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The New Netherland Project

presents

The 13th Rensselaerswijck Seminar

New Netherland and the Frontier

Saturday,
September 22, 1990

The New Netherland Project announces its 13th Rensselaerswijck Seminar, a one-day conference entitled "New Netherland and the Frontier," to be held Saturday, September 22, 1990, 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 in conjunction with the 300th anniversary of the Schenectady Massacre. Included will be well-known historian W. J. Eccles of the University of Toronto speaking on the contacts between the Dutch in Albany and the French in Canada. The seminar should be of special interest to colonial American historians.

New Netherland Project
New York State Library
CEC 8th Floor
Albany, NY 12230



Artist's conception of Fort Nassau on Castle Island. Courtesy of L.F. Tantillo.

Speakers

W. J. Eccles, Professor
History Department, University of Toronto

Charles T. Gehring, Director
New Netherland Project, Albany

George Hamell, Senior Exhibits Planner
New York State Museum, Albany

Oliver A. Rink, Professor
California State University, Bakersfield

William A. Starna, Professor
Dept. of Anthropology, SUNY/Oneonta

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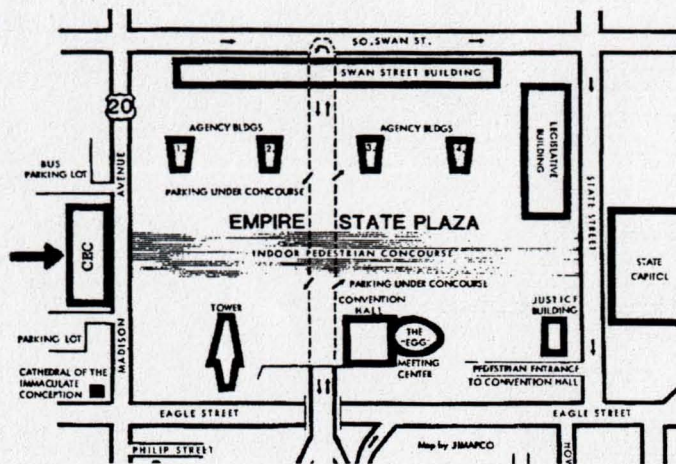
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Location: Orientation Theater of the State Museum, first floor of the Cultural Education Center at the south end of the Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY

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 22, 1990

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

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

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

"New Netherland and the Frontier: A Theoretical
Overview" (Rink)

"Indian-Dutch Frontiers" (Starna)

"Arent van Curler and the Underwater Grandfathers:
Schenectady as a Cultural Frontier" (Hamell)

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

on your own at local restaurants
or on the Plaza

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

Presentation of Hendricks Manuscript Award

"Contact between New Netherland and New France"
(Eccles)

"*De Suyt Rivier*: New Netherland's Delaware
Frontier" (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.