WORKING WOMEN IN PRE-INDUSTRIAL EUROPE. PERSPECTIVES ON THE GENDERING OF URBAN LABOUR MARKETS – PROGRAMME

Thursday 14 November 2019

10.30-11.00 COFFEE AND WELCOME

11.00-12.30 SESSION 1
Chair: Andrea Bardyn (University of Leuven)
Romain Facchini (University of Aix-Marseille)
Women in trade: economy and agency in the South of Europe (Provence XVIIth-XVIIIth century)
Danielle van den Heuvel (University of Amsterdam)
Work, space and gender in the early modern city

12.30-13.30 LUNCH

13.30-15.00 SESSION 2
Chair: Maïka De Keyzer (University of Leuven)
Aske Laursen Brock (Aalborg University)
“To be employed in the Company’s work”: Women working with and against the English East India Company
Nena Vandeweerdt (University of Leuven)
Women’s labour opportunities in Brabant and Biscay, 1420-1550

15.00-15.30 COFFEE BREAK

15.30-17.00 SESSION 3
Chair: Jelle Haemers (University of Leuven)
Charlie Taverner (Birkbeck, University of London)
From fishwife to barrow boy: gender in London’s street food trade, 1600-1750
Anne Montenach (University of Aix-Marseilles)
Working at the margins? Women and the cloth trades in early modern Lyon

18.30 WORKSHOP DINNER
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9.00-9.30  WELCOME AND COFFEE

9.30-11.00  SESSION 4

Chair: Nina Lamal (University of Antwerp)
Heleen Wyffels (University of Leuven)

Women printers and the Antwerp guild of Saint Luke, 16th-17th centuries
Hadewijch Masure (University of Antwerp)

Women’s work in craft guilds, poor relief, health care and beguinages in the Southern Low Countries in the 13th-17th century
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11.00-11.30  COFFEE BREAK

11.30-12.30  SESSION 5

Chair: Violet Soen (University of Leuven)
Ariadne Schmidt (University of Leiden)

Early modern migration and work in a comparative gendered perspective

12.30-13.30  LUNCH

13.30-15.00  SESSION 6

Chair: Johan Verberckmoes (University of Leuven)
Sarah Birt (Birkbeck, University of London)

Fashion, retail and formal apprenticeships: women working at the Royal Exchange in early modern London
Saskia Limbach (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)

Working women in Germany’s printing industry

15.00-15.10  CLOSING REMARKS

15.10-  DRINKS (optional)

LOCATION  Room 02.10 - Mgr. O. Romerozaal
            Collegium Veteranorum (109-20)
            Sint-Michielsstraat 2-4 , 3000 Leuven