

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME 'The Raid on Chatham Dockyard in 1667: Its Anglo-Dutch Context and Legacy' Amsterdam 23–24 June 2017

Day 1 (Friday, 23 June 2017)

10.30 - 10.45 Welcome Christian Melsen (Chairman Vrienden van De Witt)

Opening address Brigadier-general Frank van Sprang (Commandant Royal Netherlands Marine Corps)

10.45 - 11.45 Keynote 1 (Chair Dr Ann Coats, University of Portsmouth, Naval Dockyards Society)

- Anglo-Dutch relations in the seventeenth century: causes of the Second Anglo-Dutch War; Dr David Onnekink (Utrecht University)

11.45 - 13.00 First series of lectures

Session 1 (Chair Dr David Davies, Society for Nautical Research)

- Johan de Witt's battle fleet/naval organization; Dr Marc van Alphen (Netherlands Institute for Military History, NIMH)

- The Stuart Navy; Dr Richard Blakemore (Oxford University)

13.00 - 14.00 Luncheon

14.00 - 15.00 Keynote 2 (Chair Dr David Onnekink, Utrecht University)

- Asian and Atlantic dimensions of the Second Anglo-Dutch War; Professor Henk den Heijer (Leiden University)

15.30 - 16.50 Second series of lectures

Session 2 (Chair Dr Gijs Rommelse, Netherlands National Maritime Museum)

- Dutch naval dockyards/stores/facilities/provisioning; Dr Alan Lemmers (NIMH)

- English dockyards and coastal defence; Dr Ann Coats (University of Portsmouth, Naval Dockyards Society)

17.00 - 18.30 Drinks in Netherlands National Maritime Museum

19.00 - 21.00 Conference Dinner Restaurant-Café In de Waag Nieuwmarkt Amsterdam

Day 2 (Saturday, 24 June 2017)

10.00 - 12.30 First series of lectures

Keynote 2 (Chair Dr Gijs Rommelse, Netherlands National Maritime Museum)

- Early modern naval warfare - state, technology and tactics;

Professor Louis Sicking (Leiden University, Free Univ. Amsterdam)

Session 1 (Chair Dr David Davies, Society for Nautical Research)

- Dutch amphibious tactics/execution of Chatham Raid; Erik Odegard (Leiden University)

- English defence response to Chatham Raid; Dr Philip MacDougall (Naval Dockyards Society)

12.30 - 13.30 Luncheon

13.30 - 15.00 Second series of lectures

Session 2 (Chair Professor John Hattendorf, US Naval War College)

- Chatham as De Witt's finest hour- ideology; Dr Gijs Rommelse (Netherlands National Maritime Museum)

- Chatham and the Stuart monarchy - political and ideological damage; Dr David Davies (Society for Nautical Research)

15.30 - 17.00 Third series of lectures

Session 3 (Chair Christian Melsen, Vrienden van De Witt)

- The Royal Netherlands Navy commemorating Chatham; Dr Remmelt Daalder (Netherlands National Maritime Museum)

17.00 - 17.45 Final remarks and closure

- Summing up and conclusions: Prof. John Hattendorf (US Naval War College, Newport, RI, USA)

- Closing remarks by Dr Ann Coats (University of Portsmouth, Naval Dockyards Society)