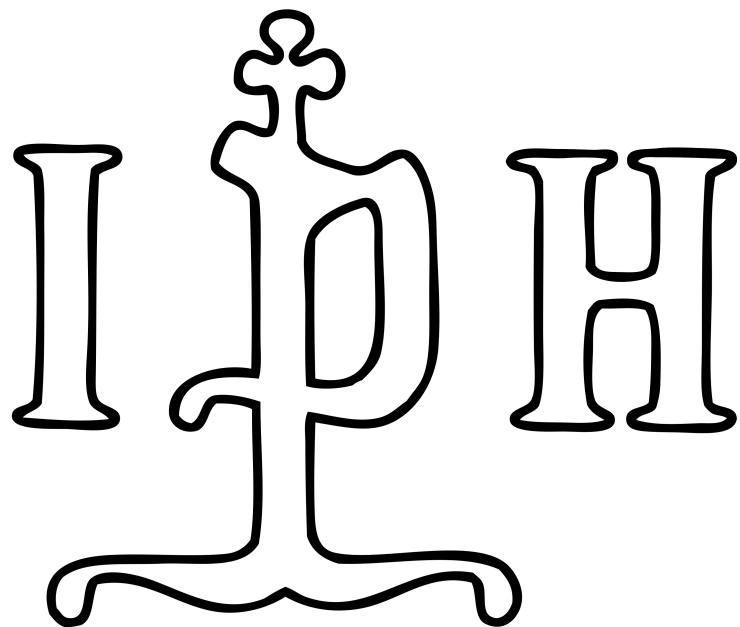


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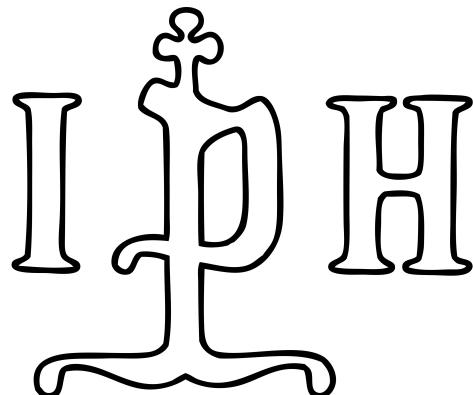
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LETTER OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear members of IPH,

This spring, all IPH members will receive the 2014 IPH Congress Book from Fabriano – Camerino – Amalfi, thanks to Franco Mariani and Giorgio Pellegrini. I have promised you the book for so long time and looked forward to it, and now it is finally finished and you can enjoy reading the many fine articles from the inspiring 2014 IPH Congress.

With this spring issue you receive information about registration, congress fee, preliminary program and suggestions for accommodations/hotels for the 2018 IPH Congress. This information is also available online on www.paperhistory.org, where online registration can take place as in 2016. Further information about the 34th IPH Congress will be available online during the summer on our web-site. Much activity is going on not only in the organization in Ghent of the 34th IPH Congress, but also among the authors in their final prepara-

tion of manuscripts before their presentations in Belgium September 19-23 2018.

Simultaneously with the new IPH Congress in Belgium the editing and layout of the 2016 IPH Congress Book from Valencia is in progress. This book will be dedicated to the memory of Gerard van Thienen (1939-2015), one of our most dedicated researchers of watermarks and closely connected to the research of watermarks in Spanish incunabula. The publication is more complicated than usual, because English, German, French and Spanish are this time represented in the 2016 IPH Congress Book. But, if we are lucky and everything goes well, three IPH Congress Books – 2014, 2016 and 2018 - might be published for the first time in the history of IPH within one year.

Anna-Grethe Rischel

BRIEF DER PRÄSIDENTIN

Liebe IPH-Mitglieder,

In diesem Frühling werden alle IPH-Mitglieder das IPH-Kongressbuch 2014 von Fabriano-Camerino-Amalfi erhalten. Vielen Dank an Franco Mariani und Giorgio Pellegrini. Ich habe das Buch schon so lange versprochen und mich auf dieses gefreut. Nun ist es fertig und man kann das Lesen der vielen ausgezeichneten Artikel des inspirierenden IPH-Kongresses 2014 genießen.

Mit dieser Frühjahrssausgabe erhalten Sie IPH Kongress 2018 Informationen zur Anmeldung, zur Kongressgebühr, zum vorläufigen Programm und Vorschläge für Unterkünfte/Hotels. Diese Informationen sind auch online auf www.paperhistory.org verfügbar, wo auch die Online-Registrierung wie im Jahr 2016 erfolgen kann. Weitere Informationen zum 34. IPH-Kongress werden im Sommer online auf unserer Website verfügbar sein. Viele Aktivitäten sind im Laufen, nicht nur bei der Organisation des 34. IPH-Kongresses in Gent, sondern

auch bei den Autoren mit ihren letzten Vorbereitungen der Manuskripte vor ihren Präsentationen in Belgien vom 19.-23. September 2018.

Parallel zum neuen IPH-Kongress in Belgien läuft die Bearbeitung und Gestaltung des IPH-Kongressbuches 2016 aus Valencia. Dieses Buch ist dem Gedenken an Gerard van Thienen (1939-2015) gewidmet, einer unserer engagiertesten Wasserzeichenforscher und eng verbunden mit der Erforschung von Wasserzeichen in spanischen Inkunabeln. Die Publikation ist komplizierter als sonst, denn Englisch, Deutsch, Französisch und Spanisch sind diesmal im IPH Kongressbuch 2016 vertreten. Aber wenn wir Glück haben und alles gut geht, könnten drei IPH Kongressbücher - 2014, 2016 und 2018 - zum ersten Mal in der Geschichte des IPH innerhalb eines Jahres erscheinen.

Anna-Grethe Rischel

LETTRE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers membres de l'IPH,

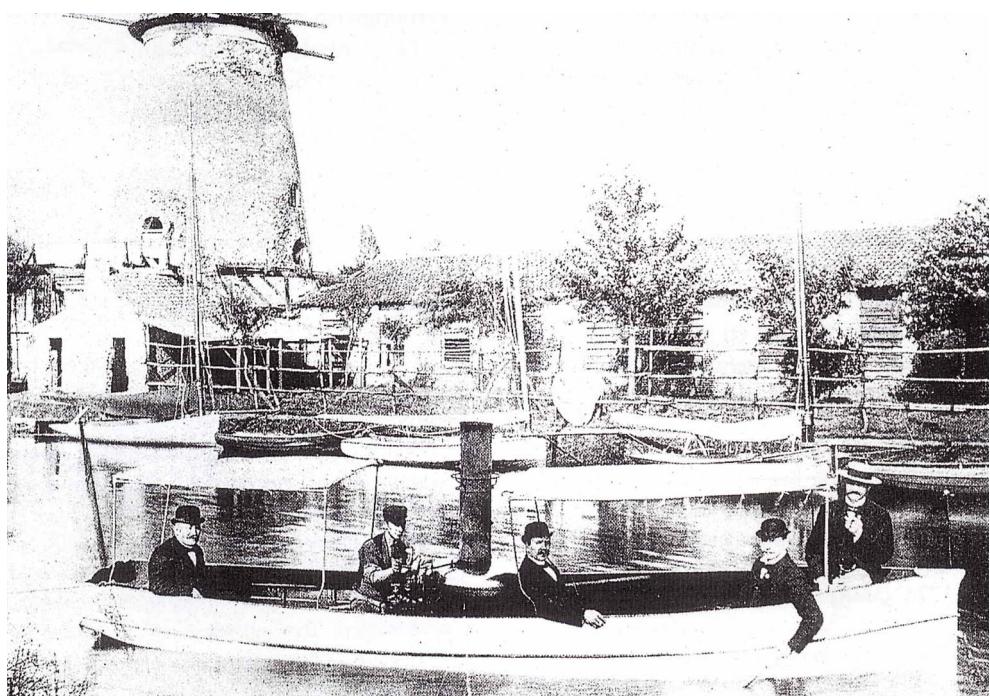
Tous les membres de l'IPH recevront au printemps le Livre des congrès IPH de 2014 conséquent au congrès Fabriano – Camerino – Amalfi, grâce au travail de Franco Mariani et Giorgio Pellegrini. Je vous ai promis cette publication depuis longtemps mais il est maintenant achevé et vous aurez bientôt le plaisir de lire les intéressants articles résultant de ce congrès mémorable.

Dans ce numéro de printemps vous trouverez les informations relatives à l'inscription, aux frais de congrès, ainsi que le programme préliminaire et des suggestions d'hébergement / hôtels pour le congrès IPH 2018. Ces informations sont également disponibles en ligne sur www.paperhistory.org et vous pourrez également, comme en 2016, procéder aux inscriptions par ce moyen. D'autres informations sur le 34e congrès de l'IPH seront disponibles sur notre site web pendant l'été. Une intense activité entoure l'organisation de ce congrès à Gand mais également les auteurs dans

la préparation finale de leurs manuscrits avant les présentations du 19 au 23 septembre.

Parallèlement à la préparation du nouveau congrès en Belgique, l'édition et à la mise en page du Livre des congrès IPH de 2016 qui s'était tenu à Valencia, sont en cours. Ce livre sera dédié à Gerard van Thienen (1939-2015), l'un de nos chercheurs les plus éminents en matière de filigranes et plus particulièrement connu pour ses recherches sur les filigranes des incunables espagnols. Cette publication est plus compliquée que d'ordinaire car l'anglais, l'allemand, le français et l'espagnol y sont cette fois représentés. Mais si nous sommes chanceux et que tout se passe bien, trois Livres des congrès IPH – 2014, 2016 et 2018 – pourraient être publiés pour la première fois dans l'histoire de l'IPH, dans un délai d'un an.

Anna-Grethe Rischel



Ghent paper mill at the end of the 19th century - windmill already decommissioned

34th CONGRESS OF IPH - 34e CONGRÈS DE L'IPH - 34. KONGRESS DER IPH

Ghent welcomes you at the IPH congress

Gand vous invite au congrès de l'IPH

Gent lädt sie zum IPH-Kongress ein

19 - 23/09/2018

The focus of the congress will be on the industrial age of paper and the value of Industrial archaeology to the paper history.

Le congrès sera centré sur la période industrielle du papier et sur l'intérêt de l'archéologie industrielle dans l'écriture de son histoire.

Der Schwerpunkt des Kongresses ist das industrielle Zeitalter des Papiers und die Bedeutung der Industriearchäologie für die Papiergeschichte.

PROGRAM - PROGRAMME - PROGRAM

Wednesday/Mercredi/Mittwoch **19/09/2018**

15.00 - 16.30 Inscriptions of participants at Monasterium

17.00 Opening of the congress at the Booktower of the Ghent University

19.00 Dinner at Monasterium offered by the organizers

Thursday/Jeudi/Donnerstag **20/09/2018**

All day Lectures at the Monasterium - lunch and dinner included

Friday/Vendredi/Freitag **21/09/2018**

Morning Lectures

Afternoon Visit of the archives - oldest paper document in Belgium, 13th century

Late afternoon Visit of the city by boat

Free evening at Ghent

Saturday/Samedi/Samstag **22/09/2018**

Lectures in the morning session

Visit to the Herisem paper mill museum - cardboard production demo

General Meeting IPH

Lectures at Herisem

Dinner at Herisem to close the congress

Sunday/Dimanche/Sonntag **23/09/2018**

Visit of the Enso Stora mill at Langerbrugge Ghent

(largest production machine for newspapers)

12.00 Closing of the congress

ACCOMMODATION

Ghent is one of the major touristic cities in Belgium and has accommodation available of all kind.

A limited number of rooms are available at the location of the congress which is in the city centre.

Monasterium PoortAckere (tel. +32 9 269 22 10 or info@monasterium.be)

If anyone encounters reservation problems, the organizers are at disposal +32 477 60 29 50 or

jdgivw@gmail.com

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Les frais d'inscription comprennent les trajets en bus, excursions, déjeuner, pauses café, un dîner de gala, les actes du congrès.

Die Kongressgebühr umfasst Bustransport, Exkursionen, Mittagsessen, Kaffeepausen, ein Konferenzdinner, Kongressbuch.

Cuota del Congreso incluye autobuses, excusiones, recepción, desayunos, comidas, den a y comida de clausura del Congreso y actas.

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| 250€ | Students/ Étudiants/ Studierende/ Estudiantes/ Studenten |
| 270€ | Accompanying persons/ Personnes accompagnantes/ Begleitpersonen/ Acompañantes/ Begeleidende personen |
| 120€ | One day/ 1 dagpas |
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Your registration will be effective only after reception of your payment of congress fee transferred to the IPH banking account. Please include your name, any accompanying person, and how many persons you are paying for with your bank transfer. No check please.

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GHENT, A CITY WITH A PAPER HISTORY?

Jos De Gelas

Ghent, the host town of the 34th IPH congress is in general not renowned as a great historical centre for paper history, if we look at the publications that are available. This introduction to the congress of IPH will prove the contrary and create the interest of all to participate.

If the paper history is not limited to the production by own mills and later industries, Ghent has by far the oldest document on paper in its archives. The document from 1270 is the accountant notes registered by the accountant, who accompanied the Duke of Flanders on his trip to North Africa. The document itself contains also data on paper bought in the South of France during the trip. More on this will be available during our visit of the archives.

Production wise the activity in Ghent emerges in 1527 with the request from Pieter de Keyzere to build a papermill at the “De Keizer”-gate. The paper mill was pictured on a painting of the city some years later in 1534. The expansion of the occupied area in the early years reveals a flourishing activity. When the buildings were sold in 1545, the mill was inactive and needed substantial investments to bring it back to a working condition.

The production focussed on the printing industry in which all subsequent owners got involved. To improve the “poor quality” of the paper the new owner from 1545 went several times to France hunting papermakers to his mill. After two years, he made a successful trip in 1547 to Troyes. The activity all together was, however, not that profitable and the paper mill was sold in 1563 to the city of Ghent. The city rented the location and allowed the new occupants a conversion of the buildings into an oil mill.

For nearly two centuries paper production disappears from the radar in Ghent. In the middle of the 18th century Ghent again will write key paper history. The white papermakers from the Brussels region bundled forces and made a series of complaints to the government on the availability of rags. However, consecutive protective measures to restrict export of rags could not prevent the illegal export. The traffic to the Netherlands of the best rags was apparently coordinated from Ghent. The custom authorities investigated the case, and after 3 years the smuggling was discovered as the result of a vessel loaded with smuggled rags that

stranded after an accident on the canal Ghent/Holland. Over 50.000 kg of rags got confiscated and the network of over 30 officials got arrested. All were sentenced - some of them condemned with expulsion from the country - and others with the death penalty.

The paper production revives in Ghent in that same period in 1755, and soon expands. By the last decade of the 18th century 6 papermills were registered. By combined water and wind to activate the machinery some of them managed to overcome the problems with the water in Ghent. In this way Ghent imported the Dutch concept of a papermill where wind was the main power generator.

It is not yet analysed how successful the new operations were. Documents from different sources disclose one end that the production in these manufactories was diverse, and writing and printing qualities - also grey and blue paper grades - were produced. The industry became so attractive that in 1790 a mould maker opens a workshop in Ghent. On the other hand, in 1804, a paper mill asked for governmental support to improve the profitable-

ness of the investment, where the power of water and wind was replaced by a steam engine. During the 19th century the number of paper factories remains rather stable. The relatively high rotation in ownerships and regular inundations of the city and most probably the need for clean water forces the industry to close the works within the city. Two new locations Gentbrugge and St.-Amandsberg will host the new factories. These initiatives were no real success neither. The last initiative around paper in the vicinity of Ghent is the creation of the paper factory at Langerbrugge. The electricity production plant at that location erected in 1913, was looking to attract large consumers of electricity as stable customers. A paper factory not only consumes electricity but was also a user of steam produced in the electricity plant. From the early study phase in 1928 it took four years to get an operational factory that delivered its first sheets in October 1932. This factory with its newest machinery will host our congress on the last day.

