



Expatriate Archive Centre

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The Expatriate Archive Centre Symposium

The Expatriate Experience: Past and Present

11 April, 2013

The Hague (the Netherlands)

On its fifth anniversary the Expatriate Archive Centre is pleased to welcome participants to the symposium The Expatriate Experience: Past and Present.

Programme Overview:

- 09.00** Reception and Registration at Koninklijke Bibliotheek.
- 09.45** Welcome by **Han Kooy**, President of the Board of Trustees, Expatriate Archive Centre.
- 09.50** Welcome from **Els van Eijck-van Heslinga**, Programme Development Manager International e-Depot Koninklijk Bibliotheek.
- 09.55** Opening Address from the Mayor of The Hague, **Jozias van Aartsen**.
- 10.05** 'Expats, archives and the significance of the Expatriate Archive Centre in expatriate history. Dr. **Corien Glaudemans** Senior researcher at the Municipal Archive of The Hague.
- 10.35** Keynote Lecture: **Max De Bruin**, author of the novel Expats.
- 11.50** Special Presentation: **Bert van Essen**, publisher Xpat Media /The Xpat Journal.
- 12.00** End of the Plenary Session. All participants are escorted to Campus The Hague's Kantoren Stichthage.
- 12.15** Lunch will take place at Campus The Hague's Kantoren Stichthage.
- 13.30** First Workshop Round (*participants select one of the following two workshops*)

Workshop I: Whose History is it Anyway? This workshop focuses on expatriate history from a biographical perspective and is moderated by Prof. Dr. **Wim Willems** (Director of the Centre for Modern Urban Studies at Campus The Hague, Leiden University). Speakers include Dr. **Barbara Henkes** (University of Groningen) and **Rick de Jong** (MA History, University of Leiden).

Workshop II Forced to Move? The Role of Organisations. This workshop is moderated by Prof. Dr. **Leo Lucassen** (Institute for History, Leiden University) and will address the relationship between the characteristics of organisations and the way they shape the migration process of their employees. Speakers include **Keetie Sluyterman**, Professor of business history at Utrecht University and **Inge Brinkman** from the African Studies Centre at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Leiden.

15.15 Second Workshop Round (*participants select one of the following two workshops*)

Workshop III: Global Migrants, Local Stories: Time and Space in Expatriate History. This workshop will be moderated by Dr. **Freek Colombijn**, Associate Professor at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, VU University, Amsterdam. The workshop will deal with the question of how we can write expatriate histories through the history of a specific place. Speakers at this workshop include Dr. **Anne-Meike Fechter**, Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology at the University of Sussex, United Kingdom; Aniek X. Smit, a PhD student with the Institute for History at Leiden University and Prof. **Sridevi Menon**, Associate Professor of Ethnic Studies at Bowling Green State University, Ohio, United States.

Workshop IV: Finding Expats in Archives. Dr. **Marijke Huisman**, researcher at the Center for Historical Culture at Erasmus University Rotterdam will moderate this workshop. Speakers include Dr. **Corien Glaudemans**, Senior Archivist at the Municipal Archive of The Hague; **Rosita Arnts**, Archivist at the Expatriate Archive Centre and **Mara Sfountouri**, Masters student in Global History and International Relations, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

16.45 Participants are escorted back to Koninklijke Bibliotheek.

17.00 Concluding Remarks: Prof. **Leo Lucassen**, Academic Director of the Institute for History at Leiden University.

17.15 Closing by **Jeroen van der Veer**, former CEO Royal Dutch Shell.

17.30 Reception and drinks.

Registration: Secure your place via the online registration system. Standard registration costs €65.00 Student registration is €25.00. Registration includes lunch and refreshments.

Venues:

Koninklijke Bibliotheek

Prins Willem-Alexanderhof 5
2595 BE The Hague

Leiden University Campus The Hague (Kantoren Stichtage)

Koningin Julianaplein 10
2595 AA The Hague

Further Information: For further information see www.xpatarchive.com/symposium or contact the Symposium secretariat via welcome@xpatarchive.com.

Partners: The Hague Municipal Archive; Leiden University Institute for History; Center for Modern Urban Studies (Campus The Hague); Koninklijke Bibliotheek (Royal Library of the Netherlands); Center for Historical Culture - Erasmus University Rotterdam; Adlib Information Systems.



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