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## WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

**Arrival in Middelburg and Hotel Check-In**  
(Hotel De Nieuwe Doelen, Loskade 5, Middelburg)

**18:00 Welcoming Dinner**  
(La Piccola Italia, Damplein 46, Middelburg)

## THURSDAY 15 JUNE

**09:30-10:30 Samantha Lanevi (Cambridge University)**  
*Weaponization of Supposed White Female Victimhood in Secession Advocacy*

Discussant: Viola Müller (University of Bonn)

**10:30-11:45 Coffee/Tea Break**

**10:45-11:45 Mara Curechian (University of St. Andrews)**  
*"To Generations Yet Unborn" – The Queer Future of the Confederacy in Augusta Jane Evans's Macaria; or, Altars of Sacrifice*

Discussant: Damian Pargas (RIAS/Leiden University)

**11:45-12:00 Coffee/Tea Break**

**12:00-13:00 Cameron Sparkhall (University of East Anglia)**  
*A Culture of Secrecy: Constructing the History of the CIA in the Cold War*

Discussant: Ruud van Dijk (University of Amsterdam)

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:00** **Katharina Weygold (Brown University)**  
*African American Women's Writings about Haiti during the U.S. Occupation, 1915–1934*

Discussant: Tim Jelfs (University of Groningen)

**15:00-15:15** **Coffee/Tea Break**

**15:15 16:15** **Lucrezia Luci (LUISS University Rome)**  
*Deviant Historical Analogies and the Transatlantic Relations: The Case of the Second Gulf War*

Discussant: Bastiaan Bouwman (Utrecht University)

**16:15-16:30** **Coffee/Tea Break**

**16:30-17:30** **Benjamin Gladstone (Oxford University)**  
*The Mandate System and the End of Imperialism: An Analysis of the Implications of the Mandates System*

Discussant: Frank Schumacher (University of Western Ontario)

**18:00** **Dinner & Farewell**  
(De Kemel, Kinderdijk 88, Middelburg)

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