

Current PhD Projects

- Colette Beestman-Kruijshaar (UvA), *Ceramics in Hellenistic Halos*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. V.V. Stissi (UvA).
- Paul Beliën (self-funded), *De Vroegromeinse muntcirculatie in de legerplaats op het Kops Plateau te Nijmegen*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. N. Roymans (VU), dr. J. Aarts (VU).
- Baukje van den Berg (NWO/OIKOS Block Grant), *Eustathius as literary critic*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. I. J.F. de Jong (UvA), Dr. E. van Opstall (VU).
- Kimberley van den Berg (NWO), *Keeping in touch in a changing world: network dynamics and the connections between the Aegean and Italy during the Bronze Age-Iron Age transition (ca. 1250-1000 BC)*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. D.G. Yntema (VU), dr. J.P. Crielaard (VU).
- Dorota Biesiekirska (UvA), *An archaeological landscape in a colonial situation: the interpretation of pottery assemblages from surface surveys in the territory of the Greek colony Taras in the context of urbanization and urban – rural relations from the 8th until the 2nd cent. BC*. Supervisor: prof. dr. V.V. Stissi (UvA).
- Susanne Borowski (NWO PhD grant for teachers), *Kriegerische Frauen im antiken Epos*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. I.J.F. de Jong (UvA).
- Elisha van den Bos (NWO), *Living Neolithization. Micro histories and grand narrative in Neolithic Anatolia and Southeast Europe (c. 7000 – 5000 BC)*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. D.G. Yntema (VU), dr. F. Gerritsen (VU).
- Laura Crowley (NWO), *Identity, self-representation and life-style of Roman villa elites. The burial evidence*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. N. Roymans (VU), dr. Ton Derks (VU).
- Jacob Eerbeek (UvA), *'The Mycenaeans' in the eastern Aegean revisited*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. V.V. Stissi (UvA), dr. G.J. van Wijngaarden (UvA).
- L. R. Egberts (EU Culture), *Erfgoed en regionale identiteit*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. J. Kolen (VU).
- M. Flooren, *Erfgoed en toerisme in het IJsseldal*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. J. Kolen (VU).
- Rianne Hermans (UvA), *The integration of Latin cults in Roman religion: memory, cult practice and the construction of religious identity*.
Supervisors: mw. prof. dr. E.A. Hemelrijk (UvA), prof dr. M. Gnade (UvA).
- Martine Hogervorst (UvA), *Kleding en andere aspecten van 'lichaamsdecoratie' in de Minoïsch-Myceense samenlevingen*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. (em.) J.H. Crouwel (UvA), dr. G.J. van Wijngaarden (UvA).
- Eva van Hooijdonk (NWO), *Dynamics of Latin and vernacular poetry in The Netherlands*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. C.H.M. Kroon (VU), dr. H.-J. van Dam (VU).
- Karin Hügel (self-funded), *Queere Lesarten der Hebräischen Bibel*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. J.W. van Henten (UvA), prof. dr. I.E. Zwiép (UvA), dr. M. Aydemir (UvA).
- Jamie Joyce (NWO), *Finding the limits of the limes. Using spatial dynamical modelling to reconstruct and understand the development of the cultural landscape in the Dutch part of the Roman limes*.

Supervisor: dr. J.W.H.P. Verhagen (VU).

- Geralda Jurriaans-Helle, *Visual formulas in Attic black-figure vase-painting*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. I.J.f. de Jong (UvA), prof. dr. (em.) H.A.G. Brijder (UvA).
- Joost Huijs (NWO), *The impact of empire on market prices in Babylon in the Early Parthian Period (141- 61 BC)*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. R.J. van der Spek (VU).
- Julie Van Kerckhove (NWO), *Roman pottery from Hoogeloon and Riethoven*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. N. Roymans (VU).
- Michiel van der Keur (VU), *A linguistic-literary commentary on Silius Italicus Punica book 13*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. C.H.M. Kroon (VU), Dr. H.-J. van Dam (VU).
- Sanne Klaver, *Women in Roman Syria. The social and public life of women in Syrian cities under Roman rule*.
Supervisors: Prof. dr. Emily Hemelrijk (UvA), dr. Lucinda Dirven (UvA).
- Raphaëlle-Anne Kok-Merlino (UvA), *Collective identities and socio-cultural dynamics in a frontier zone – the necropolis of Melfi-Pisciolo (Basilicata, Southern Italy)*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. M. Gnade (UvA).
- Niels Koopman (NWO), *Description in ancient Greek literature*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. I. J.F. de Jong (UvA), Dr. R. Allan (VU).
- A. Koppius (self-funded), *Kernpunten uit vroegchristelijke martelaarsverhalen als beelden voor de weg van innerlijke verlichting en vergoddelijking*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. J.W. van Henten (UvA), prof. dr. O.J. Hekster (Radboud University Nijmegen), prof. dr. J. Leemans (Leuven University).
- Silke Lange (UvA), *Overstoven landschap. De archeologie van het noordelijke strandwallengebied in de prehistorie tot de vroege middeleeuwen / Landschafts- und Besiedlungsgeschichte der nordwestlichen Niederlande – das Strandwallengebiet in Ur- und Frühzeitalter*.
Supervisor: dr. H. van Londen (UvA).
- L. Leggio (self-funded, Università degli Studi della Basilicata), *Analisi delle dinamiche insediative e ricostruzione storica del territorio della Basilicata interna*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. D.G. Yntema.
- Muriel Louwaard (UvA), *Satricum pottery from the Hellenistic period (4th to 1st century BC). An integrated study of ceramics from settlement, ritual and funerary contexts of Satricum in a diachronic perspective*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. M. Gnade (UvA).
- Matteo Merlino (UvA), *The city anatomy: spatial dimensions of urban societies. Reconceptualising the ancient urban cityscape in Bronze Age central Syria*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. J. Eidem (UvA).
- John Mooring (self-funded), *The role of trust and integrity during the transition to coinage*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. R.J. van der Spek (VU), dr. J.P. Crielaard (VU).
- Iris van Ooijen (NWO), *Terrorscapes. Erfgoed van de kampen*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. J. Kolen (VU).
- Juditha Oosterhuis (sel-funded), *Severianus van Gabala: tekstoverlevering en editie van vier preken over het boek Job*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. G.J. Boter (VU).

- Math Osseforth (self-funded), *Amicitia in Saint Augustine's Confessiones*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. C.H.M. Kroon (VU).
- Nienke Pieters (UvA), *Pottery production, technology and distribution: local en regional perspectives*.
Supervisors: prof. dr. V.V. Stissi (UvA), dr. G.J. van Wijngaarden (UvA).
- Martina Revello Lami (UvA), *Satricum pottery from the Archaic and post-Archaic periods (6th to 4th century BC). An integrated study of ceramics from settlement, ritual and funerary contexts of Satricum in a diachronic perspective*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. M. Gnade (UvA).
- Laura Roling (UvA), *Islands in ancient Greek literature*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. I. J.F. de Jong (UvA).
- Štěpán Růckl (UvA / UTOPA Foundation), *Southern Thessaly and the Euboean Gulf in the Early Iron Age: ceramic variability and its meaning*.
Supervisors: prof. Dr. V.V. Stissi, dr. A. Kotsonas, dr. J. Hilditch.
- Francesco Scelza (self-funded, Università degli Studi Salerno), *Dinamiche di popolamento nel Golfo Tirrenico attraverso l'analisi del territorio tra il Sele e il Laos*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. D.G. Yntema (VU).
- B. Serio (self-funded, Scuola di Specializzazione in Archeologia di Matera), *La II Età del ferro nella Lucania interna: il caso-studio di Torre di Satriano (PZ) e l'area nord-lucana tra VIII e V sec. a.C.*
Supervisor: prof. dr. D.G. Yntema (VU).
- Anna Sparreboom (UvA), *Staged animal fights (venationes) in Roman African cities*
Supervisor: prof. dr. E.A. Hemelrijk (UvA), prof. dr. O.M. van Nijf (University of Groningen).
- David Stienaers (NWO), *Report in Latin war narrative*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. C.H.M. Kroon (VU).
- Jeltsje Stobbe (UvA), *Ceramics of the Iron Age, the Orientalising and early Archaic periods (9th to mid 6th century BC) from settlement, ritual and funerary contexts in ancient Satricum*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. M. Gnade (UvA).
- Gerard Tichelman (self-funded), *De Romeinse bewoningsgeschiedenis van Zuid-Limburg*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. N. Roymans (VU).
- Ronald Visser (NWO), *De productie en distributie van hout in Germania inferior: een dendrologisch perspectief*.
Supervisors: prof. dr.J. Bazelmans (VU /Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands), prof. dr. E. Jansma (University of Utrecht).
- Menko Vlaardingebroek (self-funded), *Greek and Biblical perceptions of Mesopotamia: distortions and idiosyncrasies*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. R.J. van der Spek (VU).
- Yvette Vorst (NWO), *De Romeinse schepen van Zwammerdam, Woerden en De Meern*.
Supervisors: prof. dr.J. Bazelmans (VU /Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands), prof. dr. E. Jansma (University of Utrecht).
- Ivo Vossen (NWO), *Landschap en bewoning in de civitas Batavorum*.
Supervisor: prof. dr. N. Roymans (VU).

- Jitte Waagen (UvA) *Finds and Models, new quantitative approaches and spatial models in archaeological survey.*
Supervisors: prof. dr. V.V. Stissi (UvA), dr. T.D. Stek (LU)
- Bart Wagemakers (NWO PhD grant for teachers), *Leven tussen bezetting en opstand: geweld en vluchtelingen in Romeins Palestina tijdens de eerste joodse Opstand. Vluchtelingenproblematiek bij Flavius Josephus.*
Supervisors: prof. dr. J.W. van Henten (UvA), dr. H.W. Singor (Leiden University).
- Gerben Wartena (NWO PhD grant for teachers), *Christian epic at the crossroads of cultures: Sedulius' Carmen Paschale Boek 5.*
Supervisors: prof. dr. C.H.M. Kroon (VU), dr. N.M. Vos (VU).
- Martijn Wijnhoven (self-funded), *Roman mail armour. A history and typology.*
Supervisors: prof. dr. N. Roymans (VU), dr. T. Derks (VU).
- Saskia Willigers, *Choral narrative: lyric and drama as the successors of epic.*
Supervisor: prof. dr. I. J.F. de Jong (UvA).
- Samantha Ximeri (UvA), *Storage and the Cretan city-state.*
Supervisors: Dr. A. Kotsonas, prof. Dr. V.V. Stissi.