



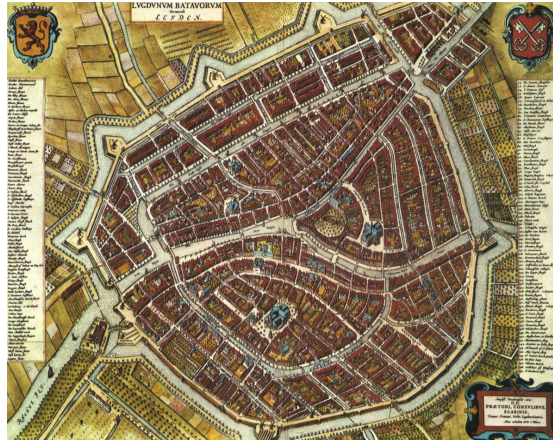
IM2010 Information Sheet

16th International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments

September 17 - 18th, 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 16th *International Meeting of Collectors of Historical Calculating Instruments*, being held from September 17th to 18th, 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.

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 1st 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 17th, 2010

Hotel “Het Haagsche Schouw”, Leiden

09.30	Registration Exhibition: Mini's; One-Off's	
10.30	SWAP & Lunch at 12:00	
13.00	Opening of IM2010	Chris Hakkaart
13.15	Presentations	
17.00	Participants & Partners lectures (MINI and MORE) Small historical Mini books Small historical Miniatures (Paintings) Tie Clip Slide Rules Small historical Dollhouses	D. Bouwman I. Rudowski D. von Jezierski
19.00	Buffet dinner and evening programme. Surprises.	

Saturday, September 18th, 2010

Plexus, Leiden

08:00	Departure by boat to Leiden's inner city
09.00	Exhibition: French Slide Rules, One-off's, Mini's
09:30	Opening of IM2010 - second day
09.45	Presentations
12.15	Lunch in Plexus
14.00	Presentations Virtual Workshop
18.00	Closing of IM 2010
19:00	“Local History” Dinner
21.00	Departure by boat back to the hotel
22.30	Arrive back at hotel

Presentations

Logarithmic Tables – mini and more	Klaus Kühn
Kaufsmanlogarithmen & Hülfszahlen	Werner Rudowski
Faber & Faber-Castell 50cm Slide Rules - A Critical Evaluation	Richard Smith Hughes
Enigma, Bomby, Lorenz, Colossus – Introduction to Decryption at Bletchley Park	Jerry McCarthy
“French Slide Rules” block of 4 presentations, coordinated by R. van Riet:	
History of French Slide Rule Production and Dividing Engines	Bob Otnes
Graphoplex	Daniel Toussaint
Introduction of Slide Rules into France – first half of the 19 th Century	Marc Thomas
A French Variant of Napier's Bones	Gonzalo Martin
Accuracy and Precision of Slide Rules	Otto van Poelje
Description and Use of the Sliding Gunter Rule in Navigation	Tom Wyman
The “EASY” Slide Rule & Slide Rule Wrist Watches	Bob Adams
Svoboda's Computing Linkages (analogue-mechanical)	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 th Century	Stephan Weiss

Locations

Friday	Saturday
Hotel “Het Haagsche Schouw”	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
www.hotelleiden.nl	plexus@plexus.leidenuniv.nl

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 .

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.

Ladies/Partner Programme

Friday, September 17th, 2010

09.30 Registration

Own programme: Leiden inner city

17:00 Participants & Partners lecture

19:00 Buffet dinner and evening programme

Saturday, September 18th, 2010

08:00 Departure by boat

09.00 Boat trip through the canals of Leiden
Walking tour and visit of Almshouses

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Visit to museum

19.00 "Local History" Diner

21.00 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 mins by bus from the railway station	+31(0)71573173 1	http://www.hotelleiden.nl
Other hotels in Leiden			http://www.booking.com/leiden

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. If you book early, you may get a discount price. Hotel room payment is for your own account and must be settled individually.

BOOKING INFORMATION for "Het Haagsche Schouw":

email: 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. Every half-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 (*see separate reservation form for the hotel*)

Please fill in the attached IM2010 Registration Form and return it by either e-mail (preferred) or post, preferably **before June 1st 2010** to:

ovpoelje@rekeninialen.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.

Payment for IM2010 and diner 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@rekeninialen.org

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

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 Gelswijck, Leo van der Lucht, Andries de Man.

Otto van Poelje will handle the registrations.

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