

**Workshop**

# **CIVIC EPISTEMOLOGIES?**

**Knowledge and the Early Modern City**

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**May 24 and 25, 2017**

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27 Rue Damesme  
7013 Paris**

# Civic Epistemologies? Workshop Program Day 1 - May 24

- 11.00-13.00**            **(Presentations)**
- Bert De Munck & Antonella Romano, *Introduction*
  - Simona Valeriani, *Embodied Knowledge Between Centres and Peripheries*
- 13.00-14.00**            **Lunch**
- 14.00-16.00**            **(Presentations)**
- Marius Buning, *Stench and the City. Urban Sensescapes and Technological Innovation in the Early Modern Period*
  - Michael Tworek, *A 'Sarmatian Athens': Racovia and the Dissemination of Knowledge on Rational Religion and Ethics in Seventeenth-Century Europe*
- 16.00-16.30**            **Coffee**
- 16.30-18.30**            **(Discussions without presentation)**
- Ada Palmer, *Cities as Shapers of Knowledge and Crisis in Raffaele Maffei's Humanist Encyclopedia, the Commentaria Urbana.*
  - Daniel Margócsy, *Science and Urban Policy in Amsterdam: Technology Transfer in the Age of Nicolaes Witsen*
- 18.30-**                    **Dinner**

## Civic Epistemologies? Workshop Program Day 2 - May 25

**9.00-10.30**

**(Discussions without presentation)**

- Stéphane Van Damme, *The Pillar of Metropolitan Greatness: Materializing Archaeological Past in Eighteenth-Century Paris*
- Antonella Romano & Elisa Andretta, *Rome and the Making of Early Modern Science*

**10.30-11.00**

**Coffee**

**11.00-12.30**

**(Discussions without presentation)**

- Anne-Laure Van Bruaene, *The 'Theatre' as an Urban Site of Knowledge in the Low Countries, 1560-1620*
- Hannah Murphy, *Artisans and Knowledge in Early Modern Historical Narratives on Nuremberg*

**12.30-13.30**

**Lunch**

**13.30-15.00**

**(Discussions without presentation)**

- Karel Davids, *Long-Distance Corporations, Open Air Sciences and the City: Antwerp, Amsterdam and Leiden in the Early Modern Period*
- Paola Molino [tbc]