FEEDING THE CITIZENS?  
Conference Urban land and landownership in past and present

**THURSDAY 11/4**

9:00 Introduction  
Tim Soens (Antwerp, BE) - Welcome and introductory remarks  
Cécile Bruyet, Stef Espeel, Arnoud Jensen (Antwerp, BE) - Feeding the Citizens in the medieval Low Countries: the land and the market  
Hans Vandersmaelen (Ghent, BE) - The past, present and future of urban land and food  

10:30 Short break

10:45 Keynote Session: Alternative Food Systems of Medieval Cities  
Matthieu Arnoux (Paris, FR) - Country and city barns. The Paris grain supply network (12th-13th centuries)  
Bruce Campbell (Belfast, UK) - Food and Fuel from Overseas, late medieval England and Ireland  

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Food Supplies of Urban Families and Institutions  
Antoni Furio (Valencia, ES) - The city's larder. Irrigated space, urban landownership and food provisioning from the immediate outside of the city walls of Valencia in the late Middle Ages  
Niklaus Bartlomé (Bern, CH) - Providing an Apéro after a volcanic outburst: Impacts of volcanic eruptions on 17th century Switzerland  
Kathleen Pribyl (Antwerp, BE) - Towards an understanding of food provisioning strategies of urban households in late medieval Norwich

14:30 Short break

14:45 Food producing town dwellers  
Caroline Goodson (Cambridge, UK) - Urban Gardens in Early Medieval Italy: subsistence and prestige  
Annika Björklund (Stockholm, SE) - Urban land ownership in medieval and early modern Swedish towns  
Jan Fongers (Wageningen, NL) - Urban agriculture in the Netherlands during the long sixteenth century (1500-1650)  

16:15 Visit of the exhibition "Gentse Gronden", led by Esther Beeckaert

**FRIDAY 12/4**

9:00 Urban Strategies towards Farmland  
Paolo Nanni (Florence, IT) - The Direct Supply of Wheat in Florence at the Beginning of the 15th Century. Investigations on the Florentine “Catasto” of 1427  
Bram Hilkens (Rotterdam, NL) - Urban capital, rural development, and land inequality in early modern Holland  
Giulio Ongaro (Milan, IT) - Farmland in a proto-industrial area: the Venetian Mainland dominion (mid-XVI – XIX century)  
Matteo di Tullio (Pavia, IT) - Feeding the poor getting richer: the landownership strategies of some charitable institutions of Milan during the early modern period  

11:00 Short break

11:15 Organizing the Urban Hinterland  
Tomas Klir (Prague, CZ) - The organisation of food supply in the late Middle Ages. The case of the imperial city of Cheb (Central Europe)  
Marojeska Verhagen (Amsterdam, NL) - According to the Seasons. Everyday Functioning of Amsterdam's Fruit Provision from Its Hinterlands (c. 1600-1800)  
Andrea M. Locatelli - Paolo Tedeschi (Milan, IT) - Supplying with Fresh Fruits and Vegetables the Citizens’ Tables: the suburban orchards and vegetables gardens in the main Lombard towns during the 19th century

12:30 Lunch

13:45 Contested Rights to Farmland  
Beatrice Moring (Helsinki, FI) - Land and urban-rural connections in the Nordic past  
Henry French (Exeter, UK) - Citizenship, Common Rights and Urban Agriculture in England and Wales, 1500-1850  
Joachim Popek (Rzeszow, PL) - Eastern European Urban Commons: a Subject of Massive Social Tensions  
Rachele Scuro (Venice, IT) - Bread, rice, and water: The role of urban land and water-ownership in victualling and agriculture in the early modern Venetian State  

15:45 Short break

16:00 Concluding Roundtable: Urban Land and Urban Food, from Past to Present  
JC Niala (Oxford, UK) - Urban Agriculture in Nairobi: Dairy Farming as a Window into Historical Land Exclusion and Contemporary Food Provisioning  
Yves Segers (Leuven, BE) - Allotments and community gardens. The importance of alternative food networks in Belgium since the late 19th century  
Michiel Dehaene (Ghent, BE) - Public Investment in Localized Food Production: the quest for alternatives

17:00 Drinks

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