

Good Governance in the Late Medieval City (Utrecht, 1 Feb 23)

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Interdisciplinary workshop "Good Governance of the Late Medieval City (1200-1600)".
February 1th, 2023 - Utrecht University, Drift 23, Room 0.10.

Program:

09:45-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:15 Welcome

SESSION 1: SOURCES

10:15-10:35 Minne De Boodt (KU Leuven) - Debating good governance. The added value of a cross-contextual analysis for the study of late medieval political thinking

10:35-10:55 Frederik Buylaert (Ghent University), Kaat Capelle (Ghent University), Klaas Van Gelder (Universiteit Brussel/State Archives in Brussels) - Comparing "good governance" in town and countryside: the evidence from Flanders, c. 1250-1550

10:55-11:15 David Napolitano (Utrecht University) - From mirrors-for-princes, over the podestà literature, to mirrors-for-magistrates: Preliminary explorations of three modern labels for medieval advice literature on rulership

11:15-12:15 Discussion

- Lunch -

SESSION 2: METHODOLOGY

13:30-13:50 Nele De Raedt (UCLouvain)- Mirrors for magistrates on building the city

13:50-14:10 - Mats Dijkdrent (UCLouvain) - Architectural descriptions as mirrors for good governance in sixteenth-century Antwerp

14:10-15:10 Discussion

- Coffee -

SESSION 3: IDEALS AND COMPARISON

15:30-15:50 Giacomo Santoro (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa)- Magistratus virum ostendit: a perspective on good governance in the Republic of Siena, between pedagogy and government (1428-1456)

15:50-16:10 Vasileios Syros (Jawaharlal Nehru University & The Medici Archive Project) - Good governance and the city in early modern Italy and India

16:10-17:00 Discussion

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