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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Cegesoma: Centre d'Etudes et Documentation Guerres et Sociétés contemporaines / Studie- en Documentatiecentrum Oorlog en Hedendaagse Maatschappij

FUSL : Facultés Universitaires Saint-Louis

IAP: Interuniversity Attraction Pole

Just-His.be: Justice-Historical information system - Belgium (IAP P6/01 network portal)

State Archives: Algemeen Rijksarchief en Rijksarchief in de Provinciën / Archives générales du Royaume et Archives de l'Etat dans les Provinces

UCL: Université Catholique de Louvain

UGent: Universiteit Gent

Lille3: Université de Lille 3 Charles de Gaulle

VUAmsterdam: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

WP: Work Package

1. INTRODUCTION: OVERVIEW OF THE NETWORK'S ACTIVITIES IN 2011

As will also be demonstrated below in the Work Package summaries, the IAP network PVI/1 “Justice & Society” has focused its activities during the year 2011 primarily on the finalisation of doctoral research projects as well as on the output and valorisation of the network’s research results.

During the year 2011, considerable progress was booked in the finalisation of the doctoral research carried out by the eight PhD students who completed their PhD fellowship on the IAP project: concerning lawyers, ministries of Justice (UGent), 20th c. criminal police (State Archives), 20th c. juvenile penitentiary institutions (UCL), 19th-20th c. magistracy (FUSL), and justice during the World Wars (Cegesoma). Two **PhD theses** (Veerle Massin, UCL and Aude Hendrick, FUSL) have been completed and successfully defended in 2011-early 2012; four of the others will be finalised and submitted for public defence by the end of the Summer-Autumn 2012; two remaining theses should be finalised by the end of 2012. All doctoral theses are to be published in the network’s “Justice & Society” series published with La Chartre / Die Keure.

Overall, the **publication** of the research results of the IAP project (see 3.2. Functioning of the network, publication programme) has taken up a major part of the network’s activities in 2011:

Our IAP book series “Justice & Society” published with the State Archives now contains five collective volumes with the reviewed and revised proceedings of the workshops and conferences which have been collectively organised by the network throughout the IAP project. Also published in this series is the first volume of the “Institutional research guide for the history of justice in Belgium”, which the State Archives have been working on since the start of the project.

2011 also saw the publication of the first three monographs in our second, trilingual, IAP book series “Justice & Society” published with Die Keure/La Chartre. Several other monographs, among which the first two PhD theses realised by researchers paid on the IAP project, are currently being prepared for publication, by the end of 2012. Finally, the network is finalising the editing of its major publication in this series, the *Encyclopedia of Belgian Justice History*, which brings together the research results from the entire network in one major collective volume. Publication is scheduled for Autumn 2012.

Further, the network has published in 2011, with its Cegesoma partner, a special issue of the *Cahiers d’Histoire du Temps Présent* on legal professionals in Belgium in the twentieth century (coordination X. Rousseaux and D. Luyten - see also WP3 and WP5).

Finally, the book series of the coordinator, UCL, entitled “Histoire, Justice, Sociétés”, was extended with four new volumes in 2011, thanks to IAP support, and for the first two of these volumes, in a joint venture with another collaborative research project (ARC) of the coordinator. Three other volumes are to be published shortly, in 2012, with IAP support.

With respect to the network’s **scientific activities** (see 3.2. Functioning of the network, International colloquia), it should be noted that apart from four other international conferences and workshops organised by the UCL and the UGent teams, the IAP network organised a three-day international conference “Justice in Wartime and Revolutions” in September 2011. Cegesoma, UCL, Lille3 and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam acted as the main organising partners (see also WP3, WP5 & WP6). This conference can be considered as a great success, both in terms of providing a platform for the IAP researchers to present their results to both the Belgian and international scientific community, and of attracting a broad range of international scholars: in total, 29 scholars from nine different European countries (incl. the United Kingdom) and the United States participated. The revised contributions presented at this conference are to be published shortly in an English-French language collective volume in the “Justice & Society” series published with the State Archives (as volume 6).

The third axis of dissemination of results has been the further development of the **IAP web portal Just-His.be**, aimed to collect and disseminate a broad range of sources and resources for the history of justice. The portal’s main module, the Research Repository, which integrates various

digital research resources (digitized source collections, bibliographic references and publications), has been considerably extended with new content. Further, the network is very pleased with the successful integration of two other main modules of online resources into its web portal: a database with prosopographic-biographic data of the Belgian Magistrates between 1795 and 1940, and a database and online application which provides access to the Belgian Criminal Justice Statistics from 1830 up until today. This could be realised thanks to the integration, with IAP funding, of two major external research projects into the IAP project, respectively “Prosopography of the Belgian Magistrates, 1795-1940” (UCL-FUSL) and “Quetelet.net/INSTAP” (UCL) (see WP3 and WP7 for more details).

Finally, the network, and the UCL coordinating team in particular, has invested considerable time and energy during the period from May to October 2011 in the **preparation** of a new project and partnership for the **next IAP Phase VII**. Three priorities were put forward for the new network: ensure greater interdisciplinarity by involving additional teams from other disciplines; further internationalisation via the central research theme “Justice & Populations: the Belgian experience in an international perspective” and by engaging more and larger European partners; stimulating ‘networked’ research actions via transversal Work Packages, in which several teams work together. In the meantime, these network efforts have been rewarded with the selection of the new IAP project “Justice & Populations” for the next IAP Phase VII: it brings together 11 Belgian and 3 European partners, from the disciplines of history, archival sciences, legal sciences, criminology, sociology, and political science.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE OF THE RESEARCH CONDUCTED IN EACH WORK PACKAGE

WP1. (re)Sources for Justice: Institutions, Competences, Organisation (P4: State Archives - Promoter K. Velle)

WP1a Archival support

During the year 2011, the State Archives have, as in the previous years, again booked considerable progress in the localisation, retrieval, sorting and inventorying of penitentiary archives and archives of the judicial police, two sectors which have been identified as priority from the onset. This concerns, for example, archival funds of the prisons of Ghent, Vorst, Huy, Charleroi and Dinant, archives of internment camps, the penitentiary institution for delinquent girls in Saint-Servais and the Penitentiary Anthropological Service, as well as archives of the (Federal) judicial police of Namur and Neufchateau. This work has been realised as the result of concerted efforts of the IAP archivists-researchers, *F. Welter* and *N. Bruaux* (replaced *L. Nguyen* in March 2010) and several other State Archives collaborators.

Moreover, the State Archives also localised, retrieved and inventoried a broad range of other Belgian judicial archives, comprising, f.e. archival funds of various Public Prosecutor’s Offices, of a wide variety of courts (justices of peace, police courts, correctional courts, juvenile courts, courts of appeal, assize courts), and of the Council of the National Belgian Bar Association. Much work has been done for the Brussels and Walloon regions, making up for much of the considerable delay in the conservation of archives from these regions which still existed at the start of the IAP project. The State Archives team has produced an impressive number of inventories of judicial and penitentiary archives, which can be found in the list of IAP publications (section 4 of this report).

The State Archives team has also booked important results with respect to the digitization of collections of judicial sources to be integrated into the IAP network’s web portal *Just-His.be* (see WP7). Following the digitization, processing and OCR treatment of the entire collection of Ministry of Justice circulars (1795-1870) and of the 1880-1939 volumes of *La Revue belge de la police administrative et judiciaire*, this full-text material could be integrated into the *Just-his.be* Research Repository. Further, the State Archives have digitized several (books of) historical plans of the Ghent Prison and are currently finalising the processing and OCR treatment of the digitized

volumes of the major legal review *Belgique Judiciaire. Gazette des tribunaux belges et étrangers*, 1843-1939 (see WP7).

WP1a Towards an institutional research guide

From the onset, the State Archives have taken on the elaboration of an “institutional research guide” offering a comprehensive overview of the available sources for the history of Belgian justice as well as information about the competencies, organisation and general activity of the different judicial institutions that have produced archival records during the 19th-20th centuries. In 2011, IAP and State Archives collaborator *N. Bruaux* published the *first volume* of this guide in the network’s ‘Justice & Society’ series with the State Archives: *Guide des institutions judiciaires et de leurs archives conservées aux Archives de l’État (au 1er janvier 2011). Volume I. Cours et tribunaux. Police judiciaire* (see also list of IAP publications). It provides an overview of the archival funds concerning the Belgian courts and the judicial police (defined from the onset as a priority sector) kept at the State archives of Belgium and contains summary descriptions of the competences, organisation, etc. of each of these institutions. The aim of the guide is to offer basic and clear information to help the beginning researcher with the orientation of his research.

On the other hand, and complementary, an electronic overview of relevant archival funds is made available via the State Archives’ online database of all inventoried funds kept in its depositories. This database lists the available inventories, with references to the location of the funds; a large number of inventories can equally be consulted in full-text. The descriptions of all documents transferred to the State Archives by the prosecutor services, courts, tribunals and police services have been verified. Information has been added to the database “search engine” of AGR (<http://arch.arch.be>). Some 680 inventories about the archival funds concerning the department of justice, courts, tribunals, etc. are currently online. The basic descriptions of 1800 archival blocs are available on the arch.arch.be website.

WP1b PhD Research on the history of the judicial police

The PhD research of *F. Welter* is concerned with the activities of the judicial police of the Public Prosecutor’s Offices from their creation in 1919 up until the year 1952. It examines the genesis and functioning of the Belgian judicial police within the broader context of socio-political change, shifts in crime control and new definitions of order and the function of police that characterized the first half of the 20th century. Further, *F. Welter* also looks at questions of transnational circulation of police knowledge and practices (the participation of the Belgian judicial police in international networks and activities of criminal policing) on the one hand, and transformations of policing and the policing of conflict in times of crisis (the judicial police’s attitude and role played during the Second World War and the Liberation). These issues provide clear links to topics tackled in WP6 and WP5. *François Welter* is currently finalising the final chapters of this PhD thesis: submission and defence of the doctoral thesis are scheduled for the end of the summer of 2012.

Finally, the State Archives’ director and promoter in the IAP, *K. Velle*, has been concluding and publishing research on the history of the Ghent prison, together with *G. Martyn* of the UGent team (see WP2) and *B. Vanhulle* of the UCL team (see WP3). See the list of IAP publications in this report, “150 jaar nieuwewandeling”. The State Archives also published the proceedings of their 2010 conference on the sources and perspectives for research on the aftermath of the Second World War, to which several IAP researchers contributed an article (see list of publications).

WP2. Civil Justice: Ministries of Justice and Barristers (P2: Universiteit Gent - Promoter D. Heirbaut)

Work Package 2 brings together ministers of justice and barristers because research about the ministers of justice and, most of all, their policies outside the field of criminal law and order, has shown that it is impossible to study the ministers without taking the barristers into account, as almost all ministers were or had been members of the bar and this shaped their policies.

Notwithstanding this, ministers and barristers cannot be studied in the same way, because the collection of source material, research approaches and analysis are different, given the specific history of each group. Therefore, the work within this WP was organised into two subprojects.

Two PhD students have been carrying out these subprojects on the IAP within the UGent team. Drs. *B. Quintelier* worked on the history of the bar in Belgium. As of now, he has finished writing the text of his PhD thesis. In the following months, the text will have to be approved by the supervising committee and read by the examination committee. It will be defended in all likelihood either just before or right after the summer of 2012. Given the lack of archival sources, this PhD focuses on disciplinary procedures against barristers, more in particular at the Antwerp bar. The other PhD student *B. Van Dael* has not yet finished writing his PhD thesis on the making of commercial law in nineteenth century Belgium. He has already written its first part. The finalisation of his PhD thesis will be somewhat slower now given that he had to take a job as a practicing lawyer.

Of the other members of the IAP team at UGent, prof. *G. Martyn* spent 2011 working on the justices of the peace, organizing a conference and editing a book on them, to which different IAP members contributed an article. He has also been working on the history of the prisons in Ghent, together with the State Archives' promoter, Karel Velle (see WP1) and Bert Vanhulle from the UCL team (see WP3), as well as on the Napoleonic origins of the Belgian bar.

Prof. *D. Heirbaut*, UGent promoter in the IAP project, published on the history of legal education in post-war Europe, women's rights in Belgium and comparative legal history. He also had a stay of three months in the Max Planck Institute for foreign and international private law in Hamburg, which was used to do research on post-Napoleonic codification history in Europe, putting the Belgian experience into a wider perspective. Dr. *B. Debaenst* published a book on the history of labour accidents in Belgium, more particular focusing on the treatment of these cases by the judicial system in the nineteenth century. He also went to Uppsala, Frankfurt and Lille in order to find the material for a study which compares the Belgian experience with that of other countries. *S. Vandenbogaerde* published on Belgian local institutions during WW I and on the history of law reviews.

WP3. Criminal Justice: Criminal Policies and Penal Practices (P1: Université catholique de Louvain - Promoter & IAP Coordinator: X. Rousseaux)

The UCL team (CHDJ), steered by the IAP Coordinator X. Rousseaux, has devoted the year 2011 to various activities: the finalisation of the WP3 subprojects and PhD theses, the dissemination of results at scientific meetings and conferences and via publications, the management and further development of the IAP web portal *Just-his.be*, and the coordination of the preparation of a new research project and network for IAP Phase VII.

WP3 research projects, PhD theses and associated research by the UCL team

From the onset WP3 of the IAP project has been focused on two main aspects of the criminal justice history of Belgium (1830-2005): the definition and implementation of criminal policies on the one hand, and the penal practices resulting from the execution of penal decisions.

A first pillar of the WP3 project was structured around the PhD research of *V. Massin* on the penal management of female juvenile delinquency in Belgium (1920-1960), as it was put in practice at the public reform school for 'incurable' female juvenile delinquents in Bruges. Veerle Massin has innovated existing approaches in this field by merging the study of juvenile justice regulatory practices with an examination of the history of the penitentiary administration, and in-depth analysis of a selection of personal records of interned girls. Her findings point at the survival of old correctional methods up until the end of the 1940s, a phenomenon partly masked by the development of new theories and of new protection and reeducation practices. Veerle Massin successfully concluded and defended her PhD thesis on 27 October 2011. She obtained two prestigious international grants to pursue her research in Canada in the first half of 2012 (UQAM).

V. Massin contributed an article on the penitentiary 're-education' personnel of the Bruges institution for 'difficult' girls to a special issue of the *Cahiers d'Histoire du Temps Présent* on legal professionals in Belgium in the twentieth century, edited by UCL promoter and IAP Coordinator X. Rousseaux together with Cegesoma promoter D. Luyten (see also WP5).

Together with X. Rousseaux and other members of the UCL team, she also engaged in a IAP collaboration with the UCL based collaborative research project (ARC) "Jeunesse et violence: Approches socio-historiques", for the organisation of an international conference in January 2011 and the publication of two collective volumes of proceedings of this conference, one devoted to *Expertise and Juvenile Violence, 19th-21st Century* (A. François, V. Massin & D. Niget eds.), the other to *Violences juvéniles urbaines en Europe. Histoire d'une construction sociale* (X. De Weirt & X. Rousseaux eds.) (published in the UCL-CHDJ series 'Histoire, Justice, Sociétés', see also chapter 3. Functioning of the network, publication program).

Additional research on criminal policies and penal practices oriented towards delinquent youth has been pursued, as in the previous years, by IAP collaborators, V. Massin, M. De Koster and X. Rousseaux together with other UCL team members A. François and D. Niget within the framework of two international collaborative research networks on the administration of juvenile justice in the 20th century. The results are to be published in two international collective volumes, one in French, edited by Jean Trépanier, Sylvette Dupont et al. (*Une nouvelle justice? Juger les mineurs au 20e siècle en Europe et au Canada, années 1900-1960*, Presses Universitaires de Rennes), and another in English, edited by Jean Trépanier & Xavier Rousseaux (*Child Welfare in the Courtroom 1850-1950*), with contributions for Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Canada, Germany and the UK. The same group of UCL researchers has also prepared a chapter on juvenile justice administration in Belgium for the network's *Encyclopedia of Belgian Justice History* (see chapter 3. Functioning of the network, publication program).

The research within the second WP3 subproject, focused on the development of the Belgian prison system (policies and practices) between 1880 and 1940, in connection to the evolution of the new science of criminal anthropology and the criminal doctrine of *social defence*, was carried out in the first place by Drs. B. Vanhulle. As explained in earlier reports, he was engaged on the IAP project at the UCL to prepare a first synthesis of the history of the Belgian prison system from the 19th to the early 20th century, following the departure of Nathalie Fally (UCL) and Luc Nguyen (State Archives) from the network in 2009. B. Vanhulle's contract on the IAP was concluded at the end of 2010, but he has finalised three of the four main chapters of his book, due to be published in the IAP "Justice & Society" series with La Charte/Die Keure. In 2011, and while no longer being paid on the IAP project, B. Vanhulle has worked together with K. Velle (State Archives, WP1) and G. Martyn (UGent WP2) and other colleagues on a book about the history of the Ghent prison "150 jaar nieuwewandeling" (see list of publications). Further, he presented a paper together with M. De Koster on Prison discourse and practice in Belgium (1850-1940) at the International Conference "Crime and Punishment in Modern Europe, 1870-1990" in Washington DC, on 10-12 March 2011.

Other research by IAP and UCL team members linked to the WP3 research on criminal policies and penal practices, conducted in 2011, concerns, for the first field of policies, the study of feminist debates and initiatives in the regulation of prostitution in France, Switzerland and Belgium carried out by C. Machiels and which resulted in a successfully defended PhD thesis. For the second field of practices, there is the research of IAP collaborators J. Campion (who obtained a post-doctoral fellowship of the National Fund for Scientific Research in October 2011) and M. De Koster on policing and practices of order maintenance during the World Wars, in the urban context, and within international police networks. X. Rousseaux has been working, together with A. Vrints (UGent), on the rise and control of forms of 'brigandage' in the aftermath of the First World War, from 1915 to the 1920s. An article has been submitted to the international review *Social History* (see list of publications). B. Amez conducted research on military penalties during World War I, which he presented in two contributions at the IAP conference 'Justice in Wartime and Revolutions'. J. Louette is contributing an article to the *Encyclopedia of Belgian Justice History* on the Belgian crime and criminal justice statistics. L. Montel has pursued her prosopographical research on magistrates in Belgian Congo. F. Vesentini has been working on criminal justice statistics and on crisis and criminal policies.

Of the several international research networks in which both *M. De Koster* and *X. Rousseaux* have been active in 2011, the following ones have benefited significantly from the IAP support (participation in required co-financing): two Working Groups of the ‘Groupe Européen de Recherche sur les Normativités’ (GERN), respectively on colonial policing and homicide, which are involved in the preparation of applications for European research funding.

Organisation of IAP conferences and realization of network publications

The UCL team has organized, together with the Cegesoma, Lille 3 and VU Amsterdam (see WP5 and WP6), the 3-day international IAP conference “Justice in Wartime and Revolutions” in September 2011. Together with UCL team member *B. Amez*, *X. Rousseaux* presented a paper at this conference and reworked it into an article for the publication of the conference proceedings, which are to be published shortly as volume 6 in the IAP “Justice & Society” series with the State Archives.

Further, *X. Rousseaux* has organised with *E. Berger* (UCL member who held a Marie Curie fellowship at the European University Institute in 2011 and returned to the UCL in 2012 with a Belgian Science Policy Return Grant) an international conference “The Napoleonic Criminal Model and the Creation of a New European Judicial Order: Results and prospects” at the European University Institute in Florence on 27-28 May 2011, where they also presented a paper. The proceedings of this conference are to be published in the “Justice & Society” series with the State Archives, as volume 7.

M. De Koster organised a GERN workshop at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS) in Wassenaar together with two German partners (TU Berlin and Bielefeld) on Crime and Criminal Justice History of the Second Half of the 20th Century on 28 May 2011.

Together with Cegesoma promoter *D. Luyten* (see also WP5), *X. Rousseaux* edited a special issue of the *Cahiers d’Histoire du Temps Présent* on legal professionals in Belgium in the twentieth century, to which several IAP researchers contributed an article.

Both *X. Rousseaux* and *M. De Koster* are also involved in the editing of the networks’ *Encyclopedia of Belgian Justice History* (together with *D. Heirbaut* of UGent), to which they contribute several articles as well.

Management and further development of the IAP web portal Just-his.be

The UCL team, in particular *J. Champion*, *A. François* and *X. Rousseaux*, has pursued its activities for the management and extension of the content of the network’s web portal *Just-his.be* during the year 2011. More details can be found in the description of WP7. In particular, the IAP funding, comprising significant financial contributions made not only by the UCL but also by other IAP teams, has allowed pursuing collaboration between the IAP program and the UCL based *Quetelet.net* and INSTAP project (coord. *F. Vesentini*, Federal Science Policy Office AGORA-program). This project is aimed at the development of an application providing online access to the Belgian Judicial Statistics published since 1830. Major advances in the encoding of judicial statistics in the online database have been achieved and the UCL team has successfully concluded the first tests for the integration of this database into the *Just-his.be* portal.

Coordination of the preparation of a new project for IAP Phase VII

Next to the general coordination of the network’s research activities and output, the UCL team, in particular *X. Rousseaux*, *J. Champion*, *V. Massin* and *M. De Koster* have been heavily involved, throughout the months from May to October 2011 (submission of the project) in the preparation of a new research program and partnerships for IAP Phase VII. This has involved numerous meetings with the network and future partners as well as the coordination of the scientific work on the research program, and has resulted in a project for a new network of 11 Belgian and 3 European partners, which has been selected for the new IAP Phase.

WP4. Prosopography of judicial personnel (P3: Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis - Promoter J.-P. Nandrin)

The Prosopography of judicial personnel project has been built on the premises of a partnership between FUSL, UCL and FUNDP aimed at the creation of an online application for prosopographical research on Belgian judicial personnel. The WP4 research project within the IAP focuses on the contents of the application, especially the sociopolitical history of the magistracy as a professional group. The two PhD subprojects examine two particular aspects of the role played by the magistracy in the Belgian State, during the process of national state building (Belgian Independence up until the First World War), and in periods of crisis, during German occupations (in cooperation with WP5).

The year 2011 has been almost entirely devoted to the finalisation of the *doctoral theses* of the two PhD students working on the IAP WP4 project at the Facultés Saint-Louis. The PhD fellowships of both collaborators have been completed with short-term research contracts of a few months, as far as the personnel budget allowed to do so, in order to achieve this objective.

Examining the long nineteenth-century history of Belgium, IAP researcher *A. Hendrick* aimed to decipher the significance of the role of the Belgian magistracy in society through extensive analysis of the inaugural addresses of the higher courts. She engaged in specialised training in linguistic discourse analysis and lexical statistical analysis and prepared a complete digitized series of all inaugural addresses pronounced in these courts between 1832 and 1914, which has been entirely integrated into the *Just-his.be* portal's Research Repository (see WP7). She also analysed two major legal reviews (*Journal des tribunaux* and *Belgique judiciaire*) as well as a large sample drawn from the Belgian political press, which allowed identifying the public's reactions and attitudes towards the inaugural addresses. Social issues and the perception of the addresses by the newspapers have been studied more in-depth. *A. Hendrick* successfully completed and defended her PhD thesis on 20 April 2012.

K. Peters' doctoral research is concerned with the situation of the Belgian magistracy during the second German occupation (1940-1944) and pays particular interest to the individual careers of magistrates during the wartime occupation as well as to the interactions between the Belgian magistracy and the German occupier, drawing on both Belgian and German archival sources. *K. Peters* successfully presented her "épreuve de confirmation" to her doctoral follow-up committee on 16 February 2012, after which she has been allowed to pursue the final drafting of her PhD thesis. Submission and defence of the PhD thesis are scheduled for December 2012.

Within the scope of both doctoral research projects, biographical information on the magistrates has been collected and integrated, as in the previous years, into the *Just-his.be* module and database "Prosopography of Belgian magistrates, 1795-1960", which has been originally developed within the scope of an external research project directed by FUSL-promoter *J.-P. Nandrin*, IAP Coordinator *X. Rousseaux* and *A. Tixhon* of FUNDP Namur University. More than 5.000 individual Belgian magistrates are now covered by this database (see also WP7).

J.-P. Nandrin has pursued his research on the political history of the Belgian Magistracy and on commercial and social law in cooperation with several IAP colleagues from other teams, for example, within the framework of the international conferences on the justices of peace coordinated by *G. Martyn* from UGent (see WP2) and a conference on the medical and judicial professions in Europe in a comparative perspective organised by *H. Leuwers* of Lille3 (see WP6).

WP5. Justice in World Wars and the post-War period 1914-1950 (P5: Cegesoma, Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society - Promoter D. Luyten)

The two world wars put pressure on the judicial systems, during the wars as well as after the Liberation. Under occupation, two judicial systems coexisted, causing political and judicial problems which had to be solved primarily by the judiciary. After the wars, collaborators had to be brought before the judge. The massive scale of the operation and the political and economic implications put the judicial system under constraint. WP 5 deals with these phases in the history of the Belgian judicial system.

In 2011, the Cegesoma organized, with the UCL (CHDJ), Lille 3 and VU Amsterdam, the 3-day international conference “Justice in Wartime and Revolutions” and published, together with UCL, a special issue of the *Cahiers d’Histoire du Temps Présent* on legal professionals in Belgium in the twentieth century. The promoter for the Cegesoma, D. Luyten, was one of the authors of the report on Belgium for a Transitional Justice project financed by the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He also wrote an entry on Belgium for the Encyclopedia of transitional justice which will be published by Cambridge University Press. The two doctoral students working on the IAP project, M. Bost and L. Van Haecke, are finalising the drafting of their doctoral theses respectively on the Belgian magistrates during the First World War and the punishment of collaboration after the Second World War.

International conference “Justice in Wartime and Revolutions: Europe, 1795-1950”

This conference took place in Brussels at the Cegesoma from 21-23 September 2011 and focused on the French Revolution, the two World Wars and their aftermaths. Twenty nine scholars from nine European countries and the United States participated. This broad international scope and time period covered provided the opportunity to develop the comparative perspective, but also to compare wars and revolutionary situations in a diachronic perspective. It became clear, for example, that wars have disruptive effects for the judicial system which are sometimes answered with instruments and practices of the revolutionary period of the late 18th, early 19th century. Central themes of the conference were: revolutions, war and conflict regulation, punishment in the context of war, the judicial system in occupied and belligerent states, dealing with the legacy of the war and legal professionals. The editing of the conference proceedings is nearly finalised; the volume will be published before the summer of 2012 in the IAP “Justice & Society” series published with the State Archives (as volume 6).

Legal professionals in twentieth century Belgium

In December 2011, the special issue of the *Cahiers d’Histoire du Temps présent* on legal professionals in twentieth century Belgium was published. X. Rousseaux (IAP coordinator) and D. Luyten (WP5 promoter) acted as guest editors of this issue. The volume contains six articles from Belgian scholars, among whom several IAP collaborators from different teams, and one Dutch scholar: they focus on policemen, magistrates, guards and reformers of the prison system. Particular attention has been paid to the two World Wars (see also list of IAP publications).

Transitional Justice

The Cegesoma was charged by the Belgian Peace Building Division of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the coordination of a project on ‘*Transitional Justice after war and dictatorship*’. The project was conceived and supervised by prof. Em. Luc Huyse. A series of reports focus on individual countries in order to detect common features in the transitional justice process. D. Luyten, IAP-promoter for the Cegesoma, co-authored the report on Belgium, especially the part covering the 1914-1950 period. The reports were discussed at a workshop in January 2012.

D. Luyten also wrote the entry on Belgium for the Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice edited by Lavinia Stan. The Encyclopedia will be published by Cambridge University Press.

PhD research

M. Bost's research concerns the roles and attitudes of the Belgian magistrates during the first German occupation (1914-1918). During the final year of the IAP project, she has been writing out the final version of most of the chapters of her PhD thesis, which consists of three main parts and ten chapters in total. The first eight of these chapters await their final drafting. The two last chapters are still to be written, but all the information required has been collected and analysed. Submission and public defence of the PhD thesis are scheduled for the autumn of 2012. *M. Bost* also published several articles during 2011 and presented the results of her PhD IAP research at the Award ceremony for the Gerda Henkel scholarships of the International Research Centre of Peronne on November 9th, 2011.

L. Van Haecke is examining the repression of collaboration after the Second World War for his PhD research within the framework of the IAP project. More in particular, he aims to analyse the way in which this punishment of treason of the Belgian State was prepared by Belgian policymakers at the time. He also pays special attention to earlier developments in penal law in the 1930s and around the First World War, as an additional source of explanation for the decisions and evolution of the policy of repression between 1941 and 1948. He has concluded his archival research in 2011 and is currently drafting his PhD thesis, which consists of three main parts, each existing of two main subdivisions on political and penal law developments. Of the last part, only the last section remains to be written, as well as the final conclusion. Submission and public defence of the PhD thesis are scheduled for the autumn of 2012. *L. Van Haecke* also participated, together with Dutch colleague H. Grevers of the NIOD, in the international IAP conference "Justice in Wartime and Revolutions" with a paper on the internment of enemies of the state in Belgium and the Netherlands, 1944-1946. This paper has been revised publication in the conference proceedings ("Justice & Society 6", State Archives).

WP6. *Justice in Revolution(s) : The French experience (1795-1814) and the Dutch experience (1815-1830) (EU1: Université de Lille 3 - Promoter H. Leuwers & EU2: Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam - Promoter S. Faber)*

By integrating the Université de Lille 3 and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam as European partners in the IAP program, the Belgian partners aimed to gain substantial new insights into two major preliminary phases of the formation of an independent judicial system in Belgium: the French revolutionary and imperial experience (1795-1815) and the experience of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands (1815-1830). The objectives put forward for the collaboration with the European partners, within WP6 on 'Justice in Revolution(s)', for the year 2011 were to organise a joint international conference with the Somacesges and UCL on "Justice in Wartime and Revolutions" (see also WP5). By opting to engage in such international exchanges, the Belgian, French and Dutch partners aimed to transcend traditional national perspectives by bringing together various national judicial, police and legal models, examining integration processes and comparing European conflict experiences of justice and political hegemony.

WP6a: *The French experience (1795-1814)*

In 2011, the contribution of the Lille3 IRHiS-UMR 8529 team to the IAP project "Justice and Society" has taken form, as in previous years, at the crossing of police and judicial history. Within the framework of the conference "Justice in Wartime and Revolutions: Europe, 1795-1950", the papers and debates of the first half-day session were presided over and steered by *H. Leuwers* (Lille 3 promoter). The contributions of Aurélien Ligneux, Veronica Granata, Antoine Renglet, Axel Tixhon and Aurore Paboeuf were concerned with the actors, methods and forms of public order maintenance during the French Revolution. By combining various approaches, they have allowed to reconsider the renewal of police personnel, practices of law enforcement and of crime control as a result of the Revolution.

The twelve contributions collected for this volume, concerned with the construction of professions in Europe in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, have been realised by an interdisciplinary

group of authors, comprising a sociologist (T. Le Bianic), historians (I. Renaudet, E. Berger, C. Denys, F. Gaveau, M.B. Vincent) and legal historians (C. Fillon, C. Pauthier, R. Limelette, F. Mullet and J.-P. Nandrin, F. Aimerito, A. Hendrick). Through an approach that brings together situations and experiences in the Belgian, French, German and Italian territories, which all share the particularity of having known (more or less intensely) the Napoleonic episode, this volume aims to meet a twofold objective. On the one hand, it brings together texts questioning the spatial dimension of the construction of medical and judicial activities, allowing for a comparison at different geographic levels. Secondly, it invites to question the relevance, limitations and challenges of the notion of professionalisation in history, more in particular its use for the analysis of activities that are not, strictly speaking, “professions”.

Finally, the Lille3 team (*H. Leuwers and C. Denys*) has been involved in the international conference organised by *E. Berger* and *X. Rousseaux* at the European University Institute in Florence (see WP3) on the Napoleonic experience in Europe.

WP6b: The Dutch experience (1815-1830)

During the year 2011, *S. Faber* (VU Amsterdam promoter) and his Amsterdam team have pursued their research started off in previous years. *S. Faber* has focused more in particular on the study of government decrees in the field of criminal justice, namely the decrees of the (provisional) governments of the Dutch (end of 1813, 1814), and Belgian territories (1814), and the decrees applicable to Belgium issued during the period of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands (in particular, 1814 and 1815). *Faber* also presented a paper on the judicial and governmental consequences of the “Réunion” of the Dutch territories with the French Empire in Amsterdam on 13 May 2011, and published an article based on this paper in a collective volume edited by his VU Amsterdam and other Dutch colleagues.

This article has inspired *S. Faber* to broaden the view from the strict context of the Revolutions and the United Kingdom of the Netherlands towards a more general overview of developments in the field of criminal justice and punishment in the Netherlands and Belgium in the nineteenth century. Some aspects of this, in particular scaffold penalties, minimum sentences and the consideration of special circumstances, have been examined more in detail, not only for the Netherlands but also for Belgium. For this, new literature has been collected and consulted (including reports of recent exploratory research in Dutch archival funds) and additional archival research has been carried out in the archives of the Amsterdam Court of Assize (North-Holland archive in Haarlem) as well as in Belgium, during a two-day research visit in June 2011, in the State Archives of Brussels-Anderlecht (Assize Court 'South Brabant') and the State Archives of Beveren (Courts of Assize of Antwerp, West Flanders and East Flanders). These activities have resulted in a draft article entitled “Scaffold and minimum sentences in the Netherlands and Belgium in the nineteenth century”, which was completed in May 2012. This article is at the one hand focused on the Dutch ‘market’, where the subject is currently of great interest, especially as regards minimum penalties. On the other hand, it contains new insights and information relevant for the case of Belgium.

WP7. Towards an integrated instrument for historical social science research: Just-His.be (Transversal: All partners)

In order to access the *Just-His.be* website and portal of this IAP project, please go to:
www.just-his.be

The transversal WP7 is aimed at the development of a central online information system and web portal for justice resources *Just-His.be* (Just[ice]-Historical Information Systems). *Just-His.be* is meant to perform several functions at the same time: to provide a tool for the valorization of the IAP project, to support the daily operation of the network, and to constitute a research instrument that aggregates resources for the history of Belgian justice accumulated by the network members.

During the year 2011, the *Just-his.be* web portal has again undergone, like in the previous years of the project, a number of significant upgrades:

Content and engineering of the Just-his.be web portal

Next to systematic **updates of the website** as ‘showcase’ of the IAP project (RSS Flux, news, etc.), significant efforts were made to further optimize the **look and feel**, or navigability of the website. Moreover, considerable **additional engineering** has been realised, together with a sub-contracting informatician, to further enhance the portal’s design, organisation and management (access modalities and integration of modules). Several of the portal’s modules (prosopographical-biographical database of Belgian magistrates, bibliographical Eprints Research Repository and just-his.be CMS) have been integrated into a single access application, managed by a single-authentication procedure.

In 2011, the web portal has attracted 2.467 single visitors and 5.807 visitors in total. Nearly 50.000 pages have been viewed.

Further development of the web portal’s modules

Module EPrints Research Repository: considerable progress has been booked with a significant increase of the content of the Research Repository thanks to continued efforts to encode new data (collectively financed by the network). To date, 4.538 references of various nature (bibliographical data, digitized source collections, OCRised documents) have been encoded. Over 700 of these can be consulted in full-text, tanks to the treatment of digitized material with Optical Character Recognition (OCR):

- The entire collection of the Ministry of Justice circulars (*Receuil des circulaires... du Ministère de la Justice*) published between 1795 and 1970 (State Archives) [full-text]
- The corpus of 295 Inaugural Addresses of magistrates delivered in Belgium’s High Courts (the Courts of Appeal of Brussels, Ghent and Liege, and the Court of Cassation) between 1832 and 1914, which has been collected by Aude Hendrick (FUSL, WP4) [full-text]
- The volumes of the *Revue de police administrative et judiciaire* published between 1880 and 1939 (State Archives) [full-text].
- The volumes of the IAP project’s book series ‘Justice & Society’ published with the State Archives: these are available online 6 months after the date of issue in print format [full text]
- Various articles and research tools, archival guides on the history of law and justice in Belgium [full text]
- A series of Belgian civil and penal law Codes and and various statutory instruments, specific collections of legislation (issued during the World Wars) (UCL, with the support of the *Quetelet.net* and *INSTAP* projects) [scanned].
- Various scientific articles on the history of law and justice in Belgium [scanned]

Additional content to be added shortly, thanks to the network’s **collective digitization initiatives**, are the entire series of volumes of the legal review *Belgique Judiciaire. Gazette des tribunaux belges et étrangers*, 1843-1939 (66.792 images). This series has been digitized thanks to the efforts of the State Archives; the images are currently being processed and subject to OCR treatment, before being transferred to the Just-His.be team at UCL for integration into the Repository.

Module Quetelet.net: this database and online application, which is in development at the UCL since several years within the framework of the *Quetelet.net* and *INSTAP* projects, is aimed at allowing online consultation of the entire series of the Judicial statistics of Belgium, from its independence up until today. In 2011, further technical development and enlarging of the content (encoding of statistics) of this application has been pursued, partly thanks to a fruitful collaboration with the IAP project: all Belgian partners have contributed significant parts of their funding for the further encoding of the Belgian judicial statistics: the entire 20th century statistics are now covered by the database. Further, the technical integration of the *Quetelet.net* application as a module of the *Just-his.be* portal has received particular attention: preliminary tests have been carried out, the first results of which are now visible on the portal.

Module Prosopography of Belgian Magistrates: the content of this database with prosopographic-biographic data on the Belgian Magistrates between 1795 and 1940 has been extended with data on 20th-century juveniles judges (*D. Niget*, UCL) and is currently being extended further through collaboration with a joint FNRS-FRFC project on African Magistrates in Congo Independent State and Belgian Congo (1885-1960) steered by *X. Rousseaux* (UCL) and *A. Tixhon* (FUNDP).

The Just-his.be team at UCL (*J. Campion* & *A. François*) have had numerous exchanges concerning the development of the web portal with IAP partners to answer specific requests and needs, as well as meetings for the presentation of intermediate results and the organisation of working procedures (mostly with the State Archives). Moreover, the portal has also been presented and discussed with external, international partners who carry out or plan to set up similar projects (for instance, *J.-M. Fecteau* of the UQAM research centre of Montréal).

WP8. Dissemination & Valorisation (Transversal: all partners)

See Chapter 3. Organisation and functioning of the network, Publication program.

3. ORGANISATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE NETWORK

3.1. ORGANISATION OF THE NETWORK

Both the organisation of the network (structure of the partnership, internal communication, types of meetings, etc.), and its coordination by the UCL team of IAP coordinator X. Rousseaux have remained unchanged since the previous years: overall, the choices made in terms of the structure and management of the network and project have produced good results, without significant problems being encountered. For more details, we thus refer to the corresponding sections of the Evaluation Report 2007-2009 or the previous annual reports.

3.2. FUNCTIONING OF THE NETWORK

International colloquia, seminars and workshops organised by the IAP teams

Note: this section only mentions the international scientific activities organised by the network as a whole or by the IAP teams within the framework of the program.

1. Brussels (UCL, IAP & ARC project *Jeunesse et violence*), 27-28 January 2011: International conference “Jeunesse et violence: Approches socio-historiques”
2. Florence (UCL/European University Institute), 27-28 May 2011: International conference “The Napoleonic Criminal Model and the Creation of a New European Judicial Order. Results and prospects”
3. Wassenaar (UCL/NIAS/GERN/TUBerlin), 28 May 2011: GERN Workshop “Cultures of Control, Moral Panics, and Broken Windows? Towards a Crime and Criminal Justice History of the Second Half of the 20th Century”
4. Brussels (IAP network, Cegesoma/Lille3/VU Amsterdam/UCL), 21-23 September 2011: 3-day Conference “Justice in Wartimes and Revolutions: Europe, 1795-1950”
5. Ghent (UGent/Studipolis), 27 October 2011: “Scènes uit de geschiedenis van het vredegerecht : Dag 1 van het internationaal colloquium ‘De vrederechter in Europa’, Gent-Rotterdam / Scènes de l’histoire de la justice de paix. Première journée du colloque international ‘Le juge de paix en Europe’, Gand-Rotterdam”

Joint IAP Doctoral Training

From the onset, the IAP program has taken care to invest considerable parts of its energy and means in developing specific training on post-graduate level for the doctoral students, by organising a specific IAP doctoral research seminar in the course of 2008-2010. Further, doctoral training in database management and methods and techniques for quantitative and qualitative analysis of historical sources (texts, statistics,...), was organised within Summer Schools by the IAP coordinator’s team (UCL).

During the final year of the project 2011, given that the IAP PhD students have been focusing on the finalisation of their research and drafting of their PhD theses, no additional specific training has been provided. The IAP Coordinator UCL has, however, been involved in the organisation of a doctoral workshop in which IAP researchers have participated:

- Louvain-la-Neuve, 3 October 2011: Master Class “Gender & Expertise”, organised by the UCL-CHDJ, together with Liège University (SPIRAL), KULeuven (Cultural History) and Antwerp University (Political History), with the support of the Groupe de contact FNRS ‘Sources et méthodes pour l’histoire du contrôle social du Moyen-Age à nos jours: déviance, maintien de l’ordre et régulation sociale’ (coord. X. Rousseaux) and the Centre d’Archives pour l’Histoire des Femmes.

Formal network meetings

1. Brussels (Palais des congrès), 4 March 2011: Belspo IAP event: participation of IAP PVI/1 network members
2. Ghent (UGent), 10 May 2011: meeting UCL coordination team and Cegesoma promoter: preparation International IAP conference “Justice in Wartime and Revolutions”
3. Ghent (UGent), 18 May 2011: meeting UCL coordination team and UGent promoter: preparation publication “Encyclopedia of Belgian Justice History” and preparation IAP project Phase VII
4. Brussels (Cegesoma), 1 June 2011: meeting UCL coordination team and Cegesoma team: preparation International IAP conference “Justice in Wartime and Revolutions” and IAP project Phase VII
5. Brussels (State Archives), 18 August 2011: meeting UCL coordination team and State Archives promoter: Digitization Projects and preparation IAP project Phase VII
6. Brussels (Cegesoma), 24 August 2011: Annual General Network Meeting PVI/1 and meeting with potential future partners for Phase VII
7. Brussels (State Archives), 6 September 2011: meeting UCL just-His.be web portal team with State Archives promoter Karel Velle and Lucie Verachten (State Archives IT Officer): Digitization Projects
8. Brussels (Cegesoma), 21 September 2011: Meeting Steering Committee with new network partners for Phase VII: preparation of the new IAP project

In addition, the *IAP coordination team at UCL* (X. Rousseaux, J. Campion, M. De Koster, M. Dupont, V. Massin) has held *10 internal half-day work meetings* during the months of May to October 2011 (approximately every two or three weeks), for the coordination of the scientific and administrative preparation of a new project application for IAP Phase VII.

Further, bipolar meetings of members of two or more teams, of the program coordinator X. Rousseaux with members of each team, and of the IAP postdoc M. De Koster with individual IAP promoters and doctoral students (research follow-up and brainstorming sessions) have taken place in a more informal setting.

Publication program (WP8)

From the onset, the decision was taken to publish the IAP research results as much as possible in two single and as such recognisable “Justice & Society” series, one with the State Archives, and another with Die Keure/La Chartre (Bruges).

‘Justice & Society’ series published by the State Archives

Published by the IAP network in collaboration with the State Archives, “Justice & Society” is a series of concise books intended to disseminate a selection of the results of IAP conferences, seminars, workshops and short-term research actions. The volumes address various topics and issues relating to the social and political history of justice administration in Belgium from the 18th to the 20th centuries. The promoters and post-doctoral coordinator of the IAP project function as the Series Editors. 5 volumes have already been published:

1. Jonas Campion (ed.), *Les archives des polices en Belgique: des méconnues de la recherche?*, Brussels, AGR-ARA, 2009, 163 p.
2. Hervé Leuwers (ed.), *Juges, avocats et notaires dans l’espace franco-belge: Expériences spécifiques ou partagées (XVIIIe-XIXe siècle)*, Brussels, AGR-ARA, 2010, 218 p.
3. Margo De Koster, Xavier Rousseaux & Karel Velle (eds.), *Sources et perspectives pour l’histoire socio-politique de la justice en Belgique (1795-2005) / Bronnen en perspectieven*

voor de sociaal-politieke geschiedenis van justitie in België (1795-2005), Brussels, AGR-ARA, 2010, 221 p.

4. Emmanuel Berger (ed.), *L'acculturation des modèles policiers et judiciaires français en Belgique et aux Pays-Bas, 1795-1815*, Brussels, AGR-ARA, 2010, 180 p.
5. Nicolas Bruaux, (with the collaboration of) Layeux M., *Guide des institutions judiciaires et de leurs archives conservées aux Archives de l'État (au 1er janvier 2011): VOLUME I, Cours et Tribunaux, Police judiciaire*, Brussels AGR-ARA, 2012, 468 p.

Forthcoming (2012):

6. M. De Koster, Dirk Luyten & Xavier Rousseaux (eds.), *Justice in Wartimes and Revolutions: Europe, 1795-1950 / Justice en temps de guerre et révolutions: Europe, 1795-1950*.
7. E. Berger & X. Rousseaux (eds.), *The Napoleonic Criminal Model and the Creation of a New European Judicial Order*.
8. H. Leuwers & J.-P. Barrière (eds.), *La construction des professions, du national à l'Européen: La professionnalisation en question*.

'Justice & Society' series published by La Charte / Die Keure

Published by the IAP network in collaboration with Die Keure/La Charte, 'Justice & Society' is a series intended to disseminate the main results of the IAP research: the monographs resulting from the doctoral theses to be completed or recently completed within the framework of the IAP program. An editorial board for the series is responsible for organising peer review of the manuscripts. Dirk Heirbaut (UGent) and Xavier Rousseaux (UCL) jointly preside over this board, composed of all the IAP (co-)promoters, the post-doc coordinator and external members from all the major Belgian universities. 3 volumes have been published in 2011:

1. Rik Verwaest, *Van Den Haag tot Genève: België en het internationale oorlogsrecht (1874-1949)*. Bruges, Die Keure, 2011.
2. Françoise Muller, *La Cour de cassation à l'aune des rapports entre pouvoirs. De sa naissance dans le modèle classique de la séparation des pouvoirs à l'aube d'une évolution de la fonction juridictionnelle (1832-1914/1936)*, Bruges, La Charte, 2011.
3. Aurore François, *Guerres et délinquance juvénile (1912-1950). Un demi-siècle de pratiques judiciaires et institutionnelles envers des mineurs en difficulté*. Bruges, La Charte, 2011.

Forthcoming (2012-2013):

4. Veerle Massin, *Protéger ou exclure ? L'enfermement des 'filles perdues' de la Protection de l'enfance à Bruges (1922-1965)*.
5. Aude Hendrick, *Des mots de circonstance. Les discours de rentrée de la haute magistrature belge au XIXe siècle*.
6. Bert Vanhulle, *De eeuwige gevangenis. Geschiedenis van het Belgische gevangeniswezen, 1800-1940*.
7. Dimitri Rooden, *Duitse militaire rechtbanken in België gedurende de Tweede Wereldoorlog*.
8. the remaining 6 PhD theses currently being finalised by the IAP doctoral students Mélanie Bost, Kirsten Peters, Bart Quintelier, Bram Van Dael, Lawrence Van Haecke and François Welter, to be published end 2012-2013.

Encyclopedia of Belgian Justice History, 1795-2005, eds. Dirk Heirbaut, Xavier Rousseaux & Margo De Koster ('Justice & Society' series with La Charte / Die Keure)

All IAP teams have participated in the realisation of a new synthesis of the history of Belgian justice, which is an entirely revised edition of the collective volume that lay at the basis of the current IAP program, *Politieke en sociale geschiedenis van justitie in België van 1830 tot heden / Histoire socio-politique de la justice en Belgique de 1830 à nos jours* (eds. D. Heirbaut, X. Rousseaux, K. Velle, Die Keure/La Charte, 2004).

Apart from a few texts, the manuscript is complete: all contributions have been peer-reviewed and revised in accordance with the reviewers' comments. Lay-out for publication will start shortly. The approximate publication date is December 2012.

Special issues of reviews

In December 2011, a special issue of the *Cahiers d'Histoire du Temps présent* (edited at Cegesoma) on legal professionals in twentieth century Belgium was published. Xavier Rousseaux (IAP coordinator) and Dirk Luyten (WP5 promoter) acted as guest editors of this issue. The volume contains six articles from Belgian scholars, among who several IAP collaborators from different teams, and one Dutch scholar: they focus on policemen, magistrates, guards and reformers of the prison system. Particular attention has been paid to the two World Wars (see also list of IAP publications).

UCL-CHDJ 'Histoire, Justice, Sociétés' book series

From the start of the IAP project, the coordinator Xavier Rousseaux (UCL) and his UCL team (Centre d'histoire du droit et de la justice), has launched its own book series, 'Histoire, Justice, Sociétés', with the Presses Universitaires de Louvain, which was in part made possible due to the IAP support (clearly mentioned in each of the volumes). In this series, results of the research conducted by the UCL team in the field of criminal justice history are being published.

Since 2008, this series has expanded to seven volumes, four of which were published in 2011:

1. Musin A., Rousseaux X., Vesentini F. (eds.), *Violence, conciliation et répression. Recherches sur l'histoire du crime, de l'Antiquité au XXI^e siècle*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2008.
2. Villers S., *L'avortement et la justice, une répression illusoire? Discours normatifs et pratiques judiciaires en Belgique (1918-1940)*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2009.
3. Keunings L., *Des polices si tranquilles. L'évolution de l'appareil policier belge (1830-1914)*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2009.
4. Chaumont J-M., Machiels C. (eds.), *Du sordide au mythe. L'affaire de la traite des blanches (Bruxelles, 1880)*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2009.
5. Heirbaut D., Rousseaux X., Wijffels A. (eds.), *Histoire du droit et de la justice : une nouvelle génération de recherches / Justitie- en rechtsgeschiedenis: een nieuwe onderzoeksgeneratie*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2009.
6. François A., Massin V., Niget D. (eds.), *Violences juvéniles sous expertise(s), XIXe-XXIe siècles. Expertise and juvenile violence, 19th-21st century*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2011.
7. De Weirt, X., Rousseaux, X. (eds.), *Ville, violence et jeunesse en Europe : une approche socio-historique du Moyen Âge à nos jours*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2011.
8. Nezer, F., *La Sûreté publique belge face aux Tsiganes étrangers (1858-1914)*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2011.
9. Ledent, C., *Voleurs ou révoltés? Un réseau de brigands brabançons devant la justice française (1799-1804)*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2011.

Forthcoming (2012):

1. Dauven, B. & Rousseaux, X. (eds.), « *Préférant miséricorde à rigueur de justice* ». *Pratiques de la grâce (XIIIe-XVIIe siècles)*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2012, 196 p.
2. Bourguignon, M.-A., Dauven, B. & Rousseaux, X. (eds.), *Amender, sanctionner et punir. Recherches sur l'histoire de la peine, du Moyen Âge au XXe siècle*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2012, 178 p.
3. Bastin, E., *L'organisation de la justice militaire en Belgique de 1830 à 1850. L'auditeur militaire, « valet » ou « cheville ouvrière » des conseils de guerre?*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Presses universitaires de Louvain, 2012, 270 p.

Portal, website and the circulation of information

See section 2, summary of WP7.

Collective digitization projects

See section 2, summary of WP7, EPrints Research Repository.

4. PUBLICATIONS 2011 (including up to 31 May 2012 and forthcoming)

4.1. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS OF THE IAP TEAMS

(P1) Université catholique de Louvain - CHDJ
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Published

BERGER E., ROUSSEAU X., « Justice ordinaire et justice d'exception sous le Directoire (1795-1799). Le cas des départements belges », in HOULLEMARE M., NIVET P. (ed.), *Justice en guerres, Justice de guerre. De l'Antiquité à la première guerre mondiale*, Amiens, Encrage/Picardie, 2011, p. 161-172.

CAMPION J., « Être gendarme en Belgique occupée. Droits et devoirs d'une profession au regard de la répression pénale d'après-guerre (1944-1950) », *Cahiers d'histoire du temps présent/Bijdragen tot de Eigentijdse Geschiedenis*, 24, 2011, p. 187-208.

CAMPION J., MACHIELS C., « La répression de la prostitution clandestine à Bruxelles (1878-1886) », *Les Cahiers de la Fonderie*, 44, 2011, p. 32-38.

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