
Programme RHIN(e): 6th Transnational Rhine Conference

Rivers and Innovation in International Comparative Perspective

April 14-16, Maritime Museum and World Port Center, Rotterdam

Thursday April 14, Maritime Museum

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| Welcome | Frits Lomeijer, director Maritime Museum |
| Introduction | Ben Wubs (Erasmus University Rotterdam) <i>Rivers and Innovation in International Comparative Perspective</i> |
| Keynote 1 | Leonard Blussée (Leiden University) <i>Rhine and Yangzi Deltas: an Explorative Comparison</i> |
| Session 1 | Comparison of two river economies: Rhine und Yangtze |
| | Catia Antunes (Leiden University) <i>River Societies: A Transnational Comparative Project</i> |
| | Zhang Xiaohong (Fudan University Shanghai) <i>An overview of historical geographic studies on the Jiangnan delta society and its peculiarities</i> |
| | Comments: Peer Vries (University of Vienna) |

Friday April 15, World Port Center

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| Session 2 | Export Relations and Institutional Change in Early Modern Times |
| | Magnus Ressel (Goethe University Frankfurt am Main/München) <i>Organization, Change and Volume of Transalpine Transport between Germany and Italy in the 18th Century</i> |
| | Peter Rauscher and Andrea Serles (University of Vienna) <i>Trade and Transport in the Upper Danube Region: The Age of Mercantilism</i> |
| | Comments: Eva Roelevink (Ruhr University Bochum) |
| Keynote 2 | Nil Disco (University of Twente), <i>The Rhine, a river of innovations</i> |

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| Session 3 | Changes of Economic Relations and Industrial Structures in the 19th Century |
| | <p>Margrit Schulte Beerbühl (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf) <i>Rise and decline of the Rhenish chocolate industry between Emmerich and Bonn (ca 1850-1970)</i></p> <p>Hein Klemann (Erasmus University Rotterdam) <i>West-German-Dutch Trade Relations, 1830-1860</i></p> <p>Comments: Christian Marx (University of Trier)</p> |
| Social Programme | To be announced |

Saturday April 16, Maritime Museum

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| Session 4 | River Regulation in Comparative Perspective: Rhine und Danube |
| | <p>Joep Schenk & Constantin Ardeleanu (Utrecht University) <i>River regulation on the Rhine and the Danube: a comparison between two river regimes (1815-1914)</i></p> <p>Antoine Beyer (IFSTTAR- UR Splott / Paris-Sorbonne) <i>The Strasbourg Port Institution and Infrastructure in the Long Twentieth Century</i></p> <p>Comments: Guido Thiemeyer (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf)</p> |
| Session 5 | Technological Development and Knowledge Regimes |
| | <p>Jean-Francois Eck (University of Lille 3), <i>Innovations and Rhine shipping after the Second World War</i></p> <p>Nils Bennemann (University of Duisburg/Essen), <i>River Maps, Tolls and Navigability: On the Role, Exchanges and Standardization of Cartographic Knowledge in the Central Commission for Rhine Navigation, 1817 – 1880</i></p> <p>Comments: Marten Boon (Norwegian University of Science and Technology Trondheim)</p> |