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1. INTRODUCTION

The N.W. Posthumus Instituut (NWP) was founded in 1988 as the Netherlands interuniversity institute for graduate training in economic and social historical research. In 1994 the NWP was officially recognised as a research institute by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW). The official accreditation was renewed in 1999 and in 2004 for another period of 6 years. The NWP has established a durable platform for collaboration among scholars in the field of economic and social history. Since 2004 the Flemish universities of Antwerp (UA), Brussels (VUB) and Ghent (UGent) officially participate in the Instituut.

As an interuniversity research institute the NWP has its own budget, supporting staff and a bureau. The Instituut can allocate research activation grants, but it does not employ researchers and does not carry out research of its own. The NWP exploits its own research training program for PhD students and stimulates interuniversity research programs. For both postgraduate students and senior scholars the Posthumus Instituut provides access to a far wider range of information and expertise than would be available at any single institution.

The mission of the NWP is twofold:

- NWP promotes innovative and advanced interdisciplinary research in economic and social history by stimulating joint research programs of the Dutch and Flemish universities and research institutes.
- NWP provides graduate training in economic and social history across a broad front through interuniversity programs that meet international standards.

To achieve its mission NWP monitors a PhD program, promotes close cooperation between interuniversity research groups, stimulates acquisitions of large research programs through indirect government funding, operates as a nodal manager of existing international research and training networks, and defines quality indicators to meet international publication standards and the standards of the regular quality assessments in Flanders and the Netherlands.

2. IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN 2007

In 2007 32 new PhD students enrolled in the program, 14 from Flemish and 18 from Dutch research institutes. This is the highest enrolment number ever in the history of the Instituut. The large number can partly be explained by the fact that fellows of the NWP have been very successful in securing research grants for large-scale PhD-projects. In total 15 Posthumus PhD students completed their dissertations, which is also a record in the history of the Instituut. During 2007 almost 70 PhD students participated in the NWP Training Program.

The year 2007 was also a year of a many official awards and prizes for Posthumus fellows. Erika Kuijpers was the winner of the Keetje Hodshon Prize 2007 for her dissertation on migration in 17th century Amsterdam. The 2007 prize for the best book on

Dutch history went to Auke van der Woud for his work on the modernisation of infrastructure in Holland after 1850. The Jean Rey prize was awarded to former Posthumus PhD Jasmien van Daele for her dissertation on the International Labour Organisation. Former Posthumus PhD Jaap Sleifer was honored with the René Kuczinski Prize 2007 for his book *Planning Ahead and Falling Behind*, based on his dissertation on the East German economy 1936-2002. Finally Griet Vermeesch was the winner of the Prof. van Winter Prize for her dissertation on war, cities and state formation in the Dutch Republic between 1570 and 1680.

Oscar Gelderblom (UU) received the prestigious EURYI Award for his project '*The Evolution of Financial Markets in Pre-Industrial Europe: A Comparative Analysis*'. Daniëlle van den Heuvel en Jelle van Lottum acquired each a NWO Rubicon 2007-2008 subsidy for respectively '*Commercialization and Institutional Forces. Retail Guilds and the Rise of Consumer Society in North-Western Europe, c. 1600-1800*' and '*Labour Migration in a Changing World: The case of England and the Netherlands, 1600-1900*'. Among the many new grants that were received the following investment grants are worth mentioning in particular: '*Data infrastructure for the study of guilds and other forms of corporate collective action in pre-industrial times*' (Jan Luiten van Zanden), as well as two ESF EUROCORES subprogrammes: '*European Ways of Life in the 'American Century': Mediating Consumption and Technology in the Twentieth Century*', (Ruth Oldenziel) and '*Europe goes critical: The Emergence and Governance of Critical Transnational European Infrastructures*' (Erik van der Vleuten).

On 15 June 2007 the International Institute of Social History and the N.W. Posthumus Instituut organised a discussion titled "Economic and Social History in the 21st Century", inviting scholars to reflect upon the future of the discipline. Key speakers were Jeroen Touwen, Ewout Frankema, Jan-Pieter Smits, Marjolein 't Hart and Jan-Willem Drukker. Papers will be published in an 2008-issue of the *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis*.

3. ORGANISATION

Major decisions of the N.W. Posthumus Instituut are taken by the General Board, consisting of the holders of chairs in economic and social history at the participating institutions. In 2007 the board met two times, on June 19 and November 22. The daily affairs of NWP are in the hands of the Executive Committee and the scientific director supported by the office manager. The training program and research programs are headed by respectively an education program director and research program directors. An examination committee and an education committee see to the quality of the students and teaching affairs of NWP.

The central office and the daily affairs of the NWP are the responsibility of the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Groningen (period 2004-2009). The 'penvoerder' is responsible for the appointment of the scientific director, the education program director and the office manager (*see appendix 1*). The NWP is characterized by a rotating directorate and secretariat. Former 'penvoerders' were the University of Utrecht, the Erasmus University of Rotterdam and the Radboud University of Nijmegen.

4. PhD PROGRAM

In 2007 the N.W. Posthumus Instituut offered the usual three training seminars to first-year PhD students, designated to lead to the production of a definitive plan for the dissertation, an individual assessment and finally the award of a diploma. Graduate students belonging to one of the participating institutions of the NWP automatically qualify for the program. Students from non-participating institutions can also apply for a training position provided that their research topic is within the field of economic and social history. In 2007 no less than 32 PhD candidates started the program which necessitated the formation of two cohorts, one starting in January and one in September 2007 (*see appendix 2*).

The first seminars for cohort I and cohort II, respectively from 28 February – 2 March and 4-5 October in Brussels were organised by Peter Scholliers (VUB) and Ben Gales (NWP/RUG). The starting seminar brings together a cohort of young scholars embarking upon their PhD's. Participants submit a brief paper with an outline of literature relevant to their own project and are invited to start a first discussion of the research questions and research focus. The aim is to give a first insight in the basic ideas and to place the project within the current (or lacking) activities of the scientific community at large, thus to position the project within historical debates and approaches, having an open eye for the social sciences in general. The format of the first seminar was different from the previous ones. Formerly, time was also reserved for experts, who would give an overview of trends and discussions within fields as demography, history of technology, social history, the analysis of economic growth in the past etc. These fields will from now on be covered by Survey Courses, to be organised by the universities participating in the Posthumus Instituut. The institute sees these Survey Courses as its supply of training for research master's students; the curriculum with these courses will start in October 2008. The number of students with a research master background was limited to 1 during 2007.

The second seminar for cohort I, on 21-22 May, was devoted to the preparation and presentation of a minor paper, concentrating on the main characteristics of the specific dissertation project: literature, sources, relevant theories and methods. The minor paper serves also as a provisional research plan, with a working scheme and with a provisional structure of chapters. This seminar was organised by Marjolein 't Hart en Leo Lucassen in Amsterdam (UvA). The papers were discussed by senior experts, specialised in the topic chosen by the PhD student or a field adjacent.

The third seminar for cohort I from 4-6 September was held at University Paris I-Sorbonne, Paris, France. This Research Design Course (RDC) is also part of the international ESTER-program of advanced seminars in economic and social history. The RDC was organised by Wolfgang Kaiser of the University Paris I-Sorbonne and Ben Gales (*see also appendix 2*). Students had to write a major paper in English, to be presented to an international audience of leading senior scholars and PhD students from many European countries. 31 students and 12 teachers were working in relatively small groups to promote in-depth discussion. There was also additional preparatory reading on theory and research methods, to deepen the insight in the relation between theoretical and

empirical approaches. The RDC was furthermore directed at the improvement of presentation skills and discussion-techniques for the PhD students.

Finally the students had the opportunity to discuss both their major paper, the criticisms at the Research Design Course, how they thought to apply these in their further research, their planning and their next publication in an individual assessment session on 13 December (2007) and 25 January (2008) in the presence of representatives of the teaching staff (Maarten Duijvendak, Ben Gales, Marjolein 't Hart, Manon van der Heijden, Leo Lucassen and Peter Scholliers) and their own supervisor. All students qualified for their Basic Diploma.

As indicated in the 2005 report, the Posthumus Instituut concentrates less upon the so called Basic Program, covering more or less the first out of the four years of a (normal) PhD project by turning the second and third year into a substantial part of the curriculum of the PhD's supervised by the institute. The training will be mainly individual following the 'basic' training in a group, though the existence of age cohorts is a well appreciated and useful aspect of the curriculum and the institute stimulates the continuation of such age-groups also after completion of the Basic Program. The aims are to stimulate the PhD's to start writing early and to create close contacts with senior researchers other than their supervisor(s) both nationally and internationally. PhD's will have to write at least one article in a national or international journal of repute or a paper presented at a major conference with economic and social history before the final year of the project, to participate in two Masterclasses and active participation in the Posthumus PhD conference. These are the requirements for the Posthumus Research Certificate which PhD's will receive during the final stage of their project. The Basic Program and the Basic Diploma will remain important, but the end of the first year now constitutes less of a break in the life-cycle of a PhD than in the past. The Posthumus Instituut is aware that the implementation of such changes and requirements asks wisdom and flexibility.

Furthering contacts between young and senior researchers implies that the Posthumus Instituut creates opportunities for interaction. The institute therefore took the initiative to start with Masterclasses. These are organised around a visiting scholar who is asked to counsel our PhD's. A small group of four to five PhD's present their project and discuss their problems with the guest. The organisation of these Masterclasses is still exploratory (*see appendix 4*).

On 27 April the annual PhD conference took place in Utrecht. The conference was organised by PhD representatives Dries Lyna and Veerle De Laet (*see appendix 3*). By 11 o'clock, the conference was opened by Ben Gales, program director. He had to excuse the examination-board member Pim Kooij (RUG/WU), who normally would issue the Research Diplomas. Kooij was 'detained' at Groningen's town hall, where he would receive a decoration. The speaker also announced the departure of Peer Vries (UL), a very much appreciated member of the Posthumus Instituut and the kernel of PhD-education over many years. Vries accepted a professorship in Vienna. The program director took the opportunity to highlight Masterclasses as a valuable opportunity to interact with international experts. The key-note speech was delivered by Tine de Moor

(UU). Under the heading 'It takes two to tango' she discussed both a very timely issue and one of importance for most young scholars: entry to and exchange of data sets and similar collections of historical information. The cohort 2005, which turn it was to presenting their research during the last two years, was smaller than usual and therefore the program was more relaxed. Dennie Oude Nijhuis, Ton de Graaf, Bart Delbroek, Daan Marks and Michael Serruys either had selected a research topic or gave an overview. In some cases, the presentations were discussed by senior researchers from outside the institute. The Posthumus Instituut hopes to be able also in the future to match PhD's with both internal and external experts. Looking beyond the boundaries was an initiative of the organizers - the PhD representatives - and they created a memorable event. During the conference the students of 2006 who qualified for their Basic Diploma were honoured (*see appendix 5*).

Completion rates

The success-rate of students in the Teaching Program is operationalised as a combination of completion rate (i.e. the percentage of PhDs completed) and duration (i.e. the number of months between start and completion), exclusive of the projects abandoned officially within the first training year. Completion rates are still increasing. Until the mid 1990s completion rates were low, with 8 percent of the PhD's getting their doctorate within 5 years, 26 percent within 6 years, and 50 percent within 7 years (cumulative percentages). To improve completion rates, the board of the NWP defined in a policy statement of 2000 an ambitious goal: a desirable completion rate of 70 percent within 5 years and 80 percent within 6 years, starting from the class of 2000. Since 2002 progress of individual PhD's close to the end of their (formal) trajectory is discussed as routine in meetings of the General Board, thus providing encouragement for the sharing of best supervisory practice. The actual realisation of the projects completed by the cohorts of 2000-2002 amounted to on average 55 percent in 5 years and between 75 and 80 percent of the total within 6 years. The average duration of a PhD project for the period 1998-2004 is 5.7 years (68 months). The conclusion is that there were substantial improvements, and that the institute is heading towards its desired goals.

Enrolment and Completion rates N.W. Posthumus Instituut 1998-2007

Cohort	Started	Stopped	Compl. After 4 years	Compl. After 5 years (cumul.)	Compl. After 6 years (cumul.)	Compl. After 7 years (cumul.)	Completion rate on 1 October 2008 Cohorts 1998-2004*
1998	10	2	2	2	4	7	.78
1999	5	1	2	2	2	2	.50
2000	9	1	2	6	7	8	.88
2001	10	2	3	4	7	8	.88
2002	12	2	5	6	8	8	.73
2003	14	2	5	7	8**	8**	.67
2004	13	1	7	9	9**	9**	.75
2005	5	0					
2006	12	0					
2007	32	0					
Total (cumul.percentage)*	122	11	26 (.40)	36 (.55)	45 (.69)	50 (.77)	.77
1987-1991	49	n.a.	.08	.27	.45	.53	
1992-1997	40	n.a.	.08	.25	.53	.53	

* Percentages calculated over the number of projects 1998-2004 (73 projects) exclusive of the projects that have been discontinued during the first NWP training year or were discontinued as a result of the first-year evaluation (8 projects)

** Preliminary results, based on already completed dissertations within a 4-6 year period

The average completion rate for Dutch research schools is about 75 percent. The completion rates rises from an average of 43 percent after four years (NWP = 38 percent) to an average of 77 after nine years (NWP = 76 percent, cohorts 1998-2002). Very few PhD candidates complete the PhD curriculum in the Netherlands within four years. The average PhD candidate needs about 5 years to complete the program. There is however a variation between schools in natural sciences (58 months), engineering (61 months), social sciences (66 months) and humanities (70 months). The NWP score is with 68 months in between the last two categories.

ESTER

In 1989 the N.W. Posthumus Instituut took the initiative to establish an European graduate training program for postgraduates, the European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research (ESTER). More than 50 European universities have become institutional members of ESTER. During the 1990s ESTER participants organised annually three so-called intensive courses/advanced seminars, which proved very valuable. From 1999 on these were supplemented by a Research Design Course. The Research Design Courses of ESTER are particularly successful. The number of participants is large and the reactions to the content offered are good. It was decided to give priority to the Research Design Course. Because more PhD's attend the

regular conferences, the need for Advanced Seminars seems to decline somewhat. Nevertheless, there still is some demand for specialised meeting conducive in particular for PhD's and young academics. ESTER, therefore, will continue to organise such Advanced Seminars occasionally.

As mentioned above, the Research Design Course for 2007 took place at the l'Université de Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne from September 4 - 6. The format was the traditional one, but proved again useful. ESTER offered, despite its very small budget, a grant to Alexey Rakov, a Russian PhD (supervisor prof. L. Borodkin). Besides the Research Design Course in Paris, ESTER organised an Advanced Seminar '*The transmission of well-being: marriage strategies and inheritance systems in Europe from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries*', 25-28 April at the University of Minho, Portugal. The Advanced Seminar took place in conjunction with an expert meeting of leading European historians and demographers as part of a COST-programme of the EU. Isabel Sá and Marco van Leeuwen (IISG/UU) were the organisers. 15 PhD students presented papers during the ESTER-sessions.

The financial basis of ESTER is very much dependent on local, ad-hoc initiatives of members. ESTER contributed substantially to the Research Design Course of 2007 and the small financial reserves were reduced substantially as a consequence. A fruitful contact was established with the Steering Committee of GlobalEuroNet, a research networking programme of ESF on the economic and social history of Europe. For the coming years a joint organisation of the Research Design Course is foreseen. *Appendix 2* gives an overview of the activities in 2007.

5. RESEARCH

A. Economy and society of the Low Countries in the pre-industrial period

Program directors: prof.dr B.Blondé (UA) and dr O.C. Gelderblom (UU)

The mission of the research program remains to exchange and combine the findings of scholars working on the economic and social history of the Low Countries before the Industrial Revolution in a comprehensive framework, and to put forward the economic and social history of the Low Countries as a principal case-study in international debates on economic and social change in pre-industrial Europe (cf. also www.lowcountries.nl/program.html). The work that has been done in 2007 can be summarized under four headings.

- Co Seegers (IISG) maintains a webpage that contains short biographies of all participants, descriptions of current research programs, an agenda of upcoming events, and, most importantly a series of working papers by participants.
- Two series of research seminars in Antwerpen and Utrecht exist. Scholars from our program and international guests are offered the possibility to regularly present their work.
- In 2007 the Third Flemish-Dutch Conference on the Economic History of the Low Countries (held in 2008) was prepared by the program chairs.
- The internationalization project funded by NWO and foreign participants '*Institutions and economic performance of the Dutch republic in international comparative perspective*' has come to an end. The project related recent work in the field of institutional economic history of the Dutch Republic with comparative work done elsewhere. It focused on the early modern economies of Antwerp and its surrounding area, England, and the South Scandinavian semi-periphery. Three conferences have been organized around respectively institutions governing domestic and international trade and credit; economic policies at local, regional and national level; and the labour market. The project was a joint effort of the IISG, UU, and the University of Antwerp, together with the universities of Uppsala and Esbjerg and with Dr. R. Grafe (LSE/Northwestern University) and will lead to various publications in A-journals.

B. Globalisation, technological change and economic development

Program directors: prof. dr J.W. Schot (TUE) and dr J.P.H. Smits (RUG)

Both program directors have edited a special issue of the *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis* on Globalisation and History. This special issue was a spin-off from a session organised at the biannual conference of the N.W. Posthumus Instituut in 2005. The aim of the session was to analyse the concept of Globalisation from different angles and across the research programs of the Instituut. Looking from the viewpoints of trade, migration, infrastructure, Americanization and geography three central debates emerged on respectively the definition of globalisation, the periodization and the relation to the nation states and regions. The special issue breaks away from the narrow definition of market integration and price convergence and looks at globalisation

from world history perspective starting with the Columbian exchange and from a transnational perspective to study cross border flows of goods and people and the new spaces that are constructed accordingly (Johan Schot, Jan-Pieter Smits, Anton Schuurman, Ruth Oldenziel, Ewout Frankema, Leo Lucassen).

The Historical Database project (J.P. Smits) has been extended to Asia. In cooperation with Debin Ma at the Economic History Department of the London School of Economics full sets of electronic data on national accounts will become available for Japan, Taiwan, Korea and China. These historical national accounts will be offered both in domestic currency and in constant prices. In addition an electronic database for the national accounts of India will be included as well.

After the approval of the Inventing Europe project as an ESF EUROCORES program in 2006 an application procedure was started for the funding of so-called collaborative research projects. Out of many proposals four projects received funding, three of which have a clear involvement of NWP fellows: *'European ways of Life in the 'American Century': Mediating Consumption and Technology in the Twentieth Century'* coordinated by NWP fellow Rutch Oldenziel and with scholars from 9 countries, *'The Development of European Waterways, Road and rail Infrastructures: A Geographical Information System for the History of European Intergation'* with Hans Buiter as one of the principal participants. *'Europe goes critical: The Emergence and Governance of Critical Transnational European Infrastructures'* will be led by Erik van der Vleuten. The program was launched in the Tensions of Europe conference 7-10 June in Rotterdam. Fellows of the program organised the ESF GlobalEuroNet Summerschool from 30 July-4 August in Tartù, Estonia, in cooperation with the RTN Marie Curie Training Network and CEPR. The main topic was: Sources of Modern Economic Growth. Key lecturer Joel Mokyr talked about the institutional, intellectual and technological origins of the Industrial Revolution, NWP fellows Bart van Ark and Herman de Jong delivered lectures on the comparative US/European growth experience in the 20th century.

For both research directors 2007 was the final year as program co-ordinators of the Globalisation-theme. Jan-Pieter Smits got a position as a senior researcher at CBS (Statistiscs Netherlands) but will remain Posthumus fellow. Johan Schot got a visiting fellowship at the EUI in Florence. The General Board has asked Ewout Frankema and Erik van der Vleuten to act as new program directors and to formulate a new program for the coming years.

C. People, space & places in history

Program directors: prof. dr M.G.J. Duijvendak (RUG) and dr A.J. Schuurman (WU)

The central topic of this program is the meaning of space (geographical, social, economic, cultural, political) and the use/management of space in an historical perspective. The contemporary process of globalisation gives it a new actuality. In 2007 the directors organised three meetings. The first meeting was very successful in content as well as scope: a forum-discussion on the new book by Auke van der Woud: *A new world. The origin of the Modern Netherlands* by Anton Schuurman, Johan Schot, Wessel Krul, and Han Meyer chaired by Maarten Duijvendak. The contributions will be published in *The Low Countries Historical Review BMGN* of 2008 (nr. 2). A second

conference was organised together with the Society for Dutch Rural History, a third one with the Society for History and Computing on GIS and history. PS&P promotes the use of GIS. These conferences brought together Dutch practitioners with GIS. A monograph on the use of GIS within the field of humanities is in preparation by Onno Boonstra, René van Horik and Anton Schuurman. The other meeting took place on June 12th at the VU University Amsterdam where the research groups of Koos Bosma and Karel Davids presented their current work.

The program directors decided to continue this procedure in the coming years. On the one hand meetings will be organised to inform one another on research done at the local institutes with the purpose of improving research and future collaboration; on the other hand meetings will be organised to expand skills in specific methodologies.

The Fryske Akademy, RUG, and WUR prepared an application for the vectorization and digitalization of the Groninger Kadaster from 1832. Auke van der Woud's book won the Historisch Nieuwsblad/Volkskrant award for best history book of the year 2007.

D. Evolution of national business systems

Program director: prof. dr Keetie E. Sluyterman (UU)

In 2007 the BINT program (Dutch Business in the 20th Century) reached some important landmarks. Firstly, the final subproject on corporate governance was started, thanks to a NWO-subsidy granted to Jan Luiten van Zanden (UU) and Abe de Jong (EUR). Another landmark was the publication of the four volumes of the *History of Royal Dutch Shell* in July 2007, in a Dutch and English language version, authored by Jan Luiten van Zanden, Stephen Howarth, Joost Jonker, and Keetie Sluyterman. The Shell research project formed part of the theme '*The Netherlands as home and host for multinational companies*'. In the same project Gerarda Westerhuis completed the manuscript of her dissertation on Dutch banks and insurance companies in the US, to be defended in April 2008. She continues her work for the BINT programme as post-doc on the mentioned corporate governance project. Furthermore, Jacques van Gerwen and Ferry de Goey completed the first volume of the planned seven volumes of the BINT-series, on entrepreneurs in the Netherlands, to be published in Autumn 2008. Some of their conclusions already found their way into a contribution to a special issue of *Business History* about '*Comparative Perspectives on the Managerial Revolution*', in which they tested Chandler's thesis on the importance of middle management in private companies in the US and the Netherlands.

One of the aims of the BINT-project is to combine in-depth company history with broad themes. Commissioned history offers the opportunity to collect important material to analyse specific issues. In 2007 Jan Peet, who is working on the relationship between companies and government, participated in the commissioned history project on the history of *Oranje Nassau mijnen*, which provided important insights on the interaction between government and industry. In 2007 the Dutch dredging company Boskalis commissioned Bram Bouwens and Keetie Sluyterman to write a history of their company. The results of this study will contribute to the BINT-projects on *Internationalisation* and on *Collaboration*. The project *Innovation and Knowledge Infrastructure* moved from the exploratory stage to the writing stage. This included the preparation of a number of

articles, including an article by Mila Davids and Geert Verbong published in *Technology Transfer and Society* about a Philips research project. Arjen van Rooij published a company history focused on the research of DSM: *The company that changed itself. R&D and the Transformation of DSM*.

In May 2007 an international workshop was organised in Utrecht to compare the Dutch and German business system. The BINT-project *Corporate Governance* is also part of the international business history research network '*European Corporate Responses to Economic Integration, 1957-2007*', organised by Martin Iversen, Copenhagen Business School, Centre for Business History.

E. Life-course, family and labour

Program directors: prof.dr I. Devos (UGent), prof. dr Th. Engelen (RU), prof. dr J. Kok (IISG)

Within the ongoing project *Population and Society in Taiwan and the Netherlands* a conference on mortality was organized by Theo Engelen (NWP), Yang Wen-shan (Academia Sinica, Taiwan) and John Shepherd (University of Virginia, USA), May 6-8 in the Netherlands: '*Death at the opposite ends of the Eurasian continent. Conference on mortality trends in Taiwan and the Netherlands, 1850-1945*'. The results will be published as Volume 4 of *Life at the Extremes. The demography of Europe and China*. At the conference Volume 3 was presented: Theo Engelen and Hsieh Ying-hui, *Two cities, one life. Marriage and fertility in Lugang and Nijmegen* (Amsterdam 2007).

The program co-organized and sponsored the international workshop '*New perspectives on family formation and household structures in the past*', University of Groningen, 22 May 2007. A Masterclass, organised around Andrejs Plakans (Iowa State University) unfortunately was cancelled due to lack of PhD's.

The directors have been successful in acquiring subsidies. Theo Engelen received an investment subsidy by NWO (Investeringen Middelgroot) in order to construct a *Hub for Aggregated Social History*. This hub will enable researchers to access demographic, social, economic and political information on the municipal level from 1800 until 2000. The data come from several existing databases as well as new additional information. Jan Kok received funding from SURF Foundation to develop software to support collaboratories (online working groups of researchers) in social and economic history. Another subsidy (from KNAW) provides for a theoretical/methodological study of the collaborative process. Finally, Kok received a subsidy from KNAW to standardize the social and economic history datasets of the International Institute of Social History and to improve accessibility of these datasets through new interfaces.

In collaboration with Flemish scholars preparations were made for several workshops of the Historical Demography research group, to be held in 2008 in May 2008 in Brussels: '*Between market and morals: the issue of population growth in the Low Countries during the interwar period*' on family and social policies, mortality and health, migration and fertility.

Within the program two new PhD projects have started, both of which are co-supervised by Theo Engelen: Evelien Walhout (University of Tilburg) works on '*Demographic, socio-economic and cultural factors of excess infant mortality in the Dutch province of*

North-Brabant, 1880-1930 and Maaïke Messelink (RU) studies *'Too young to die. Excess female mortality at young ages in the Netherlands, 1850-1930'*.

Since January 2007, the research-directors act as editors of *The History of the Family. An International Quarterly*.

In the coming years Isabelle Devos from Ghent University will act as a program director also. Devos' expertise and interests will bring some topics more to the fore. Firstly, more effort will be devoted to the topic of mortality and the epidemiological transition as an integral part of the demographic transition. This fits in with the research of several PhD projects that are running at the moment. Secondly, Devos' work on the *Mortality Atlas of Belgium* and the underlying database of historical data on Belgian municipalities is closely related to the project *Hub for Aggregated Social History*, which provides an interface for the Database on Dutch Municipalities. Combining local and regional data in Netherlands and Flanders opens up new perspectives for research that focuses on the 'meso'-level that is still relegated too often to as a 'contextual variable'. Exploring the meaning of this level implies research into the role of communicating regional identity, communities and their impact on behavioural changes.

Furthermore, a new core activity of the program is to make social, demographic and economic datasets comparable, interoperable, as well as more accessible for new users and to stimulate new forms of online cooperation using shared datasets. Already, a number of initiatives in this direction have been undertaken and we aim to continue along this line.

F. Group formation and civil society

Program directors: dr M.P.C. van der Heijden (UL) and prof.dr M.H.D. van Leeuwen (IISG)

Group Formation and Civil Society looks at the formation of boundaries between social groups, its causes, and consequences, in particular the rise of a civil society. Three areas of research are particularly relevant: (1) The formation of boundaries between social groups e.g. through marriages between some social, religious or ethnic groups, or through processes of assimilation (or not) of certain values. (2) The institutions that create and propagate -or deteriorate and destroy- shared beliefs and the feeling of belonging together. (3) The impact that institutions have on society at large; Do the ties between the institutions and their members, and among the members themselves, lead to a generalized feeling of trust in society, or, conversely, to social tensions and conflicts?

The following international meetings and conferences were organised by fellows of the program.

- An international conference on *'Gender and illegal migration in global and historical perspective'*, 17-19 January 2007, University of Leiden, was organised by Marlou Schrover, Joanne van der Leun, Chris Quispel and Leo Lucassen.
- A masterclass on Urban History for PhD students of the NWP was given by prof. Lynn Lees at the University of Leiden on March 23.
- In the framework of the EU-COST 34 programme, *'Gender and Well-being: interactions between work, family and public policies'*, lead by Cristina Borderias,

Jan Kok and Marco van Leeuwen organised a conference on '*The Transmission of Well-Being: Marriage Strategies and Inheritance systems in Europe from 17th-20th Centuries*', University of Minho, Portugal, 25-28 April (with Margarida Duraes et al.).

- Isabel Sa and Marco van Leeuwen organised the ESTER Advanced Seminar for European Ph.D. students in Economic and Social History, on the '*Transmission of inequality between the generations in Europe, 16th-20th centuries*', University of Minho, Portugal, 25-28 April.
- Pieter Spierenburg organised a conference on '*The Global Decline of Murder in Latin America*' (funded by CMU and NWO), Mount Pleasant, Central Michigan University, 23-25 August 2007.
- Jasmien van Dale co-organised the international conference '*The ILO: Past and Present* (International Institute for Social History, Ghent University, AMSAG-ISG and Vrije Universiteit Brussel, funded by FWO Vlaanderen), 5-6 October 2007.
- A conference was organised by Tarcisio Bothelho and Marco van Leeuwen: '*Historical Perspectives on Social Mobility in Latin America*', Belo Horizonte (MG), Brazil, Post-Graduate Program of Social Sciences, Pontifical University of Minas Gerais (PUC-MG), Brazil, 14-16 October.
- Marco van Leeuwen and others worked with British partners on the NWO internalisation project '*Ranks and Classes in Europe: constructing scales for the 19th and 20th centuries*', resulting in a beta version of the scale. It was also presented at the conference on '*The occupation in historical research*', Leuven University, 30 November (Bart van de Putte, Erik Buyst, Marco van Leeuwen and Leen van Molle).
- A conference on '*Civil Society and Public Services in Early Modern Europe*', 30 November – 1 December 2007, University of Leiden, was organised by Manon van der Heijden, Elise Nederveen van Meerkerk and Griet Vermeesch.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General income and expenditure account for the year 2007

Resources Expended	Budget	Expended
1. Management and administration		
- Officers' secretariat fees and compensation scientific director	52.500	53.827
- Printing, website	2.500	2.094
- Expenses secretariat	1.200	1.795
- Expenses board	1.300	1.913
- Office, postal services, telephone	p.m.	p.m.
<i>subtotal</i>	57.500	59.629
2. Training Program		
- Program director	24.000	24.000
- Education committee	500	940
- General expenses	5.200	4.787
- PhD-conference	2.200	1.820
- ESTER	4.000	3.926
- Masterclasses	3.000	962
<i>subtotal</i>	38.900	36.435
3. Research program		
General expenses directors	1.000	558
Expenses research programs	19.050	21.695
Budget fund Posth. conference	2.500	2.500
<i>subtotal</i>	22.550	24.753
TOTAL	118.950	120.817
 Incoming Resources		
1. Grant RUG	64.000	64.000
2. Grants participating faculties	22.500	22.500
3. Grants participating chairs	27.500	10.000
4. Fees PhD students	4.950	7.230
5. Withdrawal from reserves		17.087
TOTAL	118.950	120.817

Summary explanation Financial Statement 2007

Expenses

1a. The N.W. Posthumus Instituut reimburses the Faculty of Economics and Business in Groningen for the salary costs of the office manager, the scientific director, the program director (see Training Program) and the costs of office, postal services and telephone.

2c. The Training Program in the first year consists of seminar 1, seminar 2, the Research Design Course and the individual assessment.

Revenues

1. According to the 6-year commitment of the University of Groningen.

2-3. According to the General Agreement 2004-2009

List of externally funded projects NWP-fellows

Economy and society of the Low Countries in the pre-industrial period

- Close encounters with the Dutch (prof. L. Heerma van Voss), NWO 2003-2007, €450.000,-
- Women's work in the early modern Northern Netherlands, c 1500-1815, (prof. L. Heerma van Voss), NWO 2002-2007, € 870.000,-
- NWO-Spinoza prize (prof. J.L. van Zanden), 2004-2010, € 1.500.000,-
- Institutions and economic performance of the Dutch Republic in international comparative perspective (prof. B. Blondé and dr. O.C. Gelderblom), NWO (Internationalisation) 2005-2007, € 25.000,-
- The evolution of financial markets in the Low Countries (1500-1800), (dr. O.C. Gelderblom), NWO (VIDI) 2006-2010, € 450.000,-
- Iraq, Italy, and the Low Countries: The Rise, Persistence and Decline of Economic Leaders in the Pre-industrial Era, 600-1700 (prof. B. van Bavel), NWO (VICI), 2007-2012, € 1.250.000,-
- Places and their Culture. The evolution of Dutch Cultural Industries from an International Perspective, 1600-2000 (prof. M.R. Prak, prof. R.C. Kloosterman), NWO (Thema) 2006-2010, € 400.000,-
- The Evolution of Financial Markets in Pre-Industrial Europe: A Comparative Analysis, (dr. O.C. Gelderblom), EURYI Award , 2008-2012, € 1.200.000,-
- Netwerken van Staat en kapitaal: oorlog, militaire instituties en ondernemers in de Nederlanden (ca. 1670- ca. 1795), (dr. M. 't Hart), NWO (Thema), 2008-2011, €141.135,-
- Labour Migration in a Changing World: The case of England and the Netherlands, 1600-1900, (dr. J. van Lottum), NWO (Rubicon), 2007-2008, € 43.740,-
- Commercialization and Institutional Forces. Retail Guilds and the Rise of Consumer Society in North-Western Europe, c.1600-1800, (dr. D. van den Heuvel), NWO (Rubicon), 2007-2008, € 43.740,-

- Eurasian Trajectories (EAT). Institutions and Economic Development 1500-1914 (prof. J.L. van Zanden), NWO (Internationalisation), 2006-2009, € 52.000,-
- Data infrastructure for the study of guilds and other forms of corporate collective action in pre-industrial times, (prof. J.L. van Zanden), NWO (Investment), 2007-2011, € 495.600,-
- Kunst en luxe consumptie in het zeventiende- en achttiende eeuwse Brussel, maatwerk en confectie in het spanningsveld tussen hof, adel en burgerij (prof. B. Blondé), FWO, 2005-2009, € 143.000,-
- De Opstand als burgeroorlog: Antwerpen en de Nederlanden (prof. G. Marnef), FWO, 2006-2007, € 77.000,-
- In de marge van de moderniteit? Commerciële recyclage in een tijd van transformatie, ca. 1750-1850 (prof. B. Blondé), FWO, 2006-2009, € 209.178,-
- Beeld van de stad. Visuele stadsrepresentatie en stedelijke identiteit in de laatmiddeleeuise en vroegmoderne Nederlanden, 15^e-16^e eeuw (prof. P. Stabel), FWO, 2007-2010, € 232.2000,-
- Vrouwen en werk in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden in de Nieuwe Tijd (Antwerpen, Gent, Bergen) (prof. B. Blondé), FWO, 2007-2010, € 214.179,-
- De 'spatial turn' verbreed: vastgoed, renten en de opkomst van de Antwerpse markt in de late middeleeuwen (ca. 1390-1430) (prof. P. Stabel), FWO, 2007-2009, €72.638,-
- Conflicterende verledens. Historisch bewustzijn in vertogen en representaties van stedelijke groepen aan het einde van het Ancien Régime, Antwerpen, 1748-1815 (prof. B. De Munck), FWO, 2007-2009, € 72.638,-
- Sociaal-economische ongelijkheid herbekeken. Een onderzoek op de lange termijn en in een comparatief kader: Vlaanderen en Brabant, 15^e-18^e eeuw (prof. B. Blondé), FWO, 2007-2009, € 72.638,-
- Kenniscirculatie in de Lage Landen. Stromen van technische kennis in het westelijk kerngebied van de Lage Landen tussen ca. 1400 en 1700 (prof. C.A. Davids en prof. B. de Munck), FWO/NWO, 2007-2012, € 406.000,-
- Jezuïten en de VOC. Een vergelijking van de rol van twee organisaties in de circulatie van kennis tussen China en Europa, ca. 1680-1780 (prof. C.A. Davids), Stichting Professor van Winterfonds, 2007-2011, € 172.000

Globalisation, technological change and economic development

- Infrastructures and the rise of contemporary Europe, (prof. J. Schot), NWO (VICI) 2003-2007, € 1.250.000,-
- Technology and the civilizing mission: Dutch colonial development in the European context (prof. H. Lintsen), NWO 2003-2007, € 420.000,-
- An international historical database on economic growth and development, (dr. H.J. de Jong, dr. J.P. Smits), NWO (Investment), 2005-2007, € 125.000,-
- Globalizing Europe. Economic History Network, (dr. H.J. de Jong together with prof. S. Battilossi (Carlos III)), NWO/ESF (Research Networking Programme), 2006-2010, ca. € 400.000,-

- The Netherlands and Germany, 1870-2000: economic interdependence versus sovereignty (prof. H.A.M. Klemann), NWO (Vrije competitie), 2006-2010, €404.000,-
- Economics, politics and culture in early post-independence Indonesia, (dr. Th. Lindblad), NWO (Internationalisation), 2007-2010, € 45.200,-
- European Ways of Life in the 'American Century': Mediating Consumption and Technology in the Twentieth Century (EUWOL), (prof. R. Oldenziel), NWO/ESF (Internationalisation), 2007-2010, € 200.000,-
- Europe goes critical: The Emergence and Governance of Critical Transnational European Infrastructures (EUROCRIT), (dr. ir. E. van Vleuten), NWO/ESF (Internationalisation), 2007-2010, € 164.000,-
- The European Water, Road, and Rail Infrastructure: A Geographic Information System (dr. H. Buijter), NWO (Internationalisation), 2007-2010.
- Sound and Noise of Cars (dr ing.G. Mom, prof. dr K. Bijsterveld), NWO, 2007-2010.
- Exploring the international dimensions of infrastructures. A Historical Perspective (prof. J. Schot), Next Generations Infrastructures Foundation, 2007-2010.
- Convergence and Diversity: food history in Europe since the late 18th century (prof. P. Scholliers), 2005-2009, € 740.000,-
- An historical analysis of the Flemish third-world movement (prof. G. Vanthemsche), 2006-2010, € 150.000,-

People, space & places in history

- Reconstruction sandy soil East-Brabant (prof. J.E. Bosma), NWO 2004-2007, €340.000,-
- History of the Province of Groningen (prof. M. Duijvendak), 2003-2007, € 750.000,-
- Labour markets in the mining industry in the Euregio Meuse-Rhine in the 20th century (prof. A. Knotter), NWO (Vrije competitie), 2005-2010, € 450.000,-
- Democratisation and modernisation in the Dutch countryside, 1840-1920 (dr. A.J. Schuurman), NWO (Vrije competitie), 2005-2010, € 450.000,-
- Urban nebula: Metamorphosis of the northern rim of the randstad in the 20th century (prof. J.E. Bosma, prof. C.A. Davids), NWO (Thema), 2006-2010, € 479.000,-
- Tussen land en zee. Kustlandschap, maritieme activiteit en maritieme attitude rond de Noordzee (700-1100) (P. Deckers) FWO, ca. € 250.000,-
- Vectorisering en karakterisering nederzettingkernen op basis van het zgn. 'gereduceerd kadaster' (prof. D. Tys), VLL 41, 2007-2008, € 76.000,-
- The Snellegem Project (West-Flanders). New light on the age of Charlemagne. Strategies of Integrative Archaeology. (prof. D. Tys, together with prof. M. McCormick (Harvard), prof. J. Henning (Frankfurt), prof. Ch.Loveluck (Nottingham University). ca. € 500.000,-
- Adjustment and geographical identification of possible historical soil pollution documents (Prof. E. Thoen), Commissioned research, 2007- 2008, € 67.000,-

Evolution of national business systems

- The corporate governance of business in the Netherlands during the 20th century; structural change and performance (prof. J.L. van Zanden), NWO (Vrije competitie), 2007-2011, € 500.000,-.
- History of Royal Boskalis Westminster (dr. B. Bouwens, prof. K. Sluyterman), commissioned research funded by the company, 2007-2010.
- History of Oranje Nassau Mijnen (dr. J. Peet, dr. W. Rutten), commissioned research funded by the company, 2006-2008.
- The co-evolution of the national knowledge infrastructure and innovations in Dutch business in the 20th century (prof. H. Lintsen, prof. J.L. van Zanden), NWO (Vrije competitie), 2004-2008, € 420.000,-
- The Netherlands as home and host country for international companies in the twentieth century (prof. J.L. van Zanden and prof. K. Sluyterman), NWO, 2002-2007, € 408.000,-
- History of Royal Dutch Shell (prof. J.L. van Zanden, Stephen Howarth, dr. Joost Jonker, prof. K. Sluyterman), funded by the company, 2002-2007

Life-course, family and labour

- Life Courses in Context (dr C.A. Mandemakers), NWO-Groot, 2002-2007, €3.685.000,-
- Life at the extremes. The demography of China and Europe (prof. Th. Engelen), NWO (Internationalisation), 2005-2007, € 15.000,-
- Gender and well-being: interactions between work, family and public policies, (dr J. Kok and prof. M. van Leeuwen), COST, 2006-2007, € 70.000, -
- Hub for Aggregated Social History, (prof. Th. Engelen), NWO (Investment), 2006-2007, € 340.000,-
- Hublab. Naar online samenwerking voor wereldwijde gegevensverzameling in de sociale en economische geschiedenis (dr J. Kok, 2007-2008), SURF Foundation, €31.000,-
- Global Hubs for Global History (dr J. Kok), KNAW 2008-2009, €200.000,-
- Socio-technologische aspecten van online samenwerking in de sociaal-economische geschiedenis (dr J. Kok), KNAW 2008-2009,
- Towards a global history of life courses. Creating a network for the development of data structures for standardized longitudinal historical data (dr C.A. Mandemakers), NWO (Internationalisation), 2008-2009, € 52.000,-
- Agrarian labour organization in the North Sea area, 1650-1850 (prof. I. Devos), FWO, 2007-2010, ca. € 150.000,-
- History of the Social-Economic Council of Flanders (prof. E. Vanhaute), Commissioned research, 2006-2009, € 150.000,-
- Business Archives in Flanders (prof. E. Vanhaute), Commissioned research, 2007-2010, € 200.000,-
- Real estates Archives in Flanders (prof. E. Vanhaute), Commissioned research, 2008-2011, € 200.000,-

- Polarizations and upward trends in the world-system (1500-2000) (prof. E. Vanhaute), UNESCO, 2008-2012, € 20.000,-
- Fertility among maidservants in Flanders, 19th century (prof. I. Devos and prof. E. Vanhaute), FWO, 2006-2010, € 180.000,-
- Agrarian markets in Flanders, 18th and 19th centuries (prof. E. Vanhaute), FWO, 2006-2010, € 180.000,-
- Wage systems and wage forms in Belgium 1846-1910 (prof. P. Scholliers), 2006-2010, €130.000,-
- The labour market of miners in Belgian Limburg, 1900-1966 (prof. P. Scholliers), 2004-2008, € 231.000,-

Group formation and civil society

- A history of work world wide (prof. M.H.D. van Leeuwen), NWO (VIDI) 2002-2007, € 406.000,-
- Civil Services and Urban Communities, 1500-1800 (dr M.P.C. van der Heijden), NWO (VIDI) 2005-2010, € 600.000,-
- Differences that make all the difference. Gender, Migration and Vulnerability. Migration to the Netherlands 1945-2005 (dr M.L.J.C. Schrover), NWO (VICI) 2006-2011, € 1.250.000,-
- Cities and Society in the Low Countries, 14th-18th centuries (prof. M. Boone, prof. H. de Ridder Symoens, prof. M. Prak, prof. B. Blondé, prof. B. de Munck), OSTC, Belgian Federal Office for Science, Technical and Cultural Affaires, 2007-2011, €850.000,-
- Giving in the Golden Age (GIGA), (prof. L. Heerma van Voss, prof. M. van Leeuwen), NWO (Vrije competitie), 2007-2012, € 500.000,-
- Back to the roots (prof. A.van Stipriaan, prof. M. Halbertsma), NWO Art-Science, Co-ops program, € 345.000,-
- Urbanisation and Urban Culture (prof. L. Lucassen, prof. W. Willemsen, NWO, 2007-2008, € 40.000,-
- Ranks and Classes in Europe: constructing scales for the 19th and 20th centuries (prof. M. van Leeuwen), NWO (Internationalisation), 2006-2008, € 9.500,-
- 'History of Murder' (prof. dr P. Spierenburg), NWO 2006-2007.
- Integration of artisan-immigrants into urban labour markets: Antwerp and Brussels, 1450-1800 (prod. H. Soly and prof. C. Lis), 2006-2010, € 237.400,-
- Politieke en discursieve strategieën van ambachtslieden onder druk: conflicten rond 'sociaal kapitaal' in 16^e-eeuws Antwerpen (prof. B. De Munck), FWO, 2007-2009, €72.638,-
- Vroegmoderne publieke opinie. Patronen, mechanismen en actoren in opinie- en besluitvormingsprocessen in de Noordelijke en Zuidelijke Nederlanden in de vroegmoderne tijd (prof. G. Marnef), FWO, 2005-2008, € 225.200,-

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1 ORGANISATION OF THE N.W. POSTHUMUS INSTITUUT

GENERAL BOARD

Major decisions of the N.W. Posthumus Instituut are taken by a General Board, consisting of the holders of chairs in economic and social history at the participating institutions. The board meets two to three times a year. The daily affairs of NWP are in the hands of an Executive Committee and a scientific director supported by an office-manager. The training program and research programs are headed by respectively an education program director and research program directors. The ultimate responsibility for research activities lies within the faculties and institutions that participate in the NWP. An examination committee and an education committee see to the quality of the students and teaching affairs of NWP. Every six years there is an assessment of the quality of research and education by external peers.

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APPENDIX 2 STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SEMINARS

ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS IN THE 2007-PROGRAM

Cohort 1 (January 2007)

1. Nadia Bouras

Leiden University, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: September 2006

Supervisor: Dr M.L.J.C. Schrover

Gender and transnationalism: Moroccan migrants and their descendants in the Netherlands, 1960-2000

2. Ellen Burm

Universiteit Antwerpen, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: October 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr B. De Munck

Craft Guilds under pressure: fearsome power or flabby puppets? A Study of political and discursive strategies between corporations and city council in 16th century Antwerp

3. Jeroen Euwe

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Faculty of History and Arts

Start dissertation: October 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr H.A.M. Klemann

Dutch-German relations after the Great War: interwoven economies and political détente, 1918-1933

4. Shirley Haasnoot

University of Groningen, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: November 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr P. Kooij

A new kind of entrepreneur: The role of Anton Kröller in Dutch business, politics, and society in the early twentieth century

5. Jord Hanus

Universiteit Antwerpen, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: October 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr B. Blondé

It's all About the Money. Societal Mobility and Mobility Strategies in Sixteenth-Century 's-Hertogenbosch

6. Floris Joustra

De Nederlandsche Bank NV, Amsterdam

Supervisor: Prof.dr P. Kooij

Banking on the fringe. Cashiers, bankers and lending in three regions of the Netherlands (the North, Twente and Brabant), 1865-1940

7. Samuël Kruizinga

Universiteit van Amsterdam, Faculty of Humanities

Start dissertation: September 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr L. Noordegraaf

The Netherlands Oversea Trust Company. A Dutch business elite faces the First World War

8. Charlotte Laarman

Leiden University, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: September 2006

Supervisor: Dr M.L.J.C. Schrover

Gender in ethnically mixed relationships of immigrants from Dutch former colonies in the Netherlands, 1945-2005

9. Martijn Lak

Erasmus University Rotterdam, Faculty of History and Arts

Start dissertation: October 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr H.A.M. Klemann

German-Dutch relations after the occupation: economic inevitability and political acceptance, 1945-1957

10. Jan De Meester

Universiteit Antwerpen, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: March 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr B. De Munck

Immigration policy and the admission of immigrant artisans in sixteenth-century Antwerp. Allocation of positions and 'integration' through negotiation.

11. Marijn Molema

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: March 2007

Supervisor: Prof.dr C.A. Davids

Between actors and concepts: the making of regional economic policy in the Netherlands and Germany 1950-2000

12. Elke Ortmanns

Universiteit Antwerpen, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: March 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr B. De Munck

The Position Achievement of Immigrant-Retailers in Mechelen at the Turn of the 18th Century

13. Lodewijk Petram

Universiteit van Amsterdam, Faculty of Humanities

Start dissertation: September 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr L. Noordegraaf

The first century of share trade: seventeenth-century investor behaviour and institutional development in the Dutch Republic

14. Widukind De Ridder

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: October 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr P. Scholliers

Wage Systems and Wage Forms in Belgian Industry (ca.1890-1910)

15. Tycho Walaardt

Leiden University, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: September 2006

Supervisor: Dr M.L.J.C. Schrover

Somehow gender matters. Changing perspectives on female and male refugees and asylum seekers in the Netherlands in the period 1945-2000

Cohort 2 (September 2007)

16. Tim Bisschops

Universiteit Antwerpen, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: October 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr P. Stabel

Broadening the 'spatial turn': real estate, annuities and the rise of the Antwerp market in the late Middle Ages (ca 1390- ca 1430)

17. Annelore Brantegem

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: March 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr H. Soly

Trajectories of immigrant craftsmen in the Antwerp and Brussels' luxury trades, 1775 – 1830. A comparative social study

18. Annelieke Dirks

Leiden University, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: September 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr W. van den Doel

Title dissertation: *For the Youth: Juvenile delinquency, colonial civil society and the late colonial state in the Netherlands Indies ca.1890-1942*

19. Hidde de Haas

University of Groningen, Faculty of Arts, The Netherlands

Start dissertation: April 2007

Supervisor: Prof.dr L. Hacquebord

The coal exploitation of the Dutch Spitsbergen Coal Company (NESPICO) in Green Harbour, Spitsbergen, in its national and international context, 1920-1932

20. Frasia Hertroys

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: September 2007

Supervisor: Prof.dr C.A. Davids

The Society of Jesus and the Dutch East India Company. A comparison of the role of two organizations in the circulation of knowledge between China and Europe, circa 1680-1780

21. Stephanie Van Houtven

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: October 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr C. Lis

Planning Antwerp. A study of the physical and social space in the city during the second half of the nineteenth century.

22. Geertje Klein Goldewijk

University of Groningen, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: September 2007

Supervisor: Prof.dr P.A.J. Attema, Dr W.M. Jongman en Dr J.P.A.M. Jacobs

The Roman Economy

23. Sophie De Langhe

Ghent University, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Start dissertation: September 2007

Supervisor: Prof.dr I. Devos

Subsistence strategies of never-married women in the region of Bruges, 1730-1850

24. Gillian Mathys

Ghent University, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Start dissertation: February 2007

Supervisor: S. Smis (temp)

Borderland(s) in motion: triangular power relations, labour, migration and borders in Lake Kivu region during the colonial period

25. Christa Matthys

Ghent University, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

Start dissertation: October 2006

Supervisors: Prof.dr I. Devos, Prof.dr E. Vanhaute

Female domestic servants and fertility decline in Flanders, 1830-1930

26. Jan Van de Poel

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: October 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr G. Vanthemsche

An historical field analysis of the Flemish solidarity movement. Participation and representation in a changing environment, 1955-2000

27. Claartje Rasterhoff

Utrecht University, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: November 2007

Supervisor: Prof.dr M. Prak

The Evolution of Visual Arts, Architecture, and Publishing in the Netherlands, 1600-1900

28. Melissa Ratliff

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Roman Economic Growth: The Use of Iron

29. Auke Rijpma

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The economic consequences of organised religion

30. Wouter Ronsijn

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Supervisor: Prof.dr E. Vanhaute

Weekly markets in Flemish rural society, 1750-1900

31. Wouter Ryckbosch

Universiteit Antwerpen, Faculty of Arts

Start dissertation: November 2006

Supervisor: Prof.dr B. Blondé

Preindustrial socio-economic inequalities in town and countryside (ca. 1600 – 1850)

32. Evelien Walhout

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Started with dissertation: July 2007

Supervisor: Prof.dr A.J.A. Bijsterveld

Demographic, socio-economic, and cultural factors of excess infant mortality in the Dutch province of North-Brabant, 1880-1930

TEACHERS IN THE 2007-PROGRAM

The N.W. Posthumus Instituut recruits teaching staff from the participating institutions. The program director has been able to attract fellows from the NWP who have taken up the responsibility for a part of the teaching program. It is their responsibility to organize local seminars and invite guest speakers and experts who comment on the students' papers. For the international Research Design Course teachers are recruited to serve on the teaching teams. These additional teachers participated in the course for the whole duration of the RDC.

Cohort 1

Seminar I (Historiography) 28 February, 1 and 2 March 2007, Brussels, Belgium

Coordinator: Prof.dr P.Scholliers (VUB)

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dr M. De Moor

dr Y. Segers

prof.dr J.W. Schot

dr J.P. Smits

prof.dr P.H.H. Vries

Cohort 2

Seminar I (Historiography) 4 and 5 October 2007, Brussels, Belgium

Coordinator: Prof.dr P.Scholliers (VUB)

Keynote speech: dr M. De Moor

Cohort 1

Seminar II (Work in Progress) 21 and 22 May 2007, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Coordinators: dr M.C. 't Hart (UvA) and prof.dr L.A.C.J. Lucassen (UvA/UL)

Teachers:

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dr F. de Goey

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dr J.P.B. Jonker

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prof. F. Wielinga

Advanced Seminar "The transmission of well-being: marriage strategies and inheritance systems in Europe from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries"
University of Minho, Portugal, 25-28 April 2007

Organisers: Prof.dr Isabel Sá and Prof.dr Marco H.D. van Leeuwen

The PhD seminar took place in conjunction with an expert meeting of some 40 European historians and demographers as part of the COST-program of the EU.

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Dr J. Kok, International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam

Dr M.L. Nagata, EHESS/University Francis Marion, France/USA

Prof.dr J. Schlumbohm, University of Göttingen, Germany

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Riemke Westerholt, University of Groningen, Faculty of Arts, The Netherlands

Richard Zijdeman, Utrecht University, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Netherlands

Research Design Course, 4, 5 and 6 September 2007, Paris, France

Organiser: Professor Dr Wolfgang Kaiser (University Paris I-Sorbonne, France)

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prof.dr K. Bruland, University of Oslo

prof.dr M. Duijvendak, University of Groningen

dr B. Gales, University of Groningen

prof.dr W. Kaiser, Université de Paris I (Panthéon – Sorbonne)

prof.dr P Malanima, Università Magna Graecia

prof.dr D. Margairaz, Université de Paris I (Panthéon – Sorbonne)

dr M. De Moor, Utrecht University

prof.dr M. Müller, University of Zürich, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics

prof.dr U. Pfister, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster

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dr M. Spoerer, University of Hohenheim
prof. dr P.H.H. Vries, Leiden University

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Wilko Schröter, University of Vienna, Austria
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Marta Magdalena Stachurska, University of Oslo, Faculty of Arts, Norway
Brigitte Strauß, Leopold-Franzens Universität Innsbruck, Faculty of Humanities, Austria
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APPENDIX 3 CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 2007 PHD CONFERENCE
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prof.dr D. Luyten	drs. R. Visschers
drs. D.B.W.G. Lyna	drs. M.L. Th. Witte

APPENDIX 4 NWP MASTERCLASSES 2007

Masterclass Peter Temin, Professor of Economics, M.I.T. Cambridge (MA), USA, 29 August 2007, Utrecht.

Participants: Lodewijk Petram, Stephan Hoste, Floris Joustra, Jan-Frederik Abbeloos

Masterclass Patrick O'Brien, Professor London School of Economics and Peer Vries, Professor Global Economic History, University Vienna, 11 May 2007, Ghent University

Participants: Jan-Frederik Abbeloos, Petra Vervust, Michel Hoste, Christa Mathys, Anne Winter, Frank Caestecker, Tine De Moor

Masterclass Lynn Lees, Professor Universiteit van Pennsylvania, 23 March 2007, Leiden University.

Participants: Michael Serruys, Jessica Dijkman, Elke Ortmanns, Jan de Meester

APPENDIX 5 GRANTED RESEARCH DIPLOMA'S 27 April 2007

drs. J.F. Abbeloos

Chaining Katanga. Studying the evolving relationships between production, markets, ownership, labour and governance from a commodity chain perspective. Case: the copper mining industry in Katanga

Supervisor: prof.dr E. Vanhaute

drs. M.A. Geertse

A forgotten avant-garde? The International Federation for Housing and Planning (IFHP) and its role in twentieth century housing and planning.

Supervisors: prof.dr J.E. Bosma and prof.dr C.A. Davids

drs. S. Hoste

The European 'Bunge-group': aspects on the primacy of port-related entrepreneurship, 1870-1940

Supervisor: prof.dr E. Vanhaute

drs. V.J.U. De Laet

Art and Luxury between Court and City. Consumer Behaviour in 17th and 18th Centuries Brussels

Supervisor: prof.dr B.B. Blondé

drs. S.S.HA. Langeweg

The functioning of the labour market for miners in Dutch Limburg 1900-1974

Supervisor: prof.dr A. Knotter

drs. S.B. Lommers

Europe in the Airwaves: The intimate relationship between ideas about Europe and the construction of broadcasting infrastructures, 1925-1989

Supervisor: prof.dr J.W. Schot

drs. D.B.G.W. Lyna

Art auctions between culture and economy. Consumption and distribution of paintings in 18th-century Antwerp and Brussels (1750-1800)

Supervisor: prof.dr B. Blondé

drs. D.A. Pargas

Weathering different storms: Nineteenth-Century Slave Families in Comparative Perspective

Supervisor: prof.dr P.C. Emmer

drs. L.N.L. Roels

The working of the labour market for coalminers in the Liege basin (20th century)

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Ethnicity in the African Great Lakes Region (19th-20th century)

Supervisors: prof.dr E. Vanhaute and prof.dr J. Blommaert

drs. R. Visschers

The Social Organisation of Rural Life in the Netherlands, 1825-1880

Supervisors: prof.dr P. Kooij and dr A.J. Schuurman

drs. M.L.T. Witte

Production of Pigs and Poultry. 1931- 1997. History of the footloose farming on the Dutch sandy soils

Supervisor: prof.dr P. Kooij

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S. van den Bergh	M	Prof.dr P. Kooij & Prof.dr J.A.J. Vervloet	05/03	13-09-2004
B. Bouwens	M	Prof.dr J.L. van Zanden	02/03	05-06-2003
M. van Dijk	M	Prof.dr L. van Molle & Prof.dr E. Buyst	02/03	05-07-2004
C. Helderma	M	Prof.dr P.Th. van de Laar	12/04	stopped
E. Karel	M	Prof.dr P. Kooij	04/03	24-03-2005
T. Poell	M	Prof.dr M. Prak & Prof.dr J.L. van Zanden	03/05	06-09-2007
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2001				
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APPENDIX 7 PhD DISSERTATIONS IN 2007

dr R.D. Futselaar (Ralph)

title: *"Lard, Lice, and Longevity. A comparative study of the standard of living in occupied Denmark and the Netherlands, 1940-1945"*

supervisor: prof.dr J.C.M. Blom

graduation: 1 February 2007

dr J. Van Daele (Jasmien)

title: *"Engineering social peace. De Internationale Arbeidsorganisatie als laboratorium voor de transnationale uitwisseling van ideeën en de invloed op de sociale politiek in België tussen 1919 en 1944"*

supervisors: prof.dr G. Deneckere & Prof.dr H. Balthazar

graduation: 15 February 2007

dr M. Van Dijck (Maarten)

title: *"De Pacificering van de Europese samenleving. Repressie, gedrag patronen en verstedelijking in Brabant tijdens de lange zestiende eeuw"*

supervisor: prof.dr B. Blondé

graduation: 20 February 2007

dr C.J. Zuijderduijn (Jaco)

title: *"Medieval capital markets. Markets for Renten between state formation and private investment in Holland (1300-1550)"*

supervisor: prof.dr J.L. van Zanden

graduation: 9 March 2007

dr A. Winter (Anne)

title: *"Patterns of migration and adaption in the urban transition: Newcomers to Antwerp, c. 1760-1860"*

supervisor: prof.dr H. Soly

graduation: 27 March 2007

dr E.J.V. van Nederveen Meerkerk (Elise)

title: *"De draad in eigen handen. Vrouwen en loonarbeid in de Nederlandse textielnijverheid, 1581-1810"*

supervisor: prof.dr J. Lucassen

graduation: 30 March 2007

dr P.L.R. De Cauwer (Peter)

title: *“Tranen van bloed. Het beleg van 's-Hertogenbosch en de oorlog in de Nederlanden, 1629”*

supervisor: prof.dr H. van Nierop

graduation: 2 May 2007

dr S. Zeischka (Siger)

title: *“Minerva in de polder. Waterstaat en techniek in het Hoogheemraadschap Rijnland, 1500-1856”*

supervisor: prof.dr K. Davids and dr P.J.E.M. van Dam

graduation: 15 May 2007

dr L.M. Van Aert (Laura)

title: *“Leven of overleven? Winkelhouden in crisistijd: de Antwerpse meerseniers (ca. 1648-ca. 1748)”*

supervisor: prof.dr B. Blondé

graduation: 21 May 2007

dr B. van Leeuwen (Bas)

title: *“Human Capital and Economic Growth in India, Indonesia, and Japan: A quantitative analysis, 1890-2000”*

supervisors: prof.dr J.L. van Zanden, prof.dr W. van Schendel en prof.dr A.F.Heerma van Voss

graduation: 14 June 2007

dr N. van der Bijl (Niels)

title: *“De Internationale Politieke Economie van Transformatie, De totstandkoming van privatiseringsbeleid in postsocialistisch Polen”*

supervisor: prof.dr H.W. Hoen

graduation: 6 September 2007

dr T. Poell (Thomas)

title: *“The democratic paradox: Dutch revolutionary struggles over democratisation and centralisation (1780-1813)”*

supervisors: prof.dr M.R. Prak, prof.dr I. de Haan

graduation: 6 September 2007

dr M. van Gelder (Maartje)

title: *“Trading places: the Netherlandish merchant community in Venice, 1590-1650”*

supervisor: prof.dr L. Noordegraaf

graduation: 31 October 2007

dr D.W.A.G. van den Heuvel (Daniëlle)

title: *“Women and entrepreneurship. Female traders in the Northern Netherlands c. 1580-1815”*

supervisor: prof.dr A.F. Heerma van Voss

graduation: 23 November 2007

dr J.J. van Lottum (Jelle)

title: *“Across the North Sea. The impact of the Dutch Republic on labour migration, c. 1550-1850”*

supervisor: prof.dr A.F. Heerma van Voss

graduation: 23 November 2007

APPENDIX 8 FELLOWS 2004-2009

University of Groningen

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Dr R.F.J. Paping
Dr J.W. Veluwenkamp
Prof.dr A. v.d. Woud

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Dr H.J. de Jong
Dr E. Schoorl
Dr J.P. Smits
Dr M. Timmer

Total: 2.3 fte

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Dr F.M.M. de Goey
Prof.dr A. Klamer
Prof.dr H.A.M. Klemann
Dr D. van Lente
Dr G. Oonk
Prof.dr P. Spierenburg
Prof.dr A.A. van Stipriaan Luiscius
Dr R. Towse
Dr L.A. van der Valk
Dr K. Willemse

Total 3.1 fte

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