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THURSDAY, MAY 24 (KLEIN AUDITORIUM, ACADEMIEGEBOUW, RAPENBURG 73)

OPENING SESSION (CHAIR: JEROEN DUINDAM)

- 14.15-15.15 Mía Rodríguez-Salgado (London School of Economics and Political Science), *'Her Majesty was delighted to hear the latest news from Flanders': Diplomats and the transmission of news and narratives in the early years of the revolt*
- 15.15-16.00 Gregory Hanlon (Dalhousie University, Halifax), *Geoffrey Parker's Universal soldier revisited: European history and human universals*
- 16.00-16.15 Discussion
- 16.15-16.30 Tea break
- 16.30-17.00 Raymond Fagel (Universiteit Leiden), *Facing the Enemy. The Spanish army commanders during the first decade of the Revolt in the Netherlands*
- 17.00-17.30 Discussion

FRIDAY, MAY 25 (GRAVENSTEEN I.II, PIETERSKERKHOF 6)

THEME I: WAR IN CHRONICLES (CHAIR: JUDITH POLLMANN)

- 9.30-10.00 Cees Reyner (Universiteit Leiden), *'Lode della nazione italiana': Italian historiography on the Spanish Army of Flanders*
- 10.00-10.30 Jasper van der Steen (Universiteit Leiden), *'Right' and 'Wrong' in the Revolt of the Netherlands. The Image of Loyalists in Northern and Southern Canon Formation*
- 10.30-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.00 Leonor Álvarez Francés (Universiteit Leiden), *Commanders in the time of sieges: Narratives on Fadrique de Toledo and Francisco de Valdés (1577-1642)*
- 12.00-12.30 Raingard Esser and Dániel Moerman (Universiteit Groningen), *'Was was bis daher gepassiert solt vergessen und vergeben sein': Cross-border nobleman Sweder Schele's (1569-1639) accounts of army commanders during the Dutch Revolt and the Thirty Years War*
- 12.30-13.00 Discussion
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch

THEME II: WAR IN CORRESPONDENCES (CHAIR: BERNARDO GARCÍA GARCÍA)

- 14.00-14.30 Maurizio Arfaio (Medici Archive Project, Florence), *The Duke's Bear: Chiappino Vitelli and the Dutch Revolt (1567-75)*
- 14.30-15.00 Anton van der Lem (Universiteit Leiden), *William of Orange: how he expressed himself about Spain and the Spaniards in his private correspondence and in his publications*
- 15.00-15.30 Discussion
- 15.30-16.00 Tea break
- 16.00-16.30 Beatriz Santiago Belmonte (Universiteit Leiden), *The Year of the Furies. Military Correspondence around the Sack of Antwerp, 1576-1577*
- 16.30-17.00 Michael Kaiser (Max Weber Foundation / Universität zu Köln), *The virtues of a soldier. Career advancement in the light of military correspondence during the Thirty Year's War*
- 17.00-17.30 Discussion

SATURDAY, MAY 26 (LIPSIIUS 148, CLEVERINGAPLAATS 1)

THEME III: WAR NARRATIVES (CHAIR: RAYMOND FAGEL)

- 09.30-10.00 Werner Thomas (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) *How a Defeat became a Victory. The Siege of Ostend in Contemporary Dutch War Coverage and Post-War Chronicles, 1601-1621*
- 10.00-10.30 Vincenzo Lavenia (Università di Bologna), *Chaplains and Soldiers: Experience and Narratives in Flanders (1567 to 1648)*
- 10.30-11.00 Discussion
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.00 Miguel Martínez (Chicago University), *We Want It All. Narrating Mutiny in the Army of Flanders*
- 12.00-12.30 Bertrand Haan (Sorbonne Université, Paris), *For the King but against tyranny. Juan Bautista de Tassis and the commanders of the Spanish army (1567-1577)*
- 12.30-13.00 Discussion and closing words

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