

Curriculum Vitae

Michael Limberger, born: 16 July 1966, in Linz (Austria)

Since 2024: Full Professor (hoogleraar) (2013-2024: Associate professor; (2008-2013 assistant professor) History Department, Ghent University

Subjects: Economic and Social History (Middle Ages and Early Modern Period) and World History

Studies:

University of Vienna 1984-1990: History, Publicity and Communication

'European University Institute' Firenze Sept. 1991- dec. 1993: Doctoral studies

University of Antwerp - UFSIA, dec. 2000: PhD. in history

Professional experience:

1994- 2000: Teaching assistant at the University of Antwerp

2001 -2002: Senior assistant (Doctor-assistent) at the University of Antwerp, Department of History

2003-2004: Part-time (80%) postdoctoral researcher of the Dutch National Organisation for Scientific Research at the University of Amsterdam (UvA)

2003-2004: Part-time (12.5 %) assistant professor at Vesalius College, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

2005-2008: Lecturer at the Catholic University of Brussels

Scholarships and distinctions:

1988: Scholarship of the University of Vienna for particular academic excellence

1989: Grant of the Austrian ministry of scientific research for a three-months research mission to Antwerp for the preparation of my Ma.-thesis

1991-dec. 1993: Grant of the Austrian ministry of scientific research for the doctoral studies at the European University Institute at Firenze.

2001: Shortlisted by the International Economic History Association for the prize 'Recent doctoral research in economic history' in the framework of the XIIIth Economic History Congress in Buenos Aires. The nomination was connected with a scholarship for the participation in the congress.

2003: Awarded a scholarship for the attendance of the XXXVa Settimana di Studi at Prato (Italy) on 'The market for land'

Key Publications

De Vijlder, Nicolas, and Michael Limberger. "Public or Private Interests? The Investment Behaviour of Public Officials in Antwerp During the Early Modern Period." *Financial History Review* 21.3 (2014): 301–326.

Limberger, M., The making of the urban fiscal system of Antwerp until 1800: excises, annuities and debt management, in: Andrés Ucendo, J.I., Limberger, M., eds. "Taxation and Debt in the Early Modern City." *Financial History Series* 19, 2012, p. 131-148.

Limberger, M., Sixteenth-Century Antwerp and its Rural Surroundings: Social and Economic Changes in the Hinterland of a Commercial Metropolis (ca. 1450–1570), Turnhout, 2008.

't Hart M., Limberger, M., Staatsmacht en stedelijke autonomie: het geld van Antwerpen en Amsterdam (1500-1700). In *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis* 3. (2006), p.36-72.

Limberger, M., No town in the world provides more advantages': Economies of agglomeration and the golden age of Antwerp, in: P. O'Brien, e.a., eds., *Urban achievement in early modern Europe : golden ages in Antwerp, Amsterdam and London*, Cambridge, 2001, p.39-62