

Law and Governance of a global city: 17th-century Amsterdam

Thursday and Friday October 28-29, 2021
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UvA Roeterseiland campus | online
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Amsterdam's Town Hall (1655)

Preliminary programme

Thursday 28 October 2021

(location REC 3.15)

13.15 Welcome and Introduction

Bram, Dave, and Janne

Public Keynote Lecture

13.30 – 14.45 Keynote address by Oscar Gelderblom, followed by Q&A

14.45 Break

15.00 – 16.45 **Session III. City of Innovative governance and law**

Chair: Maarten Prak (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

René Koekkoek (Universiteit Utrecht) Historical injustice and reparations in the Dutch Golden Age.

Maurits Den Hollander, 'Restoring Trust and Credit through Innovative Governance in 17th-century Amsterdam'.

Arjan de Koomen and Janne Nijman (University of Amsterdam) Local government and universal laws - Interpreting the iconography of the Amsterdam town hall.

Friday 29 October 2021

Online

9.00 Session I. City of immigration and diversity

Chair: Janne Nijman (UvA)

Bart Wallet (VU, UvA), A Nation Apart. Legal Status and Internal Dynamics of Amsterdam Ashkenazim.

Julia van der Krieke (Asser Instituut), Early Modern Amsterdam Law with regards to Jewish citizens, Theory and Practice.

Marc de Wilde (UvA), Regulating Diversity in 17th Century Amsterdam: The 1616 Regulations Regarding the Jewish Population.

10.30 Break

10.45 Session II. City of commerce and trade

Sessie II.a.

Chair: Bram van Hofstraeten

Vincent van Hoof (Radboud Universiteit), Credit and legal innovation.

Talya Ucaryilmaz (Bilkent and Oxford), 17th Century Amsterdam and the Implications of *Bona Fides*: The Role of Roman Private Law in the Creation of a Global Trade Capital.

Manon Moerman (Maastricht University), Limited partnerships in Amsterdam during the early modern period: a study of their composition and purposes based on notarial private partnership contracts (1601-1791).

12.30 *Lunch break*

13.30 Session II.b.

Chair: Dave Deruysscher

Johannes W. Flume (Freie Universität, Berlin), Innovating Market Exchange: The Amsterdam Stock Exchange as a Blueprint for Modern Derivative Markets.

Mark Ponte (Amsterdam), Debora Nassy and David Solis, 'Jewish mulattos' in Amsterdam.

Daniel Strum (USP, Brazil), Legal enforcement as a supplementary institution in the governance of trade: litigation involving Sephardic and Converso traders in sixteenth and seventeenth century Amsterdam, Porto and Brazil.

15.15 *End*

Co-funders / co-organisers:

ERC-Project led by Dave De ruyscher (Tilburg University), 'Coherence in Law Through Legal Scholarship' (<http://www.clls.eu/>).

Gieskes Strijbis-project led by Janne Nijman (Asser Institute/University of Amsterdam), 'The Global City: Trust, Challenges, and the Role of Law' (<http://www.asser.nl/Global-City>).

VIDI-Project led by Bram van Hofstraeten (Maastricht University), 'What's in a Name? Challenging Early Modern Ideal-Types of Private Partnerships in the Low Countries (17th-18th Centuries)' (<http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/privatepartnerships>)

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