

*Association for the Advancement of
Dutch American Studies*

13th Biennial Conference

**The Dutch Adapting in
North America**



June 22 and 23, 2001

Gezon Auditorium, Spoelhof Center
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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The Dutch Adapting in North America

Please join us on the campus of Calvin College for the 13th Biennial Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Dutch-American Studies on June 22-23, 2001.

Scholars from the Netherlands and the United States, specializing in the study of the Dutch in North America, will present results of their current investigations on the variety of manifestations of the Dutch immigrants' response to their new environments in North America. Presenters include those representing such academics and research institutions as the Roosevelt Study Center, the Free University, Hope College, the Van Raalte Institute, Calvin College, Trinity College, Butler University, as well as individuals conducting independent investigation.

The session will begin with papers on efforts by the Dutch immigrants to plant some of their ethnic uniqueness by establishing institutions of higher education, initially for the purpose of training candidates for the ministry. Other sessions will examine the process of acculturation, Dutch Roman Catholic settlements, and the response of an individual immigrant and a community of immigrants to the settlement experience.

The conference keynote speaker at the Friday evening banquet is Dr. Robert Swierenga, noted scholar of and author on the Dutch emigrant experience and recently named Knight of the Order of the Dutch Lion by Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. Dr. Swierenga will review the recent scholarship and present a summary of the current status of Dutch-American studies.

I invite you to join us for an exciting and informative conference on the campus of Calvin

College and Calvin Theological Seminary, which are both celebrating the 125th anniversary of their founding!

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Information about off-campus lodging is available.

2001 AADAS Conference Schedule

Friday, June 22

9:00-10:30 am Registration, Lobby Gezon
Auditorium, Spoelhof Center

10:30-12:00 m

Session I - Higher Education

Elton Bruins, "A Christian College for the
Holland Colony, 1851-1877"

Harry Boonstra, "Calvin College and the
Christian Reformed Church"

Donald Sinnema, "The Story of Chicago
Christian College, 1931-1937"

12:00-1:30 pm Lunch, Knollcrest Dining Hall
(pre-registration required)

1:30-3:00 pm Session II - Acculturation

Margriet Bruijn Lacy, "Americanization:
Fact or Fiction?"

Jaap van Marle, "The Unique Process of
Dutch Acculturation as Immigrants in the
US"

3:00-3:30 pm Break

3:30-5:00 pm Session III - Acculturation

George Harinck, "The 'Liberated' Church
in North America"

Hans Krabbendam, "Avant La Lettre: The
Use of Dutch Immigrant Letters in
Historical Research"

5:00-5:30 pm AADAS Business Meeting

Robert Swierenga, president

7:00-9:00 pm Banquet, Knollcrest Dining
Hall (pre-registration required)

Keynote address: **Robert Swierenga**,
"Current Status of Dutch-American
Scholarship"

Saturday, June 23

8:30-10:00 am Session IV - Immigrants in
North America

Robert Schoone-Jongen, "Klaas D. Feyma:
Minnesota's Dutch-American
Carpenter/Correspondent"

Huug van den Dool, "Noordeloos on Two
Continents"

10:00-10:30 am Break

10:30-12 m Session V – Dutch Roman
Catholic Immigrants

Cornelis Van Nuis, "Fr. Frencken's St.
Joseph's Parish"

Lucas Ligtenberg, "Christiaan Verwayen
and the Lost Disabdera Settlement"

Registration

Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Registration (\$25 per person) _____

Friday Lunch (\$7 per person)* _____

Friday Banquet (\$18 per person)* _____

Total Enclosed _____

*No registrations for the meals can be accepted after
June 12.

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