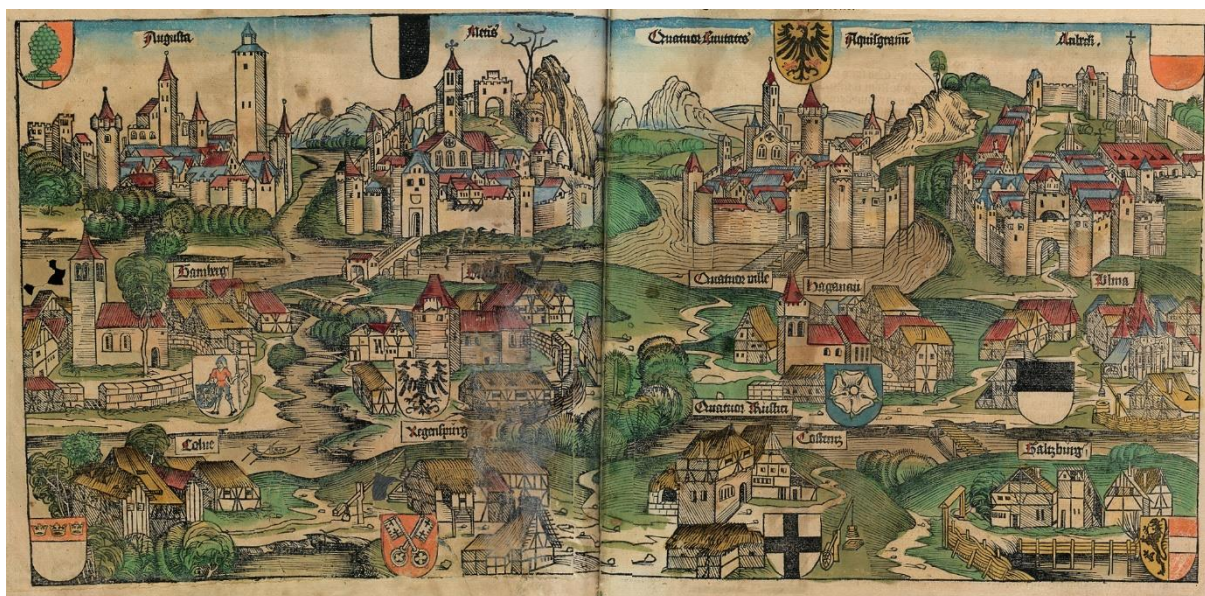


Better together?

Images and realities of community in the Middle Ages



Graduate Conference, January 21-22, 2019 Utrecht, Drift 21 Sweelinckzaal

This conference focusses on a comparison of medieval conceptions of community and the practicalities involved in living in a group. It departs from the notion that living together is never easy although people have always tried to facilitate living in communities by formulating utopian perspectives and issuing practical guidelines. In this workshop we want to look particularly at confrontations between ideals and reality.

We hope to discuss questions related to feelings of community in specific groups. How do these come about? How do groups define themselves? Who is included and who excluded? What happens when a group is being threatened through internal or external pressure?

The main aim of this conference is to offer master students the chance to present their research in an international environment in a sympathetic and supportive atmosphere.

Registration is not necessary.

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PROGRAMME

MONDAY 21 JANUARY

Sweelinckzaal, Drift 21

13:00	Welcome by dr. Rob Meens
	First session chaired by dr. Robert Flierman
13:00 – 13:30	Grigori Borisov Title: Living, Transcribing and Creating in an Imperial Abbey. The Community of Corvey and its Masters in the time of Widukind
13:30 – 14:00	Milena Strümper Title: Struggling with stories. 'Saxonness' in Widukind of Corvey's <i>Res Gestae Saxonicae</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Shane Cavlovic Title: A papal stronghold in the 'East': monastic activity in Vrana and the shift towards the West in medieval Dalmatia.
14:30 – 15:00	Aron Joosten Title: A look at a Celtiberian community
Coffee break	
	Second session chaired by Merel de Bruin MA
15:30 – 16:00	Kay Boers Title: The Transformation of City and Church in the Epistola Encyclica of Athanasius
16:00 – 16:30	Isaac Smith Title: At the edge of the Muslim world: community at Jabal al-Qilāl
16:30 – 17:00	Benjamin Duppui Title: A tenth century journey to Cordoba: perceptions of Muslims in the vita of Johannes of Gorze
Reception	

TUESDAY 22 JANUARY

Sweelinckzaal, Drift 21

	Third session chaired by dr. Megan Welton
10:30 – 11:00	Lucas Helder Title: The <i>pauper</i> of Hincmar of Rheims: Brother or Other?
11:00 – 11:30	Johannes Tutzer Title: Forging a Christian Community: The Vita Eligii, Paganism, and Carolingian Reform
11:30 – 12:00	Sabrina Schauerhammer Title: Saviour of the West? The use of Charles Martel within contemporary identity debates
Lunch break	
	Fourth session chaired by Prof. dr. Mayke de Jong
13:00 – 13:30	Bart Peters Title: The Erembalds in Bruges 1127: group or clan?
13:30 – 14:00	Richard Winkler Title: The Quest for the Common Good: King, Nobility and the ideal Kingdom in Aegidius Romanus' <i>De regimine principum</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Harry Armstrong Civilised and Uncivilised Communities in <i>Van den vos Reynaerde</i>
14:30	Closing words by Prof. dr. Els Rose
Activity (TBA)	