

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023 – ANNUAL CONGRESS NETHERLANDS ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS

Theme: The Registrar as a Beacon of Democracy

Location: International Theatre Amsterdam, Leidseplein 26, Amsterdam

- 09.00-09.30 Welcome and ticketing via side corridor ITA at the boxoffice
Coffee & Tea in Coffee Corner at the Rotonde
- 09.30-12.30 Program with excursions and workshops

Program excursions

- 09.30-11.30 Architecture walk to the canals Jordaan, Amsterdam South, and West
- 10.00-11.30 Citywalk with a guide from Amsterdam Underground
- 10.00-11.30 Visit to Amsterdam Museum with Panorama Amsterdam
- 09.30-11.00 Cruise through the Amsterdam canals, UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 09.30-11.00 Visit to the Amsterdam City Archives
- 10.30-11.45 Visit to a local social enterprise: Kesbeke

Program workshop in various rooms

- 09.30-11.00 Workshops first round
1. Building your Clerk's Office: How are Young Clerks doing It? (Arjen van der Lugt (clerk Pijnacker-Nootdorp), and others)
 2. Politics as a Frontier Work: Dealing with Roughing Political Circumstances. (Martin Schulz, NSOB)
 3. The Role of the Clerk in Regional Cooperation. (Marije van den Berg, Democracy in Progress)
 4. Finding the Leader in You. An Introduction of the Athenian Dialogues. (Camilla Pitman en Eelco Groenenboom)
- 11.15-12.30 Workshops second round
5. A Short History of Democracy in The Netherlands (John Bijl)
 6. Information, Disinformation and Misinformation (Harmen Binnema in conversation with Mariëtte Huijstee and Joram Haramban)
 7. Oorfitness & Ombudsman (Munish Ramlal)
 8. The Registrar and the Triangle (Michel Wolters, Arjen van Berkel, Shannon Roest)

- 12.30-13.30 Lunch in AJAX foyer, Rotonde and Salon

Afternoon program in the Grote Zaal/Main Hall

- 13.30-14.30 General Members' Meeting VvG
Farewell speech by chairman of VvG
Election of new chairman VvG plus short speech
Presentation of the Yearbook 2023 by Harmen Binnema to new chairman
Decision on the Budget 2024
- 14.30-15.30 Keynote speech by Bart Kleinsma, crisis anthropologist
- 15.40-16.00 The final scene
- 16.00-18.00 Closing with drinks in Brasserie, Rotonde and Salon