



Program and Registration

COMENIUS CONFERENCE 2013

4th - 6th October in Naarden and Amsterdam



Deutsche
Comenius-Gesellschaft e.V.

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Muzeum

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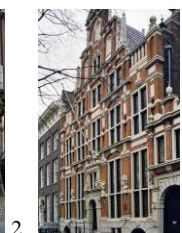


Naarden



“Keys to the thoughts of Comenius in our time”.

In many ways the world Comenius lived in is comparable to our world today. Religious conflicts, new knowledge brought by research and scientific discoveries, national versus international focus in politics, economic crises with a growing gap between the wealthy and the poor: All these problems were familiar to Comenius. In which way can we compare his 17th century views to modern self concepts and world views? Which of his key ideas about family, school, church and state are applicable to contemporary issues in education, science, society, politics and philosophy?



The locations of the Comenius Conference are the old City Hall (CH) (1) and the Comenius Museum (CM) (2) in Naarden and the Huis met de Hoofden (3) and the Bibliotheca Philosophica Hermetica (4) in Amsterdam.

The paper presentations and conversation will be in English or German.

Thursday October 3, 2013: Comenius Museum

18.00 - 20.00 Mitgliederversammlung Deutsche Comenius Gesellschaft; (CM)
20.00 Registration, coffee and drinks for the early guests (CM)

Friday October 4, 2013: City Hall and Amsterdam

9.00 Registration, coffee / tea (CH)
9.30 - 10.00 Welcome by the mayor of Naarden Mrs. Dr. J.J. Sylvester and the ambassador of the Czech Republic. Introduction by the director of the Comenius Museum Mrs. H. van der Linde
10.00 - 10.30 Dr. N. Pelcova: Das Vermächtnis von Comenius an die heutige Zeit (philosophische Interpretationen).
10.30 - 10.40 Violin Music: A. Dvorak: Terzetto op.74 - Introduzione and Larghetto
10.40 - 11.10 Mrs. H. van der Linde: The relationship between school, church and state in the work of Jan Amos Comenius
11.10 - 11.30 Coffee / tea
11.30 - 12.00 Prof. Dr. M.A. Meyer: Present-day school pedagogy and didactics and the educational programme of Jan Amos Comenius
12.00 - 12.10 Violin music: B. Martinu: Serenata no.2 (allegro, andante, allegro)
12.10 - 12.40 Prof. Dr. L. Groenendijk: Comenius pro and contra; perceptions in the Netherlands, 17th - 20th century
12.40 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 14.00 Dr. V. Urbanek: J. A. Comenius and the practice of correspondence networking: Between the office of address and the Collegium Lucis.
14.00 - 15.00 Transit from Naarden to Amsterdam
15.00 - 18.00 Walking in the footsteps of Comenius, visit of the Huis met de Hoofden with a lecture by Mrs. R. Ritman; Via Lucia, Comenius' Zukunftsvision, and visit of the Bibliotheca Philosophica Hermetica.
18.00 - 18.30 Walk to canalboat
18.30 - 20.30 Canalboat with simple meal on the boat
20.30 - 21.30 Transit from Amsterdam to Naarden
21.30 Free time. Opportunity to visit a Dutch cafe.



Saturday October 5, 2013: City Hall and Comenius Museum

- 9.00 Start with coffee (CH)
- 9.30 - 10.00 Prof.dr. W. Goris: Truth, beauty and goodness- the metaphysics of Comenius.
- 10.00 - 10.30 Prof.dr. U.Voigt: Cultura Universalis in Comenius - a Challenge for the 21st Century?
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee / tea
- 11.00 - 12.00 First round of workshops and/or paper sessions (CH)
- 12.00 - 12.15 Walk to Comenius Museum
- 12.15 - 12.30 Opening Exposition Labyrinth by dr.M.Pankova and mrs. E.Jelsma.(CM)
- 12.30 - 13.15 Lunch (CM)
- 13.15 - 13.30 Walk to City Hall
- 13.30 - 15.00 Second round of workshops and/or paper sessions (CH)
- 15.00 - 15.30 Tea
- 15.30 - 17.00 Third round of workshops and/or paper sessions (CH)
- 17.00 - 17.30 Conclusions of the conference (CH)
- 17.30 - 18.00 Drinks
- 18.00 - 20.00 Walking diner
- 20.00 Cultural activity

Sunday October 6, 2013: Moravian Church in Zeist

- 10.00 Possibility to visit a service and a tour through the settlement of the Moravians in Zeist

Conference costs and reservation

The conference program on Friday 4th, and Saturday 5th October, including 2x lunch and 2x dinner and trip to Amsterdam: 125 Euro (bed and breakfast excluded).

Only Friday 4 October including lunch and dinner: 75 Euro (bed and breakfast excluded).

Only Saturday 5 October including lunch and dinner: 50 Euro (bed and breakfast excluded).

Registration for the entire conference overrides registration for individual days. The number of places is limited. Applications are processed in order of receipt. Your registration is effective when the Comenius Museum has received your entry fee. You can transfer the entry fee to IBAN NL29RABO0343703513 Stichting Comenius Museum Naarden. Please mention the name of the person(s) and organisation(s) involved. In case the conference is fully booked your money will be refunded.

More information on the conference on www.comeniusmuseum.nl

For questions: info@comeniusmuseum.nl

Accommodation

These hotels are in the immediate vicinity of Naarden.

The best way to book is through www.booking.com.



Comenius Naarden



Comenius Mausoleum

NH Hotel Naarden
 IJsselmeerweg 3
 1411 AA Naarden
 Paid parking

NH Hotel Jan Tabak
 Amersfoortsestraatweg 27
 1401 CV BUSSUM
 Paid parking

Bastion Hotel Bussum (near trainstation)
 Struikheiweg 3
 1406 TK BUSSUM
 Free parking

Motel De Witte Bergen
 Rijksweg 2
 3755 MV EEMNES
 Free parking

Of course you can also find hotels in nearby cities like Hilversum, Utrecht and Amsterdam.

