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The New Netherland Project announces its 11th **Rensselaerswyck Seminar**, a one-day conference entitled **Domestic Life in New Netherland**, to be held Saturday, September 17, 1988, in the Orientation Center of the New York State Museum in the Cultural Education Center at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, NY. The six speakers will present the results of recent research on various aspects of everyday life in 17th century Dutch areas. Included will be two speakers from the Netherlands, sponsored by the New York State Museum, which is in the process of planning a permanent exhibit on 17th century Albany (Beverwijk) for its Upstate Hall. The seminar should be of special interest to all museum curators who deal with 17th century life.



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The 11th Rensselaerswyck Seminar

DOMESTIC LIFE IN NEW NETHERLAND

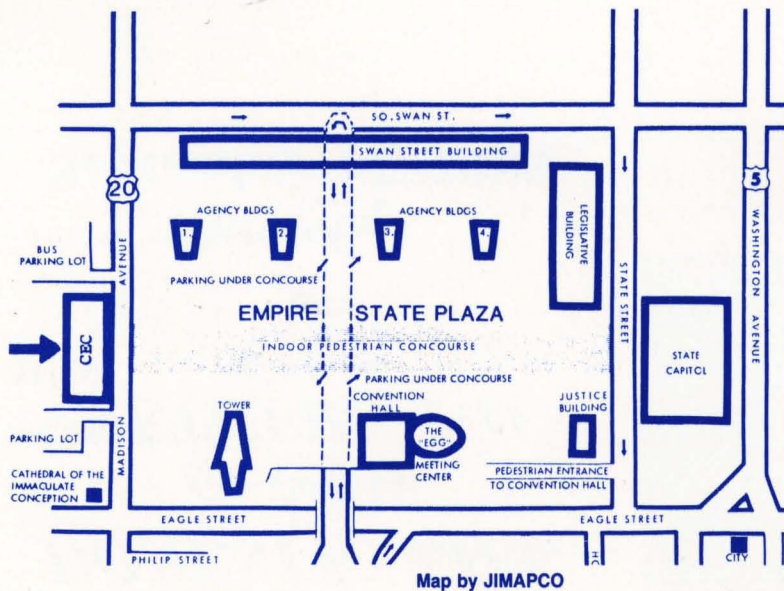
**Saturday,
September 17, 1988**



Gerard ter Borch, "The Stone Grinder's Family"
Staatliche Museen Preussischer Kulturbesitz
Gemäldegalerie Berlin (West)

**The New Netherland Project
11th Rensselaerswyck Seminar**

**Domestic Life in
New Netherland**



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.

Program

Saturday, September 17, 1988

- 8:30 a.m. Registration & Coffee, Orientation Theater, CEC
- 9:00 a.m. Introductory Remarks (Gehring)
- 9:30 a.m. **MORNING SESSION**
- “Home is More than a Roof: Concept of Private Space” (Zantkuijl – sponsored by the NYS Museum)
- “*De verstandige Kock*: A Primary Source for Daily Life in the 17th Century” (Rose)
- “Small Town Life in the 17th Century” (Van Deursen – sponsored by the NYS Museum)
- 11:30 a.m. LUNCH
on your own at local restaurants or on the Plaza.
- 1:30 p.m. **AFTERNOON SESSION**
- “Child Rearing in New Netherland and Dutch New York” (Howard)
- “‘... no other way’: Domestic Strife in the Courts of New Netherland” (Shattuck)
- “The Measure of All Things: Counting, Computation and CIPHERING in New Netherland and Early New York” (Piwonka)

Speakers

- Charles T. Gehring**, Director
New Netherland Project,
New York State Library
- Ronald W. Howard**, Associate Professor,
History Department,
Mississippi College
- Ruth Piwonka**, Independent Researcher
and Consultant,
Columbia County, NY
- Peter G. Rose**, Food Writer,
South Salem, NY
- Martha Dickinson Shattuck**,
Ph.D. Candidate,
Boston University
- A. Th. Van Deursen**, Professor,
Modern History,
Vrije Universiteit,
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Henk Zantkuijl**, Engineer, Bureau of Historic
Preservation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Seminar Pre-Registration Form

Name _____ Title _____
 Affiliation _____ Day Telephone _____
 Address _____
 No. of Persons _____ Registration fee for seminar (@\$10.00 ea.) _____

To preregister, please complete and return this form to: **TOTAL ENCLOSED:** _____
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For further information or to make reservations for the Hendricks Manuscript Award Dinner, contact Dr. Nancy A.M. Zeller at the above address or call (518) 474-6067.