



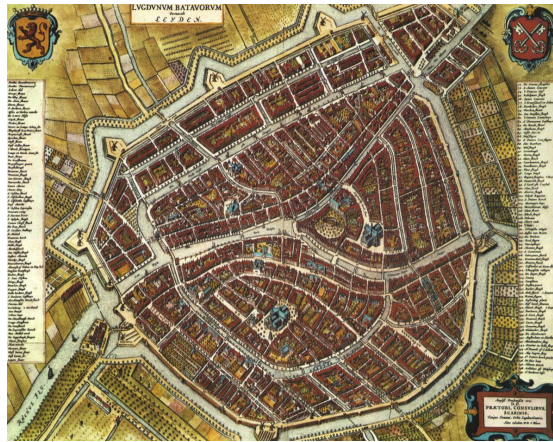
## IM2010 Information Sheet (update June 2010)

### 16<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments

September 17 - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Leiden, The Netherlands

Theme: *MINI and MORE*



*17th century map of Leiden by Joan Blaeu*

#### Invitation

The Kring Historische Rekeninstrumenten (formerly known as the “Dutch Circle of Slide Rule Collectors”) is pleased to invite you to the 16<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments, being held from September 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in Leiden, The Netherlands.

#### Targeted Audience

This invitation is directed to all collectors of slide rules and other calculating instruments. It is being sent to members of the Oughtred Society, members of “sister” national organisations, other known collectors and also subscribers to the “International Slide Rule Group” on the Internet.

Anyone, a member of a collector’s organisation or not, is more than welcome to attend.

The presentations in the programme will cover a wide range of subjects but most presentations will focus on the theme: **MINI and MORE**. Very small calculating instruments will be shown, but also others - and more. This is the first IM where special attention will be given to French slide rules during several presentations by French experts. The French slide rule will come out of its shadow.

#### Leiden

The Dutch International Meetings were characterised in the past by dual locations. This is also the case this time although now the two locations are both in the city of Leiden - an old city with typical Dutch canals. It was the first Dutch city with a University and the Saturday programme will be held at this seat of learning.

#### One-Off’s of the Participants

At the IM 2007, “One-Off’s” were introduced. It was a great success and many of you brought your One-Off’s for the exhibition. This will be repeated at the IM 2010. Most collectors seem to have at least one special slide rule or other historical calculating machine at home. To share these items with other collectors at the IM, we propose that you bring such items with you and put them on display. A One-Off slide rule or other historical calculating machine is special when: (i) only one of them is thought to exist, (ii) it is a prototype, (iii) it is hand-made or (iv) there is another reason to make you think it is a One-Off. To make sure that the description of these One-Off’s will be available long after the IM2010, you are invited to provide a one- or maximum two-page description of your item, with a photo, that will be included in the Proceedings. An example shows the type of information we would like you to provide. You may bring more items with you, but only one description will be included in the Proceedings. The IM2010 organisation cannot insure or be held responsible

for your One-Off whilst at the meeting. You may wish to insure it yourself. Please submit your One-Off information before June 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, to be sure it will be included in the Proceedings.  
It is also possible to bring along a mystery One-Off where very little or nothing is known about the item. Maybe another collector knows something about it or can help you?

## Participants Programme

### Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Hotel “Het Haagsche Schouw”,  
Leiden

- 09.00 Start of participants registration  
Exhibition: Mini’s; One-Off’s
- 09.30 SWAP & Lunch at 12:00
- 12.30 Opening of IM2010 – first day
- 12.45 Presentations (with coffee break around 15:00)
- 17:30 Break
- 18.00 Participants & Partners: general lectures (MINI & MORE)
- 20.00 Buffet dinner and evening programme. Surprises.

### Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

University Building “Plexus”,  
Leiden

- 07:45 Departure by boat to Leiden’s inner city
- 08.30 Exhibition: French Slide Rules, One-off’s, Mini’s
- 09:00 Opening of IM2010 - second day
- 09.15 Presentations
- 12.45 Lunch in Plexus
- 14.00 Presentations  
Virtual Workshop: special presentation can be followed “live” via internet.  
If you are interested, please ask for more information from [lvdlucht@hotmail.com](mailto:lvdlucht@hotmail.com)
- 18.30 Closing of IM 2010
- 19:00 “Local History” Dinner
- 22.00 Departure by boat back to the hotel
- 22.30 Arrive back at hotel

### List of Presentations (detailed planning of day and time of each session not yet determined)

Logarithmic Tables – mini and more	Klaus Kühn
Girtanner’s Logarithmical Tables of 1794 for Simplifying Commercial Calculations	Werner Rudowski
Faber-Castell 50cm Slide Rules	Richard Smith Hughes
Enigma, Bomby, Lorenz, Colossus – Intro to Decryption at Bletchley Park	Jerry McCarthy
“French Slide Rules” block of 4 presentations, coordinated by R. van Riet:	
Les Règles à Calcul Graphoplex: les Origines (Graphoplex Slide Rules )	Daniel Toussaint
La Diffusion des Règles à Calcul en France au XIXe Siècle (The Awareness of Slide Rules in France in the 19th Century)	Marc Thomas
Une Application Française des Bâtons de Neper: le Multiplicateur Barit (French Application of Napier’s Bones: the Barit Multiplier)	Gonzalo Martin
Adultes et Règles à Calcul: une Expérience Paradoxe ou un Défi à notre XXIe Siècle? (Adults and Slide Rules: a Paradoxical Experience or a Challenge to our 21st Century?)	Raimundo Cadenas
Description and Use of the Sliding Gunter Rule in Navigation	Tom Wyman
The “EASY” Slide Rule & Slide Rule Wrist Watches	Bob Adams
Computing Linkages	Andries de Man
Financial Interest Calculations with LOGA Discs and Drums	Nico Smalenburg
Invented by Misunderstanding - the Planimeter of J. Gierer	Stefan Drechsler
Difference Engines in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Stephan Weiss
Tie Clip Slide Rules	Dieter von Jezierski
Portrait Miniatures - Masterpieces in Little	Inge Rudowski
Small Old Books	Daria Bouwman

## Locations

Friday	Saturday
Hotel "Het Haagsche Schouw"	University Building "Plexus"
Haagse Schouwweg 14	Kaizerstraat 25
2332 KG Leiden	2311 GN Leiden
Tel: +31(0)71 573 17 31	Tel: +31(0)71 527 80 08
<a href="http://www.hotelleiden.nl">www.hotelleiden.nl</a>	

## Ladies/Partner programme

On Friday you are free to visit (at your own cost) several museums in Leiden. For example, the Lakenhal with paintings and furniture, the Museum Boerhaave with scientific and medical instruments and the surgery theatre, and the Pilgrim museum. Alternatively there is the picturesque inner city with canals and many shops.

Both conference locations can be reached by bus within 10 minutes by a half-hourly bus service from the hotel, followed by a 10 minute walk. See [www.vvvleiden.nl/nl/musea.html](http://www.vvvleiden.nl/nl/musea.html).

On Saturday there is an official programme for the ladies/partners. They will travel by boat to and through the canals of the inner city of Leiden. A walking tour through the inner city will follow the boat trip. Lunch and coffee stops are included. In the afternoon there will be a guided tour in a special museum.

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07:45 Departure by boat

Boat trip through the canals of Leiden

Walking tour and visit of Almshouses

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Visit to museum, Hortus, a.o.

19.00 "Local History" Dinner

22.00 Departure by boat

22.30 Arrive at hotel

## Hotel Room Reservation and Payment

From previous meetings we know how convenient and pleasurable it is for participants and partners to stay in the same location as where the meeting is being held.

Hotels	Location	Tel	Website
Van der Valk Hotel Leiden "Het Haagsche Schouw" Haagse Schouwweg 14 2332 KG Leiden The Netherlands	Leiden, 10 minutes by bus from the railway station	+31(0)715731731	<a href="http://www.hotelleiden.nl">http://www.hotelleiden.nl</a>
Other hotels in Leiden			<a href="http://www.booking.com/leiden">http://www.booking.com/leiden</a>

Hotel "Het Haagsche Schouw" has reserved a block of regular luxury rooms until June 1, 2010. The room price is 95,- euro per night, excluding breakfast, for either 1 or 2 persons. Breakfast is priced at 12,50 euro per person. Rooms of a different class are available on request.

Please reserve your own hotel room by either email or phone. Hotel room payment is for your own account and must be settled individually.

## BOOKING INFORMATION for "Het Haagsche Schouw":

email: [sales@leiden.valk.nl](mailto:sales@leiden.valk.nl)

or by telephone: from the Netherlands: 0900 8138

from other countries: +31 50 317 55 10

To claim the block reservation for IM2010, mention this reservation code: **GF3805**.

## Travel by car

Hotel "Het Haagsche Schouw" is located in Leiden near the motorway A44. Take A44 Amsterdam to/from The Hague. Exit 8 to: "Leiden". At the T-crossing turn right. After 1.5 km the hotel is at your right-hand side.

### **Travel by train**

From Leiden railway station there is a half-hourly bus service (10 minutes) which stops in front of the hotel. At least 4 times an hour there is a train from Amsterdam, Schiphol Airport or The Hague to Leiden station. Journey time is about half-an-hour.

### **Sightseeing on Sunday**

In and around Leiden there are several interesting museums to visit: <http://www.vvvleiden.nl/nl/musea.html>. Amsterdam and The Hague (easy to reach by train) are internationally renowned tourist destinations. Participants and their partners may want to schedule a longer holiday around IM2010, to enjoy this superb environment.

### **Costs**

- The Meeting fee of 105,- euro per participant includes participation in the meetings, presentations and expositions, transport on the Saturday, lunch on the Saturday, all coffee breaks and a copy of the IM2010 Proceedings.
- The Friday evening Buffet Dinner and the full evening programme costs 55,- euro per person.
- The Saturday dinner will be at a special location in Leiden and costs 45,- euro per person.
- The Ladies program on Saturday, including the boat tour and a museum visit (with coffee breaks), but exclusive other expenses, costs 75,- euro per person.

### **IM2010 Registration and Payment Methods**

Mid-May some 40 people had indicated they will take part in IM2010. Late registrations however will cause problems for the IM2010 organizers in determining precise numbers for location reservations and prints of Proceeding.

If you have not done so yet, please fill in the attached IM2010 Registration Form and return it as soon as possible by either e-mail (preferred) or post, preferably **before your holidays**, to:

[ovpoelje@rekenlinialen.org](mailto:ovpoelje@rekenlinialen.org) or: O.E. van Poelje  
Snelliuslaan 25  
1222 TB Hilversum  
The Netherlands  
Tel: +31 (0) 35 685 56 07

A registration confirmation (e-mail or post) will be sent within 2 weeks of receiving your registration form.

Otto van Poelje will handle the registrations.

(see also <http://www.rekenlinialen.org>, section "agenda")

Payment for IM2010 and dinner to:

Dutch Giro Account 9349702 by name: IM  
Alexanderstraat 20, 2713AT Zoetermeer

For participants from Europe, you can pay by bank transfer to:

BIC: INGBNL2A

IBAN: NL19INGB0009349702

IBAN account holder name: IM

For participants from outside Europe, you can pay via PayPal to:

[IM@rekenlinialen.org](mailto:IM@rekenlinialen.org)

In special circumstances you can pay at IM2010 registration time, on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

If a participant is forced to cancel after registration, please let us know as soon as possible: if no costs have been incurred -where applicable- a full refund will be given.

The IM2010 organisation is not responsible for loss or damage to your belongings.

### **The Organising Committee hopes you will join us at IM2010**

Chris Hakkaart, Ronald van Riet,  
Otto van Poelje, Gerard van Gelswijk,  
Leo van der Lucht, Andries de Man