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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 Benjamin Gladstone (Oxford University)
The Mandate System and the End of Imperialism: An Analysis of the Implications of the Mandates System

Discussant: Frank Schumacher (Western University)

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 **Samantha Lanevi (Cambridge University)**
Weaponization of Supposed White Female Victimhood in Secession Advocacy

Discussant: Viola Müller (Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn)

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

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