

SEMINAR: INFRASTRUCTURE, POWER AND THE WELFARE CITY

Time and venue

December 18, 2018

Nobelparken, Room 1463-515

Programme:

- 9.15** Introduction
- 9.30** Simon Gunn, Professor, Centre for Urban History, University of Leicester
“Urban logistics: power, agency and the modern city”
- 10.00** Greet de Block, Docent, Centre for Urban History, University of Antwerp
“Networked Territories. City, State and Infrastructure in 19th and 20th Century Belgium”
- 10.30** Discussion

In recent years, urban historians have successfully demonstrated the analytical advantages of adopting an urban and infrastructure perspective when studying wider societal phenomena such as liberal rule and bourgeois culture in the late 19th century. However, while informative studies of the planning of welfare cities in the post-1945 decades have emerged within recent years, the historical entanglements between cities, infrastructure and welfare politics in the 20th century still constitutes largely unexplored territory.

In this open research seminar, urban historians from two European research centres will present their perspective on this theme with their recent research as point of departure.

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