

WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 2014

- 13.30 - 14.00 *Registration and coffee*
- 14.00 - 14.10 Welcome by Danny Pieters, vice rector University of Leuven
- 14.10 - 15.00 Keynote lecture by Jan Douwe van der Ploeg, Wageningen University
Yves Segers and Leen Van Molle, Interfaculty Centre for Agrarian
History, University of Leuven, Belgium *Introduction. Knowledge networks
in rural Europe. Theories, concepts and historiographies*
- 15.00 - 15.30
- 15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*
- Session 1. Chair: Paul Brassley (University of Exeter)**
- 16.00 - 16.40 Janken Myrdal, University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden
*Agricultural literature in Scandinavia and in Anglo-Saxon countries c.
1700-1800*
- 16.40 - 17.20 James P. Bowen, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom
*Local perspectives of weather and climate in the British Isles since 1700
and the diffusion of knowledge with reference to the practice of agriculture
and everyday rural life*
- 17.20 - 18.00 Beatriz Corbacho González and Lourenzo Fernández Prieto, University of
Santiago de Compostela, and David Soto Fernández, University Pablo de
Olavide, Sevilla
*How peasants adopt new technologies. Peasant know-how and learning by
farming during the socio-ecological transition in Galicia (Spain), XVIII-
XXth centuries*
- 19.30 *Dinner*

THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2014

- Session 2. Chair: Maarten Duijvendak (University of Groningen)**
- 9.00 - 9.40 Zsuzsanna Kiss, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
*Agricultural associations as knowledge networks in Hungary in the 19th
century*
- 9.40 - 10.20 Anton Schuurman, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
*Agricultural networks in the Netherlands in the 19th century ó the
embodiment of enlightenment progress*
- 10.20 - 11.00 Sarah Holland, Sheffield Hallam University, United Kingdom
*Knowledge Networks in Mid Nineteenth Century England: A Case Study of
Agricultural Societies in the Doncaster District*
- 11.00 - 11.20 *Coffee break*
- 11.20 - 12.00 Andrea M. Locatelli and Paolo Tedeschi, University of Milan, Italy
*Creating and Diffusing a New Agronomic Knowledge in the Northern
Italy: Agronomists, Agrarian Journals, and Agricultural Schools in*

the end of the 18th century to the early 20th century
es of Rural History, Bern, Switzerland

- 12.00 - 12.40 *Writing gender out of rural history? The introduction of book keeping on farms and its impacts in 19th and 20th centuries Switzerland*
- 12.40 - 14.00 *Sandwich lunch*
- Session 3. Chair: Marijn Molema (Posthumus and Fryske Akademy, Leeuwarden)**
- 14.00 - 14.40 Margreet van der Burg, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
Gendered knowledge networks to support farm families: exploring gender specifics in farm women's knowledge networks in Europe, 1860s till 1970s
- 14.40 - 15.20 Per Ludin, University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden
Swedish-German Networks among Agricultural Academics during the Interwar Period and World War Two
- 15.20 - 16.00 Laurent Herment, CNRS-CRH, Paris (EHESS), France
Farmers at the centre of a knowledge network or facing a body of expertise: Action and method of the départementale direction of agriculture between 1945 and 1955 in Oise.
- 16.00 - 16.40 Miguel Cabo, Alba Díaz-Geada and Daniel Lanero, University of Santiago de Compostella, Spain
New knowledge for a modern agriculture: The Agrarian Extension Service in Francoist Spain (1955 -1975)
- 16.40 - 17.00 Paul Brassley, University of Exeter, United Kingdom
Conclusions
- 19.00 *Conference dinner*

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST

Session 4. Chair: Yves Segers (University of Leuven)

- 9.00 - 9.30 Pieter De Graef, University of Antwerp, Belgium
The cultivator's fork instead of the agronomist's treatise: diffusion of knowledge on fertiliser improvement from below (case study: 18th-century Inland Flanders)
- 9.30 - 10.00 Pierre-Etienne Stockman, Columbia University, USA
“La guerre aux insectes”. Pest control and agricultural reform in the French Enlightenment
- 10.00 - 10.30 Filip Van Roosbroeck, University of Antwerp, Belgium
Curing cows. Experts and their expertise during a rinderpest outbreak in the Austrian Netherlands, 1769-1785
- 10.30 - 10.50 *Coffee break*
- 10.50 - 11.20 Wouter Marchand, University of Groningen, The Netherlands
The recruitment of a veterinarian elite: veterinary education in the Netherlands 1821-1939
- 11.20 - 11.50 Steven van der Laan, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

ings: rationalisation of early 20th century Dutch

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| 12.00 - 13.30 | <i>Sandwich lunch</i> |
| | Session 5. Chair: Leen Van Molle (University of Leuven) |
| | Bernhard Altermatt, Centre for European Studies, University of Fribourg-Freiburg, Switzerland |
| 13.30 - 14.00 | <i>The slow integration of cultural and social minorities in agricultural training (Switzerland, 19th and 20th century)</i> |
| | Stephanie Kerckhofs, Interfaculty Centre for Agrarian History, University of Leuven, Belgium |
| 14.00 - 14.30 | <i>Farming in tropical Africa. Agricultural science and agricultural knowledge networks in Belgian Congo (1908-1960)</i> |
| | Karl Bruno, University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden |
| 14.30 - 15.00 | <i>The Chilalo Agricultural Development Unit: Exporting Swedish agronomical knowledge to Haile Selassie's Ethiopia, 1967-1974</i> |
| 15.00 | <i>Conclusions and drink</i> |