



congress 2025
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Reframing togetherness

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DES SCIENCES HUMAINES
Redessinons le vivre-ensemble

CAANS 2025

31 May and 1 June / 31 mai et 1 juin

Conference program

Programme du colloque

George Brown College, Toronto

Waterfront Limberlost (WFL)-601

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**taal:
unie**

Saturday, 31 May / Samedi 31 mai

- **9:15 – 9:30 (EST)**

Welcome / Ouverture du colloque – IP/VP¹

- **9:30 – 10:30 (EST)**



Keynote lecture 1 / Conférence d'ouverture 1

Maria Vlaar (writer & literary journalist / autrice et journaliste littéraire) :

Fillis' lippen en andere korte verhalen – IP/VP

- **11:00 – 12:00 (EST)**

Dutch history / Histoire des Pays-Bas

- **Adrian van den Hoven** (University of Windsor, Canada): The epic story of Dutch Manhattan – IP
- **Michiel Horn** (York University, Canada): The liberation of the Netherlands: the first phase – IP

¹ Legend: IP = in person; VP = virtual participation

Saturday, 31 May / Samedi 31 mai

- 13:30 – 14:30 (EST)
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Keynote lecture 2 / Conférence d'ouverture 2

Eric Philpott (filmmaker & director / cinéaste et réalisateur) :

Forgotten History: Ontario's worst workplace tragedy and the Dutch immigrants who lost their lives – IP/VP

With an introduction by the FHSS.

- 15:00 – 16:00 (EST)

Dutch diasporic literature / La littérature de la diaspora néerlandaise

- **Tanja Collet** (University of Windsor, Canada): The story of the Netherlandic Press and the Electa Press – IP/VP
- **Boudewijn van Oort** (independent researcher / chercheur indépendant): A Requiem for the Sea – VP

- 18:00 (EST)

Conference dinner at **Little Sister**, Dutch Indo Food Bar
102 Portland Street,

<https://www.littlesisterto.com/ls-portland>

Sunday, 1 June / Dimanche 1 juin

- **9:30 – 10:30 (EST)**

Multicultural contacts / Contacts multiculturels

- **Achmad Sunjayadi** (Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia): Nederlandse woordenschat tijdens de Japanse bezetting van Indonesië – VP
- **Bennett Aaron Nagtegaal** (Princeton University, USA): The global education crisis of the late twentieth century: Jan van Baal, Netherlands New Guinea, and the life of the Papuan child – VP

- **11:00 – 12:00 (EST)**

(Non)-literary critical analysis / Analyse critique de textes (littéraires)

- **Amanda Marais & Susanna Louw** (Stellenbosch University / University of the Western Cape, South Africa): A disconcerting togetherness: Pro-patriarchal identity constructions in contemporary Afrikaans self-help books – VP
- **Evert Jan van Leeuwen** (Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands): The search for authentic and sustainable community values in Evert Hartman's YA dystopias *Vechten voor overmorgen* (1980) and *Niemand houdt mij tegen* (1991) – VP

- **13:00 – 14:00 (EST)**

Meeting of the CAANS Executive Committee / Réunion du comité exécutif de l'ACAÉN

