

## Rensselaerswijck Seminar XXVI



The New Netherland Project

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Nieuw Amsterdam:  
A Dutch City in the New World  
Saturday, September 20, 2003

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To commemorate the 350th anniversary of the chartering of Nieuw Amsterdam as a municipality on February 2, 1653, the New Netherland Project held its 26th Rensselaerswijck Seminar on Saturday, September 20, 2003, at the [New York Genealogical and Bibliographical Society](#) in Manhattan. Six speakers presented papers relating to the history of the Dutch presence in the New World.

### Seminar Program

#### Morning

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| <b>Jaap Jacobs</b>   | "To favor this new and growing city of New Amsterdam with a court of justice', The Municipal Charter of New Amsterdam." |
| <b>Dennis Maika</b>  | "The Struggle for New Amsterdam's Charter in an Atlantic Context."  |
| <b>Mark Peterson</b> | "Cities on the Margins: Boston and New Amsterdam in 1653."  |

#### Afternoon

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| <b>Leo Hershkowitz</b>  | "Chance or Choice: New Amsterdam 1654. a Jewish Contact."  |
| <b>Joyce Goodfriend</b> | "Petrus Stuyvesant and the Failed Calvinization of New Amsterdam."   |
| <b>Martha Shattuck</b>  | "'back under obedience to their High Mightinesses the Lords States General': from New York to New Orange 1673-1674." |