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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 2008

In 2008 24 new PhD students enrolled in the program, 12 from Flemish and 12 from Dutch research institutes. This is the second largest enrollment number in the history of the N.W. Posthumus Instituut, only surpassed by the 2007-record of 32. In total 9 Posthumus PhD students completed their dissertations. During 2008 more than 70 PhD students participated in the NWP Training Program.

The large number of enrollments can be explained by the fact that fellows of the NWP have been very successful in securing research grants. Prospects for the next coming years also look favourable. In 2008 new large scale projects were secured by NWP-fellows, with a total of several million euros:

Marco van Leeuwen: ERC Advanced Investigator Grant. *Towards open societies? Trends, variations and driving forces of intergenerational social mobility in Europe over the past three centuries*. Jan Willem Veluwenkamp: *Sound Toll Registers Online* (Investment subsidy) and *The ascent of the Frisians. The Dutch commercial system and the market for maritime transport, 1550-1800*. Lex Heerma van Voss: *GIGA: Giving in the Golden Age*. Hein Klemann: *Outport and Hinterland: Rotterdam Business and the Ruhr Industry, 1870-2000*. Thomas Lindblad: *State and Economy in Modern Indonesia's Change of Regimes, 1910-1960*. Herman de Jong: *Modern Times. European Capitalism in the Second Industrial Revolution 1900-1950*.

Ewout Frankema acquired a NWO Veni-subsidy: *The Colonial Origins of Inequality: A Comparative Analysis of Fiscal Regimes in Asia, Africa and the New World, 1492-2000*.

Marcel van der Linden was awarded an *honorary doctorate* at the University of Oslo in recognition of his major contribution to research on social movements, labour history, and the history of ideas.

Daniëlle van den Heuvel got the Thirsk-Feinstein Dissertation Prize for her dissertation *Women and entrepreneurship. Female traders in the Northern Netherlands c. 1580-1815*.

On 22-23 May the regular Posthumus Conference took place in Groningen. It was attended by 80 fellows and PhDs. The sessions were organised around the topics of the six research themes active within the Posthumus Instituut. The conference also hosted the annual PhD-conference. Professor Göran Therborn held a keynote lecture on the mechanisms behind the growth of inequality.

During the Autumn of 2008 the bureau and the Executive Board made preparations for the official evaluation of the N.W. Posthumus Instituut. A Self-Evaluation 2003-2007 document was produced and on November 17-18 an international Evaluation Committee chaired by Joel Mokyr interviewed board members, selected students, the directors of the research programs and the scientific and education program directors. The report of the Committee was very positive on the present state of economic and social history in the Netherlands and Flanders and on the specific role that the Posthumus Instituut performs as an interuniversity institute. The Committee expressed its concern about the way the Posthumus Instituut is financed and proposed alternative ways to guarantee an annual budget that allows the institute to continue on its present basis. The report of the Committee rated the research and training programs of the institute 4 and 5 (on a scale from 1-5). All the documents related to the official evaluation 2008 are available on the NWP-website.

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 2008 the board met two times, on April 8 and October 7. 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 'penvoorders' were the University of Utrecht, the Erasmus University of Rotterdam and the Radboud University of Nijmegen.

4. PhD PROGRAM

In 2008 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 2008 24 PhD candidates started the program (*see appendix 2*).

The first seminar from 24 and 25 November 2008 in Brussels was 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. 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 are from 2007 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 started in October 2008.

The second seminar on 10-11 March 2008, 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 Karel Davids (VU) and Marjolein 't Hart (UvA) in Amsterdam (VU). The papers were discussed by senior experts, specialised in the topic chosen by the PhD student or a field adjacent.

The third seminar, the Research Design Course (for the first time jointly organized by ESTER and the network of GlobalEuronet), from 1-4 September, was held at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary. This Research Design Course (RDC) is also part of the

international ESTER-program of advanced seminars in economic and social history. GLOBALEURONET is a Research Networking Programme in economic history funded by the European Science Foundation. Its aim is to promote the convergence of quantitative research methods, the merger of national research projects into a European common research agenda, the organization of workshops, seminars, summer schools, and the international mobility of researchers. Since both networks aim at improving and internationalizing the education and training of young scholars in the field of economic and social history, they have decided to launch in 2008 a joint initiative targeted at PhD students in the early stage of their research project.

The RDC was organised by Agnes Pogany (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary) 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. 29 students and 11 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 26 January and 6 February 2009 in the presence of representatives of the teaching staff (Manon van der Heijden and Leo Lucassen, Marjolein 't Hart and Tine De Moor,) and their own supervisor. All students qualified for their Basic Diploma.

As indicated in the 2005 report, the Posthumus Instituut concentrates not only on the so called Basic Program, covering more or less the first out of the four years of a (normal) PhD project. Now also the second and third year form 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).

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 1998-2008

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	9	.75
2004	13	1	7	9	10**	10**	.83
2005	5	0	1				
2006	12	0	1				
2007	32	1					
Total (cumul. percentage)*	122	12	28 (.43)	36 (.55)	46 (.71)	52 (.80)	.80
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 = 43 percent) to an average of 77 after nine years (NWP = 80 percent, cohorts 1998-2004). 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 2008 took place from 1-4 September at the Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary. The format was the traditional one, but proved again useful. Besides the Research Design Course in Budapest, ESTER organised an Advanced Seminar "Industrial History, Industrial Culture: Representations – Past, Present, and Future", Swansea University, Wales, United Kingdom, 17-18 September 2008. Organizer: prof. dr Ch. Williams, University of Swansea, United Kingdom.

Appendix 2 gives an overview of the activities in 2008.

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 program continues to unite scholars from almost every major research institution in the Low Countries. Besides, it seeks the active participation of graduate students and historians who are now working outside these research institutions but investigate themes that are at the core of the program. In Antwerp, Amsterdam, and Utrecht, respectively, Blondé, Davids and Gelderblom run workshops and seminars to create a platform for young scholars to present their work. In January 2008 the program leaders organized the *Fourth Flemish-Dutch conference on the Economic and Social History of the Low Countries before 1850*.

In 2008, junior and senior scholars associated with the program were again successful in obtaining grants and realizing major publications. One major achievement was the NWO Large grant (€ 1.247.500) for a team led by Jan Willem Veluwenkamp (Groningen) and Siem van der Woude (Tresoar) for the creation of an electronic database with the complete Sound Toll Registers (www.soundtoll.nl; expected completion in 2011).

The Flemish-Dutch (VNC) project "Network of State and Capital, 1672-1795" started at the Free University of Brussels and the University of Amsterdam, with two new PhD students, Thomas Goossens en Pepijn Brandon. At the *Second European Congress of World and Global History* in Dresden they presented a joint paper with Marjolein 't Hart, one of the project leaders, on the commercialization of warfare in early modern Europe. Marjolein 't Hart was granted a NWO replacement grant to finish her comparative study on the social aspects of the Eighty Years War.

Another Flemish-Dutch (VNC) project, *Kenniscirculatie in de Lage Landen. Stroom van technische kennis in het westelijk kerngebied van de Lage Landen tussen ca. 1400 en 1700* was awarded to Bert de Munck (Antwerpen) and Karel Davids (Free University Amsterdam). One of the leaders of this project, De Munck, organized workshops in Antwerpen and Lyon (*IXth International Conference on Urban History*), with colleagues from Leuven and Brussels, respectively.

One of the larger collaborative research projects involving members of the Low Countries project is the interuniversity project "*City and society in the Low Countries (1200-1800): space, knowledge, social capital*" directed by Marc Boone. This project brings together many PhD students, and junior and senior faculty working on urban space, knowledge and culture, and social capital (see also www.cityandsociety.be).

One new initiative to stimulate young scholars were the invitations extended to three PhD students, Wouter Ryckbosch, Jord Hanus (both Antwerp) and Lodewijk Petram (Amsterdam) to visit (for four months) the Economic and Social History Group of Utrecht University. Among the many dissertations coming from projects run by members of the Low Countries Program are those of Danielle van den Heuvel, Jelle van Lottum and Christiaan van Bochove, all from the International Institute of Social History. The former two received Rubicon grants to work at Cambridge University. The Low Countries program has at times functioned as an intermediary for academic placements. For instance, after having defended her PhD thesis with Hugo Soly at the Free University

of Brussels in 2009, Heidi Deneweth was invited for a workshop in Utrecht and subsequently hired as a postdoc in Gelderblom's research group.

B. Drivers and Carriers of Globalisation. Technology, economics and business in transnational and comparative perspective (Globalisation, technological change and economic development)

Program directors: dr E. Frankema and dr E. van der Vleuten

The year 2008 has been marked by the reformulation of the Globalisation theme and the change in directorship from Johan Schot and Jan Pieter Smits to Erik van der Vleuten and Ewout Frankema. To work out a new research program two workshops have been held, one in Groningen (22 May) during the NWP conference and one in Utrecht (24 October) under the title: *A survey of current historical research on globalisation, technological change and economic development, 1870-present*. During these workshops several representatives of the economic, social and business history disciplines have presented their current research projects and future research agendas. These included contributions from the University of Groningen (Herman de Jong), University of Leiden (Jeroen Touwen), Erasmus University Rotterdam (Hein Klemann and Ben Wubs), University of Gent (Jan-Frederik Abbeloos), Technical University of Eindhoven (Mila Davids) and Utrecht University (Ewout Frankema). On behalf of the IISG Daan Marks also attended both workshops.

The workshop discussions have resulted in a new theme program (prepared in March 2009) for the period 2008-2014: *Drivers and Carriers of Globalisation: Technology, economics and business in transnational and comparative perspective*. The new program aims to develop the lines of the previous program by combining work on determinants of worldwide/regional integration of markets, technological systems, business systems, or politics ('drivers of globalisation') with work on cross-border connections, movements and circulations, involving economic, knowledge, and other relevant flows; relevant agents such as international organisations, business, engineering groups, users/consumers and their organisations; and infrastructure systems that host such flows ('carriers of globalisation'). Furthermore, the program adds a business perspective to the study of technology and economic forces of globalisation. Finally, the proposed program seeks to exploit the complementarities of comparative and transnational history perspectives in its inquiry of globalisation.

PhD-students have actively participated in both workshops and new PhD-students have been welcomed and invited to attend our activities in the near future. The proceedings of both meetings and the new program 2008-2014 are available upon request.

C. People, space & places in history

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

The use/management of space and the meaning of space (geographical, social, economic, cultural, political) is the central topic of this program. Several important publications resulted from projects within this theme, *Cross border interactions in the Maas-Rhine*

Area (Knotter) and *Regional history of Groningen* (Duijvendak). Knotter published a special issue in the *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geschiedenis*, 2008-3 (Arbeids migranten en grensarbeiders – Labour migrants and border labourers), and in the *Studies over de sociaal-economische geschiedenis van Limburg. Jaarboek van het Sociaal Historisch Centrum*, 2008. Duijvendak published two of the three volumes on the *History of Groningen*. In these volumes the long term regional development is seen from an environmental, economic, social, cultural and political perspective.

Knotter and Duijvendak also published in *BMGN* articles on the relevance of provincial history. Knotters contribution draw attention in one of the principle Dutch newspapers (*NRC Handelsblad*). The *BMGN* published contributions discussing the prize-winning book *Een Nieuwe Wereld* by Auke van der Woud on a special PS&P-meeting in 2007 and a discussion dossier on the book *Water boards in an urban environment* by Milja van Tielhof and Petra van Dam.

Many participants of the PS&P program contributed to the ESSHC-Conference in Lisbon. The program *Dutch modernization and democratization on the countryside in the 19th century* was presented in a special session organized by Anton Schuurman to an international audience.

Two sessions were organized for the bi-annual Posthumus conference. These sessions were used to continue our presentations of research by participating groups/researchers to our program and to start the discussion on the continuation of our program.

In 2008 associate fellow dr Paul Brusse from the University of Utrecht started a new project on the history of the province of Zeeland. It will result with the publication of four books in 2014.

In 2008 Duijvendak and Kooij received a 260.000 euro grant from the Waddenfonds to digitize the 1832 land register of the province of Groningen and convert it into a GIS. This project will be carried out in cooperation with the Fryske Akademy and the university of Groningen and Wageningen in the years 2008-2010.

Preparations were started for meetings in 2009 on *The contested countryside, 1750-1940* and one on the use of the concept of space for our program.

D. Evolution of national business systems

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

In 2008 the first book of the planned seven volumes of the Bint (Dutch business in the 20th century) series, by Jacques van Gerwen and Ferry de Goey on *Dutch entrepreneurs in the twentieth century* was published. The chairman of the Bint Advisory Board, Alexander Rinnooy Kan presented the first copy to the minister of Economic Affairs, Maria van der Hoeven on 17 November in the SER building in The Hague. Another landmark of the Bint programme were the two PhD defences in the context of the project *The Netherlands as home and host for multinational companies*. In April 2008, Gerarda Westerhuis defended her dissertation on Dutch banks and insurance companies in the US at Utrecht University, and in November 2008 Maurits van Os defended his dissertation on cross-border mergers at Utrecht University. Both dissertations were written under supervision of Jan Luiten van Zanden and Keetie Sluyterman.

One of the aims of the Bint project is to combine in depth company history with broad themes. Commissioned history therefore offers the opportunity to collect important material to analyse specific issues. Jan Peet finished his manuscript on the history of Oranje Nassauwijken, which will be published in May 2009. The book provides important insights on the interaction between governments and industry. After this 'interval' Jan Peet will be able to continue with his volume in the Bint series on business and government thanks to a research grant of 100.000 euros received from the ministry of Economic Affairs in 2008.

The authors of the seven volumes met regularly to discuss progress. In 2008 they had two seminars with their international colleagues, one in Arhus, Denmark, with colleagues from Norway and Denmark to discuss the business systems of Nordic countries in relation to the Dutch business system, and one in Frankfurt with German colleagues to compare the Dutch and German business system. Many members of the Bint programme presented papers at the EBHA conference in Bergen, Norway. The 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 (Nijmegen) and Dr J. Kok (IISG)

The program, which is now also headed by prof dr Isabel Devos of Ghent University, has contributed strongly to Dutch-Flemish cooperation. Firstly, we have sponsored the conference 'Families, Constructions of Foreignness and Migration in 20th century Western Europe', Leuven, May15-16, 2008; Jan Kok has provided a general comment on the conference, and the results are currently being published in the *History of the Family*. Secondly, we have co-organized and sponsored the symposium 'Tussen markt en moraal. Bevolkingskwesies in de Lage Landen tijdens het interbellum', Brussels 29 May 2008. Jan Kok is also co-editor of the conference volume. Thirdly, we have co-organized the first 'Dag van de Historische Demografie', Ghent 4 December 2008. About thirty persons attended this meeting, which was intended to host both beginning and experienced scholars in the field. Already, a second day has been scheduled (Tilburg 4 December) and the publication of the day's results is being prepared. Finally, Jan Kok has been appointed visiting professor at the Department of Sociology of the KU Leuven, where he will work on comparative family history in Flanders and Netherlands, by combining the Historical Sample of the Netherlands with the COR database for Antwerp.

Jan Kok received further funding from SURF Foundation to test and improve specific software to support collaboratories (online working groups of researchers) in social and economic history. The collaboratories (seven in total) range from the international group working on the Intermediate Data Structure (directed by Kees Mandemakers of the IISG) for historical microdata to a research team working on historical labour relations (directed by Marcel van der Linden and Karin Hofmeester, both at the IISG).

We continue our efforts to make existing data more accessible for (inexperienced) scholars as well as creating new sources. With respect to the first: the Hub for

Aggregated Social History (HASH) is nearly finished. Under the supervision of Theo Engelen and Onno Boonstra most of the preparatory work has been done. From 2010 on every researcher will be able to access this hub from every internet-linked computer to harvest municipality level data from 1800 till the present. With respect to the second, program member prof dr Kees Mandenmakers has succeeded in acquiring a subsidy from the NWO CATCH fund for the project LINKS, that opens up the huge GENLIAS collection of civil records for historical demography. LINKS aims at reconstructing all nineteenth and early twentieth century families in the Netherlands. This reconstruction will be based on GENLIAS, which is a digitized index of all civil certificates from this period. For fifteen years many volunteers have been working to build the index, which contains not only the names of born, married, and deceased persons, but also the names of their parents, places of birth, ages and partly their occupational titles.

Since January 2007, the research-directors are editing the peer-reviewed journal *The History of the Family. An International Quarterly*. In this way they stimulate publications of a high level on the topics of the program and they can also set out new avenues, including an expansion of the time frame of the research and of the geographical scope to Asia and Africa. Special issues of 2008 include one guest-edited by IISG research fellow Gijs Kessler: *Urban Household and Family in Twentieth Century East and South-East Europe*. Furthermore Theo Engelen wrote a study on the population development of the Netherlands in the 19th and 20th centuries. The book with the title *Van 2 miljoen naar 16 miljoen mensen. Demografie van Nederland, 1800-nu* was published in april 2009.

For the year 2009 preparations were started for a masterclass in Ghent with Georg Alter, an expert on life course methods (18 May); for a Dutch-Flemish symposium on GIS application in history (Nijmegen 4 June); and a symposium 'Tweede Dag van de Historische Demografie' (Tilburg, 4 December) which will be devoted to urban demography. Also, we intend to improve the visibility of our field vis-à-vis the social sciences by proposing a historical demography/family history session to the bi-annual demography symposium. For 2009, we have proposed the theme 'family context of social mobility'.

F. Social History of Communities

Program directors: dr M.P.C. van der Heijden (UL), prof.dr M.H.D. van Leeuwen (IISG/UU) and dr Griet Vermeesch (VUB)

The Social History of Communities is a Flemish-Dutch research program that brings together scholars working on the broad field of the social history of communities. The program seeks the fruitful academic interactions between senior academic staff, postdoc researchers and Ph.D. students from inside and outside Flanders and the Netherlands.

In 2008, junior and senior scholars associated with the program were again successful in obtaining grants and realizing major publications. One major grant was the ERC Advanced Investigator Grant of 1.921.000 € to prof.dr. Marco van Leeuwen for the proposal 'Towards Open Societies? Trends, Variations and Driving Forces of Intergenerational Social Mobility in Europe over the Past Three Centuries'. Prof. L. Heerma van Voss and prof.dr. Marco van Leeuwen were also granted a small NWO program 'Giving in the Golden Age (GIGA)' (2007-2012), € 500.000 at the International Institute for Social

History. Three Ph.D. researchers were appointed in this project: dr. Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk, dr. Machiel Bosman and drs. Henk Looijesteijn. Prof.dr. P. Spierenburg obtained a grant for the research project 'The evolution of deviant behavior' at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. September 2008 prof. dr. Willem Frijhoff was awarded the Hendricks manuscript Award of the New Netherland Institute, Albany (NY).

Several major research projects continued to be very productive. The members of Social History of Communities are especially active in the bi-annual *International Conference on Urban History* and the *European Social Science History Conference*. At these conferences scholars from our research group from both Flanders and The Netherlands organize sessions or participate in them as a chair, a discussant, or by presenting a paper. These sessions provide very fruitful opportunities for our Ph.-D-students to present their work and to meet well established scholars from all over the world.

Marlou Schrover was co-chair of the Ethnicity and Migration Network of the Social Science History Conference, and she organized in 2008 many sessions on migration at the Lisbon conference. She is also co-chair of the Migration and Ethnicity Network of the European Social Science History Conference, and member of the executive committee of the Social Science History Association (USA). Manon van der Heijden organized a main session at the 7th International Conference on Urban History, Lyon, 27-30 August 2008 with Jelle Haemers (Ghent) and Griet Vermeesch (Brussels): 'Public Services and Urban Politics in European cities, 14th-18th centuries', resulting in an article of Jelle Haemers and Wouter Rijckbosch in *Urban History* and an international volume of Manon van der Heijden, Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk, Griet Vermeesch & Martijn van der Burg, eds., *Serving the Urban Community. The Rise of Public Facilities in the Low Countries* (Amsterdam 2009). In 2008, prof. L. Lucassen and prof.dr. W. Willemsen worked on the NWO Granted publication of a book on Urbanisation and Urban Culture, University of Leiden, which will be published in 2009, including many members of Social History of Communities. Prof. dr. L. Lucassen also contributed, with Anne Winter (Ghent) and Elke Ortman (Antwerp) to the session on 'The integration of economic immigrants in early modern and industrialising cities', EUHC 2008, Lyon, 27-30 August.

The research program Social History of Communities encloses collaborative research projects, involving scholars of both Flemish and Dutch universities, such as *Cities and Society in the Low Countries, 14th-18th centuries*, by prof. dr. M. Boone and professor H. de Ridder Symoens (University Gent), professor M. Prak (University Utrecht), professor B. Blondé and dr. B. de Munck (University Antwerp). Several other granted research projects contribute to Social History of Communities as well, such as the project 'Sociaal kapitaal in Antwerpse ambachten, 16de eeuw', granted to prof. dr. B. de Munck and drs. Koen Wouters, University of Antwerp; the foundation of the research group AMI: Archief en herinnering van migratie in Vlaanderen, by dr. Leen Beyers, University of Leuven; and a Flemish-Dutch research project (VNC) 'Netwerken van staat en kapitaal. Oorlog, militaire instituties en entrepreneurs in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden, 1700-1788', by Hugo Soly and Griet Vermeesch, Vrije Universiteit Brussels.

Finally Social History of Communities organised a master class for Posthumus Ph.D-students on 11 april 2008: Migration History with Leslie Page Moch (Michigan State University) and a seminar 'De organisatie van sociale zorg, 1500-1900', Koninklijke Bibliotheek, Den Haag, 9 December 2008, in cooperation with the Institute for Dutch History.

6. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General income and expenditure account for the year 2008

Resources Expended	Budget	Expended
1. Management and administration		
- Officers' secretariat fees and compensation scientific director	52.530	54.411,56
- Printing, website	2.000	1.350,64
- Expenses secretariat	1.200	1.228,01
- Expenses board	1.300	516,96
- Office, postal services, telephone	p.m.	p.m.
<i>subtotal</i>	57.030	57.507
2. Training Program		
- Program director	24.000	24.000,00
- Education committee	500	203,55
- General expenses	5.200	2.994,52
- PhD-conference	2.200	2.200,00
- ESTER	4.000	2.913,34
- Masterclasses	3.000	975,55
<i>subtotal</i>	38.900	33.286
3. Research program		
General expenses directors	1.000	446,35
Expenses research programs	19.050	10.474,68
Budget fund Posth. conference	12.000	11.229,28
Deposit to reserves		34.017,00
<i>subtotal</i>	32.050	56.167
TOTAL	127.980	146.960
Incoming Resources		
1. Grant RUG	64.000	64.000
2. Grants participating faculties	22.500	22.500
3. Grants participating chairs	27.500	27.500
4. Fees PhD students	6.480	11.160
5. Outstanding grants		14.300
6. Budget fund Posth. conference	7.500	7.500
TOTAL	127.980	146.960

Summary explanation Financial Statement 2008

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

- NWO-Spinoza prize (prof. J.L. van Zanden), 2004-2010, € 1.500.000,-
- 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,-

- 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,-
- Jezuiten 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
- The ascent of the Frisians. The Dutch commercial system and the market for maritime transport, 1550-1800 (dr. J.W. Veluwenkamp), NWO (Vrije Competitie) 2009 – 2013 € 600.000,-
- Realisatie Elektronische Databank Sonttolregisters (1497-1857) (dr. J.W. Veluwenkamp) 2008-2012, (NWO/Fryske Akademie) € 1,750,000
- Dutch Atlantic connections: the circulation of people, goods and ideas in the Atlantic world, 1680-1795 (prof. Gert Oostindie (KITLV), prof. Femme Gaastra (Universiteit Leiden), prof. Karel Davids (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Vrije Competitie NWO, 2008-2012, € 550.000,-

Globalisation, technological change and economic development

- Globalizing Europe. Economic History Network, (dr. H.J. de Jong together with prof. S. Battilossi (Carlos III)), NWO/ESF (Research Networking Programme), 2006-2010, € 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,-
- Modern Times. European Capitalism in the Second Industrial Revolution 1900-1950 (dr. H.J. de Jong), NWO (Vrije competitie) 2009 – 2013, € 600.000,-
- Outport and Hinterland: Rotterdam Business and the Ruhr Industry, 1870-2000, (prof. H.A.M. Klemann and dr B. Wubs), NWO (Vrije competitie), 2009 – 2013, € 550.000,-
- State and Economy in Modern Indonesia's Change of Regimes, (dr. J.Th. Lindblad), NWO (Vrije competitie), 2009 - 2013, € 410.000,-
- The Colonial Origins of Inequality: A Comparative Analysis of Fiscal Regimes in Asia, Africa and the New World, 1492-2000 (dr. E.H.P. Frankema), NWO (VENI), 2009-2012, € 200.000,-

People, space & places in history

- 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,-
- A Historical GIS for Groningen (prof.dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak and prof.dr. P. Kooij together with prof.dr. H. Mol, Fryske Akademy) Waddenfonds 2008-2010 € 260.000,-

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,-
- Business and Government (prof. K. Sluyterman), Ministry of Economic Affairs, 2008-2010, € 200.000,-

Life-course, family and labour

- 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,-
- LINKS. Linking System for historical family reconstruction (prof. C.A. Mandemakers), NWO €500.000)

- Hublab2. Toward successful implementation of the Liferay platform in historical research (Prof. J. Kok), SURF Foundation € 34.000

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- 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,-
- 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,-
- Towards open society? Trends, variations and driving forces of intergenerational social mobility in Europe over the past three centuries, (prof.dr. M. van Leeuwen), Advanced Investigator Grant, European Research Council, 2009-2014, € 2.000.000

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 2008-PROGRAM

Y.I. Aalders (Ypie)

University of Groningen, Faculty of Arts

start dissertation: 01 August 2007

supervisor: Prof.dr L. Hacquebord

The Exploitation of the Natural Resources in Green Harbour, Spitsbergen (78°N) in the Pre-Industrial Whaling and Hunting Period

A. De Bondt (Annelies)

Ghent University, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

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supervisor: Prof.dr K. Verboven

Tituli Honorarii: Monumental Honorary Memorials. Comparative and social examination on "the epigraphic habit" on the Italic peninsula, the western provinces and Asia Minor

P. Brandon (Pepijn)

Universiteit van Amsterdam, Faculty of Humanities

start dissertation: 01 January 2008

supervisor: Dr M.C. 't Hart

Military Entrepreneurs, Capital and the State in the Dutch Republic (1650-1795)

A. Coenen (Ann)

University of Antwerp, Faculty of Arts

start dissertation: 01 October 2008

supervisor: Prof. dr B. Blondé

International trade and economic development in the Austrian Netherlands (1760-1790)

M. Cuypers (Maurice)

Fontys University of Applied Sciences

start dissertation: 01 January 2008

supervisor: Prof.dr A. Knotter

Venlo at the river Rhine. Cross border economic development in today's Euregio Rhine Maas North, 1950-2005

E. Decraene (Ellen)

University of Antwerp, Faculty of Linguistics and Philosophy

supervisor: Prof.dr B. De Munck

start dissertation: 01 October 2008

Female networking in early modern Alost: "hidden" social capital?

T. De Doncker (Tim)
Ghent University, Faculty Arts and Philosophy
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The Emergence of an Academy: a Changing Situation in the Art World?

K.J. Fatah (Karwan Jalal)
Leiden University, Faculty of Humanities
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start dissertation: 01 September 2008
The Atlantic making of Paramaribo, 1680-1795

Th. Goossens (Thomas)
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
supervisor: Prof.dr H. Soly
start dissertation: 15 February 2008
States, merchants and warfare: Army contracting in the Southern Netherlands 1700-1760

U.I. Gustafsson (Ulf)
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supervisor: Prof.dr L. Hacquebord
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Development and decay: a comparative study on the evolution of the modern whaling industry in the Arctic and Antarctic

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The circulation of technical knowledge in the Low Countries (1400-1700)

D.J. Klein Kranenburg (Diederick)
Leiden University, Faculty of Humanities
supervisors: Prof. dr W. Willems, Prof. dr L.A.C.J. Lucassen
start dissertation: 21 April 2008
The Old Neighbourhood. Connections and divisions in the Schilderswijk in The Hague, 1920-1985

F. Kruse (Frigga)
University of Groningen, Faculty of Arts
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start dissertation: 01 June 2008
British exploration, mining and diplomacy on Spitsbergen, 1898-1952

M.C.A. Mechant (Maja)
Ghent University, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
supervisor: Prof.dr I. Devos
start dissertation: 01 May 2008
Ordinary women in a deviant profession? The lives of prostitutes in seventeenth and eighteenth century Flanders

K. Melis (Korrie)
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start dissertation: 01 September 2008
*A threatened existence in North-Groningen
The perceptions of local actors on the concepts identity and livability in the case of North-Groningen, the Netherlands, after the Second World War*

J.H.A. Mercelis (Joris)
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supervisor: Prof. dr. J. Art
start dissertation: 01 September 2008
Leo H. Baekeland and the Translation of Technology

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start dissertation: 01 March 2008
Too young to die. Excess female mortality at young ages in the Netherlands, 1850-1930

H. Provoost (Hanne)
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
supervisor: Prof.dr H. Soly
start dissertation: 01 October 2007
Two centuries of private charity in Antwerp: a study of generous donors and their environment, 1598-1795

J. Puttevils (Jeroen)
University of Antwerp, Faculty of Arts
supervisors: Prof.dr P. Stabel, Dr O. Gelderblom
start dissertation: 1 October 2008
Relational and institutional trust in the international trade of the Low Countries, 1450-1600

T. De Roo (Tom)

University of Antwerp, Faculty of Arts

supervisors: Prof.dr B. Blondé, dr I. Van Damme

start dissertation: 01 October 2008

Social relations through consumer practices. Well-to-do households in Antwerp, second half 17th – first half 19th century

M. van Rossum (Matthias)

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Faculty of Arts

supervisors: Prof. dr C.A. Davids, Prof.dr J. Lucassen

start dissertation: 01 June 2008

A world of difference? Recruitment, social organisation and representations among Asiatic and European sailors on the global labour market of the VOC, 1650-1800

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Science or technical skills? Circulation of academic-theoretical and technical-practical knowledge in the medical professional field in Brabant (1540-1815)

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The circulation of technical knowledge in the Low Countries between 1400 and 1720

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Economic Growth and Productivity in the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States across the World Wars 1900-1950

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Masterclass/Seminar Joel Mokyr, Professor of Economics, Northwestern University, Ill: 'The Institutional Origins of the Industrial Revolution', 14 May 2008, Utrecht

Participants: Wantje Fritschy, Ben Gales, Geertje Klein Goldewijk, Samuel Kruizinga, Martijn Lak, Suzanne Lommers, Tine De Moor, Alessandro Nuvolari, Lodewijk Petram, Wouter Ryckbosch, Frank Schipper, Michael Serruys, Pieter Woltjer.

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

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Craft Guilds under pressure: fearsome power or flabby puppets?

Study of political and discursive strategies between corporations and city council in 16th century Antwerp

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

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Banking on the fringe Cashiers, bankers and lending in

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

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

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

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

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

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

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