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If you wish to attend the workshop, please register by sending an e-mail to Joris Oddens ([joris.oddens@unipd.it](mailto:joris.oddens@unipd.it)) before 22 November 2019. Please state which days you would like to attend.

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## Workshop theme

This workshop focuses on representations of power in the 17th-century Dutch Republic. The question how power is represented sparks the interest of scholars working in a wide range of disciplines. This workshop brings together political, cultural, and intellectual historians, literary scholars and art historians. It aims to stimulate a cross-disciplinary dialogue about representations in art, literature, ritual and other media. The participants have been invited to reflect on the challenge of representing power in a republican state, in an age when monarchy was the dominant state model. The third day will be devoted to the presentation and discussion of the ongoing ERC-project Republics on the Stage of Kings.

## Location

The workshop takes place in the Auditorium of the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome (KNIR), Via Omero 12, 00197 Rome, Italy.



# Conferenza del RISK Conference



## The Dutch Republic and the Lure of Monarchy

Representing Power in the  
Seventeenth Century

11-13 December 2019, KNIR (Rome)

## Wednesday, 11 December

15.00-15.30

Joris Oddens (University of Padova)

*Opening and Introduction*

15.30-16.30

Peter Arnade (University of Hawaii)

Keynote 1

*City, Republic, Empire: The Royal and the Republican in the Late-Medieval and Early-Modern Low Countries*

16.30-17.00 Break

17.00-18.00

Margriet van Eikema Hommes (Delft University of Technology)

Keynote 2

*Discoveries of Gerard de Laireesses Ceiling Painting for the Amsterdam Former Burgomaster Andries de Graeff: Republican Statements before and during the "Disaster Year" 1672*

18.00 Reception for all registered attendees

## Thursday, 12 December

10.00-10.45

Helmer Helmers (KNAW Humanities Cluster)

*"Foolishly Charm'd With the Magicall Spells of Monarchy"? The Dutch Infatuation With the House of Stuart in the First Half of the Seventeenth Century*

10.45-11.30

Joris Oddens (University of Padova)

*Power, Portraits, and Political Identity in the Seventeenth-Century Dutch Republic*

11.30-12.00 Break

12.00-12.45

Arthur Weststeijn (Utrecht University)

*Empire of Riches: The Representation of Imperial Power in Amsterdam and Recife*

12.45-13.30

Marianne Klerk (University of Oxford)

*Beyond Republicanism: Predatory Monarchy and State Interest in the Dutch Republic*

13.30-15.00 Lunch

15.00-15.45

Ida Nijenhuis (Huygens ING / Radboud University Nijmegen)

*Implementing Republican Authority: Honour and Reputation in the States General*

15.45-16.30

Laura Plezier (University of Leiden)

*The Republicanism of the Newly Built Town Hall of Amsterdam in Seventeenth-Century Poems*

16.30-17.00 Break

17.00-17.45

Suzanne van de Meerendonk (Colgate University)

*Treated like Royalty: Ceremonial Receptions into Amsterdam in 1580, 1638, and 1660*



17.45-18.30

Alexander Dencher (Leiden University / Rijksmuseum Amsterdam)

*Crafting a Canon for the Stadholder-King: The Medallion Portrait and the Representation of William III after the Glorious Revolution*

20.00 conference dinner

## Friday, 13 December

10.00-10.45

Alessandro Metlica (University of Padova)

*Introduction of the ERC project Republics on the Stage of Kings (RISK)*

10.45-11.30

Enrico Zucchi (University of Padova)

*Political Ideas and Republican Thought on Stage between Genoa and Amsterdam in the first half of the seventeenth century*

11.30-12.00 Break

12.00-12.45

Giovanni Florio (University of Padova)

*Beyond Venice: Using the Local Archives of the Terraferma to Study the Perception of Venetian Civic Ritual*

12.45-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00

Wyger Velema (University of Amsterdam), Judith Pollmann (Leiden University), Maartje van Gelder (University of Amsterdam), Stijn Bussels (Leiden University)

*Comments on the RISK project*

15.00-15.30

*General discussion of the RISK project & conclusion*