

Posthumus Conference 2012

Het Scheepvaartmuseum, Amsterdam

24-25 May 2012

Thursday 24 May 2012

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| 13:30-14:00 | Arrival, registration and coffee | <i>Room</i>
Van Heemskerck |
| 14:00-14:30 | Welcome - <i>plenary session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeroen Touwen - Scientific Director Posthumus Institute• Willem Bijleveld - General Director of <i>Het Scheepvaartmuseum</i> | De Ruyter |
| | Opening lecture - <i>plenary session</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joost Schokkenbroek - Chief Curator of <i>Het Scheepvaartmuseum</i>:
<i>Bridging Two Worlds. Het Scheepvaartmuseum and Research</i> | |
| 14:30-16:00 | Research Programs - <i>parallel sessions</i> | |
| | Social History of Communities (1)
Organisers: Marlou Schrovers (UL) and Griet Vermeesch (VUB) | De Ruyter |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tycho Walaardt (UL)
<i>They Tempted us because they Needed Labourers: Recruiting Hungarian Refugees from Austrian Refugee Camps in November 1956</i>
- Discussants (students Posthumus Research Master Programme): Annemijn Bouwman (UvA) and Jeannette Kamp (VU)
-Comments by Peter Tammes (UL)• Idesbald Goddeeris (KULeuven)
<i>Flemish Migrants in Wallonia, 1850-2000. History and Memory</i>
- Comments by Diederick Klein Kranenburg (UL) | |
| | Drivers and Carriers of Globalisation
Organizers: Erik van der Vleuten (TUE) and Torsten Feys (UGhent) | Tromp |
| | Chair: Torsten Feys (UGhent)
Discussants (students Posthumus Research Master Programme): Rick Lautenbach (VU) and Sebas Rümke (VU) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hanne Cottyn (UGhent) | |

Indigenous Mobility and Transnational Networks in the Context of Liberal State Formation in Bolivia (1860-1930)

- Hein Klemann (EUR) and Joep Schenk (EUR)
Competition in the Rhine Delta. Waterways, Railways and Ports, 1870-1913
- Vincent Legendijk (UL)
Transnationalising the Tennessee Valley Authority: From Experiment for the Nation to Model for the World

People Space & Places in History

Vooronder 1

Rural Actors, Networks, and Identities

Organisers: Tim Soens (UA) and Paul Brusse (UU)

- 14.30-14.50 Piet van Cruyningen (WU)
Floods, Changing Property Relations and Water Management in the Southwest of the Netherlands, c. 1500-1700
- 14.50-15.10 Kees Kuiken (RUG)
A Polder is not an Island. Translocal Networks, Icons and Memorial Culture of Het Bildt in Friesland (1398) 1505-2005
- 15.10-15.30 Eline Van Onacker (UA) and Maïka De Keyzer (UA)
Beyond the Flock: Sheep Farming, Wool Sales and Capital Accumulation in a Medieval Peasant Society: the Campine Area (Brabant, Flanders)
- 15.30-15.50 Karin Lurvink (VU)
Postbellum Racism on Louisiana Plantation Stores? The Rise, Persistence, and Decline of the Token System in Louisiana, 1871-1908
- 15.50-16.00 Questions and discussion

16:00-16:30 Tea break

Van Heemskerck

16:30-17:30 **Keynote lecture - plenary session**

De Ruyter

- Patrick Manning (Andrew W. Mellon Professor of World History, University of Pittsburgh) - introduced by Eric Vanhaute (UGhent)
Global History and Migration History: Interacting Trajectories, on Land and Sea

17:45-21:00 Conference Diner at the Marinewerf
Diploma Ceremony - Jan Lucassen (IISH)

Friday 25 May 2012

		Room
9:00-9:30	Arrival and coffee	Van Heemskerck
9:30-11:00	Research Programs / PhD Sessions - <i>parallel sessions</i>	
	PhD Session 1	De Ruyter
	Chair: Dirk Koppenol (EUR)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ruud Geven (UM) <i>Business Views on Energy Security in Relation to the European Communities During the 1970's</i> Discussants: Julie De Groot, Joost Jonker (UU)• Joost Veenstra (RUG) <i>The Yanks of Europe? Two Technological Paths in German Manufacturing, 1907-1936</i> Discussants: Isis Sturtewagen (UA), Joost Jonker (UU)	
	Economy and Society of the Low Countries	Tromp
	Organizers: Jessica Dijkman (UU) and Jord Hanus (UA)	
	<i>Cultural Economics and the Economics of Culture: Culture and Economy in the Pre-Industrial Low Countries</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• General comments by Maarten Prak (UU)• Claartje Rasterhof (EUR) <i>The Rembrandt Economy? Cultural Industries in the Early Modern Dutch Republic</i> Discussants (students Posthumus Research Master Programme): Tamara Becker (UvA) and Jorrit Bakker (UU)• Bruno Blondé (UA) & Dries Lyna (UA) <i>Beyond Cultural Constructions? Auctions of Paintings in the Austrian Netherlands (1739-1794)</i>• Gerrit Verhoeven (UA) <i>'Le pays ou on ne sait pas lire.' Literacy, Numeracy and Human Capital in the Commercial Hub of the Austrian Netherlands (1715-1775)</i>• Discussion	
	Life courses, family and labour	Vooronder 1
	Organizers: Isabelle Devos (UGhent) and Hilde Bras (RU)	
	Discussants: (students Posthumus Research Master Programme): Tim Kooijmans (UvA) and Liesbeth Rosen Jacobson (UL)	

- Lotte Vikström (Umea University, Sweden)
Preliminary title: *The Life Courses of 19th Century Offenders*
- Demographic Data Base Umeå (DDB) - National research resource for historical data from parish registers and parish statistics in Sweden

De Wereld & Nederland

Vooronder 2

'De Wereld en Nederland' – Round Table Discussion about a New Dutch Textbook on Economic and Social History

Participants: Karel Davids (VU), Marjolein 't Hart (UvA), Anne Winter (VUB), Eric Vanhaute (UGhent), Theo Engelen (RU) and Anton Schuurman (WU)

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

Van Heemskerck

11:15-13:15 PhD Sessions / Research Programs - *parallel sessions*

Social History of Communities (2)

De Ruyter

Organisers: Griet Vermeesch (VUB) and Marlou Schrover (UL)

- Maarten Prak (UU)
Citizenship in Pre-modern Eurasia: A Comparison between China, the Near East and Europe
- Miguel Laborda-Pemán and Tine De Moor (UU)
A Tale of Two Commons. Some Preliminary Hypotheses on the Long-Term Development of the Commons in Western and Eastern Europe, 1000-1900
Discussants (students Posthumus Research Master Programme): Daan Loeff (UL) and Bernard Slaa (RUG)
- Milja Van Tielhof (Huygens ING)
In Search of the Poldermodel. Participation and Representation in Dutch Waterboards in the Pre-democratic Era

PhD Session 2

Chair: Kim Overlaet (UA)

Tromp

- Marten Boon (EUR)
Institutional Shocks and Regional Continuity: The Role of Royal Dutch/Shell in Reshaping the Lower Rhine region, 1936-1961
Discussants: Wouter Marchand (RUG), Keetie Sluyterman (UU)(expert)
- Joep Schenk (EUR)
Interregional Business in Times of Economic Disintegration. Rotterdam Business and the German Iron and Coal Industry, 1920-1930
Discussants: Nikita Bos (RUG), Johan de Vries

- Klàra Paardenkooper (EUR)
The Hinterland of the Port of Rotterdam based on Rail Container Transport Streams (1966-2010)
Discussants: Iva Pesa (UL), Ferry de Goey (EUR)

PhD Session 3

Chair: Hanne Cottyn (UGhent)

Vooronder 1

- Jelle Jan Koopmans (RUG)
The Origins of the Shipping Industry in Makkum in the Early Modern Period (1550 – 1700)
Discussants: Inneke Baatsen (UA), Karel Davids (VU)
- Annelies De Bie (UA)
It's All About the Money. Apprenticing in the Early Modern Antwerp Diamond Industry
Discussants: Pim de Zwart, Karel Davids (VU)
- Javier López Arnaut (RUG)
The Sustainability of Spanish American Finances: Testing Intertemporal Budget Constraints in the Royal Treasuries, 1600-1810
Discussants: Sofie De Veirman (UGhent), Bas van Leeuwen (UU)

PhD Session 4

Chair: Van Thuy Pham (UL)

Vooronder 2

- Lies Vervaeke (UGhent)
Parcels and Patients: the Lease Policy of the Saint John's Hospital of Bruges in Late Medieval Flanders
Discussants: Vicky Vanruysseveldt (VU Brussel), Alexis Wilkin (VUB)
- Harm Pieters (VU)
The Memory of Floods in Almanacs around the Zuiderzee
Discussants: Karen Arijs (VUB), Erika Kuijpers (UL)

13:15-14:15 Lunch break

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14:15-15:45 PhD papers - *parallel sessions*

PhD Session 5

Chair: Harm Pieters (VU)

De Ruyter

- Robert Vonk (VU)
'Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea...' Private and Public Interests in Health Insurance: a Case from the Netherlands
Discussants: Danielle Teeuwen (IISH), Toine Pieters (VUMC/UU)

- Maaïke Messelink (RU)
Siblings, a Blessing or a Curse? Child Survival and Family in the Netherlands, 1850-1930
Discussants: Nina Van den Driessche (UGhent), Isabelle Devos (UGhent)

PhD Session 6

Chair: Joep Schenk (EUR)

Tromp

- Abdul Wahid (UU)
Of Profit and Ethics: The Dutch Opium Policy in Late Colonial Indonesia, 1915-1940
Discussants: Katalin Buzási (UU), David Henley (UL)
- Hanne Cottyn (UGhent)
Carangas on the Move: Indigenous Communities of the Bolivian Highlands in the Context of Liberal State Formation (1860-1930). An Extensive Research Report.
Discussants: Eline van Onacker (UA), Rossana Barragan (IISH)

PhD Session 7

Chair: Botho Verbist (UA)

Vooronder 1

- Farabi Fasih (UL)
Indonesian State Institution during Regime Change 1930-1965
Discussants: Lindsey Vandevoorde (UGhent), Gerry van Klinken (KITLV)
- Van Thuy Pham (UL)
The Political Framework of Economic Decision-Making in Indonesia and Vietnam, 1945-1950
Rik Vercammen (VUB), Remco Raben (UU)

PhD Session 8

Chair: Marten Boon (EUR)

Vooronder 2

- Simone Steenbeek (RUG)
The Ascent of the Frisians. Frisian Maritime Transport Communities and the Dutch Market for Maritime Transport during the Early Modern Period.
Discussants: Kim Overlaet (UA), Clé Lesger (UvA)
- Maïka de Keyzer (UA)
Peasants, Farmers and Lords: Friends or Foes? The Function and Transformation of the Commons in a Traditional Peasant Society, the Campine Area within the Low Countries (1500-1600)
Discussants: Sarah Carmichael (UU), Tine de Moor (UU)

15:45-16.15 Tea Break

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- 16:15-17:15 Book presentation of the BINT volumes 3 & 4 De Ruyter
- 16.15 Opening and welcome by Keetie Sluyterman, BINT project director
 - 16.20 Presentation of the most important conclusions by the authors of the BINT volumes *Tussen Concurrentie en Concentratie* and *Het Menselijk Kapitaal*
 - 16.40 Presentation of the volumes by Alexander Rinnooy Kan (SER) to Bernard Wientjes (VNO-NCW) en Agnes Jongerius (FNV)
 - 16.50 Reactions and questions
- 17.15 Reception Van Heemskerck