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THE CITY A GARDEN, THE GARDEN A CITY

Shifting perspectives on city and countryside presentation not included

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"THE COUNTRY HOUSE AND THE CITY"

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Love goes both ways: the Dutch country house as postillion d'amour between city and countryside

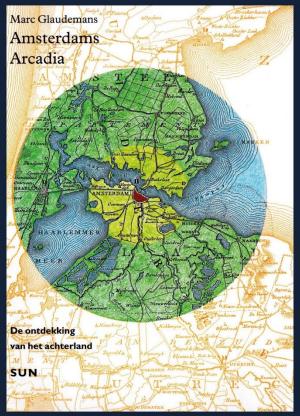
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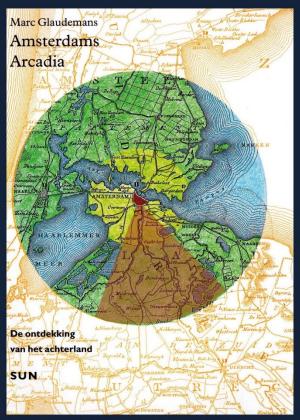
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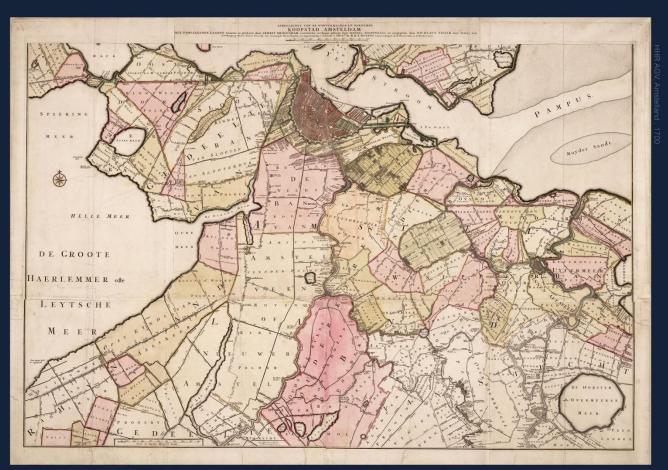
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Glaudemans concept of the 'territory city':countryhouses as cultural markers

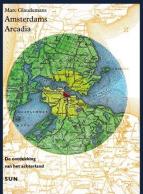


Countryhouses in Amstelland as part of the cultural landscape of Amsterdam



Map of Amstelland around 1700 by Drogenham: a who is who guide of the elite in the countryside







Three maps: one message, one perspective



Economic, social and spatial interaction and rural influence



GA, Borg Lellens, 1769-1840

Economic, social and spatial interaction and rural influence

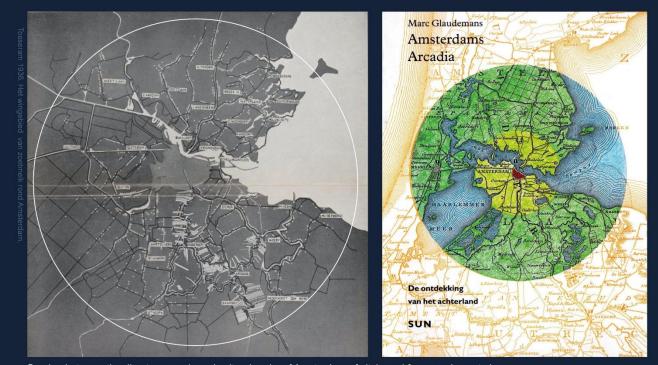


process of economic, political and social intergration between city and countryside started in the medieval period



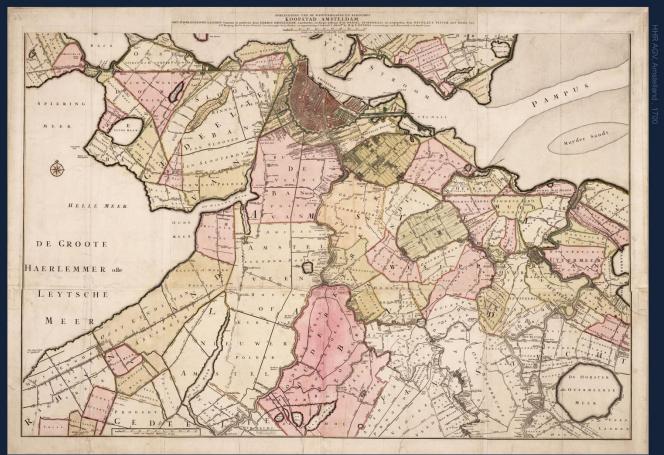


Continuity of economic interdependence between city and countryside over centuries: number of farms providing fresh 'sweet'milk on a daily basis to Amsterdam around 1900.



Overlap between the direct economic and cultural realm of Amsterdam of citybound farms and countryhouses

The hidden agricultural (rural) side of countyhouses



Percieved countryhouse landscape (dulce)



Distribution river bound countryhouses Amstelland including size of 'countryhouse core' of park and garden.

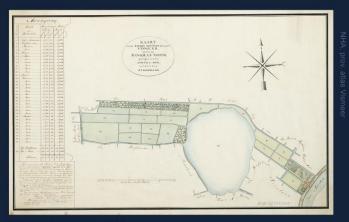


Development of 'countryhouse core' Wester Amstel (17th-20th century)

Real countryhouse landscape (utile and dulce)

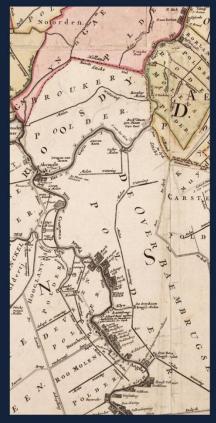


Distribution river bound countryhouses Amstelland including size of agricultural land



Vismeer Amstel, ca. 1800

Utile and Dulce morphing into one



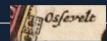


71 %

Countryhouse with extensive gardens and separate or attached farm



SAA, Tulpenburg, 1730



6 %

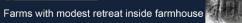
Farms with small countryhouse front and modest garden / plantation: 'embellished farm'



, Morgenstond, 1730



23 %





de Wildt, Starrenheim,

An array of combinations between agricultural and leisure functions at countryhouses around 1700 hidden in the Drogenhams map

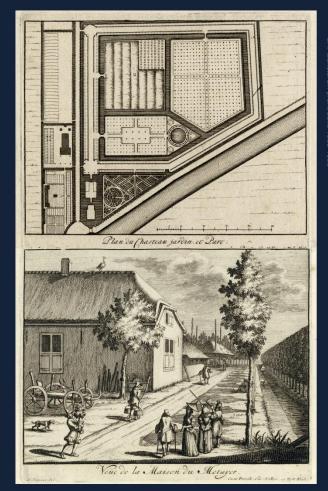
Practise





Practise nr 1: hidden out of sight

Practise nr 2: part of the spatial concept

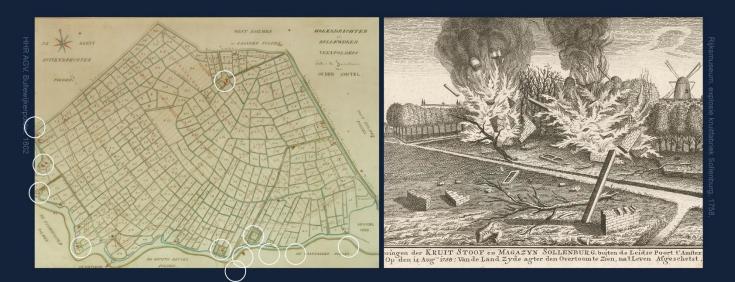






Practise nr 3: the farm as strategy: keep the view.

Benefits and interdependence of countryhouse development for the countryside



Mutual beneficial / Joining forces: actions of countryhouse owners and farmers to prohibit the development of a gunpowder factory in the Bullewijkerpolder (1672).



Love goes both ways



the countryhouse as postillon d'amour between city and countryside

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Lenneke Berkhout

Harvesting crops, gifts and prestige: what gardeners' instructions tell us about the importance of the kitchen garden



Harvesting crops, prestige and gifts

What 17th century gardeners' instructions tell us about the importance of the kitchen garden

William IV, prince of Orange-Nassau (1711 –1751)



Leeuwarden, February 4, 1736

'that from the great gardens at Soestdijk so little and such bad fruit was sent over to his court and very carelessly packed and taken care of as well, so that the main part was rotten when it arrived'

('dat er uyt soo grootse tuynen van Soestdyck soo weynige en soo slegte vrugten aen het Hof werden overgesonden, en dan nog soo onagtsaem ingepackt en versorgt, dat het grootste gedeelte bedorven is geweest')







The kitchen garden was an essential part of the household economy.

Garden produce:

- supplied the kitchen
- gave standing
- made great gifts





Supplying the kitchen year round with vegetables, herbs and fruit

Vegetables to be grown in October, November and December

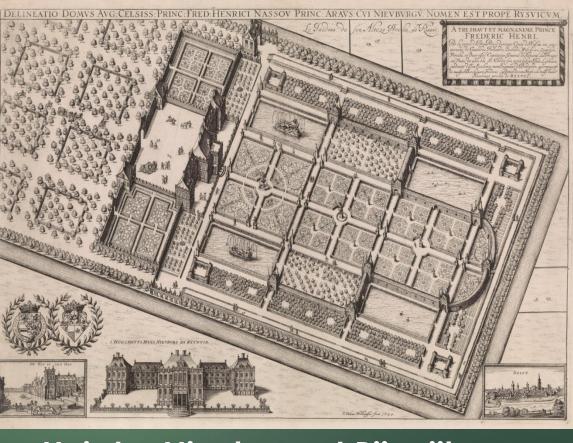
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 The head gardeners supplied the courtly kitchen on a daily basis with a large variety of crops

 Large amounts of vegetables, herbs and fruit were transported from the country houses to the courtly kitchen in The Hague or elsewhere

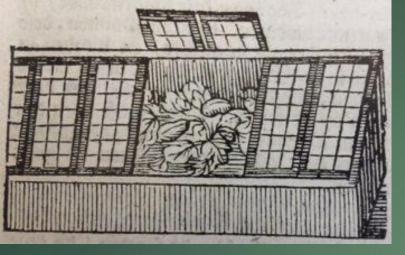


Maria de' Medici (1575-1642)



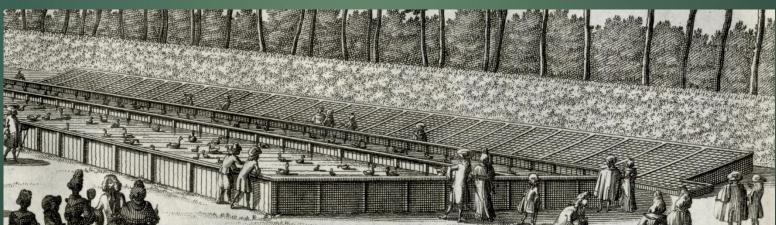
Huis ter Nieuburg at Rijswijk

Prince William III (1650-1702)



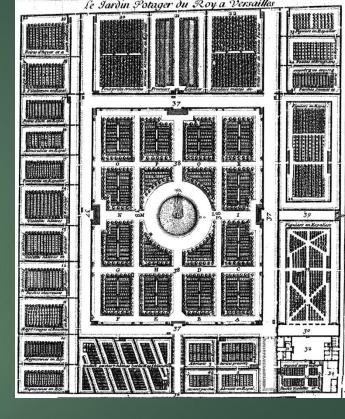


Hot beds





Jean Baptiste de la Quintinie (1626-1688)

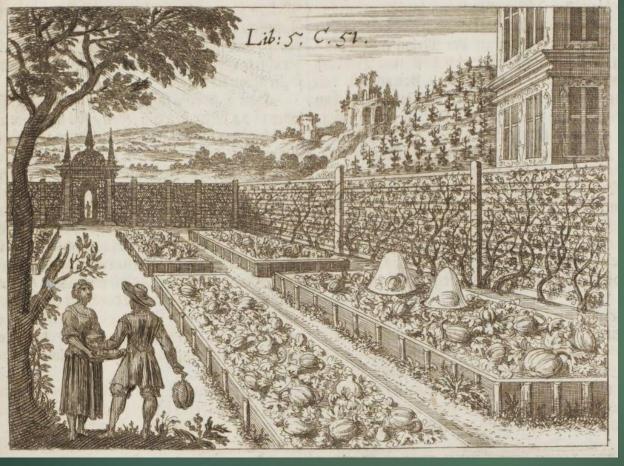


Plattegrond van de Potager du Roi An abundant harvest and

exclusive vegetables/fruit

in and out of season

added to courtly splendour





Garden produce made wonderful gifts





Hans Willem Bentinck
Earl of Portland (1649-1709)

Zorgvliet near The Hague

JANE MARTHA TEMPLE, COUNTESS OF PORTLAND,
daughter of Sir JOHN TEMPLE of FAST SHEEN.
bi672, 4:25 March173, m. 11691 JOHN LORD BERKELEY of STRATTON, d. 1697;
II 12 MAY 1700 WILLIAM BENTINCK EARL of PORTLAND,
SIMON DE BOIS.

Jane Martha Temple, countess of Portland (1672-1751)

Instruction for head gardener Leendert van der Burgh

Each week

- eight melons and six pounds of cherries to Anna Margaretha Bentinck
- six melons and six pounds of cherries to Abel Tassin d'Allonne
- twelve melons to the English ambassador



Productive parts of the garden as important as the pleasure garden:

- crucial part of household economy
- abundant yield brought prestige
- garden produce made wonderful gifts

Let us not miss out on the productive parts of garden, when doing research.





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The necessity of going to town. Production and consumption in a late 18th century Swedish noble household.



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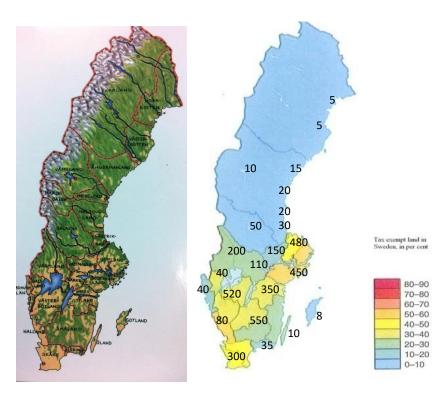
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The nobility and the manors

- Around 3700 manors in Sweden in the 18th and 19th centuries
- The Manor always the main centre for farming, with farmhouses adjacent to the main building.
- Most estates small with between 5 and 15 tenant farmers.
- Total area manor farm and estate: 300 to 1,000 hectares.
- Small manor households: 10 20 persons, including the family.
- Exception: the 10-15% of the manors belonging to the titled nobility (counts an barons), with 1,000 to 25,000 hectares.
- Decline in noble ownership from c1750 when freehold farmers and burghers mowed forward. In 1950 only 30% of the manors were still in noble hands.
- The 18th and 19th centuries prosperous thanks to agricultural revolution and globalisation.



Source: www.svenskaherrgardar.se



Objectives

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- A try to reconstruct the economic situation in a broader sense, both the production/income side as well as the consumption side.
- The production determinative for the composition of the consumption – what could be produced on the manor and within the estate and what had to be brought in?
- What kind of goods were bought and where?
- The role of the towns.

Sources

- Account books from the manor with its estate, the household and private ones.
- Correspondence



The case: Count Carl Gustaf Spens and countess Urika Falkenberg

Unpland county



1741-1816.
Appointed Chief district judge, but left the office in 1789 in protest of king Gustav III policies.



1764-1802
Father: Privy council,
Count Melker
Falkenberg af Bålby,
mother: Countess
Hedvig
Wachtmeister

Two surviving sons: Jakob, b. 1791 and Carl Gustaf, b. 1792

The property of Count Spens

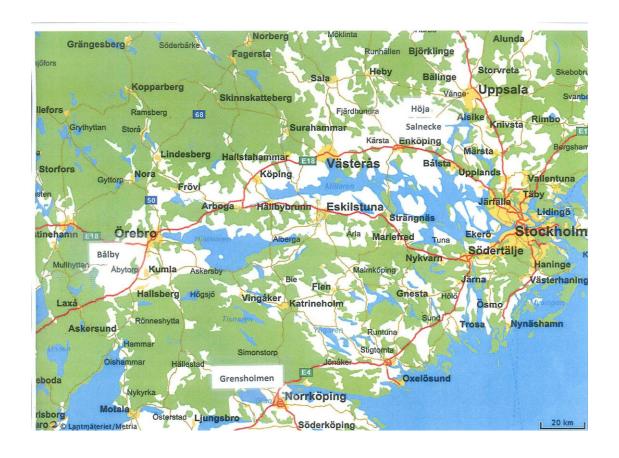
<u>Oppiand County</u>	
Höja (inherited, entailed)	1200
Salnecke (bought, made it entailed)	700

Ostergotiand county	
Grensholmen (inherited)	2500

7400 he	ectares
(with marriage, partner)	
Bålby with Hasselfors ironworks	3000
Närke county	

Houses in Stockholm and Uppsala





The manors

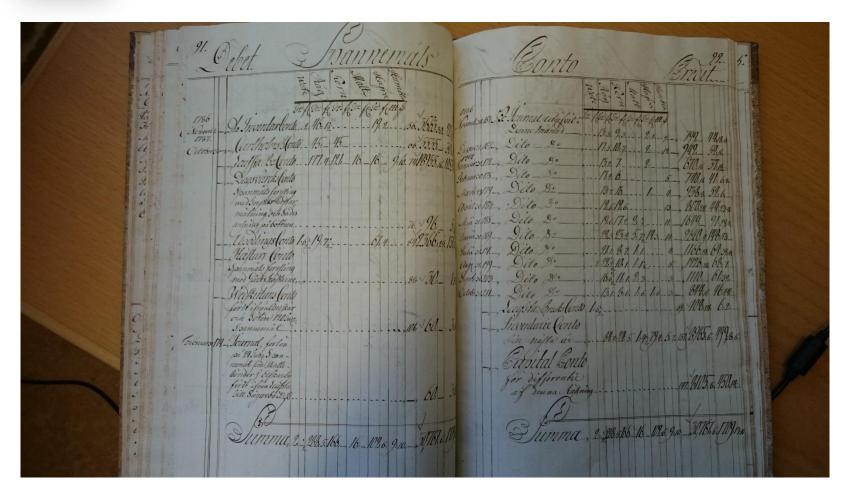


Salnecke manor was the main residence, though newly purchased and by far the smallest in hectares, but had an old impressive main building.





The sources – the cameralistic tradition



Double Italian book keeping at Lövsta Ironwork late 18th century.



The sources

- Account books from the three manors with their estates kept by the stewards and then summarized by the Count in the end of each year, with incomings and expenses sorted under different headings, including his private expenses.
- Ledgers over the number of dayworks made by the tenant farmer and crofters + the grain account.
- The Countess account book for her, the children and the household.
- Receipts, thousands of them.





The profit

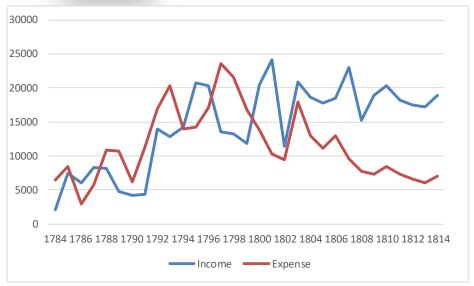
Yearly profit for the count in 1809-1812:

- 10,000 12,000 Riksdaler. (170 200 times a worker's income of 60 Rd a year).
- Profit = the surplus after all salaries been paid and manor and estate maintenance been carried out, and which could be used for consumption.

	1809	1811	1812
Manors in Östergötland county	53	56	52
Manors in Uppland county	38	34	40
The house in Stockholm	2	3	2
Interest from Hasselfors iron			
work	7	7	6
Sum	11209	9980	12159
Sum (fixed price, CPI 1914=100)	26067	19844	20356



Salnecke manor: The incomes and expenses.



Income and expenses on Salnecke and Höja manor in Uppland county 1783-1814, in Rd (fixed prices CPI (194=100).

Sources of income 1783-1812		
Grain	68	
Grain for making liquor	6	
Flour	10	
Livestock	7	
Other	9	
Sum	100	

Expensens 1783-1812	
Salaries and material	61
Construction of new houses	21
Land reclamation	3
The boat	5
Taxes	1
Costs for soldiers to the army	8
Other	1
Sum	100

- Until 1802, when the countess died, the profit was limited, due to investments in the main building, the farmhouses and the property.
- Main income source: selling grain and flour (84%).
- Main costs: Salaries to craftsmen and extra dayworks by crofters, and material to houses, tools, carriages etcetera.



Salnecke manor: The production of services

Employee	N	N dayworks	Main workplace
In the househol	d	,	•
Housekeeper	1	300	Main building
Chaimber maid	1	300	Main building
House maidens	4	1200	Main building
Valets	2	600	Main building
Coachman	1	300	Stables
			In the fields and
Farmhands	8	2400	stables
Farm maidens	2	600	Cowshed
On the manor			
Gardener	1	300	The garden
Blacksmith	1	300	Smithy, farmhouses
Shoemaker	1	300	
Skipper	1	300	The boat
On the estate			
			In the fields, travels,
			in the household,
Crofters	6	1400	maintenance
Total	29	8300	

- In 1801 29 employees did around 8000 ordinary dayworks, but in reality more.
- A crofter did most years around 100 extra dayworks, paid in cash.
- No specific information on where the dayworks were carried out in the ledgers (with some exceptions).



Salnecke manor: The production of goods

Sort	Amount (liter)	Amount (%)	Seed	Sold	Household	Sum
Wheat	9000	9	12	66	22	100
Rye	51000	51	13	55	32	100
Barley	24000	24	12	13	75	100
Mixed (oats/barley)	8000	8	19	15	66	100
Oats	7000	7	29	21	50	100
Total	100000	100	13	45	42	100

Animals	N	Comment
Horses	10	Draught animals
Oxen	24	Draught animals, meat
Cows	12	Milk, meat
Pigs	4	Pork
Sheep	0	All sheep at Höja manor

- 45% of the harvest were sold (wheat and rye), 42% went to the household (barley and oats), 13% as seed.
- Draught animals dominated among the animals, few cows, pigs and sheep.



The household needs

The household nee	ds of comestibles	Mesaure	Comment
Wheat flour, fine	267	kilo	Self-sufficient
Wheat flour, rough	232	kilo	Self-sufficient
Rye flour, fine	278	kilo	Self-sufficient
Rye flour, rough	1133	kilo	Self-sufficient
Malt	1613	kilo	Self-sufficient
Peas	122	kilo	Partly sulf-sufficient
Pork	181	kilo	Partly sulf-sufficient
Meat	892	kilo	Partly sulf-sufficient
Butter	151	kilo	Partly sulf-sufficient
Cheese	71	kilo	Partly sulf-sufficient
Raisin	26	kg	Bought
Barleycorn, fine	122	kg	Bought
Barleycorn, rough	141	kg	Bought
Barleycorn	39	kg	Bought
Syrup	40	liter	Bought
Saithe	94	kg	Bought
Cod, dried	60	kg	Bought
Herring	257	liter	Bought
Salmon	93	liter	Bought
Pike, salted	74	liter	Bought
Baltic herring	194	liter	Bought
Kabeljo (dried cod)	93	liter	Bought
Cod	19	liter	Bought

- Deficit in food for supporting the household and other employees.
- The shortfall could to a certain degree be covered by deliveries from Höja and Grensholmen manors.
- But the rest had to be bought on the market: meat, pork, malt, peas, cheese, fish etcetera.
- Sellers: town tradesfolk, but also farmers, tenant farmers, crofters in the neighbourhood.

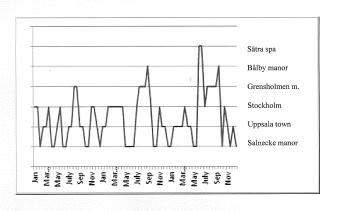


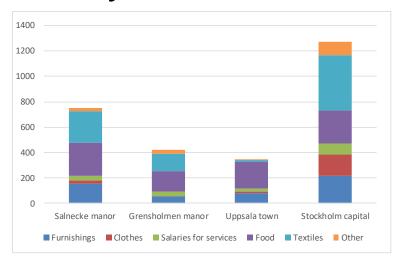
The purchases of the countess for family and household

	Rd	Per cent
Furnishings	502	18
Clothes	207	7
Salaries to other than staff	190	7
Food	897	32
Textiles	834	30
Other	159	6
Sum	2789	100

Purchases in 1798-1799

Living and traveling 1798 – 1801



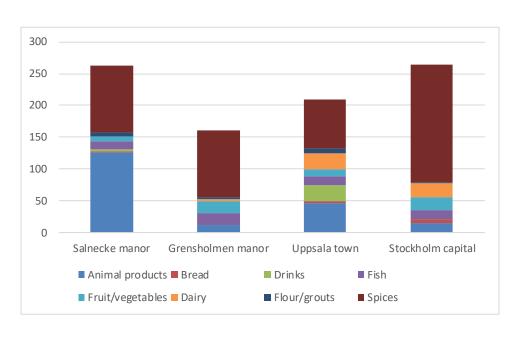


- The countess moved constantly between Salnecke, other manors, Stockholm and Uppsala town.
- Food and textiles main purchases.
- Stockholm main shopping place for exclusive textiles, furniture, clothes. Higher costs for staff when there.



The purchases of the countess for family and household: food

	Rd	Per cent
Animal products	201	22
Bread	10	1
Drinks	28	3
Fish	59	7
Fruit/vegetables	57	6
Dairy	52	6
Flour/grouts	17	2
Spices	472	53
Sum	897	100



- Main purchases: spices (including sugar) and animal products.
- Spices were bought everywhere, but especially in Stockholm
- Most animal products bought at Salnecke, mostly eggs, chickens, hens but also blackcocks, capercaillies, hazelhens.
- When in Stockholm and Uppsala purchases of dairy products and bread.



Conclusions

- To understand the consumption in towns we need to have information on the production side in the families to fully understand the consumption side.
- Market oriented economy producing grain for sale to be able to live a luxurious life and buy imported objects and food.
- This led to a limited production of animal products, hop, flax and other.
- Food and garments for both employees and the household had to be purchased on the market.

- The countess purchased goods on whatever location she was: bought goods and food almost every day.
- Main purchased goods on the manors: food and simple textiles
- Main purchased goods in Uppsala: food, simple textiles, writing utensils, paper.
- Main purchased goods in Stockholm: luxurious textiles (silk, cotton), clothes, spices, sugar, lemons, oranges, high-quality furniture.



Urban Elites, Castles and Country Houses in the 15th and 16th Centuries in the Netherlands

Main NKS-research theme:

The relevance of castles and country houses





- 1. Amsterdam Manors and Country Estates in the 17th Century
- 2. The Experience of Nature
- 3. Early Country Estates: around the City of Utrecht
- 4. How about other Cities?
- 5. Conclusion







Vechtoever, Maarssen. 1739 Jacob Machado. Investment banker. Also owner of city houses in The Hague and Utrecht







17th Century Building Spree of Country Estates around Amsterdam

Conditions

- -Money
- -Land
- -Transport
- -Safety
- -Fashion







The War of the Dutch Independence 1568-1648







Motives? No contemporary sources

-Financial and Economic: Investment

-Social: Status

-Emotional: Nature Experience



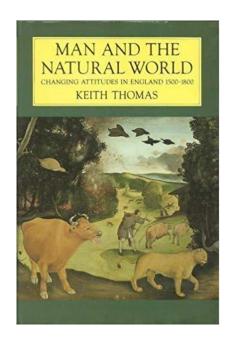




Around the City of Antwerpen, 16th Century. 'The Sweet Country Life'.



Common Denominator: Urban Communities. No Country House without City Dwellers







Nature, being known, it may be master'd, managed and used in the services of human life – John Graunt 1665

The Conquered Wood

The Virgin vs The Green Man







Giorgone, The Tempest, 1508. E. Gombrich: the First Painting about Nature as independent Subject





Conrad Witz, The Miraculous Draught of Fishes, 1444. Background Lake of Geneva







The New Forest, UK, 11th Century









Nature as a wild place is more about the contrast between Civilization and Barbarism than about how Nature was really experienced.

Literature and Art very much under the spell of Theology

Expectation: Occurence of Country Estates before 1600. A lot of Land owned by Nobility and the Church







Utrecht, 1649, Blaeu's Toonneel der Steden



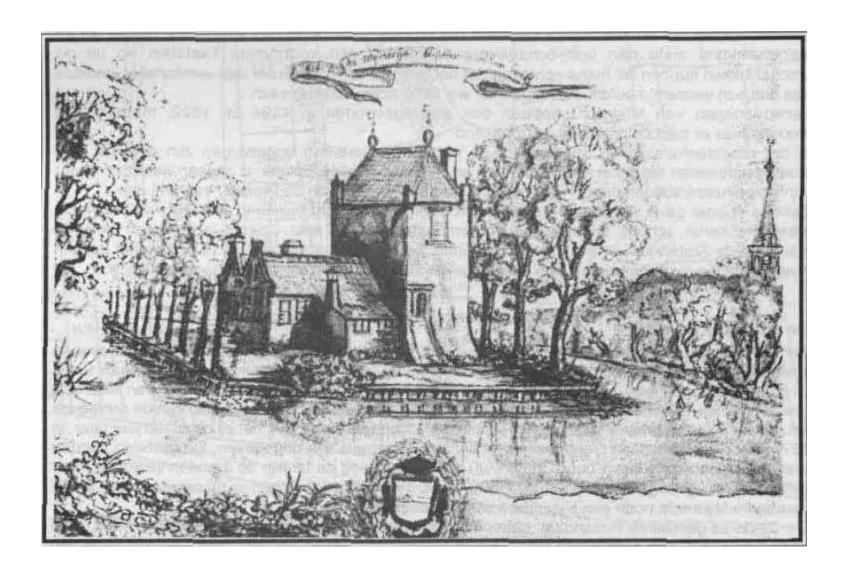




Huis Doorn, Drawing from 1646







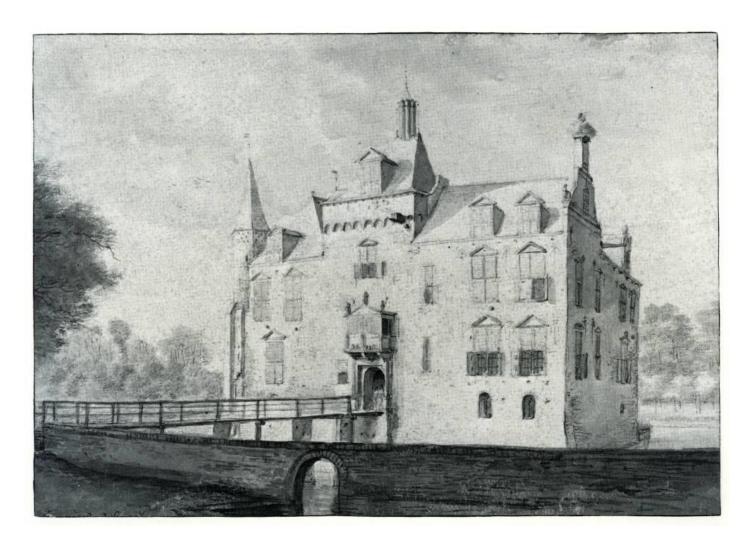
Huis te Mijdrecht, in 1529







The Estate of Peter de Clerck, Steward-General to King Philips II until 1555



Rijnenburg, near Utrecht. Front probably 15th Century. In 1483 owned by Hendrik van Gent van Rixtel, Burgomaster of Utrecht. Drawing Roghman 1646

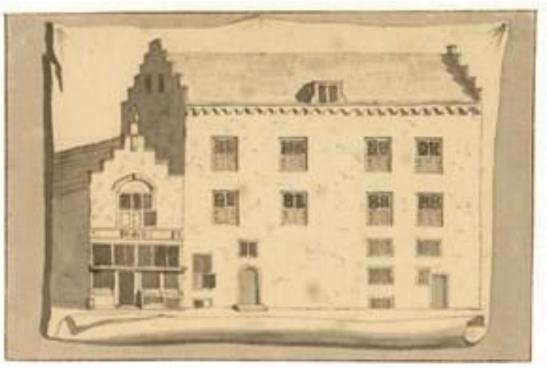




Stormerdijk, 1646. Owned in the 16th Century by Albert Proeys, burgomaster of Utrecht







Proeysenburg, the City House of the Family Proeys









The Taets Family: City Castle and Country Castle: Oudaen and Oudaen...., 13th Century





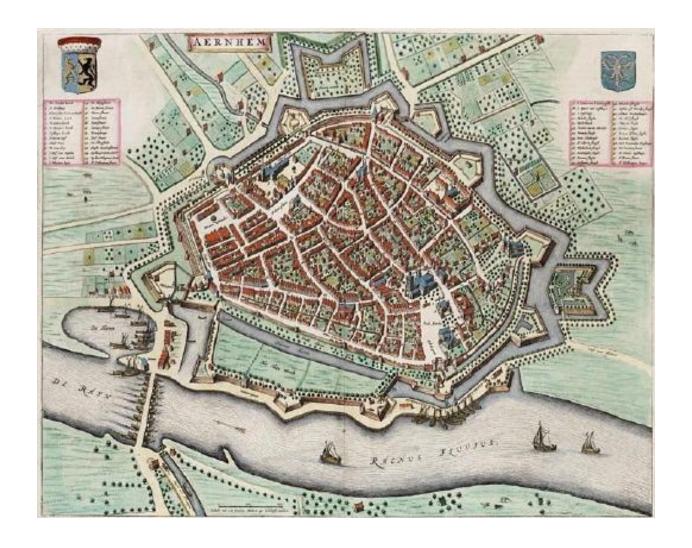


Utrecht before 1600: more than 15 Castles or newly-built Country Houses in use by Non-Nobles as a Country Estate

How about other Cities?



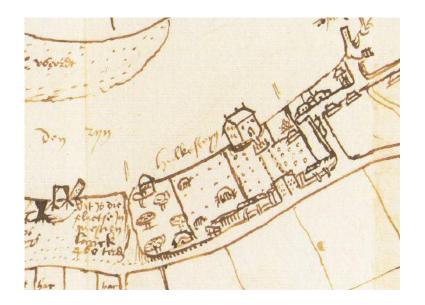




Arnhem 1650

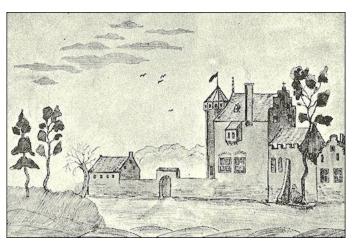












Hulkenstein, Meinerswijk, Daalhuizen, Nederhagen







Groningen 1620

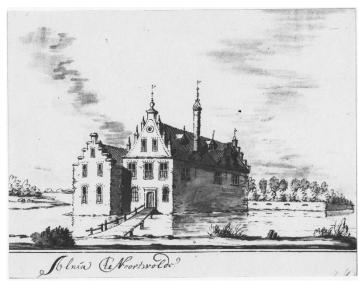












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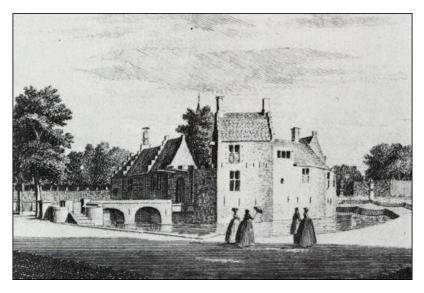




Middelburg 1652













Ter Hooge, Moermond, Ter Werve, Westhove







Conclusions







Thank you very much.

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Urban aspect of living outside

The relationship between Dutch could be uses and suburban villas and the city in the seventeenth century

Country Houses and the city.
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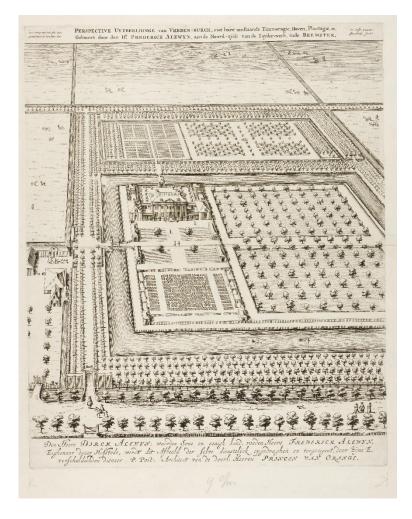
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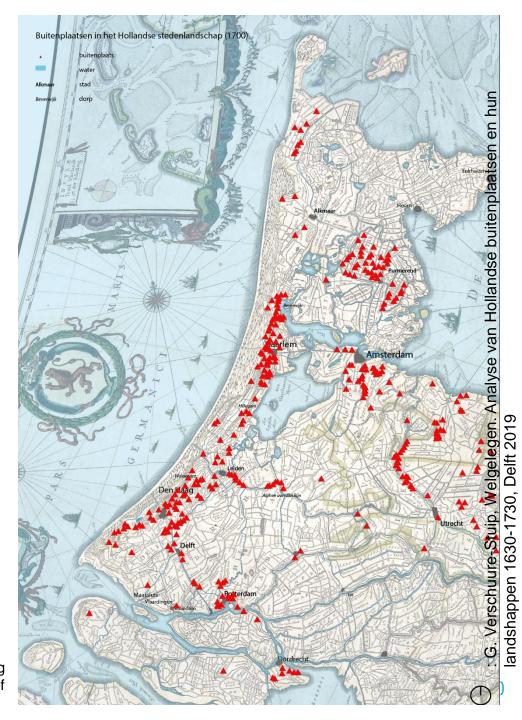
Viie de la Maison Mons! Esaie Gillot du Coté de la facade.



Hollands Tempe, the arcadian landscape of Holland



Up: Vredenburg by Vingboons *Right:* Hollandia Comitatus with spreading of suburban villas (map 1651, projection of historic suburban villas situation 1700)



City in garden poems

Hondius wrote 'all the courts and urban burstle'.

Hondii. 1621, r 839

Van Borsselen wrote that he prefered to leave the city 'away of the land of civilian hurry and urban burdens free'.

Van Borsselen. 1613, 2 and 24

'I take this place (suburban villa Zorgvliet) to retreive of all burdens to be free...' were the words of Jacob Cats.

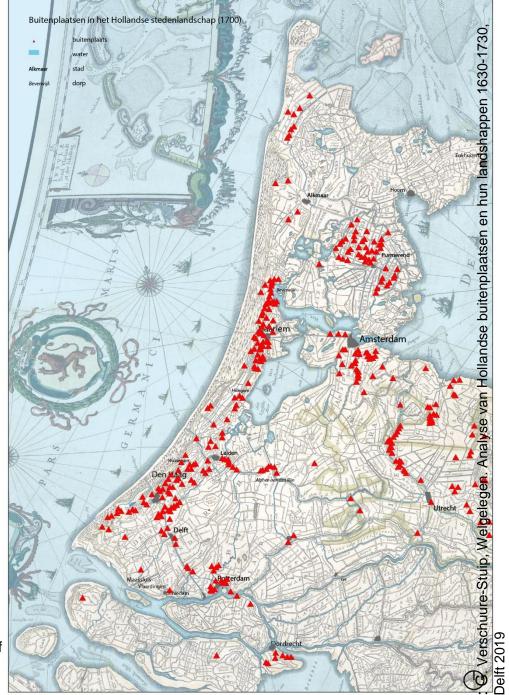
Cats. 's Gravenhage 1655, 84.





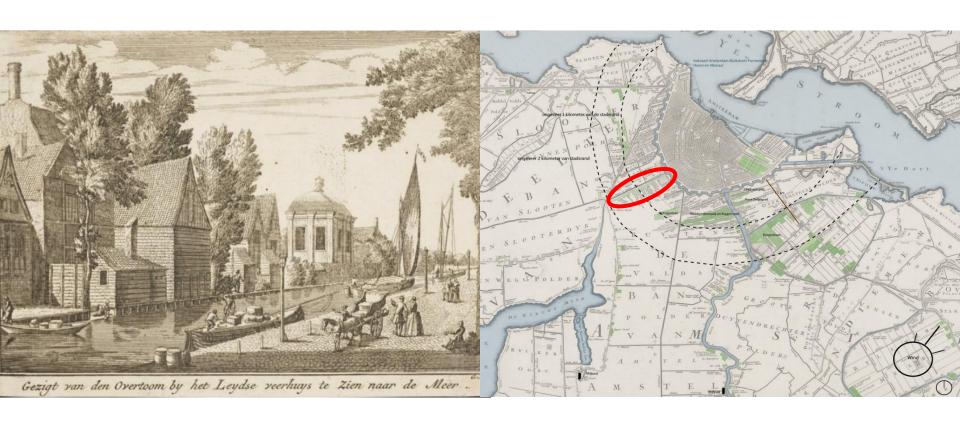
Amsterdam The Hague Haarlem







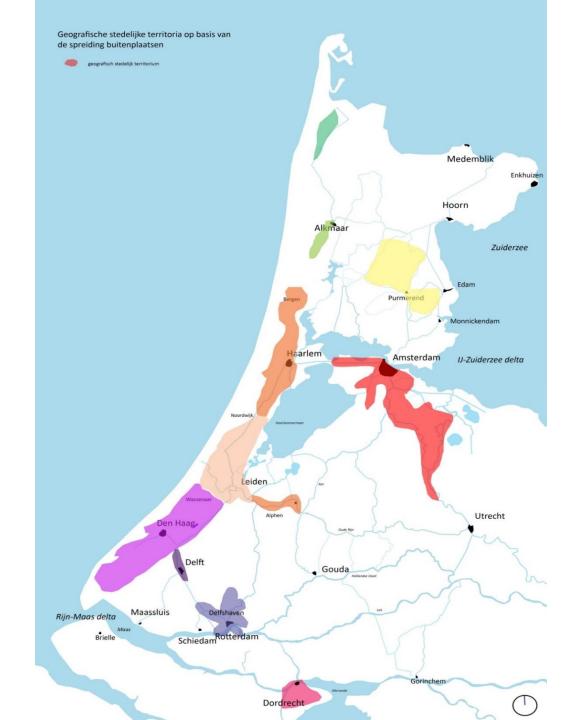
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Overtoom

A mixture of small compagnies/ industry and country houses/ pleasure gardens.







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Conspectus, apud Surculorum Aream; usque in Tumulum Piscine Breviorem.

Gesicht by de Pooten, in het Plein, naar de korte Vyuerbergh,



Vue du Heere-Graft du cotte du Midij du Bois.

Gefight van de Heere Graft siende na Set Befuyden Hout

D Marot delin: A vander Laan fec.

Lange Voorhout

'And do I see an avenue at the end of the street? O under wind, o honour of city and street. How can I find the words to praise you completely?. [...]. And what for a *Voorhout*, a *Hofwijck* (his suburban villa), I don't know what or how to wander trough both of them. There is so much to describe.'

Huygens (reprint). 1824, 27 (vers 149-152).

Amsterdam

'as in a earthen paradise, like in a large lust forest ...'







Cornelis de Jonge Van Ellemeet (1646-1721)

Family of city majors from Sealand and lived in Rotterdam and The Hague

maried to Magdalena Briels, 9 children

Earned money with draperies Ontvanger-generaal Republic (tax collection)

Financial capital was Euro 21.201.851,00 (no 6 on Quote 100 The Netherlands in the 17th Century

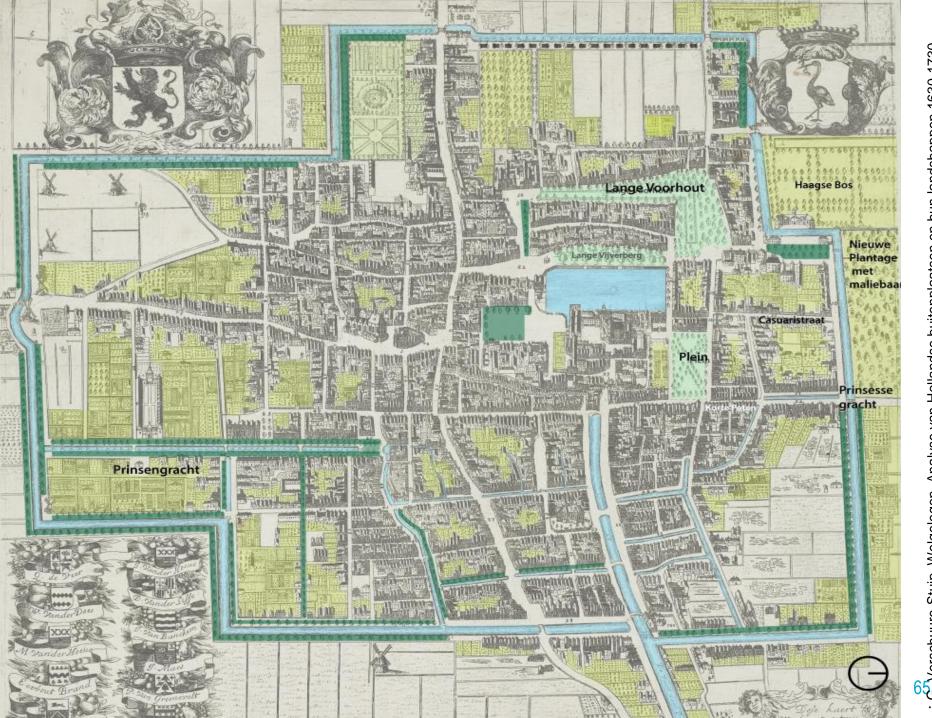
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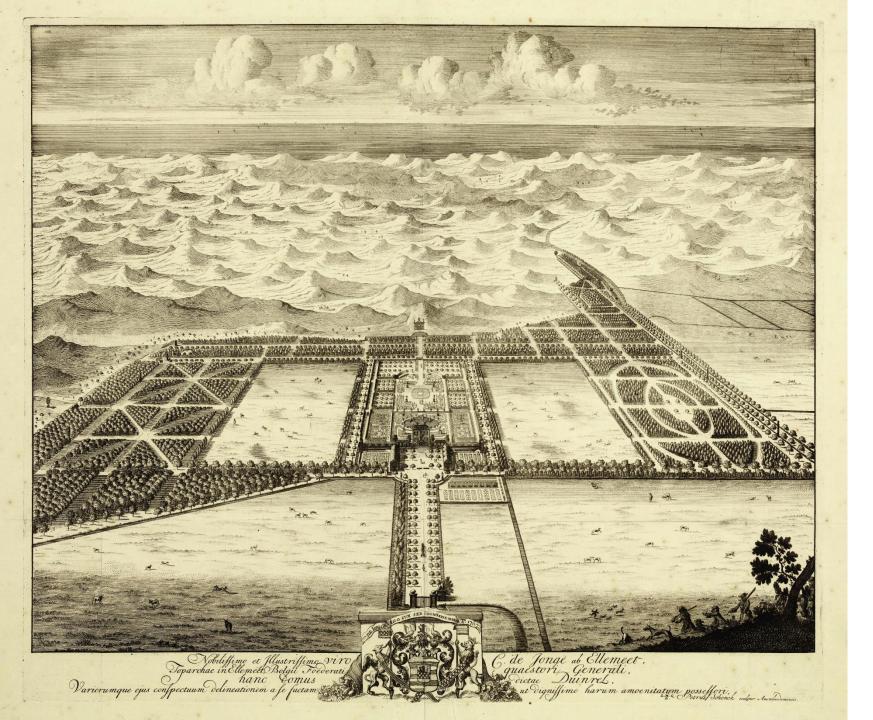






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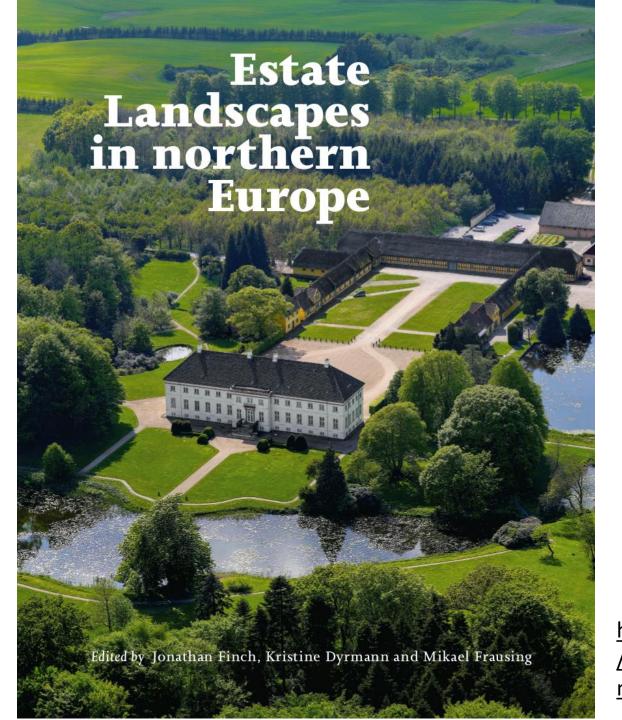












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String-courses and curved gables

Renaissance exteriority and the birth of the 'country house' in

early modern Ireland

Prof. T O'Keeffe







Richard Boyle's House, Youghal, Co. Cork



Glenbeg House, Co. Waterford





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The conventional narrative: from castle to fortified house to house













A typical early 17th-century 'fortified house': Sleady, Co. Waterford







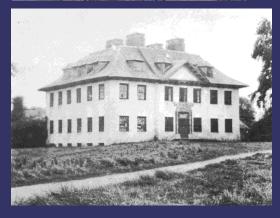


A rare late 17th-century 'unfortified' house: Eyrecourt, Co. Galway











An 18th-century Georgian country house: Newbridge, Co. Dublin



Two pre-1600 Irish country houses and their (indirect?) offspring







Rathfarnham Castle, Co. Dublin: c.1585







Kanturk Castle, Co. Cork: 1610+





Portumna Castle, Co. Galway: 1615-20











Manorhamilton Castle, Co. Leitrim: 1640





Mallow Castle, Co. Cork: c.1590







Coppinger's Court, Co. Cork: 1620-30



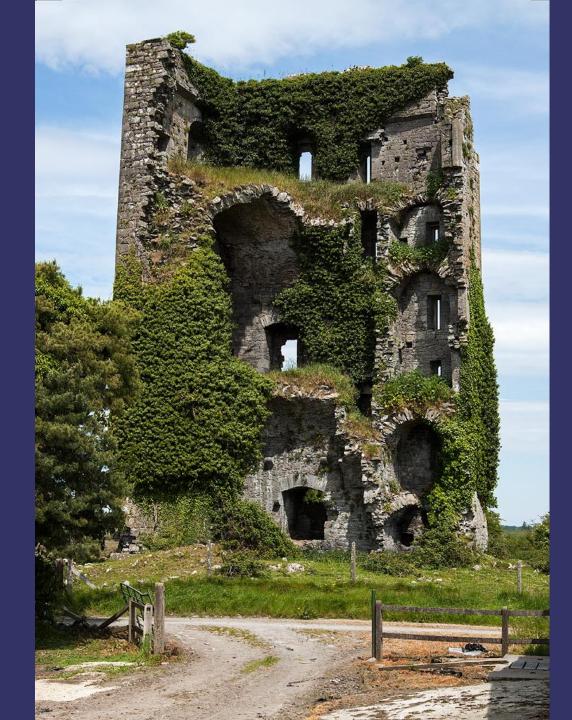


Richhill Castle, Co. Armagh: 1660-70

The magnitude of the change represented by Rathfarnham and Mallow



Ballymarkahan Castle, Co. Clare







Greystown Castle, Co. Tipperary

Aughnanure Castle, Co. Galway









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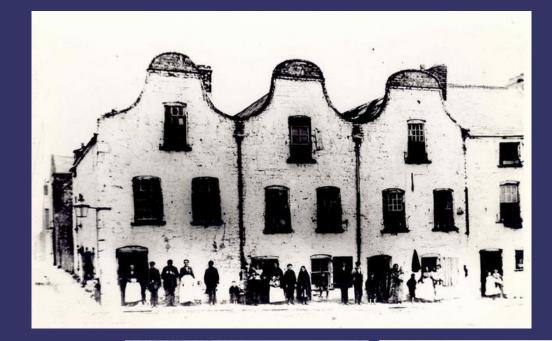




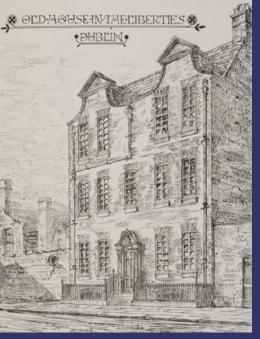
Loughmoe Castle, Co. Tipperary





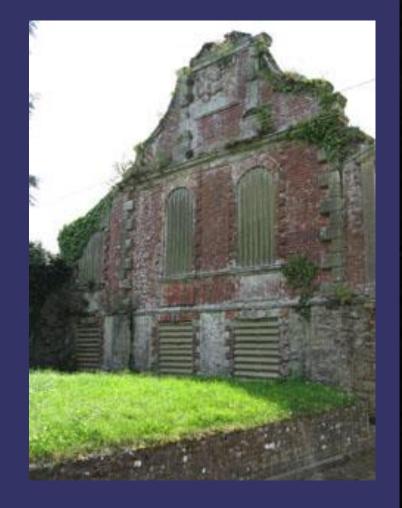














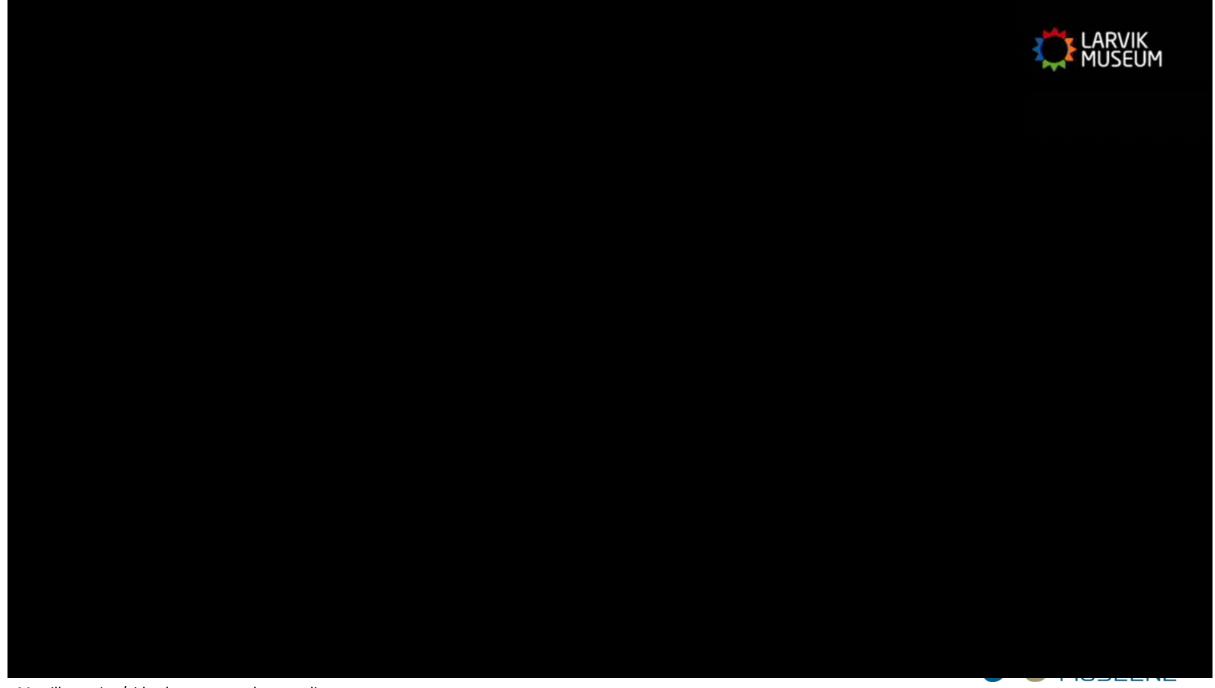
Palace Anne, Co. Cork



Thank You!









In what way was the Manor House connected to the nearby city?

Could an analysis of this semi-urban landscape contribute to the answers?

The map shows Larvik's location in relation to the other landscapes mentioned in *Estate landscapes in northern Europe*, p.17



pre 1660 Agrarian manors Sawmill manors HOLMESTRAND Staple port manors **Falkensten** HORTEN Tønsberg fief Fossnes WSem TØNSBERG Herre-Skjelbrei **Skjærsnes** Melsom Melau M Unneberg Fresje Gloppe **Brunla** Map illustration/video by: www.sandnes-media.no

Pre 1660 – the traditional Norwegian 'herregård'

After the Lutheran reformation, Danish and German nobles established themselves in Norway.

Royal privileges were linked to a manor or an estate where the nobleman had his permanent household or 'seat' (setegård).

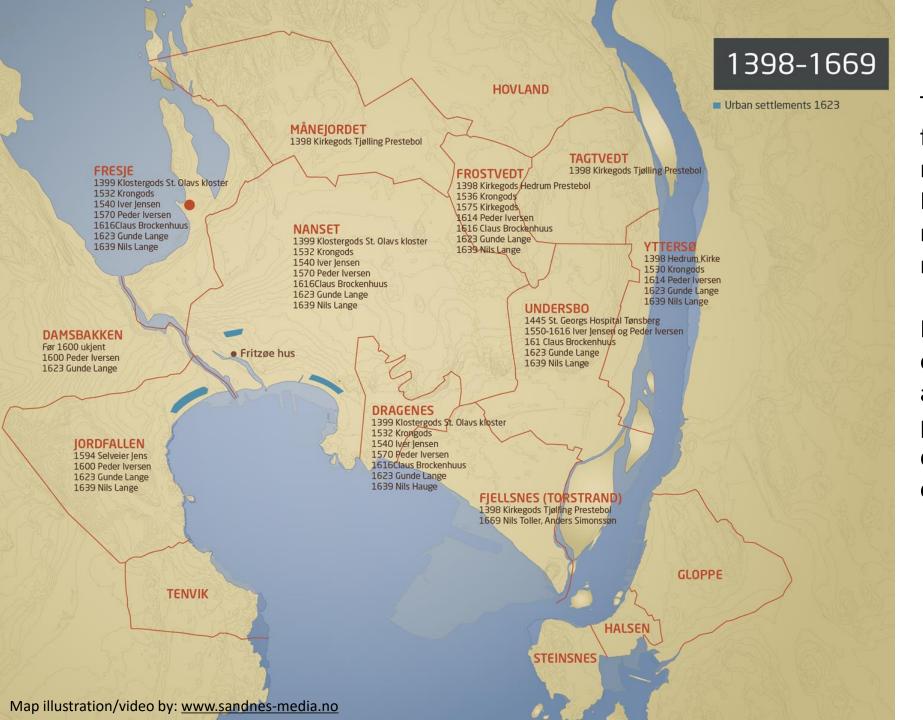




The staple port Laurwigen was well known among Danish, Dutch and British timber importers in the 15- and 1600s.

Larvik Not. Arch. 64/154 G.A.A. 1594 Maart 19 Nots. J.Fr.Bruyningh Bevrachter : Adriaen Rochuss. : Rijck Claessen, van Amsterdam. Schipper : "St. Joris" 160 last. Schip : Van Amsterdam naar Lange Sont, Cooper-Route wijck of Laerwijck; laden houtwaren en koopmanschappen; Naar La Rochelle, lossen en daar of Bruwage of St. Marten zout laden; naar Danzich of Koningsbergen, lossen en koopmanschappen laden; terug naar Amsterdam. Vrachtprijs: 34 carolus gulden per last zout naar Danzich of Koningsbergen. : 1 maand in Frankrijk; 1 maand in Danzich Ligtijd of Koningsbergen. Moeilijkheden zullen ter beoordeling Bizonderh. : van arbiters staan. Jacob Lucassen. staat borg voor de bevrachter. : Een deel voor schipper en volk. Voering





The Fresje manor originated from several farms and manors, merged by two Danish noble dynasties that managed to seize control of natural resources in the area.

Nobility's growing interest in exploiting natural resources and commerce not only promoted urban development, but also took control of it.





After 1660 and the absolute monarchy of Denmark-Norway

A royal declaration of 23. May 1671 describe the privileges of the new nobility in Denmark-Norway. The new estates created for counts and barons in Norway were:

- Rosendal barony south of Bergen
- Laurvigen county and Griffenfeldt (Jarlsberg) county south of Oslo.

With his new status as count and positioned at the very top rank in the extended monarchy of Denmark-Norway, Ulrik Frederik Gyldenløve had virtually a free hand to create a new type of estate or manor, unconventional enough to encompass a town.

Ulrik Frederik Gyldenløve (1638 – 1704), illegitimate son of Frederik 3
Miniature 1669? Painter: Unknown





Due to political and financial problems the noble owner of Fresje manor had been forced to sell and mortgage farms. In 1670 Gyldenløve had the opportunity to buy what was left of the estate, which became the foundation of the new manor of Laurvigen.



A noble mix of old and new - Laurvigen and the count's residence





The new letters patent for the county of Laurvigen, 27. February 1692

1. In 1671 privileges were linked to the estate. The public authority of the landowner applied only to his tenants on his own property. In 1692 Gyldenløve became lord over a continuous territory that coincided with the old Brunla fief, including the urban area.

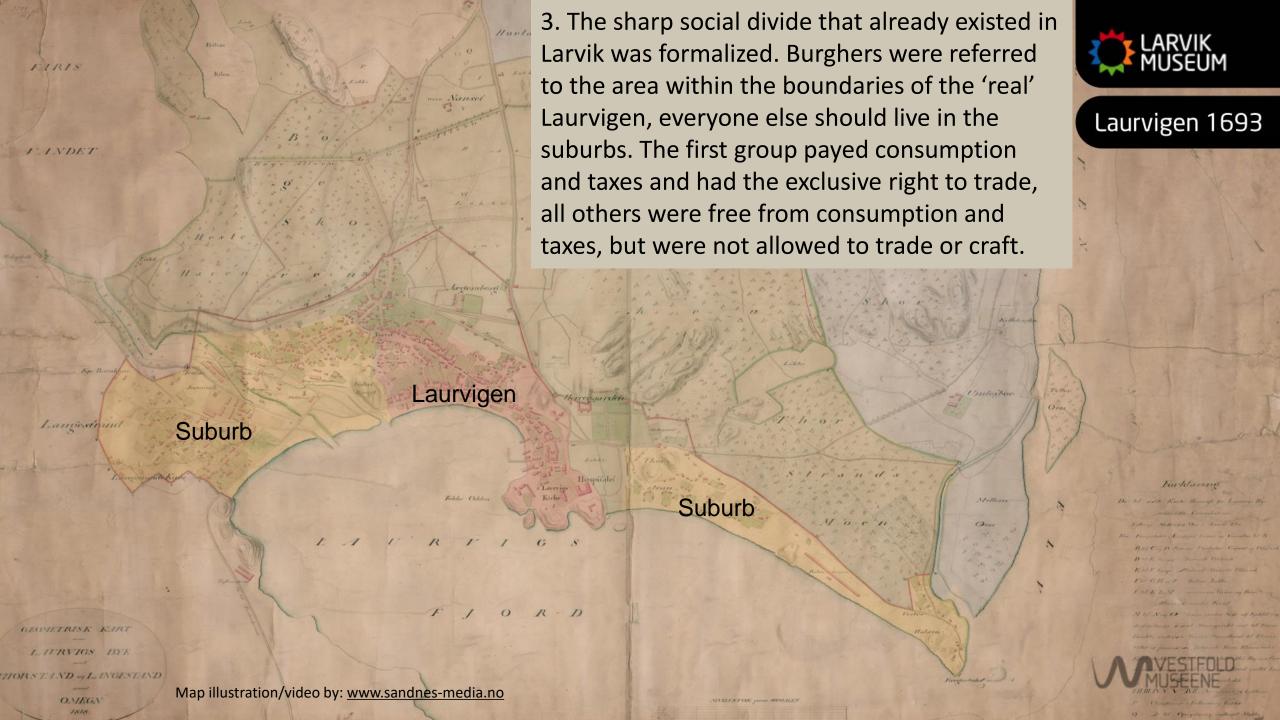


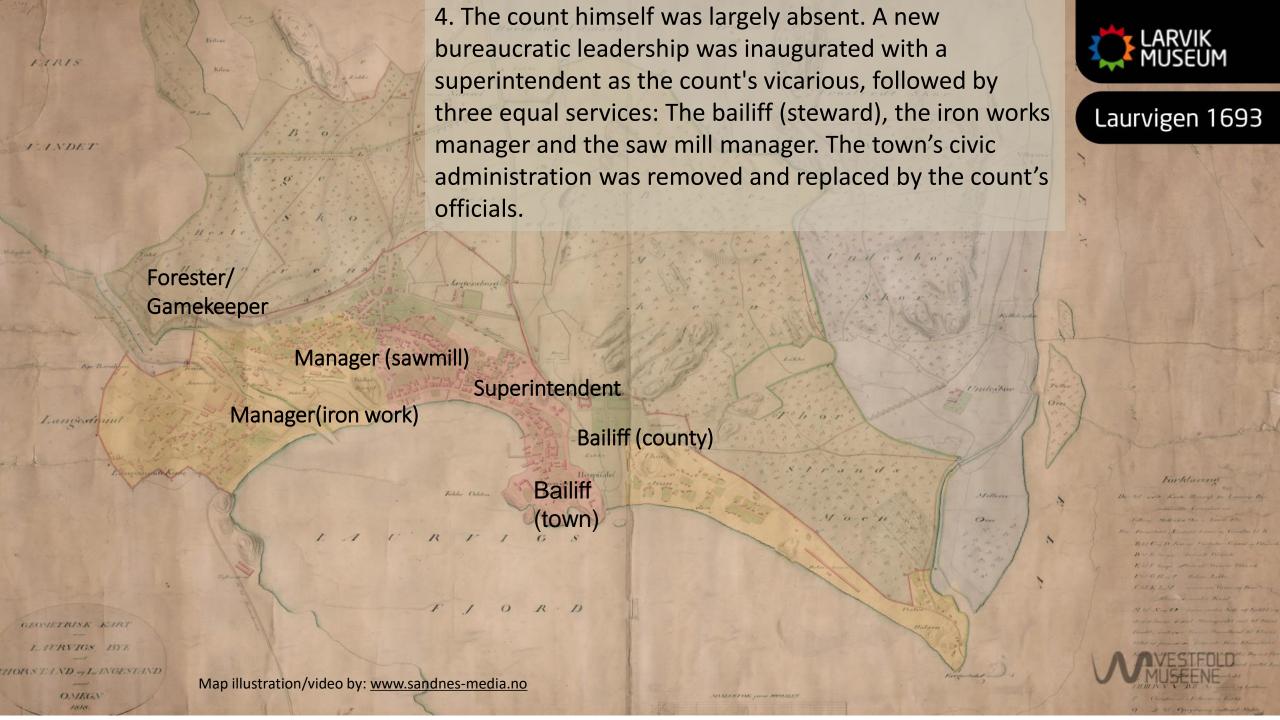


2. The acquisition of farms was intensified, and in the years 1689 - 1692 the count initiated a 50% offensive land increase, to 40% of the county's total land.

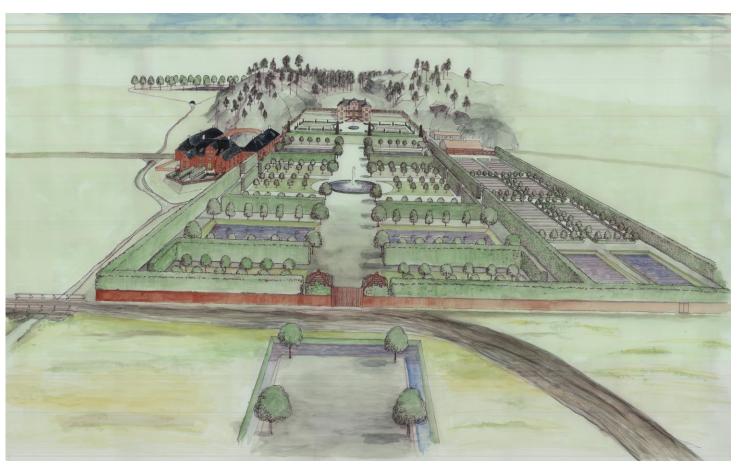
The old privileges that were previously linked to Fresje capital farm were transferred to the new 'seat' along with lots of new ones. Gyldenløve's status in Laurvigen is described as princely.







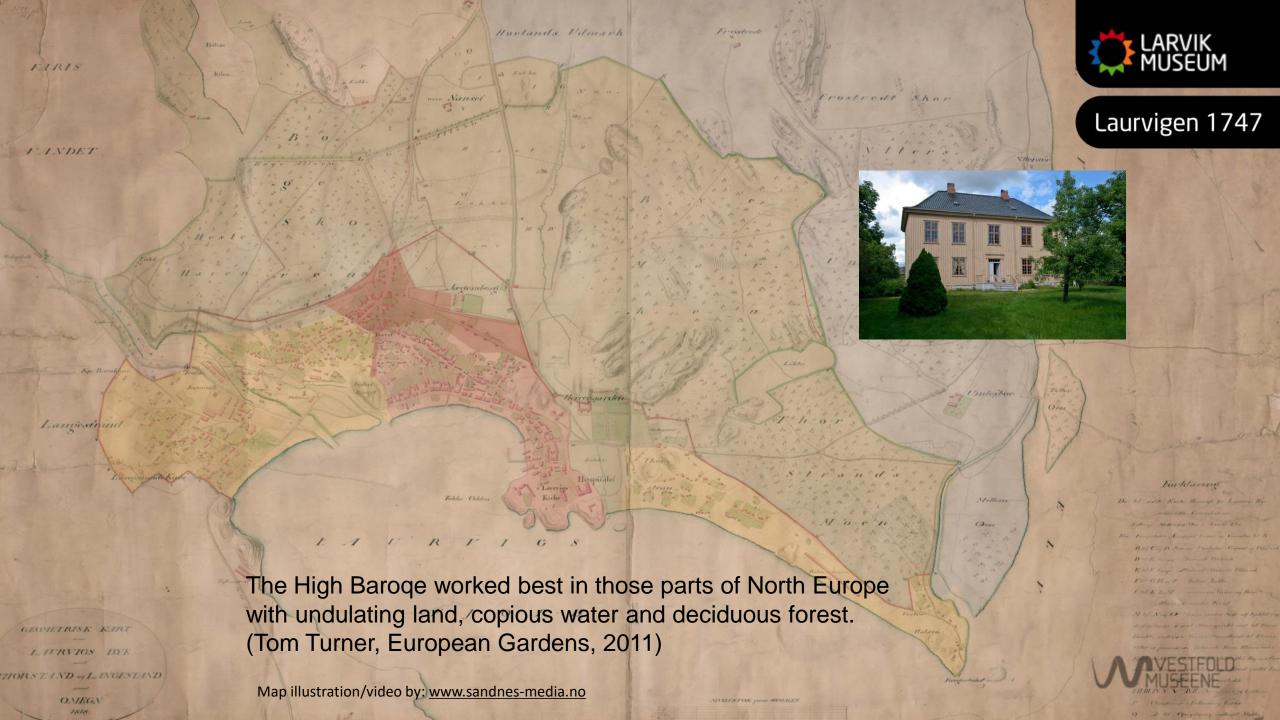


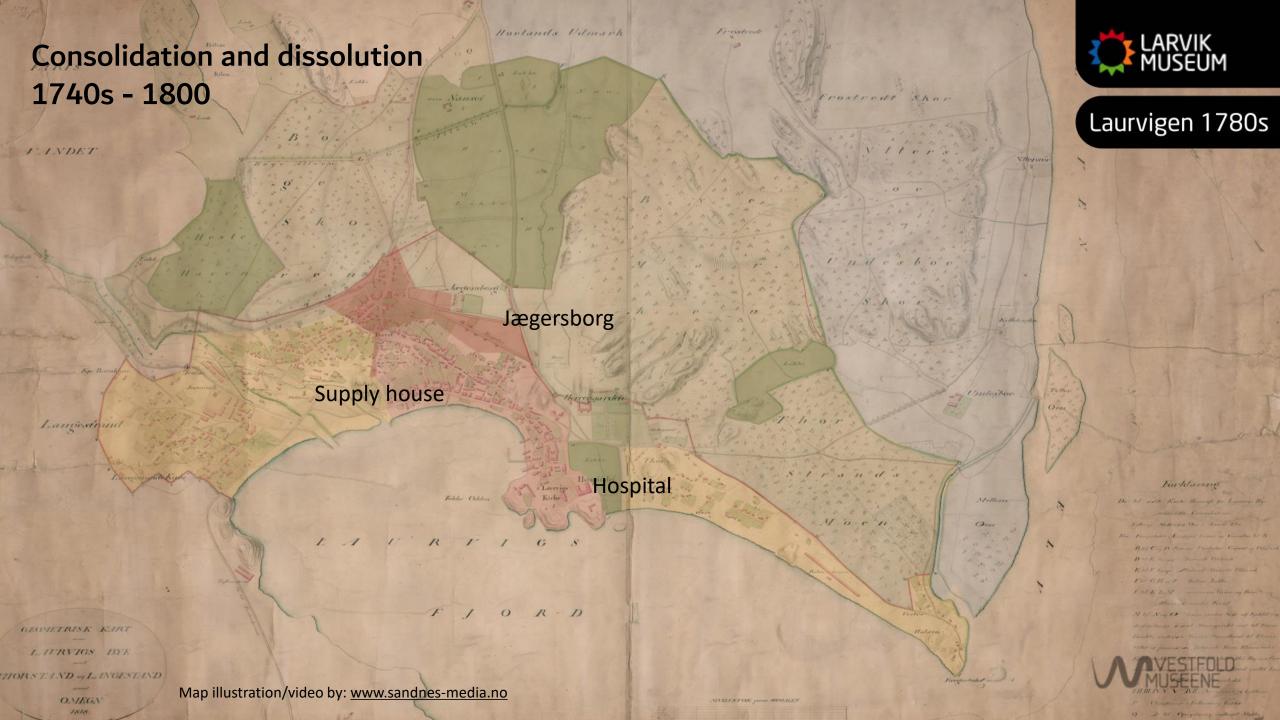


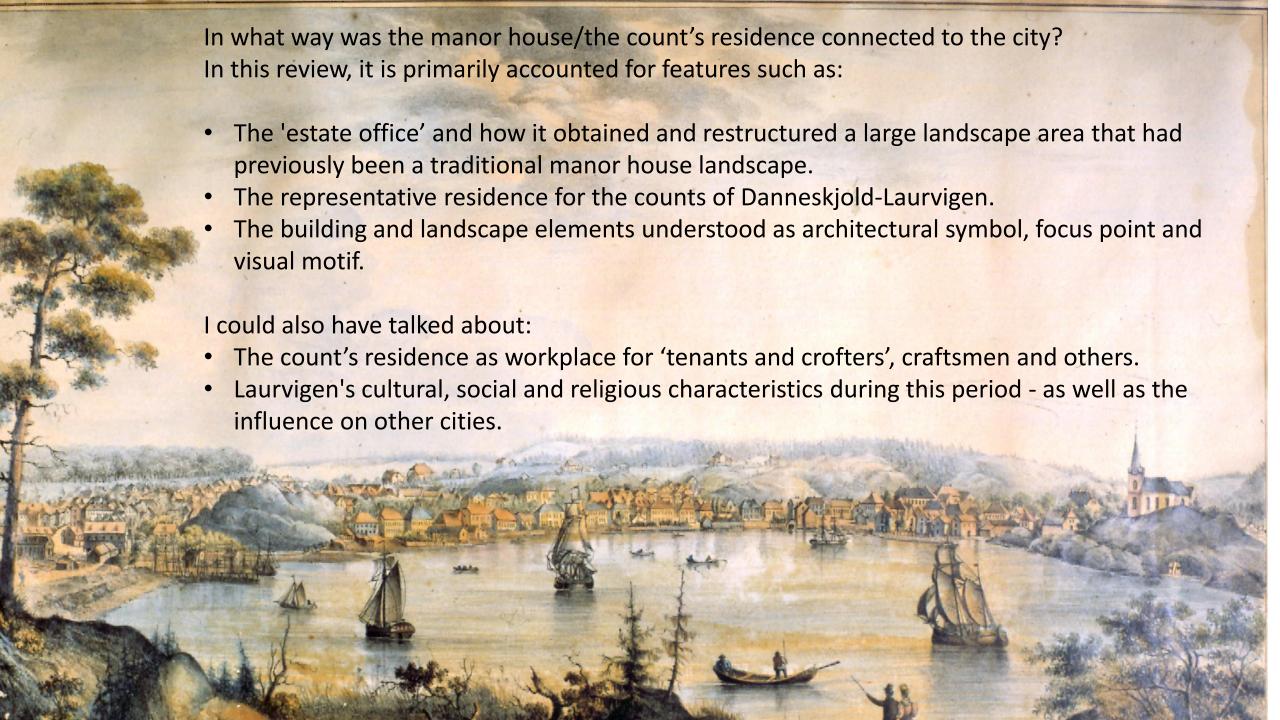
The count's residence in Laurvigen (1750), copyright: Lars Jacob Hvinden-Haug

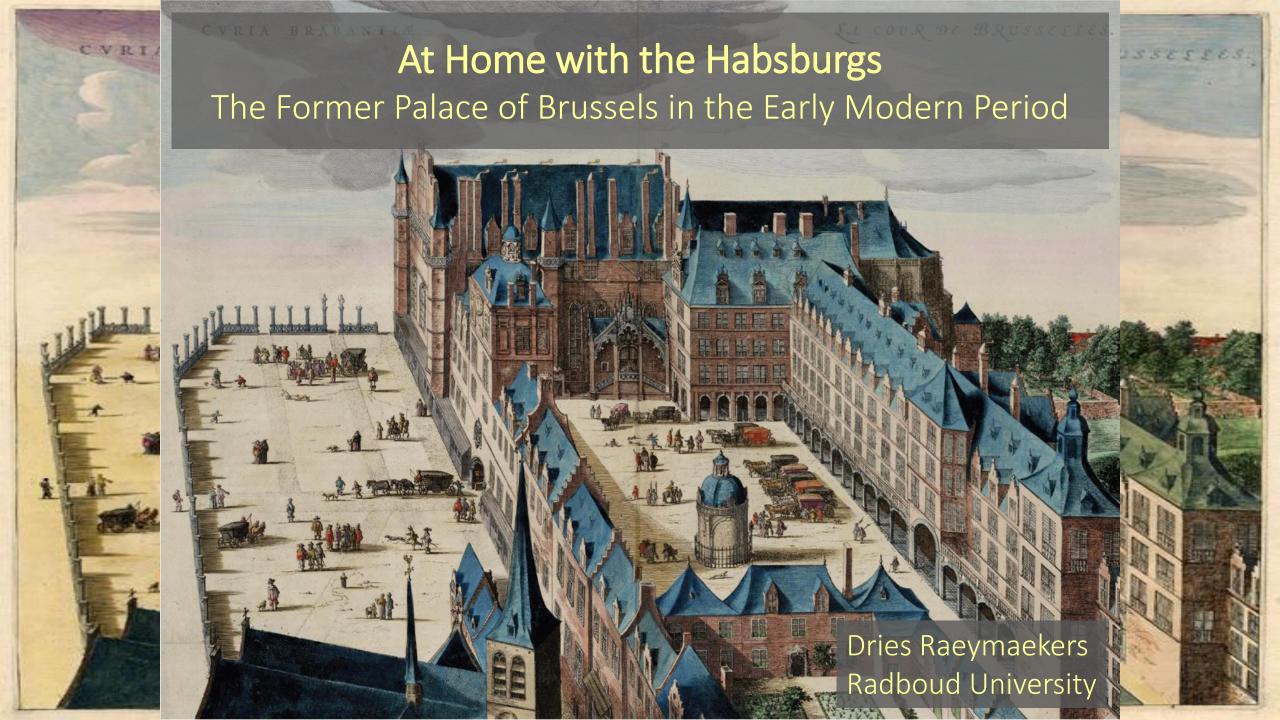
Situation sketch of the count's residence 1696 Ekelund/Hvinden-Haug/Aske, 2019















Feet Flof te Brusfel afgebrand den 4 February 1731

Place Royale (site of the former palace)

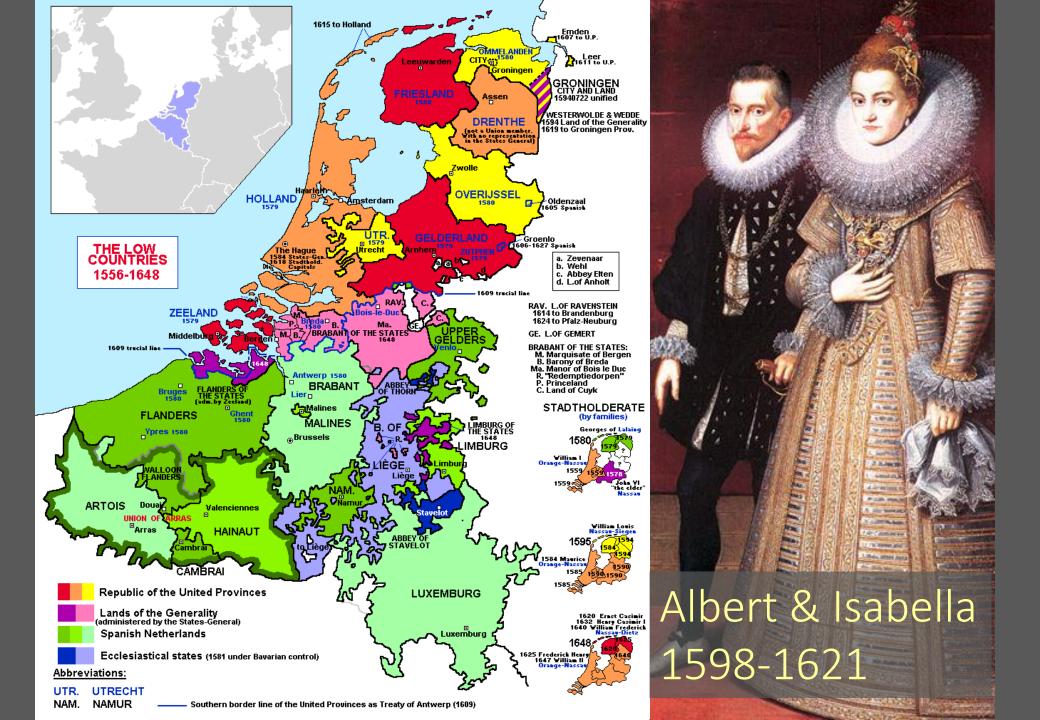




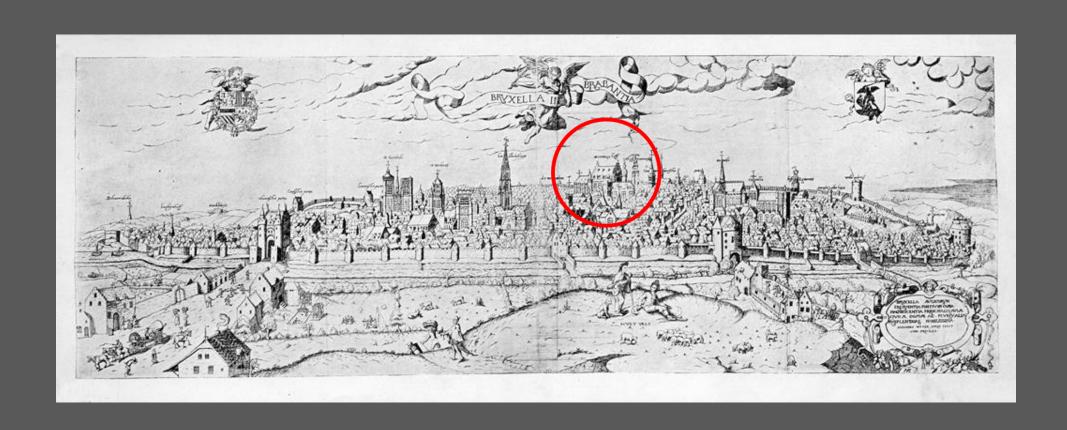
Present Royal Palace of Belgium

Archaeological remains underneath *Place Royale*





Brussels in the 16th c.



The palace in the 16th c.







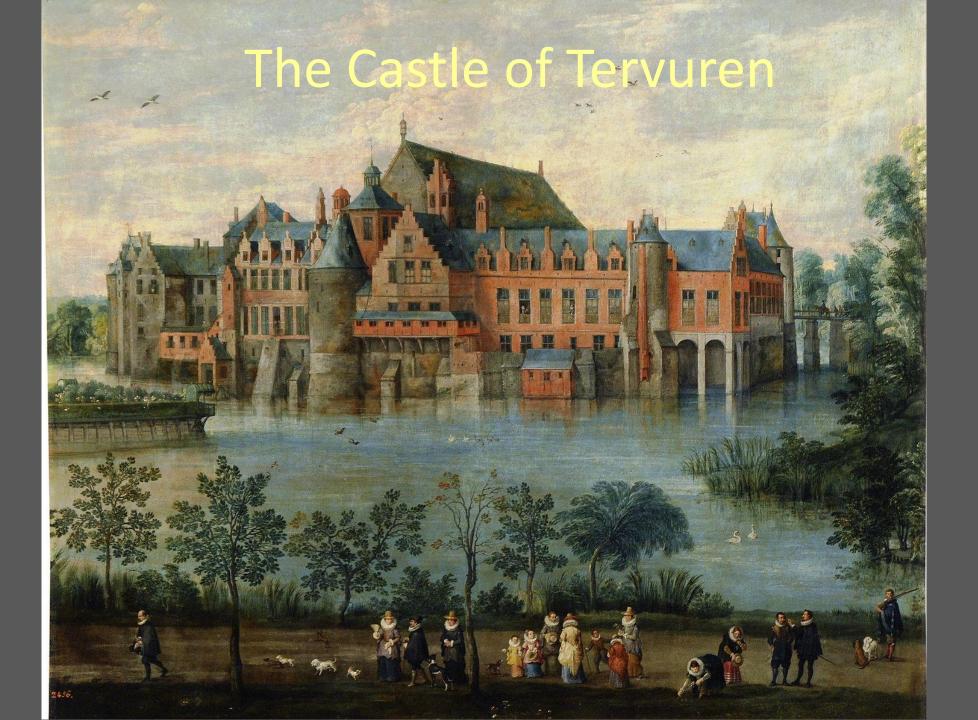






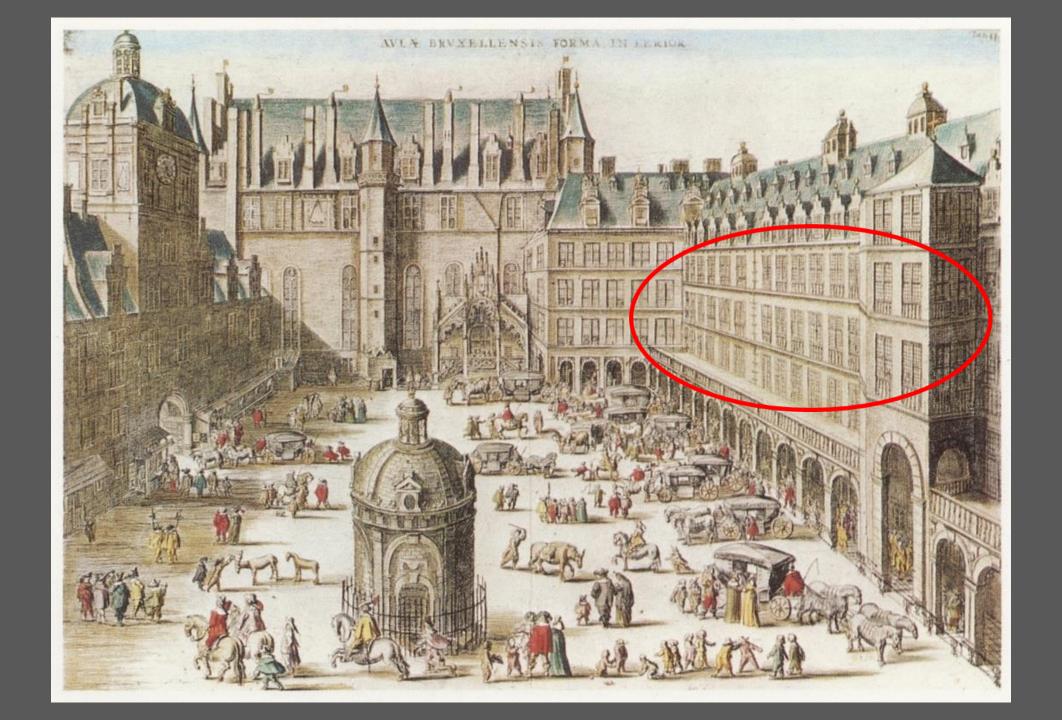
The Castle of Mariemont

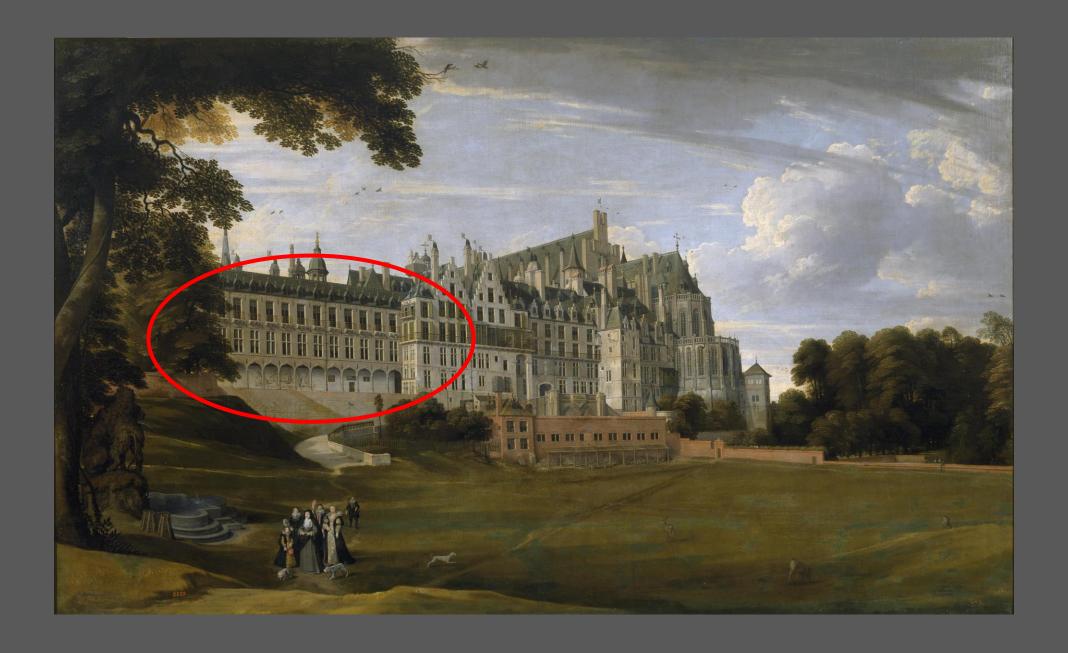


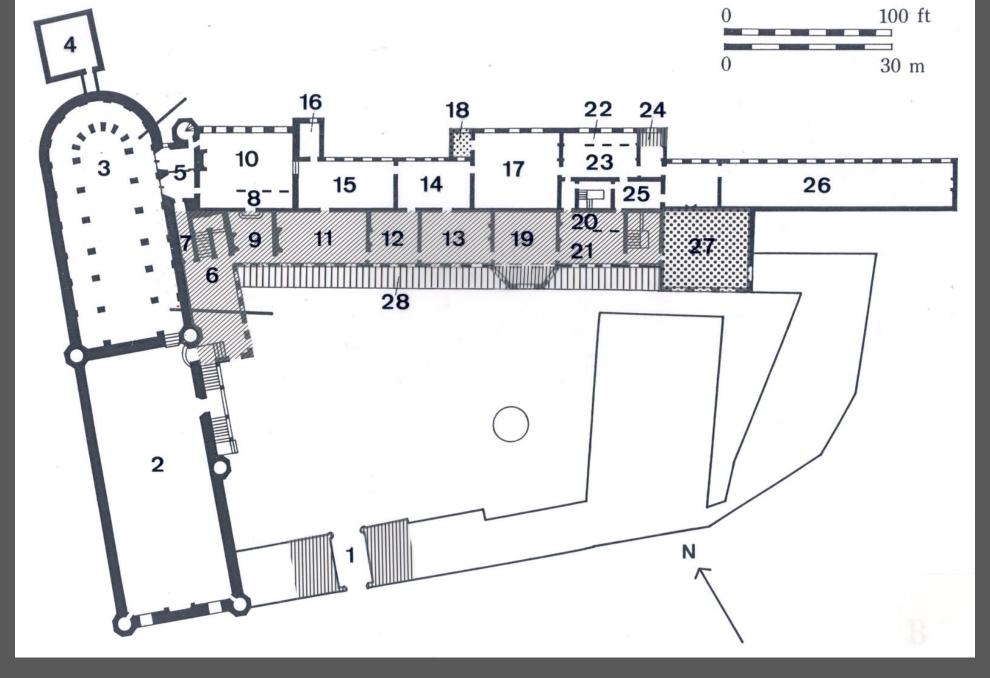












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