

**Canadian Association for the Advancement of Netherlandic Studies
Wilfrid Laurier University and University of Waterloo,
Waterloo, Ontario
26-27 May 2012**

Preliminary Program

Saturday, May 26

9:00 – 9:30: Welcome and Coffee 9:30 – 10:30: Dutch Historical Novels --- Dutch in Historical Novels

- **9:30 – 10:00:** Gerry Gerrits (Acadia University) – The Modern Devotion in Two Historical Novels
- **10:00 – 10:30:** Ton Broos (University of Michigan) – Did Daniel Defoe do Dutch?

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee

11:00 – 12:00: Anatomy and Destruction in Contemporary Dutch Literature

- 11:00 – 11:30: Guus Dierick (University of Toronto) – De anatomische les: Marsman's Poetics anno 1926. With a sidelong glance at Coenen, Gorter, Emants and the Movement of Tachtig
- 11:30 – 12:00: Geert Verstraete (Acadia University) – The Destruction of Dresden in Harry Mulisch's *Het Stenen Bruidsbed* and Kurt Vonnegut's *Slaughterhouse-Five*

12:00 – 13:30: Lunch

13:30 – 14:30: Dutch-Canadian and Flemish-Canadian Relations

- 13:30 – 14:00: Christl Verduyn and Conny Steenman-Marcusse (Mount Allison University) – Perspectives on 65 years of Dutch-Canadian Relations
- 14:00 – 14:30: Tanja Collet (University of Windsor) – Language and Language Attitudes in the *Gazette van Detroit*

14:30 – 15:00: Coffee

15:00 – 16:00: Panel discussion led by Inge Genee (University of Lethbridge) on the citizenship debate in the Netherlands

Sunday, May 27

9:00 – 9:30: Coffee

9:30 – 10:30: Keynote Speaker

- Wim Blockmans (Leiden University) – De eeuwenoude transporteconomie van de Lage Landen

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee

11:00 – 12:00: Guest Speaker

- Cornelius Jaenen (University of Ottawa) – Belgian Immigrants and Language Issues on the Canadian Prairies

12:00 – 13:30: Lunch

13:30 – 14:30: Literature, Music and Local Dutch History

- 13:30 – 14:00: Michiel Horn (York University) – Maarten ‘t Hart and Music
- 14:00 – 14:30: Mary Eggermont-Molenaar (Calgary AB) – De geschiedenis van Huize Bijdorp

14:30 – 15:00: Conclusion and Coffee

15:00 – 16:00: General Assembly

16:00 – 17:00: Canadian Journal of Netherlandic Studies Editorial Board meeting

Conference dinner (time and location TBA)



Participants 2012 Conference

From left to right: Wim Blockmans, Marianne Verheyen, Tanja Collet, Mary Eggermont-Molenaar, Geeske de Laat, Willemina Seywerd, Michiel Horn, Beert Verstraete, Gus Dierick, Jacqueline Wesselius, Dirk Smit, Basil Kingstone, Ton Broos and wife.