Lives on the Move: Migration Crises in the Past, Lessons for Today

10th Day of Historical Demography

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Friday 29 November 2019
Location: Senaatszaal, Aula, Comeniuslaan 2

9:30-10:00 Registration and Coffee
10:00-10:15 Word of Welcome
10:15-11:00 Key note lecture: Famines and Migration in a Global Historical Perspective
Leo Lucassen, IISH Amsterdam & Leiden University
11:00-12:00 Session 1: Famines, Poverty and Migration
Forced Migration, Living-Standards, Mortality and Integration: Urban Dutch Paupers in the Colonies of the Society of Benevolence from 1818 onwards
Richard Paping and Vincent Tassenaar, Groningen University
Migration, Mobility and Demographic Change in Belgian Cities, 1846-1910
Anne Winter & Hilde Greefs, Vrije Universiteit Brussel & Antwerp University

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Session 2: Transatlantic Migration
Ellen Nieboer, Regional Archive Nijmegen
The Holland America Line’s Visible Hand in Managing ‘Migration Crisis’ from 1892-1924.
Torsten Feys, Ghent University
‘Economic Refugees’ from the Northern Dutch Countryside? Social Origin and Socio-Economic Success of Dutch migrants to the USA in the Second Half of the 19th Century
Piet-Jan Koning & Richard Paping, Groningen University
14:30-15:30  **Session 3: War and Migration**

“That Procession of Woe and Despair”: Dutch Newspaper Reactions to the Belgian Refugees in the Netherlands during the First World War

Annabel Buiter and Paul Puschmann, *Radboud University*

Learning from Yugoslavia? Comparing the European Reaction to the Arrival of Balkan Refugees in the 1990s and Syrian refugees in the 2010s

Irial Glyn, *Leiden University*

15:30-16:00  Coffee break

16:00-17:00  **Session 4: Methodology**

Social Networks and Long-Term Fertility Trends: An Agent-Based Modelling Approach

Eli Nomes, André Grow and Jan Van Bavel, *KU Leuven & Max Plank Institute for Demographic Research*

Measuring Migration in Historical Populations Based on Incomplete Marriage Data

Is the Place of Marriage a Good Indicator for the Place of Residence?

Matthias Rosenbaum-Feldbrügge & Paul Puschmann, *Radboud University*

17:00-17:15  **Honorary Ceremony for Koen Matthijs**

17:00-18:00  **Drinks**

**Registration and participation**

Participation in the study day is free, but participants are kindly asked to register by ways of sending an e-mail to *nwp@let.ru.nl* before 22 November 2019. Dietary preferences regarding the lunch can also be mentioned.