

## **PhD candidate**

### ***Forensic culture in the Netherlands, 1930-2000***

#### **Position**

The Department of History and Art History seeks to appoint a PhD student for the project 'Forensic Culture. A Comparative Analysis of Forensic Practices in Europe, 1930-2000' (FORCe), funded by means of an ERC Consolidator grant awarded to dr. Willemijn Ruberg.

The PhD candidate will be working on the following sub project:

#### **PhD project 1: *Forensic culture in the Netherlands, 1930-2000***

This PhD project will analyse the impact of scientists, doctors and psychiatrists as expert witnesses in Dutch court cases in the period 1930-2000, in particular in criminal cases of rape, murder and infanticide. It focuses on the techniques used to produce knowledge, on the relationship between science and the judiciary, the representation of forensic science in the media and the role gender plays in all of these aspects. The project will largely be based on primary source research (e.g. legal records, scientific journals, newspapers). It forms part of the project 'Forensic Culture. A Comparative Analysis of Forensic Practices in Europe, 1930-2000' (FORCe), which compares the forensic cultures of four countries (the Netherlands, England, Spain and Russia) in regard to legal system, political regime, the availability of knowledge and technology, media representation of forensic experts and norms on gender and sexuality. Overall, the project will gauge the influence of culture on forensic practices.

#### **Qualifications**

A successful PhD candidate should preferably have:

- **A (research) master degree in history, gender studies, science and technology studies or another relevant discipline, and a demonstrable affinity with the project;**
- An outstanding record of undergraduate and master's degree work;
- Excellent command of Dutch and English, both written and orally;
- **Experience with archival research;**
- Strong writing and analytical skills;
- Ability to meet deadlines and complete a PhD thesis within four years;
- Capacity to work both as an independent researcher and as part of a team.

#### **Offer**

The position will be offered for 1,0 FTE, **start date from 1 September 2018 onwards**. The appointment is for an initial period of 18 months, which after a satisfactory evaluation will be extended by another 30 months (4 years in total). The gross monthly salary on a fulltime basis starts at € 2.222,- in the first year, ending at € 2.840,- in the fourth year, consistent with the Collective Employment Agreement for Dutch Universities.

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## **Additional information**

Enquiries can be made to dr Willemijn Ruberg, [W.G.Ruberg@uu.nl](mailto:W.G.Ruberg@uu.nl). An extended research description is available upon request.

## **Application procedure**

Written applications should address each of the criteria mentioned under qualifications, and include the following documents:

- Cover letter;
- Curriculum vitae;
- Research design proposal (max. 600 words);
- Copy of relevant diplomas and grades;
- Copy of a recent academic publication (max. 30 pages) or a recent paper or thesis;
- Names and contact details of two referees.

**Please include 'PhD project 1: the Netherlands' in the subject line of your cover letter and note that incomplete applications cannot be included in the subsequent selection procedure.**

Candidates who make the shortlist will be invited for an interview. These may be conducted in person in Utrecht or via Skype. Interviews are scheduled to take place between 31 May - 6 June.

Please use the application button below to apply. The application deadline is 13 May 2018.

## **PhD candidate**

### ***Forensic culture in Spain, 1930-2000***

#### **Position**

The Department of History and Art History seeks to appoint a PhD student for the project 'Forensic Culture. A Comparative Analysis of Forensic Practices in Europe, 1930-2000' (FORCe), funded by means of an ERC Consolidator grant awarded to dr. Willemijn Ruberg.

The PhD candidate will be working on the following sub project:

#### **PhD project 2: *Forensic culture in Spain, 1930-2000***

This PhD project will analyse the impact of scientists, doctors and psychiatrists as expert witnesses in Spanish court cases in the period 1930-2000, in particular in criminal cases of rape, murder and infanticide. It focuses on the techniques used to produce knowledge, the relationship between science and the judiciary, the representation of forensic science in the media and the role gender plays in all of these aspects. The project will largely be based on primary source research (e.g. legal records, scientific journals, newspapers). It forms part of the project 'Forensic Culture. A Comparative Analysis of Forensic Practices in Europe, 1930-2000' (FORCe), which compares the forensic cultures of four countries (the Netherlands, England, Spain and Russia) in regard to legal system, political regime, the availability of knowledge and technology, media representation of forensic experts and norms on gender and sexuality. Overall, the project will gauge the influence of culture on forensic practices.

#### **Qualifications**

A successful PhD candidate should preferably have:

- A (research) master degree in history, gender studies, science and technology studies or another relevant discipline, and a demonstrable affinity with the project;
- An outstanding record of undergraduate and master's degree work;
- Good command of English, both written and orally; very good command of Spanish (specifically very good reading skills);
- Experience with archival research;
- Strong writing and analytical skills;
- Ability to meet deadlines and complete a PhD thesis within four years;
- Capacity to work both as a creative and independent researcher and as part of a team.

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- Names and contact details of two referees.

**Please include 'PhD project 2: Spain' in the subject line of your cover letter and note that incomplete applications cannot be included in the subsequent selection procedure.**

Candidates who make the shortlist will be invited for an interview. These may be conducted in person in Utrecht or via Skype. Interviews are scheduled to take place early June.

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### ***Forensic culture in England, 1930-2000***

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The PhD candidate will be working on the following sub project:

#### **PhD project 3: *Forensic culture in England, 1930-2000***

This PhD project will analyse the impact of scientists, doctors and psychiatrists as expert witnesses in English court cases in the period 1930-2000, in particular in criminal cases of rape, murder and infanticide. It focuses on the techniques used to produce knowledge, the relationship between science and the judiciary, the representation of forensic science in the media and the role gender plays in all of these aspects. The project will largely be based on primary source research (e.g. legal records, scientific journals, newspapers). It forms part of the project 'Forensic Culture. A Comparative Analysis of Forensic Practices in Europe, 1930-2000' (FORCe), which compares the forensic cultures of four countries (the Netherlands, England, Spain and Russia) in regard to legal system, political regime, the availability of knowledge and technology, media representation of forensic experts and norms on gender and sexuality. Overall, the project will gauge the influence of culture on forensic practices.

#### **Qualifications**

A successful PhD candidate should preferably have:

- A (research) master degree in history, gender studies, science and technology studies or another relevant discipline, and a demonstrable affinity with the project;
- An outstanding record of undergraduate and master's degree work;
- Excellent command of English, both written and orally;
- Experience with archival research;
- Strong writing and analytical skills;
- Ability to meet deadlines and complete a PhD thesis within four years;
- Capacity to work both as a creative and independent researcher and as part of a team.

#### **Offer**

The position will be offered for 1,0 FTE, **start date from 1 September 2018 onwards**. The appointment is for an initial period of 18 months, which after a satisfactory evaluation will be extended by another 30 months (4 years in total). The gross monthly salary on a fulltime basis starts at € 2.222,- in the first year, ending at € 2.840,- in the fourth year, consistent with the Collective Employment Agreement for Dutch Universities.

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- Names and contact details of two referees.

**Please include 'PhD project 3: England' in the subject line of your cover letter and note that incomplete applications cannot be included in the subsequent selection procedure.**

Candidates who make the shortlist will be invited for an interview. These may be conducted in person in Utrecht or via Skype. Interviews are scheduled to take place early June.

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## **Postdoctoral researcher**

### ***Forensic culture in Russia, 1930-2000***

#### **Position**

The Department of History and Art History seeks to appoint a postdoctoral researcher for the project 'Forensic Culture. A Comparative Analysis of Forensic Practices in Europe, 1930-2000' (FORCe), funded by means of an ERC Consolidator grant awarded to dr. Willemijn Ruberg.

The postdoc will be working on the following sub project:

#### **Postdoc project: *Forensic culture in Russia, 1930-2000***

This postdoc project will analyse the impact of scientists, doctors and psychiatrists as expert witnesses in Russian court cases in the period 1930-2000, in particular in criminal cases of rape, murder and infanticide. It focuses on the techniques used to produce knowledge, the relationship between science and the judiciary, the representation of forensic science in the media and the role gender plays in all of these aspects. The project will largely be based on primary source research (e.g. legal records, scientific journals, newspapers). It forms part of the project 'Forensic Culture. A Comparative Analysis of Forensic Practices in Europe, 1930-2000' (FORCe), which compares the forensic cultures of four countries (the Netherlands, England, Spain and Russia) in regard to legal system, political regime, the availability of knowledge and technology, media representation of forensic experts and norms on gender and sexuality. Overall, the project will gauge the influence of culture on forensic practices.

#### **Qualifications**

A successful candidate should preferably have:

- A PhD degree in (Russian) history, gender studies, science and technology studies or another relevant discipline, and a demonstrable affinity with the project;
- An outstanding record of academic work;
- Good command of English, both written and orally; very good command of Russian (specifically very good reading skills);
- Experience with archival research in Russia;
- Strong writing and analytical skills;
- Ability to meet deadlines;
- Capacity to work both as an independent researcher and as part of a team.
- Ability to perform and publish high quality research, demonstrated for instance by a strong publication record in international peer-reviewed journals;

#### **Offer**

The position will be offered for 1,0 FTE, **start date from 1 September 2018 onwards**. The appointment is for an initial period of 12 months, which after a satisfactory evaluation will be extended by another 24 months (3 years in total). The starting salary ranges between € 3.238,- and € 3.475,- gross per month on a fulltime basis (salary scale 10/11 according to the Collective Labour Agreement for Dutch Universities) depending on experience and qualifications.

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