

**Pre-conference workshop: “The International and the Local in Book History and Print Culture” (made possible by the Delmas Foundation)**

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Time: 9:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Place: City Campus of the University of Antwerp, Gebouw K/Aula Rector Dhanis, room K.203 (see also campus map below)

Senior scholars: Jim Wald, Massachusetts Center for the Book, USA; Beth le Roux, Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria, RSA

Guest scholar: Padmini Ray Murray, Publishing Studies, University of Stirling, UK

Organizer: Corinna Norrick-Rühl, WWU Münster/JGU Mainz, Germany ([norrick@uni-mainz.de](mailto:norrick@uni-mainz.de))

This one-day workshop will bring together promising young researchers, chosen from among the submissions for SHARP 2014, representing geographical fields of study from several continents. Participants will share their approaches to book history from an international perspective in short presentations. Besides these brief presentations, the workshop will foster dialogue and discussion between the participants as well as four additional scholars. Two senior scholars, Jim Wald and Beth le Roux, will respond to and partake in the discussions, as well as the lecturer Padmini Ray Murray as a special guest scholar. The organizer and early career researcher Corinna Norrick-Rühl will also participate in the discussions.

The short, 8-minute presentations<sup>1</sup> should contain observations on the participant’s approach to book history, briefly delineating the topic of the research paper or digital showcase presentation that will be held during the SHARP conference. However, the focus is not on the content of the paper/digital showcase itself, but rather on the context the research was developed in.

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<sup>1</sup> The room we will be meeting in is equipped with a projector and participants may use a PPT/PDF during their 8-minute presentation.

Possible guiding questions for the brief presentation may be: Does the participant's book history research relate to the (local/national) scholarly field they come from? If so, how? Is book history studied, taught, researched in the local/national environment the participant is coming from? What are challenges and chances for book history research in the participant's field? How does the participant's topic relate to inter-, trans- and post-national book history research? How does language influence the participant's research process (language barriers, etc.) and the reception of his or her research?

One of the goals of the workshop will be to develop further the idea of "mapping book history" as a discipline, as was discussed in the final plenary session at SHARP 2013 in Philadelphia. How might a roadmap towards inter-, trans-, or post-national research in book history look? Or are there other issues that need to be integrated into such a roadmap? We may also touch upon measures SHARP could take to become a truly international society. In her role as an editor of SHARP's peer-reviewed journal *Book History*, Beth le Roux will be able to offer insights and tips for getting conference papers published.

In order to prepare participants for the dialogue and discussions and find common ground, we will circulate a reader (see attachment) in advance. Participants are expected to have read the distributed texts to facilitate discussions.

Participation in the pre-conference workshop is a prerequisite for the reception of a Delmas Foundation travel grant. The early-career Delmas recipients will be expected to contribute reflections on the workshop and/or the conference to the association's quarterly, *SHARPNews*.

## **SCHEDULE**

9:30 a.m. Welcome and introduction to workshop, introductory remarks (Corinna Norrick-Rühl, Beth le Roux, Jim Wald)

9:40 a.m. Presentations 1-4 (Seokyung Han, Alisa Beer, Stefania Silvestri, Mohammad Hossein) and discussion [chair: Jim Wald]

10:35 a.m. Coffee break

11:00 a.m. Presentations 5-7 (Cassie Brand, Anna Reynolds, Celeste Gianni) and discussion [chair: Jim Wald]

11:45 Presentations 8-10 (17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> c.: Alexander Lawrence Ames, Emma Hågström Molin, Laura Carnelos) and discussion [chair: Padmini Ray Murray]

12:30 p.m. Lunch break

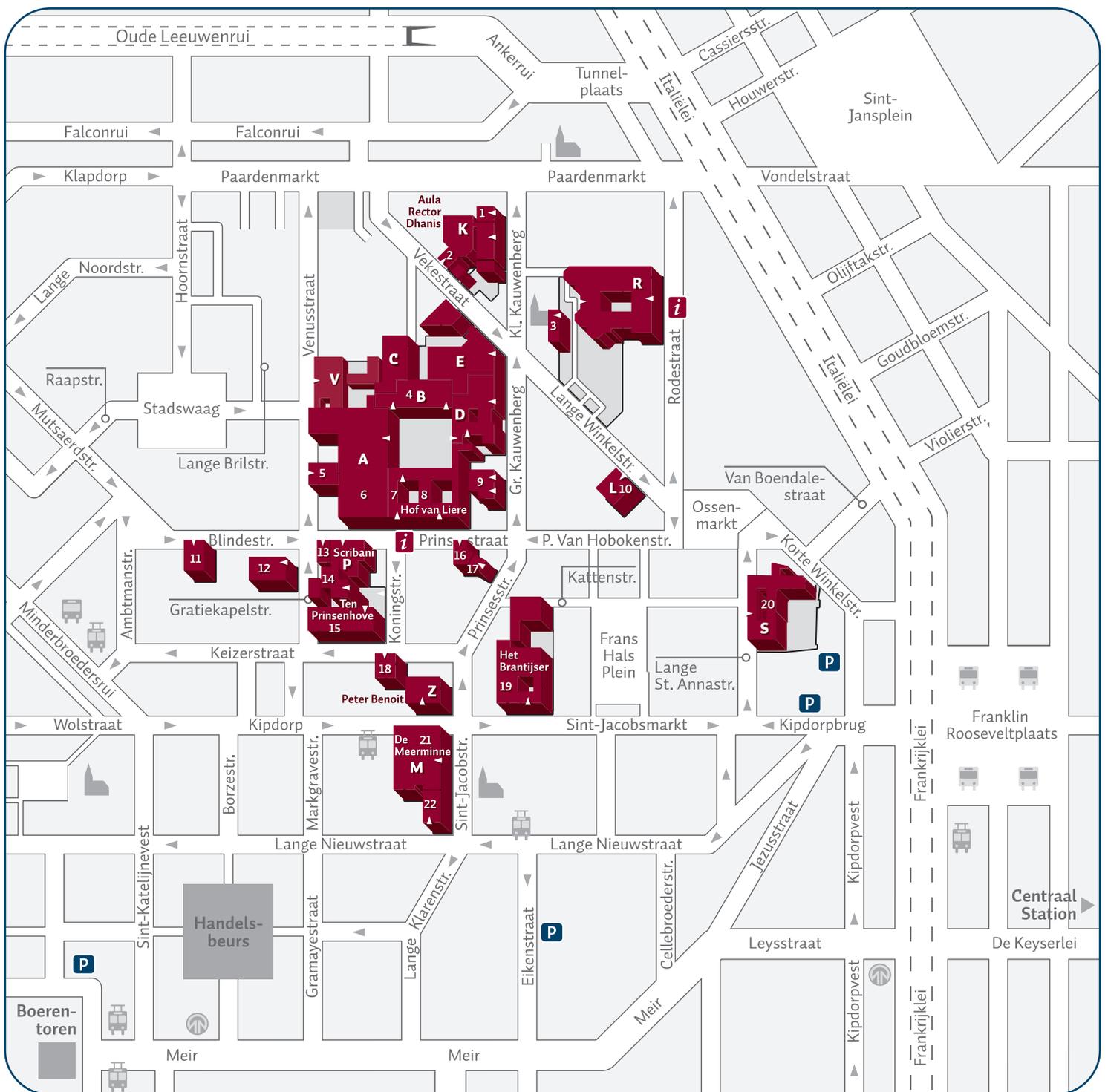
1:15 p.m. Presentations 11-13 (19<sup>th</sup> c.: Lucy Warwick, Aritra Chakraborti, Jocelyn Hargrave) and discussion [chair: Beth le Roux]

2:00 p.m. Presentations 14-16 (20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> c.: Rachel Noorda, Stevie Marsden, Simon Rowberry) and discussion [chair: Beth le Roux]

3:00 p.m. short coffee break

3:15 p.m. final discussion: “Mapping book history – locally and internationally”

Approx. 4:00 p.m. end of workshop



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- B **Gebouw B** - Prinsstraat 13
- C **Gebouw C** - Prinsstraat 13
- D **Gebouw D** - Grote Kauwenberg 18
- E **Agora / Sporthal** - Grote Kauwenberg 2
- K **Aula Rector Dhanis** - Kleine Kauwenberg 14
- L **Gebouw L** - Lange Winkelstraat 40
- M **De Meerminne** - Sint-Jacobstraat 2
- P **Scribani** - Prinsstraat 10
- R **Gebouw R** - Rodestraat 14
- S **Grauwzusters** - Lange Sint-Annastraat 7
- V **Gebouw V** - Venusstraat 23
- Z **Peter Benoit** - Kipdorp 61

- 1 **Linguapolis** - Kleine Kauwenberg 12
- 2 **Centraal magazijn** - Vekestraat 33
- 3 **Annexe** - Rodestraat 14
- 4 **Steunpunt Goederenstromen** - Prinsstraat 13
- 5 **IOIW / Moreel Consulent / Preventiedienst** - Venusstraat 35
- 6 **Bibliotheek** - Prinsstraat 13
- 7 **Hof van Liere** - Prinsstraat 13
- 8 **Universiteitsclub** - Prinsstraat 13b
- 9 **Ruusbroecgenootschap** - Grote Kauwenberg 32-34
- 10 **Centrum voor Nederlandse Taal en Spraak** - Lange Winkelstraat 40
- 11 **Studiecentrum Open Universiteit/Centrum WeST/ Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values** - Blindestraat 14
- 12 **IOIW / Dienst Internationale Samenwerking** - Gratiekapelstraat 10
- 13 **Linguapolis** - Prinsstraat 8
- 14 **Studentenhome Ten Prinsenhove** - Koningstraat 8
- 15 **Restaurant Ten Prinsenhove / Labotheek** - Koningstraat 8
- 16 **Zomaar een dak** - Prinsstraat 32
- 17 **Universitas** - Prinsesstraat 16
- 18 **ITMMA** - Keizerstraat 64
- 19 **UAMS / CNO / CVA - Het Brantijser** - Sint-Jacobsmarkt 13
- 20 **IOB/Onderwijsadministratie, Studieadvies en studentenbegeleiding/ Steunpunt Buitenlands Beleid** - Lange Sint-Annastraat 7
- 21 **OASes** - Sint-Jacobstraat 2
- 22 **CeMIS / Steunpunt Gelijkemansbeleid** - Lange Nieuwstraat 55