Focus of Europe 1000-1800

– Cultural and political transformations that characterised Europe between 1000-1800;

– British, Iberian, Central European and (some) non-Western history as well as the political and cultural history of the Netherlands;

– Comparative research about the transformations in politics, culture and religion;

– Topics include the Habsburg world, religious factions, the Burgundian nobility, war memories, identity formation, and the body politic.

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Literature Seminar

Intensive literature study
– Revolving around a theme, current debate, classic studies, etc.
– Weekly assignments

– Two topics of 3 weeks each
– Two papers: ca. 3000 words
Research Seminar (2x)

Literature study and:

– Original source materials or published primary sources;
– Objective enhanced research, presentation, composition skills, and the ability to evaluate the findings of other researchers;
– Freedom of choice in topic, fully compose your own research;

– Final paper: 7,500 words.
Research Seminars topics of the recent past

- Towards a New Administrative Culture? Culture and Administration in the Late Medieval Netherlands
- The Spanish Black Legend in Europe
- Mapping the Ocean, 1550-1750
- Continuity and Change in Urban Politics
- The Global Framing of the Medieval Expansion of Europe (1000-1500)
- Dynasties in the Medieval and Early Modern World
- ‘The Body Politic’

https://studiegids.leidenuniv.nl/en/studies/show/4675/history-europe-1000-1800
Optional Course

– A second research seminar or literature seminar of the master History

– Master courses from outside of the master History programme:
  - Leiden University
  - NEW: Interdisciplinary track in the master ‘Medieval Studies and Early Modern Studies’
  - Other Dutch University
  - University abroad

– Internship
Internship

– Netherlands or abroad (several scholarship possibilities)
– Students have to
  - find the internship themselves (at least 10 ECTS, ca. 280 hours)
  - have their own internship assignment within the internship organisation

Assistance of Faculty Career Service: http://hum.leiden.edu/careerservice/
Internships: Europe 1000-1800

1. Artis Library, Amsterdam

2. Muiden Castle (Dutch: Muiderslot)

3. Historical Museum of The Hague

4. Huygens ING (research institute)
Why choose Europe 1000-1800 in Leiden?

• Good programme: research and literature seminar

• Space to make it your own:
  - Optional course;
  - Research seminar outside of your specialization;
  - Choose your courses.

• Connection with early modernists: sometimes continuity.
Recent thesis topics

- Salubrious Surroundings: Twelfth-Century Cistercian Thought on Health, Environment and the Soul
- "Nationis Teutonicae": The German Nation and the Holy Roman Empire through the Eyes of an Italian Humanist
- Andalusian Fiqh concerning non-Muslims: The Discrepancy Between Factual Reality and Written Formality (900-1250)
- The pleasure that is taken in bed: Perceptions of sexual desire and sexual identity in Italy, 1450-1500
- Ende hoorden si den leeu brieschen: De lange adem van de Brabantse identiteit: Jan van Heelu en het Brusselse stadsarchief.
- Perceptions of Magic in Early Modern Greek Orthodox Christianity: Witchcraft and Tolerance in Orthodox Societies
- Enforcing Contracts for Valencian Commerce: The Institutional Foundations of International Trade in the First Half of the Fifteenth Century
- Ties of the Tudors: The influence of Margaret Beaufort and her web of relations on the formation and preservation of Tudor rulership
Staff expertise / thesis topics I

Jeroen Duindam
- rulers and their milieu
- state formation 1500-1800
- comparative history, global history (Ottomans, Late imperial China)
- political thought, debate
- history of nobility, elites

Peter Hoppenbrouwers
- household & family
- rural communities
- science & religion
- organization of warfare and paramilitary violence
- Italian communes
- political history
- medieval England

Robert Stein
- medieval historiography
- Burgundian dukes and Burgundian Low Countries
- administration and culture, culture of administration
- state formation

Louis Sicking
- maritime conflict management
- history of trade and merchants
- Hanze
- urban history

Claire Weeda
- ethnicity
- religion
- minorities, ‘civilization’
- nature-culture
- medical theory

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Staff expertise / thesis topics II

Judith Pollmann
- memory, 1500-1800
- Dutch Revolt
- media, propaganda and identity 1500-1700
- urban culture in the Netherlands and Germany, 1550-1800
- Reformation and Counter-Reformation
- diaries, chronicles, memoirs
- experience of war

Maurits Ebben
- European diplomacy, 1500-1800
- the Republic and foreign nations
- Dutch state institutions, 1500-1800
- the Netherlands and the Iberian world, 1600-1800

Felicia Roșu
- political ideas, practices and institutions in early modern Europe
- transnational agents (ambassadors, missionaries) in border territories
- Eastern Europe
- slavery in early modern Europe

Raymond Fagel
- 16th century Western Europe
- Spain
- contacts Spain and the Netherlands
- military history
- perceptions and identities

Marianne Ritsema van Eck
- Christianity
- early modern history
- franciscan studies
- historical cartography
- material culture
- religious studies
Job Market

What graduates do in their first jobs:

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Specific for (Res)MA History
- Cultural institutions
- Museums
- Archives
- Policy makers/government administration
- Diplomacy
- Publishers
- Journalism
More information?

Meet-and-greet

P.J. Veth building
Meet students and staff