

## The Expanding Universe of Radical Redefinition: Lessons from the 18th Century

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**PROGRAMME**  
**INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLOQUIUM, "FROM THE PEOPLE TO THE PUBLIC"**  
**30 SEPTEMBER 2016, HOLLANDS COLLEGE, LEUVEN,**

<b>09.00 – 09.30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>09.30 – 09.40</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>09.40 – 11.10</b> <b>Session 1</b>  Chair: Bas Leijssenaar (KU Leuven, Institute of Philosophy)	Maarten Colette (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of Law)	<i>The Expanding Universe of Radical Redefinition: Lessons from the 18th Century</i>
	Nora Timmermans (KU Leuven, Institute of Philosophy) and Christophe Maes (KU Leuven, Faculty of Law)	<i>Classical Republicanism and Revolutionary Press: The Work of Camille Desmoulins as a Symbiosis?</i>
<b>11.10 – 11.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11.30 – 13.00</b> <b>Session 2</b>  Chair: Nora Timmermans (KU Leuven, Institute of Philosophy)	Bas Leijssenaar (KU Leuven, Institute of Philosophy)	<i>'Communicative' Sovereignty: Guizot on Capacity, Publicity, and Reason</i>
	Jane Judge (KU Leuven, Early Modern History Research Group)	<i>'Jués par le Peuple': Popular Political Participation in the United States of Belgium, 1790</i>
	Frederik Dhondt (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of Law)	<i>Legal Literacy and Political Activism from Below: the Case of Jan Joseph Raepsaet (1787-1815)</i>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>14.00 – 15.30</b> <b>Session 3</b>  Chair: Ronald Van Crombrugge (KU Leuven, Faculty of Law)	Raf Geenens (KU Leuven, Institute of Philosophy) and Stefan Sottiaux (KU Leuven, Faculty of Law)	<i>Sovereignty in the Belgian Constitution: Its 1831 Meaning and its Implications for Political Participation Today</i>
	Stefaan Marteel	<i>The Political Thought of the Belgian Revolution and the Rise of the Nation-State</i>
	Marnix Beyen (Universiteit Antwerpen, Department of History)	<i>Keeping Power away from the State: the Belgian Constitution in the Life and Works of Barthélémy Dumortier (1797-1878)</i>
<b>15.30 – 15.50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>15.50 – 17.20</b> <b>Session 4</b>  Chair: Christophe Maes (KU Leuven, Faculty of Law)	Annelien De Dijn (Universiteit van Amsterdam, Political Science Department)	<i>Freedom, and Democracy and Liberalism in the Early Nineteenth Century: A Historical Analysis</i>
	Brecht Deseure (University of Passau, Faculty of Law)	<i>"Nous ne sommes plus dans l'ordre légal". Legal Order, Legitimate Power and Popular Sovereignty in the Belgian Revolution.</i>
	Carmen Van Praet (Universiteit Gent, Research Unit Social History since 1750, Liberaal Archief)	<i>Liberal Cooperative Movements in the 1860s: A Solution for the Social Question, a Lever for Emancipation, an Expression of Paternalism or a Means to gain Political Power?</i>
<b>17.20 – 17.30</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>	
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Drinks (Oude Markt)</b>	