

International Conference

The Materialities of Knowledge in Early Modern Cities

University of Antwerp

18-19 November 2016

Keynote speakers:

Prof. Stéphane van Damme
(European University Institute Florence)

Prof. Ann-Sophie Lehmann
(University of Groningen)



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Friday 18 November

Location: Klooster van de Grauwzusters (Promotiezaal)
Lange Sint-Annastraat 7, 2000 Antwerp, Belgium

14:00 - 14:15 Welcome and Introduction: **Bert De Munck**


14:15 - 15:00 **Christine Göttler** (Bern University), Mount Potosí in Antwerp: The Imagery of Labour and Wealth in Peter Paul Rubens's *Arch of the Mint* (1635)

15:00 - 15:45 **Anne-Laure Van Bruaene** (Ghent University), The 'Theatre' as an Urban Site of Knowledge in the Low Countries, 1560-1620

Coffee

16:15 - 17:00 **Marika Keblusek** (Leiden University), Costumed Cities. Collecting Space and People in the Paludanus Notebook.

17:00 - 18:00 [*Keynote lecture*] **Stéphane Van Damme** (European University Institute, Florence), The Pillar of Metropolitan Greatness: Materializing Archaeological Past in Eighteenth-Century Paris



Saturday 19 November

Location: Klooster van de Grauwzusters (Promotiezaal)
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9:30 - 10:30 *[Keynote lecture]* **Ann-Sophie Lehmann** (University of Groningen), Material Dialogues. How Knowledge Travels Between Things and People

Coffee

11:00 - 11:45 **Antonella Romano** (Centre Alexandre Koyré – EHESS), Rome and the Making of Early Modern Science

11:45 - 12:30 **Guido Marnef** (University of Antwerp), Printing Ateliers as Centres of Knowledge in the Early Modern Cities

Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 **Koenraad Jonckheere** (Ghent University), An Early Modern *Concept-store*: The Rubens-house

14:45 - 15:30 **Hannah Murphy** (Oriel College, University of Oxford), Artisans and Knowledge in Early Modern Historical Narratives on Nuremberg

Coffee

16:00 - 16:45 **Sietske Fransen** (Jesus College, University of Cambridge), Describing the Previously Unseen: Three Dutch Microscopists and their Correspondence with the Royal Society

16:45 - 17:30 **Shih Chingfei** (National Taiwan University), Ivory Spheres Made in Canton: Raw materials, Techniques and Knowledge in a Global Context

17:30 - 18:00 Concluding Remarks: **Sven Dupré** (Utrecht University / University of Amsterdam)