

The Bookshop of the World.
A celebration of 500 years of printing and publishing in the Low Countries

International Conference

London (GB), 15-17 september 1999

List of themes:

Dutch and Flemish incunables, the history of publishing houses such as Elsevier, Plantin; Anglo-Dutch literary relations: booksellers, literature, translation, books in foreign languages, linguistics; cartographers, maps, atlases, travel books; medicine and science; prints, bibliophile editions and experiments; clandestine books and the history of the freedom of printing.

Keynote speakers will include:

Dr. Lotte Hellinga (British Library), Prof. Paul Hoftijzer (Leiden University), Prof. Jonathan Israel (University College London), Prof. Vivian Nutton (Wellcome Institute), Prof. Ludo Simons (University of Antwerp).

International Forum and public debate on the future of books, libraries and reading at the end of the Conference

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