



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

Morning

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee

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

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

10.40 – 11.10u **Keynote 2**
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, Tromsø 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

9.15 - 9.45u. **Keynote 3**
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
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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 Ersten, Maastricht University

Chair: Joshua Cohen, Aarhus University

16.00 - 17.00	Report-back presentations
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17.00	Drinks
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