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The New Netherland Institute

presents

Rensselaerswijck Seminar XXVIII

The Dutch in the Caribbean *Saturday, September 17, 2005*

The New Netherland Institute announces its 28th Rensselaerswijck Seminar, a one-day conference to be held on Saturday, September 17, 2005 in the Museum Theater of the Cultural Education Center in Albany, NY. Five speakers will present papers exploring Dutch presence in the Caribbean (both above and below water) during the 17th and 18th centuries.

Speakers

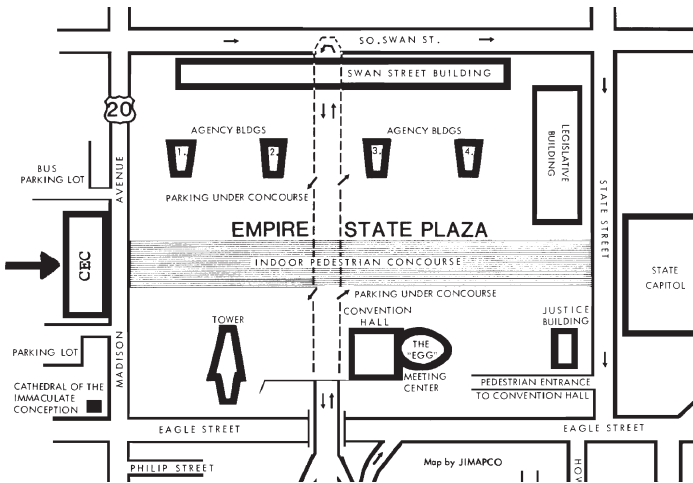
Victor Enthoven (Royal Netherlands Naval College, Den Helder)
Christian Koot (University of Delaware)
Noah Gelfand (New York University)
Chuck Pishko (St. John Historical Society, Virgin Islands)
Jerome Hall (University of San Diego)

The Dutch in the Caribbean

Location: The Museum Theater of the Cultural Education Center in Albany, NY. The CEC is located on Madison Avenue at the southern end of the Empire State Plaza.

Directions: From the south take Thruway exit 23 to 787 north. Follow signs for 20 West and Madison Avenue. From the north take Northway exit 7 to 787. Follow signs for 20 West and Madison Avenue.

Parking: Parking lot entrance is just behind the red sandstone Cathedral at the top of the hill; also, on the west side of the CEC. Parking is open and free to the public on weekends.



Program

Saturday, September 17, 2005

Museum Theater (CEC West Hall)

9:45 am Registration & Coffee

10:15 am Introductory Remarks (Gehring)

10:30 am

Morning Session

“The Islands at the Center of the Atlantic World.

The Early Presence of the Dutch in the West Indies.”
(Enthoven)

“An Adaptive Presence: the Dutch Role in the English Caribbean after the ‘Fall’ of New Holland.” (Koot)

“Edward, Rembrandt, and Me.” (Hall)

1:00 pm Lunch on your own

2:30 pm

Presentation of the Hendricks Manuscript Award

Afternoon Session

“A Caribbean Wind: the Loss of Dutch Brazil and the Subsequent Spread of Sugar, Slavery, and Commerce with the Sephardic Diaspora in the New World.” (Gelfand)

“Dutch Prosperity in 18th-Century Danish West Indies.” (Pishko)

5:00 Cocktail Party and New Netherland Dinner
[additional charge]

Mail-in Seminar Pre-Registration Form

or [register online](#)

Name(s) _____ Title _____

Affiliation _____ Day telephone _____

Address _____

No. of persons _____ pre-registration fee for seminar @ \$50 each = \$ _____

Registration after September 12, 2005 and at the seminar will be \$55.00.

To pre-register & avoid the crush at the door, please complete this form with a check payable to: New Netherland Institute, and mail to: Hennie Newhouse, PO Box 2536 Empire State Plaza Station, Albany, NY 12220-0536.

You may sign-up for the NNI Dinner ([see details](#)) at the same time as you register for the seminar.

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