

Cultural History at Utrecht University

The Cultural History team of the Department of History and Art History at Utrecht University (the Netherlands) offers courses on public history, heritage and (digital) dealings with the past on both Bachelor and Master level. This teaching results from the research interests of the core faculty of the Cultural History team, which include:

- postcolonial memory
- life writing
- heritage bureaucracy
- UNESCO
- European heritage politics.

Courses

Bachelor students can choose courses like 'Public history and heritage' and 'Public history in a digital world'. The MA Cultural History of Modern Europe addresses the politics of cultural memory through courses like:

- 'Public history, memory and global heritage'
- 'In/tangible heritage and identity'
- 'Colonial memory and postcolonial heritage'
- a skills lab on 'Cultural historians for today's society: practices of citizenship'
- a lecture series on 'Cultural history and society'.

Furthermore, the department has an excellent track record in commissioned research that benefits companies and social organisations, which translates in a Bachelor course on 'The humanities scholar as adviser' (De onderzoeker als adviseur).

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