

Monday 23 April: Frisian Freedom as a Focus on Medieval Europe

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| 09:30 | Introduction |
| | Session I. Law, 800-1500 |
| 09:45 | Invited Speaker Helle Vogt (University of Copenhagen) , Title TBA[topic: the oldest Danish laws] |
| 10:30 | Han Nijdam (Fryske Akademy) , 'Bridging the Gap between the <i>Lex Frisionum</i> (8th century) and the Oldest Old Frisian Legal Text: <i>The Seventeen Statutes</i> (11th century)' |
| 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 | Jan Hallebeek (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) , 'The Gloss to <i>The Seventeen Statutes</i> in the Incunable <i>Freeska Landriucht</i> (c. 1485)' |
| 12:00 | Rita van de Poel (Universiteit Leiden) , 'Nedmonda and skekmek': between True Love and Sexual Violence in Medieval Frisia |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| | Session II. Church, bishop and aristocracy, 10th and 11th centuries |
| 13:30 | Invited Speaker Dries Tys (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) , 'From Sheep Farmer to Knight? Social Mobility and Feudality in the Coastal Area of Flanders, 7 th -11 th centuries' |
| 14:15 | Gilles de Langen (Fryske Akademy / RUG / Prov. Fryslân) , 'Church Foundations as a Dialogue between the Bishop of Utrecht and Frisian Aristocracy' |
| 14:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:15 | Paul Noomen , 'Manor and Church' |
| 15:45 | Jelle Visser (Utrecht University) , 'Bishop Balderik, his saints, and the 'second foundation' of the bishopric of Utrecht 917-975' |
| | Conference Dinner |

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| | Session III. Nobility, freeholders and power, 1200-1550 |
| 09:45 | André Köller , 'Frisian Nobility: both Real and Invented?' (Language: German) |
| 10:30 | Oebele Vries (Fryske Akademy) , 'Attempts at legitimising medieval Frisian Freedom' |
| 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 | Hans Mol (Fryske Akademy / Universiteit Leiden) , 'Frisian Noblemen as Farmers: the Case of Rienk Hemmema' |
| 12:30 | Jonathan Bos (Fryske Akademy) , 'Reconstructin the property of Noblemen and Freeholders in Medieval Frisia' |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| | Session IV. Governance and legitimisation, 1400-1700 |
| 13:30 | Round Table Discussion: New Perspectives on Medieval Frisia. Chair: Arie van Steensel (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen) |
| 14:45 | Coffee break |
| 15:15 | End of program |