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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights in 2016

This year has been an important one for the N.W. Posthumus Institute. The coordination of the Research School was successfully transferred from Leiden University to the Radboud University Nijmegen. The transition went smoothly and a new management team took over the running of the Posthumus Office. We consider the principle of rotation to be an important one. The Posthumus Institute belongs to each and every one of its constituent members, each institutional member of this community is responsible for its success and its continuation. This is expressed in the principle of rotation. In 2016 the Posthumus Institute also finalised the new General Agreement for the period 2017-2021. This agreement governs the regulations between the eight DLG-universities represented in the institute, as well as the Cooperation Agreements with the seven non-DLG members of Posthumus.

There are many other indicators showing that the field of social and economic history in the Netherlands and Flanders is very much alive and kicking. A substantial cohort of 24 PhD students started on their basic training programme. This offers them a sound training in which their research projects, in particular planning, methodology and source analysis are discussed. The basic training programme is a great opportunity to grow as an academic: by presenting the results of their work and by incorporating critique. In addition, fellows attached to the Institute were able to acquire funding for a large number of projects, and many scholarly activities were organised where fellows and PhD students met and were able to exchange knowledge and expertise. Our PhD students gain enormously from this interaction.

The Annual Posthumus Conference was held at Wageningen University on 27-28 May dedicated to the theme of 'Sustainability in History'. The key note lecture was held by professor Bruce Campbell, an internationally renowned specialist in medieval and environmental history. The conference was a great success and was attended by many fellows and junior researchers from the Posthumus community, and by virtually all of the third and second year's PhD's students, as well as many of the ResMa students. The third year PhD students presented parts of their thesis.

The Research Design Course was held in Pisa on 19-22 October. 30 PhD students participated – 21 from the Posthumus Institute, and 9 from universities from all over Europe. All received useful feedback on their ongoing research projects from Posthumus fellows, members of the ESTER network, and local experts from Pisa.

On behalf of the ESTER network an Advanced Seminar was organized in May in Prato, Italy, in cooperation with the Datini Institute and prof. dr. Paolo Malanima. This seminar was attended by 13 PhD students and preceded the traditional Datini Conference. Expert comments were given by Ben Gales and Jaco Zuiderduijn.

The Posthumus research networks organised a range of activities, among which a conference on NGO's and Migration Management organized by Leiden, a brainstorm session held at the NWP Conference about the research networks People, spaces and places and a ten-day Summer School organized by Nijmegen and Leuven in July 2016, titled Reconstructing Life Course Dynamics.

In 2016, eleven NWP PhD students received their doctorate degree.

Angélique Janssens
Scientific Director



'Schoolgirls in Bamozai', Capt. John Severns, 27 August 2007

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The N.W. Posthumus Institute (NWP) is the Research School for Economic and Social History in the Netherlands and Flanders and has 15 members. It embodies the cooperation between almost four hundred economic and social historians attached to 15 universities and research institutions in the Netherlands and Flanders. The institute functions as an international platform for research activities in economic and social history, and organizes the PhD training as well as a series of Research MA courses. The Posthumus Institute was founded in 1988 as the *Netherlands Interuniversity Institute For Graduate Training in Economic and Social Historical Research*. In 1994 the NWP was officially recognized as a Research School by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW). The official accreditation was renewed in 1999, in 2004, and in 2011 for periods of 6 years. 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 Institute. In 2016, the Fryske Akademy has joined the Posthumus Institute.

Economic and social history can be distinguished from the broader field of the historical discipline by its strong empirical and theoretical orientation and an acute awareness of methodology. Economic and social historians often seek interdisciplinary cooperation and connections outside the field of history, with social scientists coming from various disciplines. Whilst economic and social historians clearly take their inspiration from the social sciences, they maintain a strong focus on historical time and the importance of historical context.

The N.W. Posthumus Institute is committed to creating a joint community of Dutch and Flemish scholars in which academic excellence is fostered and in which all scholars, both junior and senior, can grow to achieve their full academic potential. The NWP pursues this goal in different ways. It first of all promotes and stimulates innovative and advanced interdisciplinary research initiatives by bringing together junior and senior scholars in joint research networks. In this way, the NWP creates a Dutch and Flemish forum which may further the communication between local research groups with a view to research collaboration. Secondly, the NWP is strongly committed to educating the next generation of economic and social historians by offering high-level courses for Research Masters and PhD students. Students are encouraged to have an open mind towards new scientific developments and to engage with the academic world beyond the narrow national boundaries. An important part of the PhD training in Posthumus is therefore provided within the European framework of the ESTER programme. Finally, the NWP 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 quality assessments in Flanders and the Netherlands.

As an interuniversity research institute the NWP has its own budget, supporting staff, and secretariat. The institute financially supports workshops, conferences and book publications to initiate new research activities or to support the dissemination of research results. The NWP organizes a successful research training programme for PhD students, courses for Research MA students, and stimulates interuniversity research networks. For both postgraduate students and senior scholars the Posthumus Institute provides access to a wide range of information and expertise, and it has a large international network of experts in social and economic history.

The Posthumus Institute has a rotating secretariat. The secretariat organizes or coordinates the organization of all educational activities of the research school, and maintains contacts with other research schools in the Humanities, as united in LOGOS. It also distributes a frequent newsletter by e-mail and takes care of the maintenance of the website. These tasks were the responsibility of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Leiden (2010-2016) until 30 June. The secretariat was relocated to Nijmegen on 1 July. The 'penvoerder' is responsible for the appointment of the scientific director, the education programme director and the office manager, supported by the executive committee of the general board. Former 'penvoerders' were the University of Utrecht (1988-1994), the Erasmus University of Rotterdam (1994-1998), the Radboud University of Nijmegen (1999-2003), and the University of Groningen (2004-2009).

The general board of the N.W. Posthumus Institute, consisting of the chair holders in economic and social history at the participating institutions, met two times in 2016: on 26 January 2016 and 9 September 2016. The five research networks are headed by the research directors. The research directors met on 27 January 2016. The Posthumus Institute has two other committees that monitor the quality of its teaching activities: the education committee and the examination committee. The education committee held a meeting on 19 August 2016.

The N.W. Posthumus Institute organizes educational activities for Master students (from Flanders), Research Master students and PhD Students. More information about the different activities can be found in the appendix, sections 2 - 6.

2.1 Basic training for PhD students

The core of Posthumus PhD Students' training consists of three seminars in which first year PhD Students present and discuss each other's research design under the supervision of senior researchers. The Basic Training ends formally in Individual Assessments.

Date	Activity	Cohort	Place	EC	# Participants
14-15 April	Seminar 2: 'Work in progress'	2015	Utrecht	6	21
January – March	Individual assessments	2014	Several locations	1	20
19 to 21 October	Research design course (ESTER)	2015	Pisa	8	30
11 and 12 December	Seminar 1: 'My project in a nutshell'	2016	Brussels	2	24

Cohort 2014

In December 2014, a cohort of 20 PhD Students started their Basic Training with a seminar in Brussels. On 9 and 10 April 2015, this cohort attended Seminar 2, 'Work in Progress,' in Groningen. All individual PhD projects were evaluated by 19 experts on the specific theme of the project. Their 3rd seminar, the Research Design Course (RDC) took place in Gothenburg, Sweden on 27-30 October 2015. Cohort 2014 mixed with 15 PhD Students from other European countries. The RDC is coorganized every year by the Posthumus Institute with a European partner under the flag of ESTER; European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research. The Individual Assessments for this cohort were held in January - March 2016.

Cohort 2015

On 8 and 9 December 2015, a new cohort of 21 PhD Students started their Basic Training in Brussels with Seminar 1, 'My project in a nutshell.' Short papers and presentations were followed by 30-minute discussions on each project. Their Seminar 2 took place in Utrecht and they participated in the ESTER Research Design Course in Pisa, from 19 to 21 October. Their Individual Assessments took place on 27 January (Groningen), 8 February (Leiden), 15 and 16 March (Antwerp) and 29 March 2017 (Utrecht).

Cohort 2016

The cohort of 2016 consists of 24 PhD Students, who began their Basic Training programme by presenting their projects in Brussels on 11 and 12 December.

2.2 Advanced training for PhD Students

After the Basic Training, PhD-members of the Posthumus Institute engage in the individual trajectory of the Advanced Training. Once the criteria of this training are fulfilled and positively evaluated, the PhD Students can request the Advanced Training Certificate. In 2016, eight certificates were awarded. The training activities listed below are part of the Advanced Training. Other activities are presenting conference papers and publishing an article in an academic journal. The cohort that started in 2016 will have to fulfill two additional requirements: organising a seminar/masterclass/panel and attending the Posthumus Career Event.

Date	Activity	Place	EC	# Participants
15 January 2016	Masterclass Beverly Lemire Organisation: Tamira Combrink (IISH) & Karin Lurvink (VU)	Amsterdam	2	4
25 to 27 January, 19 February 2016	Winter school databases for young historians (together with Huygens ING & the Huizinga Institute) Organisation: Miet Adriaens (VUB/KUL) & Dagmar Germonprez (UA)	The Hague		15
25 to 28 April 2016	Digital humanities workshop	Brussels		24
6 to 11 May 2016	Datini-ESTER Advanced Seminar	Prato	4	13

26 May 2016	Masterclass Bruce Campbell Organisation: Joris Roosen (UU)	Utrecht	2	10
27 to 28 May 2016	N.W. Posthumus Conference	Wageningen	2	24
15 June 2016	Masterclass Business History	Utrecht	2	4
01 July 2016	Masterclass Julia Adams Organisation: Erik Odegard (UL) & Kaarle Wirta (UL)	Leiden	2	6
20 December 2016	Fast track workshop (with TSEG) & publishing journal articles workshop	Nijmegen	2	2+8

2.3 Research master activities

From February until June, the annual Posthumus Course “Keys to the Treasure Trove: Methods and Sources of Economic and Social History” was organized. In bi-weekly sessions, students from several Dutch and Flemish universities met at Leiden University. The number of participants (10) was satisfactory, and the course received a positive evaluation. During the same term, the course “Quantitative Methods for Historians and Social Scientists” took place in Utrecht. It was taught by dr. Charlotte Störmer, and trained 5 students in advanced statistical techniques. In the fall of 2016, the course “Debates in Global Economic and Social History” was organized at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. It welcomed 8 students and received positive feedback. Unfortunately, only 4 students decided to continue the course in the second part of the semester.

Date	Activity	Place	EC	# ResMA
Spring 2016	Keys to the treasure trove: Methods and sources of economic and social history	UL	10	10
Spring 2016	Quantitative methods for historians and social scientists	UU	5	5
Fall 2016	Debates in global economic and social history I	VU	5	8
Fall 2016	Debates in global economic and social history II	VU	5	4

2.4 ESTER activities

The ESTER research design course is a three to four-day workshop concentrating upon the research projects of the individual participants. In advanced seminars, PhD-students are trained and prepared for the international academic debate in a specific field of economic and social history.

Date	Activity	Place	EC	# Participants
6 to 11 May 2016	Datini-ESTER advanced seminar	Prato	4	13
19 to 21 October 2016	Research design course	Pisa	8	30

The success rate of students in the Training Programme is operationalized by calculating two variables: *the completion rate* (i.e. the percentage of completed PhD projects) and *the average duration* (i.e. the number of months between start and completion), excluding the projects abandoned officially within the first training year. Our mission is to increase the completion rate and shorten the average duration in months (but we have to keep in mind that PhD students who finish their dissertation with perseverance after 8 years increase the cumulative completion rate but stretch average duration).

Completion rates have been increasing. Until the mid-1990s completion rates were relatively low, when 8% of the PhD students received their doctorate within 5 years, 26% within 6 years, and 50% within 7 years (cumulative percentages). Table 1 shows the completion rates in less than 4, 5, 6 or 7 years. We counted the duration in number of months and compensated for parttime work.

Table 1: Enrolment and Completion rates N.W. Posthumus Institute 1998-2016

Cohort	Started	Stopped early	Stopped at later stage	Compl. within 4 years	Compl. within 5 years (cumul.)	Compl. within 6 years (cumul.)	Compl. within 7 years or later (cumul.)	Completion rate on 31-12-2016 Cohorts 1998-2011*	Average duration of completed dissertations in months
1998	10	1	2	1	1	3	6	67%	79
1999	5	1	1	0	2	2	2	50%	55
2000	9	0	1	0	1	6	8	89%	68
2001	10	1	1	0	1	3	8	89%	72
2002	12	1	2	1	6	8	9	82%	58
2003	14	0	3	1	5	6	10	71%	66
2004	13	1	1	0	8	11	11	92%	59
2005	5	0		0	1	2	4	80%	76
2006	12	0	4	2	5	5	8	67%	65
2007	32	0	7	4	11	17	20	69%	57
2008	24	0	2	0	10	14	15	63%	59
2009	19	1		1	7	11	12	67%	60
2010	21	1		2	10	14	15	75%	57
2011	25	1		1	9	11	11	46%	55
2012	24	1		2	4			22%	50
2013	32	2							
2014	20	2							
2015	21	0	1						
2016	24								
Total	332	13	24	15	81	113	139		

* Completion rates are calculated as a percentage of the total number of projects per year excluding the projects that have been discontinued during the first NWP training year. Some of these were discontinued as a result of the first-year evaluation.

** Several NWP PhD students worked part-time (often 0,8 fte). We took into account the part-time factor in the calculations of average duration in months when the information was available. This corrects the average duration. We did not always receive information on issues such as pregnancy leave or sickness leave, which should also be subtracted from the average duration.

The realisation of the projects completed by the cohorts of 1998-2003 amounted to an average of 76% of the total. Of the PhD students starting in the period 2004-2009, on average 58% completed their dissertation within 6 years and 73% finished within 7 years. In 2016, the completed projects by the cohorts 2010 and 2011 averaged 61%. In both the period between 2004 and 2009 and this recent period, the numbers of dissertations that were completed in less than 4, 5 or 6 years were higher than in 1998-2003, as can be observed in Table 2.

In 1998-2003, the average duration of a PhD project was 5.5 years (66 months). The PhD students of the cohorts of 2004-2009 who finished within 7 years, on average worked 63 months on their project (an average duration of 5.3 years). Up until now, the average for the period 2010-2011 was 56 months, which is an average duration of 4.7 years.

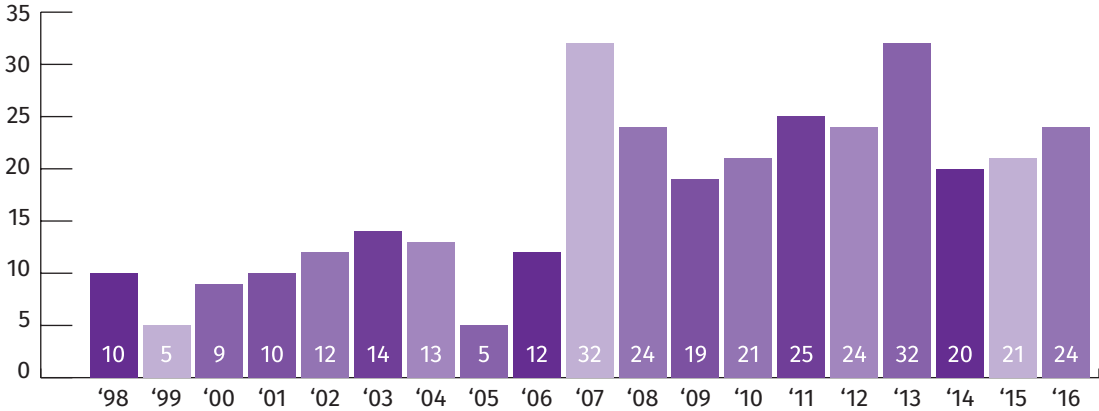
The increasing percentages of early completion are a significant effect of the efforts of the research school to support and train PhD students (next to other results such as getting research publications accepted, a high success rate in acquiring postdoc fellowships, or finding employment on an academic level).

Table 2: Completion rates N.W. Posthumus Institute 1988-2009

Cohort	Started	Stopped early	Stopped at later stage	Compl. within 4 years	Compl. within 5 years	Compl. within 6 years (cumul.)	Compl. within 7 years or later (cumul.)	Average duration (months)
1988-1991	52	n.a.	13	0	8%	27%	54%	
1992-1997	58	n.a.	11	0	7%	19%	60%	
1998-2003	60	4	9	5%	28%	50%	76%	66
2004-2009	105	2	8	7%	42%	58%	73%	63
2010-2011	40	2		8%	48%	58%	61%	56

Source: Calculated from Table 1.

Figure 1: Enrollment of PhD Students at Posthumus Institute, 1998-2016



A. Economy and society of the pre-industrial Low Countries in comparative perspective:

Research directors 2016: dr. Jessica Dijkman (UU) and dr. Wouter Ryckbosch (UA)

As of January 2017, dr. Heidi Deneweth (VUB) has replaced dr. Wouter Ryckbosch.

Theme

This programme brings together Dutch and Flemish scholars working on different aspects of the economy and society of the Low Countries between 1300 and 1850. The ambition is to introduce more emphasis on comparative research that identifies differences and commonalities both with surrounding countries and regions, and within the Low Countries.

The comparative perspective is important: conferences and workshops, inspired by one of the projects of the fellows, or in collaboration with the other research networks, address the internationalization of a specific theme. Both the Dutch and the Belgian cases offer excellent opportunities for comparative research in major ongoing international debates. In this respect, key examples are questions relating to the character of early modern growth (as provoked by Jan de Vries and Ad van der Woude for the Dutch Republic), and questions relating to the early industrialization of Belgium (and its relation to the weak political position and the specific pattern of state formation of the Southern Netherlands).

Activities

At the annual Posthumus Conference in Wageningen, on the 27th and 28th of May 2016, we organized a session on 'Disease and its impact on economy and society in the pre-industrial Low Countries', to which we invited three speakers from our network: Jaco Zijderduijn (Leiden University), Joris Roosen (Utrecht University), and Filip van Roosbroeck (University of Antwerp). The session was lively and well-attended. In the week of the Posthumus Conference, keynote speaker at the conference Bruce Campbell (Queen's University Belfast) gave a masterclass for young scholars in Utrecht.

We also contributed financially to the organization of two international workshops by our fellows. The first, convened by Lies Vervaet (Ghent University) and Irène Dietrich-Strobbe (Université Paris-Sorbonne and Ghent University) was titled 'The medieval hospital, an epistemological workshop for historians (North-Western Europe, 13th to 16th century)'. This workshop took place in Ghent on the 15th of April 2016 and offered especially young researchers working on this topic a platform to share their ideas and findings. The workshop was, with around 20 participants, well-visited. The second workshop, organized by Ariadne Schmidt (Leiden University), was part of the larger project 'Producing change: gender and work in early modern Europe'. This workshop, intended to map and bring together datasets on this topic, took place on the 9th and 10th of September 2016 in Leiden and was also open to scholars from the Posthumus community not participating in the project.

At the ESSHC in Valencia we organized a joint dinner on the 31st of March 2016 for all fellows, postdocs and PhDs active in our network present there, to give them the opportunity to meet; an initiative that was appreciated.

Running Projects

In 2016 fellows of this programme worked on the following projects:

- Erik Aerts (KULeuven): IAP VII/26 'City and Society in the Low Countries (ca. 1200-ca. 1850). The condition urbaine: between resilience and vulnerability' (Interuniversity research project sponsored by the Belgian Federal Public Planning Service Science Policy).
- Bas van Bavel (UU): 'Coordinating for life' (ERC Advanced Grant).
- Frederik Buylaert (VUB): VUB Groeier-project 'The Cradle of Modernity? Social Dynamics in the Cities of Brabant and Flanders in a Comparative and Long-Term Perspective, 1350-1914' (with Anne Winter)
- Pepijn Brandon (VU): 'Slaves, Commodities and Logistics: The direct and indirect, the immediate and long-term economic impact of eighteenth-century Dutch Republic transatlantic slave-based activities'.
- Karel Davids (VU): 'Slaves, commodities and logistics. The impact of slave-based activities on the Dutch economy in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries' (VU University Amsterdam together with International Institute of Social History and the University of Leiden).
- Heidi Deneweth (VUB): 'Entrepreneurial strategies of building contractors. The case of Antwerp, 1490-1670' (FWO Postdoctoral grant, 2013-2016); IUAP City and Society (Belspo).
- Jessica Dijkman (UU): 'Coping with Hunger' (Veni-grant, 2014-2016).
- Oscar Gelderblom (UU): 'The Dynamics of Inclusive Finance in the Netherlands, 1750-1970' (1.500.000 Euro NWO VICI).
- Julie de Groot (UA): 'Liminal spaces. Domestic Culture(s) and Interiors in Late-Medieval Bruges, 1400 -1600.'
- Marjolein 't Hart (ING/Huygens): 'Managing the Crisis? The Resilience of Local Networks and Institutions within the

Low Countries during the Napoleonic Period' (NWO/FWO).

- Tine de Moor (UU): 'Ja ik wil! [Yes I do!] Crowdsourcing project for digitizing socioeconomic data from Amsterdam premarrriage subscriptions (1580-1810)' (Principal Investigator) www.collective-action.info/ja-ik-wil Utrecht University and Nature or nurture? A search for the institutional and biological determinants of life expectancy in Europe during the early modern period (Principal Investigator) http://www.collective-action.info/_PRO_VIDI_Extended.
- Matthias van Rossum (IISG): 'Between local debts and global markets: Explaining slavery in South and Southeast Asia, 1600-1800' (NWO Veni 2016-2019).
- Simone Steenbeek (RUG): 'The ascent of the Frisians' (NWO project).
- Jan Willem Veluwenkamp (RUG): 'The ascent of the Frisians. The Dutch commercial system and the market for maritime transport, 1550-1800' (NWO, 2009-2013).
- Jan Willem Veluwenkamp (RUG): 'Sound Toll Registers Online' (in cooperation with Tresoar, Leeuwarden: NWO Large Investments, Frisian cultural Funds, Fonds 21, Cooperating Maritime Funds, 2008-2020).
- Jan Willem Veluwenkamp (RUG): ForSEAdiscovery, 'Forest resources for Iberian Empires: Ecology and Globalization in the Age of Discovery' (Marie Curie Actions - ITN).
- Lies Vervaeke (UGent): 'Women, labour and land in the late medieval Low Countries: coastal Flanders, c. 1275 - c. 1575' (Postdoc fellow FWO).
- Jaco Zuijderduijn (UL): Crime and gender 1600-1900 at Leiden University. DANS Klein Dataproject 'Coin production in the Low Countries: 1334-1789' (2016).

PhD projects

The following PhD students are working within this programme:

Cohort 2016

- Esther Beeckaert (UGent): 'Economic growth and inequality. Explaining divergent regional growth paths in pre-industrial Europe (Late Middle Ages – 19th century). Case: Flanders' (2016-2020)
- Wout Saelens (UA): 'Private energy consumption before and during the early Industrial Revolution: Belgium and the Netherlands in comparative perspective (1600-1850)' (2016-2020).
- Pauline Wittebol (VU): 'New Amsterdam merchants, Working on the American cause 1763-1783' (2015-2021)

Cohort 2015

- Marjolein Schepers (VUB): 'Poor migrants or strange labourers? Ruralurban relations in migration regulation in eighteenth century Flanders' (2015-2019).

Cohort 2014

- Andrea Bardin (KU Leuven): 'Women's fortunes. Female agency, property and investment in the urban space of late medieval Brabant' (FWO grant) (2014-2018).
- Tamira Combrink (IISH): 'Slave-based commodity chains, and their contribution to the economy of the Dutch Republic' (2014-2018).
- Gerhard de Kok (UL): 'Economic impact of the slave trade' (2014-2017).
- Zhanna Popova (IISH): 'Tsarist Katonga and Soviet Gulag in Western Siberia. War, Colonization and the Making of the "Socialist Man", ca. 1890-195' (2014-2018).

Cohort 2013

- Jelten Baguet (VUB): 'The Forging of a Pre-Modern Urban Elite. Political Networks and Social Change in Sixteenth-Century Ghent (FWO grant) (2013-2017).
- Ruben Menten-Plesters (VUB): 'The textile industry in Roman Egypt' (2012-2016).

Cohort 2012

- Boris Horemans (VUB): 'Entrepreneurs, master craftsmen, workers and merchants. Relations of production in the Brussels' building trades, 1685-1790' (2012-2017).

Cohort 2011

- Nicolas De Vijlder (UGent): 'A comparative study of the rural land market in the Southern Netherlands, 15th-16th century' (2011-).
- Heleen Kole (UU): 'Een comparatief onderzoek naar bestuurlijke ontwikkelingen in lokale waterstaatsbesturen' (2012-).

Cohort 2010

- Inneke Baatsen (UA): FWO aspirant: 'Eating with your fingers, dining with your eyes. Table manners in the late mediëval and early modern Low Countries. (2010-2016)'
- Julie De Groot (UA): 'Creating a Domestic City? The Production and Consumption of Domestic Space in Late Medieval Bruges, Dijon and Antwerp, 1450- 1600' (FWO-project) (2010-).

Cohort 2009

- Annelies De Bie (UA): 'Human capital from a household perspective: knowledge investments in early modern Antwerp, Ghent, Lier and Aalst' (2009-2017)
- Jelle Jan Koopmans (RUG): 'The ascent of the Frisians ; The Dutch commercial system and the market for maritime transport (1500 -1800)' (2009-).
- Simone Steenbeek (RUG): 'The Frisian Shipmasters in the Baltic trade and the Dutch market for maritime transport (1550-1800)' (2009-)

Dissertations defended in 2016

- 19 February 2016: A.M. (Sandra) de Pleijt
Utrecht University
Supervisors: J.L. van Zanden en J. Weisdorf
- 13 March 2016: I. (Isis) Sturtewagen
University of Antwerp
Supervisors: B. Blondé en B. de Munck
- 16 December 2016: I. (Ineke) Baatsen
University of Antwerp
Supervisors: B. Blondé en P. Stabel

Projects granted in 2016

- Erik Aerts (KULeuven): BRAIN-be-Project BR/165/PI/TEMAS (in collaboration with Eddy Put) 'Thesaurus of Early Modern Archival Sources' (project sponsored by Belspo or the Belgian Science Policy Office, section Belgian Research Action through Interdisciplinary Networks).
- Pepijn Brandon (VU): 'Laboratories of Capitalism: Naval shipyards in the Atlantic world as centers of innovation in production, administration and labor control (1720-1870)' (NWO Veni grant).
- Heidi Deneweth (VUB): 'Risks and opportunities. Building contractors in Antwerp and Brussels, 1500-1800' (FWO Postdoc renewal 2016-2019); with Peter Scholliers (VUB) e.a.: 'Building Brussels. Brussels city builders and the production of space, 1794-2015' (VUB IRP-grant), coordinated by Inge Bertels.
- Oscar Gelderblom (UU): 'Investment behaviour, political change and economic growth in the Netherlands, 1780-1920' (NWO Free Competition Grant).
- Matthias van Rossum, with Câtia Antunes, Ulbe Bosma and Karwan Fatah-Black 'Resilient diversity: The governance of racial and religious plurality in the Dutch empire, 1600-1800' (NWO Free Competition Humanities, 2017-2022).
- Matthias van Rossum (IISG): 'De vakbond als antwoord! De vakbeweging in historisch perspectief' (FNV 2017).
- Lies Vervaet (Ugent): 'Women, labour and land in the late mediëval Low Countries: coastal Flanders, c. 1275 - c. 1575' (Postdoc FWO).
- Jaco Zuiderduijn (UL): 'Coin Production in the Low Countries' (DANS Klein data project).

Valorization activities

- Jelten Baguet (VUB): secretary of 'GOF- vrienden van 't archief', a Ghent association for, amongst others, the public communication of historical research based on the sources in the Ghent city archives.
- Bas van Bavel (UU): Interview on occasion of the publication of *The invisible hand?*. Ariëtte Dekker, 'Vrije markt eindigt in de ondergang', *NRC* (28 October 2016).
- Pepijn Brandon (VU): 'The world as a garden. capitalist order, violent expansion and the global countryside in Amsterdam's "Golden Age"', lecture at Global Cities seminar, Purdue University, (17-18 October 2016).
- Karel Davids (VU): "Het geheim van de smit. Over "eigendom" van kennis van de late middeleeuwen tot 1900", lecture student association Kairos, Amsterdam (13 October 2016).
- Heidi Deneweth (VUB): 'Economic Change and its Social and Urban Impact, Bruges 16th Century', lecture for *workshop Puzzling art, painting and cultural identity in sixteenth century Bruges* (15 September 2016, Vriendenzaal Groeningemuseum Brugge) in anticipation of the exposition of September 2017.
- Jessica Dijkman (UU): participation in SIB-seminar 'The Politics of Hunger', together with social geographer and Africa expert Karin Witsenburg. This seminar, which was attended by a diverse audience, aimed to draw

comparisons between past and presentday food crises in order to learn from the past.

- Marjolein 't Hart (ING/Huygens): 'Waarom heet de Gouden Eeuw de Gouden Eeuw?', webarticle willemwever.nl (NCRV, 27 January 2016)
- Clé Lesger (UvA): contributor to TV documentary KompasTV Indonesia on Amsterdam and the VOC of Ulung Palima.
- Matthias van Rossum (IISG): contributor to Marjolein Overmeer, 'Slavernij in Nederlands-Indië. Slavenhandel en slavernij in VOC-gebieden omvangrijker dan in westelijke koloniën', *Kennislink* (18 August 2016).
- Wouter Ryckbosch (UA): public lectures on inequality in the past, present, and 'future' for several non-specialised audiences in Flanders.
- Lies Vervaet (UGent): organised a workshop around "Public Outreach from the Medieval Studies", Leuven (21 April 2017).
- Jaco Zuiderduijn (UL): presentation/organisation 'Oud, maar niet versleten! Ouderdom in de zeventiende eeuw -Wise or worn-out? Old age in the seventeenth-century Low Countries', Annual conference *Werkgroep De Zeventiende eeuw*.

B. Drivers and carriers of globalisation: technology, economics and business in transnational and comparative perspective

Research directors: dr. Jutta Bolt (RUG), dr. Torsten Feys (UGent) and prof.dr.ir. Erik van der Vleuten (TU/e)

Theme

The NWP programme 'Drivers and Carriers of Globalisation' seeks to bring together the work of NWP fellows and PhD students on (1) the determinants of worldwide/regional integration of markets, technological systems, business systems, and politics ('drivers of globalisation'); and (2) the historical shaping of cross-border connections, movements, infrastructure, and circulations ('carriers of globalisation'). It exploits comparative as well as transnational history perspectives.

Activities

The year 2016 has been a very successful year for the theme drivers and carriers of globalisation. A number of impressive grants were awarded to fellows of the theme (see below) and various events were organized, such as the Maddison Lecture, given in 2016 by Prof. Daron Acemoglu from MIT. On 2-5 July 2016, we also took part in the 25th World History Association Conference.

Running Projects

In 2016 fellows of this programme worked on the following projects:

- Catia Antunes (UL): 'Challenging Monopolies, Building Global Empires in the Early Modern Period' (NWO VIDI, 2012-2016); 'Fighting Monopolies, Defying Empires 1500-1750: a Comparative Overview of Free Agents and Informal Empires in Western Europe and the Ottoman Empire', 2013-2018: ERC-Starting Grant (European Research Council).
- Jutta Bolt (RUG): 'Clio Infra. Reconstructing Global Inequality' (NWO, 2010-2015); Wal-lander Foundation (Swedish Handelsbanken) grant (together with Ellen Hillbom): 'Longitudinal Inequality trends in Africa' (nr. P2015-0076:1; 2015-2018); Swedish Research Council grant (together with Erik Green): 'Development or exploitation – Mapping the development of large-scale farming in Kenya, Malawi, South Africa and Zimbabwe' (Swedish Research Council, nr: 421-2014-1509; 2015-2018).
- Hanne Cottyn (UGent): 'Between commodity and community. A global and comparative research into communal land rights transformation in the Andes, 19th and 20th centuries', (post-doc project funded by the Special Research Fund (BOF) of Ghent University, 2016-2019).
- Torsten Feys (UGent): 'The global rise of modern borders and irregular maritime migration networks (1882-1938): a comparative research project on Atlantic and Pacific migration systems'.
- Ewout Frankema (WUR): 'Is Poverty Destiny? Exploring Long Term Changes in African Living Standards in Global Perspective' (NWO VIDI Project, 2013-2017); 'Is Poverty Destiny? A New Empirical Foundation for Long Term African Welfare Analysis' (ERC Starting Grant, 2012-2017).
- Herman de Jong (RUG): 'Modern Times. European Capitalism in the Second Industrial Revolution 1900-1950' (€ 600.000, NWO Vrije Competitie Geesteswetenschappen 2008-2014); 'Pessimism and prosperity. The welfare paradox of interwar Europe in a global perspective' (€ 1.500.000, NWO VICI, 2013-2018).
- Erik van der Vleuten (TU/e) e.a., Technology and the Making of Global Challenges 1815-2015 (20 partners, Tensions of Europe/ Foundation for the History of technology flagship project).
- Samuël Kruizinga (UvA): 'Foreign Fighters' in Spanje, 1936-1939: subsidie van het Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds.
- Samuël Kruizinga (UvA): 'Hunger Draws The Map' (PI prof Hew Strachan, Oxford University); 'Transnational Resistance' (PI prof Robert Gildea, Oxford University).

- Thomas Lindblad (UL): 'Foreign capital and colonial development in Indonesia' (NWO, 2012-2016).
- Ruth Oldenziel & Mila Davids (TU/e): 'The Cultural Politics of Sustainable Urban Mobility, 1890-Present (CPSUM)' (NWO Internationalization Humanities Research, 2015-2018).
- Johan Schot, Harry Lintsen, Frank Vervaaert (TU/e), Ben Gales (UG), Jan Pieter Smits, R Hoekstra (CBS): 'Historical Roots of the Dutch Sustainability Challenge: The Impact of the Utilization of Material Resources on the Modernization of Dutch Society, 1850-2010'. NWO programme (2012 - 2016).
- Ben Wubs (EUR) (with Regina Lee Blaszczyk (German Historical Institute-Washington and the University of Leeds), Véronique Pouillard (University of Oslo), Barbara Townley (St. Andrews), Alan McKinlay (Heriot-Watt University)): 'The Enterprise of Culture: International Structures and Connections in the Fashion Industry Since 1945' (€ 1.000.000, 'Cultural Encounters' HERA 2013-2016).

PhD projects

The following PhD students are working within this programme:

Cohort 2016

- Gijs van Campenhout (EUR) 'Who Belongs to the Nation? Elite Migration, Citizenship and Nationality Complexities in International Football' (2016-2020).
- Maarten Manse (UL): 'Tax law and taxation in the Dutch East Indies' (2016-2020).
- Ruben Peeters (UU): 'Meeting the Challenges of Modernization, 1850-1940' (2016-2020).
- Robin Philips (IISG): 'Low Countries, High Development. Changing industrial location in the Netherlands and Belgium (ca. 1820-2010)' (2015-2019).
- Amaury de Vincq (UU): 'Financial Innovation By Banks, 1900 – 1970' (2016-2020).
- Harm Zwarts (WUR): 'Innovation in Dutch agriculture, 1850-2000' (2016-2019).

Cohort 2015

- Bert Kramer (RUG): 'Essays in Financial History' (2015-2019).
- German Montes (RUG): ForSEAdiscovery project, 'Forest resources for Iberian Empires: Ecology and Globalization in the Age of Discovery', under the framework of the FP7-PEOPLE-2013-ITN programme (2015-2017).
- Hilde Sennema (EUR): 'Global Cities, Transnational Elites and Local Identities: Agency and Urban Transformation in Port Cities Rotterdam and Liverpool, 1945-1975' (2015-2020)
- Tobit Vandamme (UGent), 'Belgian multinational enterprises and the making of the first global economy (1870-1914). The case of the Empain Group.'(2015-2019).
- Zipeng Zhang (UU): 'Between government and market: a quantitative analysis of industrialisation in Ming China, ca. 1368-1644.'(2015-2019).

Cohort 2014

- Jeroen ter Brugge (EUR): 'Dutch ship building industry in the 19th Century' (2014-2018).
- Melanie van der Linden (VU): 'The Accountancy Profession in the Netherlands, 1960s to the present' (granted by Nederlandse Beroepsorganisatie van Accountants (NBA) and Amsterdam Research Center in Accounting (ARCA) (2014-2019).
- Michalis Moatsos (UU): 'Global income inequality and poverty on the very long run' (2014-2017).

Cohort 2013

- Agnus Dalrymple-Smith (WUR): 'Is Poverty Destiny? Exploring Long Term Changes in African Living Standards in Global Perspective' (NWO/VIDI Frankema) (2013-2017).
- Filip Degreef (VUB): 'Food Quality, Safety and Trust since 1950: Societal Controversy and Biotechnological Challenges' (VUB-IRP2) (2013-2017).
- Kate Frederick (WUR): 'Unravelling the African textile mystery: mapping the decline of cloth production in sub-Saharan Africa' (2013-2017).
- Daniel Gallardo Albarrán (RUG): 'Pessimism and prosperity. The welfare paradox of interwar Europe in a global perspective' (2013-2017).
- Oisín Gilmore (RUG): 'Working hours and the rise of leisure' (2013-2017).
- Jonne Harmsma (RUG): 'Biography of Jelle Zijlstra' (2013-2017).
- Elisabeth Heijmans (UL): 'Fighting Monopolies, Defying Empires 1500-1750: Free Agency and Informal Empire in the French Domains Overseas' (2013-2017).
- Ye Ma (RUG): 'Institutions, Size, and Wealth: Economic Development in 18th-19th Century China' (2013-2017).

- Kostadis Papaioannou (WUR): 'Is Poverty Destiny? A new Empirical Foundation for LongTerm African Welfare' (2013-2017).
- Edgar Pereira (UL): 'Fighting Monopolies, Defying Empires 1500-1750: a Comparative Overview of Free Agents and Informal Empires in Western Europe and the Ottoman Empire' (ERC granted project) (2013-2017).
- Julie Svalastog (UL): 'Fighting Monopolies, Defying Empires 1500-1750: The British Domains Overseas' (2013-2017).
- Sven Van Melkebeke (UGent) with Eric Vanhaute (UGent), Hanne Cottyn (UGent) and Yang Wang 'The end of peasantries? Trajectories of peasant transformation in a comparative and global perspective' (2013-2017).
- Kaarle Wirta (UL): 'Trans-National and Cross-Cultural Agents in the Early Scandinavian Overseas Expansion - The Cases of Henrich Carloff and Willem Leyel' (part of 'Fighting monopoly, defying empires; Early Modern Scandinavian Maritime Expansion') (2013-2017).

Cohort 2012

- Rick Hölsgens (RUG): 'Historical Roots of the Dutch Sustainability Challenge' (NOW Grant) (2012-2016).
- Giselle Nath (UGent): 'The rise of mass consumption in Belgium (1945-1989): social and political construction of affluence' (FWO-research fellow, 2012-2016).
- Frank Ochsendorf (UL): 'Foreign capital and colonial development in Indonesia: Foreign investment and society in Indonesia, 1910-1960' (2012-).
- Joris van den Tol, 'Challenging monopolies, building global empires in the early modern period' (2012-).
- Mark Van de Water (UL): 'Foreign Investment and Economic Development of Indonesia, 1910-1960' (2012-).

Cohort 2011

- Hilde Harmsen (EUR): 'Technological innovation in children's books during the first phase of the Cold War, 1945-1970' (2011-).
- Wouter Heijveld (EUR): 'History of the North Sea oil and gas sector in the Netherlands' (2011-).
- Arjen Ligtoet (RUG): 'The economics of Auschwitz' (2011-2017).

Dissertations defended in 2016

- 2 June: D. (Dirk) Koppenol
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Supervisors: H. Klemann en B. Wubs
- 21 June 2016: M. (Mikolai) Malinowski
Utrecht University
Supervisor: J.L. van Zanden
- 22 September: G.I.W. (Giselle) Nath
Ghent University
Supervisors: G. Deneckere en A. Vrints
- 6 October: H.N.M. (Rick) Hölsgens
University of Groningen
Supervisor: B. Gales

Projects granted in 2016

The following fellows of this programme were successful in obtaining grants:

- Jutta Bolt (RUG): Wallenberg Academy fellow 2016: The African population boom in historical perspective (1.200.000 euro; KAW 2016.0184).
- Hanne Cottyn (UGent): 'Between commodity and community. A global and comparative research into communal land rights transformation in the Andes, 19th and 20th centuries' (post-doc project funded by the Special Research Fund (BOF) of Ghent University, 2016-2019).
- Karena Kalmbach (TU/e): Fearful Technologies: Historical and ethical perspectives on the role of fear in pro-technology discourses.
- Samuël Kruizinga (UvA): "'Foreign fighters" in de geschiedenis' (9.000 euro Stichting Democratie & Media; 2,500 euro Prof. De Winterfonds).
- Ben Wubs (EUR): 'GLOCAL, Global Markets and Local Creativities', Erasmus Mundus.

Valorization activities

- Hanne Cottyn (UGent): coordination of the Global Studies Public Lecture Series “Frontiers of Globalisation”, organized by the Ghent Centre for Global Studies (February-May 2016).
- Ewout Frankema (WUR): ‘Protesten in Ethiopië’, interview Radio 1 on the political and historical backgrounds of the mass demonstrations in Ethiopia Bureau Buitenland (VPRO, 2 September 2016).
- Bram Hoonhout (UL) and Karwan Fatah-Black (UL): contribution for a museum catalogue, for the exposition of Adrew Lyght’s exposition ‘Full Circle’ in the Samuel Dorski Museum of Art, New Paltz, New York: ‘Guyana in the eighteenth century: from trading outposts to plantation colonies’, 35-40.
- Willem Jongman (RUG): public lectures at the Collège de France on the archaeology of the Roman economy.
- Karena Kalmbach (TU/e): Article in the online dossier “Tschernobyl”, published on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the accident by the German Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung): <http://www.bpb.de/gesellschaft/umwelt/tschernobyl/225025/tschernobyl-facetten-eines-erinnerungsortes>.
- Giselle Nath (UGent): Radio interview, Flemish Public Radio, Interne Keuken (Radio 1), (17 December 2016).
- Kaarle Wirta (UL): secretary for the section on Colonial History at the first Historians Without Borders meeting, Helsinki, Finland (Spring 2016).
- Ben Wubs (EUR): ‘Usages of the past: History, Reputation and Storytelling’, Lecture at the Marketing History Summit, Centre for Business History, Stockholm (1 September 2016).
- Pim de Zwart (IISG/UU): ‘De Handel van de VOC en economische ontwikkeling in Azië’, public lecture, week of colonial history, Museum Bronbeek, Arnhem.

C. People, Space and Places in History

Research directors: dr. Maïka de Keyzer (UU/UA) and dr. Marijn Molema (FA)

As of 2017, this network is called ‘Societies in their environment (SITE): regional analysis of urban and rural development’.

Theme

Within the Posthumus Institute, the ‘People, Space and Places’ (PSP) programme covers a wide variety of research projects on the spatial and regional dynamics of human life over the past millennium. PSP aims to foster regional analysis to investigate different kinds of social and economic dynamics, including town-countryside relationships, the interaction between the local and global, networks of regions and towns, the cultural landscape, and the natural environment. In this manner, it reflects upon the construction and meaning of space.

Activities

On 16 March, the network coorganized a workshop on practical ArcGIS instructions workshop for historians and other social scientists at the University of Antwerp. Another training activity was a workshop on 12 April, coorganized by PSP, in which three doctoral students from Vienna presented their research within the project ‘Busy Tenants: Rural Land Markets North and South of the Alps in Late-Medieval and Early-Modern Times’. PSP-fellow Bas van Bavel gave comments on their ongoing work. On 15 June a masterclass Business History was organized, in which a group of four young researchers presented their projects about business networks. Hosting organization was the University of Utrecht (prof. dr. Keetie Sluyterman, dr. Bram Bouwens and dr. Joost Dankers).

At the annual Posthumus Conference (Wageningen, 27/28 May) PSP organised two sessions. The first session scheduled three historians from Utrecht University who are working within the ERC funded project ‘Coordinating for life. Success and failure of Western European societies in coping with rural hazards and disasters, 1300-1800’. Two PhD-students (Joris Roos-en and Bram van Besouw) and two fellows (Bas van Bavel and Maïka De Keyzer) gave presentations on their ongoing research. The other session presented new ideas about transforming the PSP-network, in which the new directors gave a presentation and two projects (Mark Raat, FA and Pieter de Graeff, UA) were presented as examples of the new themes discussed within the network

Running Projects

In 2016 fellows of this programme worked on the following projects:

- Maïka De Keyzer (UU): postdoc in ‘Coordinating for life’ (ERC project).
- Pieter de Graef (UA): ‘Wo mistus, da Christus’. A micro-perspective on the allocation and recycling of urban waste in the rural economy of early modern Flanders’, 01/10/2014-30/09/2016, funded by the Research Foundation Flanders, FWO.
- Erwin Karel (RUG): ‘Daily life in Oosterhesselen 1740-1860’. longterm project partly by volunteers (since 2003).
- Thijs Lambrecht (UGent) with I. Devos, E. Thoen and E. Vanhaute: ‘Economic growth and inequality. Explaining divergent regional growth paths in pre-industrial Europe’ (Late Middle Ages – 19th century) subsidized by Ghent University.

- Hans Mol (Fryske Akademy/UL) HISGIS, i.e. Historical and Geographical Information System of the Netherlands (www.hisgis.nl).
- Marijn Molema (FA), with Ronald Plantinga (FA) and Merijn Knibbe (FA/VHL): 'Economic vitality of Northeast-Friesland, 1975-now' (€ 311.000, co-financed by the Ministry of the Interior, Province of Fryslân, NWO Meerwaarde, Municipalities).
- Marijn Molema (FA): 'History of Friesian Agri & Food' (2016-2020).
- Leen van Molle (KULeuven): 'The Rethoric of Hunger and Plenty. Agrofood Policy in Belgium 1918-1958' (2014-2018, KULeuven and FWO-Vlaanderen).
- Hannes Pieters (VU) with Laura Nys (UGent) and Lith Lefranc (UGent): 'Het spektakel van het socialisme. Een trans-nationaal en interdisciplinair sociaal- en architectuurhistorisch onderzoek van volkshuizen in Europese steden (1900-1914)' (2011 - 2016).
- Tim Soens (UA), with Erik Thoen, (UGent): 'Local elites in a changing society: a comparative study of power in Flemish and Brabantine villages (13th-16th centuries)'.
- Tim Soens (UA) with Erik Thoen, Eric Vanhaute, Isabelle Devos (UGent); Leen van Molle and Yves Segers (KULeuven), Bas van Bavel (Utrecht): 'CORN Comparative Rural History of the North Sea Area' (FWO Research community CORN, 2011-2015).
- Tim Soens (UA) and Peter Stabel (UA): 'The Town in the countryside. Textile production and town-countryside relations in the Flemish Westland (15th-16th centuries)', (FWO-project, 2013-present).
- Tim Soens, with Bruno Blondé, Hilde Greefs, Peter Stabel, and Bert De Munck (UA): 'GIS-torical Antwerp: a micro-level data tool for the study of past urban societies, test-case: Antwerp' (Hercules Foundation, 2012-2017); (with Philippe Crombé (UGent), Marc De Batist (UGent) and Jacques Verniers (UGent)) 'Een archeologische verkenning van de land-zee overgangszone in Doelpolder Noord (Westerschelde monding): impact van zeespiegelstijgingen op het paleolandschap en de menselijke bewoning van de prehistorie tot de middeleeuwen' (FWO-project, 2011-2015).
- Milja Van Tielhof, Piet van Cruyningen, Paul Brusse, Maarten Prak Petra van Dam (ING Huygens, WUR, UU, VU): 'In search of the poldermodel. Participation and Representation in Dutch waterboards in the pre-democratic era' (2011-2016).

PhD projects

The following PhD students are working within this programme:

Cohort 2016

- Dieter Bruneel (UGent) 'The contentious politics of game hunting in the Southern Netherlands (Belgium), 1750-1950' (2016-2022).
- Davide Cristoferi (UGent) 'Rural Inequality and growth in Pre-industrial Tuscany: the rise and persistence of mezzadria system in Florentine and Sienese states (14th-18th c.)' (2015-2019)
- Kristina Hodelin-ter Wal (RU): 'Conflicting Paths and Perceptions: The Lived Experiences of Tamil Migrants in Malaysia during the Long Twentieth Century (1890-1990)' (2016-2020).
- Merit Hondelink (RUG): 'Archaeology and History/ A taste of historic cookery - a reconstruction of the daily meal as prepared by common burghers of Early Modern Dutch cities, AD 1500-1850' (2016-2020).
- Alice Janssens (EUR): 'The Rise and Fall of Berlin as a Fashion Capital, 1924 -1939' (2016-2020).
- Minghui Li (RUG): 'Transforming Childbirth Practices: New Style Midwifery in China, 1912-1949' (2016-2020).
- Laura May (UA): 'Outside-City: suburban 'place distinctiveness' as manifestation of political-economic coalitions (case: Antwerp, c.1860-c.1940)' (2015-2019).

Cohort 2015

- Sam Geens (UA): 'A golden age for labour? Economic inequality and labour income after the Black Death: Flanders and Tuscany compared (1350-1500)' (2015-2019).
- Floor Groefsema (RUG): 'North-West European Agriculture in Transition: The Development of Family Farming in Regional and Comparative Perspective 1950-2010' (2015-2019).
- Bart Hoozeboom (FA/RUG): 'Reviving the Region. Bottom-up development in European rural areas, 1975-2020' (2015-2019)
- Girija Joshi (UL): 'Mobility, Sedentarism and Identity. Perspectives from Delhi and Calcutta 1700-1860' (2015-2019).
- Oran Kennedy (UL): 'Beacons of Freedom: Slave Refugees in North America, 1800-1860' (2015-2019).
- Thomas Mareite (UL): 'Rethinking the processes and the geographies of slavery and freedom in North America. Slave refugees in Mexico, 1800-1860' (2015-2019).
- Viola Müller (UL): 'Beacons of Freedom: Slave Refugees in the US South, 1800-1860' (2015-2019).
- Nick Van den Broeck (VUB): 'Paying for deservingness? Poor relief administration, entitlement and local economies

in the Southern Low Countries, 1750-1830' (2015-2018).

- Joris Roosen (UU): 'Plague, window of opportunity or death-blow? An analysis of socioeconomic responses to the Black Death and recurring waves of plague in Flanders, Artois and Norfolk (1348-1500).' (2015-2019).

Cohort 2014

- Bram van Besouw (UU): 'Wake-up call or death knell? Responses of rural economy and society to war, 1500-1800' (2014-2018).
- Zhanna Popova (IISG): 'Tsarist Katorga and Soviet Gulag in Western Siberia. War, Colonization and the Making of the "Socialist Man", ca. 1890-1950' (2014-2018).

Cohort 2013

- Ellen Janssens (UA): 'Fluid urban environments: mapping Antwerp's drinking water system and its evolving socio-spatial arrangement, 1700-1900' (2012-2016).
- Jim Van der Meulen (UA): 'The Town in the countryside. Textile production and towncountryside relations in the Flemish Westland (15th-16th centuries)' (FWO-project, 2013-2016)' (2013-2017).
- Tineke Van de Walle (UA): 'The "Horizontal city" in the Middle Ages. Suburban settlement in the Southern Low Countries (late 15th-16th century)' (2013-2017).

Cohort 2012

- Stefanie Kerckhofs (KU Leuven): 'Farmers in the tropics. Agricultural science and knowledge networks in Belgian Congo, 1908 – 1960' (2012-2015).

Cohort 2011

- Karin Lurvink (VU): 'Gedwongen winkelnering in transatlantisch perspectief: Louisiana en Nederland, ca. 1865-1920' (Stichting Professor Van Winter-fonds en de Vrije Universiteit, 2011-2016).
- Filip Van Roosbroeck (UA): 'Knowledge creation and knowledge circulation in the Austrian Netherlands: the rinderpest epizootic of 1769 - 1785 in the duchy of Brabant and the county of Flanders' (2011-2016).

Cohort 2010

- Karen Arijs (VUB): '"Die aan 't verleden raakt kan altijd tooveren": regionaal bewustzijn en nationale identiteit. Vieringen, herdenkingen en optochten in Belgisch- en Nederlands-Limburg, 1866-1938.' (2010-2016).

Dissertations defended in 2016

- 16 March: K. (Karen) Arijs
Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Supervisor: P. Scholliers
- 25 April: F. (Filip) van Roosbroeck
University of Antwerp
Supervisors: T. Soens and B. de Munck
- 25 November: K. (Karin) Lurvink
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Supervisors: C.A. Davids and S.W. Verstegen

Projects granted in 2016

The following fellows of this programme were successful in obtaining grants:

- Marijn Molema (Fryske Akademy) with Hans Mol (FA) History Network for the Northern Netherlands and Northwest of Germany (INTERREG, € 36.000,-).
- Marijn Molema (Fryske Akademy) Research Network on Regional Economic and Policy History (Regional Studies Association, £ 10.000,-).
- Martin Uebele (RUG): guest research grant (6000 euro, Cologne Institute of Economic Research).

Valorization activities

- Maïka De Keyzer (UU): opinion article De keyzer, Maïka and Van Onacker, Eline. 'Is de deeleconomie inclusiever? De geschiedenis toont van niet', *De Morgen* (14 May 2016)
- Maarten Duijvendak (RUG): 3 Guest lecturers at Tsinghua University, Beijing; Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an;

Hebei Normal University, Shijiazhuang (April 2016).

- Ad Knotter (SHCL): editor of *Keramiekstad. Maastricht en de aardewerkindustrie in de negentiende en twintigste eeuw* (Zwolle/Maastricht, 2016).
- Marijn Molema (Fryske Akademy): Sieperda Symposium on Friesian Business History, WTC Expo Leeuwarden, 130 participants (16 december 2016).
- Martin Uebele (RUG): 'Was bedeutet es, wenn die USA sich abschotten?', *IWDienst*, (journalistic newsletter of the Cologne Institute of Economic Research, 11 November 2016).

D. Life-Course, Family and Labour

Research directors: Dr. Richard Zijdeman (IISH) and prof.dr. Isabelle Devos (UGent)

As of January 2017, dr. Paul Puschmann (RU) has replaced prof.dr. Isabelle Devos.

Theme

The research networks addresses developments in population and family from the early modern period until the present. Part of the programme are projects by Hilde Bras, Theo Engelen, Angélique Janssens and Jan Kok (RUN), Kees Mandemakers (IISH), Richard Paping (RUG), Elise Van Nederveen Meerkerk (WU), Isabelle Devos, Eric Vanhaute and Bart Van de Putte (UGent), and Koen Matthijs and Jan Van Bavel (KULeuven). The members are engaged in a wide range of data infrastructure projects using aggregated information such as the worldwide Clio-Infra and the Flemish Lokstat and Stream. Likewise, most of them are also involved in the development of databases with micro-data (non-aggregated information) on persons, families and households such as the European Historical Population Samples Network (EHPS-Net), the Dutch Historical Sample of the Netherlands (HSN), and the Flemish COR-database. The programme also looks at methodological issues (quantitative but also qualitative approaches) related to these datasets and linkage of datasets (Clariah). Still, the main collaborations within the group result from the approach of the life course perspective, currently the main paradigm within the field of historical demography. These datasets and methodologies are used within a broad set of research objectives. Programme members conduct research on different population issues (ranging from mortality, fertility, and nuptiality to migration) in which they strongly emphasize the comparative perspective. The key questions refer to spatiotemporal differences in population processes and the differences in this respect between generations, gender, social classes and religious denominations. Most importantly, members are engaged with explaining behavioral patterns in a wide social context. In particular, they focus on (1) the study of the social and demographic implications of economic change, or vice versa (2) the impact of family and demography on social relations.

Activities

- 27-28 May 2016, Posthumus conference, session 'Connecting Historical Data', Wageningen University.
- 4-15 July 2016, Summer School 'Historical Demography: Reconstructing Life Course Dynamics', RU Nijmegen.
- 20 Sept. 2016, First meeting of 'Association for Young Historical Demographers', ESHD Conference, KU Leuven.
- 8 Dec. 2016, Ninth Day of Historical Demography 'Diseases, Causes of Death and the Epidemiological Transition', Sociaal Historisch Centrum voor Limburg/Maastricht University.

Running Projects

In 2016 fellows of this programme worked on the following projects:

- Hilde Bras (WUR): 'The Power of the Family. Family influences on longterm fertility decline in Europe, 1850-2010' (NWO VIDI project 2011-2016).
- Isabelle Devos (Ugent): 'Spatiotemporal Research Infrastructure for Early Modern Flanders and Brabant'; HISSTER Phase 2, 'Database of Belgian mortality statistics available at the local level, 19th- 20th centuries'.
- Angélique Janssens (RU): 'Genes, Germs and Resources. The role of the family and the disease environment in mortality and longevity in the Netherlands, 1812-2015' (NWO Vrije Competitie, 2014-2018).
- Jan Kok (RU): 'Agency, gender, and economic development in the world Economy 1850 – 2000' (January 2011 – January 2016)
- Jan Kok (RU) CLIO-INFRA (PI Jan Luiten van Zanden UU), a project aiming to collect and harmonize worldwide data on indicators of inequality and development.
- Jan Kok (RU and KU Leuven) and Koen Matthijs (KU Leuven): 'Pathways to family formation. A sequence analysis of the 19th century fertility transition in Flanders' (FWO project 2012-2016).
- Jan Kok, Angélique Janssens, and Kees Mandemakers: 'LONGPOP: Methodologies and Data mining techniques for the analysis of Big Data based on Longitudinal Population and Epidemiological Registers' (funded by Marie Curie Horizon 2020, MSCA-ITN-2015-ETN 2016-2020).
- Kees Mandemakers (IISH/EUR): 'European Historical Population Samples Network (EHPS-Net), (European Science

Foundation, 2011-2016); 'Census data open linked - CEDAR - From fragment to fabric - Dutch census data in a web of global cultural and historic information'.

- Kees Mandemakers (IISH), Andrea Scharnhorst (DANS), Frank van Harmelen (VU) : 'Census data open linked - CEDAR - From fragment to fabric - Dutch census, (funded by KNAW Computational Humanities Program).
- Koen Matthijs (KULeuven), Jan Van Bavel (KULeuven) and Jan Kok (RU en KULeuven): 'New approaches to the social dynamics of longterm fertility change' (GOA KULeuven 2014-2018).
- Koen Matthijs (KULeuven): 'The Great War from Below Multiple Mobility and Cultural Dynamics in Belgium (1900-1930)' (BELSPO, 2014-2018).
- Christa Matthys (UGent): 'Delivered with care. Perspectives on maternal health and reproduction in Belgium and Italy (17th to early 20th centuries)' (BOF Special Research Fund Ghent University, 2013-2016).
- Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk (WUR): 'Industriousness in an imperial economy. Interactions of households' work patterns, time allocation and consumption in the Netherlands and the Netherlands-Indies, 1815-1940'.
- Marion Pluskota (UL): 'Crime and Gender 1600-1900, comparative perspectives', funded by the NWO (the principal investigator is Prof. Manon van der Heijden; the project started in 2012).
- Pieter de Reu (UGent): 'The development of the fiscal administration as a manifestation of state capacity and infrastructural power, Southern Netherlands and Belgium (1795-1852)' (PhD project funded by FWO-Research Foundation Flanders).
- Peter Scholliers (VUB): 'Food quality, safety and trust since 1950' (IRP-grant with F. Leroy, P. Van den Eeckhout and J. De Vuyst, 1 January 2013-31 December 2017); 'Food in prisons' (FWO-grant, with K. Beyens 1 January 2013 – 31 December 2016).
- Eric Vanhaute (UGent): CORN: 'Comparative Rural History Network FWO - International Research Network' (FWO, running project).
- Eric Vanhaute (UGent) with S. Vrielinck and T. Wiedeman (UGent) 'POP-KADD - Development of a Digital Land Register for Mid-nineteenth Century Belgium' (Hercules Data Infra-structure, 2011-2016).
- Eric Vanhaute (UGent) with E. Thoen and K. Schoors: 'Economic growth and inequality. Explaining divergent regional growth paths in pre-industrial Europe (Late Middle Ages-19th century)' (GOA-Concerted Research Action Ghent University, five PhD students).

PhD projects

The following PhD students are working within this programme:

Cohort 2016

- Matthias Rosenbaum-Feldbrügge (RU): 'Marital and household instabilities and the wellbeing of small children' (2016-2019).
- Dolores Sesma Carlos (RU): 'Residential careers of vulnerable groups' (2016-2019).
- Anke Verbeke (VUB): 'Between dependency and agency. The survival of the elderly laboring poor in Antwerp and Brussels: 1750-1850' (2016-2017).
- Sietske van den Wyngaert (UA): 'The pre-industrial transformation of child labour. From learning through apprenticeships to being employed as an unskilled, cheap workforce (1550 – 1800)' (2016-2019).

Cohort 2014

- Ingrid van Dijk (RU): 'Genes, Germs and Resources' (2014-2018).
- Rick Mourits (RU): 'Exceptional lives? The role of the family and the disease environment in exceptional longevity in three provinces of the Netherlands, 1812-1957' (2014-2018).
- Eli Nomes (KULeuven): 'Assortative mating and men's family formation in 19th - 20th century Flanders. A historical sociological analysis.' (2014-2018).
- Florent Verfaillie (UGent): 'The Social Impact of WWI (1914-1940): 'Resistance Fighters' and 'Pro-German Collaborators' (Belspo programme / BRAIN programme) (2014-2018).

Cohort 2013

- Corinne Boter (WUR): 'Industriousness in an imperial economy. Interactions of households' working patterns, time allocation and consumption in the Netherlands and the Netherlands-Indies, 1815-1940' (2013-2017).
- Ewout Depauw (UGent): 'Life at the bottom. Living standards and heights in Flanders, 1780-1900' (2013-2017).
- Pieter De Reu (UGent): 'The development of the fiscal administration as a manifestation of state capacity and infrastructural power, Southern Netherlands and Belgium (1795-1852)' (2012-2016).
- Tim Riswick (RU): 'Between Hostility and Affection. Sameness and Difference in the Mortality Chances of Brothers and Sisters in Taiwan and the Netherlands, 1860-1940.' (PhD project funded by the NW Posthumus Institute and

carried out at Nijmegen University) (2013-2018).

- Tina Van Rossem (UGent-VUB): 'Bruxelles ma belle. Bruxelles mortelle. Mortality in the Brussels district at the turn of the 20th century (1890-1910)' (FWO) (2013-2017).

Cohort 2011

- Nynke van den Boomen (RU): 'Region, religion and death. The cultural rigidity of mortality and cause-of-death patterns in the Netherlands, 1875-1899' (2011-).
- Yuliya Hilevych (RU): 'Family relationships and reproductive careers during the fertility decline in Eastern Europe, the case of Ukraine (1950-1975)' (2011-2016).
- Paul Rotering (RU): 'The power of the family: family influences on longterm fertility decline in Europe, c. 1850-2010' (2011-)
- Robin Satter (RU): 'Financing the ageing of population. An historical and comparative perspective' (2011-).
- Lotte Van der Vleuten (RU): 'Human capital, agency and world development, 1850-2000' (part of NWO 'Agency, gender and the World Economy, 1850-2000') (2011-2016).

Cohort 2010

- Sofie De Veirman (UGent): 'Breaking the silence. On the cultural, formal and social integration of the hearing impaired in East-Flanders, 1750-1900.'

Cohort 2008

- Maaike Messelink (RU). 'Too young to die. Excess female mortality at young ages in the Netherlands, 1850-1930' (2008-).

Cohort 2007

- Evelien Walhout (Tilburg). 'When life begins with death. Determinants of high infant mortality in the Dutch province of Noord-Brabant, 1840-1940' (2007-).

Dissertations defended in 2016

- 3 February: S.G. (Sarah) Carmichael
Utrecht University
Supervisor: J.L. van Zanden
- 1 June: B. (Bastian) Mönkediek
Wageningen University
Supervisors: H. Bras and J. Kok
- 2 November: Y. (Yuliya) Hilevych
Wageningen University
Supervisors: H. Bras and T. Engelen
- 15 December: L. (Lotte) van der Vleuten
Radboud University
Supervisors: J. Kok and J.L. van Zanden

Projects granted in 2016

The following fellows of this programme were successful in obtaining grants:

- Isabelle Devos (UGent) and Eric Vanhaute (UGent): 'Quetelet-Be', Quetelet Centre for Quantitative Historical Research (467.290 euro, BOF-Ghent University).
- Jan Kok (RU), Angélique Janssens (RU), Maarten Lindeboom (VU), France Portrait (VU), 'Giants of the modern world. A new history of heights and health in The Netherlands, 1811-1940' (NWO open competition 1 June 2016 – 1 June 2021).
- Peter Scholliers (VUB): 'Innovation and identities. Eating and drinking in and around Brussels' railway stations, 1835-1955' (VUB-grant, 1 October 2016 - 30 September 2017).
- Peter Scholliers (VUB) with Heidi Deneweth (VUB) e.a.: 'Building Brussels. Brussels city builders and the production of space, 1794-2015' (VUB IRP-grant), coordinated by Inge Bertels.

Valorization activities

- Angélique Janssens (RU): Launch of the 'citizen's science' project 'Amsterdamse doodsoorzaken, 1854-1940', (24 oktober 2016).
- Kees Mandemakers, 'HSN en LINKS', Nederlandse Genealogische Vereniging (NGV) & Genealogysk Wurkferbân Fryske Akademy, Historisch Centrum Leeuwarden, 12 maart 2016.

- Marion Pluskota (UL): Involved in the setting up of an exhibition on the history of criminality in Normandy in collaboration with the Archives Départementales de Seine-Maritime in Rouen, France. and contributed a short piece on female criminality to the catalogue of the exhibition.
- Pieter de Reu (UGent): *Acquérir et vendre un bien immobilier (de 1795 à nos jours)*, Jalons de recherche publication series no 42 (Brussels, 2016), 21 page booklet in collaboration with the National Archives Belgium.
- Peter Scholliers (VUB): contributor to major exhibition *Antwerp à la carte* (Eating in the city from the Middle Ages up to now), MAS-Museum, Antwerp, including a paper: L. Beyers & P. Scholliers, 'Aan tael. Eten maakt de stad', in: L. Beyers and I. Van Damme (eds), *Antwerpen à la carte*, (Antwerp 2016) 128-165.
- Eric Vanhaute (UGent): Debate and public presentation of Carlier, J., Parker, C. and Vanhaute, E. (eds.) *De Hermaakbare Wereld? Essays over Globalisering* (Gingko, 2016), Ghent Centre for Global Studies (24 November 2016).

E. Social History of Communities

Research directors: dr. Irial Glynn (UL) and prof.dr. Griet Vermeesch (VUB)

Dr. Eline van Onacker (UA) has replaced prof.dr. Griet Vermeesch.

Theme

Social History of Communities is a Flemish-Dutch research networks for scholars working on the broad field of the social history of communities from the late Middle Ages to the present. The programme brings together PhD-students and postdoctoral fellows and senior researchers from the Netherlands and Flanders who are active in a number of large research projects, such as the projects of Manon van der Heijden (UL) on the topic of crime and gender; the Belgian IUAP-network headed by Marc Boone on 'City and Society in the Low Countries (1200-1800)' and a number of projects of Leo Lucassen (UL), Marlou Schrover (UL), Anne Winter (VUB) and Hilde Greefs, (UA), on migration processes. It also welcomes PhD-students who work on stand-alone projects that relate to the social history of communities.

The programme looks at the formation of boundaries between social groups, at processes of inclusion and exclusion and at the rise of civil society. 'Civil society' is a central concept in the literature on the social history of communities, and refers to institutions that do not belong to the market, but are formed by citizens, such as guilds, churches, voluntary associations, charitable bodies, etc. These organisations are often seen as important when studying the processes of group formation, as well as processes of inclusion and inclusion in communities from medieval times to the present.

Four areas of research are particularly relevant:

1. The history of migration as a key phenomenon in the social history of communities.
2. The formation of boundaries between social groups and processes of inclusion and exclusion e.g. through marriages, through participation in litigation, or other processes of assimilation. Gender is an important topic here as well.
3. Changes in shared beliefs and feelings of (local) belonging. In what ways does membership of certain institutions result in a sense of creating shared resources and identities? Are some organizations more effective than others in this respect, and how, and why, does this change over time?
4. The impact that institutions have on the society at large with regard to a generalized feeling of trust, or conversely, social tensions and conflicts.

Activities

- Course: Database for Young Historians, Huygens ING, The Hague: 25, 26, 27 January and 19 February 19 2016 (in conjunction with the Huizinga Research Institute) The course provided participants with elementary skills and the necessary knowledge to start working on their own databases
- Contribution provided for the workshop 'The Medieval Hospital', Gent, 15 April 2016
- Several members of the research group organised panels and/or spoke at the ESSHC in Valencia, 30 March-2 April 2016
- Panel entitled 'What can the migration past teach us about the migration present?' at the Posthumus Annual Conference, Wageningen, Friday 27 May 2016
- Website launch Immibel project, 3 June 2016. The project is a BRAIN-project that uses cross- and interdisciplinary analysis to investigate the scale, chronology and nature of 19th century migration to Belgium to investigate the political, economic, social and cultural dimensions of interactions of foreigners with different layers of Belgian society. It focuses on an exceptional period in European and Belgian history (1840-1890), that was characterized by rising mobility and increasing economic integration, but also witnessed the emergence of the 'modern' nation state, in which the distinction between 'foreigner' and 'national' became more important.
- Contribution provided for the workshop 'Health and Welfare in the long run', Groningen, 16-17 June 2016

- Contribution provided to Radboud Summer School 'Historical Demography: Reconstructing Life Course Dynamics', Nijmegen, 4-15 July 2016
- Several members of the research group organized sessions and/or spoke at the Urban History Conference in Helsinki, 24-27 August 2016
- Contribution provided to the annual congress Werkgroep Zeventiende Eeuw: 'Oud... maar niet versleten!', Leuven, 27 August 2016
- Contribution provided for the conference 'NGOs & Migration Management', Leiden, 31 August 2016
- Contribution provided for the first meeting of the Association for Young Historical Demographers (AYHD), Leuven, 20 September 2016

Running projects

In 2016 fellows of this program worked on the following projects:

- Saskia Bonjour (UL): 'Reassessing the 'control gap' debate. The making of family migration policies in France, Germany and the Netherlands, 1955-1985' (NWO VENI Project, 2012-2015).
- Marc Boone (UGent): (with A.-L. Van Bruaene (UGent), C. Deligne (ULB), M. Prak (UU), B. Blondé and B. De Munck (UA), P. Lefevre- W. Bracke (KB Brussel, Albertina), M. Draguet-Sabine Van Sprang (Koninklijke museum Schone Kunsten Brussel), A. Winter, F. Buylaert (VUB), E. Aerts, J. Haemers (KU Leuven), I. Parmentier, J-F. Nieuw (FUNDP, Namur), J. Pollmann, and M. Van der Heijden (UL)) 'Urban society in the Low Countries, 1200-1850' (IUAP Fase VII, Belspo, Belgian federal science policy, 2012-2017).
- Gita Deneckere (UGent): 'Het spektakel van het socialisme. Een transnationaal en interdisciplinair sociaal- en architectuurhistorisch onderzoek van volkshuizen in Europese steden (1900-1914)' (FWO Vlaanderen 2011-2015).
- Gita Deneckere (UGent) (with Guy Vanthemsche (VUB), cosupervisor): 'Charismatic leadership in social movements in Belgium during the interwar years. Hendrik De Man, minister in shirtsleeves, in a comparative perspective' (FWO-project, 2014-2017).
- Idesbald Goddeeris (KULeuven): 'Fighting human trafficking in India. International and local discourses and strategies' (EU scholarship); 'Missionary development spin-offs in the postcolonial era. Case study: The Village Reconstruction Organization (India)'; 'Constructing Counter-culture through Liberation Theology in India: An Intellectual Biography of Sebastian Kappen S.J.'; 'Ladakhi Community Based Water Management Institutions in an Era of Transition'
- Hilde Greefs (UA): 'Managing the crisis. The Resilience of Local Networks and Institutions within the Low Countries during the Napoleonic Period' (NWO/FWO, 2016-2020) (with Marjolein 't Hart (Huygens, ING).
- Manon van der Heijden (UL): 'Crime and Gender 1600-1900: A Comparative Perspective' (NWO VICI project); Inter University Attractive Poles City and Society: The Uses of Justice.
- Maarten Prak (UU): 'Het Poldermodel: Politieke cultuur in de waterschappen (c.1400-c.1800)'. Alex van Stipriaan (EUR): 'The Zwarte Piet Project' (subsidized by EUR, Trust Fund, Fonds Media & Democratie, Amsterdams Fonds voor de Kunst).
- Laura Nys (UGent) with Hannes Pieters (VU) and Lith lefranc (UGent): 'Het spektakel van het socialisme. Een transnationaal en interdisciplinair sociaal- en architectuurhistorisch onderzoek van volkshuizen in Europese steden (1900-1914)' (2011 - 2016).
- Gijsbert Oonk (EUR): 'Sport and National Identity: Changing Citizenship and the Global Battle for Talent' (420.000 euro, Research Excellent grant of the Erasmus University Rotterdam).
- Liesbeth Rosen Jacobson (UL): 'The Eurasian Question': The postcolonial dilemmas of three colonial mixed-ancestry groups compared' Why did some Eurasians opt for staying in the former colony while others left for the metropolis or another country?' (NWO, 2013-2017).
- Daniëlle Teeuwen (WUR): 'Industriousness in an imperial economy. Interactions of households' work patterns, time allocation and consumption in the Netherlands and the Netherlands-Indies, 1815-1940' (VIDI-project of Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk).
- Griet Vermeesch (VUB): 'The gatekeepers of urban justice. The pivotal role of lower legal professionals in dispute settlement in the early modern Low Countries' (FWO postdoctoral fellowship 2015-2018).
- Karin Willemse, Urgent Anthropology Research fellowship British Museum and Royal Anthropological Institute 'Nubian cultural heritage as constructed through reflections on 'Nubian' spaces of a lost past' (2014-2016). Five periods of field research since December 2014.
- Anne Winter (VUB): (with Jenneke Christiaens, Eric Corijn, Patrick De Boosere, Helga De Valk, Els Enhus, Bas van Heur (co-supervisors, VUB), 'Cities and Newcomers: Regulating Neighbourhoods of Arrival in Periods of Urban Transition, 1880-1914 and 1980-2015' (Vrije Universiteit Brussel Research BOF, 2013-2018).

PhD projects

The following PhD students are working within this programme:

Cohort 2016

- Kristof Loockx (UA/VUB): 'Seamen on the Belgian maritime labour market in a time of change, 1850-1914' (2016-2020).
- Dirk Lueb (UA): 'Managing the Crisis? The Resilience of Local Networks and Institutions within the Low Countries during the Napoleonic Period' (2016-2020).
- Roman Roobroeck (UGent): 'The 'Geuzenhoek': religious coexistence and multiple identities in rural Flanders (1600-1750)' (2016-2020).
- Teuntje Vosters (UL): 'NGOs and European Refugee Policy' (2016-2019).

Cohort 2015

- Janna Everaert (VUB/UA): 'Power in the Metropolis. Urban elite formation during the demographic and commercial expansion of Antwerp (c. 1400 – c. 1550)' (2014-2018).
- Laura Nys (UGent): 'Mixed Feelings. Emotion, gender and discipline in ego-documents of youth offenders (1980-1965)' (2015-2019).
- Kasey Reed (KULeuven): 'The 'Craftsmen Guilds' (collegia fabrum) in the Roman West in the Imperial period.' Flanders Research Foundation (FWO), (2014-2018).
- Thomas Verbruggen (UA/VUB): 'Gender, migration and distance' (2015-2019).
- Marian Weevers (UL): 'Vrouwen en Rijkswerkinrichting' (2015-2019).

Cohort 2014

- Miet Adriaens (VUB/KUL): 'Shifting grounds? Nobility, lordship and state formation in the sixteenth-century Low Countries (case studies: Brabant and Flanders)' (2014-2018).
- Cecilia Lara (RUG): Scholarship from BABEL Erasmus Mundus (September 2014-June 2015) (2013-2016).
- Anne van der Veer (UL): 'The Pao An Tui and the Indonesian revolution. Chinese politics and responses to anti-Chinese violence, 1945-1949' (2014-2018).
- Ans Vervaeke (VUB/UGent): 'Explaining the Great Litigation Decline. The impact of social-economic change on litigation patterns in Bruges and the Liberty of Bruges (1650-1795)'. This is a joint PhD between the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (supervisor: prof.dr. Griet Vermeesch) and the University of Ghent (supervisor: prof.dr. Thijs Lambrecht) (2014-2018)
- Fabian van Wesemael (UGent): 'Veterans of the Great War in Belgium. Life-courses and agency' (2014-2018).

Cohort 2013

- Dominique De Groen (UGent): 'Social Justice and National Identification. A Social History of War Nationalism in Belgium, 1914-1925'(2013-2017).
- Sanne Muurling (UL), 'Crime and gender in Bologna, 1600-1796' (NWO funded Research Project. Crime and gender 1600-1900: a comparative perspective) (2013-2017).
- Liesbeth Rosen Jacobson (UL): 'The Eurasian Question: staying in the former colony or moving to the metropolis?' (2013-2017).
- Clare Wilkinson (UL): 'Masculinity and local newspaper reports of male sex crimes from 1870 to 1939' (2013-2017).
- Ingrid de Zwart (UvA): 'The 'Hunger Winter' reassessed. Food shortage and famine in Dutch society, 1944-1946' (funded by the Amsterdam School for Culture and History, UvA) (2013-2017).

Cohort 2012

- Alexander Coppens (VUB/UA): 'Between local autonomy and national migration policy: Dealing with 'foreigners' in Brussels, 1750-1914' (2011-2017).
- Ellen Debackere (UA/VUB): 'Between local autonomy and national migration policy: Dealing with 'foreigners' in Antwerp, 1830-1914' (2011-2016).
- Pieter De Messemaeker (UGent): 'Koleżanki i koledzy! The political activism of the Polish students and exiles in Belgium (1890-1914)', (2012 – 2017).
- Jeannette Kamp (UL): 'Crime and Gender: Frankfurt am Main 1600-1806' (NWO funded Research Project. Crime and gender 1600-1900: a comparative perspective) (2012-).
- Gertjan Leenders (UGent): 'Denunciations to the enemy in Belgium during both World Wars Practices and perceptions in a comparative perspective' (2013 - 2017).

- Inge Ligtvoet (UL): 'Connecting in Times of Duress: Understanding conflict, mobility and communication in Northern Central Africa' (NWO – VICI) (2012-).
- Hadewijch Masure (UA): 'Poor relief and community building in the Southern Low Countries, ca. 1300-1600' (2012-2016).
- Tineke Van Gassen (UGent): 'Archives as touchstones of urban memories in late medieval Ghent' (IUAP-project: City and Society in the Low Countries (ca. 1200-ca. 1850). The condition urbaine: between resilience and vulnerability) (2012-2017).

Cohort 2010

- Vicky Vanruysseveldt (VUB): 'Artiesten of bedelaars? Aanpassingsstrategieën van rondtrekkende entertainers in Brabant (1750-1914)' (Aspirant FWO) (2010-)

Dissertations defended in 2016

- 13 April: E. (Ellen) Debackere
University of Antwerp and Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Supervisors: H. Greefs (UA) and A. Winter (VUB)

Projects granted in 2016

The following fellows of this programme were successful in obtaining grants:

- Gijsbert Oonk (EUR): Hindu Lohana History project. (62.000 euro private funding source to write a community history of the Hindu Lohanas, 2016-2021)
- Liesbeth Rosen Jacobson (UL): 'The Eurasian Question': The postcolonial dilemmas of three colonial mixed-ancestry groups compared' Why did some Eurasians opt for staying in the former colony while others left for the metropolis or another country?' (additional grant Leiden University Fund).
- Ingrid de Zwart (UvA): "The Dutch Hunger Winter: Famine, Relief, and Recovery". Project during visiting scholar position at Columbia University, New York City (5000 euro Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Fellowship and 2000 euro Jo Kolk Fellowship, September-December 2016).

Valorization activities

- Gita Deneckere (UGent): 'Ik denk dat we ons serieus zorgen moeten maken', Interview *De Standaard* (6 August 2016).
- Idesbald Goddeeris (KUL): 'Zet al die koloniale beelden in een museum', interview Radio 1, Bonus (8 October 2016).
- Hilde Greefs (UA): 'Het spook van Münster. De discussies over de vrije Scheldevaart in de periode 1795-1863', Public Lecture (Nottebohmlezing, Erfgoedbibliotheek Conscience Antwerpen, 8 May 2016).
- Hadewijch Masure (UA): "Eerlycke huijsarmen of ledichgangers? Armenzorg in de Zuidelijke Nederlanden, 1200-1800", lecture for the 'Najaarslezing Documentatiecentrum Vlaams-Brabant en het Rijksarchief Leuven'.
- Laura Nys, Barbara Deruytter, Tessa Boeykens, Eva Willems, 'Eigenaardige lezing van de geschiedenis', *De Standaard* (30 March 2016).
- Gijsbert Oonk (EUR): 'Kunnen Olympische medailles gekocht worden?' interview Radio 1 (17 August 2016, sportzomer, 21.00-22.00)
- Vincent Tassenaar (RUG): 'Waarom zijn wij zo enorm lang?' *De Gelderlander* (13 January 2016), NWO grant.
- Christophe Verbruggen (UGent): 'Durf herdenken', *UGentMemorie: bouwen aan het geheugen van de UGent* (1817-2017), (2012-2017).
- Ingrid de Zwart (UvA): historical adviser exhibition "Food in wartime", Dutch Resistance Museum (Verzetsmuseum Amsterdam).

N.W. Posthumus Institute Financial Report	In € 1000			
Revenues	Budget 2016	Realised 2016 Leiden	Realised 2016 Nijmegen	Overall
Contributions of participating faculties (DLG)	40	-	-	40
Contributions of non-DLG faculties	34	-	-	37
Fees PhD Students	16	-	-	22
'Duurzame Geesteswetenschappen' subsidy for ResMA	15	-	-	15
Fees ResMA students	5	-	-	6.7
From Reserve, intended for RDC and research networks	15	-	-	4
TOTAL REVENUES	125	-	-	125

Expenditures	Budget 2016	Realised 2016 Leiden	Realised 2016 Nijmegen	Overall
Office				
Compensation Scientific Director	16	6	5.5	11.5
Office Manager	18	10.1	8.7	18.8
Programme Coordinator	29	19.9	10.7	30.6
Expenses for office & meetings (Board, committees) etc	4	0.5	1	1.6
Contingencies	3.5	0	1.3	1.3
Student assistancy (250 hours)	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	70.5	36.6	27.2	63.8
Educational activities				
NWP Research MA	6.5	2.2	1.6	3.9
Basic Training: I + II + Ind Ass	5	2.1	2.4	4.5
Basic Training: RDC	15	1.3	10.5	11.8
Advanced Training (Masterclasses, Adv Sem & Cert.)	2.5	1.2	1.3	2.5
Career Event	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	29	6.9	15.9	22.8
Research				
General expenses Programme Directors	0.5	0.4	0	0.4
Expenses for activities of interuniversity re- search networks	10	6.5	5.9	12.4
NWP Annual Conference	15	7.5	0	7.5
Subtotal	25.5	14.4	5.9	20.3

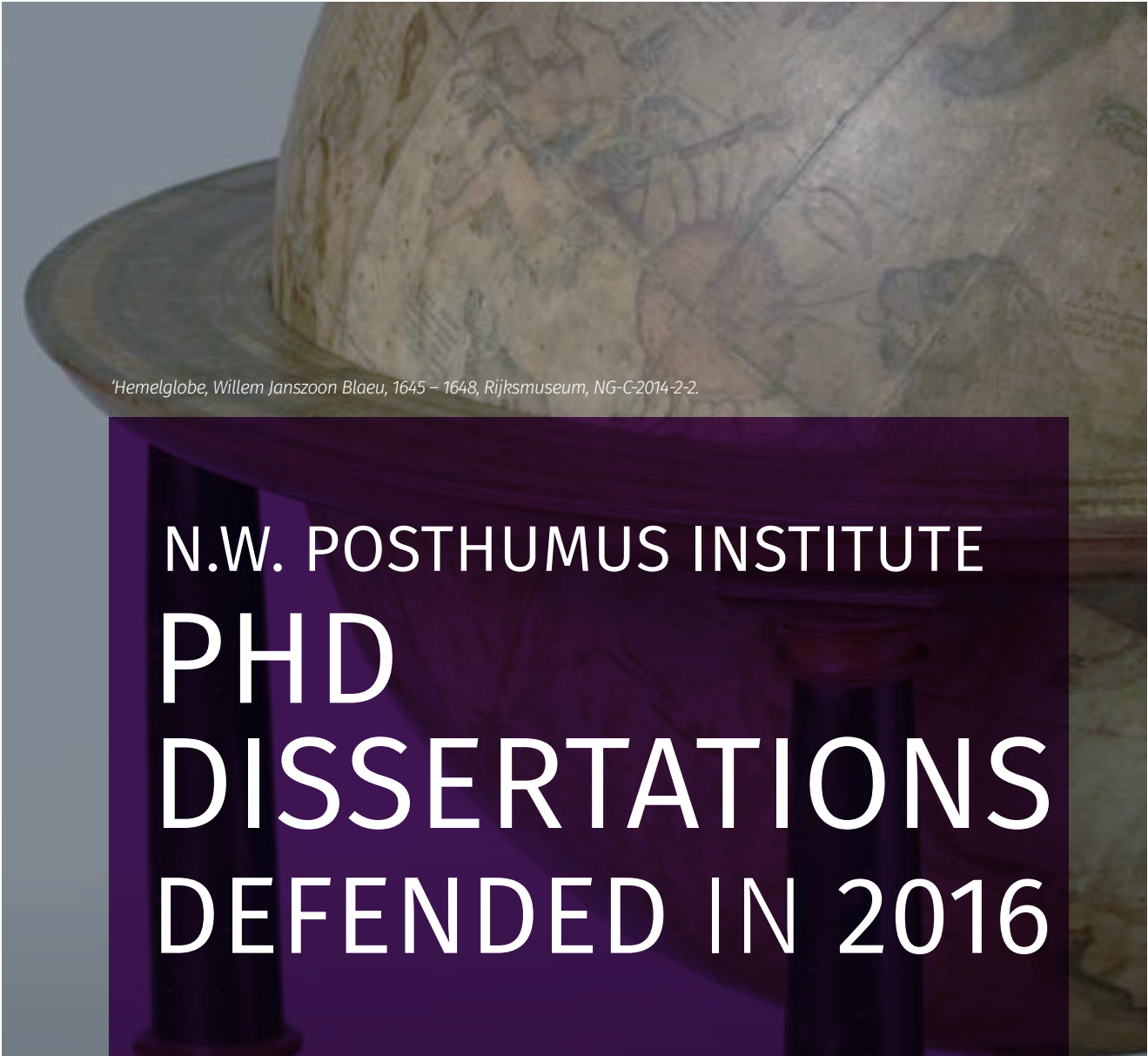
TOTAL EXPENSES	125	57.9	48.9	106.9
To Reserve	0	-	-	14.2

Revenues: some explanatory notes

The revenues of the N.W. Posthumus Institute are based on the DLG/LOGOS agreement of 2011-2016. The DLG participants in Posthumus are the following Dutch universities: Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Leiden University, Utrecht University, University of Amsterdam (UvA), VU University Amsterdam. In addition revenues are generated by contributions from non-DLG participants in Posthumus: TU Eindhoven, University of Ghent, International Institute of Social History, Sociaal-Historisch Centrum Limburg, University of Antwerp, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Wageningen University, Fryske Akademy. Some of these members pay a slightly higher membership contribution and are thus exempted from fees per PhD student. Another source of revenues are the fees paid by PhD students, which amount to € 500 annually (3 years). Since this is a variable source of income, we estimate it rather conservatively. But numbers of participating PhD students have been high during the past years. Enrollment in the Basic Training means that € 1000 is paid from the 'rugzakje', for the Advanced Training € 500 from the 'rugzakje' is needed. This means that the PhD Student has € 500 left in for additional training activities. From the fund 'Duurzame Geesteswetenschappen' the NWP receives a contribution for the organisation of ResMA educational activities. In 2016 NWP organized a total of 25 EC of education for ResMA students, in 2017 it will again be 25 EC.

Expenditures: some explanatory notes

The ResMA courses are organized by the NWP programme coordinator in cooperation with local coordinators at each of the three universities which host an NWP ResMA course. They were refunded with €1.000 coordination costs each, and furthermore issued travel expenses and presents to participating lecturers. Two 10 EC-courses and one 5 EC-course were organized. The teaching load of the invited lecturers was coordinated with their teaching activities at their home university. The surplus from the subsidy flows back to the Posthumus research community for the organisation of seminars and workshops and thus also benefits staff members who teach at the MA. The annual NWP Conference plays an important role in the PhD Training. Third year PhD students present papers and chair sessions, second year PhD students act as discussant. ResMA students are also invited to act as discussant at the conference. The conference has been accommodated under Research Activities because all NWP Fellows participate (and usually present papers or comments) at the annual conference. The research networks developed several activities over the past years that were either part of separately funded programmes or included in the Annual Conference. The financial reserve is intended to guarantee future continuation of the activities of the Research School.



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N.W. POSTHUMUS INSTITUTE PHD DISSERTATIONS DEFENDED IN 2016

SARAH CARMICHAEL

MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND GENDER INEQUALITY

AN HISTORICAL EXPLORATION OF THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FAMILY SYSTEMS,
THE POSITION OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

Supervisor: Prof. dr. J.L. van Zanden

Graduation: 3 February 2016

In her dissertation, Sarah Carmichael explores the historical underpinnings of current day gender inequalities at a global scale, with a focus on female agency (the degree of control people have over their own lives). She concludes that long-term inequality is determined by cultural institutions as well as economic development. Carmichael's PhD research brings together different explorations of the position of women both historically and today, which attempt to draw out ways in which differences in gender equality between countries are historically determined, and what the effects of such differences are for the transmission of human capital to the next generation.

A concerted attempt is made to show the institutional roots of outcomes today and over time by employing various measures of the ways families organize themselves, as well as of various dimensions of gender inequality. This long-term perspective is of use in capturing the root causes of women's disadvantages, and seeks to provide insight into factors that policies to address systemic inequalities need to take into account.

The three inter-related research questions which are addressed in this book are:

1) *How can we (best) measure female agency in the past?*

Most important findings: multi-dimensional measures of the position of women allow the most scope for analysis, but that where historical data is lacking variables which capture family-organisation provide a viable alternative and one which shows important global variation.

2) *What are the determinants of gender inequality?*

Most important findings: in general, persistent inequality is as much determined by broad cultural institutions (including family practices) as it is by developments on the economic front.

3) *What are the effects of greater equality on development, broadly construed?*

Most important findings: greater gender equality leads to greater human capital formation of children.



KAREN ARIJS

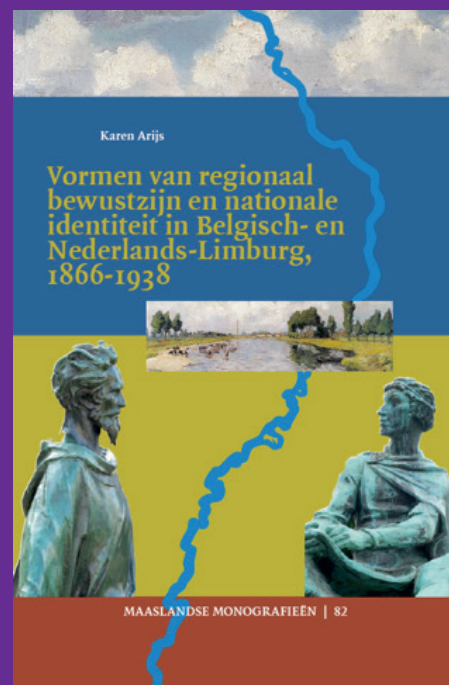
VORMEN VAN REGIONAAL BEWUSTZIJN EN NATIONALE IDENTITEIT

IN BELGISCH- EN NEDERLANDS-LIMBURG,
1866-1938

Supervisors: prof.dr. Peter Scholliers and prof.dr. Ad Knotter
Graduation: 16 March 2016

The central question in this Phd was if the present-day narrative building on the assumption of the existence of a transnational Limburg identity (for the Belgian and the Dutch part of the province) has roots in the late nineteenth-century or early twentieth-century. This touches upon fundamental questions on identity construction. The influence of the Belgian-Dutch border, drawn in 1839, plays an important role in the construction of identity within the region, and on the expression of identity in local, regional and national festivities and commemorations. This research aims to question the relationship between regional and national identity, where regionalism is perceived as a phase of the nationalisation process.

Contrary to what local policy-makers think nowadays, the Belgian-Dutch border of 1839 played an important role in the evolution of identity formation in the region. Both Belgian and Dutch inhabitants of Limburg defined themselves increasingly as citizens of their respective nations. Through different case studies I was able to describe how the national level was the predominant framework for the organisation of celebrations. While building regional identity narratives, they did not escape the national frame of reference. While the nation did not impose their narratives on to the region, actors in Limburg fitted them within their conceptions of identity and at the same time reinforced the nationalisation process. Despite various similarities within both provinces, such as for example feelings of deprivation, this did not lead to rapprochement. Even though often the same symbols were cultivated, with the medieval poet Veldeke as symbol for Limburg in both provinces as the clearest example, the national context remained predominant and border-crossing contacts or narratives did not emerge.



ELLEN DEBACKERE

BETWEEN CITY AND STATE

LOCAL POLICY WITH REGARD TO FOREIGNERS IN ANTWERP, 1830-1880

Supervisors: prof.dr. Hilde Greefs and prof.dr. Anne Winter

Graduation: 13 April 2016

This study has focused on how nineteenth-century Antwerp city authorities dealt with foreign newcomers during a period characterized by an increasing amount of international movement and a growing central state's importance and interference in migration policy. Two questions stood central. First, it was researched how the Antwerp city authorities implemented the regulations coming from above at the local level. Secondly, the selectivity with which the migration policy could be mobilized, was investigated. In this analysis, four central themes which are considered to be the governments' main concerns with regard to migration policy, have been examined: the registration of foreigners, travel- and identity documents, poor relief towards foreigners and expulsions.

Results show that the Antwerp city authorities and central authorities did not always share substantive interests when it came to monitoring foreigners. Whereas the central state was very suspicious towards political refugees and other individuals who could disturb public order, Antwerp authorities attached more importance to economic motives. The zeal with which both policy levels gave shape to migration policy, also differed. Especially during the first decennia of the existence of the Belgian Kingdom, this friction was striking.

Finally, the way in which the Antwerp authorities implemented national regulations, as well as the selectivity with which they did so, was subject to an evolution during the second half of the nineteenth century. In contrast to what is often assumed in historiography, Antwerp migration policy was not less restrictive after 1860. A combination of factors explain this: an increasing amount of foreign newcomers, the foreigners' changing profile, deteriorating economic conditions, but also the Antwerp government's developments in police and bureaucracy.



FILIP VAN ROOSBROECK

TO CURE IS TO KILL?

CATTLE PLAGUE, STATE INTERVENTION AND VETERINARY KNOWLEDGE IN THE AUSTRIAN NETHERLANDS, 1769–1785

Supervisors: prof.dr. Tim Soens and prof.dr. Bert de Munck

Graduation: 25 April 2016

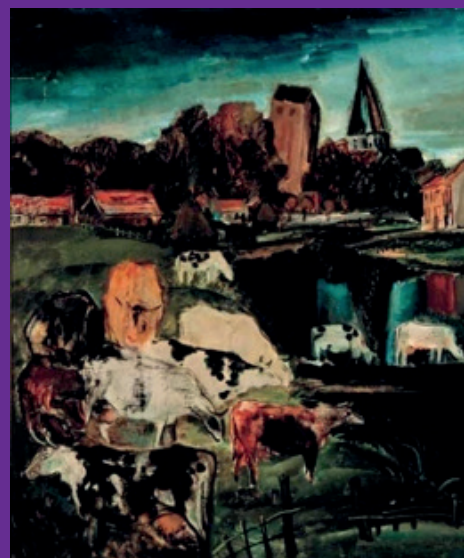
The introduction of so-called ‘stamping out’ policies in some European countries during the eighteenth century in order to combat outbreaks of rinderpest was an intensive and expensive undertaking, and has been presented by historians as an example of successful state intervention. The Austrian Netherlands, where stamping out was introduced in 1769 and rinderpest mortality was modest, has served as a perfect case in point.

However, previous studies have by and large glossed over the marked regional differences in the behaviour and impact of rinderpest. These cast doubt upon the significance of state intervention in explaining national differences in rinderpest mortality, and as such call the dominant historical narrative into question.

The central thesis of this dissertation is that the perception of the success of stamping out in the Austrian Netherlands can only be understood by analysing it as a technological system or network, that is to say, as the outcome of the mutual interaction between a variety of components or actors. In particular, it examines the role of so-called ‘cow masters’ (lay veterinary healers). Able to describe the disease in theoretically sophisticated terms and making use of a variety of remedies and procedures, they were trusted by all layers of society and as such, were vital to the enduring functioning of the system of stamping out.

This dissertation concludes that rinderpest mortality in most parts of the Austrian Netherlands would have been limited regardless of state intervention. Moreover, the success, such as it was, of stamping out was the result not of a rational program imposed from the top-down, but of an open political and intellectual system which was ultimately able to accommodate the interests of all involved actors.

The story of stamping out, as a story of rational measures and considered foresight, of topdown planning and modern intervention, has been an attractive one to elites both past and present, even into the twenty-first century. However, as this dissertation shows, it was ultimately based on a post hoc fallacy, the mere illusion of control.



BASTIAN MÖNKEDIEK

FAMILY SYSTEMS AND FERTILITY

FERTILITY BEHAVIOUR IN EUROPE FROM A NETWORK PERSPECTIVE

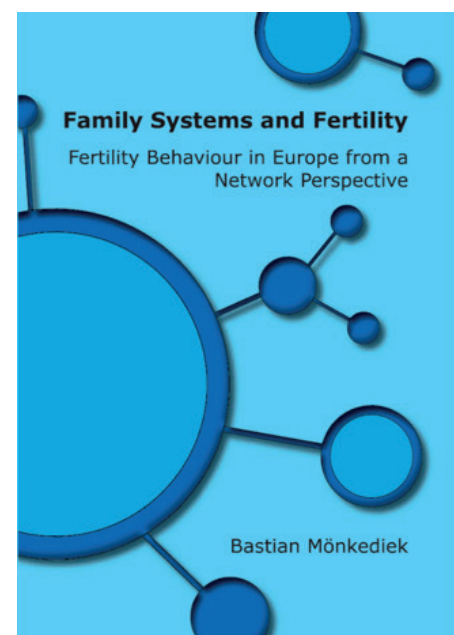
Supervisors: prof.dr. Hilde Bras and prof.dr. Jan Kok

Graduation: 1 June 2016

This thesis studies the role of regional family organization principles, so called family systems, for explaining fertility behaviours in different parts of Europe. Studying family systems and its impact on fertility is important, because many aspects of societal life that impact on fertility, such as the organization of welfare, are influenced by the institution of the family and its underlying organizational principles (Sussman and Burchinal 1962: 235-236; Bahle 2008: 102-104; Grandits 2010; Alesina and Giuliano 2014). In addition, family systems relate to norms and ideals about the life course and the 'normal life' (Neugarten, Moore and Lowe 1965: 711; Livi-Bacci 2001: 149; Plath 2009: 71) that may help to explain regional differences in the timing and the levels of fertility.

Previous research has primarily focused on households or patterns of inheritance to identify family systems (Laslett and Wall 1972; Goody 1976, 1996; Hajnal 1982; Laslett 1983; Wall 1983, 1998; Moring 1998; Todd 1990, 2011; Polla 2006; Iacovou and Skew 2011). However, in many cases we find important economic and social interdependencies among family and kin residing in- and outside different households (Georgas et al. 2001: 299; Jappens and Van Bavel 2012: 103-104; Lee 1985; Yorborg 1975). Studies that took relationships outside the household into account tend to focus on the general picture of family structures in Europe, while there is little information about sub-regional differences (Wall 1983; Reher 1998; Kalmijn and Saraceno 2008: 503; Viazzo 2010b: 152). Finally, previous research that studied the effects of family systems on demographic outcomes often did not test for the hypothesized effects using statistical models (Das Gupta 1997; Skinner 1997; Viazzo 2010a, 2010b).

Addressing these research gaps, this thesis answers the questions (1) how family systems can be described, when we use regional measures of social relatedness that go beyond households, and (2) in how far differences in these regional measures are association with variations in fertility behaviours and levels of fertility. Aggregating the information on spatial proximity and frequency of contact between kin reported in the 'Survey of Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe' (SHARE) at regional levels (NUTS 2), this thesis provides reliable indicators of regional family systems based on people's social relatedness. Testing the association between these indicators and people's fertility behaviour, this thesis demonstrates that regional family systems are an integral part of the environments in which fertility behaviour takes place.



DIRK KOPPENOL

LOBBY FOR LAND

A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE (1945-2008) ON THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF THE PORT OF ROTTERDAM LAND RECLAMATION PROJECT MAASVLAKTE 2

Supervisor: Prof. dr. Hein Klemann

Graduation: 2 June 2016

Rotterdam's successful lobbying resulted in four massive port expansions: Botlek, Europoort and Maasvlakte 1 between the 1950s and 1970s, and Maasvlakte 2 in 2008-2012. At times these projects encountered opposition; they were expensive and would have considerable impact on the liveability in the port area. Over the decades, the Rotterdam Port Management developed a strong lobby to overcome public and political opposition and maintain support for port expansion. Dirk Koppenol shows, by comparing the 15-year decision-making process of Maasvlakte 2 to the earlier port expansions, how the Rotterdam Lobby functioned, but most of all, why and under which circumstances this lobby for port expansion was successful.

Lobby for Land is an exciting and insightful exploration of the forces that have driven the Rotterdam lobby for port expansion, changed the public and political attitude towards port development and determined the success of port expansion decision-making processes.

Dirk Koppenol studied history and public administration at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam. He wrote multiple articles on Rotterdam port expansions and recently published the book *De kracht van het mainportconcept* (2015) on the future of Mainport Rotterdam. In 2016 he obtained his PhD based on his dissertation *Lobby for Land*.



GISELLE NATH

SHAPING CONSUMER INTERESTS

BELGIAN CONSUMER MOVEMENTS BETWEEN TECHNOCRACY, SOCIAL DEMOCRACY AND COLD WAR INTERNATIONALIZATION (1957–2000)

Supervisors: prof.dr. Gita Deneckere and prof.dr. Antoon Vrints

Graduation: 22 September 2016

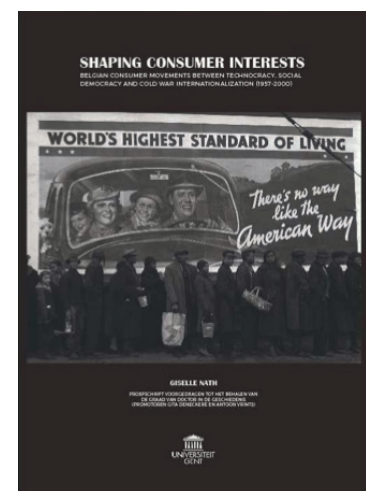
My dissertation analyzes the trajectories of the Belgian consumer movements Test-Achats (TA, founded 1957) and its social-democratic counterpart the Union Féminine pour l'Information et la Défense du Consommateur (UFIDEC, 1959–1984). Both of these so-called comparative testing organizations have attempted, through the sale of their magazines, to shape consumer consciousness while simultaneously defending the consumer interest as a political cause. The dissertation assesses this postwar social mobilization in light of social inequalities owing to class, gender, education and professional mobility. It also approaches the consumer movement from a global perspective by tracing the role of international tech-nocratic networks.

The notion of 'the unbeholden,' 'non-political' and thus commercialized consumer movements was actively promoted during the Cold War in Western Europe, the communist world and later Asia, South America and Africa. While American actors (such as the US State Department and Professor Colston Warne of the Consumers Union/CU) played a pivotal role in this endeavor, Belgian TA also achieved an influential position within an international consumerist network. TA contributed significantly to the consolidation of a universalizing 'modernization' paradigm for consumer movements. It strategically used 'objectivity' and science as legitimacy for its own, politically rather right-wing or at least anti-collectivist viewpoints. TA also opted for massive direct marketing, skillful branding and control over the 'brand' by a closed board of directors, rather than the traditional forms of collective action. It hence succeeded in presenting its own value system and action repertoire as more 'modern' and more respectable. I analyze this as a form of cultural hegemony.

Competing with TA for 'market share,' UFIDEC was ultimately weakened by this hegemony, even if this working-class organization was initially the larger one and its magazine rather similar to that of TA. The difference between TA and UFIDEC is that of cosmopolitan professionalization versus local embeddedness, expansion and reinvestment versus inertia, consumerism fitted to a non-interventionist middle class versus consumerism for lower income brackets and, finally, an 'engineer' gaze on the market versus a dialectical understanding of the political economy.

The contrast between technocratic and more socially committed consumerism was by no means a uniquely Belgian feature. This dissertation hence devotes much attention to the international work of Western consumer activists ('how did privileged Westerners imagine the consumer needs of poor people or people of color?', see chapter 10). It also traces TA's transformation from a Belgian organization to a multinational consumer group (named CON-SEUR) through strategic commercial alliances with French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Brazilian consumer movements.

The introduction lays out the social-constructionist foundation of this research and presents the sources (American and Belgian archives, memoirs, reports, press coverage, oral history interviews and field visits). Part I looks for the foundations of the Belgian mass consumer society and consumer mobilization prior to 1957. Part II illustrates that the birth of postwar consumer movements was intimately connected with specific American foreign policies during the early phases of the Cold War. Part III is devoted to how these organizations and their corporate cultures maintained themselves within what Zygmunt Bauman defined as an increasingly 'liquid modernity.'



RICK HÖLSGENS

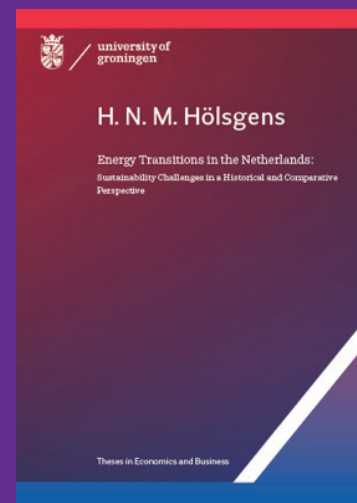
ENERGY TRANSITIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS

SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES IN A HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

Supervisor: prof.dr. Herman de Jong
Graduation: 6 October 2016

Anthropogenically caused climate change is one of the greatest threats to global stability and sustainable development. A transition to a low-carbon energy system will contribute to combatting the dangers of climate change and help to create climate stability. In this dissertation I study the development of the Dutch energy system from a historical and comparative perspective on sustainability challenges. In four long-term analyses of still relevant sustainability challenges I aim to provide insights into the historical roots and the development of these challenges. Insights into the emergence and development of sustainability challenges, and into the way in which previous generations have dealt with these challenges, may help to better understand the current transition.

The four sustainability challenges analysed for their roots and longterm developments are: import dependence and vulnerability; energy efficiency improvements; sulphur dioxide and carbon dioxide emissions; and subsidence due to subterranean extraction. I argue that sustainability challenges related to energy consumption have a long history and that insights from historical transitions and sustainability challenges can contribute to our understanding of the current energy transition.



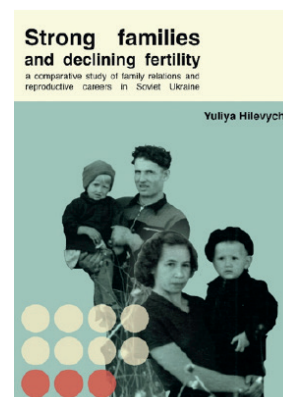
YULIYA HILEVYCH

STRONG FAMILIES AND DECLINING FERTILITY

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF FAMILY RELATIONS AND REPRODUCTIVE CAREERS IN SOVIET UKRAINE

Supervisors: prof.dr. Hilde Bras and prof.dr. Jan Kok
Graduation: 2 November 2016

What was the role of the family in individual reproductive decisions during state socialism? Can this knowledge help us to understand the persistence of universal marriage and early entrance into parenthood, the emergence of 'abortion culture' and the rapid fertility decline after the Second World War in Eastern Europe? Based on 66 firsthand accounts of courtship and marriage, birth control and abortion, childbearing and childrearing, this dissertation ex-amines the role of family and social relationships in personal reproductive decisions and strategies in Soviet Ukraine from around 1950 to 1975. In Ukraine and other European republics of the Soviet Union, these three decades were characterized by a significant fertility decline that had already begun to manifest itself in the early 1920s. By gaining speed within only a few generations, the fertility decline was witnessed by those who were born in families of six siblings in the 1920s and 1930s, yet had only two children themselves in the 1950s, the 1960s and the 1970s. These people's reproductive and family experiences constitute a primary focus of and source of analysis in this study.



Previous research has discussed the fertility decline in Ukraine by typically linking to the processes of modernisation and transformation, especially in the post-Soviet period. However, this singular focus on structural changes ignores the fact that relationships between people also adjust to politico-economic changes according to the social and family values that already exist in society. As a result, old and new social (in)equalities, both outside and within the household, (re-) emerge alongside the politico-economic modernisation, which, in tan-dem, contribute to the formation of different demographic realities on a micro-level and dif-ferent fertility trends on a macro-level. This study treats social relationships as playing an intermediary role in the interplay between the formation of interpersonal inequalities and the politico-economic reality. The role of social relationships in reproductive behaviour is particularly important in the specific context of Ukraine, where family relationships have provided welfare in critical situations, such as childbearing, childcare and elderly care, both in the past and today. The mid-1990s phenomenon of the lowest-low fertility in Ukraine and post-Soviet counties is often referred to as a paradox of strong family and low fertility. This dissertation studies this paradox through the analysis of continuities in family relationships and values, a.k.a. family systems. This study draws a comparison between the two localities in western and eastern Ukraine, the cities of Lviv and Kharkiv, where different family systems have existed, while fertility patters have also differed over the last century.

My findings illustrate that in the early life, strong intergenerational connections characterising family systems in Lviv and Kharkiv seem to have promoted early and universal entrance into marriage and parenthood in the past and during the Soviet time. Additionally, the Soviet family policy adopted many of these paternalistic and pronatalist values on the level of legal regulations, which meant that this reproductive ideology was reinforced within and outside the family. In later life, however, the intrafamily interdependencies start to differ in the two contexts, and this aspect is crucial to understand regional patterns in fertility decline. During the Soviet time, even though socio-economic constraints created more or less similar structural uncertainties in the both localities, these structural factors did not equally challenge intrafamilial interdependencies between spouse and generations. I identified differences in intrafamilial dependencies in the two localities: more coupleoriented (horizontal intrafamilial interdependencies) in Lviv and generations-oriented (vertical intrafamilial interdependencies) in Kharkiv. I also observe continuity in these two social interdependencies with the historical family systems and the intrafamilial (in)equalities produced within them in the past, namely a mix of nucle-arstem family system in Lviv and a joint family system in Kharkiv. Subsequently, these local intrafamilial interdependencies resulted in different reproductive strategies on the micro-level and in their reflection on the macro-level fertility trends during the Soviet time, but also prior and after that, which further research should address in greater depth.

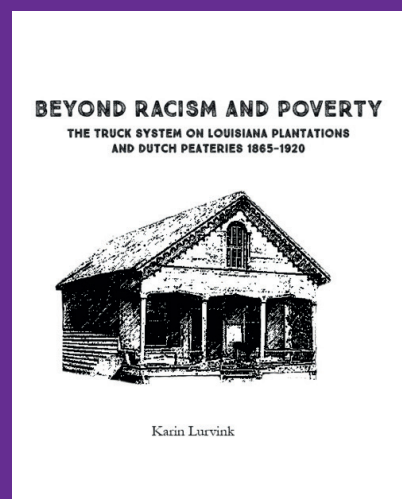
KARIN LURVINK

BEYOND RACISM AND POVERTY

THE TRUCK SYSTEM ON LOUISIANA PLANTATIONS AND DUTCH PEATERIES 1865-1920

Supervisors: prof.dr. Karel Davids and dr. S.W. Verstegen
Graduation: 25 November 2016

The truck system, a non-cash payment system in which workers were paid wholly or partly through the company store, was a global phenomenon in the nineteenth century and early twentieth century. This dissertation analyzes the system on a broader international comparative level and offers an explanation for its emergence, persistence, and decline. The truck system as such has been analyzed by historians, though few of them have looked further than the 'exploitation' stories concerning coercion and poverty. They have focused on the experiences of the workers only, and have excluded the experiences of the employers. By treating both the employers and the workers as rational individuals who balanced costs, risks, and opportunities, this study tries to distance itself from the 'moral debates' on poverty and racism. It investigates and explains the truck system by comparing Louisiana plantations to Dutch peat areas in the period 1865-1920. This comparative approach in combination with the rational choice-approach provides new insights on how the truck system worked.



LOTTE VAN DER VLEUTEN

EMPOWERMENT AND EDUCATION

A HISTORICAL STUDY INTO THE DETERMINANTS OF GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN, CA. 1850-2010

Supervisors: prof.dr. Jan Kok and prof.dr. Jan Luiten van Zanden

Graduation: 15 December 2016

Increasing educational participation of children, especially of girls, has been on the development agenda for a number of years. Limited female inclusion to education can be economically damaging and is undesirable for reasons of social justice. Despite the recent progress in girls' educational participation, worldwide gaps between boys and girls remain. This dissertation sets out to uncover relevant historical factors for explaining worldwide sex differences in education in the last 160 years. This study contributes both to explanations of gender differences in schooling and to general factors of educational inclusion. In addition, it sets out to map female agency and the relative bargaining power of women with respect to men in relation to education. It sets out to uncover the relationship between women's empowerment, the expansion of people's ability to make strategic life choices in a context where this ability was previously denied, and educational attainment. The first part, chapter 2 and chapter 3, investigate factors influencing education in general, for boys and girls. In the chapters thereafter, the focus shifts to gender inequalities.

In the first part we find that legislation and income are significant contributors to the average level of education, and so are some specific characteristics of the household. In chapter 2, I show that child labor laws and compulsory education legislation have a significant contribution on the level of average years of education of a nation. The reason for its effectiveness might lie in the fact that families were better able to cope with rising educational costs. Male unskilled real wages, at the bottom of the wage pyramid, have a significant impact on education attainment, as does GDP per capita. Chapter 3 tests an additional hypothesis: that households might deal with the increasing costs of children's education by limiting fertility. This is known as the quality-quantity trade-off, where a household limits the amount of children, at the benefit of higher educational investment per child. Using 15 different contexts in Western and Eastern Europe, the U.S. and Canada, at different cross-sections in time, we found limited evidence for the existence of a universal trade-off in pre-1920 micro-data. We did find that income, upward extensions to the household (grandparents) and educational attainment of the parents, especially of the mother, appear beneficial for children's enrolment in some contexts.

The second part of the dissertation (chapter 4 and 5) focuses on gender inequalities. The role of the family as an institution takes center stage, both as an influence on gender differences in educational participation (chapter 4), as well as on gender more broadly (chapter 5). Factors like economic development, political influences, female labor force participation and religious backgrounds were taken into account. The studies show that access to educational facilities and average years of schooling are determined in part by traditional female restrictions within the family. More than is the case with boys' schooling, girls' education, and subsequent empowerment in the form of spillovers in other areas of gender equality, is explained by cultural norms. Girls face norms unhelpful to education in the form of unequal property rights, early marriage, large spousal age gaps (offsetting the balance of power between spouses) and unhelpful labor markets and legal systems. In both chapters 4 and 5 such norms were clustered into family systems to test the long-term persistence on the global gender gaps in education (chapter 4) and gender equality to a wider extent in India (chapter 5). Those areas where women's agency within the family was restricted show to have wider gender gaps in education (chapter 4 and 5) and less educational attainment in general (chapter 5). Although the daily practice of family systems as described in sections four and five can change through social developments, the underlying norms and values remain behind the current gender differences.

Two important policy implications can be drawn from this research. The first implication is that historical context matters. The historical legacy of family system elements as age at marriage, property rights and co-habitation patterns has a relevant impact in explaining female access to resources like education. The underlying norms in these family systems are slow changing and retain a lasting impact of gender divisions, even if singular indicators do progress. Taking such historical contexts into account could allow for a more effective selection of the best tools to overcome gender constraints in education. For one country, this might mean that positive female role models might be an effective tool, in another country, it might mean the foundations of female property rights need to be improved. A second implication is that legislation does matter. Legislation could offer a possible escape out of the "poverty trap", in which educated parents are more likely to have better educated children than uneducated parents. However, political commitment to universal education is needed to overcome this trap.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: OVERVIEW OF ORGANISATIONAL UNITS

GENERAL BOARD

Major decisions of the N.W. Posthumus Institute are taken by a School 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 programme and research networks are headed by respectively an education programme director and research 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.

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APPENDIX 2:

THE POSTHUMUS INSTITUTE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Aims of the programme

With its PhD training, the N.W. Posthumus Institute contributes to the successful completion of dissertation projects in the domain of economic and social history. The success of a PhD project is determined by the quality of the dissertation and the duration of the PhD project. Normally, projects are designed to be completed in four years. The N.W. Posthumus Institute contributes to the formation of a next generation of excellent researchers.

First, the Institute wants to realise these aims by enlarging and deepening the knowledge of economic or social history as taught to the PhD students during their Master studies. The background knowledge of PhD students differs. A broad knowledge of the field is important in order both to contribute to scientific progress within the field of economic and social history in general and to successfully transfer knowledge to students and the general public within and outside academia.

Secondly, the N.W. Posthumus Institute supports PhD projects by encouraging PhD students to write and present their work from the start. PhD students are expected to write a series of papers, which will be presented and criticised during seminars. Their individual projects form the main focus of the Posthumus training programme. The programme contributes to the development of PhD students by enabling them to become independent and self-confident researchers.

Finally, the N.W. Posthumus Institute intends to integrate PhD students into the community of Dutch and Flemish historians specialising in economic and social history and by stimulating them to engage in international activities (the Research Design Courses and Advanced Seminars of ESTER, summer schools, conferences) and thus become part of international networks.

The general structure of the PhD training programme

The PhD training programme of the N.W. Posthumus Institute covers the entire period of the dissertation project, but in practice, the programme focuses on the first three years. We distinguish two parts: the *Basic Training*, roughly the first year, and the *Advanced Training*, which is tailor-made to suit the individual interests and requirements of the PhD student.

The Basic Training consists of three seminars in the course of the first 14 months:

- Seminar 1: My project in a Nutshell
- Seminar 2: Work in Progress
- Seminar 3: Research Design Course

The Basic Training will be formally closed by an Individual Assessment, in which two fellows of the N.W. Posthumus Institute will evaluate the development of the PhD student and his/her project. In case of a positive evaluation, the PhD student receives the Basic Training Diploma during the annual Posthumus Conference.

After the Basic Training, PhD students work individually on their Advanced Training. Once they have met the criteria, they apply for the Certificate by handing over their personal dossier. The dossier will be assessed by the Education Programme Director. In case of doubt, the dossier will be sent to the Examination Committee for a second opinion.

Seminar 1: My project in a Nutshell

The new cohort PhD students get to know each other and their projects during the first seminar lasting one or (typically) two days. In addition to PhD students who recently embarked upon their project, the seminar can also be attended by Research Master students who are close to writing a PhD proposal or application of funds. The seminar provides a forum to present initial ideas and get feedback from both other starting researchers and two Posthumus fellows. Prior to the meeting every participant writes a short research note about the historiographical background and the substance of his/her project: "My project in a Nutshell". The aim is to position the project in the academic debate. The research note should be written in English. Participants will read and discuss each other's notes.

Minor Paper & Seminar 2: Work in Progress

The *minor paper* provides a first substantial discussion of the PhD project. It positions the research project in the relevant debates, formulates the research questions and discusses the methodologies and techniques (10-15 pages A4). The minor paper should be written in English and has to be presented during Seminar 2: Work in Progress.

Seminar 2 lasts two days. Each PhD student will present her/his minor paper. Every participant will also be discussant of the minor paper of another PhD student. A senior researcher, usually one of the fellows of the N.W. Posthumus Institute (but external experts are an option too) will give a second comment on the minor paper.

Participants of Seminar 2 read the minor papers of all other participants in their group and take part in the general discussion. Everyone will referee one paper specifically. If they see fit, experts can assign some reading material to the participants. The Education Programme Director of the N.W. Posthumus Institute or a substitute will be present during the seminar.

Major Paper & Research Design Course

The *Major Paper* provides an advanced discussion of the PhD project. It evaluates the major choices made structuring the research and the ultimate thesis. It also justifies these choices in the light of good academic practice. The Major Paper thus gives a well-founded formation of the research question and sub-questions, the expected answers, the methods to be used, the steps to be taken doing research, the timing, the required information, and the (provisional) structure (chapters) of the thesis. The Research Design Course invites to reflect upon issues discussed in the theory of science literature, including the scientific ambitions, the perspectives adopted and rejected, and problems combining theory and empirical investigation. It is expected that such issues, selected upon relevance for the particular project, are included in the Major Paper after the Research Design Course. The Major Paper will result in a draft version of the first chapter of the dissertation. It includes a substantial introduction to the project, and a dissertation plan. The paper, 20-25 pages, is written in English.

The Research Design Course is an international seminar lasting three to five days. The Research Design Course is coordinated in the Netherlands by the Education Programme Director. At the Research Design Course the Major Papers are presented by their authors and discussed by participants and invited senior researchers.

The Research Design Course is open to PhD students from all over Europe. That is why this course is organised by the ESTER network and its partners. They bring together an international team of well-qualified historians. During the seminar, PhD students will present their Major Paper, but will also be discussant of the paper of another participant and chair a session. Usually, the Research Design Course works with parallel groups. The participants read all the papers of their group and prepare the general discussion of each paper.

The application process is competitive, and enrolment is limited. Participants will be selected on the basis of the progress of their research project and their proposal should meet the minimum standards. Participation in the RDC may be substituted for participation in another activity, such as a summer school. However, PhD students who prefer to participate in another course, should contact the Education Programme Director in advance.

Individual Assessment

The Basic Training ends with an individual assessment. During this meeting of approximately one hour, two fellows of the N.W. Posthumus Institute will assess, together with the PhD student and her/his supervisor, the first year of the PhD project and the expectations concerning the remainder of the project. The major aim is to assess whether the PhD project is likely to be completed in time. Problems and possible solutions can also be discussed. If the fellows conclude after the assessment that the PhD student will in all likelihood finish the Posthumus training with a dissertation, then the student will qualify for the Posthumus diploma, provided she/he has fulfilled all the other requirements of the Basic Training. If the fellows conclude that the PhD student is unlikely to complete her/his project, the PhD student can be asked to write an additional paper in which remaining questions must be answered. A last option that can be decided upon during the individual assessment, is the consultation of the Examination Committee regarding ending the membership of the N.W. Posthumus Institute and the advice to the supervisor that there are serious doubts about the successful completion of the project.

The PhD student submits a report beforehand in which they include the previous comments they received, as well as a reflection on how they will deal with this feedback.

Advanced Training

The Basic Training is followed by an individual curriculum. This Advanced Training aims at assisting the PhD student to position him/herself as an autonomous and known colleague among the national and international community of researchers in Economic and Social History and other relevant disciplines. The N.W. Posthumus Institute assumes that the PhD students participate in the research school on an individual basis and design their own portfolio. Since 2016, the portfolio must fulfil five criteria with its subsequent training activities:

1. Internationalisation criterion: One paper in an international journal or one working paper in an international Working Paper series and a paper at an international conference (not being the Posthumus conference);
2. Network engagement criterion: Participation at the annual Posthumus conference, in the second year as commentator and in the third year as speaker;
3. 3Exercise criterion: presentation of a paper on two research training activities, such as a masterclass, seminar, workshop or colloquium organized by Posthumus or another academic institute other than the home department.
4. Organisation criterion: The organisation of a masterclass, seminar, conference panel or valorisation activity, or similar event;
5. Job preparation criterion: Attending the Posthumus Career Event. Alternatively, the PhD student may fulfil this criterion by following an elaborate coaching trajectory at the home university.

The elements mentioned above constitute a minimum level of advanced learning. PhD students can participate in Posthumus activities such as masterclasses or advanced seminars as much as they want. They can also participate in workshops and other activities organised by the research networks of the N.W. Posthumus Institute.

A PhD student qualifies for the Posthumus Research Certificate if she/he has fulfilled the requirements specified above. PhD students are encouraged to plan masterclasses and write an article/paper during their second and third year, so that the certificate can be granted well before the end of their project and they can concentrate upon finishing their thesis. The PhD students are required to send articles, papers and additional documentation to the office of the N.W. Posthumus Institute.

Research Training Activities

PhD students participating in the PhD training programme of the N.W. Posthumus Institute can participate in as many research training activities as they want. Moreover, they are actively encouraged to organise activities themselves. The N.W. Posthumus Institute's Bureau can help anyone who wants to organise a workshop or a conference with financial as well as personal and practical support. In order to give an idea about the practical forms that are frequently used, several activities are listed below.

Masterclasses

A masterclass is staged around a well-known (usually foreign) expert who visits Belgium or the Netherlands. A small group, up to five or six PhD students and/or Research Master students, will have the opportunity to interact intensively with the "master". The projects of the participants are the point of departure. Participants therefore have to write a paper about their research and the problems they experience. The research of the master can be raised during the class. Note that even though each masterclass can be tailor-made, a lecture or a seminar where visitors only present their papers is not a masterclass.

The expertise of the master defines the content of a masterclass. The PhD students must assess whether they can profit from a particular masterclass. The N.W. Posthumus Institute welcomes initiatives of PhD students to organise masterclasses and will offer financial support.

ESTER Advanced Seminars

ESTER, the European Graduate School for Training in Economic and social historical Research, occasionally organises Advanced Seminars around a particular domain of research, intended for advanced PhD students.

During an Advanced Seminar, PhD students are brought together with a number of international experts and discuss the papers and presentations of the PhD students. The Advanced Seminars will be advertised on the website of the N.W. Posthumus Institute.

Annual PhD conference

Together with the Education Programme Director, the PhD representatives organise a PhD conference as part of the annual N.W. Posthumus Conference, usually in the spring. During this conference third-year PhD students will present their project and in particular the results of their research two years after the Research Design Course. The PhD students are asked to submit a paper, which will be distributed to the participants. Each paper will be refereed by both a second-year PhD student and a senior fellow of the N.W. Posthumus Institute or another expert. The second-year PhD students act as referees during this conference. The first-year PhD students are expected to attend the conference and ResearchMA students may also attend and sometimes act as commentators.

Research network activities

The research conducted by the senior fellows of the N.W. Posthumus Institute is grouped in six networks (see Chapter 2). The PhD students are expected to join at least one of these networks as their primary choice, and they may add another one as a secondary choice. They are expected to contact the research director(s) of the network they are interested in and to let the Office Manager of the N.W. Posthumus institute know which network they would like to join. The Institute invites the PhD students to take part in the conferences or other activities organised by their group. They also can and should suggest group activities with value added to their projects.

APPENDIX 3: BASIC TRAINING – PARTICIPANTS AND ACTIVITIES

Enrollment of PHD students in the 2016 programme

1. E. Beeckaert (Esther) Ghent University, History	
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Exact terminal date of appointment:	30-10-2020
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Exact terminal date of appointment:	30-09-2022
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Exact terminal date of appointment:	31-08-2020
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4. D. Cristoferi (Davide) Ghent University, History	
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Exact terminal date of appointment:	01-11-2019
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5. K.R. Hodelin-ter Wal (Kristina) Radboud University, History	
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Exact terminal date of appointment:	01-08-2020
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6. M.M.A. Hondelink (Merit) University of Groningen, Archeology	
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Exact terminal date of appointment:	30-09-2021
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7. A.G. Janssens (Alice) Erasmus University Rotterdam, Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication	
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8. M. Li (Minghui) University of Groningen, Research Center for Historical Studies	
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9. K.E.M. Loockx (Kristof) Universiteit Antwerpen, History	
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10. D.M. Lueb (Dirk) Universiteit Antwerpen, History	
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12. L. May (Laura) Universiteit Antwerpen, History	
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15. R. Roobroeck (Roman) Ghent University, History	
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Exact terminal date of appointment:	31-12-2019
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Exact terminal date of appointment:	01-11-2021
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Exact terminal date of appointment:	31-12-2019
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Seminar I - My project in a Nutshell: 12-13 December 2016, Brussels, Belgium

Cohort: 2016

Coordinators: Bram Hoonhout (RU/UL) and Anne Winter (VUB)

Fellows: Heidi Deneweth (VUB), Wouter Ryckbosch (VUB), Torsten Feys (VUB), Anne Winter (VUB)

Keynote speaker: Peter Scholliers (VUB)

Seminar II - Work in Progress: 14-15 April 2016, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Cohort: 2015

Coordinator: Jaco Zuiderduijn (UL)

Experts:

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Mario Damen

Miko Flohr

Jeff Fynn-Paul

Oscar Gelderblom

Manon van der Heijden

Joost Jonker

Jan Kok

Marco van Leeuwen

Jan Lucassen

Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk

Matthias van Rossum

Remi van Schaik

Keetie Sluyterman

Wybren Verstegen

Jan Luiten van Zanden

Harriet Zurndorfer

Pim de Zwart

Research Design Course: 19-21 October 2016, Pisa, Italy

Cohort: 2015

Coordinators: Jaco Zuiderduijn (UL) & Bram Hoonhout (RU/UL)

Local Organisers: Alessandro Nuvolari (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa)

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Experts:

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Jaco Zuiderduijn (Lund University)

Ben Gales (University of Groningen)

Angélique Janssens (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Jacob Weisdorf (University of Southern Denmark)

Marion Pluskota (Leiden University)

Joost Veenstra (University of Groningen)

Maria Stanfors (Lund University)

Deborah Toner (Leicester University)

Regina Grafe (European University Institute)

Giovanni Federico (Università degli Studi della Tuscia)
Guisepppe Marcocci (Università di Pisa)
Alessandro Nuvolari (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)
Ilaria Pavan (Scuola Normale Superiore)

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Carlotta de Sanctis
Felix Gräfenberg
Floor Groefsema
Germán Jiménez Montes
Girija Joshi
Janna Everaert
Joris Roosen
Kasey Reed
Laura Nys
Laurence van Goethem
Maria Kozhevnikova
Marian Weevers
Marjolein Schepers
Nick van den Broeck
Nooa Petteri Nykanen
Oran Kennedy
Reinhilde Sennema
Sam Geens
Silvia Milanesi
Thomas Mareite
Thomas Verbruggen
Tim van der Valk
Tobit Vandamme
Veronika Szakál
Viola Müller
Zipeng Zhang

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Cohort: 2014

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Christiaan van Bochove
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Karel Davids
Heidi Deneweth
Isabelle Devos
Hilde Greefs
Angélique Janssens
Thijs Lambrecht
Bas van Leeuwen
Henk Looijesteijn
Marijn Molema
Sandra de Pleijt
Tim Soens
Peter Stabel
Ben Wubs

APPENDIX 4: RESEARCH MASTER PROGRAMME ‘GLOBAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY’

In 2011/2012, the N.W. Posthumus Institute set up a pioneering initiative with the start of the Posthumus *Research Master Programme*. This programme allows Research Master students to gain knowledge of the Posthumus specialisation and its specialists, by providing courses that they can follow as an elective within their home university programme.

The Posthumus Research Master Programme ‘Global economic and social history’ consists of three inter-university courses: Debates in global economic and social history (Semester 1), Keys to the treasure trove: Methods and sources of economic and social history (Semester 2), and Quantitative methods for historians (Semester 2). The courses are complementary to each other, but it is possible to follow them separately.

Debates in global economic and social history (5/10 EC)

The course offers an introduction into debates concerning globalisation, the Great Divergence and worldwide inequality, worldwide networks and global-local relations, and the consequences of globalisation for identity formation. The course also looks at a number of indepth studies related to global history, such as migration, the environment, revolutions, economic growth and capitalism, and science and technology. It consists of six bi-weekly sessions in Amsterdam where two senior historians will give introductions.

Keys to the treasure trove: Methods and sources in economic and social history (5/10 EC)

During this course, invited methodological experts in economic and social history, including spatial analysis and cultural aspects of social-historical research, teach students the tricks of their trade. There are six bi-weekly sessions for which the participants will read articles and/or book chapters. After each class meeting, assignments are handed out. At the end of this course, the participants have a basic knowledge of these key methodological themes:

1. Quantitative sources on economic growth
2. Large databases containing demographic sources
3. Statistical methods and interpretation
4. Network analysis
5. Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
6. Analysis of literary sources
7. Municipal archives
8. Discourse analysis
9. Sources on migration, travel and shipping
10. Huygens ING Databases (including site visit)
11. Oral History

Quantitative methods for historians (5 EC)

Economic history is a discipline that lies at the crossroads of social sciences and the humanities. It requires its practitioners to be familiar with the research methods of both history and economics. In countries such as the United States and England, most economic historians have a degree in economics but in the Low Countries the majority of students are trained historians. This course aims to familiarise the latter group with the methodological tool kit of the social sciences. Students are introduced to some of the most widely used quantitative methods in economic history research. The course takes a hands-on approach in which students will work on assignments that will familiarise them with the purpose, strengths and weaknesses of these methods.

Objectives of the research master programme

- Thorough knowledge of concepts, notions and perceptions of economic and social history
- Up-to-date knowledge of the state of the art in global economic and social history
- Insight in and ability to take part in the on-going historical debates
- Experience with several most commonly used research methods and skills to conduct research in the field of global economic and social history
- Ability to use varied primary sources to build historical case-studies and redefine theoretical approaches
- Ability to report on research results in written and oral form at an academic level
- Ability to formulate a research proposal for a PhD project.

APPENDIX 5:

ESTER NETWORK AND GENERAL BOARD

ESTER

The European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research (ESTER) is a European collaboration of prestigious universities and institutions. The ESTER-network aims at improving and internationalising the education and training of young scholars in the field of economic and social history. The current ESTER-network involves more than 60 universities throughout Europe, its organization currently being led by Radboud University.

The ESTER-network offers high-level research training for PhD-students in an international context. This training consists of Advanced Seminars and Research Design Courses (RDC). Advanced Seminars focus on a specific topic within economic and social history, whereas the RDC focuses on the PhD-dissertations of the participants.

History of ESTER

In 1989 the N.W. Posthumus Institute took the initiative to establish a European graduate training programme for post-graduates, the European Graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research (ESTER). More than 60 European universities have become institutional members of ESTER. During the 1990s ESTER participants organised annually three so-called 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 PhDs attend the regular conferences, the need for Advanced Seminars seems to decline somewhat. Nevertheless, there still is some demand for specialised meetings particularly conducive for PhDs and young academics. ESTER, therefore, will continue to organise such Advanced Seminars occasionally, such as the seminar together with “F. Datini” International Institute of Economic History.

The general board of ESTER

Prof.dr. Maria Ågren, Uppsala University
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Prof.dr. Huw Bowen, Swansea University (UK; Wales)
Prof.dr. Ian Brown, SOAS University of London
Prof.dr. Kristine Bruland, University of Oslo / Kristine Bruland, University of Geneva
Prof.dr. Erik Buyst, KU Leuven
Prof.dr. John Cantwell, Rutgers Business School, Newark and New Brunswick
Prof.dr. Joaquim da Costa Leite, Universidade de Aveiro
Prof.dr. Martin Daunton, University of Cambridge
Prof.dr. Renzo Derosas, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Prof.dr. Lydia Dracaki
Prof.dr.em. Jean-Francois Eck, Université Lille III, Villeneuve d'Ascq
Prof.dr.em. Josef Ehmer, Universität Wien
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Prof.dr. Peter Hertner, Martin-Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg
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Prof.dr. Jean-Paul Lehnens, University of Luxembourg
 Prof.dr.em. Catharina Lis, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
 Prof.dr. Paolo Malanima, Institute of Studies on Mediterranean Societies
 Prof.dr. Jordi Maluquer, University of Barcelona
 Prof.dr. Tomas Mantecon Movellan, Universidad de Cantabria
 Prof.dr.em Philippe Mioche, Aix-Marseille University
 Prof.dr. Mary Nash, University of Barcelona
 Prof.dr. Illka Nummela, University of Jyväskylä
 Prof.dr. Socrates D. Petmezas, University of Crete, Athens
 Prof.dr. Paulina de los Reyes, University of Stockholm
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 Prof.dr. Biagio Salvemini, University of Bari
 Prof.dr. José Manuel Santos Pérez, University of Salamanca
 Prof.dr. Phillip Sarasin, Universität Zürich
 Prof.dr. Carmen Sarasúa, Autonomus University of Barcelona
 Prof.dr. Rainer Schulze, University of Essex
 Prof.dr. Natalia Selounskaya
 Prof.dr.em. Dieter Stiefel, Universität Wien
 Prof.dr. Nuno Valério, Universidade Tecnica de Lisboa
 Prof.dr. Eric Vanhaute, Ghent University

APPENDIX 6: CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 2016 POSTHUMUS CONFERENCE, WAGENINGEN, 27 AND 28 MAY 2016

Welcome: Jeroen Touwen (UL) and Anton Schuurman (WUR)

Elevator pitches: 25 PhD projects and 8 Research networks sessions

Key note Lecture: Bruce Campbell (Queens University Belfast)

Papers presented:

PhD Papers

Britt Denis	Tina van Rossem
Tinneke van de Walle	Kleoniki Alexopoulou
Jim van der Meulen	Oisin Gilmore
Kate Frederick	Corinne Boter
Julie Svalastog	Jelten Baguet
Tim Riswick	Ellen Janssens
Sven van Melkebeke	Pieter de Reu
Daniel Gallardo Albarran	Jonne Harmsma
Liesbeth Rosen Jacobson	Filip Degreef
Ye Ma	Ingrid de Zwarte
Kaarle Wirta	Ewout Depauw
Angus Dalrymple-Smith	Michiel de Haas
Clare Wilkinson	

Research Papers

A: Life-course, Family and Labour

Albert Mereño Peñuela (VU)

Iva Zandhuis (Ivo Zandhuis Onderzoek&Advies)

B: Drivers and Carriers of Globalisation (I)

Pim de Zwart (WUR)

Sarah Carmichael (UU)

Sandra de Pleijt (UU)

Jan Luiten van Zanden (UU)

Joost Veenstra (RUG)

Jop Woltjer (WUR)

C: Social History of Communities

Frank Caestecker (UGent)

Irial Glynn (UL)

Torsten Feys (UGent)

D: People, Space and Places in History (I)

Bas van Bavel (UU)

Joris Roosen (UU)

Maïka de Keyzer (UU)

Bram van Besouw (UU)

E: People, Space and Places in History (II)

Maïka de Keyzer (UU)

Pieter de Graef (UA)

Mark Raat (FA)

F: Economy and Society of the Pre-Industrial Low Countries

Jaco Zuijderduijn (UL)

Joris Roosen (UU)

Filip van den Roosbroeck (UA)

G: Drivers and Carriers of Globalisation (II)

Jan-Pieter Smits (CBS)

Harry Lintsen (TUE)

Frank Veraart (TUE)

H: Sustainable Water Management

Milja van Tielhof (Huygens ING)

Piet van Cruyningen (WUR)

Adriaan de Kraker (VU)

Discussants:

Expert discussants

Hans de Beer (IISH)

Jutta Bolt (RUG)

Ulbe Bosma (IISH)

Heide Deneweth (VUB)

Isabelle Devos (UGent)

Jessica Dijkman (UU)

Marijke van Faasen (Huygens ING)

Ewout Frankema (WUR)

Idesbald Goddeeris (KULeuven)

Marjolein 't Hart (VU)

Lex Hoogduin (UvA)

Hein Klemann (EUR)

Margo de Koster (VUB)

Filip Ribeiro Da Silva (IISH)

Willibrord Rutten (SHCL)

Arie van Steensel (UvA)

Charlotte Störmer (UU)

Anton Schuurman (WUR)

Jeroen Touwen (UL)

Griet Vermeesch (VUB)

Geert Vanpaemel (KULeuven)

Jan Luiten van Zanden (UU)

Jaco Zuijderduijn (UL)

PhD discussants

Miet Adriaens (VUB)

Bram van Besouw (UU)

Tamira Combrink (IISH)

Ingrid van Dijk (RU)

Bert Kramer (RUG)

Gerhard de Kok (UL)

Melanie van der Linden (VU)

Michail Moatsos (UU)

Rick Mourits (RU)

Anne van der Veer (UL)

Florent Verfaillie (UGent)

Ans Vervaeke (VUB)

Harm Zwarts (WUR)

ResMA discussants

Markus Bardenheuer

Heleen Blommers

Gijs Dreijer

Elien van Dongen

Alexander Geelen

Tim de Wit

APPENDIX 7: GRANTED RESEARCH DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES 2016

GRANTED BASIC TRAINING CERTIFICATES IN 2016

Miet Adriaens
 Andrea Bardyn
 Bram van Besouw
 Ingrid van Dijk
 Jonne Harmsma
 Melanie van der Linden
 Michail Moatsos
 Rick Mourits
 Eli Nomes
 Anne van der Veer
 Florent Verfaillie
 Ans Vervaeke

GRANTED RESEARCH CERTIFICATES ADVANCED TRAINING IN 2016

8 February 2016	Karin Lurvink
9 June 2016	Britt Denis
9 June 2016	Filip Degreef
1 September 2016	Ye Ma
29 September 2016	Daniel Gallardo Albarrán
14 December 2016	Jonne Harmsma
20 December 2016	Jeanette Kamp
20 December 2016	Sanne Muurling

APPENDIX 8: PHD CANDIDATES SINCE 1 JANUARY 2006

PhD candidate		Supervisor(s)	Dissertation date
2006			
J.-F. J. Abbeloos	M	Prof.dr. E. Vanhaute	stopped
M.A. Geertse	M	Prof.dr. J.E. Bosma, prof.dr. C.A. Davids	07-11-2012
S.G.J.Hoste	M	Prof.dr. E. Vanhaute	Stopped
V.J.U. De Laet	F	Prof.dr. B. Blondé	03-09-2009
S.S.H.A. Langeweg	M	Prof.dr. A. Knotter	15-12-2011
S.B. Lommers	F	Prof.dr. J.W. Schot	23-05-2012
D.B.G.W. Lyna	M	Prof.dr. B. Blondé	27-04-2010
D.A. Pargas	M	Prof.dr. P.C. Emmer	12-03-2009
L.N.L. Roels	F	Prof.dr. A. Knotter	03-04-2014
P. Vervust	F	Prof.dr. E. Vanhaute	08-09-2010
R. Visschers	M	Dr. A. Schuurman	stopped
M.L.T. Witte	M	Prof.dr. P. Kooij, dr. A. Schuurman	stopped
2007 cohort 1			
N. Bouras	F	Prof.dr. M.L.J.C. Schrover	27-11-2012
E. Burm	F	Prof.dr. B. De Munck	

J. Euwe	M	Prof.dr. H.A.M. Klemann	21-12-2012
S. Haasnoot	F	Prof.dr. P. Kooij	stopped
J. Hanus	M	Prof.dr. B. Blondé	05-05-2010
F. Joustra	M	Prof.dr. M. Duijvendak	
S. Kruizinga	M	Prof.dr. L. Noordegraaf, dr. M.C. 't Hart	16-09-2011
C.J. Laarman	F	Prof.dr. M.L.J.C. Schrover	27-06-2013
M. Lak	M	Prof.dr. H.A.M. Klemann	08-12-2011
J.K. De Meester	M	Prof.dr. B. De Munck	25-11-2011
M. Molema	M	Prof.dr. C.A. Davids	22-11-2010
E.M.L.D. Ortmanns	F	Prof.dr. B. De Munck	stopped
L.O. Petram	M	Prof.dr. L. Noordegraaf, dr. C. Lesger	28-01-2011
W. De Ridder	M	Prof.dr. P. Scholliers	08-05-2011
T. Walaardt	M	Prof.dr. M.L.J.C. Schrover	24-04-2012

2007 cohort 2

T. Bisschops	M	Prof.dr. P. Stabel	stopped
A. Brantegem	F	Prof.dr. Hugo Soly / Prof.dr. A. Winter	
A. Dirks	F	Prof.dr. W. van den Doel	23-06-2011
H.R. de Haas	M	Prof.dr. L. Hacquebord	
S. van Houtven	F	Prof.dr. C. Lis	stopped
F. Hertroys	F	Prof.dr. C.A. Davids	26-05-2014
G. Klein Goldewijk	F	Prof.dr. P.A.J. Attema, dr. W.M. Jongman	
S. De Langhe	F	Prof.dr. I. Devos	21-03-2013
C. Matthys	F	Prof.dr. I.Devos, prof.dr. E. Vanhaute	05-01-2012
G.A. Mathys	F	Dr. B. Lecocq	07-03-2014
J. van der Poel	M	Prof.dr. G. Vanthemsche	19-01-2012
C. Rasterhoff	F	Prof.dr. M. Prak	05-09-2012
M. Ratliff	F	Dr. W.M. Jongman	stopped
A. Rijpma	M	Prof.dr. B.J.P. van Bavel	21-05-2012
W. Ronsijn	M	Prof.dr. E. Vanhaute	25-05-2011
W. Ryckbosch	M	Prof.dr. B. Blondé	26-09-2012
E. Walhout	F	Prof.dr. A.J.A. Bijsterveld	

2008

Y.I. Aalders	F	Prof.dr. L. Hacquebord	stopped
A. De Bondt	F	Prof.dr. K. Verboven	
P. Brandon	M	Prof.dr. L. Noordegraaf, dr. M.C. 't Hart	16-01-2013
A. Coenen	F	Prof.dr. B. Blondé	17-05-2013
M. Cuypers	M	Prof.dr. A. Knotter	Stopped 2011
E. Decraene	F	Prof.dr. B. De Munck	25-09-2014
T. De Doncker	M	Prof.dr. A.L. Van Bruaene	05-09-2013
K.J. Fatah-Black	M	Prof.dr. G. Oostindie, dr. H. den Heijer	01-10-2013
Th. Goossens	M	Prof.dr. G. Vermeesch	26-10-2012
U.I Gustafsson	M	Prof.dr. L. Hacquebord	
R. De Kerf	M	Prof.dr. B. De Munck	27-01-2014

D.J. Klein Kranenburg	M	Prof.dr. W. Willems, prof.dr. L. Lucassen	26-11-2013
F. Kruse	F	Prof.dr. L. Hacquebord	19-12-2013
M. Mechant	F	Prof.dr. I. Devos	
K. Melis	F	Prof.dr. M. Duijvendak, dr. P.D. Groote	20-06-2013
J.H.A. Mercelis	M	Prof.dr. J. Art, prof.dr. C. Verbruggen	21-05-2013
M. Messelink	F	Prof.dr.A.A.P.O. Janssens, prof.dr. T. Engelen	
H. Provoost	F	Prof.dr. Hugo Soly	stopped
J. Puttevils	M	Prof.dr. P. Stael, dr. O. Gelderblom	05-11-2012
T. De Roo	M	Prof.dr. B. Blondé, dr. I. Van Damme	
M. van Rossum	M	Prof.dr. C.A. Davids, prof.dr. J. Lucassen	21-11-2013
V. Van Roy	M	Prof.dr. B. De Munck, prof.dr. R. van Hee	
J. Tump	F	Prof.dr. C.A. Davids, prof.dr. K. Goudriaan	05-10-2012
P. Woltjer	M	Prof.dr. H.J. de Jong	10-10-2013

2009

J. López Arnaut	M	Prof.dr. H.J. de Jong	11-05-2017
A. De Bie	F	Prof.dr. B. De Munck	30-06-2017
M. Boon	M	Prof.dr. H. A.M. Klemann, dr. B. Wubs	19-12-14
H. D. Cottyn	F	Prof.dr. E. Vanhaute	20-06-14
F. Fakih	M	Dr. J. Th. Lindblad	14-05-14
R. Geven	M	Prof.dr. E. Homburg	2014
M. De Keyzer	F	Prof.dr. T. Soens	19-12-14
J.J. Koopmans	M	Prof.dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak, dr. J.W. Veluwenkamp	
S. Matsuno	F	Prof.dr. J.E.K. Bosma	Stopped 2010
H.M. Paardenkooper	M	Prof.dr. H.A.M. Klemann, dr. B. Wubs	13-06-14
V.T. Pham	M	Dr. J.Th. Lindblad	14-05-14
H.D. Pieters	M	Prof.dr. P.J.E.M. van Dam	
J. Schenk	M	Prof.dr. H.A.M. Klemann, dr. B. Wubs	19-11-2015
S. Steenbeek	F	Prof.dr. L. Hacquebord, dr. J.W. Veluwenkamp	
W.N.A. Vanacker	M	Prof.dr. K. Verboven	14-05-2014
J. Veenstra	M	Prof.dr. H.J. de Jong	20-02-2014
L.G.P. Vervaeat	F	Prof.dr. E. Thoen	24-02-2015
R.A.A. Vonk	M	Prof.dr. E.S. Houwaart	10-09-2013
A. Wahid	M	Prof.dr. J. L. van Zanden	18-11-2013

2010

K. Arijs	F	Prof.dr. P. Scholliers	16-03-2016
I.G.P. Baatsen	F	Prof.dr. B. Blondé, prof.dr. B. de Munck	16-12-2016
N.E.S. Bos	F	Prof.dr. H.J. de Jong	22-01-2015
K. Buzási	F	Prof.dr. J.L. van Zanden	
S.G. Carmichael	F	Prof.dr. J.L. van Zanden	3-02-2016
N. Van den Driessche	F	Prof.dr. B. Van de Putte	
J. De Groot	F	Prof.dr. B. Blondé, prof.dr. B. de Munck	
W.J. Marchand	F	Prof.dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak, dr. R.F.J. Paping	13-11-2014
E.V.P. Van Onacker	F	Prof.dr. T. Soens	19-05-2014

K. Overlaet	F	Prof.dr. P. Stabel	15-09-2015
I. Pesa	F	Prof.dr. R. Ross, dr. J.B. Gewalt	23-09-2014
A.X. Smit	F	Prof.dr.L.A.C.J. Lucassen	
I.R. Steevens	F	Dr. F.R.R. Vermeylen	Stopped
I. Sturtewagen	F	Prof.dr. B. Blondé, prof.dr. B. de Munck	11-03-2016
N.M. Teeuwen	F	Prof.dr. L. Heerma van Voss	13-06-2014
L.M.C. Vandevoorde	F	Prof.dr. K. Verboven	05-05-2014
V. Vanruysseveldt	F	Prof.dr. A. Winter	
S. De Veirman	F	Prof.dr. I. Devos	27-03-2015
B. Verbist	M	Prof.dr. P. Stabel	19-11-2014
R. Vercammen	M	Prof.dr. C. Lis, Prof.dr. A. Winter	01-07-2014
P. de Zwart	M	Prof.dr. J. L. van Zanden	17-04-2015

2011

L. De Strooper	F	Prof.dr. A. Klammer	
N. De Vijlder	M	Prof.dr. M. Limberger	
A. Dekker	F	Prof.dr J.W. Renders	02-07-2015
S. Dilli	F	prof.dr. J.L. van Zanden, prof.dr. J. Kok	22-12-2015
H. Harmsen	F	Prof.dr.H. Klemann, dr. D. van Lente	
W. Heijveld	M	Prof.dr. H. Klemann	
Y. Hilevych	F	Prof.dr. T. Engelen, dr. H. Bras	2-11-2016
H. Kole	F	Prof.dr. M. Prak, prof.dr. P.E.J.M. van Dam, dr. M. van Tielhof	
D. Koppenol	M	Prof.dr. H. Klemann	02-06-2016
M. Laborda Pemán	M	Prof.dr. T. De Moor	
A. Ligtvoet	M	Prof.dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak, dr. R.F.J.Paping, A.H.M. de Baets	
K. Lurvink	F	Prof.dr. K. Davids, dr. W.Verstegen	25-11-2016
M. Malinowski	M	Prof.dr. J.L. van Zanden	21-06-2016
B. Mönkediek	M	Prof.dr. J.Kok, dr. H. Bras	1-06-2016
O. Ongena	F	Prof.dr. E. Vanhaute, prof.dr. D. Luyten	
P. Rotering	M	Prof.dr. J.Kok, dr. H. Bras	
H. Sanders	M	Prof.dr.J. Lucassen	
R. Satter	M	Prof.dr. T. Engelen. prof.dr.J. Kok	
R. Schalk	M	Prof.dr.L. Dorsman, dr. O. Gelderblom	18-12-2015
N. van den Boomen	F	Prof.dr. A.A.P.O. Janssens, prof.dr. T. Engelen, prof.dr. J. Kok	
L. van der Vleuten	F	Prof.dr. J. Kok, prof.dr. J.L. van Zanden	15-12-2016
F. Van Roosbroeck	M	Prof.dr.T. Soens, Prof.dr. B. De Munck	25-04-2016
J. Versieren	M	Prof.dr. B. De Munck, prof.dr. B. Blondé	
X. Xu	M	Prof.dr. H.J. den Heijer, dr. J.T. Lindblad	04-11-2015

2012

M. Bekker	F	Dr. M.P.C. van der Heijden	stopped 2013
A.A.B.M. Coppens	M	Prof.dr. A.Winter, prof.dr. H. Greefs	
P. De Graef	M	Prof.dr. B. Blondé, prof.dr. T. Soens, dr. T. Lambrecht	
P. De Messemaeker	M	Prof.dr. C. Verbruggen, dr. J. Charlier	
E. Debackere	F	prof.dr. H. Greefs, Prof.dr. A. Winter,	13-04-2016

B.H.D. Denis	F	Prof.dr. B. Blondé, dr. I. van Damme	
K.J. Ekama	F	Prof.dr. C. Antunes	
H.A. Feenstra	M	Prof.dr. J. Jonker, dr. M. 't Hart	
H.N.M. Hölsgens	M	Dr. B. Gales	6-10-2016
B. Horemans	M	Prof.dr. A. Winter	
J.M. Kamp	F	Dr. M.P.C. van der Heijden, prof.dr. L. Lucassen	
S. Kerckhofs	F	Prof.dr. Y. Segers, dr. L. Van Molle	
L.S. Laan	F	Prof.dr. H. Lintsen	
G. Leenders	M	Prof.dr. A. Vrints	
I.J.G.C. Ligetvoet	F	Prof.dr. M. de Bruijn	
H. Masure	F	Prof.dr. B. De Munck, prof.dr. P. Stabel	
G.I.W. Nath	F	Prof.dr. G. Deneckere, prof.dr. A. Vrints	22-09-2016
F.A. Ochsendorf	M	Prof.dr. D. Henley, dr. J.Th. Lindblad	
E.L.L. Odegard	M	Prof.dr. C. Antunes	
A.M. de Pleijt	F	Prof.dr. J.L. van Zanden, prof.dr. J. Weisdorf	11-03-2016
J.J.S. van de Tol	M	Prof.dr. C. Antunes	
T.M.F. Van Gassen	F	Prof.dr. M. Boone	
M.P. van de Water	M	Prof.dr. D. Henley, dr. J.Th. Lindblad, dr. L.J. Touwen	
M.C. Wilson	F	Prof.dr. M. de Bruijn	

2013

Kleoniki Alexopoulou	F	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema	
Jelten Baguet	M	Prof.dr. Frederik Buylaert, prof.dr. Anne-Laure Van Bruaene	
Corinne Boter	F	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema, dr. Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk	
Angus Dalrymple-Smith	M	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema, dr. Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk	
Dominique De Groen	F	Prof.dr. Antoon Vrints	
Pieter De Reu	M	Prof.dr. Eric Vanhaute	
Filip Degreef	M	Prof.dr. Peter Scholliers, dr. Patricia Van den Eeckhout	
Ewout Depauw	M	Prof.dr. Isabelle Devos	
Kate Frederick	F	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema, dr. Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk	
Daniel Gallardo Albarrán	M	Prof.dr. Herman de Jong, dr. M. Uebele	
Oisín Gilmore	M	Prof.dr. Herman de Jong	
Louella de Graaf	F	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema, dr. Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk	stopped 2013
Michiel de Haas	M	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema	
Jonne Harmsma	M	Prof.dr. Hans Renders, prof.dr. Jan Marc Berk	
Elisabeth Heijmans	F	Prof.dr. Cátia Antunes	
Ellen Janssens	F	Prof.dr. Tim Soens, prof.dr. Hilde Greefs	
Ye Ma	F	Prof.dr. Herman de Jong, prof.dr. Jan Luiten van Zanden	
Ruben Menten-Plesters	M	Prof.dr. Paul Erdkamp, dr. Koenraad Verboven	
Jim van der Meulen	M	Prof.dr. Peter Stabel, Prof. dr. Tim Soens	
Sanne Muurling	F	Prof.dr. Manon van der Heijden	
Kostadis Papaioannou	M	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema	
Edgar Pereira	M	Prof.dr. Cátia Antunes	
Tim Riswick	M	Prof.dr. Theo Engelen, dr. Hilde Bras	
Liesbeth Rosen Jacobson	F	Prof.dr. Marlou Schrover	

Julie M. Svalastog	F	Prof.dr. Cátia Antunes	
Tineke Van de Walle	F	Prof.dr. Peter Stabel, Prof. dr. Tim Soens	
Sven Van Melkebeke	M	Prof.dr. Eric Vanhaute	
Tina Van Rossem	F	Prof.dr. Patrick Deboosere, prof.dr. Isabelle Devos	
Ruth Wauters	F	Prof.dr. Bas van Heur, Prof.dr. Anne Winter	Stopped
Clare Wilkinson	F	Prof.dr. Manon van der Heijden, dr. A. Schmidt	
Kaarle Wirta	M	Prof.dr. Cátia Antunes	
Ingrid de Zwarte	F	Prof.dr. Peter Romijn, dr. Ralf Futselaar	

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Andrea Clara Gabriella Bardyn	F	Prof. dr. J. Haemers, prof. dr. P. Stabel	
Maria Paula Pereira Bastião	F	Prof.dr. C. Antunes	Stopped 2015
Maarten Frans Baumers	M	Prof. K. Matthijs, M. Larmuseau	Stopped 2015
Bram van Besouw	M	Prof.dr. B. van Bavel	
Jeroen Peter ter Brugge	M	Prof.dr. H. Klemann	
Hui-Hsuan Chen	F	Prof.dr. M. Schrover, dr. C. Stolte	
Tamira Joanna Combrink	F	Prof.dr. M. van der Linden, prof.dr. U. Bosma	
Ingrid Kirsten van Dijk	F	Prof.dr. A.A.P.O. Janssens, prof.dr. J. Kok	
Gerrit Jan de Kok	M	Prof.dr. H. den Heijer	
María Cecilia Lara	F	Prof. H. de Jong, prof. M.C. Camou	
Melanie van der Linden	F	Prof.dr. C. Camfferman, prof.dr. K. Davids	
Michail Moatsos	M	Prof.dr. J. Luiten van Zanden	
Rick Johannes Mourits	M	Prof.dr. A.A.P.O. Janssens, prof.dr. J. Kok	
Eli Nomes	M	Prof.dr. J. Van Bavel, prof.dr. K. Matthijs	
Zhanna Popova	F	Prof.dr. M. van der Linden, dr. N. Adler	
Fabian Van Wesemael	M	Prof.dr. A. Vrints, prof.dr. A. Tixhon	
Anne Louise van der Veer	F	Prof.dr. L. Lucassen, prof.dr. H. Schulte Nordholt	
Florent Verfaillie	M	Prof. B. De Wever, N. Wouters	
Ans Vervaeke	F	Prof.dr. G. Vermeesch, prof.dr. Th. Lambrecht	

2015

Nick van den Broeck	M	Prof. Dr. A. Winter, Dr T. Lambrecht	
Tobit van Damme	M	Prof. Dr. E. Vanhaute	
Janna Everaert	F	Prof. Dr. F. Buylaert, prof.dr. P van Stabel	
Sam Geens	M	Prof. Dr. T. Soens, prof. Dr. P. Stabel	
Laurence van Goethem	F	Prof. Dr. A. Winter, prof. Dr. F. Buylaert	Stopped 2017
Floor Groefsma	F	Prof. Dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak, dr E.H.K. Karel	
Bart Hoogetboom	M	Dr. M. Molema, prof. Dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak	
Girija Joshi	F	Prof. Dr. L.A.C.J. Lucassen	
Oran Kennedy	M	Dr. D.P. Pargas	
Bert Kramer	M	Prof. Dr. H.J. De Jong	
Thomas Mareite	M	Dr. D.A. Pargas	
Viola Muller	F	Dr. D.A. Pargas	
German Jimenez Montes	M	Dr. J.W. Veluwenkamp, prof dr R.M. Esser	

Laura Nys	F	Prof. dr. G. Deneckere, prof. Dr. J. Christiaens	
Joris Roosen	M	Prof. Dr. B.J.P. van Bavel	
Kasey Reed	F	Prof K.V. Verboven	
Reinhilde Sennema	F	Prof. Dr. P.T. van de Laar, prof. B. Wubs	
Marjolein Schepers	F	Prof. Dr. A. Winter, Dr T. Lambrecht	
Thomas Verbruggen	M	Prof. Dr. H. Greefs, prof. Dr. A. Winter	
Marianne Weevers	F	Prof. Dr. M.P.C. van der Heijden	
Zipeng Zhang	M	Prof. Dr. J.L. van Zanden, Dr. B. van Leeuwen	

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M.M.A. Hondelink (Merit)	F	prof.dr. R.T.J. Cappers and prof.dr. B. Blondé	
A.G. Janssens (Alice)	F	prof.dr. B. Wubs and prof.dr. H.A.M. Klemann	
M. Li (Minghui)	F	prof.dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak and dr. R.F.J. Paping	
K.E.M. Loockx (Kristof)	M	prof.dr. H. Greefs and prof.dr. A. Winter	
D.M. Lueb (Dirk)	M	prof. dr. H. Greefs and prof. dr. M. 't Hart	
M.R. Manse (Maarten)	M	prof.dr.ir. R. Arendsen and dr. A.F. Schrikker	
L. May (Laura)	F	Prof. dr. I. van Damme and prof. dr. S. Oosterlynck	
R.L.M. Peeters (Ruben)	M	prof.dr. O.C. Gelderblom and dr. J.P.B. Jonker	
R. Philips (Robin)	M	prof.dr. J.L. van Zanden and prof.dr. L. Lucassen	
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H. Zwarts (Harm)	M	prof.dr. E.H.P. Frankema and mr.dr. P.J. van Cruyningen	

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Dr. I.A. Glynn
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APPENDIX 10: KEY ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS IN 2016

One key academic publication per fellow is listed here. For full publication lists, see individual websites.

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