

Program AADAS 2019

Dutch Americans / Canadians and Education

All locations in Prince Conference Center, unless otherwise noted

Wednesday, June 12

Workshop

1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Doing Genealogy

Hekman Library (west campus) 1st Floor

Janet Sheeres and Mary Risseeuw (refreshment break included)

Thursday, June 13

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Field Trip: Dutch Grand Rapids.

Guide: Richard Harms (lunch during stop at First CRC, 12:00-1:30 p.m.)

CONFERENCE OPENING RECEPTION

7:30 p.m.

Fireside Room

Friday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Registration

Willow Room

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Willow Room

8:30 a.m.

Session I

Willow Room

9:00-10:30

Broad Histories and Interpretations

Chair: Janet Sheeres

Henk Aay, *Chapters in the History of Reformed Dutch Day Schools in North America, 1638-2018: A Cartographic Survey*

Adrian Guldmond, *Creating the Third Way: Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools 1952- 2018*

Phil Teeuwssen, *School as the Vessel of Hope: The Experience of Faith and Dutch Immigrant Culture in Ontario Christian Schools*

10:30-11:00 Break with Refreshments

Concurrent Sessions II & III

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Session II

Willow Room

Critical Issues in the Histories of Individual Dutch-American Christian Schools

Chair: Michael Douma

Steven Staggs, *Members Only: White Supremacy and the Founding of Erasmus Hall Academy*

Douglas Vrieland, *The Integration of Grosse Point, Michigan Christian Day School*

Robert P. Swierenga, *From Reformed to Evangelical: A Case Study of the Transformation of Timothy Christian Schools of Chicago*

Session III

Hickory Room

Chair: Michael Swanson

Other Research on Dutch-American Topics

Jaap van Marle, *Dutch as a Church Language in the USA*

Janet Sjaarda Sheeres, *Dutch-American Midwives*

Jan J. Boersema and **A. M. Boersema-Bremmer**, *All but the Saloon. Nineteenth Century Dutch Immigrants and the Idea of Progress*

Lunch / AADAS membership meeting

12:30-2:00 p.m.

White Pine & Maple Room

Concurrent Sessions IV & V

2:00-3:30

Session IV

Willow Room

Dutch Reformed Churches and Education

Chair: Mary Risseeuw

Earl (Bill) Kennedy, *The Dutch Reformed on Primary and Secondary Education during Orange City's First Half Century*

Pieter Hovens, *Educating the North American Indian: Dutch and Dutch-American Contributions, 1836-1945*

Justin Vos, *Publication as Pedagogy: How Dutch Reformed Churches Shaped Congregants through Reading*

Session V

Hickory Room

Seminaries

Chair, Geoffrey Reynolds

George Harinck, *Calvin as the Full-Size Kampen*

Donald J. Bruggink, *Western Theological Seminary's Move Toward Multiethnic Diversity*

3:30-4:00 Refreshments

Meetings

4:00-5:00

White Pine & Maple Room

Banquet dinner and Keynote Lecture

Willow Room

6:30 p.m.

Robert Schoone-Jongen, "Dutch Immigrants and Education: Where Winning Meant Losing"

Saturday, June 15

8:30-10:00 Session VI Dutch-American Women and Education

Willow Room

Chair: Steve Staggs

Suzanne M. Sinke, *Making Educational Comparisons: Evaluating Roles for Women and Girls in Dutch-American Letters*

Rhonda Pennings, *Women in Higher Education: A Look at Dutch Reformed and Christian Reformed Colleges and the Advancement of Women within their Institutions*

Michael Douma, *Betsy DeVos, Modern Education Debates and the Misuse of Dutch History*

10:00-10:30 Refreshments

10:30-12:30 p.m. Session VII Dutch Americans and Education: Miscellaneous

Chair: Henk Aay

Keith Fynaardt, *“From Whence Shall We Expect the Approach of Danger?”-Lincoln*

Ken Bult, *A History of Dutch-American Education in the Calumet Region of Illinois/Indiana*

Ton Broos, *Fifty Years of Dutch Growing at the University of Michigan*

David Zwart, *Teaching the Past: A History of History Education among Dutch Americans*

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch AADAS Board Meeting (over lunch)

**White Pine and Maple Room
Library**

1:30-3:00 p.m. Session VIII Academies

Chair: Rhonda Pennings

Andrew Klumpp, *Founding Northwestern: An Academy to Serve the Community, Church, and World*

Douglas Firth Anderson, *“The Joyous, Jolly, Academy Days”: Northwestern Classical Academy, Iowa, 1882-1928*

Mary Risseeuw, *The Wisconsin Memorial Academy*