



Workshop Asset Management of Households Utrecht, 18 January 2012

PROGRAM

Tuesday, 17th of January

Arrival and dinner

Wednesday, 18th of January

Coffee and tea (8.45-9.00)

First session (9.00-10.30)

Chair: Maarten Prak

1. Welcome by Tine De Moor
2. Jane Humphries (Oxford University) – keynote lecture: Historians and the household
3. Jaco Zuijderduijn and Tine de Moor (UU) – Squeezing the budget: households, life cycles and investment strategies in 16th century Holland

Comments by: Jacob Weisdorf

Coffee break

Second session (10.45-12.15)

Chair: Tine De Moor

1. Johannes Bracht (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster) - Bequest motivation, investments and old-age pocketmoney – but no life-cycle-strategies. Saving in a 19th century northwestern German municipality
2. Dan Bäcklund and Kristina Lilja (University of Uppsala) - To navigate the family economy during a lifetime

Comments by: Jaco Zuijderduijn

**Lunch (12.15-13.45) including poster session by students of the course
“Keeping it in the family?” (Drift 17, ground floor)**


Third session (13.45-15.15)

Chair: Jaco Zuijderduijn

1. Heidi Deneweth en Wouter Ryckbosch (UU/UA) - The Wealth and Poverty of Households. A micro perspective on living standards in the early modern Netherlands
2. Thijs Lambrecht (UGent) – Contrasting experiences: remittances and the household economy in eighteenth-century rural Europe

Comments by: Jessica Dijkman

Coffee break



Fourth session (15.30-16.15)

Chair: Annemarie Bouman

1. Nicolas De Vijlder (UGent) – The rural land market in the Duchy of Brabant, fifteenth to sixteenth centuries

Comments by: Jane Humphries

Conclusions and general discussion: Jaco Zuijderduijn and Tine de Moor (16.15-17.15)

17.15 Drinks

The workshop will take place at the seminar room of the Research Institute for History and Culture (room 0.6). Directions can be found at:
<http://www.uu.nl/faculty/humanities/nl/contact/pages/route.aspx>.

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