



## OLD STUFF FOR NEW STUDENTS

In September 2023 the University of Antwerp organised a Summer School week. 7 September was dedicated to the magic lantern. Students could attend several lectures given by experienced magic lanternists and researchers. Among them was MLS member **Bart Moens** who also brought some slides for students who had never seen a magic lantern glass slide 'in real life' before. In the evening, **Professor Kurt Vanhoutte** gave a lecture about the history of the magic lantern, accompanied by images projected by MLS member **Ditmar Bollaert** (left) and his partner **Els Prevenier**. After his marvellous show, Ditmar took the time to demonstrate how a biunial magic lantern works. **Michael** and I had a great day and evening at the University in Antwerp.



*Gwen Sebus*