

**Conference *Embattled Territory***  
***The Circulation of Knowledge in the Spanish Netherlands***  
**Ghent, KANTL, 9-11 March 2011**

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**Wednesday, 9 March 2011**

13:30 – 14:00

Sven Dupré (Ghent University) & Geert Vanpaemel (Catholic University of Leuven)

*Introductory Remarks*

**Session I - The Atlantic World**

*Chair:* Lissa Roberts (University of Twente)

14:00 – 14:40

Werner Thomas (Catholic University of Leuven)

Joost Depuydt (Felix Archive, Antwerp), Dirk Imhof (Museum Plantin-Moretus, Antwerp),

Piet Lombaerde (Henri van de Velde Institute, University College Antwerp)

*Knowledge for the Spanish Monarchy*

14:40 – 15:20

Renate Pieper (University of Graz)

*Creating Knowledge on the New World. Antwerp as an Editing Center of Manuscripts and Imprints*

**Coffee**

15:50 – 16:30

Sven Dupré (Ghent University) & Florike Egmond (University of Leiden)

*Knowledge, Trade and the Exotic in Spanish Netherlandish Collections*

16:30 – 17:10

Johan Verberckmoes (Catholic University of Leuven)

*The Intimate Knowledge of Overseas Bodies in the Spanish Netherlands*

17:10 – 18:00

*Comment:* Henrique Leitao (University of Lisbon) & General discussion

**Thursday, 10 March 2011**

**Session II - Circulation of Technical Knowledge**

*Chair:* Geert Vanpaemel (Catholic University of Leuven)

9:00 – 9:40

Annelies De Bie (University of Antwerp) & Bert De Munck (University of Antwerp)

*Learning on the Shop Floor*

9:40 – 10:20

Vincent Van Roy (University of Antwerp)

*Medical Product Innovations in the Spanish Netherlands : the Circulation Mechanisms and Patterns of Consumption within the Context of the 'Medical Market'*

**Coffee**

10:50 – 11:30

Pieter Martens (Catholic University of Leuven) & Dirk Van de Vijver (University of Utrecht)

*Engineers and the Circulation of Technical Knowledge in the Spanish Netherlands*

11:30 – 12:10

Raoul De Kerf (University of Antwerp) & Bert De Munck (University of Antwerp)

*Cities as Crossings of Technical Knowledge*

12:10 – 13:00

*Comment:* Karel Davids (Free University Amsterdam) & General discussion

**Session III - Art and knowledge**

*Chair:* Sven Dupré (Ghent University)

14:00 – 14:40

Ralph Dekoninck (Catholic University of Leuven - UCL) & Agnès Guiderdoni (Catholic University of Leuven - UCL)

*Knowledge in Transition: Scientific Emblematic at the Turn of the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries*

14:40 – 15:20

Maarten Delbeke (Ghent University / University of Leiden) & Krista De Jonge (Catholic University of Leuven)

*Architecture and Knowledge in the Spanish Netherlands*

**Coffee**

15:50 – 16:30

Max Martens (Ghent University) & Nico Van Hout (Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp)  
*'Dun ende spaerlyck'. Painting transparently in the Low Countries 1450-1650*

16:30 – 17:10

Christine Göttler (University of Bern) & Tine Meganck (Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Brussels)  
*Art, Nature, and the (Local) Antique: Theories of Imitation and Style in the Spanish Netherlands from Bruegel to Rubens and Beyond*

17:10 – 18:00

*Comment:* Eric Jorink (Huygens Institute, The Hague) & General discussion

## **Friday, 11 March 2011**

### **Session IV - The Politics of Knowledge**

*Chair:* Steven Vanden Broecke (Ghent University)

8:30 – 9:10

Geert Vanpaemel (Catholic University of Leuven) & René Vermeir (Ghent University)  
*Science at Court*

9:10 – 9:50

Bruno Boute (University of Münster)  
*Little Tools of Orthodoxy. Embattled Authority and the Practice of Academic Privilege*

#### **Coffee**

10:20 – 11:00

Ronnie Po Chia Hsia (Pennsylvania State University)  
*China in the Spanish Netherlands: Belgian Jesuits in the Production and Circulation of Knowledge about Ming-Qing China*

11:00 – 11:40

Bert De Munck (University of Antwerp) & Arjan van Dixhoorn (Ghent University)  
*The Body in the Performance of Knowledge: The Mechanical and Liberal Arts in the Civic Community (1568-1713)*

11:40 – 12:15

*Comment:* Koen Vermeir (CNRS – REHSEIS, Paris) & General discussion

12:15 – 13:00

*General comment:* Lissa Roberts (University of Twente) & Final discussion