

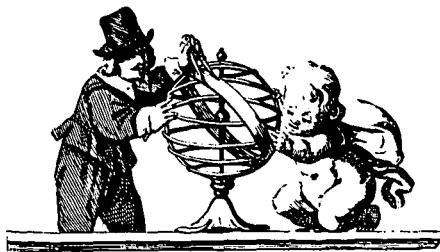
# ITINERARIO



1985

2

# ITINERARIO



*Bulletin of the Leiden Centre for  
the History of European Expansion*

**ITINERARIO** volume IX (1985,2)

*ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF*  
*PROF. DR. M.A.P. MEILINK-ROELOFSZ.*  
*ON HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY*

<b>Editors</b>	George Winius & Robert Ross
<b>Text Composers</b>	Jennegien Nieuwstraten Carin Honsbeek-Compeer Mw. R. de Kock-Verveda
<b>Consulting Editors</b>	L. Blussé P.C. Emmer F.S. Gaastra D.H.A. Kolff H.L. Wesseling
<b>Corresponding Editors</b>	F.J.A. Broeze (Australia) N. Steensgaard (Denmark) C.A. Bayly (Great Britain) A.G. Hopkins (Great Britain) W. Remmelman (Indonesia) A. Nagazumi (Japan) N. Tarling (New Zealand) L.F. Thomaz (Portugal) Catarina Tavares (Portugal) E. Vila Vilar (Spain) K.D. Paranavitana (Sri Lanka) P.E. Hoffman (USA) G.B. Souza (USA) J.E. Wills (USA)

## CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN EXPANSION

The Centre for the History of European Expansion, founded by the School of Humanities of Leiden University, intends to register, to coordinate, and to promote research and studies in the field of the History of European Expansion and the reactions to it.

### *Board:*

chairman: H.L. Wesseling  
members: J.R. Bruijn  
          A.H. de Groot  
          J.Th. Lindblad  
          G.D. Winius  
          E. Zürcher

All communications and inquiries may be addressed to the staff:

Drs. L. Blussé      Secretary of the Centre, Expansion History, Asia.  
Dr. P.C. Emmer      Expansion History, the Americas.  
Drs. J. de Moor      Documentation and Exchange.

Address:      Doelensteeg 16,  
                  P.O. Box 9515,  
                  2300 RA Leiden,  
                  The Netherlands.

Telephone: 071-148333, ext. 7180.

Copyright University of Leiden 1985  
ISSN 0165 - 1153

Coverphoto: Governor-General Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer taking the salute of the KNIL. (Courtesy of Rijksinstituut voor Oorlogsdocumentatie)

**IN MEMORY OF**  
**MARGOT VAN OPSTALL**  
**AND**  
**MARIUS ROESSINGH**



## CONTENTS

Robert Ross and George D. Winius, <i>Introduction</i>	1
Leonard Blussé, <i>Testament to a Towkay: Jan Con, Batavia and the Dutch China Trade</i>	3
C.G. Brouwer, <i>Under the Watchful Eye of Mīmī Bin <sup>c</sup>Abd Allāh: The Voyage of the Dutch Merchant Pieter Van den Broecke to the Court of Dja<sup>c</sup>far Bāshā in Sana'a, 1616</i>	42
Frank Lequin, <i>A 'Mandarin' from Vlissingen in Lhasa and Peking: The Hidden Life of Samuel van de Putte (1690-1745)</i>	73
F.S. Gaastra, <i>The Independent Fiscaals of the VOC, 1689-1719</i>	92
M.E. van Opstall, <i>From Alkmaar to Ayudhya and Back</i>	108
P.J.A.N. Rietbergen, <i>Witsen's World: Nicolaas Witsen (1641-1717) between the Dutch East India Company and the Republic of Letters</i>	121

Hugo K.S' Jacob, <i>Babba Prabhu: The Dutch and a Konkani Merchant in Kerala</i>	135
M.P.H. Roessingh, <i>A Pretender on Gowa's Throne. The War of Batara Gowa I. Singkilang in South West Celebes, 1776-c. 1790</i>	151
Christiaan J.A. Jörg, <i>Jan Albert Sichterman. A Groninger Nabob and Art-collector</i>	178
J.J. van Goor, <i>A Madman in the City of Ghosts: Nicolaas Kloek in Pontianak</i>	196
J.J. Steur, <i>The Activities of S.C. Nederburgh as Commissioner-General (1791-1799)</i>	212
Jaap de Moor, <i>Bibliography of Mrs. Prof. Dr. M.A.P. Meilink-Roe-lofsz Compiled for her Eightieth Birthday</i>	225