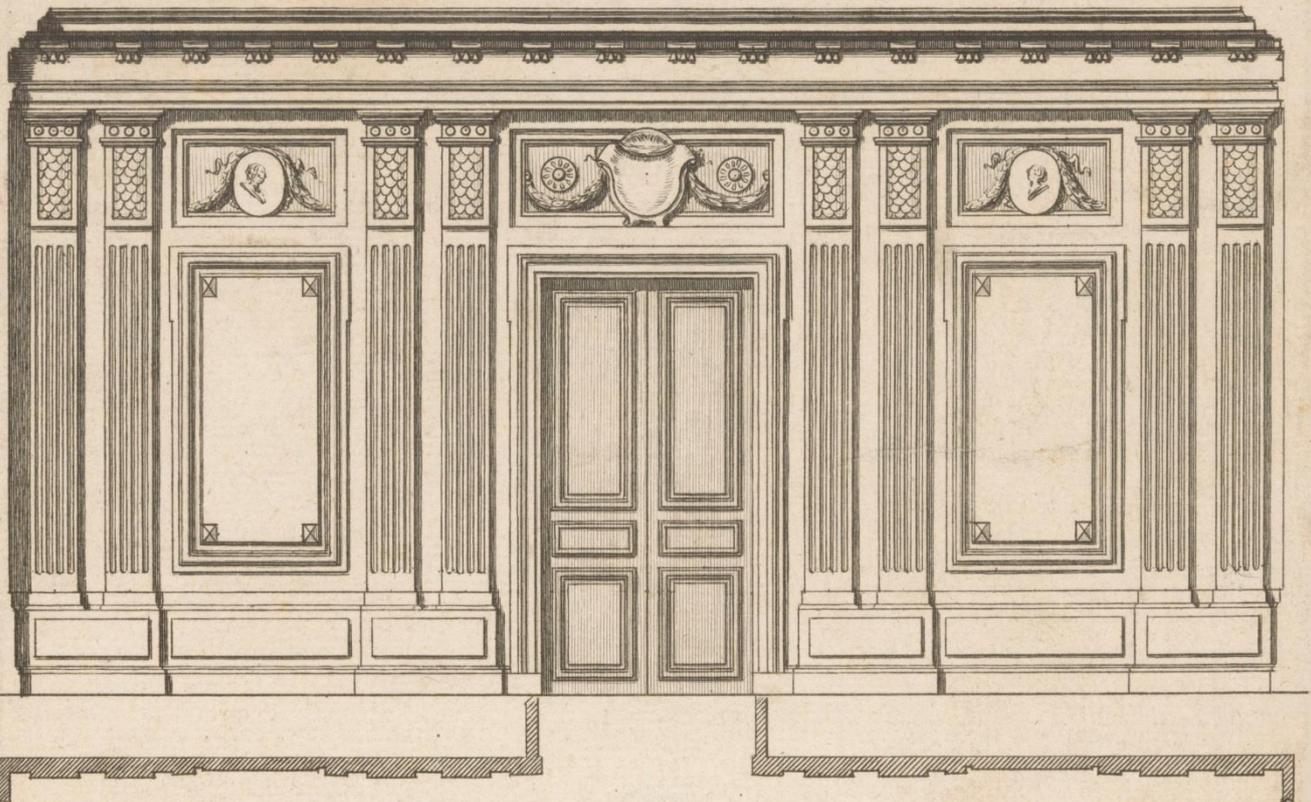


Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit  
und Geschlechtergeschichte

*Décoration pour une Antichambre*



Jean François de Neufforge : Vestibule en antichambre,  
Kupferstich, Paris 1761. (Rijksmuseum RP-P-1944-1111)

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WAITING IN THE ANTECHAMBER

For all too long, waiting has lingered below the threshold of our historical perception. Despite the fact that "waiting is ... a key dimension of modernity", as Craig Jeffrey claims, it "is a temporal region hardly mapped and badly documented" (Harold Schweizer). The moment has come to delve into how those who waited increased their awareness of time as well as of themselves and their place in the world. By focusing on the antechamber as a space and its history, this talk seeks to lead the debate on time away from the existential themes that have dominated its exploration. This foray is therefore less interested in the final truths about time's essence than in the temporal poetics of the everyday.

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