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EXECUTIVESUMMARY

The N.W. Posthumus Institute is *the* major research platform in social and economic history in the Netherlands and Flanders aimed at both senior and junior researchers in the field. It is proudly devoted to promoting innovation and excellence in research and international cooperation. The N.W. Posthumus Institute organises a bi-national community of researchers around a range of research and training activities, in which our PhD candidates are always included. The Posthumus Institute offers a carefully thought-through PhD Basic Training programme which helps kick start the PhDs during the first 18 months of their project. The Advanced Training programme is tailored to the individual candidates' needs and research projects. The Posthumus Institute is determined to train its PhD candidates to look outward to the international community of scholars, to participate in international events and to publish in international journals.

In May 2019, the ESTER network organised the annual Advanced Seminar in Prato, Italy, in cooperation with the Datini Institute and prof.dr. Paolo Malanima. This seminar was attended by 15 PhD candidates. On 28 and 29 May, Ghent University hosted the annual Posthumus Conference, titled '*Institutions and Innovations*'. The keynote lecture was provided by professor Sheilagh Ogilvie from Cambridge University, who spoke about her latest book *The European Guilds: An Economic Analysis*. Well attended by fellows and junior researchers affiliated with the Posthumus community, the conference was a great success. Virtually all second- and third-year PhD candidates, and many of the ResMa students were present. The third-year PhD candidates presented a crucial part of their research, and received useful feedback from an appointed senior fellow as well as from the audience. The Research Design Course was held at the École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, on 28-30 October. In total 38 PhD candidates participated, of which 19 were Posthumus PhD candidates. The other 19 PhD candidates came from different European universities. All candidates received critical and useful feedback on their ongoing research projects from Posthumus fellows, members of the ESTER network, and local experts from the ENS-Lyon.

Furthermore, two large-scale conferences have been organised by the Erasmus University Rotterdam, which have been partly sponsored by the Posthumus Institute. The first event was titled *The Yangtze and the Rhine: A historical conference*, on 22-25 May. During this conference, researchers further explored comparing aspects of the history of the two rivers and the ports at their estuaries. On 29-31 August, the 23rd European Business History Association Annual Congress took place. This theme of this event was *The Business History of Creativity*, which intended to address creativity in business and the growth and development of the creative industries.

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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 2017 Maastricht University joined the Posthumus Institute as a full member.

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 candidates. Candidates 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 candidates, courses for Research MA students, and stimulates interuniversity research networks. For both postgraduate candidates 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 organisation 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 are currently the responsibility of the Faculty of Arts at Radboud University (2016 – 2021). 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), the University of Groningen (2004-2009), and Leiden University (2010 – 2016).

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 2019: on 29 January 2019 and 1 October 2019. The six research programmes are headed by the research programme directors. The Posthumus Institute has two other committees that monitor the quality of its teaching activities: the Education Committee and the Examination Committee.

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

21 Basic training for PhD candidates

The core curriculum of the Posthumus PhD training programme consists of three seminars ('My project in a nutshell', 'Work in progress', and the 'Research Design Course') in which first-year PhD Candidates present and discuss each other's research design under the supervision of senior researchers. The Basic Training ends formally in the Individual Assessments. In 2019, 21 PhD's (cohort 2017) received their Basic Training certificate at the annual Posthumus conference in Gent.

Date	Activity	Cohort	Location	EC	PhD Participants	Total EC awarded
18 March- 10 April	Individual assessments	2017	Several locations	1	22	21
19 and 20 April	Seminar 2: Work in progress	2018	Antwerp	6	21	126
29 to 31 October	Research Design Course (ESTER)	2018	Lyon	8	38	304
12 and 13 December	Seminar 1: My project in a nutshell	2019	Brussels	2	17	34

22 Advanced training for PhD Candidates

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 Candidates receive the Advanced Training Certificate. In 2019, 12 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.

Date	Activity	Location	EC	PhD Participants	Total EC awarded
28 January	Masterclass: <i>With George Alter</i> Organisation: Tim Riswick & Paul Puschmann (RU)	Nijmegen	2	6	12
4 April	Masterclass with dr. Gagan Sood (LSE), <i>Colonialism and empire throughout the Indian Ocean</i> Organisation: Kristina Hodelin-ter Wal (RU)	Nijmegen	2	4	8
17 April	Masterclass With Chris Colvin (QUB-NIAS), <i>Financing The Real Economy- Echoes From The Past</i> Organisation: Amaury Vicq de Cumplich & Ruben Peeters (UU)	Utrecht	2	4	8
12-17 May	Datini-ESTER Advanced Seminar	Prato	4	15	60
28 and 29 May	Annual Conference	Ghent	2	42	84
4 October	Career Event	Utrecht	1	12	12

23 Research master activities

Since the academic year 2011-2012, the N.W. Posthumus Institute has its own Research Master programme that focuses on Global Economic and Social History. 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. It consists of three courses, one in the fall semester and two in the spring semester. The courses are complementary, but it is possible to follow parts of the courses separately. In 2019, 16 master students have registered with the Posthumus Institute to participate in one of three Research Master courses.

Date	Activity	Location	EC	ResMa Registered	ResMa finished course	EC Awarded
Spring 2019	<i>Keys to the Treasure Trove: Methods and Sources of Economic and Social History</i> Organisation: Dr. Christiaan van Bochove and dr. Paul Puschmann	RU	5/10	15	7	50
Spring 2019	<i>Quantitative Methods for Historians and Social Scientists</i> Organisation: Bram van Besouw, MA	UU	5	15	7	35
Fall 2019	<i>Debates in Global Economic and Social History</i> Organisation: Dr. Pepijn Brandon and dr. Rombrecht Stapel	IISG	5/10	16	12	85

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COMPLETION RATES AND AVERAGE DURATION

The success rate of students in finishing their PhD thesis 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). 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.

Table 1 provides a general overview of the performance of the 2003-2013 cohorts, and Figure 1 shows the number of registrations per cohort during the period 2003-2019.

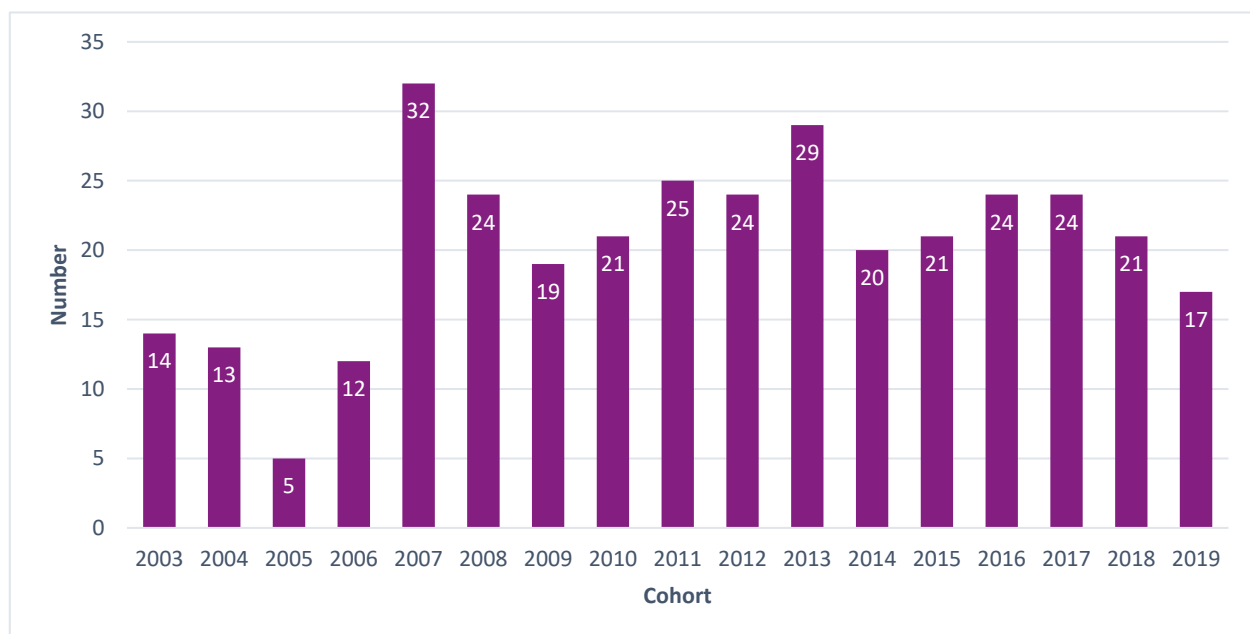
Table 1: Enrolment and Completion rates N.W. Posthumus Institute 2003-2019

* Bij de bovenstaande cijfers moet er rekening mee gehouden worden dat deze cijfers wellicht vertekend zijn omdat promovendi contractverlengingen hebben gekregen, of deeltijd (0.8 fte) werkten. Bovendien

Cohort	Started	Stopped	Completed within 4 years	Completed within 5 years	Completed within 6 years	Completed within 7 years	Completed total	Completed percentage	Average duration	Standard deviation duration
2003	14	2	2	4	7	9	11	79	5.2	1.6
2004	13	1	0	6	10	11	11	85	5	0.7
2005	5	0	0	1	2	2	5	100	6.3	1.6
2006	12	4	2	4	4	6	8	67	5.8	1.9
2007	32	7	2	9	16	19	22	69	5.7	1.7
2008	24	5	0	7	15	15	18	75	5.9	2
2009	19	2	0	7	11	13	16	84	5.6	1.3
2010	21	2	2	10	14	16	18	86	5.1	1.1
2011	25	2	0	6	11	13	15	60	5.7	1.4
2012	24	1	4	7	12	14	14	58	5	1
2013	29	1	0	3	12	14	15	52	5.5	0.9

is de duur berekend vanaf de startdatum tot en met de promotiedatum. Tussen het afronden van het promotieproject en de promotiedatum kunnen 2 tot 6 maanden zitten.

Figure 1: Registered PhD students for each cohort (2003-2013)



National figures show that during the period 2008-2018 the average duration rose from 59 months to 61 months. The median nationwide is fairly stable at around 60 months, and about 78% completes their PhD thesis. The results within the N.W. Posthumus Institute for the cohorts 2003-2013 are shown in figures 2 and 3. For these cohorts, figures up to and including 7 years after the start of the project can be included.

In the NWP the average duration of a PhD thesis is 5.2 years over the entire period 2003-2013. About 14% dropped out. The median duration is 5.5 years. Almost all PhD students obtained their PhD between 3.5 and 8.1 years, and about half did so between 4.6 and 6.1 years. The latter can also be observed in figure 2, where the number of PhD students who complete their PhD within 4, 5, 6, 7 or more years is visualized. The groups within 5 and 6 years are the largest. Figure 3 shows the most important figures on duration per cohort. The mean and median per cohort remain fairly stable between 5 and 6 years.

Figure 2: Number of PhDs per Cohort who complete the PhD within 4, 5, 6, 7 or more years

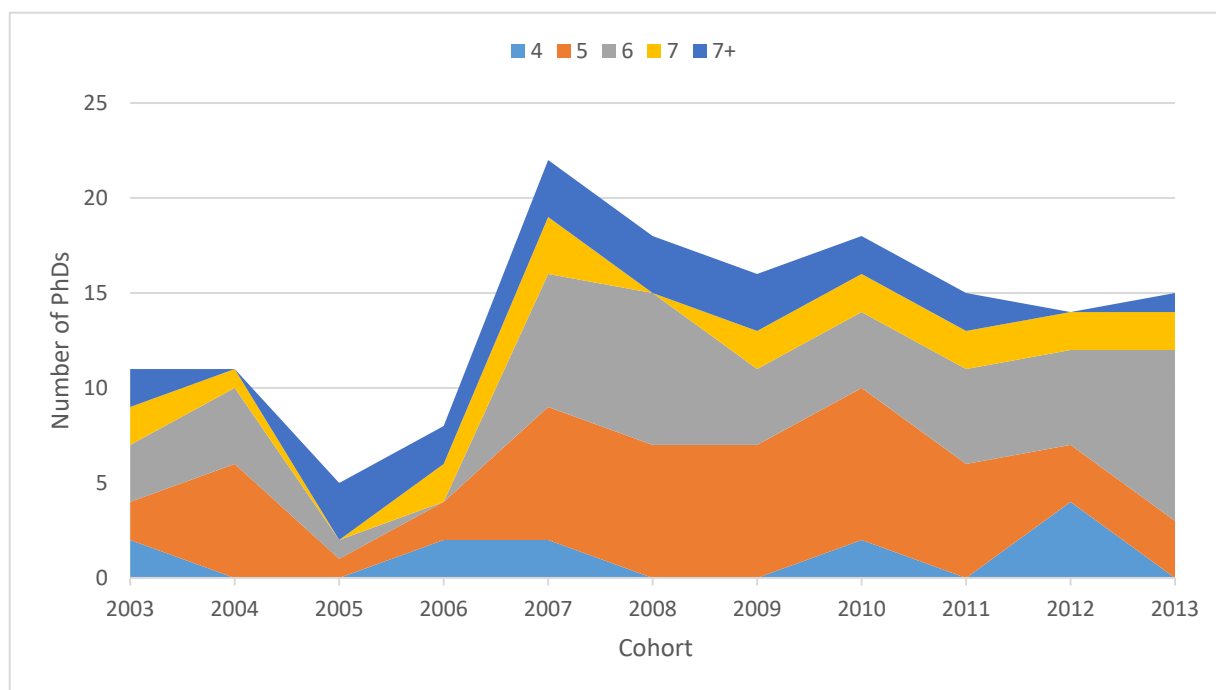
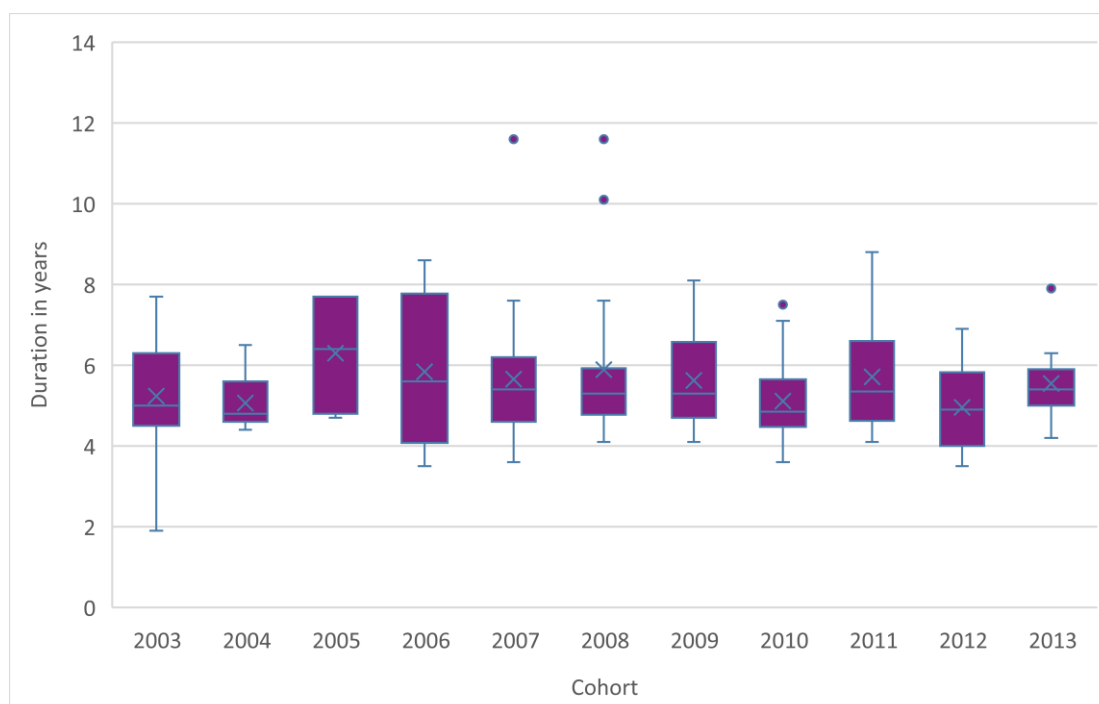


Figure 3: Boxplot of the duration of completed dissertations in years 2003-2013



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

Research directors: dr. Pepijn Brandon (IISH) / dr. Jessica Dijkman (UU) and Prof. dr. Heidi Deneweth (VUB)

Theme

This program brings together Dutch and Flemish scholars working on different aspects of the economy and society of the Low Countries between 1300 and 1850. The main objective of the network is to embed ongoing research in a larger comparative perspective that identifies differences and commonalities both within the Low Countries and with other countries and regions around the globe. Both the Dutch and Belgian case offer excellent opportunities for comparative research in major ongoing international debates. In this respect, key examples are questions related to the character of early modern growth, the dynamics of social inequality, questions related to the impact of European and global/colonial trade on the domestic economy of the Low Countries, and questions related to the early industrialization of Belgium.

Conferences and workshops, inspired by one of the projects of the fellows, or in collaboration with other research networks, address the internationalization of a specific theme. Additional objectives are the dissemination of information between network members, coordination of activities and networking.

In 2019, Dr. Jessica Dijkman (UU) retired as research director. We thank Jessica sincerely for her work and for the continuity she provided as a research director for many years. Dr. Pepijn Brandon (IISG/VU) started as new research director as of 1 December 2019 and will lead the network together with Dr. Heidi Deneweth (VUB). Welcome, Pepijn!

Activities

The network co-funded the workshop *Fabricating Community in the Southern Netherlands, 1300-1800* organized by network members Jeroen Puttevils (University of Antwerp) and Wouter Ryckbosch (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) at Muntpunt in Brussels on 23 January 2019. The workshop was organized on the occasion of the publication by Bert De Munck, *Guilds, labour and the urban body politic* (New York and London: Routledge, 2018). After the book presentation by the author, four commentators discussed different aspects of the book: Phil Withington (University of Sheffield), Maarten Prak (University of Utrecht), Anne-Laure van Bruaene (University of Ghent) and Heidi Deneweth (Vrije Universiteit Brussel).

The network also offered support for the international workshop *Energy in the early modern home. The material culture of heating, lighting and cooking* at the University of Antwerp on 19 and 20 September 2019, an organisation by network members Bruno Blondé, Wouter Ryckbosch and Wout Saelens (University of Antwerp and VUB). Keynote speakers were John E. Crowley (Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada) and Sara Pennell (University of Greenwich). Paper presentations were given by John Stobart (Manchester Metropolitan University); Olivier Jandot (Artois University); Stefania Montemezzo (Aalto University); Mauro Fornasiero (University of Plymouth), Manuel Vaquero Pineiro and Francesca Giommi (Università degli Studi di Perugia), Bruno Blondé (University of Antwerp); Wout Saelens (University of Antwerp), Craig Muldrew (University of Cambridge) and Wouter Ryckbosch (Vrije Universiteit Brussel).

A broad perspective on both society and economy in a comparative perspective was offered during the network session *Innovation in the Pre-Industrial Low Countries* at the N.W. Posthumus Conference in Ghent, 28 and 29 May 2019. Society was the main theme in the presentations by Eva Vriens and Tine de Moor (Utrecht University) on mutualism; and Anne Winter (VUB) and Thijs Lambrecht (UGent) on rural poor relief. Economy figured in presentations by Homer Wagenaar (Queen's University Belfast) on the Dutch patent system; and Ruben Schalk (IISH) and Piet Groot (Utrecht University) on migration and trajectories of journeymen. The presentation of the latter closely tied in with the topic of the keynote during the conference. Keynote speaker Sheilagh Ogilvie (Cambridge University) engaged in a vivid discussion during our session.

Projects granted in 2019

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

- Ariadne Schmidt (UL): Leiden's Pubscape, 1816–1894 Towards a better understanding of drink and labour.
- Bas van Bavel (UU): NWO Spinoza Premium.
- Bert De Munck (UA): Solidarity and religion in a modernizing and post-secular context: an historical, politico-philosophical and sociological analysis (BOF-GOA funding for fundamental research; 813.314, 2019-2022) (Bert De Munck, PI, Stijn Oosterlynck & Patrick Loobuyck)
- Erik Odegard (EUR): Beeldvorming rondom Johan Maurits, 235.000 euro grant by the Gieskis-Strijbis fund for a research and fellowship program at the Mauritshuis.
- Frederik Buylaert (UGent): "LORD: Lordship and State Formation in the County of Flanders (15th-18th c.)" (690,000 euros for 1 postdoctoral researcher and 2 Ph.D. Candidates; granted by the Belgian Science Foundation (Belspo)) (with. T. Lambrecht).
- Pepijn Brandon (IISH/UvA): Amsterdam en de slavernij in Oost en West (research project commissioned by the City of Amsterdam.
- Peter Stabel (UA): FWO project Extraterritoriality in the Late Medieval City. Urban agency and the role of liberties and seigneuries for the urban social and economic fabric (14th-16th centuries).
- Wouter Ryckbosch (VUB): Strategic Research Programme: Inequality, Migration and Social Relations in Urban Brabant and Flanders, c. 1350-1914 (Winter, A. & Ryckbosch, W.)
- Wouter Ryckbosch (VUB): FWO PhD: Product quality and governance in the making of the consumer society: selling meat in late- and post-corporative Brussels (1770- 1860) (Ryckbosch, W. & De Vriese, D.)
- Wouter Ryckbosch (VUB): FWO Fundamental Research Project: "Contesting fiscal fairness. Explaining fiscal reform in the 18th-century Austrian Netherlands (1749-1794)."
- Wouter Ryckbosch (VUB): FWO International Research Infrastructure CLARIAH-VL: Open Humanities Service Infrastructure.

Valorization activities

- Ariadne Schmidt (UL): TV interview on Magdalena Moons, heldin van het Leidens Ontzet for Nieuws en politiek, Omroep West.
- Bas van Bavel (UU): Radio 1, Dr Kelder en Co, interview door Jort Kelder, 'Doemscenario voor de vrije markt', 2 februari 2019. <https://www.nporadio1.nl/dr-kelder-en-co/onderwerpen/489430-doemscenario-voor-de-vrije-markt>
- Bert De munck (UA): 'Hoe maakt u het? Hoogleraar Bert De Munck over vakmanschap', Interview voor 100% Expo, 1 maart 2019, pp. 14-17.
- Danielle van den Heuvel (UvA): Organisation of lecture series and deliverance of one public lecture on Women and Freedom in History in the context of the Women of Japan exhibition, NoHero Museum, Delden (Spring 2019).
- Erik Odegard (RUG): Newspaper article in the Volkskrant in response to criticism of the exhibition at the Mauritshuis on which he had worked.
- Frederik Buylaert (UGent): Collaboration to the great Van Eyck Exhibition in Ghent (including collaboration to the catalogue: 'De wereld van Jan van Eyck. Hofcultuur, luxeproductie, elitaire patronage en sociale distinctie binnen een stedelijk netwerk', in: M. Martens, T.-H. Borchert, J. Dumolyn, J. De Smet & F. Van Dam (eds.), Van Eyck. Een optische revolutie (Veurne: Hannibal & MSK Gent, 2020), 84-125 (with J. Dumolyn)).
- Hanno Brand (FA): De middeleeuwse Hanze: schakel tussen oost en west? Voordracht in het kader van de stakeholdersbijeenkomst in het kader van het Ph.D. project van Maartje A.B. "Mirror of mutual relations. Communication between Hanseatic Cities " (Arnhem 28.11.2019).
- Hans Mol (FA): M. Raat, B. Boonstra, J. Hartmann, J.A. Mol en Th. Vermaut, HisGIS Friese steden Time Machine, in: www.hisgis.nl.
- Heidi Deneweth (VUB): "Slaan, schimpen of stelen. Gender en criminaliteit in 17de-eeuws Brugge", lezing in het kader van het Crowdsourcing project Getuigenissen. Brugge, 4 December 2019.
- Jan Jacobs (RUG): "Abeln, B. and Jan. P.A.M. Jacobs (2019). Bbp-groei van gisteren kan morgen alsnog tegenvallen. Economisch Statistische Berichten."
- Jessica Dijkman (UU): Interview for a piece in Quest about disasters in European history
- Maarten Prak (UU): Post-initial education for secondary school teachers in History, about the new final exam topic "Steden en burgers in de Lage Landen, 1050-1700", November 22.
- Marjolein 't Hart (VU): Public Lecture: 'De relatie tussen het VK en Nederland kent een lange geschiedenis', Nieuwjaarsbijeenkomst CDA Vrouwen, Utrecht 12 januari 2019.
- Oscar Gelderblom (UU): Kasboekje van Nederland is one key valorisation project which is part of the NWO VICI project The Dynamics of Inclusive Finance. The goal of the project is to write the financial history of the Netherlands in the twentieth century, together with the Dutch public. To achieve this goal the researchers have collected all the old financial documents the Dutch public was willing to lend to the project (for example the 'kasboekjes'). The research team is now working hard to collect, store and analyse all the data. For more information please see the website, hetkasboekjevanederland.nl

- Pepijn Brandon (IISH): The below-mentioned article was reported widely on in national and international media (Nieuwsuur, Volkskrant, De Standaard), including this two page interview in NRC, that was summarized on the frontpage of that day's edition: <https://www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2019/06/25/door-slavernij-bleef-holland-een-handelsnatie-van-belang-a3965057>
- Peter Stabel (UA): European City History Museums & Research Network.
- Wouter Ryckbosch (VUB): Citizen science project 'Getuigenissen' was featured in newspapers De Morgen, Het Laatste Nieuws and on Bruzz.tv.

PhD projects

The following PhD candidates are working within this programme:

Cohort 2019

- Elisa Bonduel (UGent): 'Bulk trade in medieval Flanders through the Zwin estuary between 1150-1350' (2019-2023).
- Bram Hilken (EUR): 'Opportunities of Death? The Redistributive Effect of Epidemics in Early Modern Europe'. (2019-2023)
- Weixuan Li (UvA): 'Artists and the Creative Urban Space: Deep-mapping painters' locations in Golden Age Amsterdam' (2018-2021)
- Jeroen Oosterbaan (UL): 'From barrels and casks to trade networks. Research into trade networks between the 13th and 18th century based on barrels and casks'. (2019-2024)
- Richard Velthuizen (EUR): 'Modern Dutch Shipbuilding'. (2019-2021)

Cohort 2018

- Jonathan Bos (UL/FA): 'Nobility, farmers and the medieval farmstead in the Frisian clay area, 1350-1600' (2018-2020).
- Lore Helsen (UGent): 'Agriculture, wage labour and household economies in eighteenth-century Flanders: a regional and integrated analysis' (2018-2022).
- Liesbeth Langouche (UA): 'The use of clear window glass in Flanders in the 15th till 19th century' (2018-2021).
- Alessandra de Mulder (UA): 'Aesthetics for a polite society. Secondary markets and product quality constructions in the eighteenth century.' (2018-2022).
- Dennis de Vriese (VUB): 'Naturalness, tradition and quality of meat products during the 18th and 19th centuries' (2018-2022).
- Maartje A.B. (RU): "Mirror of mutual relations: communication between Hanseatic cities" (2018-2022).

Cohort 2017

- Sander Berghmans (UGent): 'The abbey of the dunes as a mirror of the socio-relations in coastal Flanders' (2016-2020).
- Junhao Cao (UU): 'A comparative study of divergence and its causes of agrarian economies between Netherlands and China from the 14th to the mid-20th century' (2017-2021).
- Stef Espeel (UA): 'Economic history, price history / Shock Cities. Food process and Access to Food in Flemish Cities during the Age of Shocks: 1280-1370' (2016-2020).
- Bas Machielsen (UU): 'The rise and decline of patrimonial capitalism in The Netherlands' (2017-2021).
- Patrick Naaktgeboren (UM): 'Private partnerships in early modern Antwerp' (2017-2021).

Cohort 2016

- Esther Beeckaert (UGent): 'Economic growth and inequality. Explaining divergent regional growth paths in pre-industrial Europe (Late Middle Ages – 19 Th 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 Baryn (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 Katorga 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-).

Cohort 2009

- Jelle Jan Koopmans (RUG): 'The ascent of the Frisians; The Dutch commercial system and the market for maritime transport (1500 -1800)' (2009-).

Dissertations defended in 2019

- 5 June: G. de Kok (Gerhard)
Leiden University
Supervisor: Prof.dr. H.J. Den Heijer

B. Globalization, Inequality and Sustainable Development in Long-Term Perspective

Research directors: dr.ir. Frank Veraart (TU/e), dr. Robrecht Declercq (UGent) and dr. Pim de Zwart (WUR)

Theme

The NWP programme Globalization, Inequality and Sustainability Development in Historical Perspective (GIS) is the continuation of the NWP programme 'Drivers and Carriers of Globalisation'. It 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 ('Globalisation'); and (2) origins of the rise of global inequality ('Inequality') and the historical shaping of issues of sustainability and transnational trade-offs between economic, social, human and natural resources ('Sustainability'). This research network is organized around these three interrelated and key themes that are central to current debates in the social sciences: globalization, inequality and sustainable development. These themes arguably represent some of the greatest societal challenges facing the world today. Our network aims to contribute to a better understanding of these challenges by rooting these themes in a historical perspective. The network hosts a variety of approaches, like comparative and transnational, and stimulates the use of both quantitative and qualitative methods. We are not confined to a particular period of time. The network welcomes research initiatives, projects and thinking that tackle issues of globalization, inequality and sustainable development on a *longue-durée* perspective.

Activities

At the annual **Posthumus Conference in Gent (28-29 May)** the GIS network had presented a joint research session with the Societies in their Environment (SITE) network. In this session, Ronald Plantinga (SITE) presented a history of how global challenges of sustainability were incorporated in regional solutions in the context of Frisian dairy farming practices from the 1970s onwards. Frank Veraart (GIS) presented an approach of studying entangled sustainability histories, by studying the material trade flows of supply chains connecting the global south to the global north. He discussed a mixed methods approach he applied to the case of Dutch-Nigerian oil trade, and the research agenda of the developing Global resources and sustainability of European modernization (GREASE) network. After that followed a plenary discussion with the audience. The session drew an audience of about 25 attendants.

On 18-20 September, the NWO GREASE (Global resources and sustainability of European modernization) networking program lead by Posthumus fellow Erik van der Vleuten and Frank Veraart organized the workshop **"Resources, Infrastructures and the Anthropocene: Dialogues between the Global-North and the Global-South"**. The workshop was hosted at the Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia da Universidade NOVA de Lisboa and co-funded by the Challenging Europe: Technology, Environment and the Quest for Resource Security (EURES) research network lead by Matthias Heymann. The workshop was attended by about 30 people from across the globe. Keynotes were presented by Erik van der Vleuten (TUE) Maria Paula Diogo (NOVA University of Lisbon), Nelson Arellano (UAHC (Chile)), Inês Raimundo (Universidade Eduardo Mondlane (Mozambique)), Aarthi Sridhar (UvA) and Per Högselius (KTH – Stockholm). The workshop resulted in collaboration that is currently developing a special issue in the journal *Global Environment*. Program, summary and reflections on the workshop can be found at www.tensionsofeurope.eu/2019/10/02/workshop-experience-resources-infrastructures-and-the-anthropocene-global-north-south-dialogues-lisbon-18-20-september-2019/.

The network also sponsored a workshop on **"Measuring Global Well-Being in the Past"** **November 14 and 15** held in Utrecht. Organized by network PhD student Michalis Moatsos (UU) and network fellow Daniel Gallardo Albarran (WUR), the workshop was attended by about 25 people from across the globe. The workshop was attended by both international experts, such as Anne McCants (MIT), Leandro Prados de la Escosura (Carlos III) Eric Schneider (LSE) but also contained contributions of Posthumus PhD students, like Björn Quanjer (RUN) and fellows of the network like Ewout Frankema (WUR), Jutta Bolt (RUG), Auke Rijpma (UU) and Pim de Zwart (WUR). The workshop took a broad outlook on the topic of measuring well-being and contained both theoretical pieces about the ethics of well-being measures, presentations on the measurement of well-being of various indicators (like longevity, human capital, and income) on a global scale, as well as country-case studies using new data to assess the development in a certain indicator over time using new archival data. The workshop will receive a follow-up with a selection of the speakers who have been invited to contribute their paper for a special issue of the *Journal of Economic Surveys*.

Projects granted in 2019

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

- Ewout Frankema (WUR): AMMODO Science Award (€300,000). Prize awarded by the Ammodo foundation and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) to acknowledge the scientific achievement of excellent, internationally recognized, mid-career scholars (category Humanities).
- Ewout Frankema (WUR): Editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Global History*.
- Felicitas Becker (UGent): The history of the INEAC agricultural research station in the Belgian Congo. PhD project pursued by Leen van Hirtum, UGent.
- Hein Klemann (EUR): PhD-Position Dutch Ship-building since 1983.
- Jutta Bolt (RUG): African elites: Wealth accumulation and persistence (together with Ellen Hillborn) Swedish Research Council.
- Leo Lucassen (UL): Tolerant Migrant Cities (NWO Open competitie).

- Mirjam de Bruijn (UL): Co-applicant for the project: 'Reframing PJU a contribution to current discussions on the decolonisation of museum collections and the development of experimental qualitative research methods.' (dossiernummer NWA.1228.197.2291 voor de NWA-Ideëengenerator 2019 ronde) This has led to a subsidy for a publication in Bridging Humanities. With Andrea Stultiens from the KABK, kunstacademie Den Haag en Kim de Vries, editor of Bridging Humanities. NWO 50.000 Euro.
- Torsten Feys (VUB): *Brain valorization grant BELMIHIS, Belgian Migration History for Secondary Schools*.

Valorization activities

- David Chilos (RUG): Bank of Italy Economic History Seminar, Rome, December 2019.
- Dennie Oude Nijhuis (UL): Radio interview on inequality.
- Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk (UU/RU): Interview with Step Vaessen at the Nacht van de Geschiedenis, Rijksmuseum Amsterdam, about her documentary "Aletta's reis".
- Ewout Frankema (WUR): "96. 'The African Model: Asia's path may not work, but there is an alternative' African Arguments. # Blog post of Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (2018) 'Africa Rising? A Historical Perspective', African Affairs, 117, 469, 543-568. <https://africanarguments.org/2019/01/31/the-african-model-asias-path-may-not-work-but-there-is-an-alternative>
- Felicitas Becker (UGent): Article on the after-effects of German colonialism in Rwanda for a special issue of Die Zeit, a flagship German-language weekly, on German colonialism.
- Hein Klemann (EUR): Weekly Column on local History Haarlems Dagblad.
- Herman de Jong (RUG): Presentation in TV documentary on interwar economy in the Netherlands ('Andere Tijden').
- Jutta Bolt (RUG): Social inequality: what's work got to do with it (public lecture), International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- Karena Kalmbach (TU/e): Kalmbach, K. (2019). „Es ist ein Irrglaube Technik komplett kontrollieren zu können“. In: kinofenster.de (ed.), Dossier Serie des Monats: Chernobyl. Online publication:
- Koen Verboven (UGent): Geld en economie bij de Romeinen: Uitstraling Permanente Vorming VZW (Gent, Het Geuzenhuis 19/02/2020).
- Leo Lucassen (UL): Laat radicaal-rechts racisme niet mainstream maken (NRC, 6 december 2019).
- Mirjam de Bruijn (UL): "25 September, expert-speaker EOSA, EU Malta, presentation on Fulbe-Herder conflicts in the Sahel. (payed by EASO, het Europese Asiel Ondersteunings Bureau gezeteld in Malta). Contribution to series on the Sahel in Trouw, Dutch Newspaper, written by Erik van Zwam"
- Pim de Zwart (WUR): "Wereld beter af zonder wereldhandelsorganisatie", De Volkskrant (13-12-2019) [Opinion article about the demise of the WTO in a Dutch national newspaper].
- Robrecht Declercq (UGent) "De man die de wereld wilde meten" In: De Standaard (zaterdag, 14 september). Opiniestuk in n.a.v. 250ste "verjaardag" van Alexander von Humboldt.
- Selin Dilli (UU): Coursera Global Human Rights Teach-out.
- Tobit Vandamme (UGent): Interview about Heliopolis Cairo on VRT-radio Klara (Oct 2019).
- Torsten Feys (VUB): 3rd Day of Belgian Migration History.
- Vincent Lagendijk (UM): Public lecture: "Concrete Racism: Road-building, urban reconstruction and race relations in Baltimore, 1910-2018", at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, May 22, 2019.
- Vincent Tassenaar (RUG): "De Nederlanders zijn nog steeds het langste volk Nos Journaal vrijdag 23 augustus 2019 (20.00 uur).

PhD projects

The following PhD candidates are working within this programme:

Cohort 2019:

- Rosa Kösters (IISG/UL): 'Between solidarity and fragmentation: the consequences of and reactions to changing labour relations at the Dutch shop floor, 1970-2010' (2020-2025).
- Jeroen van Veldhoven (UL): 'The social partners and the flexible labour expansion (1980-2020)' (2019-2023).

Cohort 2018

- Damion Bunders (UU): 'Platform Cooperatives: Are User-Owned and User-Governed Platforms Viable? (2018-2022)'.
- Faheem Rokadiya (UU): 'Industrialization and household textile production in the UK and China: a diachronic comparison, 1750-1990' (2018-2022).
- Arlinde Vrooman (RUG): 'The Colonial Legacy of Health Inequalities' (2018-2022).

Cohort 2017

- Manon Moerman (UM): 'Early modern private partnerships in Amsterdam.' (2016-2020).
- Judith Siegel (EUR): 'Dutch shipbuilding, 1914-1945. War, economic crisis and fluctuations.' (2017-2021).
- Mark Straver (EUR): 'Dutch shipbuilding, international competition and state intervention, 1945-1983.' (2017-2021).

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 (IISH): '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

- 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).
- 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).
- 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

- 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-).

Dissertations defended in 2019

- 10 April: H. Sanders
International Institute of Social History
Prof.dr. J. Lucassen

C. Life-Course, Family and Labour

Research directors: dr. Corinne Boter (UU) and dr. Paul Puschmann (RU)

Theme

The key questions within this network centre around three main themes. First, the three phases of the demographic transition: a Malthusian (high birth and death rates), an intermediate (population growth), and a neo Malthusian (low birth and death rates) phase. Demographic transition theory has traditionally been tested at a high level of aggregation. We study the transition on the micro-level, using individual data, to better understand when, how, and why countries from all over the world have experienced, or are currently experiencing, the demographic transition.

The second topic is migration history. Although the media present the 21st century as an age of migration, people have always been on the move. With the help of register data migration trajectories of individuals and families can be 'reconstructed' and analysed. This increases our understanding of the agency of migrants across time and space, as well as the constraints they were confronted with. By comparing demographic and labour market behaviour of migrants and natives, processes of social inclusion and exclusion can be analysed. On a higher level of aggregation, the study of migration history enhances our understanding of the opportunities and challenges migration poses to sending and receiving areas.

The third, closely related theme is gender inequality in the labour market. Households' demographic behaviour, such as age at marriage, and the timing and number of children, affected the labour division of husbands and wives and thus, indirectly, the composition of the aggregate labour market. At the same time, labour market opportunities and shifting economic structures affected households' demographic behaviour, including migration. This interrelationship shaped women's opportunities and their actual position in the labour market and the household. Researching this relationship is thus crucial for understanding the long-term development and the determinants of gender inequality. Therefore, collecting empirical evidence on women's work and remuneration is high on the research agenda of this network.

Activities

In January 2019, PhD candidate Tim Riswick (RU) together with Paul Puschmann (RU) organised a masterclass with George C. Alter (the institute for Social Research & University of Michigan). This event, during which six PhD candidates got the opportunity to present and discuss their work, focused on historical demography, family history and transitions in historical life courses. Furthermore, during the annual Posthumus conference on 28 and 29 May, this network offered a broader insight into its research theme, within the context of *Colonial populations and Societies*. The following papers were presented; Kristina Hodelin-ter Wal (RU) '*This state owed much to the Jaffna Tamil: Migration and the social mobility of Tamils between Jaffna and Malaysia, 1914-1932*', Jan Kok (RU), Ton van Raaij (RU) & Francisco Anguita (IISG), *Counting kin. Family connections in eighteenth-century Sri Lankan jungle compounds*, Luc Bulten (RU) '*...and what inconvenience is brought to you?*' *Conflict, contestation and negotiation between the 'registrar' and the 'registered' in eighteenth-century Dutch colonial Sri Lanka.*, Doortje Swaters (RU) & Coen van Galen (RU), *At the Border of emancipation. The enslaved population of western Surinam during the British abolition era, 1820-1842.*

On 29 November, the 10th day of Historical Demography took place, organised by fellows Angélique Janssens (RU) and Jan Kok (RU) and Paul Puschmann (RU). During this event, which was themed *Lives on the Move: Migration Crises in the Past, Lessons for Today*, researcher from across the Netherlands and Flanders discussed their work. Presentations were given by Leo Lucassen (IISG/UL); Sietske Wiersma (RUG); Richard Paping (RUG); Vincent Tassenaar (RUG); Anne Winter (VUB); Hilde Greefs (UA); Ellen Nieboer (RAN); Torsten Feys (UGent); Piet-Jan Koning (RUG); Annabel Buiter (RU); Paul Puschmann (RU); Irial Glynn (UL); Eli Nomes (KU Leuven); Jan van Bavel (KU Leuven); André Grow (MPIfDR); Matthias Rosenbaum-Feldbrügge (RU). An honorary ceremony was given for Koen Matthijs (KU Leuven), to commemorate all of his efforts in organising several *Day of Historical Demography* events.

Projects granted in 2019

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

- Angélique Janssens (RU): NWO Open Competition project: Lifting the burden of disease. The modernisation of health in the Netherlands, Amsterdam 1854-1926; 3 postdocs; 775k euro
- Isabelle Devos (UGent): "Citizen Science project (2020-2022): "S.O.S. ANTWERPEN (1820-1946). Waar gingen Antwerpenaren aan dood? "
- Jan Kok (RU): (with C.van Galen, M. Hassankhan and R. Tjienfoo, Saving the future of Surinamese history. Preserving archival heritage and research infrastructure in Suriname. Henkel Stiftung 158.000 euro.
- Kees Mandemakers (IISH): LINKS, Updating coding occupational titles (HSN-HISCO system).
- Erfgenamen van Tula, together with the University of Curacao and the National Archive of Curacao (Nationale Wetenschapsagenda, 50,000 euro)

Valorization activities

- Corinne Boter (UU): Public lecture for the research project 'Kasboekje van Nederland' at the UU.
- Paul Puschmann (RU): "Puschmann, P. (Interview en panelgesprek) (2019, Feb 12). Swipen of houden? Over hoe ons liefdesleven door apps aan het veranderen is. [internet radio broadcast]. In NEMO Kennislink. Maandelijks gesprek met wetenschappers en publiek. Amsterdam: NEMO Science Museum/ TXT radio.
- Angélique Janssens (RU): 'Amsterdamse doodsoorzaken, 1854-1940: een crowdsourcing project', public lecture for the commemoration of the Amsterdam 1940 bombardment, 11 mei 2019, Amsterdam.
- Richard Paping (RUG): Public lecture in Sauwerd (HK Ubbega), December 17, Leven op de Groninger Klei, 1700-1900.
- Evelien Walhout (UL): OVT VPRO radio 15-09-2019 'Ongehuwde moeders gedwongen tot afstaan kind'
- Kees Mandemakers (IISH/EUR: Kees Mandemakers, 'Het LINKS project', WieWasWie deelnemers bijeenkomst, CBG/Centrum voor familiegeschiedenis, Den Haag, 12 February 2019.
- Coen van Galen (RU): Van Galen, C.W. van, M. A.B., R.J. Mourits and M.T. Rosenbaum-Feldbrügge (2019). Suriname: Slavenregisters Dataset 1830-1863 [Database]. <https://www.nationaalarchief.nl/onderzoeken/index/nt00461>. This is also a publication, the online publication of the complete database of the slave registers of Suriname (1830-1863), on the websites of the national archives of the Netherlands and Suriname. The publication on 30 October 2019 was surrounded by a series of radio interviews (NPO Radio 1, Omroep Gelderland and publications in most major Dutch news papers (Volkskrant, NRC, Trouw) and online Dutch and Surinamese news media.

PhD projects

The following PhD candidates are working within this programme:

Cohort 2019

- Joris Kok (IISH): 'Crossing the Current: The Social Mobility of Dutch Jews, 1880-1940.' (2019-2023)
- Maïté Van Vyven (UGent): 'The Russian migration towards Belgian cities. A network and life course analysis of Russian migrants in Brussels and Liege, 1880-1914.' (2018-2023)

Cohort 2018

- Laura Debyser (UGent): 'Who died from cancer? A history of victims of malignant tumors in Belgium, 1850-1950' (2018-2022).
- Aditi Dixit (UU): 'Race to the bottom? Family labour, household livelihood and consumption in the relocation of global cotton manufacturing, ca. 1750-1990' (2018-2023).
- Maya Murkens (UM): 'Health transition in Maastricht 1864-1955', (2018-2022).

Cohort 2017

- Eva van der Heijden (IISH): 'Intergenerational mobility of the second generation in the Netherlands.' (2017-2021).
- Björn Quanjer (RU): 'Early life and young adult height 1811-1940.' (2017-2021)
- Kristina Thompson (VU): 'Lifetime consequences of young and adult height.' (2017-2021).
- Jiayi Xin (UL): 'Female Crime and Punishment in the Late Qing Dynasty.' (2017-2021)

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

- 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-).
- 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-).

Cohort 2008

- Maaïke 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' (2007-2011).

Dissertations defended in 2019

- 25 January: E. (Evelien) Walhout
Tilburg University
Supervisor: Prof.dr. A.J.A. Bijsterveld
- 12 June: I.K. (Ingrid) van Dijk
Radboud University
Supervisor: prof. dr. A.A.P.O. Janssens
- 17 December: R.J. (Rick) Mourits
Radboud University
Supervisors: prof. dr. A.A.P.O. Janssens, prof. dr. J. Kok (RU) and prof. dr. P. Slagboom (UL)

D. Societies in their environment (SITE): regional analysis of urban and rural development

Research director: dr. Marijn Molema (FA) and dr. Wouter Ronsijn (UGent)

Theme

This network focusses on three sub disciplines, which relate to the field of Social and Economic History: rural history; environmental history; and planning history. Rural history analyses patterns of continuity and change in rural communities, including city-countryside relations. Environmental history gives central stage to the reciprocal relationship between environmental and climatic factors on the one hand and the institutional, social and economic constellations of human society on the other. With its focus on planning history, this network scrutinize the social, economic, cultural and political construction of space. Targeted on these three perspective of regional and urban development, this network brings together PhD-candidates as well as mid-career and senior researchers.

Activities

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Projects granted in 2019

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

- Tim Soens (UA): In search of equality. A socioeconomic examination within a global and historical framework (2019-2026; Methusalem-Flemish Government; Ive Marx (spokesperson); Bruno Blondé, Tim Soens, Koen Decancq; Tom De Herdt; Joachim De Weerdt.
- Thijs Lambrecht (UGent) "LORD: Lordship and State Formation in the County of Flanders, 15th-18th century (BRAIN-BELSPO, 2019-2023)

Valorization activities

- Kate Frederick (UU): Utrecht University blog, 4 March 2019: "'Dirty laundry' then and now: International Women's Day and working conditions in the global textile industry".
- Maarten Duijvendak (RUG): Worked with journalist Colin Mooijman on a documentary on poor people in the city of Groningen. It is called Perspective and was broadcasted <https://youtu.be/EQk78qILf6>.
- Marijn Molema (FA): Economische vitaliteit van Noordoost-Fryslan', lezing voor samenwerkende besturen van vier gemeenten, Dokkum, 24 september 2019 06-08/05/2019: Hannover (D), Herrenhausen-Conference (Volkswagen Stiftung) "Urban Agricultural Heritage and the Shaping of Future Cities", lecture: Feeding the City: Lessons learnt from histories of Urban Agriculture.
- Wouter Ronsijn (VUB): 2019, 'De kadasterkaarten van Popp: een sleutel tot uw lokale geschiedenis', reeks lezingen en workshops in Putte (23.04), Beveren-Waas (27.05) en Brugge (03.06), georganiseerd door Histories vzw.

PhD projects

The following PhD candidates are working within this programme:

Cohort 2019

- Charris De Smet (UA): *Revolutionising French consumption? Politics, products values and social identities within Parisian consumer culture (c. 1780 – c. 1870)* (2019-2023).
- Hugo La Poutré (RUG): "Population size of England 1086-1377 (2018-2021).

Cohort 2018

- Ingrid Scheepers (UA): 'Beyond the dots in TODs. Analysing Transit Oriented Development in networked rural-urban places' (2018-2022).

Cohort 2017

- Ana Avino de Pablo (UGent): 'Economic Growth and Inequality in the Pre-industrial England.' (2016-2020).
- Matthijs Degraeve (VUB): 'The Brussels construction industry (1800-1980): and production of space.' (2017-2021).
- Rogier van Kooten (UA): 'Between social capital and opportunism. A longterm social-spatial study if neighbourhood sociability in earlymodern Antwerp circa 1560-1795.' (2016-2020).
- Ronald Plantinga (FA/RUG): 'Knowledge-driven innovation in the Dutch-Cluster, 1950-2010.' (2017-2021).
- Wout van de Sompele (UA): 'Doel, dorp in de polder: vijf eeuwen bewoning en bebouwing.' (2017-2021).
- Vitaly Volkov (VUB): 'The most democratic of all spaces? Inequality in social relations and urban public space in eighteenth-century Netherlands.' (2017-2021).

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 (IISH): 'Tsarist Katonga 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).
- 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).

Dissertations defended in 2019

- 16 May 2019: S. (Sanne) Muurling
University of Leiden
Supervisor: Prof.dr. M. van der Heijden
- 9 July: B. (Bram) van Besouw
Utrecht University
Supervisor: Prof.dr. B.J.P. van Bavel
- 5 September: Z. Papova
International Institute of Social History
Supervisors: Prof.dr. M. Van der Linden and Dr. N. Adler

E. Social History of Communities

Research directors: dr. Irial Glynn (UL) and dr. Bart Lambert (VUB)

Theme

Social History of Communities is a Flemish-Dutch research network 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-candidates 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-candidates 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 or state, but are formed by citizens, such as guilds, churches, voluntary associations, charitable bodies, NGOs, etc. These organisations are often seen as important when studying the processes of group formation, as well as processes of inclusion and exclusion in communities from medieval times to the present. Of particular importance is the formation of boundaries and bridges between social groups, and the causes, and consequences that this produced.

Three areas of research are particularly relevant:

1. The inclusion and exclusion of social groups. due to such factors as real and imagined class, gender and ethnic similarities and differences. Communities were formed and shaped by the delineation of in- and out-groups. Processes of inclusion and exclusion are therefore quintessential to examine the ways communities functioned. Processes of in- and exclusion are strongly linked to the balance of power within communities. In this research group, we want to explicitly look at vulnerable / less powerful groups within communities, what their position was, and their level of agency.
2. The effects of mobility and immobility. Migration - internal, seasonal, emigration, immigration, asylum, forced movement, return – was an integral part of early modern and modern societies. But mobility does not solely relate to the movement of people, but also to products and ideas, as well as social mobility/immobility within societies.
3. The impact that institutions have on society at large: do the ties between the institutions and their members, and among the members themselves, lead to a generalized feeling of trust in society, or, conversely, to social tensions and conflicts?

Activities

In January of 2019, PhD candidate Miet Adriaens (VUB) organized the workshop *Managing historical data in MS access*. The workshop was a training course full of tips and tricks for collecting and analysing historical data in a Microsoft Access database. It focused on specific database problems concerning historical data: different spellings of proper names, missing data, managing chronology, variations in currency systems etc. During the Posthumus conference on 28 and 29 May, the network directors organised a session themed Inclusion, Exclusion and Belonging through time. The following three papers were presented; Joshua Ravenhill (UY), *How useful are the ideas of integration and assimilation? Immigrants and belonging in late medieval London*; Marjolein Schepers (VUB), *Conceptualising inclusion and exclusion: migrants and poor relief in eighteenth-century Flanders*; Anne Marieke van der Wal-Rémy (UL) *Positioning 'Mozbiekers' in the Cape Slave Society. Diasporic Memory & Creolisation at the Cape of Good Hope*. On 21 November, PhD candidate Teuntje Vosters (UL), organized a symposium on NGOs in European Refugee History. The theme was largely based upon her own research in which she tried to answer the following question: *how, when and why have NGOs influenced refugee policies during four key moments in European refugee history in the twentieth century?*

The event took on a broader perspective than her project and looked at the position and role of NGOs and the history of international refugee governance.

Projects granted in 2019

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

- Anne Winter (VUB): "FOD79: BELMIHISS: Belgian Migration History for Secondary Schools (Winter, A.)
- Anne Winter (VUB): FWO Post-Doctoral Research Grant for Marjolein Schepers, 'Just Passing Through? Urban Infrastructures of Transit Migration in the Low Countries, 1780-1870' (2019-2022) (Anne Winter as supervisor)"
- Anne Winter (VUB): FWOTM965: Policing mobility. Daily interactions between the Brussels police and 'marginal migrants', c. 1880-1914. (Winter, A., De Koster, M. & Erkul, A.)
- Anne Winter (VUB): SRP58: SRP-Onderzoekszwaartepunt: Inequality, Migration and Social Relations in Urban Brabant and Flanders, c. 350-1914 (Winter, A. & Ryckbosch, W.)
- Bart Lambert (VUB): "The Make-Up of the City: A Transdisciplinary Study of Urban Society in the Pre-Modern Low Countries", Interdisciplinary Research Project, Research Council of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Principal Investigator, 500,000 euros,

2019-2024.

- Daniel R. Curtis (EUR): Positively Shocking! The Redistributive Impact of Mass Mortality through Epidemic Diseases and Violent Conflict in Early Modern Northwest Europe, NWO VIDI project.
- Hilde Greefs (UA): Partner in the Citizen Science Project CS2019-028 (promotor: Isabelle Devos (UGhent); partners: Hilde Greefs (University of Antwerp) and Inge Schoups (FelixArchief Antwerp). 'Burgers & SOS Antwerpen 1820-1946 – Waar gingen Antwerpenaren aan dood'.
- Ilja Van Damme (UA): Big Data of the Past for the Future of Europe (Time Machine).
- Ingrid de Zwarte (WUR): British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, August 2019 (SRG19_190852 - £ 3,569). Research project: "Hunger as a Weapon of War: Food, Famine, and Decolonisation in Java, 1945-49". Declined by recipient because of tenure-track position at Wageningen University.
- Manon van der Heijden (UL): NWO Open Competition project, 'Tolerant Migrant Cities? The case of the Dutch Republic, 1600-1900.
- Marjolein Scheepers (VUB): FWO Post-Doctoral Research Grant for 'Just Passing Through? Urban Infrastructures of Transit Migration in the Low Countries, 1780-1870' (2019-2022).

Valorization activities

- Marjolein Scheepers (VUB): Marjolein Schepers, 'Het Vlaams regeerakkoord is slecht voor de integratie van nieuwkomers', vrt.be (2 October 2019).
- Anne Winter (VUB): Migranten maken de stad. Migratie, diversiteit en conflict in historisch perspectief, 4 Feb 2019 at the Elcker-ik Volkshogeschool.
- Justyna Wubs-Mrozewicz (UvA): Public talk on the history of beer and brewing in medieval Amsterdam, in connection to a publication.
- Nadia Bouras (UL): De klas van '94. Documentary NPO.
- Manon van der Heijden (UL): Lezing 'Ontdekkingsreizen', Leids Historisch Dispuut Merlijn, 18-5-2019.
- Marlou Schrover (UL): Andere Tijden over migratie in het Interbellum September 2019.
- Daniel R. Curtis (EUR): Hollywood Pandemics on The Current, CBS.
- Antoon Vrints (UGent): opinion article 'Vlaanderen is niet ziek door de jaren 1940', De Standaard, 7 June 2019.
- Ingrid de Zwarte (WUR): Interview in newspaper: "Vandaar dit boek: De Hongerwinter", Trouw, 4 mei 2019. Other newspaper interviews and articles in 2019: Volkskrant, NRC, Telegraaf, AD Rotterdam, Parool, Nederlands Dagblad, Friesch Dagblad, Noord-Hollands Dagblad. Radio interviews: OVT Radio 1, Nieuws & Co Radio 1.
- Hilde Greefs (UA): Participation in the preparation of a documentary for the Norwegian public television (NRK) about 'Antwerp as a cosmopolitan port city', April 2019.
- Hilde Greefs (UA): Organisation of the 3th 'Dag van de Belgische migratiegeschiedenis' for academics, heritage partners and musea with a round table about integrating migration history in museums (Antwerp, 2 October 2019)
- Guido Marnef (UA): Series of four public lectures on 'Antwerpen als centrum van de Reformatie in de Nederlanden', Antwerp, September - November 2019, for Davidsfonds Cultuurorganisatie.

PhD projects

The following PhD candidates are working within this programme:

Cohort 2019:

- Hannah Fluit (UA): 'The Role of Religion in Solidarity during Western Modernization (ca. 1650 - ca. 1950).' (2019-2023)
- Sietske van der Veen (Huygens): 'Against the current: the social mobility of Jewish Dutch with a high(er) social status (1880-1940)'. (2019-2023)

Cohort 2018

- Alexander Collin (UvA): 'Decision Making Under Conditions of Non-Knowledge in Late- and Post-Hanseatic City Governments' (2018-2022).
- Ewout Hasken (UU): 'Running the family business: stakeholders, values, and reputation', (2018-2022).
- Heleen Blommers (VU): 'Deconstructing the War on Poverty: the rise of a policy failure narrative, 1964-1985', (2018-2022).

Cohort 2017

- Wesley van den Breul (EUR): 'Sport in the City: Football Fandoms in Rotterdam, Calcutta and Bangkok.' (2017-2021).
- Ayfer Erkul (VUB): 'Places and documents: Instruments of police control towards migrants in an urban context, Brussels c. 1850-2015.' (2017-2021).
- Wang Meimei (UU): 'Institutional development and change in the management of the Grand Canal, 1700-1850.' (2017-2019).

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. Maidservants as agents of change in the democratization of long-distance migration: a comparative case study of international migration by men and women to Brussels and Antwerp, 1850-1900' (2015-2019).
- Marian Weevers (UL): 'Vrouwen en Rijkswerkenrichting' (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).
- 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' (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 Zwarte (UvA): 'The 'Hunger Winter' reassessed. Food shortage and famine in Dutch society, 1944-1946' (2013-2017).

Cohort 2012

- 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' (2012-2017).

Cohort 2010

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

Dissertations defended in 2019

- 11 September: C. (Catherina) Wilson
Leiden University
Supervisor: Prof.dr. M. de Bruijn
- 11 November: M. (Meimei) Wang
Utrecht University
Supervisor: Prof.dr. J.L. van Zanden
- 6 December: M.C. (María Cecilia) Lara
University of Groningen
Supervisors: Prof.dr. H.J. de Jong and Prof.dr. M.C. Camou

F. Routes and Roots in Colonial and Global History

Research directors: dr. Alicia Schrikker (UL), prof.dr. Ulbe Bosma (IISH/VU) and dr. Gillian Mathys (UGent)

Theme

The research network 'Routes and Roots in Colonial and Global History' convenes Dutch and Flemish scholars, whose aim it is to combine a global approach with a sensitivity for local and emic perspectives. Projects within this network study globalizing societies starting from a micro level and highlight individual agency. Their focus is on the various ways these local societies and individual persons participated in inter-regional networks, how their encounters with 'others' impacted their (social, cultural, religious) lives on a local level, and how in turn these encounters also had an impact on these supra-local levels. Highlighting the micro level and individual agency involves the use of primary sources born in different cultural and linguistic zones. It also entails using methodologies that are not necessarily always readily available in a historian's toolbox, such as oral history and fieldwork. The 'Colonial and Global History' network brings together knowledge on broad transnational processes such as empire-building, (de)colonization, modernization and globalization, with expertise on specific societies, groups and individuals. There is a wide range of research projects: from cosmopolitanism among the elites at the Indo-Islamic courts, to modern life-styles of contemporary Africans to non-western urbanisation. The network also includes studies on how new hardware, from ships, to roads, to cars, to cell phones, transformed spaces from relatively sequestered into globalised. Research in this network further concerns interactions between colonial/postcolonial policies and grassroots' negotiation of and impact on these colonial/postcolonial policies. Or, focus on how missionary messages were transformed in local cultures and often resulted in indigenous re-translations of external concepts. As a rule of thumb these research projects include critical reflections on the various ways in which people contest, transform and appropriate their colonial heritage. The network invariably concerns research that critically engages with Eurocentric historical markers such as the Early-Modern and the Modern and explores the options for periodizations that are truly global in character

Activities

On 18 January, fellow Dries Lyna (RU) and PhD candidate Luc Bulten (RU), organised a masterclass on Colonial Institutions and the Uses of Law in Early Modern South Asia. This event was the first in the Indian Ocean World in the 18th Century (IOW18) Workshop Series. It sought to complicate teleological readings of law and its relationship to colonial institutions and state-making by drawing on contexts beyond and before British domination in the Indian subcontinent and the Indian Ocean World. By evoking the 'uses of law' the organisers hoped to capture both the constraints and opportunities the creation of colonial institutions posed for a wide range of people, whether colonial administrators, local elites, merchants, farmers or widows.

In April of 2019, PhD candidate Kristina Hodelin-van der Wal (RU) and fellow Dries Lyna (RU) organised a masterclass in the same Indian Ocean World in the 18th century series. It was themed Colonialism and empire throughout the Indian Ocean, with Gagan Sood (LSE) as discussant. This one-day workshop sought to juxtapose land-based sovereign institutions with the various kinds of movement that occurred throughout the Indian Ocean during the 18th and 19th centuries. Through the discussion of migration over these centuries, they hoped to assess the influence of these governing bodies over local communities, as well as the agency that local communities had in dictating their own mobilities. By focusing on these matters, they hoped to recapture the actual power dynamics in play which led migrants to leave one locale and move to another.

During the Posthumus conference, this network, in collaboration with Globalization, Inequality and Sustainable Development in Long-Term Perspective organised a panel discussion on Debating the future of global history: grand narratives and local knowledge. The panel consisted out of the following PhD candidates and fellows: Jeroen Touwen (UL), Felicitas Becker (UGent), Mark Straver (EUR), Girija Joshi (UL), Arlinde Vrooman (RUG) and Alexander Geelen (IISG).

Projects granted in 2019

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

- Karwan Fatah-Black (UL): Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility.
- Carolien Stolte (UL): KNAW Early Career Award.
- Matthias van Rossum (IISH): Worlds of Related Coercions in Work (COST Action, submitted by Juliane Schiel, supported as secondary proposer)
- Matthias van Rossum (IISH): Tussen Solidariteit en Fragmentatie (met Henk Wals en Rosa Kösters)
- Matthias van Rossum (IISH): Amsterdam en de slavernij (Pepijn Brandon, Nancy Jouwe en Guno Jones)
- Dries Lyna (RU): Project Lead 'Life after slavery. Setting the research agenda of slave histories in the global era, 1750-1900', Radboud- Glasgow Collaboration Fund (2019).
- Gijsbert Oonk (EUR): "Supervising Post-Doc application Dr. Christian Ungruhe: "Mobile Life Worlds: Trajectories of West African football migrants en route and in South-East Asia" : 92.500,-.
- Gijsbert Oonk (EUR): A two year fellowship position in the LEaDing Fellows Postdoc Programme. This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 707404.
- Johan Lagae (UGent): City Fabrics and Time: Landscapes, Typologies, and Trajectories in Congolese Cities - Fellowship for a 5

month stay at the Institute of Advanced Studies (Paris)

- Alicia Schrikker (UL): Grant Dutch Culture Matchingsfund (with Dries Lyna, Iromi Perera and Varuna de Silva): Towards a Virtual Slave Island. Contested Space and Everyday Life in Colombo, ca. 1700 – present.

Valorization activities

- Matthias van Rossum (IISH): Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis 'Local and global slaveries – a global (labour) history approach to the Dutch East India Company empire, 1600-1800' (Museum Instituto Ricardo Brennand, Recife, 12-04-2019).
- Remco Raben (UU/UvA/NOID): Festival Indië_Next, Indisch Herinneringscentrum, The Hague, 7 December 2019
- Dries Lyna (RU): 'Nederland en haar koloniaal verleden', HOVO-cursusreeks (Hoger Onderwijs voor Ouderen), Nijmegen, maart-april 2019.
- Gijsbert Oonk (EUR): "Gijsbert Oonk is academic advisor of EUROCLIO (European Association of History Educators). He supervises the Football Makes History program of Euroclio. Here we develop educational material for history-teachers throughout Europe. This material will be published online through the Historiana-website of Euroclio. In addition, in the project 'Changing the Chants', on football and fandoms, he collaborates with the Anne Frank House and Fare-network and Football club Feyenoord on anti-racism and anti-Semitism.
- Gijsbert Oonk (EUR): Keynote: "Who may represent the Nation? Sport, migration and citizenship, and opportunities for football to address global (migration) history" : Seminar: Learning Local Football Histories: A Tool for Local Social Inclusion: EUROCLIO - European Association of History Educators and Erasmus University, 21 October 2018 at Erasmus University.
- Johan Lagae (UGent): "Johan Lagae, "Colonial Infrastructures. Notes on Policies, Building and Bureaucracy in the Former Belgian Congo", Public Lecture at the Arquivo Historico Ultramarino in the context of the exhibition "Colonizing Africa", Lisbon, 13 April 2019 (at the invitation of prof. Ana Vaz Milheiro)
- Jos Gommans (UL): Guest Curator "India and the Netherlands in the Age of Rembrandt" at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya Mumbai, 17 October – 16 December 2019; incl. introductory speech, press coverage for Dutch and Indian media, guided tour for King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima during state visit to India.
- Alicia Schrikker (UL): Public lecture: "De ontvoering van Tapan en Tjanga in 1785 en andere verhalen. Persoonlijke geschiedenissen en momentopnames uit de koloniale archieven." Bronbeek, 4 November 2019, symposium Indische Letteren "De Indonesische stem"
- Eric Vanhaute (UGent): Radio Interview VRT Radio 1 "Was de taal niet gans het volk? Hier is een 'Wereldgeschiedenis van Vlaanderen!' - Trio - march 2019
- Carolien Stolte (UL): 'De hindoës staan op voorsprong in India', Bureau Buitenland, NPO Radio 1, 13 november 2019.
- Sanne Ravensbergen (UL): Chopping off Hands and other Colonial Stereotypes. Leiden Islam Blog, May 16, 2019.
- Anjana Singh (UL): "Radio Interview: De onbekende geschiedenis van de VOC

PhD projects

The following PhD candidates are working within this programme:

Cohort 2019

- Amza Adam (UL): *"Bordering up: regulating mobility through passes, walls and guards"* (2019-2023)
- Eline Rademakers (UL): *Empire State of Mind: Negotiations and the Dutch Atlantic Merchant networks in the 18th century* (2019-2024)
- Robert Keenan (WUR): *Economic History of Southeast Asia* (2019-2023)
- Tanik Joshipura (WUR): *Food Trade in sub-Saharan Africa in the 20th Century* (2019-2023)

Cohort 2018

- Alexander Geelen (IISH): *"Bordering up: regulating mobility through passes, walls and guards"*.
- Alexander van der Meer (UL): *"Institutional memory in the making of colonial culture"*.
- Neilabh Sinha (UL): "The Emblematic Worldview and the Production of Global Visual Knowledge: The Low Countries and Mughal India, 1550-1700"
- Philip Post (UL): *"Institutional memory in the making of colonial culture"*.

Cohort 2017

- Luc Bulten (RU): 'Negotiating Fiscal norms, Property and Labour in Eighteenth-Century Dutch Colonial Sri Lanka' (2017-2021).
- Bente de Leede (UL): Negotiating Conversion and Family Law in Eighteenth Century Dutch Colonial Sri Lanka' (2017-2021).
- Sophie Rose (UL): 'Sex and Marriage, Social Control, Dutch Colonial Empire' (2017-2021).

Cohort 2016

- Maarten Manse (UL): 'Tax law and taxation in the Dutch East Indies' (2016-2020).

Dissertations defended in 2019

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Revenues	Budget 2019	Realised 2019
Contributions of participating faculties (DLG)	43.5	43.5
Contributions of non-DLG faculties	36.3	33.3
Fees PhD Candidates	17	22.6
'Duurzame Geesteswetenschappen' subsidy for ResMA	15.5	16.2
Fees ResMA students	5	10.4
TOTAL REVENUES	117.2	125.9
	Budget 2019	Realised 2019
Expenditures		
Office		
Compensation Scientific Director	16	16.1
Office Manager	28	29.4
Education Programme Director	26	25.6
Expenses for office & meetings (Board, committees)	4	2.2
Contingencies	3.5	1
subtotal	77.5	74.3
Educational activities		
NWP Research MA	7.5	5.6
Basic Training: I + II + Ind Ass	7.5	5.7
Basic Training: RDC	20	25.1
Advanced Training (Masterclasses, Adv Sem & Cert.)	2.5	1.4
Career Event	4	1.7
subtotal	41.5	39.5
Research		
General expenses Program Directors	0.5	0
Expenses for activities of interuniversity research themes	18	4.7
NWP Annual Conference	20	19.1
subtotal	38.5	23.8
TOTAL EXPENSES	157.5	137.6
Exploitation result	-39.7	-19.9

Revenues: some explanatory notes

The revenues of the N.W. Posthumus Institute are based on the DLG/LOGOS agreement of 2017-2021. 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 and Maastricht University. In addition, revenues are generated by contributions from non-DLG participants in Posthumus: TU Eindhoven, Ghent University, International Institute of Social History, University of Antwerp, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Wageningen University, Fryske Akademy. Another source of revenues are the fees paid by PhD candidates, 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 candidates have been high during the past years. Enrollment in the Basic Training means that € 1000 is paid from the 'rugzakje', for the Advanced Training an additional sum of € 500 from the 'rugzakje' is needed. This means that the PhD Student has € 500 left for additional training activities. From the fund, 'Duurzame Geesteswetenschappen' the NWP receives a contribution for the organisation of ResMA educational activities. In 2019, NWP organised a total of 25 EC of education for ResMA students, which will remain the same in 2020. However, the new research master course *Data Management for Historians* will be added to the existing programme and will start in the spring of 2021. Therewith, the total for 2021 will increase to 30 EC.

Expenditures: some explanatory notes

The ResMA courses are organised by the NWP programme coordinator in cooperation with local coordinators at each of the three universities that host an NWP ResMA course. They were refunded with €1.000 coordination costs each, and furthermore issued travel expenses and small presents to participating lecturers. Two 10 EC-courses and one 5 EC-course were organised. 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 staff members who teach at the MA also benefit from this. The annual NWP Conference plays an important role in the PhD Training. Third year PhD candidates present papers and chair sessions, second year PhD candidates 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. In addition, a Career Event was organised to prepare PhD students/candidates for possible future careers inside or outside academia.

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Evelien Walhout

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

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Graduation: 25 Januari 2019

Although medical practitioners in the late nineteenth century were familiar with the overall benefits of breastfeeding, many mothers in the Dutch province of North Brabant did not opt for this practice. Unintentionally, this increased the risk that their babies would die in their first weeks and months from digestive disorders, such as diarrhea. At the time, there was a clear link between religion, health and mortality. Religious beliefs and moral practices, such as the discouraging of nursing one's child in the presence of others, but also other local customs, caused this weak breastfeeding tradition.

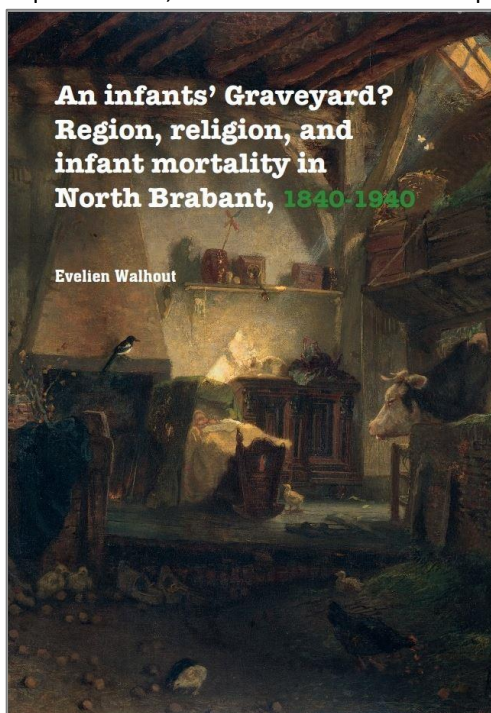
The dissertation of Walhout deals with the question why the health of the Brabantine population deteriorated towards the end of the nineteenth century, which was reflected, among other things, in a relative increase in infant mortality. While mortality declined rapidly in other parts of the Netherlands after 1870, the opposite was true for the predominantly catholic provinces of North Brabant and Limburg. The analyses show that specifically babies in catholic families experienced lower survival chances than children in protestant, Jewish and non-religious families. The presence of catholics in the surrounding region also was detrimental to the chances of survival: the 'catholic context' determined norms, values and customs regarding family life and child care. However, the results also showed that catholic infants in the northern Netherlands experienced similar risk profiles. Generally, catholic mothers were less motivated to breastfeed and, additionally, rarely asked a doctor for medical advice when a baby fell ill.

In Roosendaal (case study), where most of the population was catholic, working-class families in particular were affected by high infant mortality as a result of acute digestive disorders. Among farmers, babies experienced lower mortality risks from diarrhea. The fact that all social groups in Roosendaal experienced increased mortality in the summer months (because of higher temperatures, bacteria had free rein) indicates a weak breastfeeding tradition among all social groups. Farmers' wives may have been more inclined to breastfeed their babies. However, they probably mainly benefited from the availability of fresh cowmilk. Urban babies and toddlers were more often given rich food such as porridge, or cow- or goatmilk, mixed with polluted drinking water.

The dissertation shows that although parents made their own decisions about care and nutrition, they were also guided by religious and local customs. During the nineteenth century, breastfeeding became associated with sexuality. In Brabant anno 1880, local clergy strongly rejected the practice of breastfeeding in public, as did indeed the reverends in the smaller orthodox protestant region of the province.

Evidence was found in contemporary studies by doctors, clergy and mathematicians, who studied the relationship between religious denomination and mortality. Unique datasets, such as the Historical Sample of the Netherlands and a dataset containing data of all babies and Roosendaal after 1865, including their individual long-term cause of death a few Dutch cities.

toddlers who died in the town of cause of death, were used: data has been preserved for only



Tineke Van de Walle

Van twee wallen eten? De stadsrand als overgangszone tussen stad en platteland in de late 15de en 16de eeuw. Casus Oudenaarde

Supervisors: prof.dr. P. Stabel (UA) and prof.dr. T. Soens (UA)

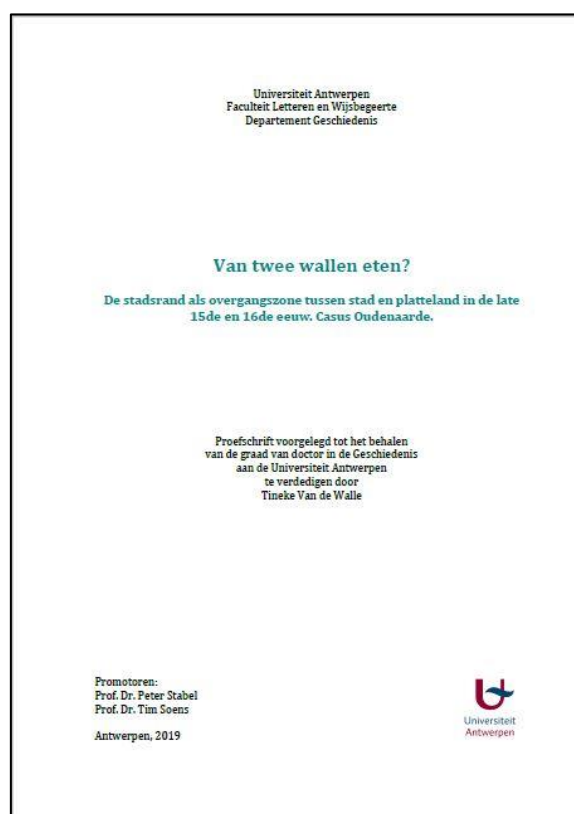
Graduation: 1 February 2019

Ondanks de toenadering tussen de disciplines van de rurale geschiedenis en stadsgeschiedenis bleef de kennis van de premoderne stadsrand tot op heden zeer bescheiden. Onderzoek naar de laatmiddeleeuwse en vroegmoderne stadsrand is beperkt gebleven tot beschrijvende, veeleer regionale en lokale studies, die zich voornamelijk gericht hebben op de juridische en institutionele aspecten. Het onderzoek naar de gelaagdheid en de sociale en economische flows van deze pre-industriële stadsrand werd op deze manier tot op heden te kort gedaan en eindigde te vaak met een omschrijving van deze zone als arm en marginaal. Wij zijn echter van mening dat net – door de buitenwijken als een contactzone tussen stad en platteland te bekijken – dit gebied een uitweg kan bieden voor de tekortkomingen in het onderzoek.

Het doel van dit doctoraat is daarom ook tweeledig. Enerzijds willen we de duurzaamheid van de buitenwijken nagaan. De vraag rijst dan ook of deze buitenwijken voornamelijk het (tijdelijke) resultaat van stedelijke groei waren, waarbij ze misschien zelfs weer inkrompen na een gunstige periode of dat zij een meer permanent karakter hadden: m.a.w. in welke mate waren de functies die zich hier ontwikkelden cruciaal voor zowel stad als platteland of waren deze eerder onderhevig aan continue veranderingen? Anderzijds wil deze studie voorbijgaan aan louter en alleen het onderzoeken van de functionaliteit van de buitenwijken voor het urbanisatieproces, maar wil het ook een bijdrage leveren aan de impact van sociale bezitsverhoudingen. Concreet gaan we in dit onderzoek in op drie hypothesen over waarom buitenwijken in de late middeleeuwen en vroegmoderne periode bestonden en hoe zij functioneerden. Ten eerste stellen we ons de vraag of deze stadsrand werkelijk een soort van overgangszone was waar controle moeilijk bleek te zijn en welke partijen dan wel belang hadden bij deze situatie. Ten tweede gaan we na of buitenwijken de functie van spons en arbeidsreservoir hadden in tijden van economische hoogconjunctuur: zullen zij terug krimpen na een periode van economische bloei of blijven zij aantrekkelijk op de vastgoedmarkt? Waren het effectief de buitenwijken die lagere woningprijzen kenden en waar de lagere sociale klassen zich vestigden? Tenslotte gaan we in op de structurele functies tussen stad en platteland. In welke mate was de randstedelijke economie gericht op de stedelijke markt? En was er ook in de buitenwijken van Oudenaarde en Pamele sprake van een 'commercial survival economy' en in welke mate waren er dan verschillen met de omliggende, verder afgelegen, dorpen?

De dubbelstad zijn veelheid aan buitenwijken en Leupegem, Edelare, Ten Baillen de functie van de stadsrand, in platteland, na te gaan in de late deze periode kende de stad bijgevolg demografische tapijtindustrie.

Dit onderzoek toonde op basis juridische organisatie van deze wezenlijk onderdeel vormden buiten de stadsmuren waren grondgebruik was er echter één specifieke buitenwijk ook in manier raakten in de late 15de en Oudenaarde stad en platteland



Oudenaarde/Pamele vormt met omliggende dorpen (Bevere, en Eine) de ideale casestudie om haar interactie tussen stad en 15de en 16de eeuw. Gedurende immers een economische en bloeiperiode dankzij de

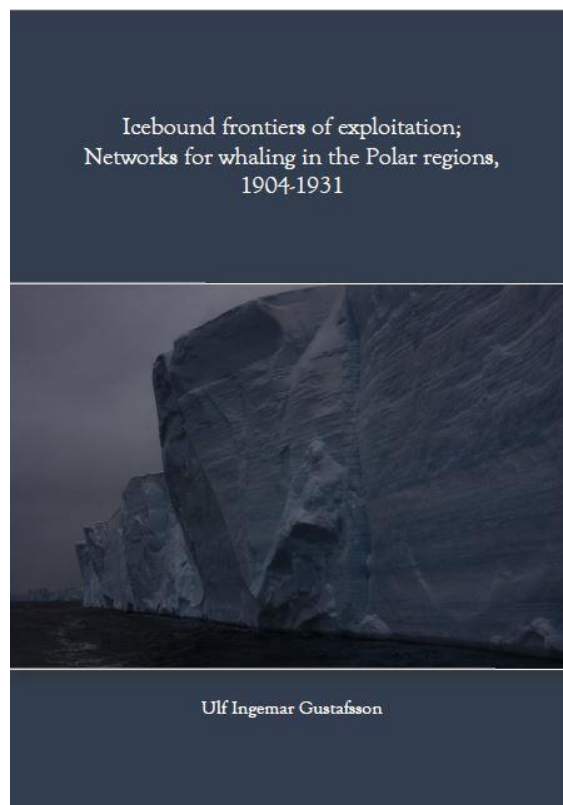
van de economische, sociale en buitenwijken aan dat ze een van de stad, hoewel ze net gelegen. De mogelijkheid tot essentieel en maakte dat vooral trek was bij stedelingen. Op deze 16de eeuwse stadsrand van met elkaar verweven.

Icebound frontiers of exploitation: Networks for whaling in the Polar regions, 1904-1931

Supervisor: Prof.dr. L. Hacquebord (RUG)

Graduation: 21 March 2019

In the Core/Periphery model Polar Regions mostly are considered as Resource Frontier Regions (Sugden 1982) because after the discovery these regions are economically used to produce raw materials and fuel for the industries in the core regions of the world. After the hunt on seals, whales and fur animals, man discovered fossil fuels and minerals in the Arctic and started to mine coal around 1900. The coal mining is still going on in some places but at the moment large quantities of oil and gas are discovered and the exploitation of these natural resources is developing. Beside mining and drilling tourist cruises are organized on an increasing scale in many areas of the Arctic Region nowadays. In the Antarctic the economic exploitation was limited to sealing and whaling because of an internationally agreed moratorium on the mining of minerals for 50 years. Nowadays the Antarctic area is only exploited by the tourist industry. The exploitation of natural resources in Polar Regions is a good example of the way people are dealing with the natural resources in the world. Wasteful and unsparing large quantities of raw materials were exploited and transported to the industrial areas. This research will study the processes behind the exploitation of the natural resources in the Polar Regions. It will concentrate on the first decades of the 20th century industrial whaling when against all technological developments whales were processed in land station special built in the polar areas. By studying and comparing the remains of three land stations Green Harbour (Svalbard), Prince Olav Harbour on South Georgia and Hektor station on Deception Island, this research will study how efficient whales were processed and what the impact of this process was on the natural environment in the long term. The social circumstances in the land stations and the way the whalers adapted themselves to the polar circumstances play an important role as well in this research. By studying the remains of the land stations the project will study the technical developments the stations experienced in the first years, how they could exist beside the factory ships and how networks of entrepreneurs and the market in the core areas were determining the production of raw materials in the Resource Frontier Regions in the periphery. Last but not least archive research will be conducted to increase our knowledge about the role these stations have played in the ambitions of national governments to get political control on the Polar Regions and their natural resources.



Huub Sanders

“Het virus der betrokkenheid” Het Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis in het krachtenveld van sociale geschiedenis, sociale bewegingen en collecties, 1935 – 1989

Supervisor: Prof.dr. J. Lucassen (IISG/UL)

Graduation: 10 April 2019

The central question in this thesis is how did the International Institute of Social History professionalize in the period 1935-1989? In the introduction I explain this that this process was influenced by three global forces: ‘society,’ ‘economic and social history,’ and ‘the infrastructure of research and collecting.’ Together they provide the analytical framework for this book. The conclusion revisits the main question about the course of professionalizing the IISH. The IISH, staffed during its early years by a combination of engaged scholars and erudite amateurs, was for many years dominated entirely by practical problems arising from the rescue of archives and libraries that began in 1935. Less professional features long came into play. Throughout the period, inequalities between men and women at the workplace and in the profession persisted. At the upper echelons in management and on the board, male dominance prevailed. Into the 1960s, the IISH was an independent institution able to set its own standards for management and staff alike. This aspect changed gradually, the two most significant events being accession to the UvA in 1963 and to the KNAW in 1979. Transition to the KNAW was decisive for accelerating professionalization within all ranks in the Organisation. This was offset by some loss of independence. While by the end of the period covered, the IISH had been established as a professional institution for collection development and research, identification with the broad ideals of the international labour movement drove the central motivation. The ‘virus of involvement’ remained effective throughout the entire period.



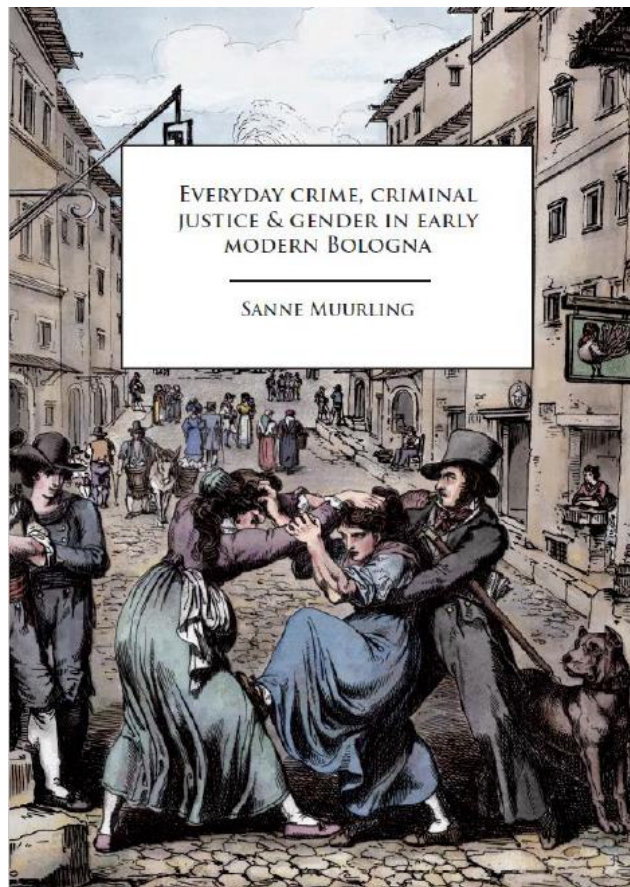
Sanne Muurling

Everyday crime, criminal justice and gender in early modern Bologna

Supervisor: prof.dr. M. van der Heijden (UL)

Graduation: 16 May 2019

When thinking about criminality, it is generally not a female protagonist that first comes to mind – especially not in early modern Italy, where women's scope of action is commonly portrayed as heavily restricted. This dissertation examines the influence of gender on recorded crime in the city of Bologna, and reveals two distinct features: the prominence of violence among recorded crime, and a consistently low share of formally investigated female offenders. Rather than seeking to explain this crime pattern through the stereotypical notion of women's restricted agency alone, this dissertation distinguishes three other important mechanisms for cities like Bologna: the tendency to institutionalise rather than criminalise 'problematic women', judicial paternalism, and, importantly, the pervasive culture of peace-making. While all of these mechanisms withdrew women from formal criminal prosecutions, a close-reading of hundreds of complaints alongside the formal investigations allows us to uncover women's far more prominent roles in crime. Not only were women's shares among offenders much higher than the formal investigations alone would suggest, the fact that female victims of crime actively and strategically employed the criminal court to their own ends speaks to the notion that women's scope of action was far more significant than was commonly assumed.



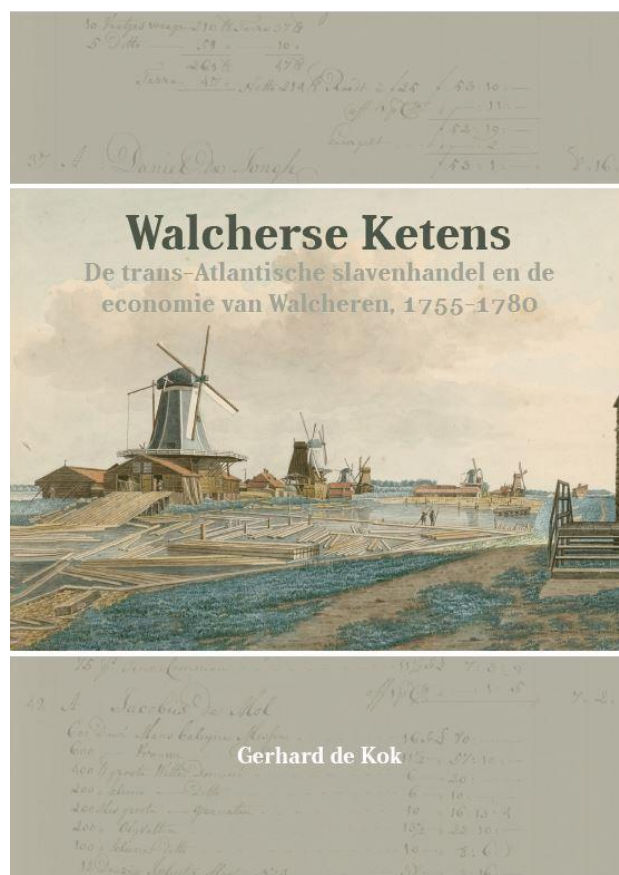
Gerhard de Kok

Walcherse ketens : de trans-Atlantische slavenhandel en de economie van Walcheren, 1755-1780

Supervisors: prof.dr. H.J. den Heijer (UL)

Graduation: 5 June 2019

In the second half of the eighteenth century, the island of Walcheren was the center of the Dutch Transatlantic slave trade. This dissertation focuses on the impact of this trade on the local economy during the peak years of 1755 to 1780. It contains a discussion of the slave traders and their business practices and traces the commodity chains of various goods exported to West-Africa for the trade in enslaved Africans. It finds that the trade was strongly embedded in local economic structures. Many slave traders – both merchants and investors – were able to circumvent the limited profitability of the slave trade by combining related economic activities. About 5 to 6 percent of the economy of Middelburg was connected to the slave trade during the peak years, while the Flushing economy was even more geared towards this trade in human beings (about 25 percent of all local income connected to this trade). While the slave trade had a positive impact on many traditional industries on the island, most notably gunpowder production, it did not lead to industrial or financial innovations on Walcheren.



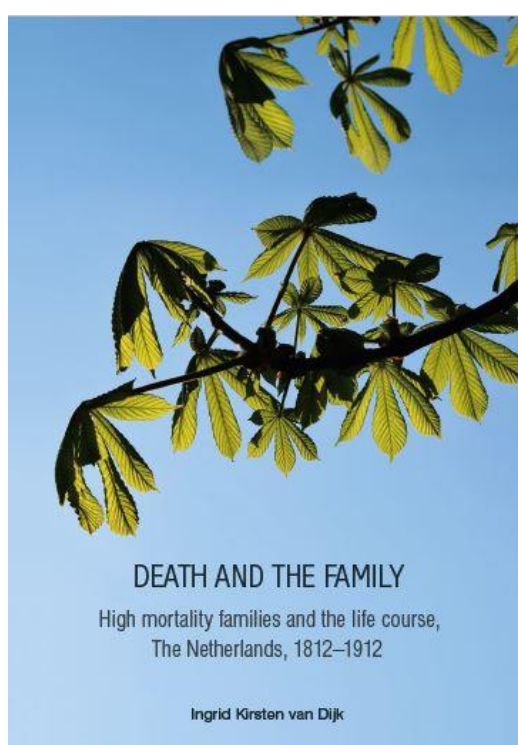
Ingrid Kirsten van Dijk

*Death and the Family: High mortality families and the life course,
The Netherlands, 1812–1912*

Supervisors: Prof.dr. A.A.P.O. Janssens (RU) and prof.dr. J. Kok (RU)

Graduation: 12 June 2019

This dissertation discusses the themes of infant and child mortality, and the consequences of individuals' exposure to disease and mortality on the life course and child mortality in the next generation. Earlier research has shown that child mortality is related to family background: the chances of child mortality are higher in some families than in others, the so-called high-risk families. In this dissertation, a set of research questions related to these high-risk families is explored. The central aim of the dissertation is to explore whether and how exposure to child mortality affects the further lives of their siblings, and if and how this exposure is related to elevated infant and child mortality in the second generation. The dissertation focuses on the province of Zeeland, in the southwest of the Netherlands, which consists of a group of islands and coastal regions, mainly dependent on agriculture and fishery. This province had high child mortality for a long time, higher than other regions of the Netherlands, Europe, and the rest of the world at the time. It was only late in the 19th century that child mortality started to decrease rapidly, to a level lower than in other regions. Infectious disease played a large role in the high child mortality and in its decline to relatively low levels in a later stage. For the province of Zeeland, several data sources are available for historical demographic research. Indexes of certificates of birth, marriage, and death certificates have been computerized over recent decades. Using name-based algorithms, individuals and their parents— whose names were mentioned on the birth and marriage certificates, and for individuals who died relatively young also on the death certificate—have been linked together, reconstructing families from generation to generation. These reconstructions of families allow us to conduct research about the demographic history of this province, including questions that concern the whole life course and intergenerational change. The resulting database—the LINKing System for historical family reconstitution, or LINKS—is unique to the Netherlands, with only a few projects worldwide that are comparable in size and setup.



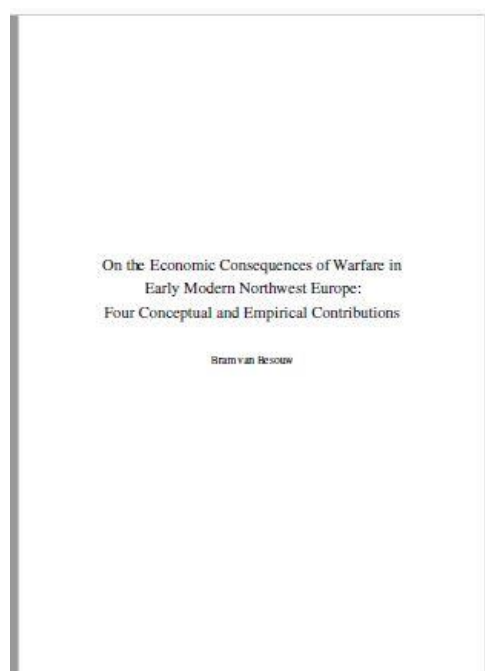
Bram van Besouw

On the Economic Consequences of Warfare in Early Modern Northwest Europe: Four Conceptual and Empirical Contributions

Supervisors: prof.dr.B.J.P. van Bavel (UU)

Graduation: 9 June 2019

The sheer endless episodes of warfare are one of the defining features of the early modern period in Northwest Europe. Aside from their destructive consequences, historians often associate these episodes of warfare with increasing taxation and improvements in the capacity of states. How these developments affected local and regional economies during the early modern period remains less understood. Combining several methodologies, this dissertation provides new insights in the economic consequences of warfare. The direct effects of warfare were unsurprisingly negative. However, how negative and how long it took for recovery to set in, were to a large extent determined by local organisations such as land-owning institutions and local town- or village councils. At the same time, such organisations—especially when and where they were powerful—were sometimes the direct target of expanding states and their armies. In targeting and damaging local organisations, warfare could do real and lasting damages to economies. In some other cases, however, expanding states were forced to incorporate the same organisations into the state. Where this happened, one could argue that the economic consequences of warfare may have been, to some extent, positive in the long term.



Zhanna Popova

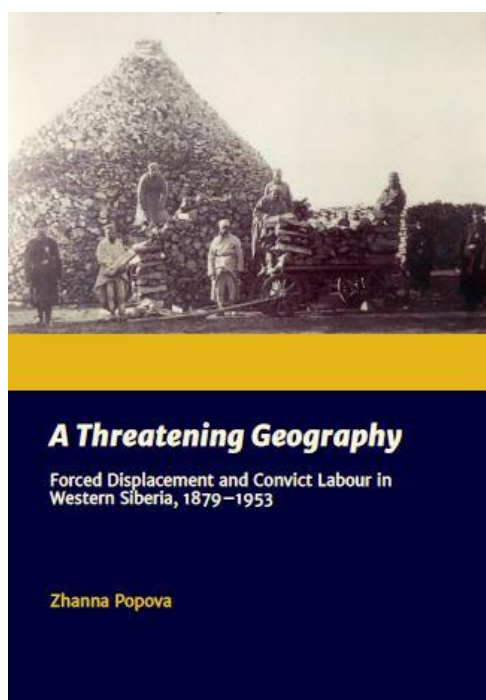
A Threatening Geography: Forced Displacement and Convict Labour in Western Siberia, 1879–1953.

Supervisors: Prof.dr. M. Van der Linden (UvA) and dr. N. Adler (UvA)

Graduation: 5 September 2019

The main goal of this dissertation was to trace the emergence of the Soviet system of labour camps in the long historical perspective, with a particular focus on regional developments. There were two sets of questions that I sought to answer here. The first group of questions dealt with the process of state building. How were various types of punishment used in this process? Which state agendas shaped various penal practices, such as exile or *katorga*? How did penal practices reinforce, or maybe, on the contrary, challenge the power balance between the regions? How did the strains of political tumult, social instability, and wars transform state penal policies?

Together, these chapters highlight numerous developments in the political, ideological, scientific, and social spheres that contributed to the emergence of a large-scale labour camp system, and show how the Russian and Soviet penal policies were embedded with in a wider sociopolitical context. I analysed how forced labour of convicts came to play the central role in the penal system, and how tightly it was connected with forced displacement. Penal practices and institutions were instruments of governmental control over the population and the territories, and in tumultuous time of war and revolution their only grew. The emergence of the camp system was rooted within this habitual use of punishment as a tool of control not only over the convicts, but also wide groups of population. As I demonstrate, a double movement prompted the establishment of the camp system: on the one hand, coercion, and labour coercion in particular, became more ubiquitous in the young Soviet society, and the infringement of labour legislation was punished with great severity. On the other hand, ever more population groups came to be perceived as political enemies, and were punished as such.



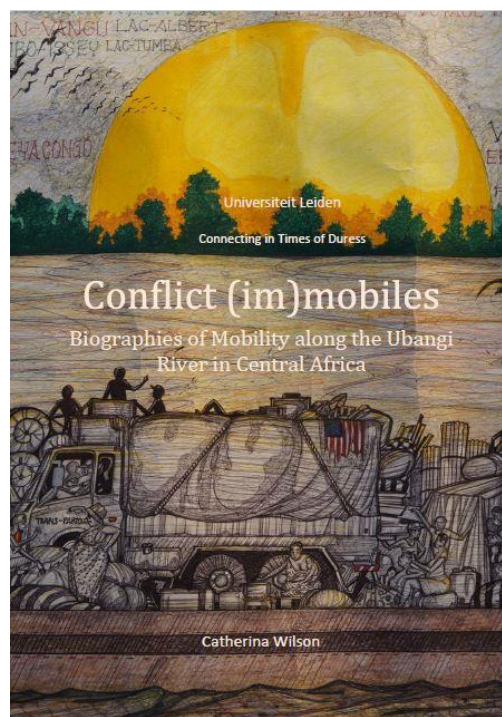
Catherina Wilson

Conflict (im)mobiles : biographies of mobility along the Ubangi River in Central Africa

Supervisors: Prof.dr. M.E. de Bruijn (UL) and prof.dr. M.P.G.M. Mous (UL)

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Conflict mobiles are individuals whose mobility—and lack of mobility—is informed by violence and conflict. Based on personal narratives of those who move across borders within and beyond the Central African region, this thesis is an ethnography of mobility. By taking mobility as its axiom and placing the lives of people on the move at its centre, the goal of this thesis is twofold. On the one hand, it contests fixed (national) borders and defies static historical readings of Central Africa. On the other hand, it investigates how the multiple trajectories of individuals in Central African give form to the mobility paradigm. There are many avatars of the conflict mobile, the CAR (Central African Republic) refugee-students in Kinshasa (DR Congo), on whom the empirical part of this thesis is based, form only one. It is these students' journeys, their life stories and means of fending for themselves, as well as their dreams and frustrations, that stand at the core of this thesis. By acknowledging the role of the people (including artists) with whom researchers produce knowledge, this thesis finally invites the reader to 'un-border' by looking at the field, and academia, through a mobile lens.



Meimei Wang

Institutional development and change in the management of the Grand Canal, 1700-1850

Supervisors: Prof. H.J. de Jong (RUG) and Prof. R.C. Inklaar (RUG)

Graduation: 14 November 2019

This thesis presents a case study on the institutions related to the management of the canal in Yangzhou during the period 1700–1850. The main question addressed by this thesis is why the institutions that managed the canal were initially successful but proved to be ineffective in the long term. In order to investigate this question, it is necessary to understand the mechanisms behind institutional change. We follow the local society of Yangzhou to explore the interactions between the central government and each social group at local level, to disentangle the role that these interest groups played. We find that emperors made many efforts to manage the Grand Canal. Yet, the practical management depended on the responses from other societal groups. The activities of these groups were determined to a large extent by how much each group's dependence on the canal, by the local power dynamics in Yangzhou, and by the relationships amongst these societal groups. Without an effective supervision mechanism, various forms of collusion in pursuit of individual interests, especially among local powerful groups, became predominant in Yangzhou society. On issues related to local common interests, local interest groups in Yangzhou came to form the unanimous voice influential at the court. As a result, institutional developments which would harm local interests were actively blocked by strong resistance from local society. Within local society, each group competed in striving for their own private interests or small 'territory', and the common good was excluded from their consideration and sacrificed.

Rick Johannes Mourits

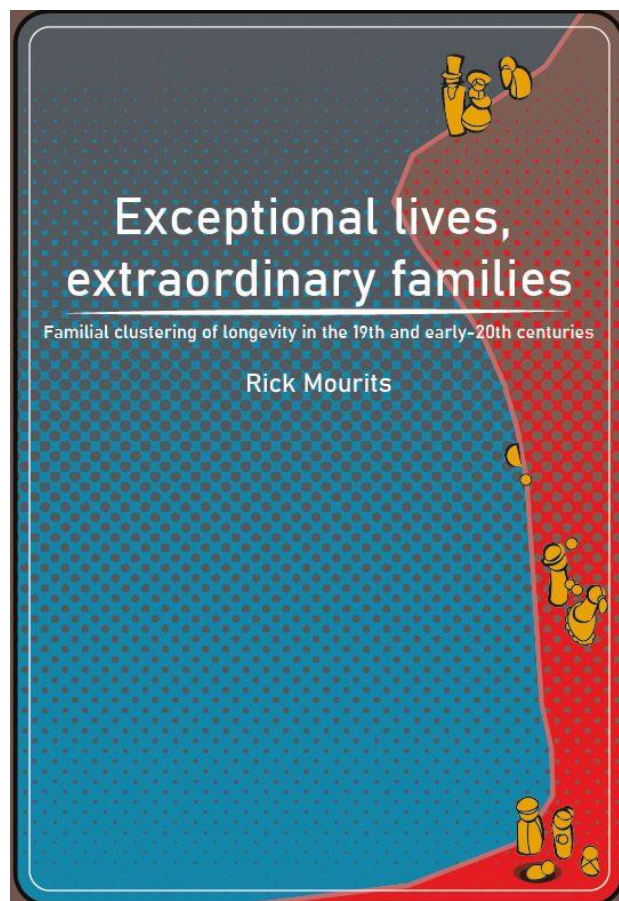
Exceptional lives, extraordinary families

Familial clustering of longevity in the 19th and early 20th centuries

Supervisor: Prof. dr. A.A.P.O. Janssens (RU), prof. dr. J. Kok (RU) and prof. dr. P. Slagboom (UL)

Graduation: 17 December 2019

Exceptional lives tend to cluster in a limited number of extraordinary families. Individuals born into 'long-lived families' are thought to possess resources that benefit healthy ageing. Not only are they more likely to become long-lived, they are also less likely to die at any given age than individuals without long-lived family members. This thesis focuses on the role of the family in becoming long-lived. To understand the mechanism behind familial clustering of longevity, the effects of socioeconomic status, familial resources, and the living environment are studied.



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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 candidates during their Master studies. The background knowledge of PhD candidates 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 candidates and the general public within and outside academia.

Secondly, the N.W. Posthumus Institute supports PhD projects by encouraging PhD candidates to write and present their work from the start. PhD candidates 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 candidates by enabling them to become independent and self-confident researchers.

Finally, the N.W. Posthumus Institute intends to integrate PhD candidates 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 candidates 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 candidates get to know each other and their projects during the first seminar lasting one or (typically) two days. In addition to PhD candidates 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 candidates 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 candidates 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 candidates 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. As a last option, the Examination Committee will be consulted regarding these serious doubts and will be asked to advice on possible termination of the candidate's membership to the N.W. Posthumus Institute. 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 candidates 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. Exercise 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 candidates 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 candidates 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 candidates are required to send articles, papers and additional documentation to the office of the N.W. Posthumus Institute.

Research Training Activities

PhD candidates 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 candidates 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 candidates must assess whether they can profit from a particular masterclass. The N.W. Posthumus Institute welcomes initiatives of PhD candidates to organise master-classes 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 candidates.

During an Advanced Seminar, PhD candidates are brought together with a number of international experts and discuss the papers and presentations of the PhD candidates. 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 candidates 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 candidates act as referees during this conference. The first-year PhD candidates are expected to attend the conference and Research master 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 candidates 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 candidates 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 candidates in the 2019 programme:

1. A. Adam (Amza), Leiden University, History	
Exact date of appointment:	1-9-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	1-6-2023
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. J.J.L. Gommans and Dr. C.M. Stolte
Research:	<i>Eqbal Ahmad and Postwar Revolutionary Thought A Global Intellectual History in the Age of Decolonization</i>
E-mail:	a.adam@hum.leidenuniv.nl
2. E. Bonduel (Elisa) Ghent University, Faculty of Humanities	
Exact date of appointment:	1-9-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	1-8-2023
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. J. Dumolyn and Prof.dr. W. De Clercq
Research:	<i>Bulk trade in medieval Flanders through the Zwin estuary between 1150-1350.</i>
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3. C. De Smet (Charris), University of Antwerp	
Exact date of appointment:	15-3-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	15-9-2023
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. B. Blondé and Prof.dr. I. Van Damme
Research:	<i>Revolutionising French consumption? Politics, products values and social identities within Parisian consumer culture (c. 1780 – c. 1870)</i>
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4. H. Fluit (Hannah), University of Antwerp	
Exact date of appointment:	1-10-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	1-10-2023
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. B. De Munck and Prof.dr. K. Wils
Research:	<i>The Role of Religion in Solidarity during Western Modernization (ca. 1650 - ca. 1950)</i>
E-mail:	hannah.fluit@uantwerpen.be
5. B. Hilken (Bram), Erasmus University Rotterdam	
Exact date of appointment:	1-2-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	30-11-2023
Supervisor(s):	Dr. D.R. Curtis and Prof.dr. A.A.P.O. Janssens
Research:	<i>Opportunities of Death? The Redistributive Effect of Epidemics in Early Modern Europe.</i>
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6. T. Josipura (Tanik), Wageningen University and Research	
Exact date of appointment:	1-2-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	1-2-2023
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. E.H.P. Frankema and Dr. M.A. de Haas
Research:	<i>Food Trade in sub-Saharan Africa in the 20th Century.</i>
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7. R. Keenan (Robert), Wageningen University and Research	
Exact date of appointment:	2-9-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	2-9-2023
Supervisor(s):	Dr. P. de Zwart
Research:	<i>Economic History of Southeast Asia.</i>
E-mail:	rob.keenan@wur.nl
8. J. Kok (Joris), International Insitute for Social History	
Exact date of appointment:	2-9-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	31-8-2023
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. L. Lucassen and Prof.dr. K.M. Hofmeester
Research:	<i>Crossing the Current: The Social Mobility of Dutch Jews, 1880-1940</i>
E-mail:	joris.kok@iisg.nl
9. R. Kösters (Rosa), International Institute for Social History/ Leiden University	
Exact date of appointment:	1-2-2020
Exact terminal date of appointment:	31-12-2025
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. L. Lucassen and Dr. M. van Rossum
Research:	<i>Between solidarity and fragmentation: the consequences of and reactions to changing labour relations at the Dutch shop floor, 1970-2010</i>
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10. Hugo la Poutré, University of Groningen	
Exact date of appointment:	1-3-2018
Exact terminal date of appointment:	1-1-2021
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak and Dr. R. Paping
Research:	<i>Population size of England 1086-1377</i>
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11. W. Li (Weixuan), Utrecht University	
Exact date of appointment:	1-9-2018
Exact terminal date of appointment:	31-8-2022
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. C.M.J.M. van den Heuvel and Prof.dr. J.J. Noordegraaf
Research:	<i>Artists and the Creative Urban Space: Deep-mapping painters' locations in Golden Age Amsterdam.</i>
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12. J. Oosterbaan (Jeroen), Leiden University	
Exact date of appointment:	1-9-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	1-9-2024
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. F.C.W.J. Theuws and Dr. R.M.R. Van Oosten
Research:	<i>From barrels and casks to trade networks. Research into trade networks between the 13th and 18th century based on barrels and casks.</i>
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13. E. Rademakers (Eline), Leiden University	
Exact date of appointment:	1-9-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	1-9-2024
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. C.A.P. Antunes and Prof.dr. G.J. Oostindie
Research:	<i>Aesthetics for a polite society. Secondary markets and product quality constructions in the eighteenth century.</i>
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14. M. Van Vyve (Maïté), Ghent University	
Exact date of appointment:	01-03-2018
Exact terminal date of appointment:	01-03-2022
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. V.C. Verbruggen and Prof.dr. M.D.K. De Koster
Research:	<i>The Russian migration towards Belgian cities. A network and life course analysis of Russian migrants in Brussels and Liege, 1880-1914.</i>
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15. S. van der Veen (Sietske), Utrecht University/ Huygens ING	
Exact date of appointment:	1-5-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	30-4-2023
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. L. Heerma van Voss
Research:	<i>Against the current: the social mobility of Jewish Dutch with a high(er) social status (1880-1940).</i>
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16. J. van Veldhoven (Jeroen), Leiden University/ Huygens ING	
Exact date of appointment:	1-9-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	31-8-2023
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. L. Heerma van Voss and Dr. L.J. Touwen
Research:	<i>The social partners and the flexible labour expansion (1980-2020).</i>
E-mail:	jeroen.van.veldhoven@huygens.knaw.nl
17. R. Veldhuizen (Richard), Erasmus University Rotterdam	
Exact date of appointment:	1-6-2019
Exact terminal date of appointment:	1-6-2022
Supervisor(s):	Prof.dr. H.A.M. Klemann and dr. E.M. Jacobs
Research:	<i>Modern Dutch Shipbuilding.</i>
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INSTRUCTORS IN THE 2019 PROGRAMME

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Seminar I - My project in a Nutshell: 12-13 December 2019, Brussels, Belgium

Cohort: 2019
Coordinators: Tim Riswick (RU)
Wouter Ryckbosch (VUB)
Fellows: Jelten Baguet (VUB)
Heidi Deneweth (VUB)
Wouter Ronsijn (VUB)
Keynote speaker: Wouter Ryckbosch (VUB)

Seminar II - Work in Progress: 2-3 May 2019, Antwerp, Belgium

Cohort: 2018
Coordinators: Hilde Greefs (UA)
Bram Hoonhout (RU/UL)
Tim Soens (UA)
Commentators: Michael Auwers (UA)
Bruno Blondé (UA)
Karel Davids (VU)
Maïka de Keyzer (KUL)
Bert De Munck (UA)
Marc Deloof (UA)
Ewout Frankema (WUR)
Bram Hoonhout (UL)
Karena Kalmbach (TU/e)
Geertje Mak (RU)
Jeroen Puttevils (UA)
Ilya van Damme (UA)
Evelien Walhout (UL)
Anne Winter (VUB)

Research Design Course: 28-30 October 2019, École Normale Supérieure, Lyon (France)

Cohort: 2018
Coordinators: Tim Riswick (RU)
Local Organiser: Claude Chevalere (CNRS/LIEAS)
Experts: Alessandro Nuvolari (SSAS)
Angelique Janssens (RU)
Annemarie Steidl (UoV)
Ben Gales (RUG)
Christine Fertig (UoM)
Claude Chevalere (CNRS/LIEAS)
Hanne Osthus (BU)
Jaco Zuijderduijn (LU)
Jean-Pierre Dedieu (ENS de Lyon)
Lotta Vikström (Umea University)
Philippe Rygiel (ENS de Lyon)
Sarah Hackett (BSU)
Susana Münch Miranda (UoL)
Takahiro Yamamoto (HU)

Participants:

Maartje A.B. (RU)
Maria Adamopoulou (EUI)
Heleen Blommers (RUG)
Damion Bunders (UU)
Nadine Chambers (University of London)
Alexander Collin James (UvA)
Fabiano Dalri (UAdB)
Laura Debyser (UGent)
Alessandra De Mulder (UA)
Dennis De Vrieze (VUB)
Aditi Dixit (UU)
Page Emerick (Univeristy of Leicester)
Alexander Geelen (IISH)
Victoria Gierok (UoO)
Ewout Hasken (UU)
Lore Helsen (UGent)
Jordi Caum Julio (UdB)
Liesbeth Langouche (UA)
Lea Leboissetier (ENS de Lyon)
David Leconte (ENS de Lyon)
Dušan Ljuboja (ELU)
Marta Lupi (TU)
Gabriele Marcon (EUI)
Adrian Palacios Mateo (NUoST)
Alexander van der Meer (UL)
Francesco Fiore Melacrinis (SUdR)
Mayra Murkens (UM)
Vinzent Ostermeyer (LU)
Benjamin R. Palmer (University of Leicester)
Johannes Ludwig Pelzl (EUI)
Philip Post (UL)
Rui Miguel Rocha (LdL)
Faheem Rokadiya (UU)
Ingrid Schepers (UA)
Neilabh Sinha (UL)
Derek Smith (University of Leicester)
Rachel Smith (BSU)

Individual Assessments: 18 and 19 March (Antwerpen/Brussel), 3 and 10 April (Utrecht), 4 April (Leiden), Cohort: 2017

Discussants:

- Catia Antunes (UL)
- Bas van Bavel (UU)
- Inge Bertels (VUB)
- Bruno Blondé (UA)
- Abe De Jong (RSM)
- Helga de Valk (NIDI)
- Hilde de Weerd (UL)
- Heidi Deneweth (VUB)
- Maarten Duijvendak (RUG)
- Karwan Fatah-Black (UL)
- Oscar Gelderblom (UU)
- Manon van der Heijden (UL)
- Els Jacobs (EUR)
- Angélique Janssens (RU)
- Hein Klemann (EUR)
- Margo de Koster (VUB)
- Jan Kok (RU)
- Thijs Lambrecht (UGent)
- Maarten Lindeboom (UvA)
- Leo Lucassen (UL)
- Dries Lyna (RU)
- Marijn Molema (FA)
- France Portrait (VU)
- Jeroen Puttevils (UA)
- Tim Soens (UA)
- Alicia Schrikker (UL)
- Erik Thoen (UGent)
- Bram Van Hofstraeten (UM)
- Alexis Wilkin (ULB)
- Anne Winter (VUB)
- Jan Luiten van Zanden (UU)

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 in-depth 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 at the IISH in Amsterdam where two senior historians will introduce the different topics

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 organisation currently being led by Radboud University.

The ESTER-network offers high-level research training for PhD-candidates 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	Prof.dr. Michael Kopczynski, University of Warsaw
Prof.dr. Guido Alfani, Bocconi University	Prof.dr. Paolo Malanima, Institute of Studies on Mediterranean Societies
Prof.dr. Lena Andersson-Skog, Umeå University	Prof.dr. Tomas Mantecon Movellan, Universidad de Cantabria
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Prof.dr. Kristine Bruland, University of Oslo	Dr. Sandra de Pleijt, Queen's University Belfast
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Prof.dr. Joaquim da Costa Leite, Universidade de Aveiro	Prof.dr. José Manuel Santos Pérez, University of Salamanca
Prof.dr. Giovanni Federico, Università di Pisa, Pisa	Prof.dr. Phillip Sarasin, Universität Zürich
Prof.dr. Lourenzo Fernández Prieto, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela	Prof.dr. Carmen Sarasúa, Autonomus University of Barcelona
Prof.dr. Helder Fonseca, Universidade de Évora	Prof.dr. José Vicente Serrão, ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon
Prof.dr. José Ignacio Fortea Pérez, Universidad de Cantabria	Dr. Annemarie Steidl, University of Vienna
Prof.dr. Regina Grafe, European University Institute, Florence	Dr. Deborah Toner, Leicester University
Dr. Sarah Hackett, Bath Spa University	Prof.dr. Nuno Valério, Universidade Tecnica de Lisboa
Prof.dr. Peter Hertner, Martin-Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg	Dr. Jaco Zijderduijn, Lund University
Dr. Maïka de Keyzer, KU Leuven (Faculty of Humanities)	
Prof.dr. Milan Hlavačka, Charles University in Prague	

APPENDIX 6: CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 2019 POSTHUMUS CONFERENCE, Ghent, 28 AND 29 MAY 2019

Welcome: Angélique Janssens (RU)

Elevator pitches: 22 PhD projects and 6 Research networks sessions

Key note Lecture: Sheilagh Ogilvie (University of Oxford)

Papers presented:

PhD papers

Dieter Bruneel (UGent)

Davide Christoferi (UGent)

Merit Hondelink (RUG)

Alice Janssens (EUR)

Minghui Li (RUG)

Kristof Looockx (UA)

Dirk Lueb (UA)

Maarten Manse (UL)

Ruben Peeters (UU)

Robin Philips (UU)

Matthias Rosenbaum-Feldbrügge (RU)

María Dolores Sesma Carlos (RU)

Wout Saelens (UA)

Sietske Van den Wyngaert (UA)

Anke Verbeke (VUB)

Aumery de Vicq Cumptich (UU)

Teuntje Vosters (UL)

Research Papers

A: Economy and Society of the Pre-Industrial Low Countries in a Comparative Perspective

Ruben Schalk (IISH)

Piet Groot (UU)

Homer Wagenaar (QUB)

Anne Winter (VUB)

Thijs Lambrecht (UGent)

Eva Vriens (UU)

Tine de Moor (UU)

B: Globalization, Inequality and Sustainable Development in Long-Term Perspective & Societies in their environment: Regional analysis of urban and rural developmen

Ronald Plantinga (FA/RUG)

Frank Veraart (TU/e)

C: Life-Courses, Family, and Labour

Kristina Hodelin- ter Wal (RU)

Jan Kok (RU)

Ton van Raaij (RU)

Francisco Anguita (IISH)

Luc Bulten (RU)

Doortje Swaters (RU)

Coen van Galen (RU)

D: Social History of Communities

Joshua Ravenhill (UY)

Marjolein Scheepers (VUB)

Anne Marieke van der Wal-Rémy (UL)

E: Routes and Roots in Colonial and Global History

Jeroen Touwen (UL)
Felicitas Becker (UGent)
Mark Straver (EUR)
Girjia Joshi (UL)
Arlinde Vrooman (RUG)
Alexander Geelen (IISG)

Discussants:

Expert discussants

Gillian Mathys (UGent)
Eric Vanhaute (UGent)
Ariadne Schmidt (UL)
Anne Winter (VUB)
Tim Soens (UA)
Ulbe Bosma (IISG)
Jan Luiten Van Zanden (UU)
Tine De Moor (UU)
Evelien Walhout (UL)
Isabelle Devos (UGent)
Robrecht Declercq (UGent)
Jeroen Touwen (UL)
Leo Lucassen (UL/IISG)
Frank Veraart (TU/e)
Manon van der Heijden (UL)
Wouter Ryckbosch (VUB)

PhD discussants

Ana Avino de Pablo (Ugent)
Sander Berghmans (Ugent)
Luc Bulten (RU)
Laura Debyser (Ugent)
Matthijs Degraeve (VUB)
Ayfer Erkul (VUB)
Rogier van Kooten (UU)
Bente de Leede (UL)
Stef Espeel (UA)
Bas Machielsens (UU)
Manon Moerman (UM)
Patrick Naaktgeboren (UM)
Ronald Plantinga (RUG)
Ruben Peeters (UU)
Björn Quanjier (RU)
Mark Straver (EUR)
Kristina Thompson (VU)
Judith Siegel (EUR)
Jiayi Xin (UL)

APPENDIX 7: GRANTED RESEARCH DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES 2019

GRANTED BASIC TRAINING CERTIFICATES IN 2019

Sander Berghmans (UGent)
Luc Bulten (RU)
Junhao Cao (UU)
Matthijs Degraeve (VUB)
Ayfer Erkul (VUB)
Stef Espeel (UA)
Rogier van Kooten (UA)
Bente de Leede (UL)
Bas Machielsens (UU)
Manon Moerman (UM)
Patrick Naaktgeboren (UM)
Ana Avino de Pablo (UGent)
Ronald Plantinga (RUG)
Björn Quanjier (RU)
Sophie Rose (UL)
Judith Siegel (EUR)
Wout Vande Sompele (UA)
Mark Straver (EUR)
Kristina Thompson (VU)
Meimei Wang (UU)
Jiayi Xin (UL)

GRANTED RESEARCH CERTIFICATES ADVANCED TRAINING IN 2019

Tim Riswick (RU)
Bert S. Kramer (RUG)
Laura Nys (UGent)
Davide Christoferi (UGent)
Kristina Hodelin (RU)
Kristof Lookx (UA)
Marthias Rosenbaum-Feltbrügge (RU)
Minghui Li (RUG)
Robin Philips (UU)
Ruben Peeters (RUG)
Sam Geens (UA)
Wout Saelens (UA)

APPENDIX 8: PHD CANDIDATES SINCE 1 JANUARY 2006

PhD candidate		Supervisor(s)	Dissertation date
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	stopped
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	Stopped
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	21-3-2019
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	29-05-2018
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	stopped
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	stopped
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	23-5-2016
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	17-4-2014
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	Stopped
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	12-10-2017
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. Vervaeet	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	19-11-2015
S.G. Carmichael	F	Prof.dr. J.L. van Zanden	3-02-2016
N. Van den Driessche	F	Prof.dr. B. Van de Putte	stopped
J. De Groot	F	Prof.dr. B. Blondé, prof.dr. B. de Munck	30-10-2017
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	25-01-2018
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. Klamer	
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	6-09-2017
D. Koppenol	M	Prof.dr. H. Klemann	02-06-2016
M. Laborda Pemán	M	Prof.dr. T. De Moor	11-05-2017
A. Ligtoet	M	Prof.dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak, dr. R.F.J.Paping, A.H.M. de Baets	Stopped
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	10-4-2019
R. Satter	M	Prof.dr. T. Engelen. prof.dr.J. Kok	8-10-2018
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	
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	11-01-2017
P. De Graef	M	Prof.dr. B. Blondé, prof.dr. T. Soens, dr. T. Lambrecht	30-9-2016
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	13-09-2018
H.A. Feenstra	M	Prof.dr. J. Jonker, dr. M. 't Hart	22-6-2018

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	27-11-2018
S. Kerckhofs	F	Prof.dr. Y. Segers, dr. L. Van Molle	
L.S. Laan	F	Prof.dr. H. Lintsen	1-8-2015
G. Leenders	M	Prof.dr. A. Vrints	
I.J.G.C. Ligtoet	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	18-01-2018
A.M. de Pleijt	F	Prof.dr. J.L. van Zanden, prof.dr. J. Weisdorf	11-03-2016
J.J.S. van den Tol	M	Prof.dr. C. Antunes	20-3-2018
T.M.F. Van Gassen	F	Prof.dr. M. Boone	18-4-2017
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	11-9-2019

2013			
K. Alexopoulou	F	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema, prof. dr. Elise van Nederveen - Meerkerk	12-4-2018
J. Baguet	M	Prof.dr. Frederik Buylaert, prof.dr. Anne-Laure Van Bruaene	12-1-2018
C. Boter	F	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema, dr. Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk	16-06-2017
A. Dalrymple-Smith	M	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema, dr. Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk	06-09-2017
D. De Groen	F	Prof.dr. Antoon Vrints	Stopped
P. De Reu	M	Prof.dr. Eric Vanhaute	
F. Degreef	M	Prof.dr. Peter Scholliers, dr. Patricia Van den Eeckhout	
E. Depauw	M	Prof.dr. Isabelle Devos	
K. Frederick	F	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema, dr. Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk	22-5-2018
D. Gallardo Albarrán	M	Prof.dr. Herman de Jong, dr. M. Uebele	4-10-2018
O. Gilmore	M	Prof.dr. Herman de Jong	
L. de Graaf	F	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema, dr. Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk	stopped 2013
M. de Haas	M	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema	20-09-2017
J. Harmsma	M	Prof.dr. Hans Renders, prof.dr. Jan Marc Berk	29-11-2018
E. Heijmans	F	Prof.dr. Cátia Antunes	22-3-2018
E. Janssens	F	Prof.dr. Tim Soens, prof.dr. Hilde Greefs	
Y. Ma	F	Prof.dr. Herman de Jong, prof.dr. Jan Luiten van Zanden	
R. Menten-Plesters	M	Prof.dr. Paul Erdkamp, dr. Koenraad Verboven	
J. van der Meulen	M	Prof.dr. Peter Stabel, Prof. dr. Tim Soens	17-11-2017
S. Muurling	F	Prof.dr. Manon van der Heijden	16-05-2019
K. Papaioannou	M	Prof.dr. Ewout Frankema	02-06-2017
E. Pereira	M	Prof.dr. Cátia Antunes	
T. Riswick	M	Prof.dr. Theo Engelen, dr. Hilde Bras	
L. Rosen Jacobson	F	Prof.dr. Marlou Schrover	30-05-2018
J. M. Svalastog	F	Prof.dr. Cátia Antunes	19-09-2018
T. Van de Walle	F	Prof.dr. Peter Stabel, Prof. dr. Tim Soens	1-2-2019
S. Van Melkebeke	M	Prof.dr. Eric Vanhaute	28-06-2017
T. Van Rossem	F	Prof.dr. Patrick Deboosere, prof.dr. Isabelle Devos	26-09-2018
R. Wauters	F	Prof.dr. Bas van Heur, Prof.dr. Anne Winter	Stopped
C. Wilkinson	F	Prof.dr. Manon van der Heijden, dr. A. Schmidt	13-04-2020

K. Wirta	M	Prof.dr. Cátia Antunes	12-12-2018
I. de Zwarte	F	Prof.dr. Peter Romijn, dr. Ralf Futselaar	23-02-2018

2014			
Miet Adriaens	F	Prof.dr. F. Buylaert, prof.dr. V. Soen	
Andrea Clara Gabriella Bardyn	F	Prof. dr. J. Haemers, prof. dr. P. Stabel	21-12-2018
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	9-7-2019
Jeroen Peter ter Brugge	M	Prof.dr. H. Klemann	
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	25-1-2019
Gerrit Jan de Kok	M	Prof.dr. H. den Heijer	5-6-2019
María Cecilia Lara	F	Prof. H. de Jong, prof. M.C. Camou	6-12-2019
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, prof.dr. P. Slagboom	17-12-2019
Eli Nomes	M	Prof.dr. J. Van Bavel, prof.dr. K. Matthijs	
Zhanna Popova	F	Prof.dr. M. van der Linden, dr. N. Adler	5-9-2019
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	28-06-2018

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, prof.dr. M.L.J.C. Schrover	
Viola Muller	F	Dr. D.A. Pargas, prof.dr. M.L.J.C. Schrover	
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	

2016			
E. Beeckaert (Esther)	F	prof.dr. E. Vanhaute, dr. W. Ryckbosch	
D.M. Bruneel (Dieter)	M	prof. dr. A. Vrints and prof.dr. E. Vanhaute	
G. van Campenhout (Gijs)	M	dr. G. Oonk and J. Van Sterkenburg	
D. Cristoferi (Davide)	M	prof.dr. E. Thoen	
K.R. Hodelin-ter Wal (Kristina)	F	prof.dr. J. Kok and dr. D.B.G.W. Lyna	
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 and P.G. Tassenaar	
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	
R. Roobroeck (Roman)	M	prof.dr. A.-L. van Bruaene	
M. Rosenbaum-Feldbrügge (Matthias)	M	prof.dr. A.A.P.O. Janssens and prof.dr. J. Kok	
W. Saelens (Wout)	M	prof.dr. B. Blondé and dr. W. Ryckbosch	
M.D. Sesma Carlos (Dolores)	F	prof.dr. J. Kok and dr. P. Puschmann	
A. Verbeke (Anke)	F	prof.dr. A. Winter	
A. de Vincq (Amaury)	M	prof.dr. O.C. Gelderblom	
T.S. Vosters (Teuntje)	F	Prof.dr. M.L.J.C. Schrover and dr. I. Glynn	
P.S. Wittebol (Pauline)	F	prof.dr. C.A. Davids and dr. V. Enthoven	
S. van den Wyngaert (Sietske)	F	prof.dr. B.D.M. de Munck	
H. Zwarts (Harm)	M	prof.dr. E.H.P. Frankema and mr.dr. P.J. van Cruyningen	

2017			
A. Avino de Pablo (Ana)	F	prof. dr. T. Lambrecht and prof. dr. E. Thoen	
S. Berghmans (Sander)	M	prof. dr. T. Lambrecht and prof. dr. E. Thoen	
W.M. van den Breul (Wesley)	M	dr. G. Oonk	
L.J. Bulten (Luc)	M	dr. D.B.G.W. Lyna and prof. dr. J. Kok	
J. Cao (Junhao)	M	prof. dr. B. van Bavel	
M. Degraeve (Matthijs)	M	Prof. dr. H. Deneweth and prof. dr. I. Bertels	
A. Erkul (Ayfer)	F	prof.dr. A. Winter and prof.dr. M. de Koster	
S. Espeel (Stef)	M	prof.dr. T. Soens and dr. A. Wilkin	
E.W.A. van den Heijden (Eva)	F	prof. dr. L.A.C.J. Lucassen and prof. dr. H.A.G. Valk	
R. van Kooten (Rogier)	M	prof. dr. T. Soens and prof. dr. Blondé	
B.M. de Leede (Bente)	F	dr. A.F. Schrikker	
A.H. Machielse (Bas)	M	prof. dr. O.C. Gelderblom and prof. dr. A. de Jong	
M. Moerman (Manon)	F	dr. B. van Hofstraeten	
P. Naaktgeboren (Patrick)	M	dr. B. van Hofstraeten and dr. J. Puttevils	
R. Plantinga (Ronald)	M	dr. M. Molema en prof. dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak	
B. Quanjer (Björn)	M	prof. dr. J. Kok, prof. dr. A. Janssens and dr. P.G. Tassenaar	
A.S. Rose (Sophie)	F	prof. dr. C.A.P. Antunes and dr. K.J. Fatah-Black	
J. Siegel (Judith)	F	prof. dr. H.A.M. Klemann and dr. E.M. Jacobs	
M.R.M. Straver (Mark)	M	prof. dr. H.A.M. Klemann and dr. E.M. Jacobs	
W. van de Sompele (Wout)	M	prof. dr. T. Soens	
K. Thompson (Kristina)	F	dr. F.R.M. Portrait and Prof.dr. J. Kok	
V. Volkov (Vitaly)	M	dr. W. Ryckbosch	
M. Wang (Meimei)	F	prof. dr. J.L. van Zanden	14-11-2019
J. Xin (Jiayi)	F	Prof.dr. H.G.D.G. de Weerd	

2018			
M. A.B. (Maartje)	F	Prof. dr. D. Verhoeven, dr. C. van Bochove and Prof Dr A.J. Brand.	
H. Blommers (Heleen)	F	Dr. D.G. Hondius	
J. Bos (Jonathan)	M	Prof. dr. J.A. Mol and Prof. dr. G.J. de Langen	
D.J. Bunders (Damion)	M	Prof. dr. T.D.M. de Moor and prof. dr. A.A. Akkerman	
A.J. Collin (Alexander)	M	Assoc. Prof. J.J. Wubs-Mrozewicz and Prof. dr. G.H. Janssen	
L. Debyser (Laura)	F	Prof. dr. I. Devos	Stopped
A. Dixit (Aditi)	F	prof.dr. E. Nederveen Meerkerk	
A. Geelen (Alexander)	M	prof.dr. U. Bosma and dr. M. van Rossum	
B. Gjoleka (Bojken)	M	prof. dr. B.J.B. van Bavel and prof. dr. R.P.M. Wittek	Stopped
E. Hasken (Ewout)	M	prof. dr. B.J. van Bavel and prof. dr. Blondé	
L. Helsen (Lore)	F	dr. T. Lambrecht and prof.dr. A. Winter	
L. Langouche (Liesbeth)	F	prof. dr. J.M.A. Caen and prof. dr. B. de Munck	
A. van der Meer (Alexander)	M	dr. A. Schrikker and prof.dr. J.J.L. Gommans	
A. de Mulder (Alessandra)	F	Prof.dr. B.B. Blondé and B.D.M. de Munck	
M. Murkens (Mayra)	F	Prof.dr. A.A.P.O Janssens and dr. W.J.M.J. Rutten	
P. Post (Philip)	M	dr. A. Schrikker and prof. dr. J.J.L Gommans	
F. Rokadiya (Faheem)	M	prof. dr. E.J.V.V. Nederveen Meerkerk	
I. Schepers (Ingrid)	F	prof. dr. G. de Block and prof. dr. A. Verhetsel	
N. Sinha (Neilabh)	M	prof. dr. J.J.L. Gommans and prof. dr. M. van Groesen	
D. de Vriese (Dennis)	M	Prof. dr. W. Ryckbosch	
A. Vrooman (Arlinde)	F	prof. dr. H.J. de Jong and Ass. Prof. J. Bolt	

APPENDIX 9: FELLOWS 2019

A research fellow is an academic research/teaching position at a university or research institution. This includes (full, associate, assistant) professors, post docs, and senior researchers. Key date: December 2019

University of Groningen

Faculty of Arts

Prof.dr. A.J. Brand
Dr. H.A.J. Bras
Prof.dr. M.G.J. Duijvendak
Dr. D.W. Franken
Dr. W.M. Jongman
Dr. R.F.J. Paping
Dr. A. Singh
Dr. P.G. Tassenaar
Dr. J.W. Veluwenkamp

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Faculty of Economics

Dr. J. Bolt
Dr. B.P.A. Gales
Dr. J.P.A.M. Jacobs
Prof.dr. H.J. de Jong
Prof.dr. M.P. Timmer

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Prof. dr. D. Douwes
Prof. dr. F. de Goey
Prof.dr. A. Klamer Prof.dr.
H.A.M. Klemann
Prof.dr. P.T. van de Laar
Dr. D. van Lente
Prof. dr. C.A. Mandemakers
Dr. C. Nierstrasz
Dr. G. Oonk
Prof.dr. A.A. van Stipriaan
Dr. K. Willemse
Prof.dr. B. Wubs

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Dr. R. Barragán
Prof. dr. U. Bosma
Dr. S. Bellucci
Dr. P. Brandon
Prof.dr. K. Hofmeester
Dr. G. Kessler
Dr. B. van Leeuwen
Prof.dr. M. van der Linden
Prof.dr. L.A.C.L. Lucassen
Prof.dr. K. Mandemakers
Dr. D. Oude Nijhuis
Dr. F. Ribeiro da Silva
Dr. K. Stutje
Dr. M. van Rossum
Dr. R. Stapel

Radboud University Nijmegen

Dr. C. van Bochove
Prof.dr. A.A.P.O. Janssens
Prof.dr. J. Kok
Dr. D. Lyna
Dr. P. Puschmann
Dr. C. van Galen

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Dr. M. Davids
Dr. K. Kalmbach
Prof.dr.ir.em. H.W. Lintsen
Prof.dr. R. Oldenziel
Prof.dr. J.P.H. Smits
Dr.ir. F.C.A. Veraart
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Prof.dr. B. Blondé
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B. De Munck Prof.dr. P.
Stabel
Prof.dr. T. Soens

Ghent University

Prof. dr. Felicitas Becker
Prof.dr. M. Boone
Prof.dr. F. Buylaert
Prof.dr. J. Deploige Prof.dr.
I. Devos
Prof.dr. T. Lambrecht
Prof.dr. M. Limberger
Prof.dr. E. Thoen
Prof.dr. E. Vanhaute
Prof.dr. K. Verboven
Prof.dr. C. Verbruggen
Prof.dr. A. Vrints
Prof.dr. A. Zuiderhoek

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Prof.dr. J.P.B. Jonker
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Dr. C.M. Lesger
Dr. M. van Gelder

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Prof. dr. M.E. de Bruijn
Dr. J. Fynn-Paul
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Dr. M. Pluskota
Dr. A. Schmidt
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Dr. E. Buringh
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Prof.dr. T. De Moor
Dr. J. Dankers
Dr. J. Dijkman
Prof. dr. O. Gelderblom
Prof.dr. J.P.B. Jonker
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Prof.dr. M. Prak
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Prof.dr. P. Nyiri
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Dr. T. Feys
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Prof.dr. A.J. Brand
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Dr. J.W. Veluwenkamp

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Dr. W. Rutten

APPENDIX 10: KEY ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS IN 2019

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