

CLIOHRES.net Final Plenary Conference

Towards a New History Research
Agenda for the Citizens of a
Growing Europe



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for Science and the Arts

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Did you know that....

- √ “History” – or ideas about it – is one of the most important forces in creating personal and public identity?
- √ “History” can easily be used to define and exclude ‘others’?
- √ The “history” that we learn at school and absorb from the media is not necessarily up-to-date and critically based
- √ Historians even today, consciously or unconsciously, usually work in national frameworks?

Did you realise that

- √ Europe’s citizens know very little about their fellow citizens educated in other EU countries? And what they ‘know’ is different from what their neighbour ‘knows’?

To address this situation....

CLIOHRES goes beyond *histoire croisée*, or bi- or tri-national histories.

CLIOHRES has developed and practices a new model of transnational transgenerational research.

In the CLIOHRES Network of Excellence, 180 researchers from 45 Universities and 31 countries have worked together over 5 years to understand how historiographical research, learning and teaching can change, in order to provide the necessary critical tools for European citizens of today.

CLIOHRES researchers have created materials (33 published volumes and around 15 more at press or forthcoming) to share their findings with the scientific community and the broader public. They collaborate with other Networks and Projects to implement their findings in higher education and doctoral studies.

Find out how a large scale Network of Excellence works. Join us in evaluating and celebrating the achievements of CLIOHRES.

Visit the exhibit held in the splendid Atrium of the Royal Flemish Academy at the Palais des Académies.

You are very cordially invited to participate in the public session of the Network’s Final Conference.

Date: 19 March 2010

Place: Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts

Address: rue Ducale 1, Brussels
(Metro stop TRON-TROON)

Conference: Marble Room

Exhibit: Atrium of the Ecuries

Time: 9:30 to 13:00 (Lunch 13:00 to 14:00)

Information, registration: cliohres@cliohres.net

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Programme

Friday, 19 March 2010: Marble Room

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Welcome to participants and guests by Flemish Academy, Co-coordinators
Andreas Obermaier, CLIOHRES Scientific Officer, European Commission
- 9:40 “Summing up: the Achievements and Prospects of the CLIOHRES Network of Excellence (2005-)”
Ann Katherine Isaacs, Coordinator (University of Pisa);
Guðmundur Hálfdanarson, Co-coordinator (University of Iceland)
- 10:10 “Potentials and Challenges for Policy-Driven Research in the Social Sciences and the Humanities”
Pēteris Zilgalvis, European Commission, Head of Unit “Governance and Ethics”, Directorate L, “Science, Economy and Society”
- 10:30 “Using CLIOHRES Results in History Learning and Teaching Worldwide”
Robert Wagenaar (University of Groningen)
- 10:50 Coffee/tea break (Atrium of the “Ecuries”)

Opening of the CLIOHRES exhibit: panels, posters, projections, book presentations

- 11:20 “How Networking Works: Social Structures and Research Practices in the CLIOHRES Network of Excellence”
Linas Eriksonas (International Business School, Vilnius University)
- 11:40 “Doing Research in CLIOHRES: a Learning Experience”
Joaquim Carvalho (University of Coimbra) and Darina Martykanova (Autonomous University of Madrid),
CLIOHRES Coordinating Committee
- 12:00 “Research training linking Bologna and the European Research Area: new perspectives?”
Peter van der Hijden, European Commission, DG Research
- 12:15 Round table (Speakers and invited guests)
- 13:00 Lunch (Atrium of the “Ecuries”)

End of Public Plenary, Working Meeting Begins

- 14:30 Break-up into working meetings (assigned rooms of the Flemish Academy)
- 16:30 Coffee/tea break (Atrium of the “Ecuries”)
- 18:00 Working sessions suspend

Saturday, 20 March 2010

- 9:00 Working sessions (assigned rooms of the Flemish Academy)
- 11:00 Coffee/tea break (Marble Room)
- 11:30 Working meetings resume
- 13:00 Lunch (Marble Room)
- 15:00 Plenary Meeting (Espace Roi Baudouin)
- 16:30 Coffee/tea Break (Marble Room)
- 17:00 Final Consortium Assembly (Vesaliuszaal) and in parallel, Doctoral Assembly (Espace Roi Baudouin)
- 18:00 Meeting closes