

New Netherland at the Millennium:

The State of New World Dutch Studies

Thursday evening October 18, 2001

6:00 P.M.

Cocktail party for conference speakers and moderators hosted by **The Acorn Foundation**.

Friday October 19, 2001

9:30 A.M.

Welcoming Remarks: Walton Van Winkle, President, Holland Society; Harry Macy, NYG&B.

10:00 A.M.

Session: **The Historical Memory of New Netherland**

Moderator: Joyce Goodfriend, University of Denver.

Panelists: Annette Stott, "Picturing New Netherland in the 19th Century,"
U of Denver.

Elisabeth Funk, "New Netherland in Early American Literature: Did

Washington

Irving Know It Better?" Manhattanville College.

Richard Mooney, "Dutch Treatment: How the Modern Media treat--and

mistreat--

New Netherland," New York Times Editorial Board, retired.

11:30 A.M.

Session: **Telling the Story of New Netherland: Perspectives and Methods**

Moderator: John Coakley, New Brunswick Theological Seminary

Panelists: Jaap Jacobs, "A Colonial Biography: New Netherland and Peter
Stuyvesant,"

University of Amsterdam.

Donna Merwick, "Writing a Microhistory of a Seventeenth-Century Dutch
Community," University of Melbourne, emeritus.

Adriana van Zwieten, "'Within the Jurisdiction of the City of Amsterdam
in New

Netherland': Local History and a View from New Amsterdam." Temple
University.

1:00--2:30 P.M. Lunch

2:30 P.M.

Session: **The Political Economy of New Netherland**

Moderator: Cathy Matson, University of Delaware.

Panelists: Dennis Maika, "Citizenship in Seventeenth-Century Manhattan: the Local

Politics

of Inclusion in the Changing World of Atlantic Commerce," Fox Lane

High School, Bedford, NY.
Simon Middleton, "Artisans and Trade Privileges in New Amsterdam," U

of East

Anglia.

April Hatfield, "New Netherland Merchants in the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake," Texas A&M University.

4:00 P.M.

Session: **New Netherland in the Atlantic World**

Moderator: Martha Shattuck, New Netherland Project.

Panelists: Wim Klooster, "The Place of New Netherland in the West India Company's Grand Scheme." University of Southern Maine
Karen Kupperman, "Knowledge as a Commodity: Dutch and English Relations in the Early Atlantic World," New York University.

Claudia Schnurmann, "Merchants in Dutch and English American Colonies during the 17th century," University of Göttingen.

6:00 P.M **Banquet at the Union Club** (jackets required); presentation of the Hendricks Award
Saturday October 20, 2001

9:30 A.M.

Session: **Colonial Dutch Families**

Moderator: Peter R. Christoph, Senior Editor, New York Historical Manuscripts.

Panelists: Harry Macy, "The State of New Netherland Genealogical Research,"
The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

Henry Hoff, "Researching African-American Families in New Netherland and Colonial New York and New Jersey," The New England Historical and Genealogical Register.

Jos van der Linde, "The Livingston-Redmond Papers: Abundant Source for Family History," Leiden University.

11:00 A.M.

Session: **The Peoples of New Netherland**

Moderator: David S. Cohen, New Jersey Historical Commission

Panelists: Bertrand van Ruymbeke, "Disentangling the Threads of Ethnicity: The Huguenot

and Walloon Elements in the Settling of New Netherland and Colonial New York, ca. 1620-1700." University of Toulouse.

Cynthia Van Zandt, "Demography's Destiny?: English colonists in New Netherland." University of New Hampshire.

Eva Devos, "'Somewhat unreasonable and unfair': the Jewish population

of

New Netherland and the attitude of the Dutch towards them (1654-1664),”
University of Ghent.

12:30--2:00 **Lunch**

2:00 P.M.

Session: **Foreign Relations: American Indians, New France, and New Sweden.**

Moderator: George Hamell, New York State Museum

Panelists: William Starna, “Assessing American Indian-Dutch Studies:
Missed and Missing

Opportunities,” State University of New York at Oneonta, emeritus.

Jay Cassel, “New France and New Netherland: Indifferent Foes,” Canadian
Broadcasting Corporation, History Project.

Richard Waldron “On the Periphery of New Sweden: New Netherland, the
English, and Native America, 1638-1664.” American Swedish Historical
Museum.

3:30 P.M.

Session: **What we still need to know about New Netherland**

Moderator: Charles Gehring, New Netherland Project

Panelists: Willem Frijhoff, Professor of History, “Neglected
Networks: New Netherlanders

and their old Fatherland: The Kieft Case,” Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.

Firth Haring Fabend, “Sex and the City: Relations between Men and

Women in

New Netherland,” Independent Historian.

David Voorhees, “Tying the Loose Ends Together: Putting New
Netherland

Studies on a Par with the Studies of Other Regions,” Editor, *de
Halve Maen*.

6:00 P.M. **Reception hosted by the Holland Society** for conference attendees in the NYG&B
Portrait Gallery and quarters of the Society of Colonial Wars. Refreshments by Ommegang
Brewery of Cooperstown and Heineken.

Sunday, October 21, 2001

Program at the South Street Seaport Museum (limited subscription)

9:00 A.M.

Breakfast at the South Street Seaport Museum

Welcoming remarks by museum president Peter Neill

10:00 A.M.

Presentation: **Recovering the Remains of New Amsterdam on Land and at Sea**

Moderator: Madeline Rogers, director of educational programs at SSSM

Speakers: Gerald de Weerdt, "Construction-methods and types of Dutch ships sailing to New Netherland," *Het Behoudenhuys Museum*
Diane Dallal, "The Dutch in our Attic," New York Unearthed

11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Walking tour of "old" New Amsterdam by archaeology educator, Hilary Eddy.

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The New Netherland Project

The South Street Seaport Museum

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