





# 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Association of Low Countries Studies (ALCS)

#### Narrating Change, Changing Narratives

All lectures and sessions will take place in Ardmore House, UCD Belfield Campus

#### Wednesday 29 June 2016

16.00-17.00	Registration
	WELCOME AND OPENING
17.00-18.00	Plenary Speaker: Dr. David van der Linden, (University of Groningen) "Signed, sealed and undelivered: ordinary stories from an extraordinary archive"
	Drinks reception
	Dinner - own arrangements

### Thursday 30 June 2016

08.30-09.00		Registration and Coffee
09.00 – 11.00	Parallel session 1a	1. Narrating the postcolonial and the multicultural  Stefanie van Gemert (Mauritshuis, The Hague) Postcolonial intertextuality as a way of expressing "unidentifiable Otherness": similarities of change in Haasse's (auto-)biographical writing and Rhys's Wide Sargasso Sea  Henriette Louwerse (University of Sheffield) "Me wijdopen hart": Ramsey Nasr's imagining of the nation in Mi have een droom  Jesse van Amelsvoort (University of Groningen) Anxious about a changing world: renewal in and of the Gothic Suzie Holdsworth (University of Sheffield) A Dutch morphology of migration policy: negotiating political and linguistic correctness
	Parallel session 1b	2. Narrative and meaning in Early Modern art  Eleonora Cotini (University of Bologna)  Sign language: hidden symbolism in Netherlandish art of the

		seventeenth century and in North Italian art of the eighteenth century	
		Sonia Del Re (National Gallery of Canada) "I sing in my manner": re-staging Caravaggistic narrative in Utrecht  Benjamin Binstock (Cooper Union, New York) A new identification of Rembrandt's "History Painting" from 1626: "The Concord of Claudius Civilis with the Gallic Legions" or The Triumph of the Batavians  Amanda K. Herrin (Institute of Fine Arts, New York University) Narratives of origin in Netherlandish Art: making sense of the "Quadriga Sensuum" by Maarten de Vos and Pieter Cool	
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee/Tea		
11.30 - 13.00	Parallel session 2a  Parallel session 2b	3. Narrating society and humanity through literature/film  Sanne Thierens (University of Winchester) Narrating socio-political change in the musicals by Annie M.G. Schmidt and Harry Bannink (1965-1984)  Adéle Nel (North-West University, South Africa) Play as a pathway to transformation in Matterhorn (2013)  Kristoff Wright (University of Cambridge) Contrasting Orangisms: narratives of pillarisation in comparative perspective in Northern Ireland and the Netherlands  4. Narratives of gender and nationalism in history and travel writing Anna P.H. Geurts (University of Sheffield) Have you packed your man?  Kasper Swerts (University of Edinburgh) The road not taken: teleology and philosophy of history in the writings of Flemish historian Hendrik Jozef Elias  Ulrich Tiedau (University College London) Pieter Geyl, Emile Cammaerts and the struggle for British public opinion of the Low Countries, 1919-1935	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 - 15.00	Plenary session	Plenary Speaker: Professor Pamela Pattynama (University of Amsterdam) "Family photographs from the Dutch East-Indies: postcolonial memory and changing narratives"	
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee/Tea		

15.30 – 17.00	Parallel session 3a	5. Narrating space and race  Christina Lammer (University of Cologne) Intersectionality in modern Dutch literature: identity categories in narratives of change by Doeschka Meijsing (1947-2012)  Johanna Bundschuh-van Duikeren (Freie Universität Berlin) Narrating industrialization  Rilette Swanepoel (North-West University, South Africa) Architecture as palimpsest in Ivan Vladislavić's Portrait with Keys
	Parallel session 3b	6. Observing and participating in art and museums  Peter Carpreau (Museum M Leuven) Visual narrative as a museum strategy  Michelle Packer (Museum of Fine Arts, Houston) Neighbours and strangers: visualizing social change in the Dutch city  Marjan Pantjes (The Warburg Institute, London) Framing as a means of "ordineren": Karel van Mander's theory on composition and the role of the spectator in Netherlandish art (1400-1600)
19.00	Conference Dinner (venue TBA)	

## Friday 1 July 2016

		7. Changing Narratives in Language and Linguistics	
	Parallel session 4a	Christine Sas (University College London) Changing narratives in Low Countries linguistic prescriptivism	
		Jaap van Marle (Open Universiteit, Heerlen) Standard Dutch (ABN), freed from the written language	
		Carol Fehringer (Newcastle University) "Kom eens een handje helpen": a sociolinguistic investigation of nuance particles in Dutch imperative sentences	
		Christopher Joby (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea)  New perspectives on the history of Dutch language and literature	
9.30 – 11.30	Parallel session 4b	8. Narrating the methods and politics of change	
		Lotte Jensen and Marguérite Corporaal (Radboud University Nijmegen)  Translation as a process of political change and transnational transformation: English translations of Willem van Haren's political poetry in the eighteenth century	
		Wilken Engelbrecht (Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic)  Bad translations as a propagation of Dutch literature?	
		Rita Schlusemann (Universiteit Utrecht and Freie Universität Berlin)  Narration of female social change in early printed romances	
		Lukasz Gagala (University of Göttingen) "Die wel dichte konste maken": authorship attribution for Hein van Aken. Reflections on stylometry for medieval studies	
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee/Tea		
12.00 - 13.00	Plenary Session	Plenary Speaker: Dr. Adriaan Waiboer (National Gallery of Ireland) "Vermeer and the Masters of Genre Painting: Inspiration and Rivalry"	
1300 - 14.00	Lunch		
14.00 - 15.00	Closing Remarks and ALCS AGM		