

Monday 23 April (All sessions take place in Van der Eems 1 & 2)

09:30	Introduction
	Session I. Law, 800-1500
09:45	Invited Speaker Helle Vogt (University of Copenhagen), 'The origin of medieval Danish law'
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 Frieska Landriucht (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, 7th-11th 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	Hans Cools (Leuven University) , 'The intergration of Frisia into the Habsburg commonwealth and the changing nature of its nobility. 1490s-1550s'
11:30	Coffee Break
12:00	Hans Mol (Fryske Akademy / Universiteit Leiden) , 'Frisian Noblemen as Farmers: the Case of Rienk Hemmema'
12:30	Jonathan Bos (Fryske Akademy) , 'Reconstructing the property of Noblemen and Freeholders in Medieval Frisia'
13:00	Lunch
	Session IV. Governance and legitimisation, 1400-1700
14:00	Round Table Discussion: New Perspectives on Medieval Frisia. Chair: Arie van Steensel (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
15:15	Coffee, End of programme