

Programme

Thursday 27 September

9.30 Welcome

9.45 Opening

10.00 Keynote lecture

Huib Zuidervaart *Middelburg, city of scientific knowledge around 1600*

10.45 Session 1

Eric Jorink *Visualizing knowledge in early 17th century Middelburg*

Bram van Overdijk *Finding Lime Street. The Republic of Letters in Middelburg*

Edouard Mehl *Looking for spots in the Sun. Hortensius, Beeckman, Kepler
and the accuracy of the telescope in 1630*

12.15 Lunch

13.30 Session 2

Albert Clement *Musical life in Middelburg in the times of Isaac Beeckman*

Jelle Kalsbeek *Understanding God Through Music*

14.45 Tea Break

15.15 Session 3

Elisabeth Moreau *The physiological theory of Isaac Beeckman*

Dániel Moerman *When a physician becomes a patient: Isaac Beeckman's
accounts of illness and death*

Djoeke van Netten *To Publish or not to publish?*

17.30 Dinner for speakers and organisers

19.30 Public Lecture (In Dutch)*

Floris H. Cohen *Verkenningstocht door de Beeckmanstraat*

**N.B. This lecture will take place in the Zeeuwse Bibliotheek, Kousteensedijk 7*

Friday 28 September

9.30 Keynote lecture

John A. Schuster *Isaac Beeckman in the context of the Scientific Revolution*

10.15 Session 4

Fabrizio Baldassarri *Beeckman's mechanical philosophizing with plants: a source to Descartes?*

Fokko Jan Dijksterhuis *Beeckman and the braving of elements*

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 Session 5

Arjan van Dixhoorn *The consten-culture of Isaac Beeckman*

Bart Ramakers *"Only iambs and trochees." Isaac Beeckman, Dingman Beens and the question of meter*

Semra Meray *What is in a language? Dutch and Latin in Beeckman's Journal*

13.15 Lunch

14.30 Session 6

Raffaele Pisano,
Antonella Mastrorilli *Reading Tartaglia's and Beeckman's geometrical and mathematical modelling applied to natural phenomena*

Tiemen Cocquyt *Beeckman gaining an understanding of the telescope*

Klaas van Berkel *The enigma of Cornelis de Waard*

16.00 Concluding remarks by H.F. Cohen

16.15 Closing of the conference, reception