ITINERARIO volume XXII (1998) number 4

[Repeated attempts were made to get permission for reproducing the photographs in this issue. Unfortunately we were unable to contact the institution that owns the rights. Please contact *linerario* for questions concerning the reproduction of these pictures.]

Cover photo:

A Kumpulan at Tasikmalaya around 1900. A kumpulan was the monthly meeting of the indigenous civil service of a district with a Dutch colonial civil servant on Java. (Private collection)

ITINERARIO

ITINERARIO volume XXII (1998) number 4



LEIDEN GRAFARIA 1999 Editors: Leonard Blussé, Hans Vogel, Wim van den Doel

Editorial Assistants: Olaf Peters, Judith Ruijgrok, Frans-Paul van der Putten, Maarten J. Roos, Amanda Pipkin

Secretary: Wilma van der Schrier

Special thanks to: Martha Chaiklin, Rebecca Parker, Marten Brienen, Jan Rutger van Zwet, Stephan van Galen, Dawn Odell

Editorial Board:

H.L. Wesseling, Leiden University (Leiden)
K.N. Chaudhuri, European University Institute (Fiesole)
M. Adas, Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
P. Seed, Rice University (Houston)

Itinerario (ISSN 0165-1153) is a fully refereed journal published quarterly by the Centre for the History of European Expansion of Leiden University. The Centre is affiliated with the Research School CNWS, School for Asian, African and Amerindian Studies, of Leiden University. *Itinerario* is also the official Journal of the Forum on European Expansion and Global Interactions (FEEGI) in the USA.

Please note that number 4 of each volume contains a bibliography and always appears in the spring of the following year.

Subscription fees: f 57.50 or US \$ 40.00 (individual) and f 85.00 or US \$ 65.00 (institutional).

Subscriptions to: *Itinerario*, History Department, University of Leiden, PO Box 9515, 2300 RA Leiden, the Netherlands. Itinerario@rullet.leidenuniv.nl;

Fax +31-715272652; Tel: +31-715272767. (Single issue price: \$ 17.50)

All amounts include VAT.

VAT Registration Number NL 001935549B01.

Itinerario welcomes submissions dealing with comparative dimensions of European expansion and global interaction. US authors are invited to send their contribution directly to Prof. P. Seed (Department of History, Rice University, 6100 South Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005) or Prof. M. Adas (Department of History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903).

All correspondence should be addressed to: The Editors, *Itinerario*, History Department, Leiden University, PO Box 9515, 2300 RA Leiden, the Netherlands. Fax +31-71-5272615.

For subscription requests, any questions/reactions et cetera: itinerario@rullet.leidenuniv.nl

For more information and for the contents of earlier issues: http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/history/itin.html http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/history/igeemiuk.html

Subscribers in the USA, Mexico and Canada may send cheques to: Itinerario c/o John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Box 1894, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912, USA.

All other subscribers: *Itinerario*, History Department, Leiden University, PO Box 9515, 2300 RA Leiden, the Netherlands.

In case of payment by Mastercard/Eurocard no bank charges are due.

Contents

.

Letter from the Editors	7
Reactions from our Readers	
Andre Gunder Frank, ReOrient or Not: That IS the Question Peer Vries, Reply to Professor Frank	9 16
Articles	
Walther L. Bernecker and Thomas Fischer, Rise and Decline of Latin American Dependency Theories	25
Round Table Conference: The American Experience in Asia	
<i>Michael Adas,</i> Improving on the Civilising Mission? Assumptions of United States Exceptionalism in the Colonisation of the Philippines	44
David Landes' The Wealth and Poverty of Nations	
Peer Vries, Culture, Clocks, and Comparative Costs: David Landes on the Wealth of the West and the Poverty of the Rest Om Prakash, Culture Makes All the Difference: A Review of David	67
Landes, The Wealth and Poverty of Nations: Why Some Are so Rich and Some so Poor	90
Annual Review of Dutch Expansion Studies	
Jaap de Moor, New Publications in 1998	97
About our Authors	128