

# MULTILINGUALISM AND LANGUAGE VARIETIES IN EUROPE

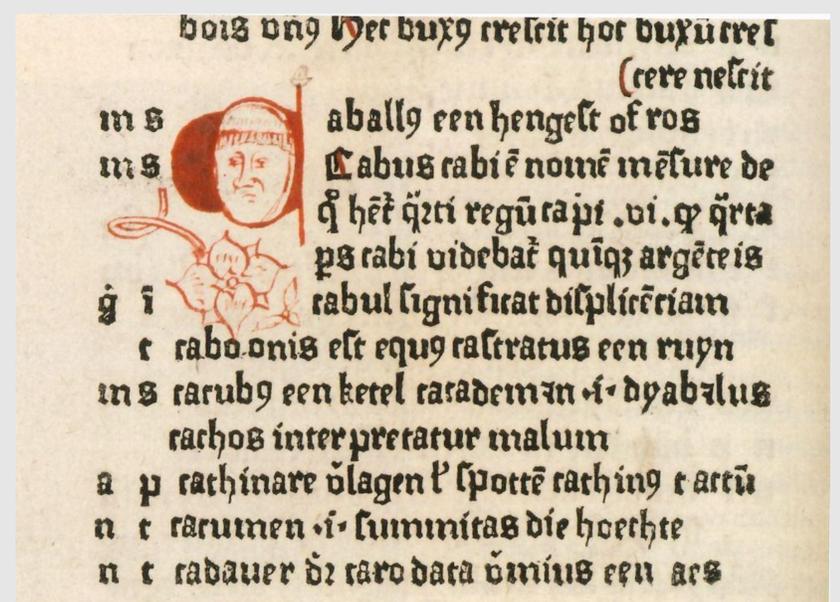
## AUTUMN SCHOOL IN MEDIEVAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURE 2019

GHEENT, 22 – 25 OCTOBER 2019

This Autumn School is organized for PhD- and MA-students in Medieval Studies (especially history, literature, linguistics...) who did not have a training in historical sociolinguistics and discourse analysis during their regular study programme, but nevertheless need some basic knowledge and methodology in this field for their current research.

With a truly multi-disciplinary focus, specialists in historical linguistics and literature collaborate with medievalists to give an overview of the concepts, methodologies and debates of historical linguistics and discourse analysis. Lectures include an accurate analysis of the relationship between Latin and the vernacular languages and attention is paid to formal approaches to change and contact linguistics. Multilingualism is studied in border areas and in trading cities, while code-switching is analyzed in the Burgundian Low Countries. The seminar ends with a lecture and a workshop on discourse analysis.

The Autumn School consists of four days during which participants will be able to combine lectures with interactive workshops. All sessions will be taught in English by leading experts in the field of historical sociolinguistics and discourse analysis.



- Application deadline is 20 Sept. 2019
- Maximum of 20 participants
- First-come, first-served!
- Registration fee of EUR 150, waived for students from Ghent University & The Dutch Research School for Medieval Studies
- Venue: Campus Book Tower, Blandijn Building, Blandijnberg 2, 9000 Ghent

Check our website for full programme & folder:  
<https://www.ugent.be/pirenne/en>

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# PROGRAMME

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

8.30-9.00: Registration

9.00-10.30: Getting to know one another  
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10.30-11.00: *coffee break*

**Theme 1: The emergence of the vernacular languages during the early middle ages**

11.00-12.30: LECTURE Roger Wright (University of Liverpool): The emergence of the vernacular languages in the Middle Ages; Romance in the Iberian Peninsula in the Tenth Century

12.30-13.30: *LUNCH*

13.30-15.00: WORKSHOP with Roger Wright

15.00-15.30: *coffee break*

**Theme 2: Multilingualism in (linguistic) border areas and in trading cities**

15.30-17.00: LECTURE Anna Adamska (Utrecht University): A laboratory of multilingual communication? Speaking, writing and reading, in the towns of late medieval East Central Europe

## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

9.00-10.30u: LECTURE Thomas Brunner (University of Strasbourg):

Multilingualism in Medieval Flanders, with a focus upon the town of Douai

10.30-11.00: *coffee break*

11.00-12.30: WORKSHOP with Thomas Brunner

12.30-13.30: *LUNCH*

13.30-15.00: LECTURE Laura Wright (University of Cambridge):

Multilingualism in trading cities: London

15.00-15.30: *coffee break*

**Theme 3: Social status determining the choice of language or language register**

15.30-17.00: LECTURE Janet F. van der Meulen (Free University of Amsterdam): The English Court in the Low Countries (1338-1340). Waging War in French and Dutch

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

9.00-10.30: LECTURE Adrian Armstrong (Queen Mary University of London): Code-Switching and Social Identity in the Burgundian Low Countries

10.30-11.00: *coffee break*

11.00-12.30: WORKSHOP with Adrian Armstrong

12.30-13.30: *LUNCH*

13.30-15.00: WORKSHOP with Adrian Armstrong

15.00-15.30: *coffee break*

**Theme 4: Discourse analysis**

15.30-17.00: LECTURE Christopher Fletcher (University of Lille): Using words to talk about masculinity: England, 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> century

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

9.00-10.30: WORKSHOP with Jan Dumolyn (Ghent University) on political ideologies

10.30-11.00: *coffee break*

11.00-12.30: WORKSHOP with Jan Dumolyn

12.30-13.30: *LUNCH*

## Practical Information

- The application deadline is 20 September 2019. There will be a maximum of 20 participants. Applications should be sent to [Martine.DeReu@UGent.be](mailto:Martine.DeReu@UGent.be) and must contain the following information:
  - ✓ Given name and surname
  - ✓ Your university
  - ✓ Mother tongue and level of English
  - ✓ Research topic of your MA or PhD thesis
  - ✓ Any research-related questions or comments from your part
- Accepted participants need to provide for their own accommodation and transport. Please contact the AS coordinator for any further information.
- Lunches and coffee breaks are provided by the organizers. Dinners are not included.
- There is a registration fee of EUR 150, which is waived for participants from Ghent University and the Dutch Research School for Medieval Studies. After confirmation the candidate will receive all necessary information for payment. Payment of this fee is considered as confirmation of registration.
- This Autumn School is organized and co-funded by the Henri Pirenne Institute for Medieval Studies and the Doctoral School for Arts, Humanities and Law at Ghent University. Additional financial support was generously granted by the Ghent educational project [internationalisation@home](mailto:internationalisation@home) and the Dutch Research School for Medieval Studies.