

## City, Citizen & Citizenship. New Perspectives on the Middle Ages

AD 400–1600

### Programme

NB: all the times mentioned in the programme refer to Dutch local time  
(Central European Summer time/UTC +2)

#### DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE

**11:00-11:15 Welcome & Introduction** – Els Rose (Universiteit Utrecht)

**11:15-14:25 Session I – The Spiritual City** Moderator: Els Rose

11:20-12:00 Paper 1. Megan Welton (Universiteit Utrecht) – Like a Precious Stone: Civic Discourse and the Construction of the Early Medieval City

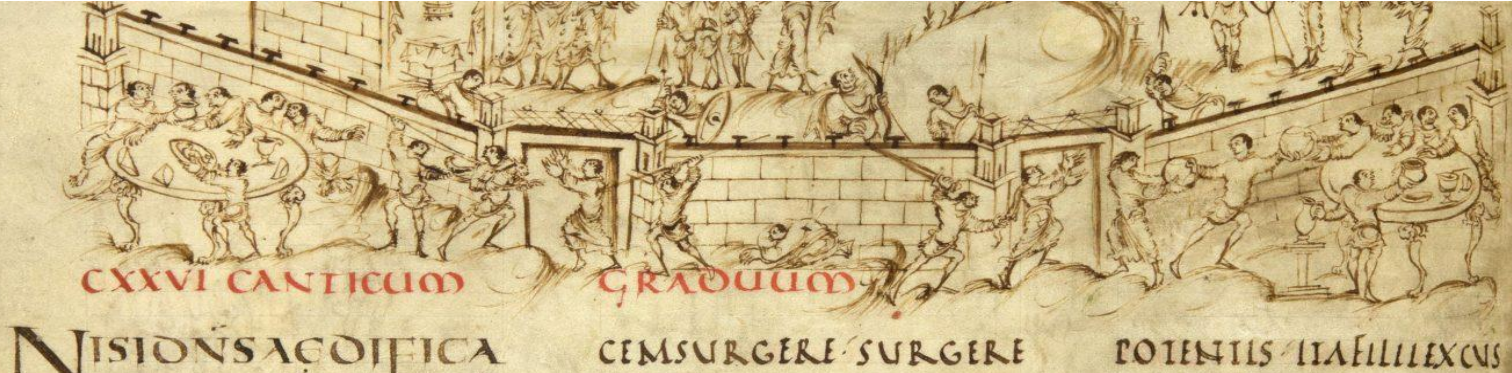
12:05-12:45 Paper 2. Merel de Bruin-van de Beek (Universiteit Utrecht) – Being a Christian, Being a Citizen: *civis* and *civitas* in Late Antique Episcopal Sermons

12:45-13:45 *Lunch Break*

13:45-14:25 Paper 3. Robert Flierman (Universiteit Utrecht) – Cities as Spiritual Communities in Early Medieval Hagiography

**14:30-17:55 Session II – Rulers and Citizens** Moderator: Mayke de Jong

14:35-15:15 Paper 4. 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



15:20-16:00 Paper 5. 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

16:00-16:30 *Break*

16:30-17:10 Paper 6. Sam Ottewill-Soulsby (University of Cambridge) – Places of Love and Honour: The Carolingians as City-Founders

17:15-17:55 David Napolitano (Universiteit Leiden) – Mirrors-for-Magistrates: A Medieval Case of Political Trust-Building

**17:55-18:00 Closing Remarks** – Robert Flierman & Merel de Bruin-van de Beek

**18:00-19:00 Digital Drinks**

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## DAY 2 – THURSDAY 17 JUNE

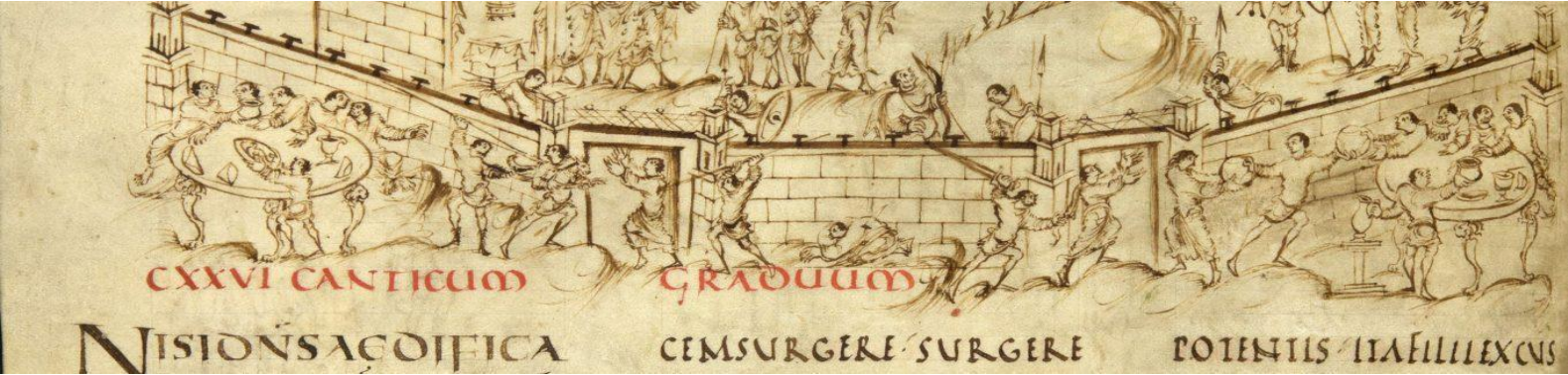
**11:00-11:10 Welcome**

**11:10-14:20 Session III – Urban Boundaries**

Moderator: Martine Veldhuizen

11:15-11:55 Paper 1. Joost Snaterse (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen) - Charitable Patronage, Religious Boundaries, and Urban Space in the Early Byzantine Empire

12:00-12:40 Paper 2. Claire Weeda (Universiteit Leiden) – Public Health Scripts and the Politics of Urban Wellbeing in Italy and the Low Countries, 1200-1500



12:40-13:40 *Lunch Break*

13:40-14:20 Paper 3. Marco Mostert (Universiteit Utrecht) – Cities and Countryside, Literacy and Exclusion

**14:25-17:50 Session IV – Civic Cohesion and Conflict**

Moderator: Carine van Rhijn

14:30-15:10 Paper 4. Daniëlle Slootjes (Universiteit van Amsterdam) – Controlling the People in Byzantine Constantinople

15:15-15:55 Paper 5. Irene van Renswoude (KNAW) on behalf of Janneke Raaijmakers(1973-2021)–BeneficencesofFriendship: Transformative Power of Gift Exchange in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages

15:55-16:25 *Break*

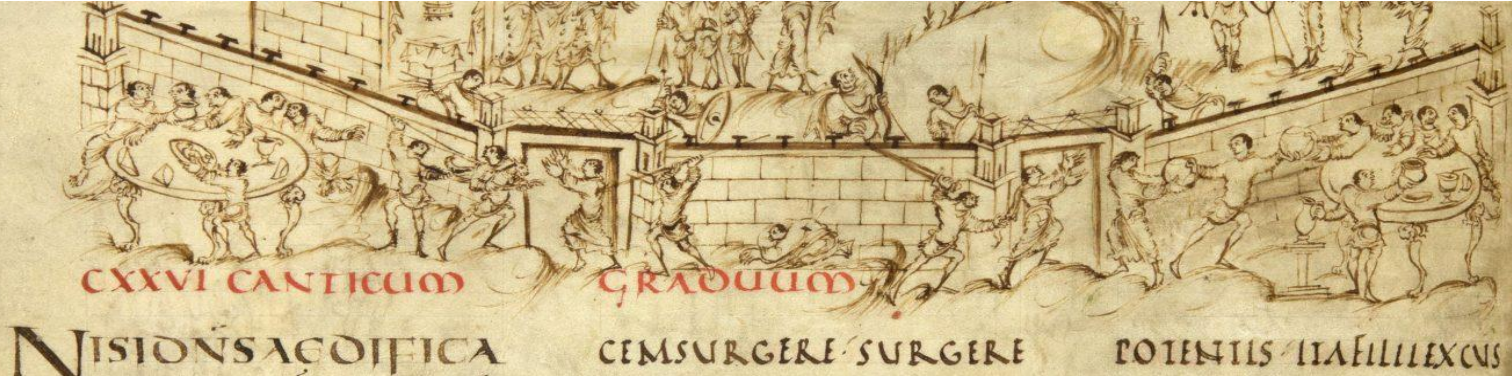
16:25-17:05 Paper 6. Rob Meens (Universiteit Utrecht) – Civic Cohesion in Turbulent Times: the Urban Community in Bruges and the Murder of the Count of Flanders in 1127

17:10-17:50 Paper 7. Rozanne Versendaal (Universiteit Utrecht) – Printing Joyful Books as a Relevant Society-Shaping Strategy (France / Low Countries, 16th Century)

**17:50-17.55 Closing Remarks**

**18:00-19:00 Digital Drinks**

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## DAY 3 – FRIDAY 18 JUNE

11:00-11:10 Welcome

11:10-15:05 Session V – The City in Space and Structure Moderator: Mark Vermeer

11:15-11:55 Paper 1. Javier Martínez Jiménez (University of Cambridge) – Civic Pride and Citizen Commitment in the Visigothic Kingdom

12:00-12:40 Paper 2. Frans Camphuijsen (Universiteit van Amsterdam) – The City as Space, Matter and Community: Unpacking a Late Medieval Legal Landscape

12:40-13:40 *Lunch*

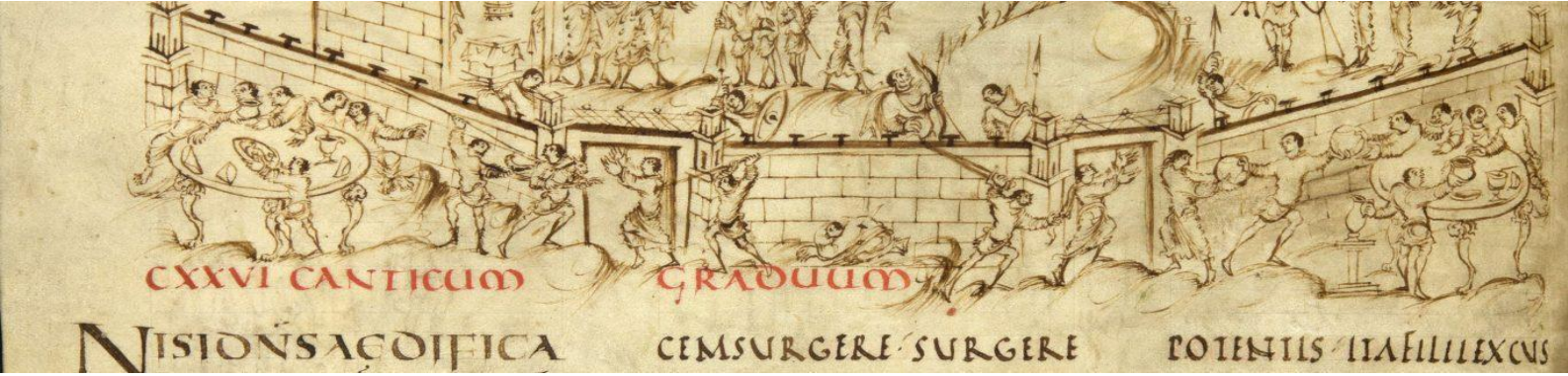
13:40-14:20 Paper 3. Merlijn Hurx (Universiteit Utrecht) – Expressing Civic Pride in Stone: Monumental Architecture in the 15th- and 16th-Century Low Countries

14:25-15:05 Paper 4. Theresa Jäckh (Durham University) – Writing the Spatial History of a Capital City. Palermo under Muslim and Christian Rule (9th-12th Century)

15:10-17:50 Session VI – The Other City Moderator: Megan Welton

15:15-15:55 Paper 5. Klazina Staat (Universiteit Gent) – The *Itinerarium Einsidlense*: a Travel Guidebook? Fashioning an Image of Rome in a Ninth-Century Carolingian Monastic Context

15:55-16:25 *Break*



16:25-17:05 Paper 6. Natalia Petrovskaia (Universiteit Utrecht) – Rome and the Medieval Welsh Imagination

17:10-17:50 Paper 7. Nathalie Franckaerts (Universiteit Antwerpen) – Tell Me About Your East: Western Noble Perceptions of the 'Other' City in Late Medieval Mamluk Syria and Egypt

**17:50-18:00** Closing Remarks

**18:00-19:00** Digital Drinks