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)
‘Constructued 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 princedom 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

16.00-16.30 Final discussion and book proposal
   Mario Damen and Kim Overlaet