

# Urban Agency?

## Towards a New Urban History of Europe Since 1500

**MIGRATION POLICIES AND THE MATERIALITY OF IDENTIFICATION IN EUROPEAN CITIES, 1500-2000**

International Conference, Antwerp, 28-29 May 2015

Organizers: Hilde Greefs (University of Antwerp) & Anne Winter (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

Discussants: Isa Blumi (University of Antwerp), Peter Clark (University of Helsinki),  
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### **Conference Venue:**

University of Antwerp City Campus (“Stadscampus”)  
Lange St. Annastraat 7, room S-004  
2000 Antwerp

### **THURSDAY 28TH OF MAY**

**13:30-14:00** Welcome with coffee

#### **14:00-14:30** Session I

- Bert De Munck (University of Antwerp): *Introduction* (as general editor of the book series)
- Hilde Greefs (University of Antwerp) & Anne Winter (Vrije Universiteit Brussel): *Introduction*

#### **14:30-16:00** Session II

- Rosa Salzberg (University of Warwick): *Controlling and documenting migration via urban ‘spaces of arrival’ in early modern Venice*
- Beatrice Zucca Micheletto (GRHIS - University of Rouen): *Migrants, workers, dwellers. The ambiguity of migration policies in early modern Italy (Turin, 18th century)*

**16.00-16.20** Coffee

#### **16:20-17:50** Session III

- Alessandro Buono (University of Padua): *Global inheritances: Personal identification procedures of migrants and their heirs in the early modern Spanish empire (17<sup>th</sup> century)*
- Jeanette Kamp (University of Leiden): *Controlling strangers. Identifying migrants in early modern Frankfurt am Main*

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**FRIDAY 29TH OF MAY**

**9:00-10:30 Session IV**

- Delphine Diaz (University of Reims): *Welcoming foreign migrants and refugees in French cities. A comparison of Paris, Marseille and Bordeaux during the early 19th century*
- Ellen Debackere (University of Antwerp): *“Sans papiers, mais son identité est constatée par plusieurs témoins, dont elle est connue.” The use of passports in mid-nineteenth century Antwerp*

**10:30-10:50 Coffee break**

**10:50-12:20 Session V**

- Karin Sennefelt (University of Stockholm): *Ordering mobility: the material culture of identification and individual agency, Stockholm 1650-1720*
- Alison K. Smith, University of Toronto (Associate Professor): *The registry of internal migrants in imperial Russian towns*

**12.20-13.30 Lunch**

**13:30-15:00 Session VI**

- Sinan Dinçer (University of Leiden): *From community registers to domestic passports. The Ottoman migration regime*
- Markian Prokopovych (University of Vienna): *Mapping migration in Vienna and Budapest in the late nineteenth and the early twentieth century*

**15:00-15:20 Coffee break**

**15:20-17:20 Session VII**

Discussion and concluding remarks

**17:30-18:30 Farewell drinks**

The conference is open to all those interested. Please send an e-mail to [hilde.greefs@uantwerpen.be](mailto:hilde.greefs@uantwerpen.be) before May 15th if you would like to attend the conference.