

Workshop – Master class

Wednesday 18/02/2015 - Stadscampus, Rodestraat - R.213 (2nd floor)

University of Antwerp

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The market, instrument of social emancipation?

Around Laurence Fontaine's 'Le marché. Histoire et usages d'une conquête sociale' (Paris : Gallimard, 2014)

13h Introduction **Bert De Munck (director USI, University of Antwerp)**

13h15 **Laurence Fontaine (EHESS, Paris)**

"Introducing 'Le marché. Histoire et usages d'une conquête sociale'"

13h45 Comments (moderator **Peter Stabel**)

-Stijn Oosterlynck (OASES, University of Antwerp)

Stijn Oosterlynck is Associate Professor in Urban Sociology at the University of Antwerp, Sociology department. He teaches courses on urban studies, poverty and social inequality. His research is concerned with local social innovation and welfare state restructuring, the political sociology of urban development, urban renewal and community building and new forms of solidarity in diversity.

-Wouter Ryckbosch (Centre for Urban History, University of Antwerp)

Wouter Ryckbosch is postdoc researcher at the Centre for Urban History and got his PhD in Antwerp (A consumer revolution under strain: consumption, wealth and status in eighteenth-century) He teaches history courses at the Free university of Brussels. His research interests include the economy and social inequality in pre-industrial Europe and the social history of material culture and urban life in the early Modern Period.

14h15 General discussion

15h Coffee break

15h30 Recent research by Antwerp scholars on pre-modern markets
(moderator **Peter Stabel**)

- **Sam Geens**

"A hungry market. Food crisis and markets in late medieval Flanders"

- **Eline Van Onacker**

"Making the most of the market? The role of markets in a peasant society
(the Campine area in the long sixteenth century)"

- **Bert De Munck**

"The political body of the Artisan: Artisanal labour in the changing intersection of politics, epistemology and the market"

16h15 General discussion

17h End of the workshop

Participation is free, but you are kindly requested to register
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