# Gender in the European Town Economy Group – Aix meeting (1-2 September 2011)

## Gender and Luxury in the Modern Urban Economy: A European Perspective

Maison méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme – Aix-en-Provence – salle G. Duby

# Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> of September

Chair. Deborah Simonton

9.30-9.45 Welcome: Jean-Marie Guillon (directeur du laboratoire Telemme) - Anne

Montenach

9.45-10.30

Marjatta Rahikainen and Kirsi Vainio-Korhonen, *Economizing vanity. Sumptuary legislation, gendered consumption and eighteenth-century urbanization.* 

Commentator. Leon Jespersen and Søren Bitsch Christensen

10.30-10.45: coffee break

10.45-12.30

Leon Jespersen, Sumptuary Laws in Denmark from the 16th to the 18th Century.

Commentator: Ulla Ijäs and Johanna Illmakunnas

Marjo Kaartinen, Märta Helena Reenstierna and luxury.

Commentator: Johanna Ilmakunnas and Ulla Ijäs

#### 12.30 Lunch

Chair. Anne Montenach

14.00-15.30

Johanna Ilmakunnas, Latest luxury from Paris. Swedish aristocracy and the commanding of luxury items from France in the eighteenth century.

Commentator: Kirsi Vainio-Korhonen and Anne Montenach

Ulla Ijäs, The Hackmans. Gendered consumption of Finnish merchant house from the late 18th to the early 19th century.

Commentator. Hanne Marie Johansen and Marjatta Rahikainen

15.30-16.00: coffee break

16.00-16.45

Hanne Marie Johansen, The luxury they could not afford? Households of workers in the Industrial Town of Drammen, Norway around 1900.

Commentator. Deborah Simonton and Carol Gold

16.45-17.30: General discussion

# Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of September

Chair: Søren Bitsch Christensen

9.15-10.45

Carol Gold, Entrepreneurial widows.

Commentator: Søren Bitsch Christensen and Marjo Kaartinen

Deborah Simonton, 'No male trade': Luxury and sewing in the economies of eighteenth-century towns.

Commentator. Anna C. Fridrich and Marjo Kaartinen

### 10.45-11.15: coffee break

11.15-12.00

Anne Montenach, Gender and luxury trades in the towns of Dauphiné in the eighteenth century: from legal exchanges to shadow economy.

Commentator: Hanne Marie Johansen and Carol Gold

12.00-12.30: General discussion

## 12.30 Lunch

Chair. Marjo Kaartinen

14.00-14.45

Anna C. Fridrich, Women working in crafts protected by guilds – Female strategies to protect

their position in early modern urban economic

Commentator: Deborah Simonton and Anne Montenach

14.45-15.30: Discussion on the 'Agency book'

15.30-15.45: coffee break. Finish

15.45-16.30: Group Leaders/editors' meeting

17.30: Guided Tour of Aix