



LOW COUNTRIES LIBRARY LINK

25 – 27 September 2003, Zwolle, the Netherlands
seminar by Netherlands Public Library Association and
Flemish Centre for Public Libraries (VCOB)
with colleagues from the Low Countries
and neighbouring countries

Some data on the seminar

Chair

Leo Voogt, Director Library Relations Elsevier, Crown Member Netherlands 'Council for Culture'.

Organisation

Vereniging van Openbare Bibliotheken, Netherlands Public Library Association, Research and International Affairs, Den Haag

Vlaams Centrum voor Openbare Bibliotheken, Flemish Centre for Public Libraries, VCOB, Brussel
Vereniging van Provinciale Bibliotheekcentrales, Association of Provincial Library Centre
Overijsselse Bibliotheekdienst, Provincial Library Services in Overijssel, OBD, Nijverdal
Provinciale Bibliotheekcentrale BC Drenthe

Programme

Wednesday 24th of September 2003,

Venue: Hotel Campanile, Schuttevaerkade 40, Zwolle

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...	hrs	Arrival of participants
19.00	hrs	Registration
21.00	hrs	Welcome to the Low Countries Library Link Introduction on behalf of the organizers by ms Ria de Herder, chair of the Association of Provincial Library Centres

Thursday 25th of September 2003,

Venue: Statenzaal, Public Library, Diezerstraat 80, Zwolle

- 09.00 hrs Arrival and coffee
- 09.30 hrs Welcome by mrs Dule Aelberts-Van der Ven, director of Zwolle Public Library,
member of the Board of Netherlands Public Library Association
- Welcome by mr. Henk Jan Meijer, Mayor of the City of Zwolle
- 09.45 hrs Welcome by Seminar Chair, Leo Voogt, Director Library Relations Elsevier,
Crown Member of 'The Council for Culture'.
- Key note: The needs of local communities***
Astrid van der Kooij, researcher NIZW
- 10.25 hrs ***Synergy of local and regional services: examples***
Referent: David Lightfoot, County Library Lancashire, Great Britain
- 10.55 hrs Coffee break
- 11.15 hrs ***Professional services: structuring support: examples***
Jan Vervoort, city manager Baarle-Hertog, Belgium
Henk Middelveld, OBD/ PBC's in the Netherlands
- 11.45 hrs ***Panel Discussion: local communities and regional support***
Speakers and colleagues from other countries, a.o.
Päivi Jokitalo; Regional Administration for Western Finland
Ralph Deifel: Landesfachstelle für das öffentliche Bibliothekswesen, Würzburg
- 12.30 hrs Lunch
- 13.30 hrs ***The practice of integrated policy making: examples***
Referent: Winnie Vitzansky, Danish Library Association
- 14.00 hrs ***Community services: networking and integration of functions: examples***
Contributions from various countries, a.o.
Lisa de Souza, Länsbibliotek Dalarna, Falun, Sweden
Andrew Cranfield, Centralbibliotek Slagelse, Denmark
Päivi Almgren, Koski TI Library, Finland
- 15.00 hrs ***Panel Discussion: local communities and networking***
Speakers and colleagues from neighbouring countries, a.o.
Birgitta Auren, Vaasa City Library, Finland
Roland Tiger, Länsbiblioteket Västernorrland, Sweden
- 15.45 till Closure
- 16.00 hrs Refreshments served
- 20.00 hrs Hanze-buffet on board of ship *De Willem Jan*, in the Zwolle canals

Programme Friday 26th of September 2003

- 09.00 hrs Departure at the hotel Campanile
- 10.00 hrs **Arrival in Zwartsluis, first Kulturhus, Dutch style**
Tour and discussion on:
Horizontal Programming:
Corrie Folkersma, Bureau Kulturhus
Other Dutch library policies for smaller communities
Dick van Tol, researcher Services to Smaller Communities, ProBiblio, Hoofddorp.
- 11.30 hrs Departure
- 12.30 hrs **Lunch in 't Hoes van Hol-An, Aalden, a famous 'Pannekoekenboerderij' (pancake restaurant)**
- 13.30 hrs **Walk through the community of Aalden**

Welcome by Municipality of Coevorden: mrs. T. Klip-Martin, alderman for culture

Tour of the building: public library, school and childcare

Presentation and discussion on:

Co-operation between libraries and schools
Jennie Wilting, head of library
Egbert Schepers, director of the school 'De Anvende' and the branch for asylum seekers: De Smeltkroes.

Social activation: Diafragma-project
Willem Vugteveen, coach
Sake Elzinga, free lance photographer NRC
- 15.30 hrs Departure
- 15.45 hrs **Arrival in Orvelte**
Free for walking and exploring this famous museum village
- 17.00 hrs **Visit to the mobile library from Friesland**
- 17.15 hrs Explanation and discussion on:

Mobile services and Experiments
Corrie Roersma, team leader mobile services, CBD Fryslân
- 18.30 hrs **Some conclusions from this part of the programme**
- 19.00 hrs **Welcome by the Provincial Library Centre Drenthe**, mr Sj. Kremer, president, and Mayor of the Municipality of De Wolden
and
Dinner in Restaurant Schapendrift, Orvelte
- 21.00 till
22.00 hrs Return to Zwolle

Programme Saturday 27th of September 2003

Local tours

By bus to Giethoorn: Discovering a local community by stories and by boat
Lunch at Café Fanfare

Afternoon optional *Go Dutch on a Biking Tour*