

Thèmes de recherche:

- *Histoire et archéologie du Proche et Moyen Orient,
- *Voyageurs Européens en Mésopotamie dès ca, 1200 A.D,

Projets de recherche:

Thèse de doctorat (à finir printemps 2007) sous direction de Prof. Dr. Michel Tanret sur l'utilisation des sources historiques (récits de voyages Européens et sources cartographiques) du 15e-19e siècle dans l'étude du paysage Mésopotamien physique, archéologique et humain.

Participations à des colloques:

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- *Juillet 2005: 'European Travellers in Iraq (1400-1900)' - Biannual Conference of the Association for Travel in Egypt and the Near East (Manchester, UK)
- *Août 2005: 'The Landscape of the Hammar Region (S-Iraq) – A case study of the use of traveller's accounts in Near-Eastern historical geography' - Annual International Conference of the Royal Geographical Society, in Association with the Institute of British Geographers (London, UK)
- *Février 2006: 'On the use of historical sources in Near Eastern landscape research: the need for source critique' - International Conference Broadening Horizons, multidisciplinary approaches to the study of past landscapes (Gand, Belgique)
- *Avril 2006: 'The Rediscovery of Babylonia (1100-1800)' - 5th International Congress for the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (Madrid, Espagne)
- *Avril 2006: 'Creating Truth: the Chari Sa'deh canal(s)' - 5th International Congress for the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (Madrid, Espagne)
- *Juillet 2006: 'The impact of channel shifting of the river Karkheh on the Late Holocene evolution of the northern part of the Lower Khuzestan plain (Persian Gulf, SW Iran): integrating geological and historical data' (avec Vanessa Heyvaert, Geological Survey of Belgium, et Henk Weerts, Netherlands Institute of Applied Geo-Science) - IGCP 495 UK Working Group Conference and Fieldtrip; Holocene land-ocean interactions: driving mechanisms and coastal responses (Ashford, UK)
- *Août 2006: 'Deconstructing academic discourse: the Chari Sa'deh canal' - Annual International Conference of the Royal Geographical Society, in Association with the Institute of British Geographers (London, UK)

*Septembre 2006: 'Visions of Pallacopas: Observation, Tradition and Illusion in Travel Writing' - Borders & Crossings VI: International Conference on Travel Writing (Palermo, Sicile)

*Septembre 2006: 'The value of geological and historical data integration for recreating landscape history in Lower Mesopotamia: the post 10th century AD lower Khuzestan plain, SW Iran' (avec Vanessa Heyvaert, Geological Survey of Belgium) - Geoarchaeology 2006: International Science Meeting (Exeter, UK)

Publications:

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*Ooghe, B., 'The High Sand of Helipolis: A Revision of Raue,' Göttinger Miszellen: Beitrage zur ägyptologischen Diskussion 204 (2005): 105-110.

*Ooghe, B., 'Visions of Pallacopas: on the relationships between travel and science in Mesopotamia (18th – 20th century),' Astrolabe, revue du CRLV 8 (2006) (www.crlv.org/revue_crlv)

*Ooghe, B., 'Felix Jones and the land behind Baghdad: site-centred study of a 19th century narrative,' Akkadica, 14 pp. (en presse)

*Ooghe, B., 'The rediscovery of Babylonia: the development of European knowledge on Lower Mesopotamia between 16th and early 19th century,' under review

Divers:

Organisateur du colloque international 'Broadening Horizons - Elargir les Horizons' sur l'étude d'ancien paysages dans la Méditerranée et le Proche Orient, en coopération avec les Départements de Géographie et d'Archéologie (Gand, 27-28 Février 2006)

En train d'éditer le livre 'Broadening Horizons. Essays in Multidisciplinary landscape study' des papiers sélectionnés de ce colloque