Food and Agri History Network

Een aantal jonge academici in Nederland heeft het initiatief genomen een academisch netwerk op te zetten over voedsel-, en landbouwgeschiedenis. Mocht u op een van deze twee, of beide terreinen wetenschappelijk actief zijn en interesse in dit netwerk hebben, hierbij de informatie die de initiatiefnemers met ons hebben gedeeld:

There is a growing group of (early career) scholars and students in the low countries who are interested in agricultural and food history from the early modern period until now. Some of us know each other already, and we noticed in those conversations, people expressed the desire or need for a more coordinated (informal, non-hierarchical) academic network where we can get to know each other, exchange ideas and get inspired.

The idea is to have a meeting every six weeks. During these meetings, we can, for example, discuss interesting publications in the field of food and agricultural history, or someone can give a presentation about their work or send in an article they have been working on and would like feedback on. We can also watch a documentary or film together, and go on a workshop/field trip, et cetera. For input for these meetings, we will depend on ideas from people in the network to make it as grassroots as possible! It is important to note that the network is not only for scholars who work at a university, nor is it only for 'early career' scholars. The network is, however, research focused.

If you have questions, or want any further information, or would like to attend the next meeting, please email to Anna Teijeiro (a.teijeiro.fokkema@vu.nl) or Amber Striekwold (a.striekwold@uu.nl).