



Workshop: Workers' Health and Material Environment in Port Cities (1300-1700)

Leiden University, 22 June 2023

Huizinga Building, Conference Room (2.60), Doelensteeg 16, Leiden

Programme

- 09.45-10.00 Claire Weeda (Leiden University) – Welcome
- 10.00-10.30 Joana Balsa de Pinho (University of Lisbon) – ‘Health Environment in a Portuary City’
- 10.30-11.00 Janna Coomans (Utrecht University) and Léa Hermenault (University of Antwerp) – ‘An Economy of Movement: Public Works, Spatial Strategies and Mobility in and around Ghent’s Ports (14th-15th Centuries)’
- 11.00-11.15 Break (coffee, tea)
- 11.15-11.45 Angela Isoldi (Radboud University) – ‘Recruitment and Exploitation of Workers in the Construction of Major Waterworks: Cases from Mamluk Cairo’
- 11.45-12.15 Discussion
- 12.15-13.15 Lunch
- 13.15-13.45 Marie-Louise Leonard (Ca’ Foscari, Venice) – ‘For the Preservation of My Health’: Petitions and Workplace Dangers in Early Modern Venice’
- 13.45-14.15 Geke Burger (Universiteit Leiden) – ‘The People of Scheurrak SO1: Living and Working Conditions on Board of Late Sixteenth-Century Merchantmen’
- 14.15-14.30 Break (coffee, tea)
- 14.30-15.00 Jaco Zuijderduijn (Lund University) – ‘Impairment and Incomes: Careers of Premodern Impaired Workers’
- 15.00-15.30 Claire Weeda (Leiden University) – ‘Natural Competencies, Physiology and Body Metaphors in Europe’s Labour Market, c. 1300-1600’
- 15.30-16.30 Discussion
- 17.00-20.00 Drinks and Dinner