

PROGRAM

Fleeting Testimonies of Urban Life

Graffiti and Other Transient Writings from Antiquity to the Present

14 -15 JANUARY 2016, AMSTERDAM – AMSTERDAM CENTRE FOR URBAN HISTORY

THURSDAY, JANUARI 14

P.C. HOOFTHUIS, ROOM 1.05 (Spuistraat 134)

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| 13.00 | Opening |
| 13.15 | Welcome |
| 13.30-14.15 | Jennifer Baird (Classics, Birkbeck, University of London) - "In Small Scratches Forgotten: Perspectives on Graffiti from Ancient Dura-Europos" (keynote speaker) |
| 14.15–14.30 | Discussion |
| 14.45–15.00 | Coffee & Tea |
| 15.00–15.30 | Bram Vannieuwenhuyze (Historical Cartography, UvA/ Ghent University) - "Another word on the wall: Durability of writings and buildings in late medieval and early modern Brussels" |
| 15.30–16.00 | Geneviève Godin (Department of Archaeology, University of York) & Benjamin Baker (Department of Archaeology, University of Manchester) - "Urban narratives: Graffiti as palimpsests of visual commentary" |
| 16.00–16.15 | Break |
| 16.15–16.45 | Jobbe Wijnen (19 th -century history, independent researcher) - "The archaeology of military graffiti in the Netherlands" |
| 17.00–18.30 | Drinks |
| 19.00 | Dinner |

FRIDAY, JANUARI 15

UvA CENTRAL LIBRARY, BELLE VAN ZUYLENZAAL (Singel 425)

- 9.30-10.00 Lucinda Dirven (Ancient History, UvA) - "Marking the body. Tattooing in Antiquity and beyond"
- 10.00-10.30 Jannes van Loon (Sociology, University of Leuven) - "The geography of urban graffiti"
- 10.30-10.45 Break
- 10.45-11.15 Maartje van Gelder (Early Modern History, UvA) - "The impact of scribbles: Graffiti, urban space and politics in Early Modern Venice"
- 11.15-11.45 Emily Hemelrijk (Ancient History, UvA) - "Political graffiti in Pompeii and Rome"
- 11.45-12.00 Break
- 12.00-12.30 Marianne Ritsema van Eck (Medieval History, UvA) - "If you are a fool write your name on the wall": Inscription and reception of graffiti in (early modern) religious spaces"
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- AMSTERDAM MUSEUM (Kalverstraat 92)
- 13.45-14.45 Guided tour of the exhibition "Graffiti: New York meets the Dam"

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- 15.00-15.30 Marlena Whiting (Ancient History, UvA) - "Prayers in the Rock: Pilgrim Graffiti in the Late Antique Holy Land"
- 15.30-16.00 Samuel Merrill (Modern History, University of Umea/University of London) - "Life after BLU: The gentrification, heritagization and digitalization of Berlin's Cuvrybrache murals"
- 16.00-16.20 Coffee & Tea
- 16.20-17.00 Roundtable discussion and conclusion