

Call for Papers for Special issue:

Netherlandic Migrations: Narratives from North America

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CJNS/RCEN is excited to announce a special issue entitled: ***Netherlandic Migrations: Narratives from North America***. The issue will explore the immigrant experiences of Netherlandic peoples in North America through a combination of personal narrative and scholarly contributions.

Netherlandic immigration narratives are an extremely rich and varied field of study that remains relatively unexplored. However, unless those narratives are probed, they do not contribute to scholarly understanding, but remain merely interesting "stories." We therefore invite scholars working in the field of oral histories and life stories, or comparable disciplines, to submit proposals based on their interaction with Netherlandic communities and the analyses of their data.

In addition, we invite Netherlandic immigrants to send in personal stories of their immigration experiences. These contributions will be collected and made available to any scholar wishing to embark on Netherlandic immigrant narrative analyses. We expect a selection of the stories to be published alongside the scholarly articles.

For this issue we welcome both personal narratives and analytic articles. Topics may include, but are not restricted to:

- Later immigration patterns, such as those of South African Netherlandic peoples, who arrived in large numbers over the past decades.
- Immigrants who made the decision to return to their Netherlandic community of origin, reversing their decision to emigrate.
- Experiences of second, third and later generation immigrants.
- Studies of people who immigrated into the Netherlands/Belgium/South Africa/Suriname/Netherlands Antilles etc. and subsequently left for other countries.

Please send both **personal stories** and **proposals for scholarly contributions** directly to the guest editor at the address below no later than January 31 2016. **Proposals for scholarly contributions** should be no more than 2 pages long and should indicate:

- Topic
- Analytic approach
- Whether author has solicited or will be soliciting data or would like to use personal stories collected for this issue

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