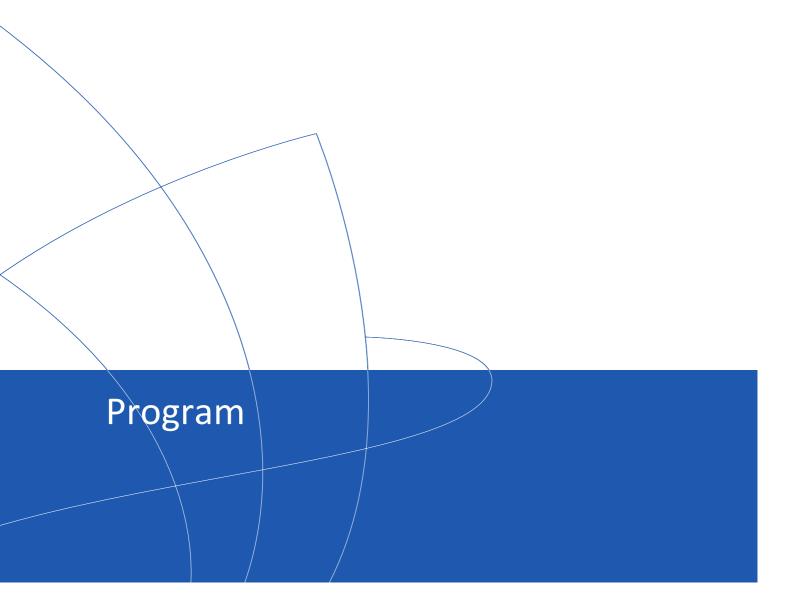


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10:00-10:15 Opening Session – Permeable Islands and Crossroads of Cultures

10:15-12:30 Session 1 – Presenting, Defending, Expanding America Chair: François Doppler-Speranza (Université de Strasbourg)

- Michael J. Strauss (Centre d'Etudes Diplomatiques et Stratégiques, Université de Paris 5)
 The U.S. Lease of Guantanamo Bay from Cuba: An Arrangement with Ambiguities, Anomalies and Anecdotes
- Danny Pronk (Clingendael, The Netherlands Institute of International Relations, The Hague)
 Defending the Dutch: Sharing the Burden, Sharing the Secrets, 1954-1994
- Molly Trueblood (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
 Serving at the Sentinel of the Caribbean: The Dynamics of U.S. Military
 Employment in Puerto Rico
- Floris Heidsma (Leiden University)
 Hawaii Shirts, Protest and Rock 'n Roll: The Social-Cultural Role of U.S. Military
 Bases in Okinawa

12:30-13.30 Lunch

13:30-14.30 Keynote Address

Peter I. Rose (Roosevelt Visiting Professor, RIAS)

YANK as a "Four-Letter Word"

14:30-15:00 Coffee/Tea

15:00-17:15 Session 2 – Selling, Consuming, Experiencing America

- Chair: Dario Fazzi (Roosevelt Institute for American Studies)
- Jiann-Chyng Tu (Humboldt-Universität, Berlin)
 "Miracle Meat in a Can:" A Cultural History of SPAM in the American Pacific
- Peter Postma (Leiden University)
 Nyenrode in the Cold War: An Elite School of Commerce as Coproduced American Island in the Netherlands (1946-1980)
- Ayman Al Sharafat (Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest)
 USAID in the Middle East: Jordan, a Case-Study
- Albertine Bloemendal (Leiden University)
 "To ensure that these emotions are passed to the next generation": The U.S. War
 Cemetery in Margraten as a Transnational Site of Memory Diplomacy in the War on
 Terror

17:15-18:00 Conclusion – Negotiating and Mediating America Abroad

18:00 Dinner

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