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**Third Workshop of Working Group 1 – Landed property**

**Final Programme**

*Property rights to land, social structures, environment and sustainable development from  
the Middle Ages to the 20<sup>th</sup> century*

*Roma (Italy)  
22-24 May 2008*

*Co-Ordinators: Bas van Bavel (Utrecht University) and Erik Thoen (Ghent University)*

**Thursday 22 May 2008 (Location: Academia Belgica, Via Omero 8)**

**Introduction**

1430h -1500h Arrival at the Academia Belgica

1500h Welcome by prof. Walter Geerts, direttore del'Academia Belgica

1510h Bas van Bavel and Erik Thoen, Netherlands & Belgium

“Social property rights and the environment in history: a short introduction of the theme.”

1530h Miloslav Lapka & Eva Cudlínová, Czech Republic

“Multivariate history of sustainable development and property rights”

1550h Comments on the paper by Gérard Béaur

1600h Reply and short discussion

**Part 1/ Property rights, forests and common lands**

1630h Nadine Vivier, France

“Collective property and environmental concern: the French case, 1750-2000”

1650h Sylvain Olivier, France

“Peasant property, common land and environment in the *garrigues* of a Southern France

village from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”

1710h Comments on the papers of Vivier and Olivier by Bas van Bavel, Netherlands

1730h Reply and short discussion

1800h Closing

**Friday 23 May 2008 (Location: Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut, Via Omero 10)**

**Part 1/ Property rights, forests and common lands (sequel)**

930h Martine Cocaud, France

“Common land in the villages of France between the 18th and the 20th centuries: property rights, land use and environmental changes.”

950h Iñaki Iriarte-Goñi, Spain

“Forest management and wood exploitation. A comparison between public and private Spanish forests (1900-2000).”

1010h Comments on the papers of Cocaud and Iriarte-Goñi by Rita Congost, Spain

1030h Reply and general discussion

1100 h Break

**Part 2/ Property rights and water management**

1115h Tim Soens, Belgium

“The social distribution of landownership and environmental risk in coastal wetlands: Flanders in a European context (12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> centuries).”

1135h Piet van Cruyningen, Netherlands

“Property rights and drainage projects along the North Sea coast, 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries.”

1155h András Vári, Hungary

“River regulation, land use, property and rural society in Hungary 1867-1919.”

1215h Comments on the papers of Soens, van Cruyningen and Vári by Richard Hoyle, UK

1235h Reply and Discussion

1315h Break

**Part 3/ Regional and temporal differences of social agro-systems, property rights and the environment**

1500h Annie Antoine, France

“Environmental consequences of social agro-systems in the West of France (Middle Ages-20th Century).”

1520h Peder Dam, Denmark

“Interaction between environment, landscape and landownership in Denmark in the Middle Ages and the Early Modern period.”

1540h Comments on the papers of Antoine and Dam by Bas Van Bavel, UK

1600h Reply and short discussion

1640h Closing the day

**Saturday 24 May (Location: Academia Belgica, Via Omero 8)**

930h Mats Morell, Sweden

“Land use, property rights and sustainability: the example of Sweden 1750-1870.”

950h Maria José Roxo and Rui Santos, Portugal

“Price incentives, property rights and degradation of soils in southern Alentejo in the early 20th century.”

1010h Comments on the papers of Morell and Roxo & Santos by Karsten Rasmussen, Denmark

1030h Reply and short discussion

1100h - 1130 Break

1130h General discussion

1200h Evaluation of functioning of Working group 1, plans for the future etc.

1230h Closing remarks by the organisers