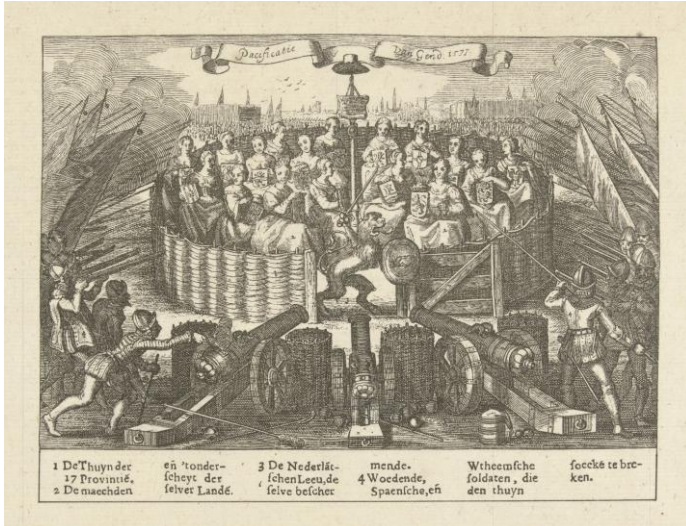


# The Decade of Possibilities in the Low Countries (1566–1581)

## International online research seminar Academic year 2026/27



George Waterston and Sons after Adriaen Pietersz van de Venne, *Pacifische Gede 1577*, in Adriaen Valerius, *Nederlandtsche gedenck-clanck*, Haarlem, At the author's place, 1626.

### 18-09-2026 – Political Experiments and Ideas of Change

- Judith POLLMANN (Leiden University), *How to End the Dutch Revolt? International Future-Thinking in Action*
- Jonathan DUMONT (Liège University), *A Monarchical Utopia? Maximilien Vilain and the Compromise Monarchy*

### 13-11-2026 – Religious Alternatives

- Christine KOOI (Louisiana State University), *The Reformed International in the Low Countries in 1572*
- Guido MARNEF (University of Antwerp), *A Road to a Multi-Religious Urban Society or to Religious*

### 22-01-2027 – Diplomacy and News

- Nina LAMAL (Huygens Institute, KNAW), *The Diplomatic Campaigns of 1577-1578*
- Monique WEIS (University of Luxembourg), *Political Discourse about War and Peace in Two Rival discours véritables about the Dutch Revolt (1577)*

### 19-03-2027 – Visual Discourses

- Cassiopée GUILLET (University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne), *Visualizing Oppression: Protestant Prints and the Rhetoric of Violence in the Early Modern Low Countries (1566-1581)*
- Anne-Laure VAN BRUAENE (Ghent University), *Badges of Authority. Heraldry and the Display of Civic Republicanism in Calvinist Ghent*

### 21-05-2027 – War and Army

- Raymond FAGEL (Leiden University), *The First Decade of the Revolt in the Low Countries: from Spanish Soldiers to Spanish Occupation*
- Michael DEPREDER (Saint-Louis-UCLouvain/University of Oxford), *Arms Markets, "Military Revolution", and Socio-Political Identities in the Low Countries' Urban Republics (1577-1585)*

Each session begins at 1:30 pm and finishes at 3:30 pm

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