



Monogram of the patroonship of Rensselaerswyck

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Saturday, September 20, 1986

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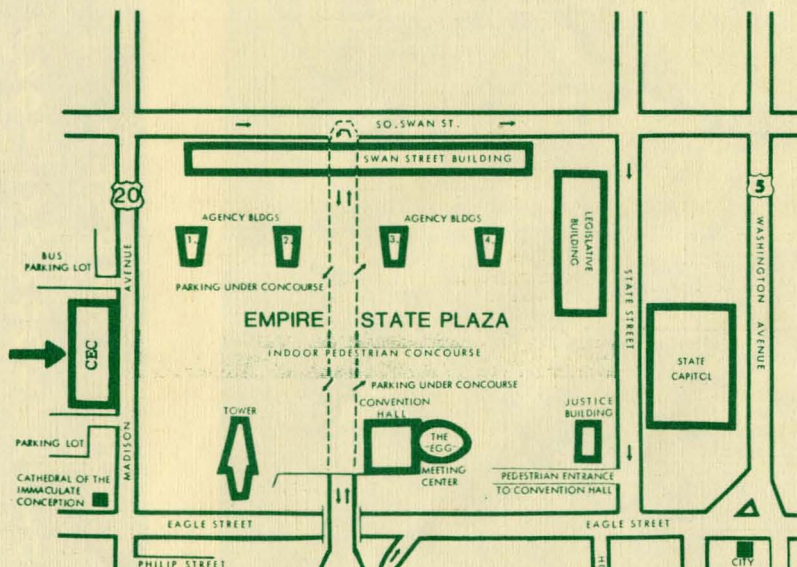
The New Netherland Project announces its ninth **Rensselaerswyck Seminar**, a one-day conference on **Dutch Foundations of Albany**, to be held Saturday, September 20, 1986, in the Student Center of the Cultural Education Center of the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

The five papers will present the results of recent research on Albany's Dutch period and its significance in the formation of this important trading center on the upper Hudson.

This conference is the New Netherland Project's contribution to the tricentennial celebration of Albany's English charter.



Weather vane courtesy The First Church in Albany (Reformed)

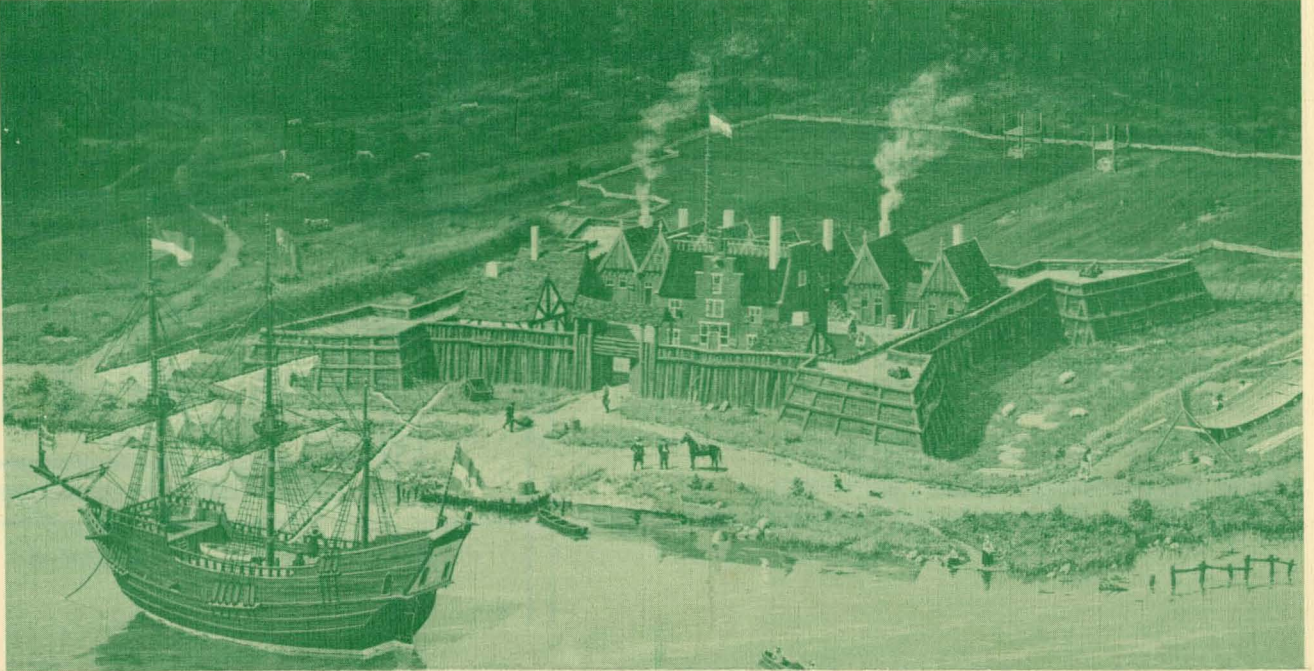


Map by JIMAPCO

Location: Student Center, 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 (Route 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.



Fort Orange 1635, Painting by L. F. Tantillo, courtesy of the collection of Michael B. Picotte.

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SPEAKERS

Robert S. Alexander, Historian
First Church Albany

Jan Folkerts, University of Groningen, Netherlands

Charles T. Gehring, Translator & Editor,
New Netherland Project

Paul Huey, Senior Archeologist,
NY Division for Historic Preservation

Donna Merwick, History professor, University
of Melbourne, Australia

Langdon Wright, Cooperstown Graduate Program

PROGRAM

Saturday, September 20, 1986

- 8:30 a.m. Registration & Coffee, Student Center of the CEC
- 9:00 a.m. Introductory Remarks (Gehring)
- MORNING SESSION**
- 9:30 a.m. "Kiliaen van Rensselaer and his Agricultural Experiment: A New Look at the First Patroon and his Domain before 1664" (Folkerts)

"Dutch Foundations of Local Government" (Wright)

"Religion in Rensselaerswyck" (Alexander)

- 11:30 a.m. LUNCH on your own at local restaurants or on the plaza.

(Members of the Rensselaerswyck Chapter of the RCA Historical Society will hold a business meeting; bring a bag lunch.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 p.m. "Of Time and the River: Beverwyck 1652-1664 (Merwick)

"Archeology of Fort Orange and Beverwyck" (Huey)