



## Anchoring Innovation in Antiquity

Conference  
17-20 december 2015

Soeterbeeck  
*Ravenstein*

Programme

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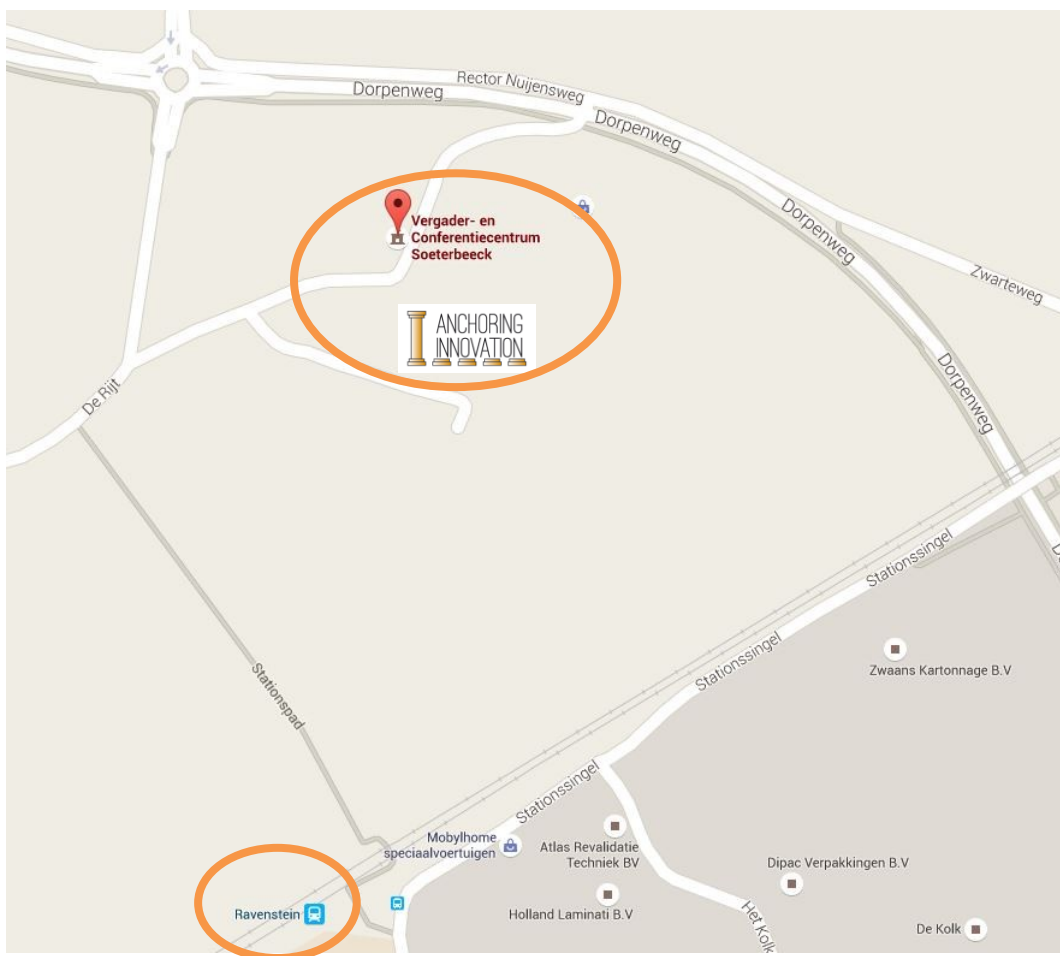
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## Practicalities

The conference will take place in the Soeterbeek study centre, a former convent, in Ravenstein, a small town near Nijmegen. The address is: Elleboogstraat 2, 5371 LL Ravenstein (+3124361 59 99). Ravenstein can be easily reached by train (two trains p/h) from Nijmegen or 's Hertogenbosch. From the railway station you can walk to Soeterbeek by taking a small path leading through the meadows (the path opposite of the side where some buildings seem to indicate a village). At the end you go to the right and then to the right again (here the route is signposted).



To get to Ravenstein by car plan your journey at [www.routenet.nl/](http://www.routenet.nl/) or see [www.ru.nl/soeterbeek/informatie-contact/routebeschrijving](http://www.ru.nl/soeterbeek/informatie-contact/routebeschrijving).

**Participants:** The costs for the stay, including breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks indicated on the programme are covered by OIKOS. Other expenses are not covered.

**Guests:** Participation is free, including lunch and drinks. Dinner at own costs (Eur. 25).

*If you have any questions, feel free to contact the AI coordinator Roald Dijkstra  
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## Thursday 17 December

- 16:00-18:00 Arrival
- 18:00-19:00 Opening reception
- 19:00-21:00 Opening dinner
- 21:00-22:00 Keynote I - Stephen Hinds (University of Washington, Seattle):  
*The dual-citizen Muse: anchoring cross-linguistic poetic consciousness*

## Friday 18 December

### Session I: Discourse and Rhetoric

- 09:00-09:25 Bé Breij (Radboud University):  
*Anchoring oratio figurata, oratio figurata anchoring*
- 09:25-09:50 Esmée Bruggink (Radboud University):  
*A libation of blood: self-sacrifice as pharmakon for the city in Euripides' Phoenician Women*
- 09:50-10:15 Lydia Spielberg (Radboud University):  
*Anchoring the barbarians: ethnographic topoi in Tacitus' Batavian Revolt*
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-10:55 Jasper Wesseling (Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs, Director Innovation and Knowledge and acting Director-general for Enterprise and Innovation)
- 10:55-11:20 Caroline Kroon (University of Amsterdam):  
*Anchoring as a communicative device:  
Tacitus' presentation of Piso's conspiracy (Tac. A. 15.47-74)*
- 11:20-11:45 Rutger Allan & Lidewij van Gils (University of Amsterdam):  
*Anchoring new ideas in common ground. A linguistic approach*
- 11:45-13:00 Lunch break



**Friday 18 December**

**Session II: Greek Historiography**

- 13:00-14:00 Keynote II - Hans-Joachim Gehrke (University of Freiburg):  
*Historiography as innovation: the Greeks, their past, and the search for truth*
- 14:00-14:30 Irene de Jong (University of Amsterdam):  
*Leonidas 'the best of the Achaeans': how Herodotus anchors prose via poetry*
- 14:30-15:00 Aniek van den Eersten (University of Amsterdam):  
*To yoke a bridge: poetical implications of the subjugation of nature in Herodotus' Histories*
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-16:00 Jacqueline Klooster (University of Groningen):  
*On dealing with tyrants: Plutarch's anchoring of his moral instructorship in Solon of Athens*
- 16:00-16:30 Inger Kuin (University of Groningen):  
*What do Sulla and the philosophers have in common? Not much*
- 16:30-17:00 Mathieu de Bakker (University of Amsterdam):  
*Explaining the end of an Empire. The use of Herodotus and Thucydides in late Byzantine historiography*
- 17:00-17:30 Drinks
- 17:30-19:00 Dinner
- 19:19 Ravenstein railway station: train to Nijmegen
- 20:00- Performance in Nijmegen (for speakers only)
- (21:53/22:53/23:53 - Train back to Ravenstein)



**Saturday 19 December**

**Session III: Greek and Latin Literature**

- 09:00-09:25 Vanessa Cazzato (Radboud University):  
*Anchoring the solo parts of tragedy in 'song culture'*
- 09:25-09:50 Antje Wessels (Leiden University):  
*Shaping the (bi)story of innovation – Livius Andronicus as the first poet of Latin literature*
- 09:50-10:15 Andrea de March (Leiden University):  
*Novom aliquid inventum (Plautus, Pseud. 569). An unsurprising innovation?*
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee break

**Session IV: Reception of Antiquity**

- 10:45-11:10 Maarten de Pourcq (Radboud University):  
*The classical reference in contemporary culture*
- 11:10-11:35 Zoë Ghyselinck (Ghent University):  
*Classical Reception and architectural reform in early 19th-century German theatre: the case of Karl Friedrich Schinkel*
- 12:35-12:00 Eric Moormann (Radboud University):  
*Pompeii and grand architecture in the eighteenth century*
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch break



**Saturday 19 December**

**Session V: Philosophy and Religion**

- 13:30-14:30 Keynote III - Margaret Miles (University of California, Irvine):  
*Hephaistos, Daidalos, Iktinos: Divine, heroic, and human architectural innovations*
- 14:30-15:00 Leopoldo Iribarren (Leiden University):  
*Teleology in Plato's Timaeus. Anchoring a Socratic innovation in cosmological discourse*
- 15:00-15:30 Annette Harder (University of Groningen):  
*Anchoring through aetiology*
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-16:30 Frits Naerebout (Leiden University):  
*The dynamics of Graeco-Roman religion*
- 16:30-17:00 Onno van Nijf (University of Groningen):  
*Anchoring agonistic innovation: Greek contests after Sulla*
- 17:00-17:30 Olivier Hekster (Radboud University):  
*Anchoring religious change. The case of Elagabalus*
- 17:30-18:30 Drinks
- 18:30-20:30 Dinner
- 21:00- Walk to Ravenstein



**Sunday 20 December**

**Session VI: Politics**

- 09:00-09:25 Josine Blok (Utrecht University) & Julia Krul (Leiden University):  
*Success and failure of anchoring political innovation: the case of Solon's seisachtheia*
- 09:25-09:50 Stéphane Martin (Radboud University):  
*Early Roman magistracies with Celtic names: native substrate or innovation anchoring?*
- 09:50-10:15 Aurora Raimondi Cominesi (Radboud University):  
*Anchoring the house: early Augustan residences between tradition and innovation*
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45-11:10 Ruurd Nauta (University of Groningen):  
*Un-Anchoring Innovation. Lucan and Tacitus on the Principate*
- 11:10-11:35 Raphaël Hunsucker (Radboud University) & Raf Praet (University of Groningen):  
*Reinventing tenacious anchors: Romulus in the cultural memory of the early and late Roman Empire*
- 11:35-12:00 Roald Dijkstra & Dorine van Espelo (Radboud University):  
*The fisherman's anchor: establishing papal authority in Peter's grave (2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> centuries)*
- 12:00-12:30 Final discussion
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch

**End of the conference**

- 14:00-16:00 *Ineke and André talk with postdocs in project about new application (part of OIKOS 2.0)*