

Seminar on Low Countries History, 2016-17 session

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Meetings: Fridays at 5:15 pm at the Institute for Historical Research, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU. All meetings except 4 November and possibly 18 November in Wolfson Room I, in the basement.

Autumn Term

- 21 October Bruno Blondé (Antwerp), 'The straw mattresses of a love triangle: Economic growth, social inequality and early modern consumer changes in the eighteenth-century Low Countries'
- 4 November Room N304 Stijn van Rossem (London), 'Editorial Strategies in the early-modern period: the Verdussen case (Antwerp, 1590-1690)'
- 18 November Room tbc David Freeman (Kansas City), 'A Silver River in a Silver World: Dutch merchants in the South Atlantic, 1640s-1740s' - joint session with the Economic and Social History of the Early Modern World seminar
- 2 December Nina Lamal (St Andrews), 'The Low Countries in the news: Italian information networks on the Dutch Revolt'

Spring Term

- 10 February Helmer Helmers (Amsterdam), 'Public Diplomacy in Early Modern Europe: Dutch Print Culture and International Relations, 1568-1648'
- 24 February Chris Nierstrasz (Rotterdam), 'The Dutch East India Company and the Atlantic (1700-1800)'
- 10 March Meredith Hale (Cambridge), '“Reading” visual satire: Romeyn de Hooghe's Nieuw Liedt'
- 24 March Richard Blakemore (Reading), 'Empire and identity: British seafarers in Amsterdam and Rotterdam during the seventeenth century'

Summer Term

- 5 May Jan Willem Honig (London), 'Combating Brutality and Excess in War: Lessons from the Dutch Revolt of the 1570s and 1580s'
- 19 May Danielle van den Heuvel (Amsterdam), 'The Freedom of the Streets: Gender and Urban Space in early modern Holland'