

Books and their readers, 1400-1700. A Radboud / Hopkins Conference  
Nijmegen, 1-3 June 2015

**Monday 1 June: Campus**

Morning Session 9.30-11.45 AM  
Demonstratiezaal University Library

Pietro Delcorno, PhD Candidate, Department of History, RU  
*Two Versions of a Fifteenth-Century Best-Seller: Exploring the Quadregesimale of Gritsch*

Ad Poirters, PhD Candidate, Department of Dutch Language and Culture, RU  
*Under Our Very Noses: Liturgical Revision by Sisters of the Convent of Soeterbeeck?*

Afternoon Session 2.00-4.15 AM  
Demonstratiezaal University Library

Evelien Chayes, Ingénieur de recherche, CNRS-IRHT Paris, Humanisme  
*Magistrates and their Libraries. Montaigne's circumference*

Sophie Reinders, PhD Candidate, Department of Dutch Language and Culture, RU  
*The Power of the Weak. The cultural horizon and influence of early modern Dutch noble women in their private lives*

Neil Weijer, PhD Candidate, Department of History, JHU  
*Printing around the Medieval Chronicles of England: A Program of Reading for "Diverse Gentlemen"*

Afternoon Lecture 4.45-5.30 PM  
University Library

Kenneth J. Pfahler  
*Collecting the Golden Age in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

5.30 PM  
Drinks, Cultuurcafé

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**Tuesday 2 June: Xanten**

Morning Session 10.00-12.30 AM

Eugenio Refini, Assistant Professor of Italian Studies, Department of German & Romance Languages and Literatures, JHU  
*The Friar, the Merchant, the Book, and its Readers: Jacopo Campora's De Immortalitate Anime from Manuscript to Print*

Johan Oosterman, Professor of Medieval and Early Modern Dutch Literature, RU  
*Books to Remember. The Inventory of the Sion Monastery (Bruges) and the construction of Memory and Identity*

Earle Havens, William Kurrelmeyer Curator of Rare Books & Manuscripts; Department of German & Romance Languages and Literatures, JHU  
*Exile Publishers and Prison Book Smugglers: Reconstructing a Late 16<sup>th</sup>-Century Catholic Book Network between Rouen and London*

Afternoon 2.00 PM  
Visit to the Stiftsbibliothek, Museum and Stiftskirche

4.45 PM  
Visit to St Nicolaikirche Kalkar

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### **Wednesday 3 June: Town and Campus**

Morning Session 9.00-11.30 AM  
Museum het Valkhof

Daniel Houston, PhD Candidate, Department of Classics, JHU  
*Textbooks in the Circuit: Printers, Teachers, and Students in Quattrocento Venice*

Goran Proot, Curator, Paris Bibliothèque Mazarine  
*Digital Image Analysis of Early Modern Title Pages by Means of ImageJ64: a Proof of Concept*

Christopher Geekie, PhD Candidate, Department of German & Romance Languages and Literatures, JHU  
*‘Le segrete stanze de’ più intendenti’: Erudite versus Popular Readership in 16<sup>th</sup>-Century Italian Epic*

11.30-12.30 AM  
Tour Museum het Valkhof

Keynote Lecture: 3.30-4.30 PM  
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Walter Stephens, Charles S. Singleton Professor of Italian Studies, Department of German & Romance Languages and Literatures, JHU  
*A Humanist Defends Witch-Hunting: Gianfrancesco Pico’s Dialogue Strix (1523)*