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Programme

Day 1: 18 September

Time	
09:00-09:20	Welcome by dr. Ariadne Schmidt (Program Director ESTER) and Prof.dr. Eric Thoen (Head of the History Department, Ghent University)
09:20-10.30	Session 1 Group 1 S. Dilli: Agency and the Polity. Exp Comm: P. Vries Stud Comm: O Ongena Chair: Y. Hilevych Group 2 F. Van Roosbroeck: Knowledge creation and knowledge circulation in the Austrian Netherlands: the rinderpest epizootic of 1769 - 1785 in the duchy of Brabant and the county of Flanders. Exp Comm: E. Thoen Stud Comm: M. Malinowski Chair: A. Dolan Group 3 D. Koppenol: Entrepreneurship, agency and successful decision-making. The decision-making process of Maasvlakte II (1969-2008). Exp Comm: H. Fonseca Stud Comm: S. Torregrosa Chair: W. Heijveld
10.30-10.50	Coffee/tea
10.50-12.00	Session 2 Group 1 P. Rotering: Family systems and fertility decline in Western Europe, 1870-1930. Exp Comm: M. Stanfors Stud Comm: E. Shubina Chair: K. Lurvink Group 2 H Harmsen: The meaning of modern technology in children's books in the Netherlands in the period of economic reconstruction, wealth and the early Cold War, 1945 -1970. Exp. Comm: A. Janssens Stud Comm: J. Seppälä Chair: H. Kole

12.00-13.00	Group 3	A. Sørensen: Money, the central bank and Danish national identity in historical perspective. Exp Comm: A. Vrints Stud Comm: A. Ligtvoet Chair: R. Christensen
		Lunch
13.00-14.10	Session 3	
	Group 1	N. van den Boomen: Region, religion and death. The cultural rigidity of mortality and cause-of-death patterns in the Netherlands, 1875-1899. Exp Comm: I Devos Stud Comm: R. Schalk Chair: P. Rotering
	Group 2	F. Canneloni: Between public and private debt: urban public debt and the Italian presence on the Burgundian Low Countries' consumer credit market (XV Century). Exp Comm: M Limberger Stud Comm: M. Laborda- Péman Chair: H. Sanders
	Group 3	R. Christensen: Technological changes at Odense Steel Shipyard 1918-2011. A national and international technological leader. Exp Comm: B.Gales Stud Comm: A.Dekker Chair: X. Xu
	Session 4	
	Group 1	B. Mönkediek: Familynetworks and fertility in Europe: an analysis of cohorts born between 1920 and 1960. Exp Comm: B. Vanderputte Stud Comm: L. Shi Chair: R. Schalk
14.10-15.20	Group 2	F. Largo: Social capital and well-being. A Friendly Societies approach. Exp Comm: A. Janssens Stud Comm: H. Harmsen Chair: E. Thoss
	Group 3	O. Sabaté: Three analyses of the evolution of military spending on the long run (1850 – 2009). Exp Comm: E Vanhaute Stud Comm: D. Koppenol Chair: A. Dekker
15.20-16.00		Coffee/tea
16.00-17.30	Plenary session on publication strategies – Prof.dr. Jacob Weisdorf	

Day 2: 19 September

09:00-10.10	Session 5 Group 1	L. van der Vleuten: Human capital, agency and the world economy. Exp Comm: M. Stanfors Stud Comm: K. Lurvink Chair: N. van den Boomen
	Group 2	H. Sanders: Social History, Social Movements and Archival Sources. A history of the International Institute of Social History 1935-2008. Exp Comm: C. Verbruggen Stud Comm: F. Largo Chair: F. Cannelloni
	Group 3	X. Xu: Genesis of a growth triangle in Southeast Asia. A study of economic connections between Singapore, Johor and Riau, 1870s – 1970s. Exp Comm: E. Vanhaute Stud Comm: O. Sabate Chair: M. Buchner
10.10-10.40		Coffee/tea
10.40-11.50	Session 6 Group 1	L. Shi: The Rural-Urban Migration in China under Different Economic Patterns (1911-2011) —the Case of Shanghai. Exp Comm: A. Janssens Stud Comm: Y. Hilevych Chair: S. Dilli
	Group 2	M. Laborda-Perman: An analysis of the emergence and long-term development of craft guilds and commons in pre-industrial Western Europe. Exp Comm: P. Malanima Stud Comm: A. Dolan Chair: H. Harmsen
	Group 3	S. Torregrosa: Tax system and redistribution: the Spanish fiscal transition (1960-1990). Exp Comm: P. Vries Stud Comm: R. Christensen Chair: A. Ligtvoet
11.50-13.00	Session 7 Group 1	E. Shubina: The Impact of in-migration on the populationenvironment equilibrium in the destination country: Historical Evidence from Kazakhstan. Exp Comm: M. Stanfors Stud Comm: L. van der Vleuten Chair: O. Ongena

	Group 2 E. Thoss: Journeymen's Migration between Silesia and Poland from the 14th to the 19th century Exp Comm: A Winter Stud Comm: H. Kole Chair: M. Malinowski Group 3 W. Heijveld: The Dutch-based offshore oil and gas sector, 1960-2010: its history, structure, technical development and international competitiveness. Exp Comm: B. Gales Stud Comm: A. Sørensen Chair: P. Nevalainen
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-17.00	Social event: Guided visit to STAM, our new city museum. http://www.stamgent.be/en/
17.00	Guided boat trip through Ghent with apéritif; starter, main course and dessert at different locations in Ghent.

Day 3: 20 September

09:00-10:10	Session 8 Group 1 R. Schalk: The political economy of Dutch education during the long nineteenth century. Exp Comm: H. Fonseca Stud Comm: B. Mönkediek Chair: L. Shi Group 2 A. Dolan: Linen and Human Life Cycles: Reconstructing Everyday Life in England c. 1680-1805. Exp Comm: A Vanbruane Stud Comm: F. Van Roosbroeck Chair: J. Seppälä Group 3 A. Dekker: Anton Kröller (1862-1941) Innovative entrepreneur or notorious speculator? Exp Comm: C. Verbruggen Stud Comm: M. Buchner Chair: A. Sørensen
10:10-10.40	Coffee/tea
10.40-11.50	Session 9 Group 1 O. Ongena: The laboratory for economic development in Belgium analysed. An inquiry into the making process of recipes for a regional policy (c.1950-c.1980). Exp Comm: B. Gales Stud Comm: N. van den Boomen Chair: L. van der Vleuten

11.50-13.00	Group 2	H. Kole: Participation and oligarchy? The grounds for stakeholder involvement in early modern Dutch polders; ca 1635-1785 Exp Comm: P. Malanima Stud Comm: F Canneloni Chair: F. Largo
	Group 3	M. Buchner: Culture and institutions in the development of modern financial markets: a comparison between the London and Berlin Stock Exchanges, 1871-1914. Exp Comm: P. Vries Stud Comm: X. Xu Chair: D. Koppenol
	Session 10	
	Group 1	Y. Hilevych: Family relationships and reproductive careers during the fertility decline in Eastern Europe, the case of Ukraine (1920-1970). Exp Comm: J. Weisdorf Stud Comm: S. Dilli Chair: S. Dilli
	Group 2	J. Seppälä: The institutionalization of technological innovation in the Finnish retail trade 1960–1975. Exp. Comm: H. Fonseca Stud Comm: H. Sanders Chair: M. Laborda- Péman
13.00-14.00	Group 3	A. Ligtvoet: The Economics of Auschwitz. A research framework for genocidal economics. Exp Comm: A. Vrints Stud Comm: N.Nevalainen Chair: O. Sabaté
		Lunch
14.00-15.10	Session 11	
	Group 1	K. Lurvink: Truck system in transatlantic perspective: Louisiana and the Netherlands, ca. 1860-1920 Exp Comm: M. Limberger Stud Comm: P. Rotering Chair: B. Mönkediek
	Group 2	M. Malinowski: Understanding the (under)development of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the Early Modern Period (1500-1795) Exp Comm: P. Malanima Stud Comm: E. Thoss Chair: F. Van Roosbroeck
	Group 3	N. Nevalainen: The Paths to Corporatization: How the National Post and Telecommunications Agency Became a Business Enterprise Exp Comm: J. Touwen Stud Comm: W. Heijveld Chair: S. Torregrosa
15.10-16.30		Diploma session & Drinks

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