



(detail) Nicolaes Visscher, *Novi Belgii Novæque Angliæ: nec non partis Virginie tabula multis in locis emendate*, 1656

2014 HNA/AANS International Interdisciplinary Conference

**Boston
June 5-7, 2014**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

The Conference Program Committee of **The Historians of Netherlandish Art** has opened **registration** for the organization's quadrennial conference, to be held in **Boston, June 5-7, 2014**. For the first time, this event will take place together and in cooperation with the conference of **The American Association for Netherlandic Studies**. Please read the details below attentively, because there are a number of options for registration and for housing during the conference. A preliminary conference schedule is also listed below. The **Call for Papers** (<http://www.hnanews.org/hna/conferences/Call-for-Papers-Boston-2014.pdf>) describes the planned paper sessions for the conference. The deadline for paper proposals is December 1, 2013. The specifics for the series of workshops will be announced at a later date and we will give all registrants an opportunity to select preferences for workshops to attend (early registrants will be given priority on choices for workshops). Additional AANS-sponsored paper sessions and workshops will be added to the schedule at a later time. The primary host for the conference is Boston University.

Before registering for the conference please be sure that you have renewed your membership in HNA (<http://www.hnanews.org/hna/join/dues.html>).

Registration will be handled through a separate website: (<http://hna2014boston.eventzilla.net>).

This website will track and confirm registration options, and allow for secure payments to be made directly by credit card via PayPal or by bank transfer. Costs on the website are listed in **dollars**, but at the end of the registration process there is also an option to pay by bank transfer in **euros**. Please read the instructions carefully.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

1. Advance Registration prior to **December 15, 2013.**

A reduced-price advance registration is open to current (2013) HNA members until December 15. Membership for 2014 will still be required for attendance and must be paid by the time of the conference.

2. Advance Student Registration

A reduced-price advance registration for students is open to current (2013) HNA members until December 15. Membership for 2014 will still be required for attendance and must be paid by the time of the conference.

3. Regular rates begin December 15, with a reduction for students. Current membership (2014) will be required by the time of the conference.

4. A non-member rate is also open.

As noted, membership renewal is separate from conference registration and should be conducted via the dues form on the HNA website:

(<http://www.hnanews.org/hna/join/dues.html>).

In addition, 2014 paper dues will be sent in mid-December for all current HNA members.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Several special events will be held during the conference. Attendance for these events is limited, so registration will be open on a first-come, first-served basis. A reception at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston will be held on Thursday evening, June 5. (Conference registration also includes one free admission to the MFA.) A banquet will be held at Boston University on Friday, June 6. Sign up for evening events (separate charge) on the conference registration webpage.

HOUSING and MEALS

We have several options for housing during the conference.

1. Boston University Student Village Complex

Boston University has opened a number of reasonably-priced suites in a residential building conveniently located near the conference meeting site. This service allows check-in on Wednesday afternoon and check-out either Saturday or Sunday morning. The price for housing includes a meal plan for breakfast and lunch in a nearby cafeteria. The overnight stay for Saturday will include breakfast on Sunday but not lunch.

Guests will be housed four to a suite, with individual bedrooms and two bathrooms per suite, plus a common seating area. Please indicate your preference

of suite-mates in the additional comments area of the registration and we will try to accommodate all requests. Beds will be made prior to arrival, and guests will be supplied with towels and basic amenities including soap, shampoo, bathmat, bottled water and a Campus Directory of Services. Daily maid service is not available. Laundry facilities and vending machines are available in the building. A fitness and recreation center is available in the adjacent building, with a reduced fee for conference attendees. The building is staffed during the day for check-in/out and general assistance. The residence hall is located only a few short blocks from the main conference venue. It is also directly on the MBTA transit line to the center of Boston.

We hope that many attendees will choose to take advantage of this economical option. If you are not registering early but would like to reserve a place in the Boston University housing, please send an email to the chair of the Program Committee, Paul Crenshaw (paul.crenshaw@providence.edu) prior to December 15. By that time we must finalize our agreement with Boston University for a certain number of bedspaces, so we need a reliable headcount.

2. Hotel options

We have reserved a block of double rooms at two area hotels. Reservations should be made on your own, independent of the registration website. Since the number of rooms is limited, it would be best to book these with the intention of accommodating two persons per room.

The Colonnade Hotel

120 Huntington Avenue, Boston, 617 425 3216, colonnadehotel.com

Double Room, \$269 per night

Rate and room block expire April 22, 2014

Group code "HIFo4A", rooms set aside June 1-8, 2014

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=27205&Chain=10237&template=fBOSCO&shell=fBOSCO&arrive=6/1/2014&depart=6/8/2014&adult=1&child=0&group=HIFo4A>

Courtyard Boston Copley Square

88 Exeter Street, Boston, 800-228-9290, courtyardboston.com

Double room, \$259 per night

Rate and room block expire May 4, 2014

Group code "hishist", rooms set aside June 4-8, 2014

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bosdt?groupCode=hishist&app=resvlink&fromDate=6/4/14&toDate=6/8/14&stop_mobi=yes>

3. Lunch plan

For conference attendees not staying in the Boston University Student Village Complex, a separate lunch plan for the cafeteria is available. There are not many convenient food options in the vicinity of the primary conference site, so this plan allows attendees to eat together with those staying in the Student Village Complex. Sign up for the lunch plan (separate charge) on the conference registration webpage.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Registration through the event website will allow secure payments to be made by credit card via PayPal or by bank transfer.

Once you have selected your options and clicked “proceed,” the website will total your costs in **dollars**. At that point you may elect to pay by card or by transfer. To pay directly in **euros**, please calculate the final dollar amount and multiply by 0.75.

European Members not using a credit card via PayPal should pay directly to Postbank Berlin.

From Germany:

a/c. no. 0744 146 108, bank no.: 100 100 10

From other European Countries:

IBAN (International Bank Account Number) DE88 1001 0010 0744 1461 08 and
BIC/SWIFT (Bank International Code) PBNKDEFF

If you pay by bank transfer, your registration will be listed as “pending” and will be confirmed only after payment has been received and processed. This will take some time so we would appreciate your patience. You will receive an email confirmation generated by the registration website when the process is complete.

CANCELLATION POLICY

There will be no refunds on conference, special event or housing registration.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Preliminary Schedule, as of 15 November 2013
 (Additional AANS sessions and workshops to be added)
 Primary Host: Boston University

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014

8:30-9:15 Registration/Coffee
 9:15-9:45 Welcome
 10:00-12:00 3 Paper Sessions
 12:00-2:00 Lunch
 2:00-4:00 Workshop Sessions
 6:00-8:00 Reception at Boston MFA
 until 9:45 MFA open (Gardner until 9 pm)

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014

9:30-11:30 4 Paper Sessions
 11:30-1:00 Lunch/Book Fair
 1:00-3:00 3 Paper Sessions
 3:00-4:00 Coffee/ JHNA Information Session/Book Fair
 4:00-6:00 3 Paper Sessions
 6:30-8:30 Banquet at Boston University

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014

9:30-11:30 Workshop Sessions
 11:30-1:00 Lunch/Book Fair
 1:00-3:00 3 Paper Sessions
 3:00-4:00 Coffee/Book Fair
 4:00-6:00 Closing Plenary (speaker: Maarten Prak)

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

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