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### EDUCATION

2002: PhD (*cum laude*), RU

1998: MA in Roman History (*with distinction*), University of Nottingham

1997: MA in Ancient History (*cum laude*), RU

### HONORS, AWARDS and COMPETITIVE ACADEMIC GRANTS

2012-2013: Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship for experienced researchers (Euro 40,000)

2010-2015: NWO (GW) Funding for PhD project 'The Roman census: counting and identity concerning the Roman census ceremony' (for C. van Galen) (Euro 137,000)

2009-2014: NWO (GW) Open competition: 'Emperors and ancestors: the creation of an imperial image' (550,000 Euro) (principal applicant; co-applicant: Dr N. de Haan)

2004-2008: NWO (GW) Open competition: 'Image and Reality of Power in the Third Century' (500,000 Euro) (co-applicant; principal applicant Prof. L. de Blois)

2004-2007: NWO (GW) Van der Leeuw professorship (Eur. 260,000) (occupant of the chair)

2003: De Keetje Hodshon Prijs for the best historical dissertation in the last four years, awarded by the Koninklijke Hollandsche Maatschappij der Wetenschappen for *Commodus. An Emperor at the Crossroads* and further publications (12,000 Euro).

2002: MA in Ancient History, University of Oxford (MA awarded at the election to the Ancient History Fellowship at Merton)

1999-2001: NWO (GW) Individual grant for PhD research

1997-2000: various grants to support research stays in the UK and Italy, from the Reiman-de Bas Fonds, de Brediusstichting, the Arts and Humanities Research Board, the VSB-Beurs, and the Dutch Institute at Rome (combined 50,000 Euro)

### PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journals

Hekster O.J. (2014), Alternatives to kinship? Tetrarchs and the difficulties of representing non-dynastic rule, *Journal of Ancient History and Archeology* 1.2 (2014)

Hekster, O.J. (2014), Son of two fathers? Trajan and the adoption of emperorship in the Roman Empire, *The History of the Family* 19, 380-392

Hekster, O.J., Manders, E. & Slootjes, D. (2014), Making history with coins: Nero from a numismatic perspective, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 45, 25-37

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- Hekster, O.J. & Kaizer, T. (2004). Mark Antony and the raid on Palmyra: Reflections on Appian, *Bella Civilia* V.9. *Latomus*, 63, 70-80.
- Hekster, O.J. (2004). A Gallic Hercules [Review article *Hercules in Gallia. Recherches sur la personnalité et le culte d'Hercule en Gaule*]. *Journal of Roman Archaeology*, 17, 669-674.
- Hekster, O.J. & Hoogers, H.G. (2003). Eine Ortung auf Rom Carl Schmitt's Katechon-Begriff im Rahmen des römischen Reiches. *Etappe. Zeitschrift für Politik, Kultur, und Wissenschaft*, 17, 51-79.
- Hekster, O.J. (2002). Of mice and emperors. A note on Aelian, *De natura animalium*, 6.40. *Classical Philology*, 97(4), 365-370.
- Hekster, O.J. (2001). Commodus-Hercules, the people's princeps. *Scripta Classica Israelica*, 20, 51-83.
- Hekster, O.J. (2000). De nieuwe levens van de keizers. Augustus, Tiberius, Vespasianus en moderne keizersbiografieën. *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis*, 113, 203-208.
- Hekster, O.J. (1999). The city of Rome in late imperial ideology: The Tetrarchs, Maxentius, and Constantine. *Mediterraneo Antico*, 2(2), 717-748.
- Hekster, O.J. (1998). Volmaakte monsters. De extreme beeldvorming rond Romeinse keizers. *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis*, 111, 337-351.

## **Books and textbooks**

### Monographs

- Hekster, O.J. (2015, in press), *Emperors and ancestors: Roman Rulers and the Constraints of Tradition* (Oxford Studies in Ancient Culture and Representation). Oxford; Oxford University Press.
- Hekster, O.J. (2009). *Romeinse keizers. De macht van het imago*. Amsterdam: Bert Bakker.
- Hekster, O.J. (2008). *Rome and Its Empire, AD 193-284*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.
- Hekster, O.J. & Moormann, E.M. (2007). *Ooggetuigen van het Romeinse Rijk*. Amsterdam: Bert Bakker.
- Hekster, O.J. (2002). *Commodus: An Emperor at the Crossroads*. Amsterdam: Gieben.

### Edited volumes

- Hekster, O.J. & Jansen, C.J.H. (eds.) (2012), *Constantijn de Grote. Traditie en verandering*. Nijmegen: Vantilt.
- Hekster, O.J. & Kaizer, T. (Eds.). (2011), *Roman Frontiers. Proceedings of the Ninth Workshop of the International Network Impact of Empire* (Impact of Empire, 11). Leiden/Boston: Brill.
- Hekster, O.J. & Mols, S.T.A.M. (Eds.). (2009) [2010]. *Cultural Messages in the Graeco-Roman World. Acta of the BABESCH 80th Anniversary Workshop Radboud University Nijmegen, September 8th 2006* (Supplement BABESCH, 15). Leuven: Peeters.
- Hekster, O.J., Schmidt-Hofner, S. & Witschel, C. (Eds.). (2009). *Ritual Dynamics and Religious Change in the Roman Empire. Proceedings of the Eighth Workshop of the International Network Impact of Empire* (Impact of Empire, 9). Leiden/Boston: Brill.

- Mols, S.T.A.M., Hekster, O.J. & Moormann, E.M. (Eds.). (2008). *Romeinse decadentie. Pracht en praal in de Romeinse keizertijd*. Nijmegen: Vantilt.
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- Hekster, O.J. & Moormann, E.M. (Eds.). (2007). *De Oudheid als spiegel* (Geschiedenis Magazine, 42.5). Amsterdam: Spiegel Historiae.
- Hekster, O.J. & Fowler, R. (Eds.). (2005). *Imaginary kings. Royal Images in the Ancient Near East, Greece and Rome* (Oriens et Occidens, 11). Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag.
- Blois, L. de, Erdkamp, P.P.M., Hekster, O.J., Kleijn-Eijkelestam, G. de & Mols, S.T.A.M. (Eds.). (2003). *The Representation and Perception of Roman Imperial Power. Proceedings of the Third Workshop of the International Network Impact of Empire*. (Impact of empire, 1) Amsterdam: Gieben.

#### Published lectures

- Hekster, O.J. (2009). *Heersende beelden. Romeinse keizers en hun voorgangers op munten en andere media*. Utrecht: Geldmuseum / Stichting Nederlandse Penningkabinetten (Van Gelder lecture 10)
- Hekster, O.J. (2005). *Beelden van macht*. Nijmegen: Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, (inaugural address)

#### **Book chapters and encyclopedia entries**

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- Hekster, O.J. (2012). Kings and regime change in the Roman Republic. In Christopher Smith & Liv Yarrow (Eds.), *Imperialism, Cultural Politics & Polybius*. (pp. 184-202). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Hekster, O.J. (2012). The Roman empire after Marcus' death. In M. van Ackeren (Ed.), *A Companion to Marcus Aurelius* (pp. 234-247). Oxford: Blackwell.
- Hekster, O.J. (2012). Constantijn en de continuïteit van het keizerschap. In O.J. Hekster & C. Jansen (eds.), *Constantijn de Grote. Traditie en verandering*. (pp. 33-47) Nijmegen: Vantilt.
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- Hekster, O.J. (2011). Fictieve levenslopen: Romeinse keizers en hun vermeende voorouders. In Th. Engelen, O. Boonstra, A. Janssens (Eds.) *Levensloop in transformatie*. (pp. 135-147) Nijmegen: Valkhof Pers.
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- Hekster, O.J., Hengel, L.B.N. van den & Mols, S.T.A.M. (2010). Introduction in: Olivier Hekster & Stephan Mols (Eds.), *Cultural Messages in the Graeco-Roman World. Acta of the BABesch 80th Anniversary Workshop Radboud University Nijmegen, September 8th 2006* (pp. 13-17). Leuven: Peeters.
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- Hekster, O.J. (2007). The Army and Imperial Propaganda. In P.P.M. Erdkamp (Ed.), *The Blackwell Companion to the Roman Army* (pp. 339-358). Oxford: Blackwell.
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- Hekster, O.J. & Manders, E.E.J. (2006). Kaiser gegen Kaiser. Bilder der Macht im 3. Jahrhunderts. In K.-P. Johne, Th. Gerhardt & U. Hartmann (Eds.), *Deleto paene imperio Romano. Transformationsprozesse des Römischen Reiches im 3. Jahrhundert und ihre Rezeption in der Neuzeit* (pp. 135-144). Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag.
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- Hekster, O.J. & Fowler, R. (2005). Imagining kings: From Persia to Rome. In O. Hekster & R. Fowler (Eds.), *Imaginary kings. Royal Images in the Ancient Near East, Greece and Rome* (Oriens et Occidens, 11) (pp. 9-38). Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag.
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- Blois, L. de & Hekster, O.J. (2003). Introduction. In L. de Blois et al. (Eds.), *Representation and Perception of Roman Imperial Power* (pp. viii-xi). Amsterdam: Gieben.
- Hekster, O.J. (2003). Coins and messages. Audience targeting on coins of different denominations? In L. de Blois et al. (Eds.), *Representation and Perception of Roman Imperial Power* (pp. 20-35). Amsterdam: Gieben.
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- Hekster, O.J. (2007). [Book review *Coinage and identity in the Roman provinces*]. *Mnemosyne*, 60(1), 168-171.
- Hekster, O.J. (2006). Eerst veroveren, dan verleiden. Romeins burgerschap als succesvol exportproduct [Book review *Imperial Ideology and Provincial Loyalty in the Roman Empire & Romanisation und Resistenz in Plastik, Architektur und Inschriften der Provinzen des Imperium Romanum - Neue Funde und Forschungen*]. *Academische boekengids*, 54.
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- Hekster, O.J. (2006). [Book review *Rome, le prince et la cité. Pouvoir impérial et cérémonies publiques (1er siècle av. - début du IVe siècle apr. J.-C.)*]. *Revue historique*, 637, 156-158.
- Hekster, O.J. (2006). [Book review *Manichaean Texts from the Roman Empire*]. *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis*, 119(1), 113-114.
- Hekster, O.J. (2006). [Book review *Empire and Memory. The Representation of the Roman Republic in Imperial Culture*]. *Sehepunkte*, 6(3).
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