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XIXth European Forum of Young Legal Historians

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CALL FOR PAPERS

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Under the banner 'Unity through diversity', the undersigned, young legal historians from the universities of Lille (France) and Ghent (Belgium), have joined forces for the organisation of the Association of Young Legal Historians' next forum. At first sight, we may seem very different, being divided by language (French-Dutch) and nationality (French-Belgian). However, from a historical point of view, we do have much in common, as we have been compatriots in the historical county of Flanders for many centuries.

Our theme is "(Wo)Men in Legal History". This broad subject allows to think about women and men in legal history from various scientific angles. The gender concept has become essential in human and social sciences, providing another way of analysing and interpreting society. Masculinity and femininity can thus be seen as a social construction based on biological sex.

The aim of this conference is not to take part in any militant ideology but to consider dispassionately the various scientific ways of the construction of femininity and masculinity. The importance for legal historians is obvious: to think about law as an instrument of subordination and/or way of social change, which can enrich studies about the juridical evolution of societies. Legal rules can be important tools of social engineering in a very explicit way, but, also implicitly every legal system mirrors the cultural role of gender. Can law, from an evolutionary and dynamic point of view, be seen as a way of reducing differences between men and women? What is the role and place of both genders in legislation and legislative bodies, in justice administration and judicial bodies, as well as in legal science and education, both as subjects and objects?

The theme is deliberately broad and allows contributions about men and/or women in law and/or justice. **The organizers of the forum will also accept contributions which are not directly related to the theme if they are original and have an interest for research in legal history.**

Candidates are invited to submit their contributions. The organizers welcome both traditional approaches in legal history and methodologically innovative research. We hope that the joint venture of Lille and Ghent will incite young scholars in legal history and adjacent scientific fields to work on various scientific and intellectual concepts, to make this conference a fruitful interdisciplinary venue.

Please send your application, i.e. an **abstract of not more than 2,000 characters** and **your CV** to **forum2013@aylh.org (until 31 January 2013)**. Lectures are preferably held in English although other main European languages are allowed. The participation fee for participants presenting a paper will be €80, for all others €100.

Further information on the Association of Young Legal Historians and past Forums as well as up-to-date information is available on www.aylh.org.

We are looking forward to your application and will be delighted to welcome you in Lille and Ghent the 15, 16, 17 and 18 of May 2013.

Hélène Duffuler-Vialle
Iris Lellouche
Bruno Debaenst
Sébastien Dhalluin
Sebastiaan Vandenbogaerde

Practical Information

A. Partim Lille:

When?

From Wednesday evening 15 May 2013 until Friday afternoon 17 May 2013. We travel by bus from Lille to Ghent.

Where?

Université Lille 2 Droit et Santé
Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Politiques et Sociales
1, Place Déliot
59000 Lille (France)

How to get there?

By plane

Lille has its own small airport with limited service. But it is easy to reach from the airports of Paris, London and Brussels by TGV to Lille-Flandres and Lille-Europe.

By train

Stations 'Lille-Flandres' and 'Lille-Europe'. Take subway line 2 in the direction of 'Saint-Philibert' and exit at the fourth station 'Porte de Douai'.

By car

From Paris, Brussels or Ghent follow Dunkerque (A25), exit 2 'Lille Moulins' and follow 'Faculté de droit'.

From London, Calais or Dunkerque, follow Paris (A1), exit 3 'Lille-Wazemmes' follow to 'Ronchin' and then 'Faculté de droit'.

Spending the night in Lille?

There are many hotels in Lille nearby the stations and the city centre. Although we don't have any arrangements yet, we suggest Hôtel Ibis Lille centre gares (reservation via H0901@ACCOR.COM), or hotel Flandre Angleterre (<http://www.hotel-flandreangleterre-lille.com>). We will inform you the coming weeks. It's easy to reach the faculty from the city centre via subway line 2, direction 'Saint Philibert'. You exit at 'Porte de Douai' and follow 'Faculté de droit'.

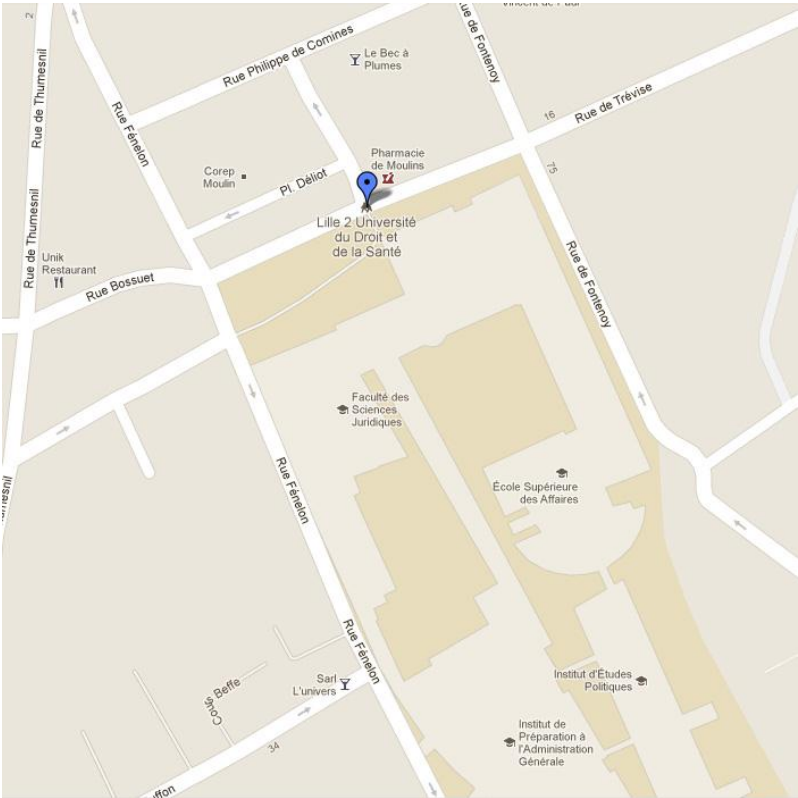
Hôtel Ibis Lille Centre Gares

Address: 29, Av. Charles St. Venant
Le Forum
59000 Lille
France

Hôtel Flandre Angleterre

Address: 13, Place de la Gare
59000 Lille
France

Map Lille



B. Partim Ghent

When?

From Friday evening 17 May 2013 until Saturday 18 May 2013

Where?

Faculty of Law,
Universiteitstraat 4
9000 Ghent (Belgium)

How to get there?

On May 17, 2013, we go all together by bus from Lille to Ghent.

Spending the night in Ghent?

We arranged special rates with both Ibis hotels in Ghent, nearby the conference venue and in the historical heart of Ghent. There are 40 rooms available (20 rooms in each hotel). The offer counts until 6 weeks before the start of the conference, so you can book your room under these conditions until April 3, 2013. Don't forget to mention the bookingcode 'European Forum For Young Legal Historians 2013'. Reservation for Ibis Gent Opera via H1455-RE@accor.com as for Ibis Gent Kathedraal via H0961-RE@accor.com.

Ibis Gent Opera

Adress: Nederkouter 24-26
 9000 Gent
 Belgium

Rates: €81,50 per single room a night, breakfast included
 €98 per double room a night, breakfast included

Ibis Gent Kathedraal

Adress: Limburgstraat 2
 9000 Gent
 Belgium

Rates: €91,50 per single room a night, breakfast included
 €108 per double room a night, breakfast included

Map Ghent

