

CODART *focus* Mechelen

*Including exclusive visits to Museum Hof van Busleyden, the Besloten Hofjes, the exhibition 'Call for Justice', De Wit Royal Manufacturers and several historical churches*

## Program

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## Tuesday, 22 May

- 14:30-15:00** Registration and welcome with coffee and tea at Museum Hof van Busleyden (Frederik de Merodestraat 65)
- 15:00-16:30** In-depth visit to the *Besloten Hofjes* or *Enclosed Gardens* of Museum Hof van Busleyden with Lieve Watteuw, Professor at the University of Leuven, Conservator-Restorator and Research Coordinator of the Enclosed Gardens conservation project and with Hannah Iterbeke, Junior Researcher at Museum Hof van Busleyden and at Illuminare, Centre for the Study of Medieval Art at the University of Leuven
- 16:30-17:00** Lecture by Samuel Mareel, Curator at Museum Hof van Busleyden. about the exhibition *Call for Justice. Art and Law in the Burgundian Low Countries*
- 17:00-18:30** Private visit to the exhibition
- 18:30-19:30** Drinks offered by Museum Hof van Busleyden including a festive presentation of the special 2018 edition of *The Low Countries* by Luc Devoldere, Chief Editor *Ons Erfdeel*

## Wednesday, 23 May

- 09:30-10:00** Registration and welcome with coffee and tea at Museum Hof van Busleyden (Frederik de Merodestraat 65)
- 10:00-10:30** Welcome by CODART director and welcome and introduction by Anouk Stulens, Head of Cultural Heritage Division City of Mechelen and Sigrid Bosmans, Artistic Director Museum Hof van Busleyden about the new Museum Hof van Busleyden
- 10:30-12:00** Exclusive visit to Museum Hof van Busleyden  
Museum is only open to the CODART group
- 12:15-14:00** Lunch at Brewery Het Anker including walk-through Begijnhof
- 14:00-17:00** Exclusive visits to:  
- Group 1: Church tour with Valerie Herremans, Curator of Sculpture at the Koninklijk Museum voor Schone Kunsten in Antwerp, and Bart Stroobants, Curator at Museum Hof van Busleyden  
- Group 2: De Wit Royal Manufacturers (collection of tapestries and a visit to the workshop) (from 15:30-17:00)  
- Group 3: City walking tour with focus on Renaissance houses and Garden of Margaret of Austria, with Helena ten Berge, architectural historian
- 17:00** End of program
- 19:00** *Opening reception of the HNA Conference in Ghent*

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