

CURRICULUM VITAE

Wim Mellaerts

Education and Qualifications

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| 1992-1997 | PhD in History, University of East Anglia (U.K.)
Title PhD thesis: "Dispute settlement and the law in three provincial towns in France, England and Holland, 1880-1914. A cross-national comparison" |
| 1991-1992 | MA in Social History, University of Hull (U.K.)
Title MA dissertation: "The English prison in Victorian periodicals, 1870s-1880s" |
| 1984-1988 | Degree in History (<i>Licentiaat Geschiedenis</i>),
Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)
Title <i>Licentiaat</i> dissertation: "Leuven, French! Linguistic conditions in Leuven from 1790 to 1860" |

Employment Experience

- Lecturer, University College London (University of London), 1997-2004
Main teaching duties: Comparative European History, History of the Low Countries
- Member of the Executive Committee of the *Association for Low Countries Studies in Great Britain and Ireland*, 2000-2004
- Member of editorial board of *Dutch Crossing. A Journal of Low Countries Studies* (London), 2000-2004 ; and *Modern European Research* (London), 1998-2004
- Collaborator, Virtual Department of Dutch (inter-university teaching collaboration programme in Dutch Studies in the UK), 2001-2004

Additional Training

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| 1997-2000 | Induction programme for Lecturers, University College London |
| March 2002 | Languages marketing and recruitment workshop, Learning and Teaching Support Network (LTSN), London |
| Jan-March 2004 | WebCT workshops, Learning Technologies Support Service, University College London |

Awards

Erasmus grant (1991-1992); British Council Fellowship (1992-1993); Rotary Foundation Scholarship (1992-1993); British Academy Studentship (1993-1995); Travel awards from the *Royal Historical Society* (1994), *Society for the Study of French History* (1994), and *Dean's Travel Fund* (UCL, Faculty of Arts) (1999)

Recent Publications

1. "In the shadow of justice: popular uses of the law in urban Normandy, c.1880-1905", *French History*, 14 (2000), 174-200.
2. "Criminal justice in provincial England, France and Netherlands, 1880-1905: some comparative perspectives", *Crime, Histoire & Sociétés / Crime, History & Societies*, 4/2 (2000), 19-52.
3. "The spectacle of justice. Courts and political culture in the Netherlands in the nineteenth century", *Dutch Crossing. A Journal of Low Countries Studies*, 24/2 (2000), 222-240.
4. "Postmodern monarchies. How royalty unites diversity in the Low Countries", in Tom Bentley and James Wilsdon (eds.), *Monarchies: What are Kings and Queens for?* (Demos Collection/issue 17) (London: Demos, 2002), pp.145-51.
5. "Op zoek naar 'de kloof tussen justitie en volk' in Nederland rond 1900 in het licht van de Maastrichtse praktijk" [*translation*: "In search of 'the gap between justice and people' in the Netherlands ca. 1900 in the light of the case of Maastricht"], *Studies over de sociaal-economische geschiedenis van Limburg*, 48 (2003), pp.3-32.

+ book reviews in: *Dutch Crossing*; *Crime, Histoire & Sociétés / Crime, History & Societies*; *History*; *Ons Erfdeel*

Languages

Dutch, English, French, Spanish, German