

also bring the publication schedule of our journal up to date. The Board has been discussing various possibilities for raising the accessibility and the profile of the journal, such as putting back issues on-line. We will discuss the future of our journal in more detail at our AGM in Ottawa.

### **Annual General Meeting**

Also in this Newsletter you will find an agenda for our AGM, to be held on Saturday May 23 at 3 p.m. All members in good standing are welcome to attend this meeting to let their voice be heard on several issues of importance to the future of CAANS-

ACAEN and to vote on any motions that may be brought forward. If you cannot be at the meeting but would like to have your opinions represented, or if you would like to add an item to the agenda, please do not hesitate to contact me personally in advance of the meeting.

I look forward to meeting many of you soon in Ottawa!

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## **CAANS/ACAEN Annual meeting, 23-24 May, 2009 Room 4332 ME (Mackenzie Hall), Carleton University**

### **Saturday May 23**

9.00 President's words of welcome

9.30 – 10.00 Timothy Nyhof (Winnipeg): The elusive image of Anneke Janszdr. of Rotterdam

10 – 10.30 Tanja Collet (Windsor): The ethnolinguistic vitality of the Flemish community of southwestern Ontario

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee

11 – 11.30 John O. Buffinga (Memorial): Reduce, reuse, recycle: the three R's of Paul Verhoeven's no-nonsense social commentary in Turkish Delight

11.30 – 12.00 Linda Feldman (Windsor): Gender and national identity in *Najib en Julia* by Theo van Gogh

12.00 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 2.30 Gus Dierick (Toronto): Dutch identity and the "Other:" problematic assumptions, shaky strategies. Followed by a panel discussion and a general discussion

2.30 – 3.00 Coffee

3.00 – 4.00 Annual general meeting

4.00 Presentation of Canadian Journal of Netherlandic Studies XXIX,ii – XXX, i: Inge Genee and Jan Paul Hinrichs, eds.: "C.C. Uhlenbeck (1866-1951): A linguist revisited."

## **Sunday May 24**

9.30 – 10.00 Mary Eggermont-Molenaar (Calgary): Montreal 1926: Ms. Piersons bezoek aan de Van Horne mansion te Montreal. Over de Menschen en de Meesters die zij daar ontmoette

10.00 – 10.30 Frederick J. Thorpe (Ottawa): Samuel J. Holland, the apprenticeship in the Netherlands (1729-1755) of the future Canadian land surveyor

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.00 Keynote speaker: Cees Fasseur (Leiden): De Canadese jaren van Juliana

12.00 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 2.00 Alexander Zweers (Waterloo): A forgotten genre? The detective novel in Dutch literature

2.00 – 2.30 Michiel Horn (York): Het jaar van de Olifant, Willy Linthout's graphic novel as drama and therapy

2.30 – 3.00 Coffee

3.00 – 4.00

Reading by Nicholas Maes from his novel "Dead man's float" (Montreal: Véhicule Press, 2006)

4.00 – 5.00 Meeting of the Journal editorial board

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### **Annual General Meeting May 24, 2009, 3-4 p.m. Carleton University, Ottawa**

#### **Agenda**

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes of AGM of May 2008
4. President's report
5. Secretary-treasurer's report
6. Items for Action
  - a. Election of officers  
The following positions are open for election or re-election:
    - Archivist (3 year term)
    - Editor of CJNS (3 year term)
    - Editor of Newsletter (3 year term)
    - Secretary-treasurer (2 year term)Note: Not all these positions were listed on the Call for Nominations form in the December Newsletter. The Editor apologises. However, you can still use that form to send in nominations (by April 24, please), or else you can nominate someone from the floor at the annual meeting.
7. Items for discussion
  - a. Bylaws/constitution
  - b. Relation between CAANS national and local chapters
  - c. Future of CJNS
8. Other business
9. Adjournment