

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, March 16 2011

- 9:30-09:45 **Registration and coffee**
- 9:45-10:00 **Welcome address** (*Luc Moens, vice-rector Ghent University and Sylvia Van Peteghem, chief librarian Ghent University*)
- 10:00-11:00 **Emmanuelle Picard: The invention of university jubilees in France** (*Institut National de Recherche Pédagogique, Parijs*)
- 11:00-12:30 **Session 1 (plenary)**

Session 1: Academic culture of remembrance

(*chair: Peter-Jan Knegtman*)

- » Pieter Dhondt: The origin of the honorary doctoral degree
- » Wolfgang Eric Wagner: A forgotten anniversary? How the University of Rostock celebrated its one hundredth
- » Marc Depaepe: Whenever the “house” historian of education is summoned to speak...

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-14:30 **Sylvia Paletschek: University history writing on the occasion of jubilees: a particular challenge** (*Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg*)

14:30-16:00 **Sessions 2 (plenary)**

Session 2: Writing university history and jubilees

(*chair: Geert Vanpaemel*)

- » Kenneth Baxter: ‘Frankness and caution’. Chronicling the history of the University of Dundee
- » Marek Durčanský: Two great anniversaries, two lost chances. Charles University in Prague: 1848 and 1948
- » Irina Gorsheneva: Writing the university history in the periodicals of the German Catholic student unions during the period of Weimar Republik, 1919-1933

16:00-16:30 **Coffee**

16:30-18:00 **Sessions 3A, 3B and 3C**

Session 3A: Writing the history of the female participation at the university

(*chair: Hilde de Ridder-Symoens*)

- » Natalia Tikhonov Sigrist: Jubilees of co-education. Historiographical overview and commemorative practices
- » Pascale Falek: At the Margins of University History. Foreign Female Students at Belgian Universities (1905-1940)

Session 3B: Internationalisation and rationalisation as challenges in Belgian higher education

(*chair: Sven Dupré*)

- » Pierre Van den Dungen: La fondation Biermans-Lapôte et la Maison des Belges
- » Ton Van Weel: The Politics of Pain in Higher Education. How Intangible Academic Heritage is (not) Created

Session 3C: The study of engineering and biology at nineteenth-century Belgian universities

(*chair: Christophe Verbruggen*)

- » Willemijne Linssen en Krista De Jonge: Social promotion through education. The case of les Ecoles Spéciales at the University of Ghent
- » Pieter Raymaekers: Between fragmentation and emancipation. Engineering Education in Belgium during the second half of the nineteenth century
- » Kristel Wautier: (Almost) 2 centuries of biology at Ghent University. A case study emphasizing on the origin of histological research at Ghent University

17:30-18:30 **Meeting of Gewina. Dutch Society for the History of Science and Universities**

19:30 **Conference dinner**

Thursday, March 17 2011

- 9:00-09:30 **Registration and coffee**
- 9:30-10:30 **Laurence Brockliss: The ways of avoiding triumphalist history** (*Oxford University*)
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee**
- 11:00-12:30 **Session 4 (plenary)**

Session 4: The commemoration of jubilees

(*chair: Leen Dorsman*)

- » Herman Paul: 'Les origines du flambeau de la critique historique'. Academic memory cultures at Leiden and Liège
- » Trude Maurer: Commitment, reserve and self-assertion. The celebration of patriotic anniversaries in Russian and German universities 1912/1913
- » Ana-Maria Stan: Academic ceremonies and celebrations at the Romanian University of Cluj since 1919

12:30-14:00 **Lunch & Poster presentations:**

- » Fien Danniau: UGentMemorie
- » Lea Leppik: Celebration of the 200th jubilee of the observatory of Tartu
- » Henriette Reerink: UNICUM-project. Digital entry to the academic collections in the Netherlands
- » Kamila Staudigl-Ciechowicz: The Viennese Faculty of Law and State 1918–1938
- » Patrick Monsieur and Jean Bourgeois: Archeological collections of Ghent University
- » Pauline Van der Zee: Ethnographic Collections of Ghent University
- » Dominick Vershelde: Zoology Museum of Ghent University
- » Kristel Wautier: Museum for the History of Science of Ghent University

14:00-14:45 **Thomas Bremer: Displaying research objects of the humanities in university collections, from a historical perspective** (*Martin-Luther-Universität Halle*)

14:45-15:45 **Session 5 (plenary)**

Session 5: University collections and museums as windows to science and society

(*chair: Pieter Dhondt*)

» Ana Mehnert Pascoal, Catarina Teixeira and Marta C. Lourenço: Surveying the scientific and artistic heritage of the University of Lisbon: Scope, methodology and preliminary results

» Rolf ter Sluis: University museums and academic heritage. Bringing together multiple collections

15:45-16:15 **Coffee**

16:15-17:15 **Round table. A Renewed University Museum in Ghent: a major challenge**

(*Chair/moderator: Hendrik Defoort*)

Statements from Fien Danniau, Marjan Doom, Patrick Monsieur, Danny Segers, Pauline van der Zee, Dominick Verschelde.

17:15-17:30 **Concluding remarks and final discussion**

(*Pieter Dhondt and Christophe Verbruggen*)

Ghent University 1817-2017

This conference is the first of many activities anticipating the bicentenary of Ghent University in 2017. It is organized within the scope of UGentMemorie, the historical platform of Ghent University founded in 2010 by the Institute of Public History. UGentMemorie collects history, memories and heritage of Ghent University and stimulates research on academic life in all its diversities. Future activities concerning Ghent University 1817-2017 will be listed at www.UGentMemorie.be. (for the time being mainly in Dutch)

LOCATION

Ghent University Library
Rozier 9, Ghent (Belgium)

MORE INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION

Please register for the conference at:
www.UGentMemorie.be/register.

The conference fee is € 40 (€ 30 for students), or € 20 for one day (€ 15 for students). Please, make sure to transfer the total amount before March 10. Conference fee includes coffee and lunches.

Payment of the fee is only possible by bank transfer in EUR.

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