

Rensselaerswijck Seminar XXI



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Tolerance and Cultural Diversity in New Netherland

Saturday, September 19, 1998

The New Netherland Project announces its 21st Rensselaerswijck Seminar, a one-day conference to be held Saturday, September 19, 1998, in the Museum Theater of the Cultural Education Center at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, New York. Five speakers will present papers exploring the concept of tolerance and cultural diversity, and its transference to and application in New Netherland.

Speakers

[Jaap A. Jacobs](#), Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, the Netherlands

[Daniel K. Richter](#), Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

[Adriana E. van Zwieten](#), Temple University, Philadelphia,

[Willie F. Page](#), Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

[James H. Williams](#), Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Program

8:30 a.m. Registration & Coffee
Museum Theater, West Hall

9:00 a.m. Introductory Remarks (Gehring)

9:30 a.m. Morning Session

"Between Repression and Approval: Connivance and Tolerance in the Dutch Republic" (Jacobs)

"Metal Makers, Scoundrels, and Brothers: Dutch Constructions of Native American Constructions of the Dutch, 108-1664" (Richter)

"'On her Womans's Troth': Tolerance, Time-honored Customs, and the Women of New Netherland (Van Zwieten)

12:00 p.m. Lunch At the Mezzanine Cafe or at nearby local restaurants.

1:30 p.m. Afternoon Session

Presentation of the 1998 Hendricks Manuscript Award

"By Reason of Their Color: Africans in New Netherland, 1626-1674." (Page)

"'Abominable Religion' and Dutch (In)tolerance: the Jews and Petrus Stuyvesant." (Williams)