

Imagining a territory

The construction and representation of territory in late medieval Europe

Day 1 - 18 January 2019

- 13.15 Welcome
Mario Damen (University of Amsterdam)
Kim Overlaet (University of Amsterdam)
- 13.30-14.15 Introduction & discussion
Mario Damen (University of Amsterdam)
'The sources of territory. A historiographical and methodological approach'
- 14.15-15.45 **Session 1: Methodological approaches**
Chair: Mario Damen
- 14.15-14.30 Rombert Stapel (International Institute of Social History(IISG))
'Shifting demographic centres of gravity. People and landscape in urban and rural Brabant and its surroundings (14th-16th centuries)'
- 14.30-14.45 Jan Trachet (Ghent University)
'Mapping on the edge. Texts and paintings representing territories in and around 16th-century Bruges'
- 14.45-15.00 Sander Govaerts (University of Amsterdam)
'Medieval Warfare and Territorial Practices'
- 15.00-15.15 Comments: Peter Stabel (University of Antwerp)
- 15.15-15.45 General discussion
- 15.45-16.00 *Coffee and tea*
- 16.00-17.30 **Session 2: The construction of territory I**
Chair: Kim Overlaet
- 16.00-16.15 Jim van der Meulen (Ghent University)
'Marginal might? The role of lordships in the territorial integrity of Guelders, c. 1325 - c. 1575'
- 16.15-16.30 Luca Zenobi (University of Oxford)
'Constructed or Imagined? State and Territory in Late Medieval Italy'
- 16.30-16.45 Tom Johnson (University of York) *not present*
'Territory from below? Village boundaries in fifteenth-century England'
- 16.45-17.00 Comments: Robert Stein (Leiden University)
- 17.00-17.30 General discussion

Day 2 - 19 January 2019

9.15-9.30 *Coffee and tea*

9.30-11.00 **Session 3: The construction of territory II**

Chair: Kim Overlaet

9.30-9.45 Yannick De Meulder (University of Antwerp)

'From Multiple Centers to One Capital? The Itineraries of Margaret of Austria and Mary of Hungary in the Low Countries'

9.45-10.00 Michael Depreter (University of Oxford)

'Between Customary Rights and the Assertion of Princely Sovereignty. Diplomatic Representation and the Unification of the Low Countries through the Case of Anglo-Burgundian Relations (1435-1498).'

10.00-10.15 Arend Elias Oostindier (University of Amsterdam)

'Brabant à(vant) la carte. The construction of a fiscal space through administrative practice in fourteenth-century Brabant'

10.15-10.30 Comments: Jelle Haemers (KU Leuven)

10.30-11.00 General discussion

11.00-11.30 *Coffee and tea*

11.30-13.00 **Session 4: The representation of territory I**

Chair: Mario Damen

11.30-11.45 Lisa Demets (Ghent University)

'The Chronicles of Flanders and the Burgundian dynasty. The construction of a Flemish-Burgundian identity in the Flandria Generosa C'

11.45-12.00 Marcus Meer (Durham University)

'Heraldic Signs, Urban Space, and Episcopal Power: Visual Communication and Competition in Late Medieval Chur, Worms and Augsburg'

12.00-12.15 Bram Caers (Leiden University) & Kim Overlaet (University of Amsterdam)

'The Wars of Grimbergen (mid-12th Century) in Brabo's Antwerp (13 January 1478): appropriation of a feudal conflict in a late medieval urban context'

12.15-12.30 Comments: Graeme Small (Durham University)

12.30-13.00 General discussion

13.15-14.15 *Lunch*

- 14.30-16.00 **Session 5: The representation of territory II**
Chair: Kim Overlaet
- 14.30-14.45 Janna Coomans (University of Amsterdam)
'Land of thieves: mobility and materiality in criminal confessions in Deventer and Kampen 1450-1500'
- 14.45-15.00 Paul Fermon (Aix-Marseille University)
'The scale of the mapmaker. How to represent a principedom during the 15th century?'
- 15.00-15.15 Marianne Ritsema Van Eck (Leiden University)
'Maps and territory: The Holy Land map in Francesco Quaresmio's *Elucidatio* and territorial Franciscan Holy Land cartography'
- 15.15-15.30 Comments: Arnoud-Jan A. Bijsterveld (Tilburg University)
- 15.30-16.00 General discussion
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- 16.00-16.30 Final discussion and book proposal
Mario Damen and Kim Overlaet