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Call for Papers

CAANS 2023
27-28 May 2023

Hybrid Conference

In partnership with:
***Federation for the Humanities and
Social Sciences
and
York University (Toronto, Canada)***

Call for Papers for the Annual Meeting of the

Canadian Association for the Advancement of Netherlandic Studies (CAANS) /

Association canadienne pour l'avancement des études néerlandaises (ACAEN)

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The Canadian Association for the Advancement of Netherlandic Studies is the academic 'home' of Canadian (and other) scholars, from a myriad of disciplines, whose research focuses on some aspect of Netherlandic Studies, be it linguistic, literary, historical, political, diasporic, post-colonial, art-historical, etc. This year, our annual conference will take place in person at York University but will also allow for remote participation. The hybrid format retained for CAANS 2023 is a first in the history of our association.

We invite proposals for papers addressing the main theme of this year's virtual gathering: ***Reckonings & Re-Imaginings***. This theme coincides with the theme chosen by the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences for Congress 2023, an annual gathering of Canadian academic associations active in the humanities and social sciences. The theme invites scholars to reflect on changes, inspired by the ongoing debate on Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Decolonization (EDID), that are currently unfolding, particularly in the social arena but also beyond in the Netherlandic world. For CAANS 2023, scholars are invited to submit proposals focusing on the

colonial past of Dutch-speaking countries such as the Netherlands and Belgium, while exploring post-colonial and decolonial issues from various disciplinary perspectives.

In addition to proposals focusing on this year's theme, we also welcome proposals for papers addressing any other topic related to Netherlandic studies, including but not limited to language, literature, culture, history, art and art history, or politics.

Presentations will be 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions and discussion and may be delivered in English, French, or Dutch. Papers may be delivered in person or remotely. The online format will be live presentation with live Q&A. Instructions regarding remote delivery will be shared with the presenter upon acceptance of their proposal.

CAANS 2023 will feature **Dr. Willem van der Molen** (Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies / University of Indonesia) as this year's *keynote speaker*. Dr. van der Molen's talk will examine the Javanese perception of the Dutch and is tentatively titled *De Nederlanders in de ogen van de Javanen*.*

Please send your title and a short abstract (150-300 words exclusive of any references) **BEFORE January 15, 2023** to:

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Please send your abstract as an email attachment, formatted in Word or pdf. On a separate page or in the body of the email, please provide the following information:

- The title of your paper
- *Your preference for in person or remote participation*
- Your name and title
- Your affiliation
- Your full address
- Your telephone number
- Your email address

The conference program will be posted on the CAANS/ACAEN website at www.caans-acaen.ca in early April 2023 and in the April 2023 Newsletter.

All papers will be considered for inclusion in the *conference proceedings* published by the *Canadian Journal of Netherlandic Studies (CJNS)*. The guidelines for submission to the conference proceedings will be sent by email to all participants shortly after the conference.

CAANS 2023 will also award one *Congress Graduate Merit Award (CGMA)*, worth \$500, to this year's best graduate student paper.

For questions contact the program chair:
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