



CALL FOR PAPERS

Date and location: Fri 9 September 2016, University of Groningen, The Netherlands;

Open to: Research-MA and PhD students from Belgium, Germany, and The Netherlands;

Fees: This conference is free of charge for speakers;

Organisation: Sarah Läseke (Leiden) and Nadine Kuipers (Groningen);

Funding: *Onderzoeksschool Mediëvistiek*, Groningen.

Theme

This graduate conference is devoted to book history of the premodern and early modern period (650 - 1550) and is aimed at graduate students (both Research-MA and PhD) from all relevant disciplines. Papers concerning Manuscripts and Early Printed books are invited from a range of fields including, but not limited to, palaeography, codicology, history of reading, bibliography and art history. Speakers are invited to give a 20 minute paper on their research and they are encouraged to comment on their methodology, the application of interdisciplinary methods and the ways in which they are intending to communicate their research to a broader audience (for example social media or other forms of public engagement). The conference aims to be a platform where graduate students can exchange ideas with peers across the discipline of medieval and early modern book history.

Participants and Papers

The conference allows for ten presenters affiliated to Research-MA and PhD programmes. The conference will start at 11 am on Friday 9 September and will conclude with a keynote lecture from 5-6 pm. The day will consist of three blocks of 20-minute papers, each followed by a 30-minute discussion panel. During the discussion speakers can answer questions from the audience.

Food and Drinks

Coffee and tea will be provided free of charge for all attendants. For speakers, lunch is free of charge, and other attendees are welcome to join us for a small fee. Speakers are also invited to stay for dinner in a restaurant close to the Central Station. Details are to be announced later.

Registration

Students interested in participating are requested to submit an abstract (in English) of *c.* 500 words, in which they address both their own research topic and methodology, and ideally also share their views on interdisciplinarity and public engagement.

Abstracts can be sent to Sarah Läseke and Nadine Kuipers via GronBookHistConference@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: 1 June 2016.

Contact and Information

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