Urban Immigration Policies
England and the Low Countries | 1300-1900

WHAT | A workshop organised by AHRC-project ‘England’s Immigrants, 1330-1550’ and the IAP 7/26 ‘City and Society in the Low Countries (ca. 1200-ca. 1850)’ (Belspo)

WHEN | Monday, 24 November 2014  WHERE | Zaal Rector Blancquaert, Het Pand, Onderbergen 1, Ghent

PROGRAMME |

10h00 – 10h30: Welcome

10h30 – 12h00: Session I (Middle Ages) | Chair: Mark Ormrod
Bart Lambert (Durham University) & Milan Pajic (Ghent University/Université de Strasbourg) | The Crown, the Capital and the Aliens: London’s Response to Royal Immigration Policy in Fourteenth-Century England
Jim Bolton (Queen Mary, University of London) | London and Anti-Alien Legislation: The Parliament of 1439-40
Sarah Rees Jones (University of York) | The Scots in Yorkshire and the North

12h00 – 13h00: Lunch

13h00 – 14h30: Session II (16th-18th century) | Chair: Bert De Munck
Anne Winter (Vrije Universiteit Brussels) | Identifying Newcomers: Urban Policies on Migration and Identification in Early Modern Europe
Jonas Roelens (Ghent University) | Fornicating foreigners. Sodomy as an imported vice in the late medieval and early modern Southern Netherlands
Frederica Van Dam (Ghent University) | Differences and similarities in career and work of forced and attracted migrant artists in early modern England. Hieronimo Custodis and Paul Van Somer: a comparison

14h30 – 15h00: Coffee

15h00 – 16h30: Session III (18th-19th century) | Chair: Marc Boone
Vicky Vanruyssveeldt (Vrije Universiteit Brussels) | Travelling without risks? Itinerant entertainers in Brabant and their uses of passports at the end of the eighteenth century
Ellen Debackere (University of Antwerp) | Implementing national migration policy: the expulsion of foreigners in nineteenth-century Antwerp
Alexander Coppens (Vrije Universiteit Brussels) | Urban migration policy in nineteenth-century Brussels

16h30 – 18h00: Visit to the Saint-Bavo Abbey

18h00: Diner

REGISTRATION | Before 17 November at jelle.derock@ugent.be