**International Conference**

**Amsterdam as Haven for Religious Refugees in the Early Modern Period**

10-12 November 2022, Ritman Research Institute, Embassy of the Free Mind

Keizersgracht 123, 1015 CJ Amsterdam, Grote Sael

**Thursday, 10 November 2022**

**19:30** (19:30 CET, by Zoom 1:30 pm EST)

**Greeting / Opening of Conference**

**Lucinda Martin,** Director, Bibliotheca Philosophica Hermetica and Ritman Research Institute, *The House with the Heads as Refuge in the 17th century*

**Keynote Address**

**19:45 Emil Schrijver**, General Director, Jewish Cultural Quarter Amsterdam, *The Book Culture of the first Generations of Portuguese Jewish Refugees in Amsterdam*

**21:00 Reception**

Foyer of the Embassy of the Free Mind

**Friday, 11 November 2022**

**9:00 Guided Tour of the “House with the Heads” and Rare Book Tour in the *Bibliotheca Philosophica Hermetica* (for conference speakers only)**

**10:00 Coffee**

**10:30 Susanne Lachenicht** (Bayreuth)

*Refugee Cities in 16th and 17th Century Europe*

**11:15 Hans Wallage** (Amsterdam)

*Amsterdam as Haven: A Refugee Creation*

**12:00** **Stephanie Bode** (Augsburg)

“Le Refuge & l’Azile de toutes les Nations” –   
*The Construction of a Haven for Religious Refugees in Amsterdam Publications,   
1680-1715*

**12:45** **Lunch (Provided at the Conference Site for speakers)**

**14:00 Kyra Gerber** (Amsterdam)

*The Peculiar Ordinary: Everyday Jewish Amsterdam in the 17th and 18th Century*

**14:45 Florian Wieser** (Edinburgh)

*Señores de la Cofradía de Holanda: Amsterdam and the Jewish Diaspora in the 17th-Century Spanish Empire*

**15:30** **Daniel Rafiqi** (London, digital connection)

*‘That Town I Yearned For’: Representations of Arrival in Huguenot Refugees’ Autobiographical Writings, 1686-1712*

**16:30 Excursion in Amsterdam (Canal Tour?)**

**20:00 Conference Dinner** (for speakers only, location to be announced)

**Saturday, 12 November 2022**

**9:30 Leigh T.I. Penman** (Monash, Australia, digital connection)

*Books in Exile: Toward a history of German-language heterodox printing in the United Provinces*

**10:15 Andreas Pietsch** (Münster)

*A Hub in a Network of Dissent - Amsterdam’s Role in the Publication of Hiël’s Mystical Treatises around 1700*

**11:00 Viktoria Francke** (Enschede)

*The ‘Dutch Connection’ in Friedrich Breckling’s Catalogue of Witnesses of Truth (1700) and his ‘Autobiography’ (ca. 1704)*

**11:45** **Lunch (provided for speakers on site)**

**13:00 John Exalto** (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

*Comenius’ Latin School in Amsterdam: Pansophia, Didactics, and Chiliasm*

**13:45 Martin Zemla** (Palacky U, Czech)

*Comenius and Influences he Absorbed in Different Stations of his Exile*

**14:30 Francesco Quatrini** (Naples / Dublin: remote connection)

*Unitarian Letters from Exile: The Polish Brethren between Betrayal, Liberty, and the Needs of a Banished Church (c.1658-1668)*

**15:15 Mike Driedger** (Brock U, Canada, remote connection)

*Digital Evidence of Amsterdam as a City of Refuge for Contributors to the Growing Book Industry during “the Golden Age”: The eCartico Website*

**16:00 “Refugee”** **historical Walk and Dutch “Borrel”** (tradition of snacking and drinking after work)