CARMEN Annual Meeting, 22-24 September 2017
Henri Pirenne Institute for Medieval Studies, Ghent University
Theme: Materialities

Thursday 21 September
Preparatory meeting of the CARMEN Executive Committee (evening)

Friday 22 September
9.00 –10.00: Registration
10.00 –11.00: Welcome and introductions
• Opening: Els De Paermentier (Ghent University)
• Welcome: Marc Boone (Dean of Faculty, Ghent University)
• Introducing CARMEN – The Worldwide Medieval Network: Catherine Clarke (Academic Director, CARMEN & University of Southampton)
11.00 –11.30: Coffee / tea
11.30 –12.30 Keynote Speaker
Guy Geltner (University of Amsterdam), ‘Making “Medieval” History: Punishment, Health and Postcolonial Politics’ (with a reflection on fundamental research in medieval studies and the connection with present-day society)
12.30 –14.00: Lunch
14.00 –15.30 Medieval research in the Low Countries on the theme of Materialities:
• Jan Dumoly, Wim De Clercq & Jan Trachet, ‘History & Archaeology: Material remnants of lost trading ports and the Hanseatic League in Bruges’
• Rachele Ricceri and Ilse De Vos, ‘Medieval Byzantine manuscripts: Byzantine book epigrams in a European database project’
• Max Martens, ‘Art History: the restoration of the Ghent Altarpiece’
15.30 –16.00: Coffee / tea
16.00 –17.00 Workshops for prospective projects, I
• Projects from Central Europe - the latest updates (Nada Zecevic, CEU Budapest & University of London)
• Pilgrimage, journeys, itineraries: exploring routes into research and heritage (Catherine Clarke, University of Southampton)
17.15 –18.00: Demonstrations of teaching and research tools, I
• The New Schoenberg Database of Manuscripts (Lynn Ransom, University of Pennsylvania)
• Digging into Data (Toby Burrows, Oxford University)

18.00 – 19.30: Guided Tour of the city centre

20.00: Dinner

Saturday, 23 September

9.15 – 10.00: CARMEN Executive Meeting (open to all delegates)
News, elections, and business, including new Annual Project Prize

10.00 – 10.30: Introduction to EASSH
Gabi Lombardo (Director, EASSH), ‘CARMEN and the European Alliance for Social Sciences & Humanities (EASSH)’

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee / tea and preparation for Market Place

11.00 – 13.00 Market Place
Location: August Vermeylen Hall in the Het Pand
A presentation of members’ activities in an informal, market-place setting

13.00 – 14.15: Cafeteria lunch

14.15 – 15.30: Business Meetings of existing activities
• Forum for National Associations (Lisa Fagin Davis, Medieval Academy of America)
• ARC Humanities Press (Simon Forde, ARC Humanities Press)
• ICARUS / Clastra Aperta (Zarko Vujosevic, Belgrade University)

15.30 – 16.45: Workshops for prospective projects, II
• Troubling Europe (Felicitas Schmieder, FernUniversität in Hagen)
• Marie S. Curie Action: project development, application and start up (Nada Zecevic, CEU Budapest & University of London)
• Senses (tbc)
• Gaming and the Video-Games Industry (tbc)

16.45 – 17.15: Coffee / tea

17.15 – 18.00: Demonstrations of teaching and research tools, II
• Mirador for Medievalists: Working with Interoperable Images in a Shared-Canvas Environment (Lisa Fagin Davis, Medieval Academy of America)
• PhotoStruk - 3D Reconstructions of destroyed sites (Katerina Hornickova and Klara Paclikova, Ceske Budejovice)

18.00: Closing words and thanks
18.30: Dinner
20.30: Debrief for Executive Committee