

Opening Vossius Center for the History of Humanities and Sciences 27 June 2016, 15h-18h, Agnietenkapel

Oudezijds Voorburgwal 229-231, Amsterdam



PROGRAM

14.30 Doors open

15.00-15.30 *Welcome – How the Vossius Center has come about*

Speakers:

Karen Maex (Rector magnificus, UvA)

Frank van Vree (Dean, Faculty of Humanities, UvA)

Rens Bod, Julia Kursell, Jeroen van Dongen (Directors Vossius Center)

15.30 -16.10 *Expectations – The History of Humanities and Sciences*

Speakers:

Joep Leerssen (European Studies, UvA)

Erik Verlinde (Physics, UvA)

Camille Creighton (Cultural Studies, UvA)

Hans-Jörg Rheinberger (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin)

Intermezzo – Poetry by Maria Barnas (in Dutch)

16.15-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-17.30 *Exemplary Activities – Towards a Comparative History of Humanities*

Presentation of first journal issue of *History of Humanities* to Floris Cohen, editor of *Isis* (Utrecht University)

Keynote

Haun Saussy (University of Chicago), “Two Men Named Vossius, and a World Between Them”

17.30 Reception