Program Workshop The Impact of Family and Demography on Labour Relations Worldwide, 1500-2000, 12-13 December 2014

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Friday 12 December

8.30-9.00 Welcome with coffee and tea

9.00-9.45 Introduction to the topic of the workshop and the Collaboratory:
Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk, Jan Kok, Karin Hofmeester, Jan Lucassen, Richard Zijdeman

Session 1: Demographic Transition and Changing Labour Relations

Chair: Jan Kok

9.45-10.10 María M. Camou, ‘Shifting Labour Relations in Latin America along the XX century: Women Participation and Demographic Changes’

10.10-10.35 Enriquetta Camps-Cura, ‘Population Explosion and its Impact on the Productive Structure and Labour Relations of Developing Countries during the 20th century’

10.35-10.50 Coffee and tea break


11.15-11.40 Steven Ruggles, ‘Demographic Transition, Marriage Patterns, and Labor Force’

11.40–12.00 Comments by Angélique Janssens

12.00–13.00 General Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch break
Session 2: Gender, Property Transfers and Labour Relations

Chair: Richard Zijdeman

14.00-14.25 Mikolaj Szoltyssek, ‘Can the Index of Patriarchy be useful for Global Taxonomies of Labour Relations?’

14.25-14.50 Dalenda Largueche, ‘Patriarchy in decline in post-independent Tunisia: Female labour from private to public space and new gender roles’

14.50-15.05 Coffee and tea break

15.05-15.25 Comments by Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk

15.25-16.25 General Discussion

16.25-17.25 Drinks

18.15 Dinner

Saturday 13 December

Session 3: Labour Relations and Norms about the Family

Chair: Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk

9.00-9.25 Corinne Boter, ‘Occupations in Marriage records 1812-1932, Enschede, Tilburg and Drenthe’

9.25-9.50 Arne Aelvoet, ‘Female economic empowerment and fertility decisions’

9.50-10.25 Cristina Borderías and Llorenç Ferrer-Alos, ‘The stem family and Catalan industrialization’

10.25-10.40 Coffee and tea break

10.40- 11.00 Comments by Ariadne Schmidt

11.00-12.15 General Discussion

12.15–13.15 Lunch break
Session 4: The Family Firm

Chair: Karin Hofmeester


13.40-14.05 Michiel de Haas, ‘Exploring labour migration and labour relations in native cash-crop farming in colonial Buganda’

14.05-14.20 Coffee and tea break

14.20-14.45 Manuela Martini, ‘Immigrant family business, intra-firm relations and the importance of brotherhood between Southern and Western Europe in the 20th Century’

14.45-15.05 Comments by Hilde Greefs

15.05-16.05 Discussion

16.05.17.00 Final discussion started by comments by Karin Hofmeester and Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk