

## War Mayors During the Second World War

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### **New Publication and an International Congress**

In November 2016, the new book of CegeSoma collaborator Nico Wouters *Mayoral Collaboration under Nazi Occupation in Belgium, the Netherlands and France, 1938-46* was published by Palgrave. The English-language book compares the role of the mayors during the occupation of the Second World War in Belgium, the Netherlands and France (Nord and Pas-de-Calais).

The book deepens our knowledge on the so-called accommodation and the politics of collaboration with the German occupier by (local) authorities. The universities of Kent and Ghent will organize a book launch in Canterbury in June 2017, in cooperation with CegeSoma and NIOD. This book launch will take place during an international congress entitled *Occupations in the Age of Total War: Micro-Perspectives and Transnational Research*. Pieter Lagrou, Sophie De Schaepdrijver and Martin Conway will engage in a debate with the author about his book.

More information on the book *Mayoral Collaboration under Nazi Occupation in Belgium, the Netherlands and France, 1938-46*? You will find the flyer of the book here.

For the programme of the conference click here.

For all up-to-date information concerning the conference please visit: <https://blogs.kent.ac.uk/munitions-of-the-mind/conference/>.

In order to participate, it is mandatory to register via: <https://kenthospitality.kent.ac.uk/Register/Registration/Welcome.aspx?e=178FD42DF40032309E42F4F73168115D>.

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