

CAANS 2026
11 and 12 June / 11 et 12 juin

Conference program
Programme du colloque

University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada
Chrysler Hall South (CHS-51 – all panels)
Chrysler Hall North (CHN-2154 – registration and lunch)

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Thursday, 11 June / Jeudi 11 juin

- **8:00 – 8:45 (EST) – Registration**

- **9:00 – 9:45** (EST)

Welcome / Ouverture du colloque – IP/VP[1]

Meeting ID: 251 444 956 897 928 | Passcode: KP92M7e3

Honorary Consul of Belgium Birgit De Clerck, Mayor Drew Dilkens, Tanja Collet, Christine Brooks

- **10:00 – 11:15** (EST)

Language and identity formation / Langue et construction identitaire

Meeting ID: 275 076 271 798 561 | Passcode: Gq6uK2bf

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Stephen Goedhart (author, columnist, and essayist / auteur, chroniqueur et essayiste, Taiwan):	**Sadiqa de Meijer** (author and poet /autrice et poète, Canada) :
The Indos: An overlooked and misunderstood Dutch Eurasian ethnic group – identity, memory, and cultural preservation in *The Indo under the Maple Tree* – VP	Grondel zonder grendel: On holding a language close – IP/VP

- **11:30 – 12:30** (EST)

Keynote Lecture : Kris Deschouwer

Meeting ID: 294 213 770 703 299 | Passcode: 2pG7sJ9H



Keynote lecture / Conférence d'ouverture

Kris Deschouwer (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium):

The Dutch language from Belgium to Flanders – IP/VP

[1] Legend: IP = in person; VP = virtual participation

Thursday, 11 June / Jeudi 11 juin

- **14:00 – 15:30** (EST)

Dutch books across time and space / Livres néerlandais à travers le temps et l'espace

Meeting ID: 292 233 721 099 197 | Passcode: Pq285Kn3

- **Timothy Sirjacobs** (Hogeschool UCLL – UCLL University of Applied Sciences, Belgium): To place Flanders on the international comics map: Institutional Flemish comics policy and comics translation – VP
- **Lorenzo Nespoli** (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy): Reception and repurposing of Dutch lexicography in Edo Japan (1603-1868) – IP
- **Robert Weir** (University of Windsor, Canada): Dutch imprints and Dutch readers in *The Bookshop of the World* (1588-1672) – IP

- **16:00 – 17:00** (EST)

Dutch language and literature in Suriname / Langue et littérature néerlandaises au Suriname

Meeting ID: 212 313 885 262 834 | Passcode: Rb278iK3

- **Usha Balesar** (Anton de Kom Universiteit, Suriname): Het Surinaamse taallandschap – VP
- **Ben B. De Witte** (Columbia University, USA): Diaspora and Modernism in Astrid Roemer's *Gebroken Wit* – IP/VP

- **18:30** (EST)

Conference dinner
Vito pizzeria (https://www.vitospizzeria.com/)

Friday, 12 June / Vendredi 12 juin

- **10:00 – 11:00** (EST)

Dutch language instruction / Enseignement du néerlandais

Meeting ID: 222 929 391 776 5 | Passcode: A8WL6cU7

- **Laurent Rasier** (Université de Liège, Belgium): Welke plaats voor linguïstische en culturele authenticiteit en diversiteit in het NVT-/NT2-onderwijs? Een onderzoek naar lesboeken – VP
- **Christine Brooks** (Conseil scolaire catholique Providence, Canada): Où s'en vont les connaissances du néerlandais ? – IP/VP

- **11:30 – 12:30** (EST)

From Flanders to the Great Lakes / Des Flandres aux Grands Lacs

Meeting ID: 250 255 132 907 750 | Passcode: vS3oT32u

- **Stephen Brooks** (University of Windsor, Canada): Flanders through the eyes of Canadian students – IP/VP
- **Pascal De Langhe** (SCK CEN, Belgium) & **Loic De Langhe** (Universiteit Gent, Belgium): The *Gazette van Detroit*, an indispensable source to uncover family history around the Great Lakes. A case study using the emigration of the Delanghe family from Koekelare, Belgium to Canada in the early 1900s – VP

- **13:30 – 14:30** (EST)

Storied images / Images véhiculant une histoire

Meeting ID: 212 725 308 669 895 | Passcode: Ei6Ac3YK

- **Angela Vanhaelen** (McGill University, Canada): Opacity, blackness and the art of the Dutch Republic - IP
- **Maxence Gagné** (independent artist / artiste indépendant): Digitizing Frans van de Staak's *Ongedaan gedaan*: Preserving experimental Dutch cinema – VP

- **15:00 – 16:00** (EST)

Of war and peace / De paix et de guerre

Meeting ID: 261 365 193 944 674 | Passcode: i4Xu9Fs3

- **Ulrich Tiedau** (University College London, UK): Nico van Suchtelen's plan for a federation of the states of Europe (1914) – VP
- **Floris van Weelderen** (curator/conservateur HAL | VAS, Canada): A lens on Vancouver's past: Walter Frost and Bevrijdingsdag (1945-1955) – VP

- **16:00 – 16:30** (EST)

Closing Remarks / Mot de cloture

Meeting ID: 219 055 346 767 142 | Passcode: pu923gQ6