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15 and 16 June / 15 et 16 juin

Conference program

Programme du colloque

McGill University

Leacock Building 808

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Saturday, 15 June / Samedi 15 juin

- **8:45 – 9:00 (EST)** (Brussels – 14 : 45-15 :00)

Welcome / Ouverture du colloque – IP¹

- **9:00 – 10:00 (EST)** (Brussels – 15 :00-16 :00)



Keynote lecture / Conférence d'ouverture

Hans Vanacker (Septentrion, Miroir de la culture en Flandre et aux Pays-Bas):

“Babel revisited:” Op wandel door het spiegelpaleis – IP

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- **10:30 – 12:00 (EST)** (Brussels – 16 :30-18 :00)

Round table discussion – Dutch Studies in North America/ Table ronde – Les Études néerlandaises en Amérique du Nord – IP and VP

Moderator / Modératrice: **Karlijn Waterman** (Taalunie, The Netherlands)

Participants:

- **Wijnie de Groot** (Columbia University, USA)
- **Margreet de Rooij** (University of Waterloo, Canada)
- **Herman de Vries** (Calvin University, USA)
- **Anna Lynn Dolman** (University of California, Berkeley, USA)
- **Annemarie Toebosch** (University of Michigan, USA)
- **Esmee van der Hoeven** (University of California, Berkeley, USA)
- **Marianne Verheyen** (University of Toronto, Canada)

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

Saturday, 15 june / Samedi 15 juin

- **13:00 – 14:00 (EST)** (Brussels – 19 :00-20 :00)

Dutch as a second language and dialectal variation / L'enseignement du néerlandais langue seconde et variation dialectale

- **Éloy Romero Muñoz** (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, France / École royale des sous-officiers, Belgium): How not to improve language proficiency, or why the Foreign Language Teaching Community should care about the way Dutch is taught in French-speaking Belgium – VP
- **Christine Brooks** (CSC Providence, Canada): Les dialectes flamands en voie de disparition – IP

- **14:30 – 15:30 (EST)** (Brussels – 20 :30-21 :30)

Dutch culture on the periphery / La culture néerlandaise à la périphérie

- **Augustinus Dierick** (University of Toronto, Canada): Small countries, peripheral cultures? The case of the Low Countries – IP
- **Michiel Horn** (York University, Canada): The role and place of Antwerp in Netherlandish history of the early modern period – IP

- **16:00 – 17:00 (EST)** (Brussels – 22 :00-23 :00)

Underrecognized historical figures / Personnages historiques peu reconnus

- **Ineke Huysman** (Huygens Instituut, The Netherlands): Female agency. The role of princely widows in early modern Dutch history – IP
- **James Doelman** (Brescia University College / University of Western Ontario, Canada): The authorship and history of *A brief character of the Low Countries* reconsidered – IP

- **18:30: Conference dinner (TBA)**

Sunday, 16 june / Dimanche 16 juin

- **9:00 – 10:30 (EST)** (Brussels – 15 :00-16 :30)

Multicultural contacts I / Contacts multiculturels I

- **Eric Mielants** (Fairfield University, USA): Elite migration from the Low Countries to North America. A case-study on socio-cultural and political belonging of Dutch speaking immigrants - IP
- **Ton van Kalmthout** (NL-Lab of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences / Leiden University Centre for the Arts in Society, The Netherlands): Useful hints for emigrants. On Dutch Canadian emigration literature – IP
- **Claudia Zeller** (Universiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands): De plooibaarheid van het zelf. Meertalige poëzie in het Nederlandstalige poëzielandshap – IP

- **11:00 – 12:30 (EST)** (Brussels – 17 :00-18 :30)

Multicultural contacts II / Contacts multiculturels II

- **Willem van der Molen** (Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies, The Netherlands / University of Indonesia): Vooruitgang op de rails. Het gedicht *Tremwe* van Suryawijaya (1869) – VP
- **Marie Jadot** (Université de Liège, Belgium): Just listen’: Indonesia, weaving a web of trauma through music with P.F. Thomése – VP
- **Ine Beljaars** (University of British Columbia, Canada): Melodies of multiculturalism: Exploring sustainable shared futures through the Afro-Latin dance scene in the Netherlands – VP

- **13:30 – 14:30 (EST)** (Brussels – 19 :30-20 :30)

Political debates / Débats politiques

- **Wim Blockmans** (Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands): The voice of the people? Political participation before the Revolutions – VP
- **Edward Koning** (University of Guelph, Canada): The rise of anti-immigrant parties in the Netherlands: Causes and consequences – VP

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- **15:00 – 16:30** (EST) (Brussels – 21 :00-22 :30)

Lessons from the past / Leçons du passé

- **Ludo Jongen** (HOVO Utrecht, The Netherlands): Middeleeuwse kalenderheiligen – VP
- **Adrian van den Hoven** (University of Windsor, Canada): Reynard the Fox or Van de Vos Reynaerde – IP
- **Mary Eggermont-Molenaar** (Independent researcher, Canada): Achterdocht en omissies: Briefwisseling (2002-2005) met Elsa Ortt-Heiman – IP

- **16:30 – 16:45** (EST) (Brussels – 22 :30-22 :45)

Concluding remarks / Clôture du colloque – IP