Expertise

Bart Lambert is an Assistant Professor of Late Medieval History and a member of the HOST research group at the VUB. He studied medieval history at Ghent University, where he completed his PhD in 2011. Before joining the VUB in 2018, Bart worked as a post-doctoral researcher at the University of York (2012-14 and 2016-18) and as a lecturer at Durham University (2014-16). He holds the Van Dyck Chair at the University of California, Los Angeles in 2021-22, held the Belgian Chair at the University of London, Birkbeck College in 2019-20 and was a visiting researcher at the Università degli Studi di Genova in 2007-08.

Employment

Brussels Centre for Urban Studies
Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Brussels, Belgium
17 Mar 2021 → present

Academic
History, Archeology, Arts, Philosophy and Ethics
Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Brussels, Belgium
1 Oct 2018 → 30 Sep 2023

Brussels Interdisciplinary Research centre on Migration and Minorities
Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Brussels, Belgium
1 Oct 2018 → 30 Sep 2023

Historical Research into Urban Transformation Processes
Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Brussels, Belgium
1 Oct 2018 → present

Research outputs

"I, Edmund": A Microhistory of an Immigrant Churchwarden in Fifteenth-Century Colchester
Lambert, B., Jul 2021, People, Power and Identity in the Late Middle Ages: Essays in Memory of W. Mark Ormrod. Dodd, G., Lacey, H. & Musson, A. (eds.). Routledge, p. 92-114

Citizenship and Nationality: The Participation of Immigrants in Urban Politics in Later Medieval England

De zegeningen van de zwarte dood
Ryckbosch, W., de Müelenaere, N. & Lambert, B., 27 Jul 2020, EOS magazine.
Beter na de Plaag? De impact van gezondheids crisissen op samenleving en economie in het verleden

Double Disadvantage or Golden Age? Immigration, Gender and Economic Opportunity in Later Medieval England

Ad van der Zee: De Wendische Oorlog: Holland, Amsterdam en de Hanze in de Vijftiende Eeuw

The State and the Immigrant: Negotiating Nationalities in Later Medieval England

Steep Fall or Gradual Decline? International Trade in Sixteenth-Century Bruges

Immigrant England, 1300-1550

A Legal World Market? The Exchange of Commercial Law in Fifteenth-Century Bruges

Cargoes, Courts and Compromise: The Management of Maritime Plunder in the Burgundian Low Countries

‘Productie, Markten en Sociaaleconomische Structuren II: ca. 1320-ca.1500’

“So One Would Notice the Good Navigability”: Economic Decline and the Cartographic Conception of Urban Space in Late Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Bruges

A Chemical Compound in a Capitalist Commodity Chain: The Production, Distribution and Industrial Use of Alum in the Mediterranean and the Textile Centers of the Low Countries (Thirteenth-Sixteenth Centuries)

Bas Van Bavel: The Invisible Hand? How Market Economies Have Emerged and Declined Since AD 500

"Nostri fratelli da Londra": The Lucchese Community in Late Medieval England"  
Production, Markets and Socio-Economic Relations II: c. 1320-c. 1500

Making Size Matter Less: Italian Merchant Guilds and Companies in Late Medieval Bruges

Michael Hicks (ed.): English Inland Trade 1430-1540: Southampton and its Region

Rapondi Dino
Lambert, B., 2017, Dizionario Biografico degli Italiani. Istituto della Encyclopedia Italiana

Scandinavian Immigrants in Late Medieval England: Sources, Problems and Patterns

The Civic Franchise and the Regulation of Aliens in Great Yarmouth, c. 1430-c. 1490

A Matter of Trust: The Royal Regulation of England's French Residents during Wartime, 1294-1377
Lambert, B. & Ormrod, W. M., 2016, In : Historical Research. 89, 244, p. 208-226

Europe’s Rich Fabric: The Consumption, Commercialisation and Production of Luxury Textiles in Italy, the Low Countries and Neighbouring Territories (14th-16th Centuries)

Immigration and the Common Profit: Native Cloth Workers, Flemish Exiles, and Royal Policy in Fourteenth-Century London

Laurent Feller and Anna Rodriguez (eds.): Objets sous contrainte. Circulation des richesses et valeur des choses au Moyen Age

Luxury Textiles in Italy and the Low Countries (Fourteenth to Sixteenth Centuries): A Conceptual Investigation

Merchants on the Margins: Fifteenth-Century Bruges and the Informal Market

"Se fist riche par draps de soye": The Intertwinement of Italian Financial Interests and Luxury Trade at the Burgundian Court (1384-1481)

England’s Immigrants, 1300-1550 Database

"Marchands parfois, marins plus souvent": commerce breton à Bruges au quinzième siècle

"Non obstant le commandement de mondit seigneur": Bonnore Olivier's Account and the Double-Edged Sword of Social Control

Offences in the Outport: Illicit Trade in Fifteenth-Century Sluys and Southampton

The Political Side of the Coin: Italian Bankers and the Fiscal Battle between Princes and Cities in the Late Medieval Low Countries


Drapery in Exile: Edward III, Colchester and the Flemings, 1351-1366

Heilen Bradley (ed.): The Views of the Hosts of Alien Merchants, 1440-1444
Lambert, B., 2013, In : Local historian. 43, 3, p. 258-259

Bonnore Olivier, courtier ligurien de la fiscalité bourguignonne (1429-1466)

Olivier, Bonnore

Job Weststrate: In het kielzog van moderne markten. Handel en scheepvaart op de Rijn, Waal en IJssel, ca. 1360-1560

Pouvoir et argent: la fiscalité d’État et la consommation du crédit des ducs de Bourgogne (1384-1506)

Peter Spufford: Power and profit. The merchant in medieval Europe

Rapondi, Dino
The City, the Duke and their Banker: The Rapondi Family and the Formation of the Burgundian State (1384-1430)
Lambert, B., 2006, Brepols. 215 p. (Studies in European Urban History (1100-1800); vol. 7)

Activities

Health and Wellbeing in the City from the Middle Ages to the Twentieth Century
Bart Lambert (Organiser), Heidi Deneweth (Organiser), Jan Dumolyn (Organiser)
22 Oct 2021

Naming Newcomers: Surname Patterns and Attitudes towards Immigrants in Later Medieval England
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
17 Sep 2021

Alexandra Louise Poulter
Bart Lambert (Host), Christophe Snoeck (Host), Philippe Claeys (Host)
2 Aug 2021 → 3 Aug 2021

Travelled Women: Female Immigrants in London during the Later Middle Ages
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
31 Jul 2021

'I Edmund': What the Microhistory of an Essex Churchwarden Can Tell us about Dutch Immigrants in Later Medieval England
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
29 Jun 2021

Handelingen der Maatschappij voor Geschiedenis en Oudheidkunde te Gent (Journal)
Bart Lambert (Peer reviewer)
1 Jun 2021

Annual Posthumus Conference
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
20 May 2021

The Make-Up of the City: A Transdisciplinary Study of Urban Society in the Late Medieval Low Countries
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
20 May 2021

Historical Research (Journal)
Bart Lambert (Peer reviewer)
18 Jan 2021

Nieuwe Tijdingen (Journal)
Bart Lambert (Peer reviewer)
Jan 2021

Handelingen van het Genootschap voor Geschiedenis (Journal)
Bart Lambert (Peer reviewer)
2021

Renaissance Studies (Journal)
Bart Lambert (Peer reviewer)
29 Apr 2020
Entre Bruges et Paris: La Société des Rapondes et la Cour des Ducs de Bourgogne (1360-1450)
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
7 Feb 2020

Journal of Baltic Studies (Journal)
Bart Lambert (Peer reviewer)
Jan 2020

The Mediaeval Journal (Journal)
Bart Lambert (Peer reviewer)
Dec 2019

Nouveau et étranger: la réception des innovations technologiques des immigrants en Angleterre tardo-médiévale
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
21 Nov 2019

Belgian Chair at the University of London
Bart Lambert (Chair)
15 Nov 2019 → 21 Mar 2020

Guilds and Urban Economies in the Southern Low Countries, 1200-1900
Bart Lambert (Organiser), Jan Dumolyn (Organiser)
11 Oct 2019

Inventories or Accounts? Auctions of Confiscated Goods in the 15th-Century Low Countries
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
6 Sep 2019

Citizenry and Nationality: Immigrants and Political Belonging in Late Medieval English Cities
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
28 Jun 2019

Annual Posthumus Conference
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
29 May 2019

Double Disadvantage or Golden Age? Migration, Gender and Economic Opportunity in England during the Later Middle Ages
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
10 May 2019

Journal of Medieval History (Journal)
Bart Lambert (Peer reviewer)
1 May 2019

The Toll Tariff of Letterswerve and its Economic Significance
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker), Ward Leloup (Invited speaker)
29 Apr 2019

Migration, Gender and Economic Opportunity in England during the Later Middle Ages
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
9 Jan 2019
Brussels Interdisciplinary Research centre on Migration and Minorities (Organisational unit)
Bart Lambert (Member)
1 Jan 2019 → …

Ports and Power: Bruges, the Zwin Mouth and the Staple System in the Later Middle Ages
Bart Lambert (Speaker), Jan Dumolyn (Speaker)
23 Nov 2018

After the Decline: International Trade in Bruges during the Sixteenth Century
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
16 Nov 2018

Central Governments, Maritime Trade and Institutions in Flanders, Holland and Zeeland (1384-1550)
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker), Louis Sicking (Invited speaker)
26 Oct 2018

Guest Lecture
Bart Lambert (Lecturer)
18 Oct 2018

Merchants of Lucca in the European Network of Bruges during the Late Middle Ages: Business and Politics
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
15 Jun 2018

Power and the Politics of Business
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
18 Apr 2018

Female Fortunes in a Transnational World: Immigrant Women in England during the Later Middle Ages and Early Modern Period
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
13 Apr 2018

Corsairs, Courts and Compromise: The Delayed Centralisation of the Jurisdiction on Piracy in the Late Medieval Low Countries
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
23 Feb 2018

"An Alien Staying Next Door": The Integration of Immigrants in England during the Later Middle Ages
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
21 Oct 2017

The Medieval Low Countries (Journal)
Bart Lambert (Peer reviewer)
27 Sep 2017

Continuity and Change (Journal)
Bart Lambert (Peer reviewer)
25 Sep 2017

Aliens in Office: Immigrants and Urban Politics in Late Medieval England
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
16 Sep 2017
Navigating Insecurity: The Costs and Benefits of the Privateering Economy in Fifteenth-Century Bruges
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
4 Jul 2017

The State and the Immigrant: Negotiating Nationalities in Later Medieval England
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
21 Apr 2017

Immigration into England in the Fifteenth Century
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker), Catherine Casson (Invited speaker)
17 Mar 2017

Brexit in the Middle Ages? The Immigrant Presence in England, 1300-1500
Bart Lambert (Keynote speaker)
27 Feb 2017

A Legal World Market: The Exchange of Commercial Law in Fifteenth-Century Bruges
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
20 Sep 2016

XIII International Conference on Urban History
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
25 Aug 2016

"So One Would Notice the Good Navigability": The Conception of Commercial Space in Late Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Bruges
Bart Lambert (Speaker), Jan Dumolyn (Speaker)
19 Aug 2016

"Se fist riche par draps de soye": The Intertwinement of Italian Financial Interests and Luxury Trade at the Burgundian Court (1384-1481)
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
27 Apr 2016

Scandinavian Immigrants in Late Medieval England: Sources, Problems and Patterns
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
31 Mar 2016

Port Infrastructure and Visual Propaganda: The City of Bruges and its Access from the Sea in the Sixteenth Century
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
24 Jun 2015

Making Size Matter Less: Italian Merchant Guilds as Tools for Capital Redistribution in Late Medieval Bruges
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
21 May 2015

Us and Them: The Construction of the Legal Alien in Late Medieval and Early Modern England
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
27 Mar 2015

Aliens, Foreigners and Strangers in Medieval England, c. AD 500-1500
Bart Lambert (Member of programme committee)
17 Mar 2015 → 28 Mar 2015
Transferable Skills: London, the Low Countries and the European Labour Market, 1400-1500
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
13 Feb 2015

England’s Immigrants 1330-1550: A Conference on Resident Aliens in Later Medieval England
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
12 Feb 2015 → 14 Feb 2015

The Construction of the Legal Alien in Late Medieval and Early Modern England
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
3 Dec 2014

The Crown, the Capital and the Aliens: London’s Response to Royal Immigration Policy in Fourteenth-Century England
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker), Milan Pajic (Invited speaker)
24 Nov 2014

Urban Immigration Policies: England and the Low Countries, 1300-1900
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
24 Nov 2014

Justice in Exile: The Lost Flemings of 1351 and the Colchester Borough Courts
Bart Lambert (Speaker), Milan Pajic (Speaker)
6 Sep 2014

The Insiders: Bonnore Olivier, Voppe Pieterszone and the War against Urban Fiscal Fraud in the Burgundian Low Countries
Bart Lambert (Speaker), Jonas Braekevelt (Speaker)
5 Sep 2014

“Marchands parfois, marins plus souvent”: le commerce breton à Bruges au quinzième siècle’
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
28 Jul 2014

A Creative Environment Exported: Luxury Artisans from the Low Countries in Fifteenth-Century Southwark
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
8 Jul 2014

Offences in the Outport: Illicit Trade in Fifteenth-Century Sluys and Southampton
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
7 May 2014

International Seminar England’s Immigrants, 1330-1550
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
7 Apr 2014 → 9 Apr 2014

The Other Lombards: Economic Migration from Italy to England at the Close of the Late Medieval Period
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
29 Mar 2014

Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
28 Jan 2014
From Dover to Database: England’s Immigrants, 1330-1550, and the Digital Humanities
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
29 Nov 2013

The Yeoman of the Chamber and the Secretary for French Affairs: The Construction of Individual Alien Identities in Later Medieval England
Bart Lambert (Speaker), Jessica Lutkin (Speaker)
22 Nov 2013

Making Marcus Come to Life: The Interior of International Trade in Late Medieval and Early Modern Bruges
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
13 Sep 2013

Framing the Other: Categories for Inclusion and Exclusion in Late Medieval and Early Modern England and the Low Countries
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
25 Apr 2013

From Confiscation to Denization: The le Monnier Family and the Early History of the Law of Alien Status
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker), W. Mark Ormrod (Speaker)
25 Apr 2013

A Spider in a European Web: Antonio di Francesco da Volterra and the Art of Networking (1419-1459)
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker), Francesco Guidi-Bruscoli (Invited speaker)
6 Apr 2013

Annual Conference of the Economic History Society
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
5 Apr 2013 → 7 Apr 2013

Bound in Thread: Suppliers of Silks and Tapestries in the Burgundian Dominions in the 14th and 15th Centuries
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker), Katherine Anne Wilson (Invited speaker)
22 Mar 2013

"Nostri fratelli da Lucca": The Lucchese Community in Late Medieval England'
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
11 Jan 2013

England’s Immigrants, 1330-1550: Resident Aliens in Later Medieval England
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
18 Dec 2012

"Non obstant le commandement de mondit seigneur": Bonnore Olivier’s Account and the Boundaries of Social Control (1446-1448)
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
14 Dec 2012

Falling out of the Cradle of Capitalism: Informal Markets in 15th-Century Bruges
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
5 Sep 2012

The Political Side of the Coin: Financing Cities in the Burgundian Low Countries (14th-15th Centuries)
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
31 Aug 2012
Crossing the Channel: Antonio di Francesco, Philip the Good’s Banker in England (1419-1459)
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
2 Jul 2012

Marchand génois, officier bourguignon et seigneur ligurien: Bonnore Olivier et l’identité multiple comme moteur d’ascension sociale (1420-1465)
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker), Jonas Braekevelt (Invited speaker)
24 Feb 2012

Settling the Accounts of the Afterlife: The Friendship Between Bartolomeo Bettini and Filippo Rapondi in Fifteenth-Century Bruges
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
15 Oct 2011

A Bond Stronger than Death: The Partnership between Bartolomeo Bettini and Filippo Rapondi (1425-1425)
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
13 Jul 2011

Luxury Textiles in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
30 Jun 2011 → 2 Jul 2011

The Serenissima, the Superba and the Outside World: The Interaction between Political Regimes and Foreign Commercial Affairs in Fifteenth-Century Venice and Genoa
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
22 Oct 2010

Xth International Conference on Urban History
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
2 Sep 2010

Xth International Conference on Urban History
Bart Lambert (Member of programme committee)
1 Sep 2010 → 4 Sep 2010

‘Cloths, Credit, Cities and Court: The Production, Commercialisation and the Consumption of Luxury Textiles in Italy and the Low Countries during the Late Medieval and Early Modern Period’
Bart Lambert (Organiser)
30 Apr 2010

The Price of Economic Success: The Intertwinement of Italian Financial Interests and Luxury Trade at the Burgundian Court (1384-1481)
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker), Sophie Jolivet (Invited speaker)
30 Apr 2010

When Compromise Falls Short: The Luca Spinola Affair and the Seizure of the Genoese Nation House (1434-1442)
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
7 Nov 2009

Pouvoir et argent. La fiscalité d’Etat et le crédit des ducs de Bourgogne (1384-1506)
Bart Lambert (Speaker)
26 Sep 2008
The Commercial Landscape of the Southern Low Countries during the late Middle Ages and the Sixteenth Century: An Old Antithesis Refuted and a New One Developed
Bart Lambert (Speaker), Jeroen Puttevils (Speaker)
29 Aug 2008

De Genuese aanwezigheid in laatmiddeleeuws Brugge (1435-1495). Een laboratorium voor de studie van instellingen en hun rol in de economische geschiedenis
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
14 May 2008

Merchants on the Margin: The Black Market in 15th-Century Sluis
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
23 Aug 2006

"Considéré que lesquels marchans ont souvent question les ungs contre les autres": Solving Commercial Conflicts in Late Medieval Bruges
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker)
23 Mar 2006

Posthumus Master Class on 'Market Institutions and Social Norms in Comparative Perspective' with Professor Maristella Botticini
Bart Lambert (Participant)
25 Nov 2005

Squaring the Circle: Firms, Merchant Guilds, Princes and Urban Institutions
Bart Lambert (Invited speaker), Peter Stabel (Invited speaker)
18 Nov 2005

Awards

Projects
OZR3713: Bilateral cooperation within the framework of a joint doctoral project: benchfee for joint PhD VUB - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, HALL Adam
Lambert, B.
1/02/21 → 31/01/25

OZR3666: Bilateral cooperation within the framework of a joint doctoral project: benchfee for joint PhD VUB - VU Amsterdam (NL), WINK Jurriaan
Lambert, B.
21/12/20 → 20/12/24

OZR3331: History, Archeology, Arts, Philosopy and Ethics
Lambert, B.
1/10/18 → 30/09/23

OZRTTM1: History of the European city in the High and Late Middle Ages (c. 1000 - 1500) - BOF Tenure Track mandate (LW/2018/005)
Lambert, B.
1/10/18 → 30/09/23

FWOAL966: Managing Markets: Commercial Institutions in the Principalities of the Burgundian-Habsburg Low Countries Compared
Lambert, B. & Sicking, L.
1/01/20 → 31/12/23
IRP18: The Make-Up of the City: A Transdisciplinary Study of Urban Society in the Pre-Modern Low Countries
Lambert, B., Tys, D., Claeys, P., Provyn, S. & Snoeck, C.
1/11/19 → 31/10/24