International Conference

Parchment, Paper and Pixels
Medieval Writing and Modern Technology

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organised by the working group
‘Writing and Writing Practices in the Medieval Low Countries’,
(Schrift en Schriftdragers in de Nederlanden in de Middeleeuwen – SSNM)

in collaboration with the Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands,
the Regional Historic Centre Limburg and the Henri Pirenne Institute for
Medieval Studies (Ghent University)

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REGISTRATION is open at: https://www.ticketkantoor.nl/shop/parchmentandpixels
Conference fee: € 50,- for two days (conference map, coffee/tea and lunch)
Only 2 February: € 30,- (conference map, coffee/tea and lunch)
Only 3 February: € 20,- (conference map, coffee/tea)
PROGRAMME : DAY 1 (FEBRUARY 2)

9.30-10.15 Registration and coffee
10.15-10.30 Welcome and introduction
   Lita Wiggers, director of the Regional Historic Centre Limburg (RHCL)
   Jan Burgers, chair of SSNM

10.30-11.30 Keynote: Peter Stokes (King’s College London)
   Pixels in Parchment and Parchment in Pixels: Closing the Interpretative Loop of
   Digital Palaeography

11.30-12.00 Coffee/tea

   11.30-13.30 Exhibition of some outstanding books and documents from RHCL, selected
   and commented by Gerard Venner and Geertrui Van Synghel

   11.45-13.00 Excursion for foreign participants to the St Servaas church

   12.00-13.00 Public lectures (in Dutch): Erik Kwakkel (Leiden University) and Truus Roks
   (RHCL)

13.00-13.45 Lunch for the participants of the conference (coffee area)

13.45-15.45 Session 1 — DIGITAL EDITIONS AND TEXTUAL ANALYSIS
   Chair: Els De Paermentier (Ghent University, Henri Pirenne Institute)
   o Eef Dijkhof (Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands)
     Transcription Matters: Methods of Transcribing Historical Documents and
     the Impact of New Techniques
   o Torsten Hiltmann and David Gniffke (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität
     Münster)
     Digital Edition of ‘Comment les obseques se doivent faire’
   o Miguel Calleja Puerta (Universidad de Oviedo) and Francisco Javier Álvarez
     Carbajal (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Universidad de Oviedo)
     The Diplomatic Edition of notarial and municipal charters in the Digital Age
   o Miriam Edlich-Muth (Free University Berlin)
     Feature Selection in Mapping ‘Floire et Blancheflor’

15.45-16.15 Coffee/tea

16.15-17.45 Session 2 — MULTIFACETED APPROACHES TO DIGITAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS
   Chair: Ed Van der Vlist (Royal Library The Hague)
   o Mariken Teeuwen (Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands)
     Digital collections of medieval manuscripts: What can we do with them and
     what not?
   o Suzette Van Haaren (Utrecht University)
     Encoded Parchment and Digital Sustainability. How digital materiality
     affects the representation, reproduction and preservation of medieval
     manuscripts
   o Agata Dierick (Municipal archives of Leuven)
     Itinera Nova / New ways to the digital disclosure of archival sources

19.00 Conference dinner
PROGRAMME : DAY 2 (FEBRUARY 3)

9.00-9.30 Registration and coffee

9.30-10.30 **Keynote:** Georg Vogeler (University of Graz)
*Integration of Charter Databases: On the Relationship Between Regesta Imperii and Monasterium.net*

10.30-10.45 Coffee/tea

10.45-12.15 Session 3 — **SCRIPTS AND Scribes**
Chair: Eef Dijkhof (Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands)
  - Mats Dahllöf (Uppsala University)
  - Automatic Scribe Attribution for Medieval Manuscripts
  - Dominique Stutzmann (l'Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes, CNRS, UPR 841)
  - Confronting human and machine generated script classifications
  - Stephen Smith (Electronics, University of York, UK), Márjory Da Costa-Abreu (DIIMap, UFRN, Brazil) and Deborah Thorpe (Electronics / Centre for Medieval Studies, University of York, UK)
  - Visualisation and dynamic analysis of medieval writing processes in the context of neurological diseases and disorders

12.15-13.00 **Final Conclusions:** Georg Vogeler (University of Graz)

13.00-13.15 Closing of the Conference

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