



## The 17 provinces of the Low Countries and the Iberian Peninsula: New perspectives and methodologies

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### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

8:30-9:00	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
9:00-9:45 Glass Room, Van Swinderenhuis	<b>Welcome</b> by RAINGARD ESSER (director ICOG) and ANA CRESPO SOLANA (project leader ForSeaDiscovery)  <b>Keynote</b> MANUEL HERRERO SÁNCHEZ (Universidad Pablo de Olavide): "The Dutch Republic and the Spanish Monarchy: two polycentric and urban empires"
9:45-10:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
10:00-12:00 Glass Room, Van Swinderenhuis	<b>1<sup>st</sup> session: Constructing an enemy</b>  RAYMOND FAGEL (Universiteit Leiden): "Magdalena's lover. Commander Francisco de Valdés and the Dutch Revolt"  BEATRIZ SANTIAGO BELMONTE (Universiteit Leiden): "Letters from the war. Spanish army commanders and the Dutch Revolt"  LEONOR ÁLVAREZ FRANCÉS (Universiteit Leiden): "The Groningen chronicles. Gaspar de Robles and the Dutch Revolt"
12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00-14:00	<b>Guided tour Academy building</b>
14:00-16:00 Club lounge, Van Swinderenhuis	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> session: Dynastic wars and the political reshaping of Western Europe</b>  MAURITS EBEN (Universiteit Leiden): "Cross-Confessional and Diplomatic Incidents: Dutch Ambassadors in Madrid, 1648-1672"  ALBERTO RODRÍGUEZ MARTÍNEZ (Universidad Pablo de Olavide): "Cities, agents and prisoners. Negotiating the Twelve Years Truce from below (1598-1621)"  LISA KATTENBERG (Universiteit van Amsterdam): "The long shadow of the Truce: Experience and reason of state in Spanish debates about war and peace in the Low Countries"

16:00-16:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:15-18:15 Club lounge, Van Swinderenhuis	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> session: Hispanophobia and Hispanophilia in the literary Dutch Republic</b></p> <p>YOLANDA RODRÍGUEZ PÉREZ (Universiteit van Amsterdam): “Oscillating Reputations: Hispanophobia and Hispanophilia in the literary Dutch Republic”</p> <p>SABINE WAASDORP (Universiteit van Amsterdam): “‘Den Duyvel can ook Duytsch en Fransch.’ The thin line between the nature of Spaniards and Remonstrants during the ‘Bestandstwisten.’”</p> <p>RENA BOOD (Universiteit van Amsterdam): “The Don Carlos Story in the Dutch Republic”</p>
19:30	Conference dinner
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
9:00-11:00 Club lounge, Van Swinderenhuis	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> session: Commercial networks and communities</b></p> <p>NIKOS ANGELAKIS (Universiteit Leiden): “Enemies of the state or enemies of the craft?”</p> <p>EDGAR PEREIRA (Universiteit Leiden): “Monopolistic Entrepreneurship in an Oceanic Empire. The Portuguese crown, contractors and commercial connections in the seventeenth century”</p> <p>GERMÁN JIMÉNEZ MONTES (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen): “<i>Casa y servicio</i>: household and network strategies of North European contractors in Seville</p> <p>The session is chaired by Jan Willem Veluwenkamp (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)</p>
11:00-11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15-12:15 Club lounge, Van Swinderenhuis	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> session: The supply of North European timber to the Iberian Peninsula</b></p> <p>IGNACIO GONZÁLEZ ESPINOSA (Universidade Nova de Lisboa): “Timber for the royal shipyards in Portugal: Between self-sufficiency and northern supply”</p> <p>ANA RITA TRINDADE (CSIC): “Dutch agents in the Northern Europe timber supply to Cadiz in the first half of the 18th century”</p>
12:15-13:00 Club lounge, Van Swinderenhuis	<p><b>Conclusion and final debate</b></p> <p>ANA CRESPO SOLANA (CSIC): “New paradigms for future research: the ForSEAdiscovery project, Historiography and Big data”</p>
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>