

Yearly cooperation between the University of Antwerp and the Jagiellonian University

Dear universities,
Dear professors,
Dear partners,

Every year history students from the University of Antwerp and the Jagiellonian University come together to participate in a workshop and general symposium about the cities in Brabant during the early modern period. As students we want to articulate just how important these yearly gatherings are to us.

During these yearly meetings we come into contact with foreign historians who might look at the academic articles from another perspective and thus opening up our understanding of the academic articles we read as part of the course. We also learn to express our thoughts in English, which is still the international academic language. This proves to be a very good exercise for us because although we as students are able to read and write in English it always remains a bit tricky to actually speak this language fluently when you haven't had the opportunity to practice this skill. The fact that we are supposed to make a presentation about the academic articles with students from another country also enables us to enhance our ways of working together in an efficient manner. This yearly cooperation ensures that the future generation of historians from Antwerp and Krakow will have close ties to each other, that they will keep working together and that they will exchange new information and knowledge about their fields of study.

We sincerely hope that this cooperation will continue for many years to come.

Kind regards,



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