

CAANS/ACAEN
Annual meeting, 31 May – 1 June 2008
Room Buchanan D323, University of British Columbia

Saturday 31 May

- 9.00 President's words of welcome
- 9.15 Words of welcome from Hans Driesser, Dutch Consul-General in Vancouver
- 9.30 – 10.00 Tineke Hellwig (UBC): A prison camp in Boven Digoel (New Guinea): how the Dutch dealt with dissent in the Indies
- 10.00 – 10.30 Margaret Kidd (Toronto): The financing of the Resistance in the Netherlands 1940-1945
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee
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- 11.30 – 12.00 Linda Feldman (University of Windsor): The many lives of Ayaan Hirsi Ali
- 12.00 – 1.30 Lunch
- 1.30 – 2.00 Inge Genee, Jenae Dunlop and Jennifer-Laura Kelly (University of Lethbridge): Recent Dutch immigration and the situation of the Dutch language in southern Alberta
- 2.00 – 2.30 Ton Broos (University of Michigan): Elisabeth Maria Post and Margriet van Essen - van Haften: two literary ladies of the Dutch Enlightenment
- 2.30 – 3.00 Coffee
- 3.00 – 4.30 Annual business meeting
- 6.00 Cocktails at the home of the Dutch Consul-General, followed by dinner at [to be arranged]

Sunday 1 June

9.30 – 10.30: Guest Speaker: Piet van Sterkenburg (VU Brussel): Is de bliksem ingeslagen in het hedendaagse Nederlands?

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.00 Korrie Korevaart (RU Leiden): J. J. Cremer's novel *Fabriekskinderen* (1863), a rhetorical analysis

12.00 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 4.00 Joint session with Association for Advancement of Scandinavian Studies (Barber Learning Centre, Room 185)

Peter Stenberg: Was neutrality a reasonable alternative?

Daisy Neijmann: "Foreigners in our own country": the occupation of Iceland in early Icelandic literature

Mary Eggermont: Stoning *The Assault* to ashes

Michiel Horn: The Second World War in two novels by Maarten 'tHart