HISTORY EXAMINATION

Date: 24 August 2018
Time: 10:00 – 13:00 hrs.
Location: De Boelelaan 1105 (Main building Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), room 12A00

Literature
Simon Schama - The Embarrassment of Riches
The test consists of open-ended questions and is offered in both Dutch and English.

Reading instructions
Read the book carefully and take notes. Please note: you cannot use the book during the test. While studying, make sure that you can summarize the book and make contemplative comments on the book. Pay attention to the following:
- What is the central message of the book?
- On what literature did the author base their analysis?
- In what way is the approach of Schama convincing? And in what way isn’t he?
- What concepts (culture, religion) are important for the analysis and how does the author define these concepts?

The examination consists of open-ended essay questions. The answers to these questions consist of explanations of several aspects and issues from the book.
Tip: Book reviews can help you to gain insights in the different aspects mentioned in the book.

Registration
- Please register 1 July 2018 at the latest for the test by sending an email to studentdesk@vu.nl with the subject ‘Registration history examination’.
- The fee is € 115,-. You can pay by transferring the amount to account number NL93 Deut 0487635272 of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Please state ‘FGW – History test’ in the description. Payment deadline is 1 July 2018. If we haven’t received the payment by the deadline, you will not be able to take the test.
It is not possible to receive a refund of the paid fee for the test.

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