Thursday 5 June

11.00 - 12.30 Round table "(non-)academic career options" followed by a Meet & Greet brunch with NWP Alumni  
Verkeersruimte, Fryske Akademy

12.30 - 13.00 Welcoming coffee and registration

13.00 - 13.20 Opening by Jeroen Touwen, scientific director of the N.W. Posthumus Institute, and welcome by Hanno Brand, director of the Fryske Akademy  
Room 3, Fryske Akademy

13.20 - 14.00 Key note speaker: Jan Willen Veluwenkamp (RUG)  
"Ad fontes." Sound Toll Registers Online as an instrument for historical research.  
Room 3, Fryske Akademy

14.00 - 14.40 Elevator pitches by PhD students  
Room 3, Fryske Akademy

14.40 - 15.20 Coffee break

15.20 - 16.40 PhD Session I:  
PhD student Discussant 1 Discussant 2 Chair Room
1. Lotte van der Vleuten (RU) Tine De Moor (UU) Erik Odegard (UL) Matthias van Rossum Room 3, Fryske Akademy
15.20 - 16.00 Child quantity versus quality A survey of household structure, number of siblings, and educational attainment in the long 19th century
2. Karin Lurvink (VU) Marcel van der Linden (ISG) Rick Hologens (RUG) 16.00 - 16.40 Drugs, booze, and boats. Consumerism and the plantation store in Louisiana, 1867-1920

15.20 - 16.40 PhD Session II  
PhD student Discussant 1 Discussant 2 Chair Room
3. Huub Sanders (ISG) Lex Heerma van Voss (Huygens ING) Alexander Coppens (VUB) Pepijn Branden Historisch Centrum
15.20 - 16.00 Networks, change and continuity in an academic institution: the International Institute of Social History 1970-1985
4. Arjen Ligtvoet (RUG) Herman de Jong (RUG) Gertjan Leenders (UGent) 16.00 - 16.40 Rethinking Auschwitz, a decision analysis. The twisting road from concentration camp to factory of death

15.20 - 16.40 PhD Session III  
PhD student Discussant 1 Discussant 2 Chair Room
5. Rik Vercammen (VUB) Leo Lucassen (UL) Hadewijch Masure (UA) Karwan Fatah-Black Room 2, Fryske Akademy
15.20 - 16.00 Living on the edge? Vagrants and beggars in Belgian state benevolent colonies (1870-1930)
6. Miguel Laborda Pemán (UU) Jan Lucassen (ISG) Boris Horemans (VUB) 16.00 - 16.40 Cooperating for the market. The expansion of craft guilds in Italy and the Low Countries, 1000-1750

16.40 - 17.00 Room change and refreshments

17.00 - 18.30 Research Session I  
Chair Economy and Society of the Pre-Industrial Low Countries
Speakers (Round Table): Room 3, Fryske Akademy
1. Peer Vries (UNIVIE) 4. Eric Vanhaute (UGent)
2. Jos Gommans (UL) 5. Jan Luiten van Zanden (UU)
3. Michael Limberger (UGent)
Theme: The pre-industrial Low Countries in a world history perspective
Wouter Rynksbosch (UGent)

17.00 - 18.30 Research Session II  
Chair Life-course, Family and Labour
Speakers Historisch Centrum
1. Thijs Lambrecht (Rijksarchief Gent / UGent) - Gowing contrasts. The state, the family and welfare in Western Europe, 17th-18th centuries
2. Else van Nederveen Meerkerk (WUR) - Colonial connections of households labour. Women’s and children’s work in the Netherlands and the Netherlands Indies, ca. 1830-1940
* ResMA commentator: Diana Guerra Tibocha (UL)
Theme: Life-course, Family and Labour
Christa Matthys (UGent)

17.00 - 18.30 Research Session III  
Chair Social History of Communities I
Speakers Room 2, Fryske Akademy
1. Patrick Fauteux (KU Leuven) - Secularization and confessionnalisation in modern society – a macrohistorical perspective
2. Kristian Mennen (WWU Münster) and Marijn Molema (UL) - The role of religion in the Dutch scout movement (1911-1973)
Theme: The role of religion in 20th century civil society
Marliou Schrover (UL) / Griet Vermeech (VUB)

18.30 - 20.00 Conference dinner  
Fryske Akademy

21.00 - Social Event (gathering 21.00 onwards, Pub quiz: 22.00 (sharp) - 23.00 Grand Café De Walrus
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9.00 - 10.20 PhD Session IV
PhD student Discussant 1 Discussant 2 Chair Room
7 Selin Dilli (UU) Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk (WUR) Lilianne Laan (TU/e) Pim de Zwart Room 3, Fryske Akademy
9.00 - 9.40 A long term look at the relation between women’s empowerment and regional development in India

9.00 - 10.20 PhD Session V
PhD student Discussant 1 Discussant 2 Chair Room
9 Bastian Mönkediek (WUR) Richard Zijdeman (IISG) Mark van de Water (UL) Jeroen Touwen Historisch Centrum
9.00 - 9.40 Regional variations in the intergenerational transmission of fertility
10 Xiaodong XU (UL) David Henley (UL) Frank Ochsendorf (UL) 4.10 - 10.20 The genesis of a growth triangle in Southeast Asia; a study of economic connections between Singapore, Johor and Riau, 1870-1970

9.00 - 10.20 PhD Session VI
PhD student Discussant 1 Discussant 2 Chair Room
11 Nynke van den Boomen (RU) Willibrord Rutten (SHCL) Jeannette Kamp (UL) Inneke Baatsen Room 2, Fryske Akademy
9.00 - 9.40 Region, religion and infant death. An analysis of cause-specific infant mortality differentials in the Netherlands, 1875-1900

10.20 - 10.50 Coffee break

10.50 - 12.10 PhD Session VII
PhD student Discussant 1 Discussant 2 Chair Room
13 Ruben Schalk (UU) Jan Luiten van Zanden (UU) Ellen Debackere (UA) Jan Kok Room 3, Fryske Akademy
10.50 - 11.30 Accounting for secondary schools: training for business, trade, and commerce in the Netherlands between 1860 and 1940
14 Yuliya Hilevych (WUR) Angelique Janssens (RU) Liesbeth De Strooper (EUR) 11.30 - 12.10 Abortion and family relationships in Ukraine, 1950-1970

10.50 - 12.10 PhD Session VIII
PhD student Discussant 1 Discussant 2 Chair Room
15 Annette Dekker (RUG) Joost Jonker (UvA) Joris van den Tol (UL) Pieter Woltjer Historisch Centrum
10.50 - 11.30 Biography Anton Kröller (1862-1941) Follow the money! – using ‘forensic’ historic accounting analysis to reconstruct the life of a business man.

12.10 - 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 - 14.50 PhD Session X
PhD student Discussant 1 Discussant 2 Chair Room
19 Nicolas De Vlijder (UGent) Tim Soens (UA) Britt Denis (UA) Lotte van der Vleuten Room 3, Fryske Akademy
13.30 - 14.10 Neo-feudalism or pre-capitalism? Some methodological considerations on property rights and the market for land in Flanders and Brabant.
20 Filip Van Roosbroeck (UA) Peter Koolmees (UU) Alberto Feenstra (UvA) 14.10 - 14.50 Mirage or reality: state policy and its effectiveness during the rinderpest epizootic of 1769-1785

Research Session IV Chair
1. Ben Wubs (EUR) - Fashion fairs and fashion prediction. Transnational Intermediaries in the European fashion industry, 1945-2010
2. Hans Mol (IISG / UL) - HSGIS: perspectives and usefulness of a parcel based GIS for the Netherlands

14.50 - 15.10 Room change and coffee in the rooms
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