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**15-10-2015**

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## TARIEVEN // FEES

**ALL IN 21-23 OKTOBER 2015 – 21-23 OCTOBER 2015**

€ 100,00

€ 60,00 inwoners Koksijde / Familiares de Dunis / gidsen – *Familiares de Dunis / guides*

€ 50,00 studenten / voorsteller poster – *students / poster submitter*

All-in formule: incl. jaarboek – *All-in formula: incl. yearbook*

## WOENSDAG 21 OKTOBER 2015 – WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2015

€ 5,00

€ 2,50 inwoners Koksijde / Familiares de Dunis / gidsen – *Familiares de Dunis / guides*

€ 2,50 studenten / voorsteller poster – *students / poster submitter*

## DONDERDAG 22 OKTOBER 2015 – THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2015

€ 60,00 (incl. koffie, lunch & drink) – *(incl. coffee, lunch & drink)*

€ 40,00 studenten / voorsteller poster (incl. koffie, lunch & drink) –  
*students / poster submitter (incl. coffee, lunch & drink)*

€ 30,00 ½ dag (incl. koffie) – *½ day (incl. coffee)*

## VRIJDAG 23 OKTOBER 2015 – FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015

€ 60,00 (incl. koffie, lunch & drink) – *(incl. coffee, lunch & drink)*

€ 40,00 studenten / voorsteller poster (incl. koffie, lunch & drink) –  
*students / poster submitter (incl. coffee, lunch & drink)*

€ 30,00 ½ dag (incl. koffie) – *½ day (incl. coffee)*



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# 7DE INTERNATIONAAL COLLOQUIUM

21-23 oktober 2015 | Abdijhoeve Ten Bogaerde | Koksijde

## Doden spreken.

Interdisciplinair onderzoek op archeologische  
grafcontexten in Noordwest-Europa (10de - 16de eeuw)

# 7TH INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

October 21-23 2015 | Abdijhoeve  
Ten Bogaerde | Koksijde

## Dead Men Talking.

Interdisciplinary research into archaeological burial  
contexts in Northwest Europe (10th-16th centuries)

Over 1,000 graves have been uncovered at the site of the  
medieval Abbey of the Dunes in Koksijde. The Cistercian abbey was  
the largest in Flanders, founded by the Count. In the 13th century,  
the community amounted up to 500 monks and lay brothers. The  
large number of well-preserved skeletons, found in one location  
and dating from a specific period (12th-16th centuries), is one of  
Northwest Europe's largest collections of individuals.

The remains are now mainly kept at the Royal Belgian Institute of  
Natural Sciences in Brussels, where they are still being studied by  
physical anthropologists, medical examiners and students from all  
over the world. Unfortunately, incomplete excavation reports and  
gaps in the excavation archives complicate their interpretation and  
comparison with similar collections from our neighbouring countries.

A thorough analysis on the contents of the shrine of the Blessed  
Abbot Idesbald, held in Bruges, may be an important reference  
point in the research into the collection of individuals of the  
Abbey in Koksijde. The question is, however, to what extent  
interdisciplinary research into the best-documented individual,  
excavated in Koksijde, can fill in the gaps?

The 7th international colloquium highlights the latest  
research and scope with a focus on:

- the broader approach of skeletons and their funerary context
- the life of the dead, both community and individual

This new research is offering the means for an assessment,  
methodology and a broader study of medieval burial contexts  
and excavated individuals in Northwest Europe.



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## PROGRAMMA // PROGRAM

### WOENSDAG 21 OKTOBER 2015 – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21 2015

THEMATOESPRAAK / AVONDLEZING – KEYNOTE LECTURE / EVENING LECTURE

- 19.30 Cécile Trefft (UNIVERSITE DE POITIERS, F)  
*Monde des morts, monde des vivants dans les communautés religieuses médiévales : pour une approche interdisciplinaire*
- 20.30 DRINK



### DONDERDAG 22 OKTOBER 2015 – THURSDAY OCTOBER 22 2015

- 08.45 ONTHAAL MET KOFFIE / REGISTRATIE – WELCOME AND COFFEE / REGISTRATION
- 09.30 OPENINGSTOESPRAAK BURGEMEESTER MARC VANDEN BUSSCHE – OPENING SPEECH BY MAJOR MARC VANDEN BUSSCHE  
 WELKOMSTWOORD ORGANISATOREN – WELCOME BY ORGANISERS
- 09.45 Sessie I: De cisterciënzerabdij Ten Duinen in een internationale context**  
**Session I: The Cistercian abbey of the Dunes in an international context**  
 Voorzitter – Chair: Marc Dewilde (Agentschap Onroerend Erfgoed, B)

Alexander Lehouck, Jan Van Acker, Dirk Vanclooster (ABDIJMUSEUM TEN DUINEN, B)  
*Burial at the Cistercian abbey of the Dunes in Koksijde (12th-16th c.)*

Rosine Orban, Caroline Polet (KBIN-IRSNB, B)  
*La collection ostéologique médiévale de Koksijde conservée à l'IRSNB-KBIN: un outil de référence*

KOFFIEPAUZE – COFFEE BREAK

Bruno Barber (MUSEUM OF LONDON ARCHAEOLOGY, UK)  
*Burial at Cistercian abbeys in the London area: lessons from MOLA's medieval religious houses publication programme*

James France (INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER, UK)  
*Death and Burials in Cistercian Monasteries*

DISCUSSIE SESSIE I – DISCUSSION SESSION I  
 (discussant: Alain Dierkens, ULB BRUXELLES, B)

12.45 LUNCH

13.15 POSTERSESSIE MET BETREKKING TOT DE THEMA'S VAN DE DAG – POSTERSESSION ABOUT THE THEMES OF THE DAY

- 14.00 Sessie II: Antropologie en de funeraire context**  
**Session II: Anthropology and the funeral context**  
 Voorzitter – Chair: Caroline Polet (KBIN-IRSNB, B)

Marijt Van Cant & Dries Tys (SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY, UK – VUB BRUSSEL, B)  
*From identifying Mary of Burgundy's bones to the 3D-skull of St. Idesbald: state of the art of human osteology in Flanders*

Charlotte Roberts (DURHAM UNIVERSITY, UK)  
*The application of bioarchaeology to reconstructing our ancestors' lives in late medieval British funerary contexts: a brief history*

DISCUSSIE SESSIE IIa – DISCUSSION SESSION IIa  
 (discussant: George Maat, UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN, NL)

KOFFIEPAUZE – COFFEE BREAK

Hauke Kenzler (UNIVERSITÄT BAMBERG, D)  
*Changing funeral rites in medieval and post-medieval Germany. An archaeological overview*

Gavin Williams (ADC ARCHEOPROJECTEN, NL)  
*Memento Mori. A thousand years of burial in Oldenzaal*

DISCUSSIE SESSIE IIb – DISCUSSION SESSION IIb  
 (discussant: George Maat, UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN, NL)

17.15 DRINK

### VRIJDAG 23 OKTOBER 2015 – FRIDAY OCTOBER 23 2015

08.00 ONTHAAL MET KOFFIE – WELCOME AND COFFEE

- 08.45 Sessie III: Wie zit er in de kist? Personificatie en identificatie van begravingen**  
**Session III: Who's in the coffin? Personification and identification of burials**  
 Voorzitter – Chair: Hubert De Witte (Musea Brugge, B)

Mark Van Strydonck, Caroline Polet, Patrick Storme, Jan Van Acker, Fanny Van Cleven, Jennifer Gonissen, Ronny Decorte, Maarten Larmuseau, Alexander Lehouck, Dirk Vanclooster (ABDIJMUSEUM TEN DUINEN & KIK-IRPA, KBIN-IRSNB, UA ANTWERPEN and KU LEUVEN)  
*The Idesbald shrine in Bruges revealed*

George J.R. Maat, Erik H.P. Cordfunke, Eveline Altena (UNIVERSITEIT LEIDEN, NL)  
*William II, count of Holland and King of the Romans.*  
*A physical anthropological investigation of skeletal remains kept in Middelburg, the Netherlands*

DISCUSSIE SESSIE IIIa – DISCUSSION SESSION IIIa  
 (discussant: Georges Declercq, VUB BRUSSEL, B)

KOFFIEPAUZE – COFFEE BREAK

Deirdre O'Sullivan (LEICESTER UNIVERSITY, UK)  
*St Bees Man revisited*

Cécile Chapelain de Seréville-Niel, Eric Broine, Bertrand Faucq, Denis Bougault (UNIVERSITE DE CAEN et DRAC BASSE-NORMANDIE, F)  
*Sauvetage d'un cercueil en plomb postmédiéval à Livarot (France, Calvados): méthodes d'étude et résultats préliminaires*

DISCUSSIE SESSIE IIIb – DISCUSSION SESSION IIIb  
 (discussant: Cécile Trefft, UNIVERSITE DE POITIERS, F)

12.45 LUNCH

13.45 POSTERSESSIE MET BETREKKING TOT DE THEMA'S VAN DE DAG – POSTERSESSION ABOUT THE THEMES OF THE DAY

- 14.30 Sessie IV: Levensverhalen en memoria**  
**Session IV: Life stories and memories**  
 Voorzitter – Chair: Dries Tys (VUB BRUSSEL, B)

Raymond Brulet (UCL LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE, B)  
*Deux sépultures épiscopales du XIe siècle dans la cathédrale de Tournai*

Jean Vincent Joud'heuil (UNIVERSITE PARIS I, F)  
*Pourquoi des évêques sont-ils inhumés dans des abbayes cisterciennes ?*  
*Etude de la province de Reims (XIIe-XVe s.)*

Daniëlle Westerhof (INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER, UK)  
*The politics of piety: aristocratic burial in the British Isles around 1300*

DISCUSSIE SESSIE IV – DISCUSSION SESSION IV  
 (discussant: Steven Vanderputten, UGENT, B)

EINDCONCLUSIE door de organisatoren – FINAL CONCLUSIONS by the organisers

16.30 AFSLUITENDE DRINK – FINAL DRINK

