

**Representations of Africa and Africans in the Atlantic World
Tenth Hurgronje Symposium**

Preliminary program

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Zeeuws Museum

Time: 11:15-16:15

No additional fee, lunch & drinks included

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The tenth and final Hurgronje Symposium, organized by the Hurgronje Chair in the History of Zeeland in the World, will focus on the role of African and Africans in the Atlantic World. Traditionally, the Atlantic World is conceived as a space shaped by Europeans. The papers presented at this symposium will try to move beyond the Europeans, aiming to uncover the role of Africa and Africans in shaping the Atlantic World. After all, even apart from the role of the African slave trade and slavery in the Americas, throughout the Atlantic World (of which western and southern Africa were integral parts), free Africans and Africans in bondage made the Atlantic into what it was: a highly diverse world. Since at least the late fifteenth century Zeeland too, had increasingly become integrated into this world. Such an integration also meant entanglement with a world shaped by Africa and Africans. This symposium also aims to move beyond the all too narrow focus on the slave trade, which characterizes much of the work on the role of Africa and Africans in the Atlantic World.

Luke Stapleton English	British Abolitionists and African Agency, 1807-1834
Leonie Tasma	Dutch Representations of Enslaved Africans in Essequibo and Suriname, around 1800
Susan Brown	American Africans in Africa: Benevolent Colonization in Sierra Leone, 1812-1831
Sebastian Brazina	Hidden or Non-Existent? African Voices in Newspapers in British Barbados, 1807-1840
Rick de Jager	Dutch Elmina and the African Slave Trade in the Late-Eighteenth Century
Robyn G.M.S. Tieman	Middelburg and the Moravian Brothers: Missionary Work and the Conceptualization of Enslaved Africans in Suriname, 1830-1881
Kaina MacLeod	Religion and Gender in Nineteenth-Century American Slave Narratives
Lisa Haarmann	Neglected Voices: the <i>Journal of the Historical Society of Nigeria</i> and the African Slave Trade, 1950-2019
Wisse Cammeraat	Naval Medicine Aboard Dutch Slave Ships, 1791-1793
Quinten Tyler	Justice Adriaan Francois Lammens of Vlissingen on African Experiences in Suriname, 1822-1832
Simon Michalek	Through Whose Eyes: the Lopez-Pigaffeta Account of the Christianization of Sixteenth Century Kongo