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## **PhD Day – Lille, 17 June 2022 (FSJPS, room A3-17, 1.30pm-5.30pm)**

**Niels Fieremans** (Ghent University, VUB)

Legal strategies of foreign merchants in late medieval Bruges

**Gilles Hebben** (Lille University)

The Levant Company (1592-1825), a chartered company supervising in law the British merchants in their trade with the Levant

**Hélène Hu** (Lille University)

The French concession in Shanghai: legal and jurisdictional aspects

**Léna Sylvestre** (CY Paris, VUB)

The United Nations language regime: a historical study of multilingualism caught between state interests and the will to assert oneself

**François Pierrard** (Lille University)

Goswin de Fierlant (1735-1804) and the first criminal code project of the Austrian Netherlands: between European rationalization and local modernization of the right to punish

**Jasper Van de Woestijne** (Ghent University, Uppsala University)

Wise men beyond borders. The transplantation of the French conseil de prud'hommes throughout Europe

**Pieterjan Schepens** (Ghent University)

The Belgian private old age pensions system in the early twentieth century

**Amber Gardeyn** (Ghent University, KU Leuven)

Taking the Long Way Home: The Belgian Practice on Nazi Looted Art in a Comparative Legal-Historical Perspective (1933-2026)

Scientific committee : Frederik Dhondt, Dante Fedele, Georges Martyn