Day 1. 17 January 2019
Limburgs Museum
Keulse Poort 5, Venlo

Morning

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee

10.00 - 10.10u Opening
Christian Ernsten, Maastricht University
Benoît Mater, Limburgs Museum

Keynote 1
10.10 - 10.40u The Biography of Rivers and river systems |
Jan Kolen, Leiden University

Keynote 2
10.40 – 11.10u The Meuse: a contested river in time and space |
Toon Bosch, Open University

11.10 – 11.30u Coffee break
Panel chaired by Benoît Mater, Limburgs Museum

11.30 – 11.45u

Water safety and the Meuse | Keesjan van der Herik, Ooijen-Wanssum Consortium

11.45 – 12.00u

The Meuse’s past in the present | Eelco Rensink, Rijksdienst voor Cultureel Erfgoed

12.00 – 12.15

Citizens’ histories of the Meuse | Pieter Caljé, LGOG

12.15 – 12.45u

Discussion

12.45 – 14.00u

Lunch in the bus + tour to Ooijen-Wanssum project | Keesjan van der Herik

Afternoon

Panel chaired by Ernst Homburg, Maastricht University

14.00 – 14.30

The Sedimentary Anthropocene – exemplified by Rhine and Meuse | Kim Cohen, Utrecht University
+ Response Vincent Lagendijk, Maastricht University

14.30 – 15.00u

Animal Histories: A Tale of Two Hamsters | Raf de Bont, Maastricht University
+ Response Peter van Bodegom, Leiden University

15.00 – 15.30u

Rewilding the Meuse | Jasper Hugtenburg, Ark Nature
+ Response Maurice Paulissen, Wageningen University

15.30 – 15.45

Tea Break

15.45 – 16.15u

An Anthropocene Journey: Cape Town’s water | Nick Shepherd, Aarhus University
+ Response Irene Klaver, North-Texas University

16.15 – 16.45

Towards naturecultural heritage: appreciating the built environment of the beaver (Castor fiber, et al.) | Clemens Driesen, Wageningen University
+ Response Thora Petrusdottir, Tromso University
16.45 – 17.15  Discussion

17.15 – 18.30  Bus travel to Maastricht

Evening

Diner in Maastricht

Day 2. 18 January 2019
Historisch Centrum Limburg
Sint Pieterstraat 7, Maastricht

Morning

9.00 – 9.15  Opening: “La libération de la Meuse”
Nico Randeraad, SHCL/Maastricht University

Meandering. Cultural shift towards re-connecting to rivers  |
Irene Klaver, North-Texas University

9.45 – 10.15u.  Keynote 4
Biographies of the Meuse  | Hans Renes, Utrecht University

10.15 – 10.30u  Coffee Break
+ 2 min teaser of a film in development by Moniek van de Vall

Panel chaired by Nico Randeraad

10.30 – 11.00u  Waterscapes and heritage  |
Francesco Visentin, Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia
+ Response Michiel Purmer, Natuurmonumenten

11.00 – 11.30  A law perspective on the Meuse  | Marjan Peters, Maastricht University
+ Response Toon Bosch, Open University

11.30 – 12.00  Charting the American Bottom| Jesse Vogler, Washington University
+ Response Jacques Teller, University of Liege
12.00 – 12.30  Discussion

12.30 – 13.30  Lunch (accompanied by visual and published material on display related to the Meuse prepared by the staff of the Social History Centre for Limburg)

Afternoon

13.30 – 16.00  Workshops

Themes:

1) Meuse landscapes and the construction of heritage and ecology (in Dutch)
Kick off Michiel Purmer, Natuurmonumenten
Chair Hans Renes, Utrecht University

2) Citizens’ science and Meuse biographies (in Dutch)
Kick off Bart Peters, Bureau Drift
Chair: Rob Paulussen, LGOG

3) Mapping and imagining the history of water
Kick off presentation Emile Ramakers, Centre Ceramique
Chair: Jan Hartmann, University of Amsterdam

4) Biographies of an Anthropocene landscape
Kick off presentation Christian Ernsten, Maastricht University
Chair: Joshua Cohen, Aarhus University

16.00 - 17.00  Report-back presentations

17.00  Drinks