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## The New Netherland Project

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The 14th Rensselaerswijck Seminar

## The Persistence of the Dutch after 1664

Saturday,  
September 21, 1991

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The New Netherland Project announces its 14th Rensselaerswijck Seminar, a one-day conference entitled "The Persistence of the Dutch," to be held Saturday, September 21, 1991, in the Orientation Center of the New York State Museum in the Cultural Education Center at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, NY.

Five speakers will present papers detailing recent research on how the influence of the Dutch was felt in the Middle Colonies even into the twentieth century in such areas as architecture, social culture, law, American literature and language. The seminar should be of special interest to colonial American historians especially social historians.

### Speakers

**David S. Cohen**, Senior Research Associate, New Jersey Historical Commission

**Elisabeth Paling Funk**, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Manhattanville College

**Charles T. Gehring**, Director, New Netherland Project, Albany

**Joyce Goodfriend**, Professor, History Department, University of Denver, Colorado

**David E. Narrett**, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Texas at Arlington

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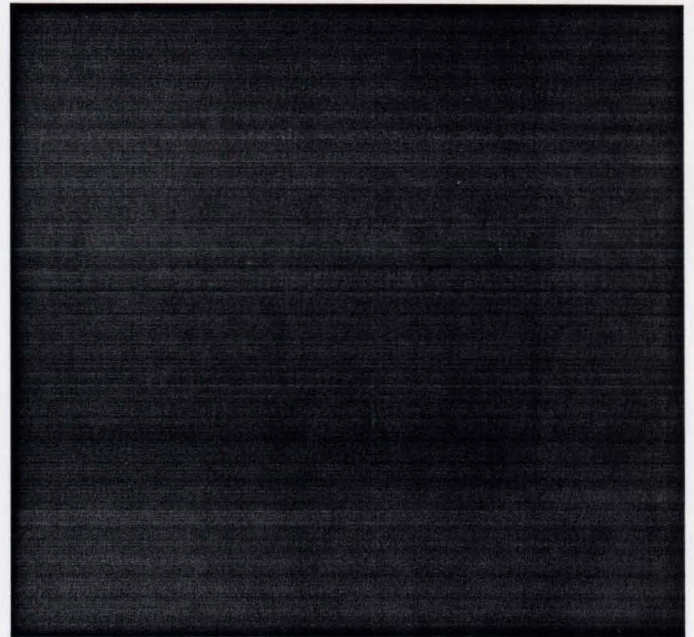
## The Persistence of the Dutch after 1664

**Location:** Orientation Theater of the State Museum, first floor of the Cultural Education Center at the south end of the Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY

**Directions:** From Exit 23 of the Thruway take I-787 north and exit at Madison Avenue (Rte. 20 West). The CEC is on the top of the hill directly behind the Cathedral.

**Parking:** A free parking lot is available between the Cathedral and the Cultural Education Center on Madison Avenue.

**Address:** New Netherland Project, CEC 803,  
New York State Library, Albany, NY 12230;  
[518] 474-6067



Orientation Map

### Program

Saturday, September 21, 1991

8:30 a.m. Registration & Coffee Orientation Theater,  
CEC

9:00 a.m. Introductory Remarks (Gehring)

9:30 a.m. **Morning Session**

“ ‘Not hasty to change old habits for new’: The Dutch Colonial Legacy” (Goodfriend)

“From Mutual Will to Male Prerogative: The Dutch Family & Anglicization in Colonial New York” (Narrett)

“These Old Houses: Persistence of Change in the Dutch-American Farmhouse.” (Cohen)

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

on your own at local restaurants  
or on the Plaza

1:30 p.m. **Afternoon Session**

“The Dutch Heritage in Nineteenth-Century American Literature” (Funk)

“ ‘Mine owdes sprawke Laag Dauits airder dan Engels’: The Survival of the Dutch Language after the Loss of New Netherland” (Gehring)



### Seminar Pre-Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Day Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Registration fee for seminar (@ \$15 each) Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

To pre-register and avoid the crush at the door, please complete and return this form with payment to:  
The New Netherland Project, New York State Library, CEC 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12230.

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