

Programme International Conference
City, Citizen & Citizenship. New Perspectives on the Middle Ages
AD 400–1600

Utrecht, online – 16, 17 and 18 June 2021

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE (11.00-18.00)

Introduction – Els Rose (Universiteit Utrecht)

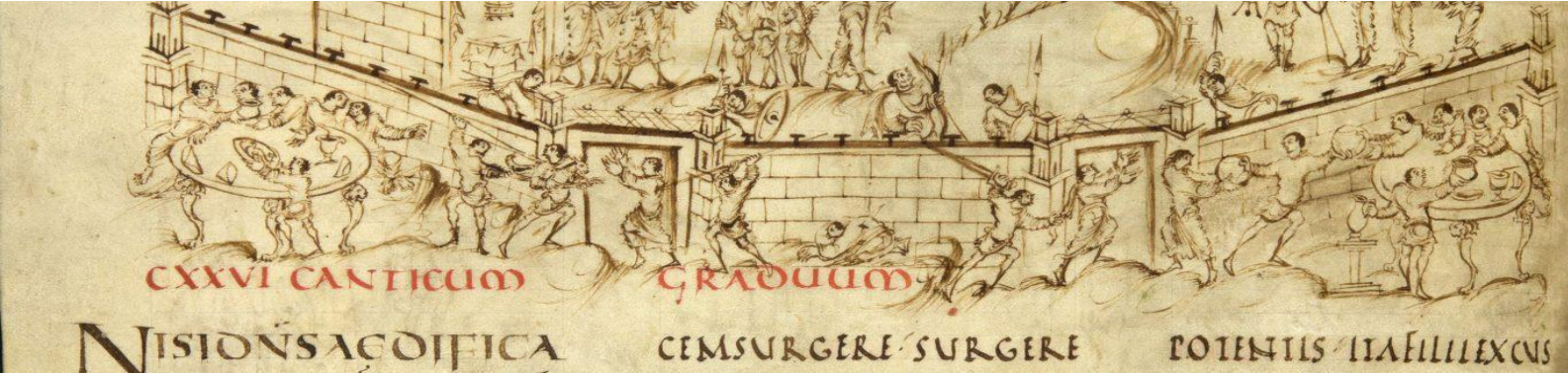
Session I – The Spiritual City

1. Megan Welton (Universiteit Utrecht) – *Like a Precious Stone: Civic Discourse and the Construction of the Early Medieval City*
2. Merel de Bruin – van de Beek (Universiteit Utrecht) – *Being a Christian, Being a Citizen: Civis and Civitas in Late Antique Episcopal Sermons*
3. Robert Flierman (Universiteit Utrecht) – *Cities as Spiritual Communities in Early Medieval Hagiography*

Session II – Rulers and Citizens

1. Peter Brown and Maaïke van Berkel (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen) – *Source of Life VICI-project, paper 1: Water Provision in Middle Eastern Medieval Cities: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Urban Water Governance*
2. Josephine van den Bent and Angela Isoldi (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen) – *Source of Life VICI-project, paper 2: Pleasing God, Serving the Citizens: Charity and Water Supply in Cairo and Baghdad*
3. Sam Ottewill-Soulsby (University of Cambridge) – *Places of Love and Honour: The Carolingians as City-Founders*
4. David Napolitano (Universiteit Leiden) – *Mirrors-for-Magistrates: A Medieval Case of Political Trust-Building*

Closing Remarks



DAY 2 – THURSDAY 17 JUNE (11.00-18.00)

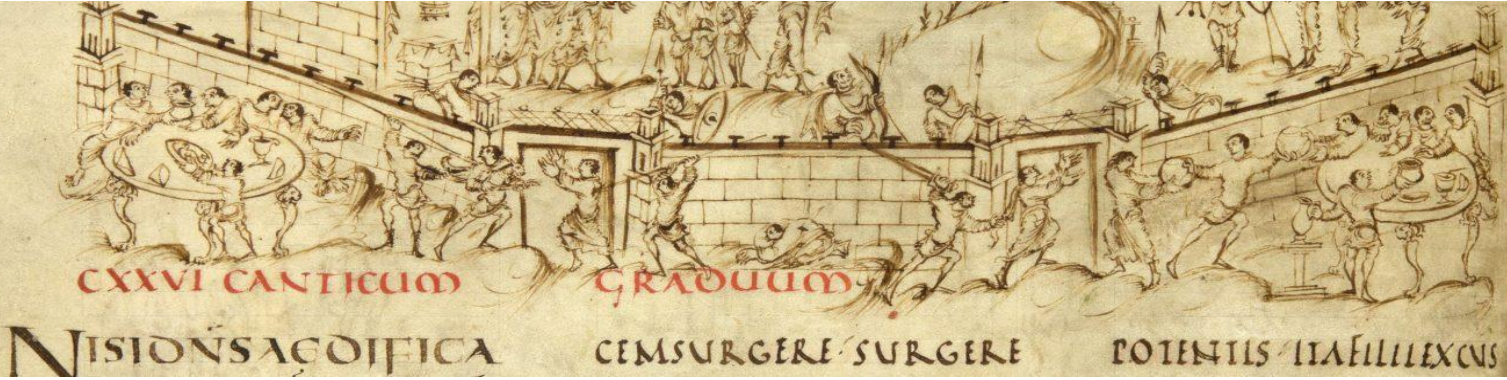
Session III – Urban Boundaries

1. Joost Snaterse (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen) – *Charitable Patronage, Religious Boundaries, and Urban Space in the Early Byzantine Empire*
2. Claire Weeda (Universiteit Leiden) – *Public Health Scripts and the Politics of Urban Wellbeing in Italy and the Low Countries, 1200-1500*
3. Marco Mostert (Universiteit Utrecht) – *Cities and Countryside, Literacy and Exclusion*

Session IV – Civic Cohesion and Conflict

1. Daniëlle Sloopjes (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen) – *Controlling the People in Byzantine Constantinople*
2. Irene van Renswoude (KNAW) on behalf of Janneke Raaijmakers (1973-2021) – *Beneficences of Friendship: Transformative Power of Gift Exchange in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages*
3. Rob Meens (Universiteit Utrecht) – *Civic Cohesion in Turbulent Times: the Urban Community in Bruges and the Murder of the Count of Flanders in 1127*
4. Rozanne Versendaal (Universiteit Utrecht) – *Printing Joyful Books as a Relevant Society-Shaping Strategy (France / Low Countries, 16th Century)*

Closing Remarks



DAY 3 – FRIDAY 18 JUNE (11.00-18.00)

Session V – The City in Space and Structure

1. Javier Martínez Jiménez (University of Cambridge) – *Civic Pride and Citizen Commitment in the Visigothic Kingdom*
2. Frans Camphuijsen (Universiteit van Amsterdam) – *The City as Space, Matter and Community: Unpacking a Late Medieval Legal Landscape*
3. Merlijn Hurx (Universiteit Utrecht) – *Expressing Civic Pride in Stone: Monumental Architecture in the 15th- and 16th-Century Low Countries*
4. Theresa Jäckh (Durham University) – *Writing the Spatial History of a Capital City. Palermo under Muslim and Christian Rule (9th-12th Century)*

Session VI – The Other City

1. Klazina Staat (Universiteit Gent) – *The Itinerarium Einsidlense: a Travel Guidebook? Fashioning an Image of Rome in a Ninth-Century Carolingian Monastic Context*
2. Natalia Petrovskaia (Universiteit Utrecht) – *Rome and the Medieval Welsh Imagination*
3. Nathalie Franckaerts (Universiteit Antwerpen) – *Tell Me About Your East: Western Noble Perceptions of the 'Other' City in Late Medieval Mamluk Syria and Egypt*

Closing Remarks