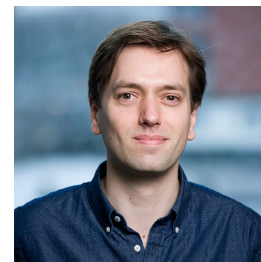


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About

Rombert Stapel (1983) studied Medieval History at Leiden University. He graduated in 2008 on a prosopographical study of the priest-brethren of the Teutonic Order in the Utrecht bailiwick (1350-1600). He then started working on a PhD dissertation at Leiden University and the Fryske Akademy (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences) concerning a late fifteenth-century Middle Dutch chronicle of the Teutonic Order, the *Croniken van der Duytscher Oirden* or *Jüngere Hochmeisterchronik*. This text became an influential text in the Baltic region and beyond in the sixteenth century. He defended his thesis, *cum laude*, in 2017.

He is currently working as a postdoctoral researcher at the IISH on themes related to the socioeconomic history of the medieval and early-modern Low Countries and *spatial humanities*. Amongst others, he contributes to the projects Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations 1500-2000 and The Historical Dynamics of Industrialization in Northwestern Europe and China, 1800-2000.

Starting in September 2020 he is leading the NWO-funded project '(Re)counting the uncounted. Replication and Contextualisation of Premodern Dutch and Belgian Population Estimates (1350-1800)'.

Research interests

Rombert Stapel's current research interests include labour relations in various parts of the world (including the history of self-employment), medieval and early modern coin production, and the circulation of knowledge, goods, and people in the world. He is particularly interested in the *spatial humanities*: one project aims to create linked open data gazetteers of historical place names, and the other is an historical GIS atlas of late medieval and early modern administrative-judicial units in the Low Countries (cities and *heerlijkheden*). This projects brings together information from hearth taxes and historical cartography. Its aim is to replace or at least update the *Geschiedkundige Atlas van Nederland* by A.A. Beekman.

Qualifications

Medieval History, PhD, Universiteit Leiden

01 Feb 2008 → 25 Jan 2017

Award Date: 25 Jan 2017

Medieval History, MA, Universiteit Leiden

01 Sep 2001 → 25 Jan 2008

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Employment

International Institute of Social History (IISH)

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Fryske Akademy (FA)

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Ljouwert, Netherlands

01 Feb 2008 → 30 Sep 2012

Harvard University

Cambridge, United States

01 Aug 2015 → 31 Dec 2015

Universiteit Leiden

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01 Feb 2008 → 11 Nov 2012

Research output

Towards a national collaborative network: Spatial Humanities Netherlands

Stapel, R., Zijdemans, R. L., van Steensel, A., Beek, W., Mac Gillavry, E., Spaan, B., Vermaut, T. & Mol, J. A., 11 Jul 2019.

Spatial Humanities Netherlands. Towards a national collaborative network

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Zijdemans, R. L., Stapel, R. J., Beek, W., Mac Gillavry, E., Mol, J. A., Spaan, B., van Steensel, A. & Vermaut, T., 12 Dec 2018.

Coin Production in the Low Countries: Fourteenth Century to the Present

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A New Historical Atlas of the Low Countries (ca. 1350-1795)

Stapel, R. J., 08 Jun 2018.

Holland rond 1500. Een geografische verkenning van de Enquete (1494) en Informatie (1514)

Stapel, R. J., Dec 2017, In : Holland: historisch tijdschrift. 49, 4, p. 177-184

Archievenoverzicht van heerlijkheden en legenda bij de kaart van het Graafschap Holland (1795)

Bos-Rops, Y., Oost, H. & Stapel, R. J., 21 Jun 2017, *Heerlijkheden in Holland*. Lantink, F. W. & Temminck, J. (eds.). Hilversum: Uitgeverij Verloren, p. 117-152 (Publicaties van de Stichting Vrienden van het Noord-Hollands Archief; no. 3).

Kaart van het Graafschap Holland (1795)

Stapel, R. J., 21 Jun 2017, *Heerlijkheden in Holland*. Lantink, F. W. & Temminck, J. (eds.). Hilversum: Uitgeverij Verloren, p. 111-116 (Publicaties van de Stichting Vrienden van het Noord-Hollands Archief; no. 3).

The Late Fifteenth-Century Utrecht Chronicle of the Teutonic Order: Manuscripts, Sources, and Authorship

Stapel, R. J., 25 Jan 2017, Leiden University Press. 463 p.

Priest-brethren in the Utrecht bailiwick, their superiors and their ties to the community

Stapel, R. J., 2016, *Priester im Deutschen Orden: Vorträge der Tagung der Internationalen Historischen Kommission zur Erforschung des Deutschen Ordens in Wien 2012*. Arnold, U. (ed.). Weimar: VDG, Verlag und Datenbank für Geisteswissenschaften, p. 61-73 (Quellen und Studien zur Geschichte des Deutschen Ordens; vol. 77).

Reconstruction of Labour Relations in the North Sea Region in the Late Middle Ages: Spatio-Temporal Analysis Using Historical GIS, Taxation Sources, and Coin Finds

Stapel, R. J., 2016, *Digital Humanities 2016: Conference Abstracts*. Kraków: Jagiellonian University & Pedagogical University, p. 366-369

Work In A Globalised World. Allocation Algorithm To Add Labour Relations To Digitised Census Data

Stapel, R. J. & Zijdemans, R. L., 2016, *Digital Humanities 2016: Conference Abstracts*. Kraków: Jagiellonian University & Pedagogical University, p. 419-421

The Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations, 1500-2000: Background, Set-Up, Taxonomy, and Applications

Hofmeester, K. M., Lucassen, J. M. W. G., Lucassen, L., Stapel, R. J. & Zijdemans, R. L., 26 Oct 2015.

The development of a medieval scribe

Stapel, R. J., 30 Jun 2015, *Kodikologie und Paläographie im Digitalen Zeitalter / Codicology and Palaeography in the Digital Age*. Duntze, O., Schaßan, T. & Vogeler, G. (eds.). Norderstedt, Vol. 3. p. 67-86 (Schriften des Instituts für Dokumentologie und Editorik; vol. 10).

Leydis, Pauli, and Berchen revisited. Collective history writing in the Low Countries in the late fifteenth century

Stapel, R. J. & De Vries, J. D. E., May 2015, In : *The Medieval Low Countries. An Annual Review*. 1 (2014), p. 95-137

Relações Laborais em Portugal 1890, 1900, 1911 e 1920

Ferreira, S. & Stapel, R. J., 2015, (Unpublished).

Labour relations in India 1500-now

Lucassen, J. & Stapel, R., 27 Feb 2014, Utrecht, p. 1-25, 25 p. (Economic and Social History Seminar Papers).

Priests in the military orders. A prosopographical survey of the priest-brethren in the Utrecht bailiwick of the Teutonic Order (1350-1600)

Stapel, R. J., 2014, *Analecta Theutonica. Studies for the History of the Teutonic Order*. Toomaspoeg, K. (ed.). Galatina: Congedo, Vol. 1. p. 99-149

[Review of: H.J. Zuidervaart (2013) *Ridders, priesters en predikanten in Schelluinen. De geschiedenis van een Commanderij van de Ridderlijke Duitse Orde, Balije van Utrecht*]

Stapel, R., 2014, In : *BMGN - Low Countries Historical Review*. 129, 4, review 96.

Layer on layer. 'Computational archaeology' in 15th-century Middle Dutch historiography

Stapel, R. J., 20 May 2013, In : *LLC: the journal of digital scholarship in the humanities*. 28, 2, p. 344-358

Power to the educated? Priest-brethren and their education, using data of the Utrecht bailiwick of the Teutonic Order, 1350-1600

Stapel, R. J., 2012, *The Military Orders 5: Politics and Power*. Edbury, P. (ed.). Farnham: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., p. 337-348

Layer upon layer. "Computational archaeology" in 15th century Middle Dutch historiography.

Stapel, R. J., 2011, *Digital Humanities 2011. Conference abstracts*. Stanford, CA, USA: Stanford University Press, p. 234-237

Cronike van der Duytscher Oirden

Stapel, R. J. & Vollmann-Profe, G., 2010, *Encyclopedia of the Medieval Chronicle*. Dunphy, R. G. (ed.). Leiden and Boston: Brill, Vol. 1. p. 328-329 2 p.

Editieproject visitaties Duitse Orde in stijl afgesloten [Review of: M. Biskup (2008) Visitationen im Deutschen Orden im Mittelalter. Teil III: 1528-1541, sowie Nachträge, Korrekturen und Ergänzungen, Orts- und Personenverzeichnis]

Stapel, R. J., 2009, In : *SIGNUM: Nieuwsbrief*. 2009, 2

'Onder dese ridderen zijn oec papen'. De priesterbroeders in de balije Utrecht van de Duitse Orde (1350-1600)

Stapel, R. J., 2009, In : *Jaarboek voor Middeleeuwse Geschiedenis*. 11 (2008), p. 205-248 44 p.

[Review of: E. Feistner, G. Vollmann-Profe, M. Neecke (2007) Krieg im Visier. Biblepik und Chronistik im Deutschen Orden als Modell korporativer Identitätsbildung]

Stapel, R. J., 2009, In : *Scriptorium*. LXII-2008, 2, p. 189-189 1 p.

Activities

Debates in Global Economic and Social History

Rombert Stapel (Examiner), & Pepijn Brandon (Examiner)

01 Sep 2019 → 31 Jan 2020

OpenGazAm. Digitalisation and Toponym Resolution for a Historical Gazetteer of the Early Modern Americas

Rombert Stapel (Speaker), , Ashkan Ashkpour (Speaker), & Martin Reynaert (Speaker)

25 Jul 2019

Mapmakers and Uncertainty. (Early) Modern Discussions

Djoeke van Netten (Speaker), , Chet van Duzer (Invited speaker), , Isabel Casteels (Invited speaker), , Thomas Horst (Invited speaker), , Erling Sandmo (Invited speaker), , Martijn Storms (Invited speaker), , Weixuan Li (Invited speaker), , Edward Mac Gillavry (Invited speaker), , Rombert Stapel (Invited speaker), & Marlies Vermeulen (Invited speaker)

17 Jul 2019

Combining Text and Tables. Mixed Methods for Qualitative and Quantitative Research

Marieke van Erp (Speaker), , U. Bosma (Speaker), , A. Nerghees (Speaker), , Rombert Stapel (Speaker), & Richard L. Zijdemans (Speaker)

07 Feb 2019

Shifting demographic centres of gravity. People and landscape in urban and rural Brabant and its surroundings (14th-16th centuries)

Rombert Stapel (Invited speaker)

18 Jan 2019

De Krimpenerwaard rond 1500. Een geografische verkenning van de Enquête (1494) en Informatie (1514)

Rombert Stapel (Invited speaker)

25 Sep 2018

A New Historical Atlas of the Low Countries (ca. 1350-1795)

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

20 Sep 2018

De Croniken van der Duytscher Oirden. Een Utrechtse tekst met een Europees publiek

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

28 May 2018

Die jüngere Hochmeisterchronik und ihr Weg von Utrecht nach Preußen um 1500

Rombert Stapel (Keynote speaker)

04 May 2018

Coin Evidence as a Proxy for Wage Labour in Medieval England and Wales. Spatial and Temporal Changes, 1066-1660

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

07 Apr 2018

Monetisation and Wage Labour in Medieval England and Wales. Spatial and Temporal Patterns (A Case Study)

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

26 Mar 2018

A New Historical Atlas of the Low Countries (ca. 1350-1795)

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

26 Oct 2017

Coin Production in the Low Countries. 14th century to the present

Rombert Stapel (Speaker), , Jaco Zuiderduijn (Speaker), , J.M.W.G. Lucassen (Speaker), & Kerim Meijer (Speaker)

03 Jul 2017

Boekpresentatie 'Heerlijkheden in Holland'

Rombert Stapel (Invited speaker)

21 Jun 2017

Database van muntproductie in de Lage Landen, 14e eeuw - heden

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

17 Jun 2017

A New Historical Atlas of the Low Countries: Creating a Historical Boundaries GIS and Linking Medieval and Early Modern Historical Statistics (ca. 1350-1795)

Rombert Stapel (Invited speaker)

15 Jun 2017

Muntslag in de Lage Landen 14e eeuw – heden. Database en web applicatie

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

07 Apr 2017

Muntslag in de Lage Landen: Een Symposium

Rombert Stapel (Organiser)

07 Apr 2017

Self-Employment in Historical Perspective

Rombert Stapel (Speaker), & Richard L. Zijdemans (Speaker)

16 Dec 2016

Self-Employment in Historical Perspective

Rombert Stapel (Organiser), , Richard L. Zijdemans (Organiser), & K.M. Hofmeester (Organiser)

15 Dec 2016 → 16 Dec 2016

Reconstruction of labour relations in the North Sea region in the Late Middle Ages: Spatio-temporal analysis using historical GIS, taxation records, and coin finds

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

15 Jul 2016

Work in a globalised world. Allocation algorithm to add labour relations to digitised census data (w/ Richard Zijdemans)

Rombert Stapel (Speaker), & Richard L. Zijdemans (Speaker)

15 Jul 2016

ESSHC Valencia 2016

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

01 Apr 2016

XI. International Conference on Labour History

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

23 Mar 2016

Describing and Explaining Shifts in Labour Relations Using a Micro-Macro Approach (w/ Richard Zijdemans)

Rombert Stapel (Speaker), & Richard L. Zijdemans (Speaker)

12 Nov 2015

Long Term Shifts in Labor Relations in the United States (1850-2010) Using Digitized Census Data

Rombert Stapel (Invited speaker)

19 Oct 2015

Final Workshop of the project "Labour relations in Portugal and the Lusophone World 1800-2000"

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

24 Jun 2015

Middeleeuws 'plagiaat' en de reconstructie van schrijversnetwerken

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

26 Mar 2015

Themacollege II (MG)

Rombert Stapel (Teacher)

01 Jan 2015 → 30 Jun 2015

Werkcollege Middeleeuwse Geschiedenis

Rombert Stapel (Teacher)

01 Jan 2015 → 30 Jun 2015

Legitimatie van een middeleeuwse ridderorde die haar doel is verloren

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)

20 Nov 2014

Discussion on Shifting Labour Relations in the Low Countries 1500-1800.

Rombert Stapel (Participant)

25 Jul 2014

Describing and explaining shifts in labour relations using a micro-macro approach

Rombert Stapel (Speaker), & Richard L. Zijdemans (Speaker)

12 Jun 2014

Shifts in Labour Relations in India 1800-2000

J.M.W.G. Lucassen (Speaker), & Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
22 Mar 2014

Ontmoetingen met middeleeuws Lijfland

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
11 Mar 2014

Reconstructing labour relations for India 1500-now

Jan Lucassen (Invited speaker), & Rombert Stapel (Invited speaker)
27 Feb 2014

Middeleeuwse bronnenkunde

Rombert Stapel (Teacher)
26 Feb 2014

Die jüngere Hochmeisterchronik. Geschichtsschreibung, Kultur- und Wissenstransfer zwischen Preußen, Livland und die Balleien

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
26 Sep 2013

De Duitse Ridderorde

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
03 Nov 2012

Priester in der Ballei Utrecht

Rombert Stapel (Invited speaker)
21 Sep 2012

Stilometrische onderzoek naar de auteur(s) van Nederlandse kroniek van de Duitse Orde

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
15 Dec 2011

One, two or three authors? A Medieval Detective Story Involving a Teutonic Order's Chronicle

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
13 Jul 2011

Layer upon layer. "Computational archaeology" in 15th century Middle Dutch historiography.

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
20 Jun 2011

De Utrechtse Croniken van der Duytscher Oirden. Duitse Orde-geschiedschrijving in een periode van transitie

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
15 Oct 2010

Writing in the "Periphery". The Teutonic Order's History from the Bailiwicks' Standpoint

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
22 Sep 2010

This Land Is Ours to Keep: Legitimation Strategies in a Teutonic Order's Chronicle in the Late Fifteenth Century

Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
18 Jul 2010

Die Jüngere Hochmeisterchronik. Kodikologische Hinweise und provisorische Resultate der Forschung
Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
24 Sep 2009

Power to the educated? Priest-brethren and their education, using data of the Utrecht bailiwick of the Teutonic Order, 1350-1600
Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
05 Sep 2009

Cronike van der Duytscher Oirden: editieproject
Rombert Stapel (Speaker)
09 Oct 2008

SIGNUM: nieuwsbrief (Journal)
Rombert Stapel (Editorial board member)
2008 → ...

Prize/recognition

ADHO Bursary Award 2011
Stapel, Rombert (Recipient), 22 Jun 2011

Historische Kommission für ost- und westpreußische Landesforschung
Stapel, Rombert (Recipient), 30 Jul 2017

Maatschappij der Nederlandse Letterkunde
Stapel, Rombert (Recipient), 29 May 2017

Datasets

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Stapel, R. (Creator), 17 Jul 2017
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Stapel, R. (Creator), 28 Aug 2019
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