

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 Vandermaelen (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 Hilken (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)*
Maroesjka 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