

MA Thesis Supervisors 21/22		GLOBAL ARCHAEOLOGY
Supervisor	Expertise	
Prof. P.M.M.G. Akkermans	Near Eastern Archaeology, with an emphasis on Neolithisation	
Dr. Q. Bourgeois	Burial Mounds and Funerary archaeology combined with network analysis and GIS approaches in later prehistory of Europe	
Prof. R. T.J. Cappers	Archaeobotany, with emphasis on the spread of agriculture and trade in the Near East	
Prof. R.H.A. Corbey	Philosophy of Science and Anthropology: Human cognition, sociality and cultural behaviour in an evolutionary perspective	
Dr. M. de Waal	Island and coastal archaeology with a focus on the Caribbean and archaeological prospection	
Dr. ir. M. Driessen	(Military) logistics, infrastructure and trade in the Roman period	
Dr. B.S. Düring	Near Eastern Archaeology, with emphasis on the emergence of social complexity and the archaeology of imperialism	
Dr. G. Dusseldorp	Behaviour of Pleistocene hunter-gatherers both in Northwest Europe and South Africa.	
Prof. D.R. Fontijn	Archaeology of early Europe, with special attention to the Bronze Age and (early) Iron Age	
Dr. A. Geurds	Archaeology of the Isthmo-Colombian Area & Mesoamerica, focusing on landscape, identity and monumentality. History and theory of archaeology, aspects of Contemporary Archaeology, as well as collaborative archaeology in the Americas.	
Prof. C.L. Hofman	Archaeology of the Americas, with emphasis on the deep history of the Caribbean and adjacent areas, settlement archaeology, material culture studies, and community engagement	
Dr. M. Kerschner	Classical archaeology, the archaeology of Greek and Western Anatolian cultures in the Early Iron Age, the Archaic and the Classical period.	
Dr. M.H.G. Kuijpers	Craft, cognition, skill, material histories, technologies, and/or disruptive innovations; specifically metalworking and domestication. Also: The relevance of archaeology; Prehistory of Europe.	
Dr. A.J. Louwen	Bronze Age Landscapes in NW Europe	
Dr. K. MacDonald	Human Evolution: development of brains and cognition, ecological niche and adaptive flexibility through processes including innovation and social learning	
Dr. M.R. Manders	Cultural heritage, maritime archaeology, maritime history, underwater archaeology	
Dr. A. Politopoulos	Archaeology of the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age Eastern Mediterranean; Archaeology of Empires; Video Games and Media Archaeology.	
dr. ir. F. Scherjon	Neanderthal distribution in North-western Europe as a case study for modelling and simulating past hominins in a realistic environment.	

Dr. I.R. Simpson	Archaeology of early Islamic and medieval to modern periods in the Middle East and global interconnections.
Dr. A. Sorensen	Palaeolithic Archaeology/Human Origins, Material Culture Studies, Geology, with an emphasis on the role of fire in human evolution
Prof. M.A. Soressi	Hominin Diversity Archaeology, with emphasis on the Middle Palaeolithic, the Early Upper Palaeolithic, and application of archaeological sciences to Palaeolithic archaeology.
Dr M. van Aerde	The archaeology of connections between ancient East Africa and the Indian Subcontinent. This includes Indian Ocean maritime trade, Persian land routes and Himalayan rock art studies.
Dr R. van Oosten	Urban and Medieval Archaeology; Low Countries; ceramics; historical GIS. Also welcome: theses Early Medieval Archaeology.
Dr A. Verpoorte	Palaeolithic of Europe, with emphasis on the first modern humans in Europe, Neanderthal behavioural ecology and evolutionary approaches to archaeology.
Prof. M.J. Versluys	Classical and Mediterranean Archaeology, with emphasis on the cultural dynamics of the Hellenistic-Roman world
Prof. J.A.C. Vroom	Medieval and Early Modern Eurasia, specializing in the material culture of the 7 th to 19 th centuries
Prof. dr. J.K. Zangenberg	Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity, focused on the place of ancient Jewish communities in Greco-Roman context

MA Thesis Supervisors 21/22		SCIENCE-BASED ARCHAEOLOGY
Supervisor	Expertise	
Dr. D.J.G. Braekmans	understanding of the nature and use of natural resources, and material objects.	
Prof Dr. A. N. Brysbaert	Ancient technology, crafts and materials in the east Mediterranean	
Prof. P.A.I.H. Degryse	Archaeometry, focused on the exploitation and use in ancient times of industrial minerals and ores.	
Dr. M.H. Field	Archaeobotany, with emphasis on the Mid- to Late Pleistocene in Europe and putting archaeology into a stratigraphical and palaeoenvironmental context.	
Dr. A.G. Henry	Plant microremains in archaeological context and plant food consumption by Neanderthals and Early modern Humans	
Dr. T. Kalayci	Sensor data integration, urban studies, environmental modelling, production landscapes, and landscapes of movement within Near Eastern and Mediterranean contexts	
Dr. J.E. Laffoon	The integration of bioarchaeological and biochemical approaches to the study of patterns of mobility/migration, diet, and exchange.	
Dr. K. Lambers	Digital and computational archaeology, with emphasis on surveying, 3D recording, remote sensing, modelling, spatial analysis, and digital image analysis.	
Dr. L. Llorente Rodriguez	Archaeozoology; development and evolution throughout time; hunter-gatherers economies and the transition to agropastoralist economies; domestication processes.	

Dr. J.A. Mol	Geoarchaeology; prospection, landscape development in Europe
Dr. R. Schats	Osteoarchaeology and palaeopathology in a comparative perspective, with emphasis on medieval health and disease
Dr. S. Schrader	Osteoarchaeology: bioarchaeological reconstruction of daily activities

MA Thesis Supervisors 21/22		Heritage and Museum Studies
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Dr. C. Ariese	Museum studies, community engagement and decoloniality, indigenous knowledge (of Brazil)	
Dr. M. De Campos Francozo	Museology, with emphasis on museum collections, history of collections and provenance studies, specially but not exclusively focused on Latin America.	
Prof.dr.ing. D.J. de Vries	Origin and application of historical building materials and constructions, with emphasis on traditional European architecture	
Prof. dr. J.C.A. Kolen	Landscape Archaeology and Cultural Heritage of Landscapes from a Heritage Management Perspective	
Dr. M.R. Manders	Cultural heritage, maritime archaeology, maritime history, underwater archaeology	
Dr. I.R. Simpson	Archaeology of early Islamic and medieval to modern periods in the Middle East and global interconnections.	
Prof. dr. P.J. ter Keurs	Museums, Collections and Society, with emphasis on critical museums studies and the study of material culture.	
Dr. M. van den Dries	Archaeological heritage management, including public archaeology, governance and legislation	

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Dr. A. Geurds	Prehispanic past of Central America and Mexico from an anthropological-archaeological perspective	
Dr. R. Jansen	Field Archaeology, Applied Archaeology, Iron Age and (Early) Roman Period in Europe	
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