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## Onderzoekschool Politieke Geschiedenis

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## 1. Informatie over de Onderzoekschool Politieke geschiedenis

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- Lauren Lauret M.A.
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**B. Aantal betrokken instituten die een financiële bijdrage leveren aan de school:**

- Universiteit van Amsterdam:
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Universiteit Groningen
- Universiteit Maastricht
- Universiteit Leiden
- Universiteit Utrecht
- Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
- Universiteit Antwerpen

Overige instellingen die participeren in de OPG

- Universiteit Gent
- Universiteit Leuven

**C. Missie Onderzoekschool Politieke Geschiedenis**

De Onderzoekschool Politieke Geschiedenis (OPG) is een werkgemeenschap van politiek historici, gedragen door de deelnemende instellingen, onderzoekers, studenten en promovendi. Stafleden van participerende universiteiten en onderzoeksinstituten organiseren de activiteiten, in nauwe samenwerking met bestuursleden en het bureau van de OPG. Promovendi spelen een actieve rol in de OPG.

De op 27 juni 2011 opgerichte OPG stelt zich tot doel de kwaliteit van het onderwijs en onderzoek evenals de samenwerking op het vakgebied in Nederland en Vlaanderen te bevorderen. Daartoe onderhoudt de OPG een nationaal en internationaal netwerk voor onderzoek en onderzoek gerelateerd onderwijs op het gebied van politieke geschiedenis. In aanvulling op de programma's van de lokale graduate schools ontwikkelt en verzorgt de OPG hoogwaardig onderwijs en begeleiding aan in Nederland en Vlaanderen werkzame promovendi en research masters studenten. Door de landelijke en internationale samenwerking op het terrein van politieke geschiedenis te versterken wil de OPG het vakgebied profileren en de mogelijkheden vergroten om nationale en internationale onderzoeksprogramma's te realiseren. Het werkterrein van de OPG omvat in ieder geval de volgende onderzoeks- en leerstoelgebieden: politieke geschiedenis van de vroegmoderne, moderne en eigen tijd, algemene geschiedenis, vaderlandse of Nederlandse geschiedenis, Europese studies, geschiedenis van internationale betrekkingen en organisaties, koloniale geschiedenis evenals militaire geschiedenis.

**D. Senior leden ingeschreven bij de Onderzoekschool**

De OPG werkt (nog) niet met ingeschreven senior leden.

**E. Aantal research masters studenten en ECTS aan research master studenten toegekend (zie ook bijlage)**

Cohort 2016-2017: 15

Aantal toegekende ECTS.

Cursus *What is Political History*, 5 erts (voorjaar 2017), 11 aanmeldingen, 4 deelnemers, 3 studenten voltooiden de cursus, totaal: 15 erts.

*Summer school Research in Political History*, 5/6 erts (zomer 2017): 20 aanmeldingen, 16 deelnemers, 8 studenten voltooiden (delen van) de cursus (sommigen voor 6 erts), totaal: 46 erts.

Totaal aantal uitgeschreven in 2017: 61 erts

**F. Aantal ECTS aan promovendi toegekend (zie ook bijlage)**

De OPG kent (vooralsnog) geen ECTS toe aan promovendi. Het aantal promovendi bedraagt 117, waarvan 25 buitenpromovendi die deelnemen aan onderwijsactiviteiten van de OPG.

**2. Overzicht onderwijsactiviteiten OPG 1 januari 2017 – 31 december 2017**

Datum	Activiteit	Aantal PhD en/ of Rema	ECTS
27 januari Amsterdam Huygens ING	Tutorial 3: Digital Humanities and Sources.	10 PhD (eerste jaar)	
Februari- april Utrecht	Cursus: What is Political History?	Research Masters (11 rema opgegeven)	5-6
17 maart Amsterdam, NIOD	Research Seminar: Purpose, nature and afterlife of violent conflict.	17 PhD	
4 april Utrecht	Tutorial 4: Reinhold Niebuhr.	7 PhD (eerste jaar)	
18-19 mei Gent	International Research Seminar: Socio-Political perspectives on food and scarcity in times of war.	20 PhD	
13 juni Huygens ING Amsterdam	Tutorial 5: Working in an international academic community.	7 PhD (eerste jaar)	
20-22 juni Jyväskylä Finland	5th International PhD conference of the Association for Political History.	20 promovendi, w.o. 3 uit Nederland	
26-30 juni VU Amsterdam	Summer School: In search of the political. Representation, inclusion and exclusion.	Research masters (16 deelnemers)	5-6
4 July Amsterdam Huygens ING	Master Class with Paul Arthur. Biography and Identity	Research masters en PhD, 1 PhD aanwezig	
21 september Utrecht	Opening academisch jaar en poster workshop.	22 PhD 2 research masters	
21 september Utrecht	Tutorial 1: What is political history?	11 PhD (eerste jaar)	
19 oktober Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Research Seminar: Continuity and change in political culture and practices in Europe (18th-20th Century).	19 PhD en 2 research masters	
26-27 oktober Parijs	Political History PhD Network Workshop The Changing Frontiers of Political History, 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries	20 PhD, onder wie 3 van de OPG	
29 november KB Den Haag	Master class met Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger	9 PhD en 2 research masters	

30 november	Publiek debat: Democratie: Success Story of Verfallsgeschiede?	PhD en Research Masters	
30 november - 1 december KB Den Haag.	Internationale conferentie: The State of the Art in the History of Politics.	125 deelnemers, nclusief 25 PhD en circa 8 rema.	

Voor een omschrijving van de inhoud van de activiteiten verwijzen we naar de bijlagen.

Overige (onderwijs) activiteiten OPG

o De OPG onderhoudt een website met actuele informatie over relevante activiteiten in het onderzoek en onderwijs ten behoeve van promovendi, research master studenten en alle overige betrokkenen bij het onderzoek en onderwijs op het terrein van politieke geschiedenis:

[www.researchschoolpoliticalhistory.eu](http://www.researchschoolpoliticalhistory.eu) / [www.onderzoekschoolpolitiekegeschiedenis.nl](http://www.onderzoekschoolpolitiekegeschiedenis.nl)

o Op 28 oktober heeft in Gent een social event plaats gevonden, georganiseerd door de promovendiraad.  
o Drie promovendi van de OPG hebben in 2014 een Europees PhD netwerk opgericht dat steun krijgt van de OPG en van de internationale Association for Political History waarmee de OPG gelieerd is.

### 3. Overige mededelingen

o Er vonden elf promoties plaats (zie bijlage twee).  
o De OPG leverde in 2017 een actieve bijdrage aan het project Quality and Relevance in the Humanities.  
o De OPG ontving een KNAW congressubsidie ten behoeve van de OPG – conferentie The State of the Art in the History of Politics georganiseerd.  
o De OPG is initiatiefnemer en actief lid van de Association for Political History. In het Finse Jyväskylä vond de vijfde internationale conferentie voor promovendi politieke geschiedenis plaats (20-22 juni), evenals de jaarlijkse bestuursvergadering van de APH. Zie: [www.associationforpoliticalhistory.org](http://www.associationforpoliticalhistory.org)  
o Op 30 november organiseerde de OPG een publiek debat over 100 jaar kiesrecht in Dudok (Den Haag) onder de noemer Democratie: Success story of Verfallsgeschiede?

### 4. Financiële verantwoording 2017

Inkomsten	Begroot	Gerealiseerd
LOGOS	38.000	38.000
Regieorgaan (in 2018 geboekt)	13.000	PM
Research masters 2016 (in 2017 geboekt)		16.252
Research masters 2017	12.000	13.600
Promovendi, instellingen	12.000	11.010
Bijdrage uit bestemde reserve	<u>19.000</u>	<u>7.090</u>
<b>Totaal inkomsten 2017</b>	94.000	85.952
<b>Uitgaven</b>		
Directeur/Programmaleider 2017	7.000	7.000
Honorarium directeur/programmaleider2014-2016	21.000	21.000
Coördinator	46.000	48.808
Activiteiten uitgezonderd conferentie(in 2018 verrekend)	10.000	9.144
Bijdrage internationale conferentie	<u>10.000</u>	<u>PM</u>
<b>Totaal uitgaven 2017</b>	94.000	85.952

## 5. Reflectie en vooruitzicht op toekomst

De OPG heeft in 2016 een visie ontwikkeld voor de komende vijf jaren. Inzet is, naast het verzorgen van hoogwaardig onderwijs aan promovendi en research master studenten en een verdere internationalisering, het versterken van de werkgemeenschap van politiek historici in Nederland. Met name het zogenaamde 'middenkader', postdoc's, UD's en UHD's, wordt sterker betrokken bij het werk van de OPG. Daartoe is een tweedaags internationaal congres georganiseerd in de Koninklijke Bibliotheek te Den Haag, The State of the Art in the History of Politics, (30 november – 1 december 2017). Het middenkader vervulde een belangrijke rol in de organisatie. Voor 2020 wordt een vervolg gepland. Ook zal meer aandacht aan (nieuwe vormen van) communicatie worden besteed evenals het ondersteunen van master classes.

Met het realiseren van de doelstellingen ligt de OPG op koers. De participatie van research master studenten in 2017 was weliswaar teleurstellend, maar de eerste resultaten over 2018 laten een duidelijke verbetering zien. Dat duidt erop dat deelname aan de cursussen van de landelijke Onderzoeksschool voor research master studenten steeds meer als een vanzelfsprekend onderdeel van hun Research Master-opleiding wordt beschouwd. De resultaten over 2017 werden veroorzaakt door het feit dat studenten zich wel aanmelden voor een cursus of Summer School, maar deze niet afronden.

### Voorlopige programma 1 januari 2018 – 31 december 2018

Tijdstip	Activiteit	Voor wie	ECTS	Waar
2018				
29 Januari	Tutorial 2 Research strategies	Eerste jaars promovendi		Groningen
27 januari	Tutorial 3 Bronnen en digital humanities	Eerste jaars promovendi		Huygens ING Amsterdam
14 februari	Research Seminar 2	Alle promovendi		
15 februari	Master class met Philipp Ther	Promovendi en research masters		Utrecht
Februari – mei	Cursus What is Political History	Research Masters	5	Amsterdam
9 april	Tutorial 4 : Working in an international Academic Community	Eerste jaars promovendi		Amsterdam
18 april	Seminar (buiten) promovendi Militaire geschiedenis	(Buiten) promovendi		Breda / Defensie Academie
7-8 juni	Tweedaags Internationaal Research Seminar 3	Alle promovendi		Soeterbeeck / Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
20-22 juni	6 <sup>th</sup> APH international PhD conference	Promovendi	2	Parijs
2-5 juli	Summer School. International Organizations	Research Masters	5	Maastricht / Amsterdam
17 september	Opening : verhouding politiek historici-politicologen	Allen		Utrecht
20 september	Tutorial 1 What is political history	Eerste jaars promovendi		Utrecht
24-26 oktober	International PhD workshop. The Pursuit of Legitimacy. Power and its manifestations in Political History.	Alle promovendi		Leiden
November	Tutorial 2: Research Strategies	Eerste jaars promovendi		Groningen
December	Research Seminar	Alle promovendi		Utrecht

## Bijlagen

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## What is political history?

### Research Master Course, 5 ects.

*Date and time:* 06-02-2017 to 28-03-2017, Monday, 13.15-16.00h

*Place:* Drift 23, room 104

*Course supervisor:* prof. dr. Ido de Haan (Utrecht University)

In this course, students explore theories and concepts relevant to the history of politics, on the basis of an analysis of a number of major texts. Attention will be devoted to the conceptualization of key concepts, e.g. politics and the political, power, institutions, political action, political culture, political organization, state and the regime. Furthermore, the national, inter- and transnational nature of political history will be studied. The use of concepts and theories will be investigated by applying them to specific episodes in history. The course will be taught in Dutch or English (depending on the language skills of the participants. For Utrecht students: papers should be written in English).

Participants in this course will learn:

- How to define and analyze key political concepts;
- How to understand and apply major theories within the history of politics;
- How to evaluate historical studies from a conceptual and theoretical perspective;
- How to use key concepts and major theories in the analysis of sources for the study of the political history

In each of the meetings, students will first discuss major themes and problems of the readings. In the second part of the meeting, students will discuss sources for the study of the theme at hand. In the final part of the meeting, students will present and discuss a historical study relevant to the topic at hand.

### Requirements

1. *Participation:* students have to be present and prepared. All students are expected to prepare questions, discussion points and analytical commentary on the readings of the week. Participation will not be graded. Students are not allowed to miss more than 1 meeting in the whole course.
2. *Book review:* at every meeting, one or more students present in 10 minutes a historical study relevant to the topic of the meeting, chosen from the list of titles available at the start of the course. The review should also be handed in in writing (1000 words max.), at the **beginning of the meeting** in which the book is presented. In the review, the following items should be discussed: main themes of the book, historiographical context of the argument presented in the book, use of key concepts, application of theories, use of sources in support of the argument presented in the book. The book review counts for 25% of the final grade.
3. *Key concepts/theories:* students hand in a 3 page-paper (1000 words), in which s/he defines or describes a key concept or theory; places the concept/theory within an intellectual context (who proposed the concept/theory, in response to what kind of intellectual challenge, in debate with which other scholars?); and discusses a relevant application of the concept/theory in a historical debate or study. The deadline for this paper is **6 March 2016**. This paper counts for 25% of the final grade.
4. *Final paper:* students write a paper of 3000 words on an episode of political history (preferably related to the book reviewed in the course) using key concepts and relevant theories, based on a limited amount of secondary literature (relevant literature of the

course; plus 2-3 books and 3-6 articles outside the reading list of the course) and a limited set of sources. A one-page outline of the paper should be handed in before **13 March 2016** and will be discussed individually during the following week. A first draft of the paper will be presented to, and discussed by fellow students in the meetings of **20 March**. The deadline for the final version of the paper is **27 March 2016**. The final paper counts for 50 % of the grade.

### **Plagiarism**

Utrecht University, and the other universities participating in the National Research School for Political History (OPG), consider any form of academic dishonesty to be a very serious offense. We expect each student to be familiar with and to observe the norms and values that ensure academic integrity. The most serious forms of deception that can impair this integrity are fraud and plagiarism. Plagiarism is a form of fraud and is defined as the wrongful appropriation of another author's work without proper citation. The following are some examples of what may be considered plagiarism. Please note that this is not a comprehensive list:

- Copying and pasting text from printed or digital sources, such as books, journals, or webtexts, without using quotation marks and referring to the source;
- Using a translation of the texts listed above in one's own work, without using quotation marks and referring to the source;
- Paraphrasing from the texts listed above without a (clear) reference: paraphrasing must be marked as such (by explicitly linking the text with the original author, either in text or a footnote), ensuring that the impression is not created that the ideas expressed are those of the student;
- Resubmission of the student's own earlier work without source references, and allowing this to pass for work originally produced for the purpose of the course, unless this is expressly permitted in the course or by the lecturer;
- Using other students' work and representing it as one's own work. If this occurs with the other student's permission, then he or she may be considered an accomplice to the plagiarism;
- Submitting papers provided by a commercial institution, or which have been written by others, regardless of whether the text was provided in exchange for payment.

If the university discovers a case of fraud or plagiarism, then the study programme's Examination Committee will always be notified and may implement sanctions on the offender. The most serious sanction that the Examination Committee may implement is the submission of a request for expulsion to the Executive Board.

### **Program**

**6 February 2017**

#### **Introduction: the concept of the political**

##### Literature

- Pierre Rosanvallon, 'Towards a philosophical history of the political', in: Dario Castiglione and Iain Hampshire-Monk (eds.), *History of Political Thought in National Context* (Cambridge 2001), 189-203.
- Romain Huret, 'All in the Family Again? Political Historians and the Challenge of Social History', *The Journal of Policy History* 21 (2009) 3, 239-263.
- Maurizio Viroli, 'The Revolution in the Concept of Politics', *Political Theory* 20 (1992) 3, 473-495.

Sources:

- Aristoteles, *Politica* (ca. 350 BC.; Aristotle, *The Politics*, translation B. Jowett, Oxford 1885), chapter I.i-ii; chapter II.i-iii; chapter III.i-v; chapter IV.i
- Machiavelli, *Il Principe* (1515, translation W.K. Marriott, London 1908), chapter VI-IX, XV

### **13 February 2017**

#### **Power, authority, violence**

##### Literature

- Steven Lukes, *Power. A Radical View. Second Edition* (Basingstoke 2005 [1974]), 'Introduction' and chapter 1 'Power. A radical view', 1-59.
- Christopher Browning, *Ordinary Men: Reserve Police Battalion 101 and the Final Solution in Poland* (New York 1992), chapter 18 'Ordinary men', 159-190

##### Sources

- Max Weber, *Economy and Society. An Outline of Interpretative Sociology* (Berkeley/Los Angeles 1968; oorspronkelijk *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft. Grundriss der verstehenden Soziologie* [1922], eds. Guenther Roth and Claus Wittich), chapter III 'The types of legitimate domination', 212-216.

##### Books

- March Bloch, *Les rois thaumaturges: Étude sur le caractère surnaturel attribué à la puissance royale particulièrement en France et en Angleterre* (Paris 1924 ; English translation J.E. Anderson, *The Royal Touch: Sacred Monarchy and Scrofula in England and France*, London, 1973).
- Michel Foucault, *Surveiller et punir: naissance de la prison* (Paris 1975, Nederlandse vertaling: *Discipline, toezicht en straf : de geboorte van de gevangenis*, Nijmegen 1989)
- Arch J. Getty, *Practicing Stalinism: Bolsheviks, Boyars, and the Persistence of Tradition* (New Haven 2013)

### **20 February 2017**

#### **States, constitutions, governments, regimes: theories of revolution and institutional change**

##### Literature

- Gianfranco Poggi, 'Theories of state formation', in: Kate Nash and Alan Scott (eds.), *The Blackwell companion to political sociology* (Malden/Oxford: Blackwell 2004): 95-106.
- David Parker, 'Introduction. Approaches to revolution', in: David Parker (ed.), *Revolutions and the Revolutionary Tradition in the West 1580-1991* (London/New York 2000), 1-14.
- Claus Offe, 'Designing institutions in East European transitions', in: Robert E. Goodin (ed.) *The theory of institutional design* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1996), 199-226.
- Herbert Kitschelt, 'Political Regime Change: Structure and Process-Driven Explanations?', *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 86, No. 4 (Dec., 1992), pp. 1028-1034.

##### Sources

- *Paroles que le Roi a adressées aux Français, le 4 juin 1814. L'Ordonnance royale et la Charte constitutionnelle du Royaume, avec la version latine en regard* (Paris 1818)
- Walter Bagehot, *The English Constitution*, in : *The Works and Life of Walter Bagehot*, ed. Mrs. Russell Barrington Vol. 5 (London 1915), chapter IX. Its history, and the effects of that history – Conclusion.

## Books

- Jon Elster, Claus Offe, Ullrich Preuss, *Institutional design in post-communist societies: rebuilding the ship at sea* (Cambridge 1998).
- Douglas C. North and John J. Wallis Barry R. Weingast, *Violence and Social Orders. A conceptual framework for interpreting recorded human history* (Cambridge 1992).
- Isser Woloch, *The New Regime. Transformation of the French Civic Order 1789-1820* (New York 1994)

## 27 February 2016

### Politics beyond the nation state

#### Literature:

- Kenneth Cmiel, 'The recent history of human rights', *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 109, No. 1 (February 2004), 117-135
- Ian Clark, *The hierarchy of states. Reform and resistance in the international order* (Cambridge 1989), 1-48
- Charles S. Maier, 'Consigning the Twentieth Century to History: Alternative Narratives for the Modern Era', *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 105, No. 3 (Jun., 2000), pp. 807-831

#### Sources:

- Treaty of Westphalia [Munster], Peace Treaty between the Holy Roman Emperor and the King of France and their respective Allies, 24 October 1648.  
([http://avalon.law.yale.edu/17th\\_century/westphal.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/17th_century/westphal.asp))
- The Versailles Treaty, June 28, 1919: Part I The covenant of the League of Nations.  
(<http://avalon.law.yale.edu/imt/parti.asp>)
- United Nations resolution 217.III International Bill of Human Rights, 10 December 1948.

#### Books:

- Lynn Hunt, *Inventing Human Rights. A History* (New York/London 2007).
- Alan Milward, *The European Rescue of the Nation State. Second edition* (Milton Park/New York 2000 [1992]).
- Hendrik Spruyt, *The Sovereign State and its Competitors. An analysis of System Change* (Princeton 1994).

## 6 March 2016

### Participation, mobilization, and organization: theories of political action

#### NB: deadline conceptual paper

#### Literature:

- Colin Hay, *Why we hate politics* (Cambridge 2007), chapter 2, 'Politics, participation and politicization', 61-89.
- Sidney G. Tarrow, *Power in movement: social movements and contentious politics. Third revised edition* (Cambridge 2011 [1994]), chapter 1 'Contentious politics and social movements', 16-35.
- Charles Tilly, *Stories, Identities, and Political Change* (Oxford 2002), Chapter 5, 'Political identities in history', 57-68.
- Claus Møller Jørgensen, 'Transurban interconnectivities: an essay on the interpretation of the revolutions of 1848', *European Review of History* 19 (2012) 2, 201-227.

#### Sources:

- Chartism, *Six Points* (1837), and *People's charter* (1838).
- Students for a Democratic Society, *Port Huron Statement* (1962)

#### Books:

- Margaret Lavinia Anderson, *Practicing democracy: elections and political culture in imperial Germany* (Princeton 2000)
- Jonathan Sperber, *Rhineland radicals: the democratic movement and the revolution of 1848-1849* (Princeton 1991)
- Peter Mair, *Ruling the Void. The hollowing of Western democracy* (London 2013)

### **13 March 2017**

**NB: deadline outline final paper**

#### **Culture, representation and style: the nature of political traditions**

Literature:

- Glen Gendzel, 'Political Culture: Genealogy of a Concept', *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (Autumn, 1997), pp. 225-250
- Ronald P. Formisano, 'The Concept of Political Culture', *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 31 (2001) 3, 393-426.
- Willibald Steinmetz and Heinz-Gerhardt Haupt, 'The political as communicative space in history: the Bielefeld approach', in: Willibald Steinmetz, Ingrid Gilcher-Holtey and Heinz-Gerhardt Haupt (eds.), *Writing Political History Today* (Frankfurt/New York 2013), 11-33.

Sources:

- Inaugural speech of Donald Trump, 20 January 2017, youtube.

Books

- Lucy Riall, *Garibaldi: invention of a hero* (New Haven 2007)
- Clifford Geertz, *Negara. The theatre state in nineteenth-century Bali* (Princeton 1980)
- Keith Michael Baker, *Inventing the French Revolution. Essay on French political culture in the eighteenth century* (Cambridge 1990)

### **20 March 2016**

Presentations

### **27 March 2016**

**Deadline final paper**



## Tutorial Sources and Digital humanities

**Time:** 27 January 2017, 13.00 – 17.30 hrs.  
**Location:** Huygens Instituut Nederlandse Geschiedenis ([www.huygens.knaw.nl](http://www.huygens.knaw.nl))  
Spinhuis, Oudezijds Achterburgwal 185, Amsterdam  
**Organization:** Ida Nijenhuis (Research School Political History / Huygens ING)

The Huygens ING is a research institute focusing on History, History of Science and Textual Scholarship. The mission of the Huygens ING is 'going back to the source: unraveling history with new technology'. The institute wishes to accomplish this mission by stimulating inspiring research and producing innovative tools to open up old and inaccessible sources, and to understand them better.

### Program

13.00	Lunch
13.45	Lex Heerma van Voss on the Huygens ING Institute (to be confirmed)
13.50	Ida Nijenhuis on <i>the state of the art</i> in <i>digital humanities</i>
14.15	Discussion of the literature and the papers
15.15	Break
15.45	Marijke van Faassen on <i>digital sources and tools</i> . Case: New Political History and the European Union.
16.30	Drinks
17.30	Closure

### Requirements

#### Paper: 500 words

To prepare the tutorial, you are requested to write a text of maximum 500 words in which you describe the digital and 'paper' sources you use in your research. Furthermore, you are requested to reflect on the advantages and disadvantages of the sources you use. Submit your paper before **23 January 2017** to [bureau@onderzoekschoolpolitiekegeschiedenis.nl](mailto:bureau@onderzoekschoolpolitiekegeschiedenis.nl)

#### Required reading

- Jack Dougherty and Kristen Nawrotzki (eds), *Writing History in the Digital Age* (2012) <http://writinghistory.trincoll.edu/>. Hieruit: part 4, deel 3: Gibbs&Owens 'The hermeneutics of Data and Historical writing.
- Jeurgens, C. (2013), The Scent of the Digital Archive: Dilemmas with Archive Digitisation. *BMGN - Low Countries Historical Review*. 128(4), pp.30–54. . <http://www.bmgn-lchr.nl/articles/abstract/10.18352/bmgn-lchr.9348/>
- <http://www.ru.nl/geschiedenis/onderzoek/pg/agenda/bijeenkomsten/new-political/new-political/> (page 8 What New Political History in European integration studies is (not))

#### Speakers

- **Dr. Marijke van Faassen** is historian and senior researcher at the Huygens ING. Her research focusses on the political-institutional history of the Netherlands, International Relations as well as migration history.

- **Prof. dr. Lex Heerma van Voss** is general director of the Huygens ING and professor in the history of social security.
- **Prof. dr. Ida Nijenhuis** is senior researcher at the Huygens ING. Her research focusses on sources and the conceptual history of the market and power in early modern times. Since 1 January 2009 she is also professor at the Faculty of Arts of the Radboud University Nijmegen.

## Research Seminar: Purpose, nature and afterlife of violent conflicts

**Date:** 17 March 2017

**Location:** NIOD, Herengracht 380, Amsterdam

**Organization:** Research School Political History OPG in cooperation with NIOD

### Program

- 12.30 hrs : Coffee and tea
- 13.00 hrs : Opening by Peter Romijn
- 13.05 hrs : Introduction by Ido de Haan
- 13.10 hrs : Key note by Uğur Ümit Üngör: The Nature and Dynamic of the Syrian Civil War
- 14.00 hrs : Presentation by Niké Wentholt: Single and Double Transitions from Violence. Diverging Transnational Justice Paths in Post-Communist and Post-Conflict South-East  
Discussant: Nanci Adler  
PhD discussant: Leonard 't Hul
- 15.00 hrs : Break
- 15.15 hrs : Iva Vukusic: Paramilitarism, Organized Crime and the Yugoslav State in the 1990s.  
Discussant: Ton Zwaan  
PhD discussant: Frank Bethlehem
- 16.15 hrs : Erik de Lange: The European fight against maritime threats and the securing of the Mediterranean, 1815 – 1856  
Discussant: Wim Klinkert  
PhD discussant: Johan van de Worp
- 17.15 hrs : Conclusions / closure
- Chairs : Peter Romijn and Ido de Haan

### Organization and speakers

**Prof. dr. Nanci Adler** is Director of Research and Head of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at the NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust, and Genocide Studies. She has been appointed Professor of Memory, History and Transitional Justice at the University of Amsterdam.

**Prof. dr. Ido de Haan** is professor of modern history at Utrecht University. His work focusses on political relations and has written on regime change, the history of political thought, nation building and citizenship. He is also academic director of the Research School Political History.

**Leonard 't Hul** is PhD candidate at the University of Amsterdam. His PhD project is entitled 'Religion negotiated. Faith-Based Organizations and the State in the Netherlands since the 1960s.'

**Prof. dr. Wim Klinkert** is professor of Military History at the University of Amsterdam and professor of modern military history at the Nederlandse Defensie Academie Breda.

**Erik de Lange M.A.** is PhD candidate at Utrecht University. His PhD project deals with the European fight against maritime treats and the securing of the Mediterranean, 1815-1856.

**Prof. dr. Peter Romijn** is head of the Research Department of the NIOD and professor of twentieth-century History at the University of Amsterdam.

**Dr. Margit van der Steen** is historian, coordinator of the Research School Political History (Huygens ING) and affiliated with the Centre for Parliamentary History (Radboud University Nijmegen).

**Dr. Ugur Ümit Üngör** is associate professor at the Department of History at Utrecht University and research fellow at the NIOD. His main areas of interest are state formation and nation formation, with a particular focus on mass violence.

**Iva Vukusic M.A.** is PhD candidate at Utrecht University. Her PhD project focusses on paramilitarism, organized crime and the Yugoslav State in the 1990s.

**Niké Wentholt M.A.** is PhD candidate at Groningen University. Her PhD project is entitled: Single and Double Transitions from Violence. Diverging Transnational Justice Paths in Post-Communist and Post-Conflict South-East

**Ton Zwaan** is sociologist. He worked at the University of Amsterdam and NIOD. His publications include *Civilisering en decivilisering* (2001) and *Genocide en de crisis van Joegoslavië 1985-2005* (2005).

### **Tutorial: Reinhold Niebuhr and his relevance for international relations**

**Date:** 4 April from 13h30 – 16h30

**Location:** Utrecht, Drift 6, room 0.07

**Supervisor:** Prof. Dr. B.A. (Beatrice) de Graaf | Professor for the History of International Relations and Global Governance

Prof. Beatrice de Graaf would like to use this meeting to discuss the intellectual heritage of Reinhold Niebuhr and the relevance of his work for the field of International Relations. In preparation for this meeting Prof. de Graaf would like to ask you to read a book of Niebuhr, *The Children of Light and the Children of Darkness* and an article of Paul Rich 'Reinhold Niebuhr and the ethics of realism in international relations'. PhD candidates are invited to reflect on the following topic:

To what extent is Niebuhr's concept of International Relation ethical, what does a social and just order mean to him, and how can we analyse today's international relations (within the EU, NATO and/or UN) through this historical lense?

### **Research Seminar**

#### **Socio-political perspectives on food and scarcity in times of war**

**Date:** 18 – 19 May 2017

**Language:** Nederlands / English

**Location:** Liberaal Archief, Kramersplein 23 Gent

**Organization:** Research School Political History in cooperation with UGent

**18 May 20017**

Chair:	Christophe Verbruggen
12.00	Lunch at the Liberaal Archief
13.00	Welcome and introduction to the Liberaal Archief in Gent by Christophe de Spiegeleer
13.10	Key note by Samuël Kruizinga: Socio-political perspectives on food and scarcity in times of war
14.10	Presentation Karen Lauwers: Democratization from below? Direct interactions between unorganized citizens and MPs in France, ca.1900-1930s. PhD discussant: Thomas d'Haeninck Discussant: Henk te Velde
15.10	Break
15.30	Announcements PhD Council by Leonard van 't Hul Introduction International Conference The State of the Art in the History of Politics by Henk te Velde
15.45	Laura Eskens: The rhetoric of hunger and plenty. Agro-food policy in Belgium (1930-1958). PhD discussant: Jan Naert Discussant: Antoon Vrints
16.30	Social program
19.00	Dinner at De Keizer

### 19 May 2017

Chair	Antoon Vrints
9.30	Presentation Leon van Damme: <i>Looking for a new equilibrium. A parliamentary history of the Dutch social security system, 1980-2014.</i> PhD discussant: Tom Schuringa Discussant: Jan Vandersmissen
10.30	Presentation Martin Schoups: Prosecuting profiteers after the Armistice. A transitional justice-perspective on the prosecution of food crimes in Belgium, 1919-1923. PhD discussant: Laura Eskens Discussant: Christophe de Spiegeleer
11.30	Presentation Barbara Deruytter: 'Where does my dear fatherland lie?' The First World War and the layering of Belgian national identities. PhD Discussant: Karen Lauwers Discussant: Dr Chantal Kesteloot
12.30	Closure

Lunch at Balls 'n Glory / Social program

### Speakers and Organization

**Drs. Leon van Damme** is PhD candidate at Radboud University Nijmegen. His PhD research is entitled *Looking for a new equilibrium. A parliamentary history of the Dutch social security system, 1980-2014.*

**Barbara Deruytter** is PhD candidate at Gent University. Her PhD research is entitled *Where does my dear fatherland lie? The First World War and the layering of Belgian national identities.*

**Thomas d'Haeninck M.A.** is PhD candidate at Gent University and Maastricht University. His PhD research is on *the position of Belgian intellectuals in a transnational network of social reform, intellectual mobility as a search for a cultural awakening (1850-1914).*

**Leonard van 't Hul M.A.** was a member of the PhD Council of the Research School Political History. He is a PhD candidate at the University of Amsterdam. His research is on faith-based organizations and the state in the Netherlands since the 1960s.

**Laura Eskens M.A.** is PhD candidate at Leuven University. Her PhD research is entitled *The rhetoric of hunger and plenty. Agro-food policy in Belgium (1918-1958)*.

**Dr Chantal Kesteloot** is in charge of the Public History sector of the Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society (CEGESOMA) and co-editor in chief of the *Journal of Belgian History*.

**Dr. Samuël Kruizinga** is assistant professor in contemporary history at the University of Amsterdam (UvA), and Programme Coordinator for the MA in Military History at the UvA. His research interests are the global impact of twentieth-century conflicts, currently focusing in particular on the First World War (1914-1918) and the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939), and the role of small states in the international system since 1815. In 2016, Kruizinga is a Visiting Research Fellow at the Oxford Changing Character of War Programme based at Pembroke College.

**Karen Lauwers M.A.** is PhD candidate at Antwerp University. Her PhD research is entitled: *De impact van WWI op de directe interactie tussen volksvertegenwoordigers en 'gewone' burgers in België en Frankrijk*

**Jan Naert M.A.** is PhD candidate at Gent University. His PhD research is on the role of mayors during WWI.

**Martin Schoups M.A.** is PhD candidate at the University of Gent. His research is entitled *Prosecuting profiteers after the Armistice. A transitional justice-perspective on the prosecution of food crimes in Belgium, 1919-1923*.

**Dr. Christophe de Spiegeleer** is researcher at the Liberaal Archief in Gent.

**Dr. Margit van der Steen** is coordinator of the Dutch Research School Political History and affiliated with the Centre of Parliamentary History, Radboud University Nijmegen.

**Tom Schuringa M.A.** is PhD candidate at Groningen University. His research is on economic policy after WWII and the role of experts and advisory bodies.

**Dr. Jan Vandersmissen** is affiliated with the Department of History (Research Unit Social History after 1750) of Gent University.

**Prof. dr. Henk te Velde** is professor of Dutch History at Leiden University and member of the board of the Research School Political History.

**Dr. Christophe Verbrugge** Christophe Verbruggen is a member of the research unit Social History since 1750, the Institute of Public History and is also a member of the steering committee of the Centre for the History of Science. He is specialized in the social history of intellectuals and cultural institutions. He is currently working on transnational dynamics and relationships between intellectuals (1880-1930).

**Dr. Antoon Vrints** is assistant professor at the Department of History (Research Unit Social History after 1750) of Gent University. He is specialized in the history of conflict regulation and the social history of the First World War.

## Tutorial: Working in an international academic community

**Time: 13 June 2016 14.00 – 18.00**

**Location:** Huygens Instituut Nederlandse Geschiedenis  
Oudezijds Achterburgwal 185 (Spinhuis), room 0.01, Amsterdam

14.00	Opening by Henk te Velde
14.10	Marjolein 't Hart: Do's and don'ts in submitting your article to international journals
15.10	Break
15.30	Discussion of the assignments with Henk te Velde and Margit van der Steen (see below)
17.00	Anne Heyer: International networking opportunities for PhD candidates and the Political History PhD Network
17.30	Drinks
18.00	Closure

### Speakers and organization

**Prof. dr. Marjolein 't Hart** is head of the history research department of Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands in Amsterdam and professor of the History of State Formation in Global Perspective at VU University Amsterdam. She was also member of the editorial board of a number of periodicals, among others of the International Review of Social History, which she chaired.

**Anne Heyer M.A.** is PhD candidate at Leiden university and founding member of the LinkedIn Political History PhD network and organizer of the international workshop for PhD candidates (Leiden University 2015)

**Dr. Margit van der Steen** is coordinator of the Research School Political History at Huygens ING and affiliated with the Centre for Parliamentary History, Radboud University Nijmegen.

**Prof. dr. Henk te Velde** is professor of Dutch History at Leiden University and boardmember of the Research School Political History and Association for Political History.

### Assignment

As a professional historian, you will have to present your research both in national and international conferences and you will have to be able to organize (international) seminars yourself. This assignment is meant to learn to present yourself and your research in an international context.

We therefore ask you to make an outline for an international symposium in which you will present your research. We ask you to prepare this outline together with one or two of your colleague PhD candidates.

The outline consists of the following elements:

- Title of the seminar
- Theme
- Brief description of the theme; which issues will be addressed (250 – 500 words)
- Invited key note speaker(s)
- Describe how your research fits into the theme of this seminar

### Visit the websites

<http://www.associationforpoliticalhistory.org/>  
<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8191700/profile>

## **Tutorial: What is Political History?**

### **Workshop Poster presentation**

**21 September 2017 Utrecht ( 11.45-18.00 hrs.)**

#### **Program**

11.45 hrs : Lunch at Broers (Janskerkhof 9, Utrecht)  
13.15 hrs: Tutorial What is Political History? (Kromme Nieuwe Gracht 80, room 106, Ravesteijnzaal, Utrecht)  
15.45 hrs : Break  
16.00 hrs: Workshop: How to present your research in a poster.  
(Kromme Nieuwe Gracht 80, room 006, Utrecht)  
17.30 hrs: Drinks (Trans 10, Cohen zaal)

To give you the opportunity to meet other PhD candidates in political history who just began with their research, we start with a lunch. We proceed with the first out of five tutorials, entitled What is Political History? Supervisor is prof. dr. Ido de Haan, professor of Political History at Utrecht University and academic director of the Research School. Every PhD candidate participating in the Research School Political History takes part in this tutorial as part of the training of the Research School.

In the tutorial, Ido de Haan will reflect upon the question, 'what is political history'. After that, the texts will be discussed as well as your considerations on their use for your own research .

You have to read the following texts:

- Willibald Steinmetz and Heinz-Gerhardt Haupt, 'The political as communicative space in history: the Bielefeld approach', in: Willibald Steinmetz, Ingrid Gilcher-Holtey and Heinz-Gerhardt Haupt (eds.), *Writing Political History Today* (Frankfurt/New York 2013), 11-33.
- Sidney G. Tarrow, *Power in movement: social movements and contentious politics. Third revised edition* (Cambridge 2011 [1994]), chapter 1 'Contentious politics and social movements', 16-35.
- Scott Burchill & Andrew Linklater, 'Introduction', in: Scott Burchill (a.o.), *Theories of International Relations. Fifth edition* (Basingstoke/New York, 2013), 1-31
- Peter A. Hall & Rosemary AC. Taylor, 'Political Science and the Three New Institutionalisms', *Political Studies* XLIV (1996), pp. 936-957.
- Charles S. Maier, 'Consigning the Twentieth Century to History: Alternative Narratives for the Modern Era', *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 105, No. 3 (Jun., 2000), pp. 807-831.

To prepare for the tutorial, you are requested to read the texts of Steinmetz&Haupt, Hall&Taylor, Burchill&Linklater and Tarrow, and try to write down what you could do in your own research with the approaches discussed in these texts. Furthermore, you are requested to read the text by Maier and try to formulate what implication his argument might have for the periodization, localization and contextualization of your own research project.

After the tutorial we will proceed with a workshop under the supervision of drs. Carla Hoetink from Radboud University. Presenting a poster of your research is considered a part of your training as well.

Items that will be discussed are:

- Growing popularity of posterpresentations

- Advantages and disadvantages of poster presentations for researchers in the humanities
- Tips and tricks
- Preparing a poster: do it yourself

The poster with your research will be presented during the international conference The State of the Art in the History of Politics.

The poster workshop is open to all PhD candidates of the Research School Political History. This gives you the opportunity to meet other PhD candidates as well. We conclude with drinks.

## **Research Seminar: Continuity and change in political culture and practices in Europe (18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> centuries)**

**Date:** 19 October 2017

**Location:** Radboud University, Thomas van Aquinostraat 8, room 1.15, Nijmegen

(<http://www.ru.nl/over-ons/contact/bereikbaarheid/>)

**Organization:** Research School Political History OPG in cooperation with Political History Radboud University

11.30	Welcome and opening
11.40-12.30	Keynote by Martin Kohlrausch on 'A new Mode of Monarchical Rule? Kaiser Wilhelm II and the Emergence of Modern Mass Media' (University of Leuven)
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.25	Lauren Lauret (Leiden University) on Meeting Practices in the Dutch States General, 1780-1848 Discussants: Jouke Turpijn and Carla Hoetink
14.25-15.20	Miel Groten (VU University) on Built manifestations of imperial culture in Europe, 1815-1945 Discussants: Ido de Haan and Gaard Kets
15.20-15.35	Break
15.35-16.25	Oene de Haan (Utrecht University) on State bureaucracy in Prussia, Bavaria and Habsburg Austria around 1800 Discussants: Martin Kohlrausch and Adriejan van Veen
16.25-17.15	Betto van Waarden (Leuven University) on Emerging mass media on monarchical legitimacy 1870-1930 Discussants: Jeroen Koch and Joris Gijsenbergh
17.15	Drinks in Cultuurcafé

### **Organization and speakers**

**Dr. Joris Gijsenbergh** is lecturer at the Department of History and Art History of Utrecht University, in the Political History section.

**Miel Groten M.A.** is PhD candidate at the VU University Amsterdam. His PhD thesis is on Built manifestations of imperial culture in Europe 1815-1945.

**Prof. dr. Ido de Haan** is professor of Political History at Utrecht University and academic director of the Research School Political History

**Drs. Oene de Haan** is PhD candidate at Utrecht University. His PhD thesis is on State bureaucracy Prussia, Bavaria and Habsburg Austria around 1800.

**Drs. Carla Hoetink** is researcher and teacher political history at Radboud University Nijmegen.

**Gaard Kets M.A.** is PhD candidate at Radboud University Nijmegen. His PhD thesis is on the interplay of grassroots and guides in the council communist movements in Germany and the Netherlands.

**Dr. Jeroen Koch** is assistant professor in cultural history at Utrecht University.

**Prof. dr. Martin Kohlrausch** is associate professor and head of the unit Modernity & Society 1800-2000 at Leuven University. His research focusses on European political history, 19th-20th century, in particular the history of the monarchy in modern Europe, mass media and politics and experts and politics in the 20th century.

**Lauren Lauret M.A.** is PhD candidate at Leiden University. Her PhD thesis is on Meeting Practices Dutch States General 1780-1848.

**Prof. dr. Wim van Meurs** is professor of European political history at Radboud University Nijmegen.

**Dr. Dries Raeymaekers** is assistant professor early modern political and cultural history at Radboud University Nijmegen.

**Dr. Margit van der Steen** is coordinator of the Research School Political History.

**Dr. Jouke Turpijn** is assistant professor Dutch History at the University of Amsterdam.

**Dr. Adriejan van Veen** is postdoc at Radboud University Nijmegen.

**Betto van Waarden M.A.** is PhD candidate at Leuven University. His PhD thesis is on Emerging mass media on monarchical legitimacy 1870-1930.

## **The Cultural History of Politics – masterclass with prof. dr. Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger**

**Date:** Wednesday November 29, 2017

**Time:** 14:00 – 16:30

**Venue:** Royal Library, Prins Willem-Alexanderhof 5, The Hague.

**Room:** Visboek (Vergaderzaal B).

**Dinner location:** TBA

**Organizers:** Lauren Lauret & prof. dr. Jeroen Duindam (Leiden University)

**Contact:** [l.b.lauret@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:l.b.lauret@hum.leidenuniv.nl)

### **Masterclass**

In this masterclass, participants will engage in a discussion with professor Stollberg-Rilinger on her acclaimed approach of the early modern political history of the Holy Roman Empire. The aim of the masterclass is to let the participants reflect on the added value of researching the early modern period from the perspective of the cultural history of politics. To stimulate and to structure the debate we would like to propose three central questions.

1. What are the benefits of the cultural history of politics approach in early modern political history?

2. Could the cultural history of politics approach be applied to research political institutions after the early modern period?
3. To what extent is the cultural history of politics of the Holy Roman Empire comparable to other European countries? What does that mean for the applicability of the cultural history of politics approach in countries/institutions/periods beyond the borders of the Holy Roman Empire?

### Preparatory reading

All participants are asked to read the following texts.

B. Stollberg-Rilinger, *The Emperor's Old Clothes: Constitutional History and the Symbolic Language of the Holy Roman Empire*. Translated by Thomas Dunlap. (Spektrum: Publications of the German Studies Association), New York / Oxford: Berghahn 2015. (Introduction)

B. Stollberg-Rilinger, 'State and Political History in a Culturalist Perspective', in: Antje Flüchter and Susan Richter (eds.), *Structures on the Move, Transcultural Research – Heidelberg Studies on Asia and Europe in a Global Context* (Berlin / Heidelberg 2012) 41-55.

B. Stollberg-Rilinger, *Was heißt Kulturgeschichte des Politischen?* ZHF, Beiheft 35 (Berlin 2005). (Introduction)

### Assignment

PhD candidates are asked to write a short reflection (max. 500 words) in which they relate (at least) one of the above questions to their own research project.

## International Conference: The State of the Art in the History of Politics

30 November – 1 December 2017, Royal Library The Hague



On the occasion of the start of its second lustrum, the National Research School for Political History OPG organizes an international conference to discuss the state of the art in the history of politics. The central issue for this conference is to look for the commonality between the many approaches to the history of politics that have bloomed in the past decades. Does political history still have a core of shared topics, problems and concepts, or is the field fragmented into a wide array of studies on things political? We aim to answer these questions from an intellectual as well as a practical perspective: What do we mean when we study politics? What do we study, if we aim to study the history of politics? And what are promising new directions for political historians to work on?

### The state of the art in political history

Since the 1980s, political history as a historical sub-discipline has gone through a series of reinventions, each of which can be considered as attempts to define the specificity of an approach to history that for a long time was equated with history per se. It was only after the rise of social, economic and cultural history that political history came to be viewed as a part, yet not the whole of history, which moreover had failed to compete with other approaches due to its elitist, superficial, and narrowly national perspective. In response to these challenges, many of the historians who persisted in their interest in things political, have made huge strides in renewing the field, first of all by embracing the particularity of a history focused on politics: the political now came to be understood as a domain or aspect of society with its own historical development.

Approaching the political as a specific historical phenomenon enabled its historians to reintegrate elements from competing sub-disciplines: intellectual history high-lighted the changing conceptualizations of the political; cultural history offered insights on the nature of changing cultures, traditions, repertoires and styles of politics; neo-institutional social and economic theory contributed to a renewal of an interest in distinctly political institutions like the state, constitutions and regimes. Each of these innovations also contributed to a rethinking of the national state as the self-evident context of historical research; while more traditional political historians still may struggle with the odium of tediousness, those who are more à la mode recognize the political in every aspect of global, local, transnational and transversal history, while also the historians of the social, the material, or the technological easily acknowledge the political dimensions of their object of study.

### **Questions for historians of the political**

Considering these remarkable changes, it may now be the time to present an overview of the state of the art in the history of politics and to ask the question what it is that binds the historians of the political in their common endeavor. What are the main topics, puzzles, questions and methods that have evolved over the last couple of years? Does a history of politics dissolve in a series of disparate domains – from the politics of identity to the politics of science; from the politics of style to the politics of memory? Or is there still a core of political history – a focus on power, authority, legitimacy, participation, representation, or deliberation; or on the political as an agonistic field of friends and foes, defined in the extreme by the use of violence?

Or more pragmatically: what are the main topics that historians of politics are currently involved in: democracy, collective violence, social movements, state formation? And even more down to earth: which places and times are the object of interest of historians of politics – is it still the nation state, or is it the local, the transnational, or the global; old and new cities, regions, empires, or international institutions like the United Nations? Is it only the most contemporary history, or also earlier times; good old ‘histoire événementielle’ or also developments that last longer than yesterday’s news?

Finally, this also involves the political nature of the history of politics. Like any other discipline within the humanities, history is a discipline of considered and contested prejudices, that are only overcome by systematic questioning the limits of our understanding. Yet historians of politics might be distinctly aware of the political mechanisms that are at work in the construction of these limitations, including their own role in legitimating or criticizing the political assumption of their own time and that of their predecessors. So what is the political nature of a history of politics, especially now that we all are supposed to focus on impact and social value of our scholarly work?

### **Intellectual and practical aims**

These are the questions that we want to address in a conference aimed to map the state of the art in the history of politics. While a primary goal of the conference is to enhance our self-understanding, and to offer all of us who are embroiled in our specific topic a chance to get a quick overview of the terrain we all are treading, a further goal is to explore new opportunities for research and collaboration, most of all to scholars of a younger generation who look for ways to create new routes through uncharted territory. In this way, we hope to contribute to the main goal of the National Research School for Political History OPG, which is to function as a platform for training of researchers and for the development of research on political history in the Netherlands and abroad, both for upcoming and for established historians of the political.

### **Explorations and experiments**

This will not be a regular conference with lectures or paper panels. Instead, together we will explore the field of the history of politics, discuss old and new ways through the terrain, and engage in an interactive approach

to present and develop innovative research. To achieve these goals, the activities at this conference are organized along three separate lines:

- **Debates:** There will be five debates, each preceded by a key note on main issues of the debate. The key note lectures will be presented by international scholars, the panel contains a mix of scholars from older and younger generations and from different disciplines.
- **Presentations:** In between the debates, PhD-candidates and research master students present their work with poster presentations. Advanced researchers present new projects and look for partners in elevator pitches and speed dates.
- **Research sandpits:** New research plans are developed in an experimental mode of sandpits.

### **Program The State of the Art in the History of Politics**

**30 November 2017**

**9.30AM-10AM**                      **Reception and registration**

**10AM-10.05AM**                    **Opening by Ido de Haan**

#### **11.05AM-11.30AM**                **Panel: Writing the History of Political Culture**

The study of the cultural dimension of politics has proven to be one of the most enriching ‘turns’ in political history. Influenced by developments in the related fields of cultural anthropology and semiotics, it has come to encompass a wide and diverse array of topics, ranging from political ritual and symbolism to communication and discourse, political and social action and social movements. Since the 1990s scholars have also turned to the spatial and material contexts surrounding the spheres of power. Yet the concept of political culture is also criticized for becoming too unwieldy or too focused on micro-interactions to contribute to our understanding of macro-developments in politics. This session will explore how research into the cultural aspects of politics informs our insights into the nature and functioning of political power, and how we should evaluate its added value. What promising directions have so far been un(der-)explored, and to what extent can these relate to – and engage with – other scholarly disciplines? In short, what kind of possibilities does the study of political culture have to offer, and how may we avoid its pitfalls?

*Key note: Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger*

*Panelists: Marnix Beyen, Dennis Bos and Lotte Jensen*

*Chair: Dries Raeymaekers*

#### **11.30AM-12PM** **Break**

#### **12PM-1PM**                        **Posters, pitches, speed dates, and sandpits**

##### **Poster presentations**

Research Master Students and PhD-candidates have the opportunity to present their research in a poster presentation on A0 format (118,9 cm (B) x 84,1 cm (H)). For guidelines about format and style see the website van de American Historical Association. Costs for preparing the poster may be reimbursed (up to 15 euro). Contact: Leonard van 't Hul (W.L.vantHul@uva.nl) before 15, September 2017.

##### **Elevator pitches and speed dates**

Are you an academic, conducting research or designing a research plan and looking for collaboration with colleagues at home and abroad? Are you a historian active in the fields of education, culture or media, and would you like to share your ideas, services or requests with your fellow historians? Present your message in a one minute elevator pitch at the OPG Conference The State of the Art in the History of Politics. The pitches will be followed by speed dates at which you can find your match. Please send a 50-word abstract of your contribution to: Pieter Slaman. (p.j.slaman@fgga.leidenuniv.nl) before 15 September 2017.

##### **Research sandpit 1**

Sandpits are a method to formulate innovative research projects across disciplinary boundaries, first developed by the British Engineering and Physical Science Council. In the context of this two-day conference, we will experiment with an adapted version, that is much shorter, with more modest aims. The sandpit consist of a group of 12-15 people from different disciplinary backgrounds and varied historical interests, led by a technical chair and two mentors, who in four sessions of one hour try to create one or several research groups which formulate a research project. The first sessions is aimed to find partners within the sand pit; the second to formulate a research problem; in the third session a rudimentary research plan is formulated; in the final session, each group presents its research plan. If there is a larger group interested to participate, several sandpits will be created. The chairs and mentors of the sandpits decide who is participating in his/her sandpit. Apply to participate by sending a one-page CV, a list of five main publication and 100 words description of field of interest to Ido de Haan (i.de.haan@uu.nl) , deadline 1 October 2017.

**1PM-2PM**

**Lunch**

**2PM-3.30PM**

**Panel: Writing the History of Political Institutions**

How to write the history of political institutions? Questions about the role of institutions in the political order are quintessential to political-historical research. In an era in which the role of national governments, parliaments and political parties seems to decrease while the influence of lobbyists, interest groups, NGO's and the EU increases these questions are as topical as ever before. Still, the question is how political historians should deal with these seemingly institutional changes. To what extent does a shift from national to international and from government to governance urge us to change our methods and research objects? What are the consequences of these dynamics for political-historical research today?

*Key note: Mark Bevir*

*Panelists: Carla van Baalen, Marieke de Goede, Anne Heyer*

*Chair: Ronald Kroeze*

**3.30PM-4PM**

**Break**

**4PM-5.30PM**

**Panel : The politics of the history of politics**

Present-day political developments such as the rise of right-wing populism or the problems European integration after Brexit confront political historians with the inherent political nature of their subject. Also, funding institutions and the general public increasingly require scholars to focus on impact and social value of their work; historians are now often asked to translate contemporary challenges into new research questions and to present the outcomes of their research tot non-academic forums. These are issues that are especially relevant for political historians. How to analyse the politics of social impact affecting the sciences and the humanities? Which political mechanisms play a role in the way political historians construct their research questions? What is the role political historians play in legitimating or criticizing the political assumptions of their own time and that of their predecessors? Also, do the current times require a more active role of political historians in societal debate and if so, which topics need to be addressed? This panel, consisting of both academic historians as well as historians that now work in a more political environment, will discuss the political nature of the history of politics as it comes to the fore in matters such as left-wing idealism, the memory of slavery, or the 'ever closer' European Union.

*Key note: Marc Stears*

*Panelists: Dienke Hondius, Wouter Beekers, Wim van Meurs*

*Chair: Karin van Leeuwen*

**5.30PM-6.30PM Research Sandpit 2**

**6PM-8PM**

**Drinks and dinner at Dudok, The Hague**

**8PM-9.30PM Special event (open for the general public, in Dutch) at Dudok, The Hague**

**Democratie: Success Story of Verfallsgeschiede?**

**Debat ter gelegenheid van 100 jaar algemeen kiesrecht in Nederland**

Er is een opvallende discrepantie tussen de worteling van de democratie in de samenleving en het beperkte enthousiasme dat het eeuwfeest van het algemeen kiesrecht weet op te roepen. De stand van de democratie is blijkbaar zo zorgwekkend dat maar weinigen zich herkennen in het idee dat verkiezingen het feest van de democratie zijn. Dat is een politiek probleem, van eroderende politieke legitimiteit, maar het is ook een historisch probleem: waar komt die discrepantie vandaan, en op welke manier geven politiek-historici daarvan rekenschap? In het kader van de conferentie State of the Art of Political History zullen kenners van de Nederlandse politieke geschiedenis zich in een aantal korte statements over die vragen buigen om vervolgens in debat te gaan over de vraag of de geschiedenis van de democratie als success story of als Verfallsgeschiede geschreven moet worden.

*Panelists: Mieke Aerts, Carla van Baalen (o.v.), Mineke Bosch (o.v.), Annelien de Dijn, Henk Kummeling (o.v.), Henk te Velde.*

*Voorzitter: Ido de Haan*

**1 December 2017**

**10AM-11.30AM Panel: Writing a Global History of Politics**

Today, some two decades after the 'transnational turn' occurred, its impact appears to have been substantial, judged by the large amount of scholarship on flows of people, ideas, products, processes and patterns operating across national boundaries. At the same time, its effect has been unevenly distributed, with national historiographies and subfields that have hardly been affected. This panel aims to take stock of recent developments and answer these questions. What has been the overall result of pleas to move beyond the narrative of the nation-state and instead adopt a transnational, or even global, perspective? To what extent has the 'transnational turn' had an impact on the subfield of political history? What has been the impact of 'transnational history' on both Dutch historiography and historiography on Dutch history?

*Key note: Corinna Unger*

*Panelists: Kiran Patel, Remco Raben and Anne-Isabel Richard.*

*Chair: Liesbeth van der Grift*

**11.30AM-12.30PM Poster presentations, elevator pitches and speed dates, research sandpit 3**

**12.30AM-1.30PM Lunch**

**1.30PM -3PM Panel: Writing the Political History of the Social**

One prominent thread in recent historiography articulates how society has been classified, organized and indexed by means of statecraft. Scholars like Scott, Patrick Joyce, Mary Poovey and Lutz Raphael have probed the mechanisms and politics of creating 'the social' in modern history. They ask questions that are key to political history and histories of power: How and why does the state distinguish between groups based on constructed categories of race, gender, class, nationality and age? What are the long term effects of this human 'indexing' in terms of inequality, social in- and exclusion? How do state projects such as colonialism, population management, social engineering and welfarism (re)produce social categories? Central questions in this panel are how the new political history of the social relates to the older social history 'from below', how it affects our understanding of the state as a set of practices, things and networks, and how to analyze the implications of the 'scientization of the social' for the history of politics, policy, democracy and citizenship.

*Key note: Lutz Raphael.*

*Panelists: Gita Deneckere, Karwan Fatah Black and Geertje Mak.*

*Chairs: Harm Kaal and Stefan Couperus*

<b>3PM-3.30PM</b>	<b>Research sandpit 4: presentation of research plans</b>
<b>3PM-4.00PM</b>	<b>Writing Political History Today</b> <b>Closing remarks by Henk te Velde.</b>
<b>4PM-5PM</b>	<b>Drinks</b>

*The conference is organized by the National Research School for Political History OPG, with financial support of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences*

## APH - Association for Political History

### 5<sup>TH</sup> International PhD Conference of the Association for Political History

Jyväskylä, 20–22 June 2017

The Conference will be preceded on 18–20 June 2017 by the workshop “Parliaments, the Executive and Foreign Policy in Comparative and Transnational Perspectives”, organised by the Academy of Finland Project “Supra- and Transnational Foreign Policy versus National Parliamentary Government, 1914–2014” as its final conference. The research project examines the dynamic relationship between the parliamentarization of foreign policy at the national level and pressures to proceed towards supra- and transnational decision-making in this field. The project compares policy debates on foreign and related economic policy in selected parliaments over time as well as debates on the possibilities and risks of supra- and transnational decision-making. It also examines executive debates on the parliamentary dimension of decision-making processes both at the national and international levels. The changing self-conceptions of the parliamentary assemblies of various inter-governmental organisations including the League of Nations, UN, WEU, the Council of Europe and the European Union will also be analysed.

A paper of no more than 6,000 words accepted for the APH Conference must be submitted to the conference organisers at [pasi.t.ihalainen@jyu.fi](mailto:pasi.t.ihalainen@jyu.fi) by 3 June 2017 at the latest. Kindly include in your paper a brief introduction for those who may be unfamiliar with the period, country, organisation or theme of study. The oral presentation of the papers during the conference must not exceed 10 minutes, the rest of the time being reserved for comments and general discussion.

For further information on travel to Jyväskylä, accommodation, venues, programme etc. see the conference website at <https://www.jyu.fi/en/congress/history/aph>.

#### Programme

##### Tuesday 20 June 2017

Arrival of the doctoral students and other participants for the APH Conference. Accommodation in Hotel Alba next to Lake Jyväsjärvi (or an alternative hotel booked by yourself).

**17.00 Registration and welcome coffee/tea (Historica 3<sup>rd</sup> floor lobby)**

**18.00 Opening of the APH Conference (H320)**

18.00 Pasi Ihalainen, Information on practicalities

18.15 *Methods for analysing institutions, action and discourse in political history*. A roundtable.

Pasi Ihalainen (chair), Taina Saarinen (Jyväskylä), Hagen Schulz-Forberg (Aarhus), Willibald Steinmetz (Bielefeld), Richard Vinen (King's College London), Henk te Velde (Leiden), Pauli Kettunen (Helsinki, discussant)

The round table carries on and deepens the theme "Political and Intellectual History: Intellectual History as Political History" from the Aarhus Conference and consists of contributors to the Palgrave volume *Political History in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. 5–10-minute presentations to be followed by comments and general discussion.

19.45–21.30 Reception (H306 and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor lobby)

### **Wednesday 21 June 2017, Historica**

#### **9.00 Parallel paper sessions I**

##### *Representation in Parliamentary Systems (H105)*

Chair: Pasi Ihalainen

Zachris Haaparinne, University of Jyväskylä: 'Political Agency and Representative Claims in 18<sup>th</sup> Century British Petitions'

Discussants: Leonard van 't Hul, Willibald Steinmetz

Leonard van 't Hul, University of Amsterdam: 'Not Dead but Buried Alive: Political Deliberation on the Rearranging of the State-Religion Interlocution in the Netherlands, 1946-2009'

Discussants: Zachris Haaparinne, Willibald Steinmetz

##### *Interned, Expelled, Exiled (H306)*

Chair: Pertti Ahonen

Pavol Jakubec, University of Gothenburg: 'Diplomacy Out-of-Place: London as a Site of European Politics, 1938-1945'

Discussants: Marieke Oprel, Richard Vinen

Marieke Oprel, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam: 'Germans as Enemy Citizens'

Discussants: Pavol Jakubec, Norbert Götz

10.30 Coffee (1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby)

#### **11.00 Parallel paper sessions II**

##### *Ethnicity, Identities and Historical Narratives (H105)*

Chair: Ido de Haan

Zoé Grumberg, Sciences Po: 'A Question of Narrative: Writing the History of Jewish-Communist Post-War Life in Paris in the Light of the Interwar Period and the War'

Discussants: Ghulam Hussain, Richard Vinen

Ghulam Hussain, University of Bielefeld: 'Caste Politics & Anti-Caste Dalit Assertions in Pakistan'

Discussants: Zoé Grumberg, TBA

##### *Nationalism and State-Building (H306)*

Chair: Marc Lazar

Joonas Tammela, University of Jyväskylä: 'The Construction of Patriotic Identities in Swedish and Finnish Local Sermons in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Century'

Discussants: Alessandro Capone, Henk te Velde

Alessandro Capone, Sciences Po & Scuola Normale Superiore: 'French Intervention and State-Building in Rome: Legal and Military Reforms in the Papal States, 1849-1864'

Discussants: Joonas Tammela, Henk te Velde

12.30 Lunch (Restaurant Tilia)

### **13.30 Parallel paper sessions III**

#### *Welfare and Social Control (H105)*

Chair: Norbert Götz

Sandrine Mauline, University of Geneva/Haute École de santé Vaud: 'The Rehabilitation of Administrative Inmates and Foster Children: Historical Perspectives on the Politics of Victimhood in Switzerland'

Discussants: Leon van Damme, Ido de Haan, Thomas Welskopp

Leon van Damme, Radboud University: 'Looking for a New Equilibrium: A Parliamentary History of the Dutch Social Security System, 1980-2014'

Discussants: Sandrine Mauline, Pauli Kettunen

#### *Transnational socialism (H306)*

Chair: Irène Herrmann

Teresa Malice, University of Bologna/University of Bielefeld: 'Bottom-up across the Iron Curtain: Everyday Local Entanglements Between Italy and the GDR in the 1960s and 1970s – And Their Methodological Challenges'

Discussants: Luciano Fazio, Pertti Ahonen

Luciano Fazio, LUISS Guido Carli: 'The Socialist International and Latin American in the 1980s: Its Agents and Main Actors'

Discussants: Teresa Malice, Hagen Schulz-Forberg

15.00 Coffee (3<sup>rd</sup> floor lobby)

### **15.30–17.30 Keynote lectures (H320)**

Pauli Kettunen, University of Helsinki: 'Conceptual history as a transnational approach to the national welfare state'

Pertti Ahonen, University of Jyväskylä: 'Forced migration, the "postwar" and transnational history in 20th century Europe'

18.00–21.00 Dinner cruise on Lake Päijänne on board S/S Suomi (1906)

Buffet dinner and a meeting of the PhD student network.

*Thursday 22 June 2017*

### **9.00 Parallel paper sessions IV**

#### *Reformers and revolutionaries (H105)*

Chair: Simo Mikkonen

Nadezda Petrusenko, Södertörn University: 'Writing a Revolutionary Life: Representations of the Female Terrorist from the Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century within the Mythology of the Russian Revolutionary Underground'

Discussants: Josefin Hägglund, Irène Herrmann

Josefin Hägglund, Södertörn University: 'Does a Political Party That Promotes Democracy Have to Be Democratic in Itself? And What Does Democracy, in This Sense, Mean?'

Discussants: Nadezda Petrusenko, Pasi Ihalainen

#### *Postwar politics (H306)*

Chair: Thomas Welskopp

Giacomo Canepa, Sciences Po: 'Veterans, Social Policies and Citizenship in France and Italy after the Second World War'

Discussants: Eirik Wig Sundvall, Ido de Haan, Richard Vinen

Eirik Wig Sundvall, University of Agder: 'Haakon Lie and the Transmission of Anti-Totalitarian Ideas to Norway, 1945-1950'

Discussants: Giacomo Canepa, Marc Lazar

10.30 Coffee (1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby)

**11.00 Parallel paper sessions V:**

*European integration (H105)*

Chair: Henk te Velde

Jarmo Taskinen, University of Jyväskylä: 'Between Economics, Politics and European Integration: Men of Forests and a Narrative of Europe'

Discussants: Sara Venditti, Mark Gilbert

Sara Venditti, LUISS Guido Carli: 'European Defence and Industrial Debates: The Western European Union as an Informal Tool for European Integration during the 1980s'

Discussants: Jarmo Taskinen, Hagen Schulz-Forberg

*Social movements in the sixties (H306)*

Chair: Marc Lazar

Juho Saksholm, University of Jyväskylä: 'Radical Freedom or Gradual Liberation? The Multi-Sitedness of Gender Debates in Finland and Sweden, ca. 1960-1969'

Discussants: Ettore Bucci, Margit van der Steen

Ettore Bucci, Scuola Normale Superiore: "'C'est possible!" A Political and Religious History of *Autogestion* after May '68'

Discussants: Juho Saksholm, Pauli Kettunen

12.30 Lunch (Restaurant Tilia)

**13.30 Practical challenges of the PhD (H306)**

Chair: Ido de Haan

5-minute interventions:

Hagen Schulz-Forberg, How to get funded?

Thomas Welskopp, How to widen methodological expertise?

Irène Herrmann, How to network successfully?

Richard Vinen, How to publish and to have scholarly impact?

Pertti Ahonen, How to make an international career?

**15.00–15.30 Coffee and final discussion and announcements by the Association for Political History (H306)**

Chair: Marc Lazar

**15.30–17.30 Meeting of the APH Board (H105)**

**19.00–22.00 Get-together and buffet dinner**



Name: Joris Gijsenberg

Date: 19 January 2017

Title PhD thesis: Democratie en gezag. Extremismebestrijding in Nederland, 1917-1940.

PhD supervisor: Prof. dr. Remieg Aerts

Radboud University Nijmegen

Name: Anne Petterson

Date: 24 January 2017

Title PhD thesis: Eigenwijs Vaderland. Populair nationalism in negentiende-eeuws Amsterdam.

PhD supervisor: prof. dr. Henk te Velde

Leiden University

Name: Jan Postma

Date: 14 February 2017

Title PhD thesis: Alexander Gogel (1765-1821). Grondlegger van de Nederlandse Staat.

PhD supervisor: prof. dr. Henk te Velde

Leiden University

Name: Peter Bootsma

Date: 9 maart 2017

Title PhD thesis: Coalitievorming - Een vergelijking tussen Duitsland en Nederland.

PhD supervisors: prof. dr. Joop van den Berg and prof. dr. Luc Verhey

Maastricht University

Name: Willem Huberts

Date: 9 maart 2017

Title PhD thesis: In de ban van een beter verleden – Het Nederlands fascisme 1923-1945

PhD supervisors: prof. dr. Gerrit Voerman and prof. dr. Klaas van Berkel

Groningen University

Name: Hendrik Moeys

Date: 26 May 2017

Title PhD thesis: Subsidiary social provision before the welfare state. Political theory and social policy in nineteenth-century Belgium.

PhD supervisors: prof. dr. Jan de Maeyer and prof. dr. Emmanuel Gerard

KU Leuven

Name: Dirk Wolthekker

Date: 6 June 2017

Title PhD thesis: Alleen omdat ik een Van Hall ben. Gijs van Hall (1904-1977)

PhD supervisor: prof. dr. Henk te Velde

Leiden University

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Name: Houssine Alloul

Date: 29 June

Title PhD thesis: Belgium and the Ottoman Empire: diplomacy, capital, and transnational loyalties.

PhD supervisors: prof. dr. Henk de Smaele and prof. dr. Isa Blumi

University of Antwerp

Name: Wenjun Yu

Date: 4 July 2017

Title PhD thesis: Human Rights and Their Discontents: Hannah Arendt's Question and Human Rights Debates in Mao's China

PhD supervisor: prof. dr. Ido de Haan

Utrecht University

Name: Bart Stol

Date: 31 August 2017

Title PhD thesis: 'Een goede kleine koloniale mogendheid' Nederland, Nieuw-Guinea en de Europese tweede koloniale bezetting in Afrika en Melanesië (ca.1930-1962)

PhD supervisors: Prof. dr. D.A. Hellema, prof. dr. M.L.L. Segers and prof. dr. R. Raben

Name: Pieter Waldeck

Date: 15 November 2017

Title PhD thesis: Maarten van der Goes van Dirxland (1751-1826). Nederlands eerste Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken

PhD supervisor: prof. dr. Henk te Velde

Leiden University



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Ark, Margot van	Leiden
Balk, Yannick	Utrecht
Bosch, Felix	Leiden
Braven, Daan den	Utrecht
Brijn, Dennis La	Leiden
Carboex, Yoram	Leiden
Dwarswaard, Marieke	Leiden
Hendrikse, Daniël	Utrecht
Kock, Ward de	Leiden
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Luik, Delano van	Radboud
Martins Ferreira Machado Vicen, Luis	Leiden
Nivard, Eva	UvA
Ottenheim, Niels	Utrecht
Peek, Eva	Leiden
Reef, Paul	Radboud
Ros, Ruben	Utrecht
Smit, Corné	Leiden
Stap, Bobby van der	UvA
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Visser, Frederique	Leiden
Vossen, Thidrek	Leiden
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Naam	Universiteit	Titel Onderzoek
Ahmad, Ghufraan	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	Mosul's social fabric under attack: the layers of history and the future of contested heritage in an urban society at geopolitical crossroads
Albers, Sanne		Beyond Maoism: Socialism with Chinese Characteristics uncovered through textbook analysis
Alkemade, Dirk		Radicale democratie. Pieter Vreede en revolutionaire politiek in Nederland (1780-1801)
Alloul, Houssine	Universiteit van Antwerpen	(Voorlopige werktitel) Diplomatieke ontmoetingen: een cultuurhistorische analyse van de Belgisch-Osmaanse relaties (1865-1908)
Altena, Nienke	Universiteit van Amsterdam	Oorlog in de klas. Een geschiedenis van het Nederlands middelbaar onderwijs en zijn functioneren onder nationaalsocialistische druk tijdens de Duitse bezetting.
Berg, Philip van den	Universiteit van Amsterdam	De NSB in het Westland: haar relatie met en invloed op het lokaal bestuur, de bezettende macht en de samenleving.
Bethlehem, Frank	Universiteit Leiden	Grenzend aan controle. Een geschiedenis van de grensbewaking in Nederland 1914-1995
Blaauw, Jan	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	Censorship of history textbooks 1945-2014
Bock, Greet de	Universiteit van Gent	Aristocratische vrouwen in de wandelgangen van de politiek. Gender, seksuele moraal en de publieke sfeer in Wenen en Londen, 1814-1848
Boer, Hugo den	Theologische Universiteit Kampen	"Allieeren door separeren?" Kerkelijke differentiatie en culturele integratie: het debat over de kerk in de negentiende eeuw.
Bootsma, Kim	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	'The right to fight? A critical discourse analysis of the political and societal debates on women's military roles and their impact on policies regarding the integration of women in the Dutch armed forces (1971-2017)'
Bos, Anne	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Op stappen of aanblijven? Een onderzoek naar Nederlandse bewindspersonen die wegens een politiek conflict onder vuur kwamen te liggen (1967-2002)
Bouma, Tjalling	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	The United States of Indonesia: Rise and fall of a federal state, 1941-1950.
Brand, Charlotte	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Opstappen of aanblijven?: een historisch onderzoek naar Nederlandse bewindspersonen die vanwege een politiek conflict onder vuur kwamen te liggen (1918-2002)
Brennan, Paul	Roosevelt Institute for American Studies (RIAS)	
Candaele, Chiara	Universiteit van Antwerpen	Uprooted Childhoods: Practices of Transnational Child Displacements (Belgium, 1945-1980)
Damme, Leon van	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Op zoek naar nieuw evenwicht. Een parlementaire geschiedenis van het socialezekerheidsstelsel, 1980-2014.
Derks, Sebastiaan	Universiteit Leiden	Sovereignty and Dynasticism of the Farnese Dukes of Parma and Piacenza in the Sixteenth Century
Derksen, Anna	Universiteit Leiden	Rethinking Disability: The Nordic Welfare States' Impact of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981) at local, regional and global levels
D'Haeninck, Thomas	Universiteit van Gent	The role of art and literature in transnational socio-cultural reform networks
Diem, Lisa van	Maastricht University	Discussing colonial hygiene: transnational networks and knowledge transfer related to colonial hygiene involving Dutch and Belgian actors between the 1880s and 1914.

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Dieterman, Elisabeth	Universiteit Leiden	Politieke legitimiteit in debat. Democratie en gezag in Nederland in de jaren 1880, 1930 en 1960.
Duurland, Tom	Universiteit Leiden	Het zwaard en de esculaap. De militair-geneeskundige voorbereidingen op een nucleair conflict, 1949-1989.
Ertvelde, Anaïs van	Universiteit Leiden	Rethinking Disability: The Global Impact of the International Year of Disabled Persons (1981): a cross-Iron Curtain analysis.
Eskens, Laura	KU Leuven	The Rhetoric of Hunger and Plenty: Agro-Food Policy in Belgium (1935-1958)
Gijsenbergh, Joris	Universiteit Leiden	'Gebreken der democratie.' Pogingen tot hervorming van de Nederlandse democratie, 1917-1940
Groten, Miel	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	Imperial places. Built manifestations of imperial culture in Europe, 1815-1945
Haan, Oene de		The change in formal and operational power(s) of the state bureaucracy in Prussia, Bavaria and Habsburg-Austria during the decades around 1800
Hansma, Laurien	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	Orangist political thought 1780-1800
Heumen, Lennart van	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	American concepts of federalism and democracy and early European integration, 1945-1960
Heyer, Anne	Universiteit Leiden	The Birth of Mass Political Parties
Hietland, Chris	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	Biography of André van der Louw
Hoetink, Carla	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Sleutels tot het koninkrijk. De betekenis van regels, rituelen en praktijken in de Tweede Kamer sinds 1945 [werktitel]
Hooft, Francesca	Universiteit Utrecht	De geneeskundige dienst tijdens internationale militaire operaties 1990-2015
Huijnen, Katharina -Garvert	Universiteit van Amsterdam	Partners in Europe? Dutch-German Relations and European Integration between 1945 and 1973
Hul, Leonard van 't	Universiteit van Amsterdam	Religion Renegotiated. Faith-Based Organizations and the State in the Netherlands since the 1960s
Isik, Ayhan	Universiteit Utrecht	Paramilitary Forces in Turkey between 1980-2000
Jacobs, Erik	Universiteit van Amsterdam	Sterspeler of scheidsrechter, de pers en de Bataafse politiek 1695-1801
Jagt, Hans van der	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	Biografie A.W.F. Idenburg
Jong, Bas de	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	Politics in the Air. Radio and political culture in the Dutch and British labour movement (1920-1960)
Jong, Jos de	Universiteit Leiden	Verkiezingsuitslagen Bataafs-Franse periode
Kamphuis, Minte	Universiteit Leiden	Democratizing democracy: Transfer of democratic practices and institutions in the Netherlands and Belgium (1881-1938)
Kets, Gaard	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Follow the leader? The interplay of grassroots and guides in the council communist movements in Germany and the Netherlands.
Kirkels, Casper	Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen	Tussen democratie en fascisme. Een onderzoek naar massabewegingen en politieke stijl in het interbellum
Klem, Wouter	Universiteit Utrecht	The European Anti-Anarchist Campaign
Kramer, Flip	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	De zeteljacht. Verkiezingen en de Nederlandse politieke natie, 1918-1940
Lange, Erik de	Universiteit Utrecht	'Menacing tides. The European fight against maritime threats and the securing of the Mediterranean, 1815-1856'
Lauret, Lauren	Universiteit Leiden	Meeting practices of the Dutch States General and the continuity of the early modern world of the political (1780-1848)
Lauwers, Karen	Universiteit van Antwerpen	Democratisering van onderuit? De impact van de Eerste Wereldoorlog op de directe interacties tussen Volksvertegenwoordigers en 'gewone burgers' in België en Frankrijk, 1910-1930 / Democratization from below? The impact of the First World War on the direct interactions between MPs and 'ordinary citizens' in Belgium and France. 1910-1930.

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Lieman, Bernhard	Universiteit Munster	Provincial cities at war. Local public spheres in German, Belgian and Dutch towns in the border region compared (1914-1919)
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