

Fourth Flemish-Dutch Conference
Economic and Social History of the Low Countries before 1850

Leiden University, 29-30 January 2009
Cleveringaplaats 1, Lipsius Building 1175, conference room 148.

The N.W. Posthumus Institute organizes its Fourth Flemish-Dutch conference on the economic and social history of the Low Countries before 1850 in Leyden, 29 – 30 January 2009. The purpose of the two day meeting is to present recent findings and stimulate new research on the economy and society of the Low Countries before the Industrial Revolution.

Registration

You can register for the conference simply by notifying the following email-address:

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Hotel arrangements

Those coming from abroad have the option of staying in Leyden overnight. In that case please notify: m.p.c.van.der.heijden@hum.leidenuniv.nl

Deadline papers

The deadline for papers is January 15th, 2009.

All papers should be send to Oscar Gelderblom: Oscar.Gelderblom@let.uu.nl

Route from Central Station Leyden to the Lipsius Building

You can easily reach the Lipsius building by foot (about 15 minutes walk from C.S.) or otherwise by bus 28 (5 min.), exit at Noordeinde , walk to Rapenburg, take the left at the Doelensteeg, then walk straight to the Lipsius Building.

Powerpoint

A beamer and projector for powerpoint presentations will be available, please notify if you will need something else.

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Program Thursday 29th

- 9h30 – 10h00** **Coffee and tea**
- 10h00 – 12h15** **Session 1. Commerce**
- 10h00 – 10h45 Justyna Wubs-Mrozewicz (University of Leyden): “Looking twice: the
Hollandish expansion on Hanseatic ground revisited”.
- 10h45 – 11h30 Victor Enthoven (VU University Amsterdam) : “The Illusive Empire.
Dutch Atlantic Connections, 1680-1809”.
- 11h30 – 12h15 Cátia Antunes (Leyden University): Amsterdam’s Atlantic
Entrepreneurship: Cross-cultural business networks, 1580-1776.
- 12h15 – 13h15** **Lunch**
- 13h15 – 14h45** **Session 2. Amsterdam**
- 13h15 – 14h00 Lodewijk Petram (University of Amsterdam): “The Evolution of the
Market Microstructure of the World’s First Stock Exchange”.
- 14h00 – 14h45 Martijn van der Burg (University of Leyden): “Policing the urban space:
Amsterdam, 1580-1820.”
- 14h45 – 15h15** **Coffee and tea**
- 15h15 – 17h30** **Session 3. Survival**
- 15h15 – 16h00 Marco van Leeuwen, Machiel Bosman, Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk,
Lex Heerma van Voss (IISG, Utrecht University): “Giving in the Golden
Age’: presentation of a new research project”.
- 16h00 – 16h45 Sofie De Langhe & Maja Mechant (Ghent University): “The life-course of
unmarried mothers during the long eighteenth century in the Southern
Netherlands”.
- 16h45 – 17h30 Wouter Ronsijn (Ghent University): “Western Europe’s last food riots: a
comparison of the market riots of the 1840’s and 1850’s in Flanders.
- Drinks and dinner**

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Program Friday 30th

9h00 – 11h15	Session 4. Fiscal practices and property transfers
9h00 – 9h45	Arie van Steensel (University of Leyden): ‘Nobility and Taxation in the Late Medieval and Early Modern County of Zeeland. A Regional Perspective’.
9h45 – 10h30	Johan Voets (University of Liège): ‘The collection of the tribunal of echevins in the jurisdiction of Liège, 1409-1797’.
10h30 – 11h15	Richard Paping (University of Groningen): ‘The eternal quest for a farmstead. The transfer of farms in the eastern Marne (Groningen) from the 16th till the 20th century’
11h15 - 11h30	Coffee and tea
11h30 – 13h30	Session 5. Cultural Industry
11h30 – 12h15	Maarten Prak (Utrecht University): ‘The Market for Architecture in Holland, 1500-1815’
12h15 – 13h00	Tim de Doncker (University of Ghent): ‘Artists and their membership of the guild and the Academy in early modern Flanders and Brabant’.
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch
14h00 – 16h15	Session 6. Consumption
14h00 – 14h45	Anne McCants (MIT): ‘Wearing the World: Globally Traded Textiles during the ‘Industrious Revolution’”.
14h45 – 15h30	Bram Vannieuwenhuyze (Ghent University): ‘Evolutions in the commercial topography of medieval and early modern Brussels’.
15h30 – 16h15	Johan Poukens (University of Leuven): ‘Blue clouds of smoke above the duchy? Consumption and distribution of tobacco in the small towns and rural areas of Brabant (1707-1793)’

Drinks