

International Workshop on Good Governance in the Late Medieval City (1200-1600)

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Drift 23, Room 0.10**



Peter und Johann Friedrich Hamman: Handzeichnungen von Worms aus der Zeit und nach der Stadtzerstörung 1689 im "Pfälzischen Erbfolgekrieg". Stadtarchiv Worms.

09:45-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:15 Welcome

10:15-11:15 Sources

Minne De Boodt (KU Leuven)

Debating good governance. The added value of a cross-contextual analysis for the study of late medieval political thinking

Frederik Buylaert (Ghent University), Kaat Capelle (Ghent University), Klaas Van Gelder (Universiteit Brussel/State Archives in Brussels)

Comparing "good governance" in town and countryside: the evidence from Flanders, c. 1250-1550

David Napolitano (Utrecht University)

From mirrors-for-princes, over the podestà literature, to mirrors-for-magistrates: Preliminary explorations of three modern labels for medieval advice literature on rulership

11:15-12:15 Discussion

Lunch

13:30-14:10 Methodology

Nele De Raedt (UCLouvain)

Mirrors for magistrates on building the city

Mats Dijkdrent (UCLouvain)

Architectural descriptions as mirrors for good governance in sixteenth-century Antwerp

14:10-15:10 Discussion

Coffee

15:30-16:10 Ideals and Comparison

Giacomo Santoro (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)
Magistratus virum ostendit: a perspective on good governance in the Republic of Siena, between pedagogy and government (1428-1456)

Vasileios Syros (Jawaharlal Nehru University & The Medici Archive Project)

Good governance and the city in early modern Italy and India

16:10-17:00 Discussion