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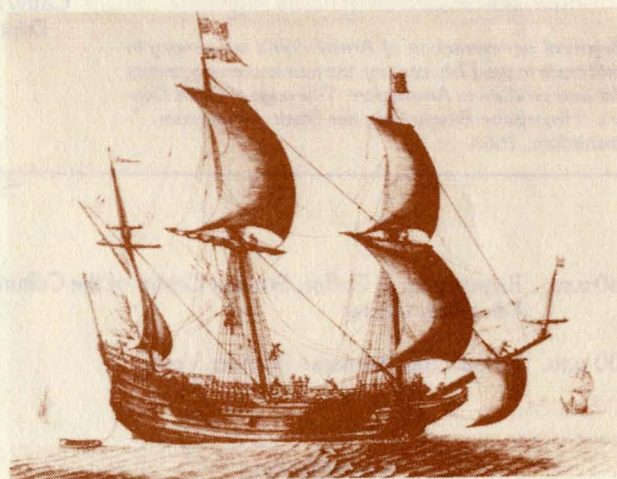
MERCHANTS AND TRADERS OF NEW NETHERLAND AND EARLY NEW YORK

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The New Netherland Project announces its Eighth RENSSELAERSWYCK SEMINAR, a one-day conference on MERCHANTS AND TRADERS OF NEW NETHERLAND AND EARLY NEW YORK to be held Saturday, September 21, 1985, at the Cultural Education Center of the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

The five papers will present the results of recent research on the role and influence of merchants and traders in the society of New Netherland and their lasting impact on trade networks of early New York.

This conference commemorates the Centennial of the Holland Society of New York.



A mid-seventeenth century *fluyt*, the workhorse of the Dutch merchants fleet. Economical and well designed, the *fluyt* gave the Dutch a significant trading advantage.

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Allegorical representation of Amsterdam's supremacy in world trade in the 17th. century: the four known continents offer their produce to Amsterdam. Title page of Olfert Dapper's "Historische Beschrijving der Stadt Amsterdam..." Amsterdam, 1663.

Location: Student Center, First Floor of the Cultural Education Center in the Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York.

Directions: From exit 23 of the Thruway take 787 north and exit at Madison Avenue. The Cultural Education Center 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.

SPEAKERS

Thomas Burke, Research Coordinator,
Colonial Albany Social History Project

Oliver Rink, Professor & Chair of History
Dept., California State College

Charles Gehring, Editor and Translator,
New Netherland Project

William A. Starna, Associate Professor,
Anthropology, SUNY at Oneonta

Cathy Matson, Assistant Professor, History
Dept., University of Tennessee

John H. Vander Veer, President, The Holland
Society of New York

Charlotte Wilcoxon, Research Associate &
Consultant, Albany Institute of History
& Art

SEPT. 21, 1985
PROGRAM

Rink's talk in Working Papers on
NYS History 1983

8:30 a.m. Registration & Coffee, Student Center of the Cultural Education Center

9:00 a.m. Introductory Remarks (Vander Veer)

Morning Session

9:30 a.m. "Seventeenth Century Dutch Trade with New England" (Wilcoxon)

- ✓ "Seventeenth Century Dutch-Indian Trade" (Starna)
- "Commerce after the Conquest: Dutch Traders and Goods in New York City" (Matson)

11:30 a.m. Lunch - Members of the Rensselaerswyck Chapter of the Dutch Reformed Church will hold a business meeting and then hear from Dr. Gehring. EVERYONE INVITED!

1:00 p.m. "The Achievements & Goals of the New Netherland Project" (Gehring)

Afternoon Session

1:30 p.m. "New Netherland and the Amsterdam Merchants: Unraveling a Secret Colonialism" (Rink)

- ✓ "New Netherland Fur Trade 1657-1661: Response to Crisis" (Burke)

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