

CALL FOR PAPERS

A PEEK INTO THE NEIGHBOURS' GARDEN

New social and economic history research in Belgium and the Netherlands

Workshop on 15 November 2024 at the University of Antwerp

Under the auspices of the N.W. Posthumus Institute and the Centre for Urban History (UA)

Following the two previous successful editions of 2019 and 2021, we organise another workshop that wants to bring together new research on the social and economic history of the Netherlands and Belgium. Meeting our neighbours from a country so close, so *different* and in many ways so little known allows us to find new, stimulating and fruitful connections. What can we learn from a peek into the neighbours' garden? The intention of this workshop is to provide a forum for work in progress or recently finished work on the Low Countries and to approach these new research developments from a comparative angle.

For this purpose, the Centre for Urban History (University of Antwerp) and the N.W. Posthumus network Economy and Society of the Pre-Industrial Low Countries in a Comparative Perspective jointly organise a workshop on Friday 15 November 2024.

We invite everyone who wants to present recent research about the social and economic history of Belgium and the Netherlands to submit an abstract of no more than 500 words before 15 August 2024 to wout.saelens@uantwerpen.be. The decision on the submitted proposals will be communicated to the applicants soon after that deadline. Participants just wanting to attend without presenting are admitted on a first come, first served basis, space permitting. Further practical information will be given no later than 15 October 2024.

Registration for the workshop is free and catering will be provided, but participants need to pay for transport and accommodation, if any.

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Hilde Greefs