

## List of potential supervisors for the RMA/RMSc thesis

RMA Applicants are asked to choose a supervisor with whom you will have the RMA interview. If admitted, you will also set up your personal study plan with this supervisor at the start of the programme. The supervisor will coach you throughout the programme and the choice of this supervisor also defines whether you will obtain a RMA or a RMSc degree. The list below is cf. the list of RMA/RMSc thesis supervisors appointed by the Board of Examiners for the current academic year 2023-2024 as published on their [website](#).

<b>Thesis Supervisors 23/24</b>		<b>RMA/RMSc ARCHAEOLOGY</b>
<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Expertise</b>	
Dr. M.E.J.J. van Aerde	Exchange and trade along the Indian Ocean and Mediterranean Sea. Incl. Egyptian archaeology; Maurya India; Sri Lankan ports; Himalayan rock art; ancient Aksum; applications of network/complexity theory.	
Prof.dr. P.M.M.G. Akkermans	Near Eastern Archaeology, with an emphasis on Neolithisation	
Dr. M. Berger	Museums and Exhibitions, Collections-based Research, History of collections, Representation, Indigeneity and Decolonization (focused mostly on Latin America)	
Dr. Q. Bourgeois	European Prehistory, with an emphasis on the Neolithic and Bronze Age. GIS applications and Network Analysis, funerary archaeology.	
Dr. D.J.G. Braekmans	Archaeological materials science, with an emphasis on provenance and technology of inorganic materials.	
Prof.dr. A. N. Brysbaert	Ancient technology, crafts and materials in the east Mediterranean	
Prof.dr. P.A.I.H. Degryse	Archaeometry, focused on the exploitation and use in ancient times of industrial minerals and ores.	
Dr. ir. M. Driessen	(Military) logistics, infrastructure and trade in the Roman period	
Prof. Dr. B.S. Düring	Near Eastern Archaeology, with emphasis on the emergence of social complexity and the archaeology of imperialism	
Dr. G. Dusseldorp	Behaviour of Pleistocene hunter-gatherers both in Northwest Europe and South Africa; transition from foraging to food production; methodology of Stone Age archaeology	
Dr. M.H. Field	Archaeobotany, with emphasis on the Mid- to Late Pleistocene in Europe and putting archaeology into a stratigraphical and palaeoenvironmental context.	
Dr. M. Françoze	Museology, with emphasis on museum collections, history of collections and provenance studies, particularly but not exclusively focused on Latin America.	
Dr. A. Geurds	Archaeology of Middle and South America (co-supervision with Sciences is possible). Archaeological theory and disciplinary history. Landscape and monumentality. Collaborative archaeology in the Americas (co-supervision with Heritage is possible).	

Dr. L. ten Harkel	Late Roman / Late Antique / Early Medieval archaeology in the western Mediterranean (esp. Balearic Islands / Spain) and southern North Sea regions (esp. England / Dutch coastal zone / southern Scandinavia), with a focus on landscape archaeology, burial archaeology, settlement archaeology, & material culture. Particularly interested in 'cultures in contact' (identity, ethnicity, Romanisation), and research that cuts across traditional period boundaries. Also very interested in interdisciplinary approaches with history / sciences, but scientific work will need co-supervision.
Dr. A.G. Henry	Human Evolution, Prehistoric diets, Use of plant foods, Human Behavioral Ecology, Human fossil record, Neanderthals and early modern humans in Europe, Australopiths.
Prof.dr. C.L. Hofman	Archaeology of the Americas, with emphasis on the Indigenous history of the Caribbean and adjacent continental areas, settlement archaeology, material culture studies, colonial inter-cultural dynamics, climate change, participatory archaeology and community engagement.
Dr. T. Kalayci	Landscape archaeology, urbanism, remote sensing, quantitative methods, the archaeology of Western Asia
Prof. dr. J.C.A. Kolen	Landscape Archaeology and Cultural Heritage of Landscapes from a heritage management perspective
Dr. J.E. Laffoon	The integration of bioarchaeological and biochemical approaches to the study of patterns of mobility/migration, diet, and exchange.
Prof. dr. K. Lambers	Archaeological prospection using remote sensing, also spatial analysis, modelling and machine learning
Dr. L. Llorente Rodriguez	Archaeozoology; development and evolution of fishing; stable isotopes; pre- & historical ecology; hunter-gatherers and agropastoralists environments and economies
Prof. dr. M.R. Manders	Cultural heritage, Underwater cultural heritage management, maritime cultural heritage management, maritime archaeology, maritime history, underwater archaeology, maritime cultural landscapes
Dr. R.M.R. van Oosten	Urban and Late Medieval/Early Modern Archaeology, second millennium; Low Countries/North-Western Europe, material culture, historical GIS.
Dr. R. Schats	Osteoarchaeology and palaeopathology in a comparative perspective, with emphasis on medieval health and disease
Dr. S. Schrader	Osteoarchaeology: learning about peoples' lives and environments through their bones; disease & health, activity, biomolecular; interested in larger questions of inequality, frailty/resilience, stress, epidemiology; regions: Nile Valley & post-medieval Netherlands
Prof .dr. M.A. Soressi	Hominin Diversity Archaeology, with emphasis on the Middle Palaeolithic, the Early Upper Palaeolithic, and application of archaeological sciences to Palaeolithic archaeology.
Dr. M.H. van den Dries	Archaeological heritage management, including public archaeology, governance and legislation

Dr A. Verpoorte	Palaeolithic of Europe, with emphasis on the first modern humans in Europe, Neanderthal behavioural ecology and evolutionary approaches to archaeology.
Prof. dr. M.J. Versluys	Classical Art and Archaeology; Mediterranean Archaeology; The archaeology of Afro-Eurasia (from the Atlantic to the Chinese Sea) in the Hellenistic-Roman period; Cultural dynamics in ancient societies; Globalisation and Globalisation-Studies; Human-thing entanglement & material agency; Objectscapes; Reception Studies.
Prof. dr. J.A.C. Vroom	Medieval and Early Modern Eurasia, specializing in the material culture of the 7 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> centuries
Dr. M. de Waal	Island and Coastal Archaeology (focus: Caribbean); Caribbean Pre-colonial/Prehistoric Archaeology; Field Archaeology; Applied Archaeology; Archaeological Prospection; Landscape Archaeology; Cultural Heritage Management