

# ANGLO-NETHERLANDS SOCIETY



## E-NEWS

Dear ANS Members,

October 2022

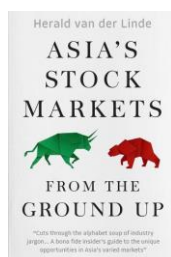
Welcome to your October E-NEWS. It's a new month and a new season is upon us. Days are getting shorter, the nights are drawing in, the leaves are changing colour and are fluttering to the ground. Autumn is here! We know that it is impossible to squeeze more hours into a day, but this season we seem to have more time. Take advantage of the seasonal changes and join our series of events.

In October there are still places available for our insightful and entertaining free online lunchtime talk by renowned market analyst Herald van der Linde. In November archivist Susan Scott will take us on a virtual tour of London's most famous hotel, the Savoy. Throughout its history, it has welcomed many distinguished guests. Monet and Whistler famously painted the Thames from their hotel rooms and Gershwin gave the British premier of Rhapsody in Blue at the hotel in 1925.

Don't miss out our private guided tour of the most fashionable Victorian burial ground Kensal Green Cemetery. At this stage our popular Members' dinner at \_\_\_\_\_ is fully booked. However, if you have a definite interest in attending and want to be placed on the waiting list, please contact the office. Members are invited to attend the Society's 2022 Annual General Meeting which will take place on Thursday 8 December at \_\_\_\_\_ in the City with a tour preceding the meeting and drinks afterwards. Have a browse through this month's E-NEWS and find more about our forthcoming programme. Whether in-person or online we look forward to welcoming you again soon.

## ANS ZOOM EVENTS

### **Asia's Stock Markets by Herald van der Linde presentation – Wednesday 26 October 12 noon**



Herald van der Linde, known as “the Flying Dutchman”, is HSBC's Head of Equity Strategy, Asia Pacific. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst, has an MSc in Economics and speaks seven languages. Herald will talk to us about his latest book *Asia's Stock Markets: From the Ground Up*. This book is a practical guide to Asia's stock markets for a general audience. The idea is to cut through the alphabet soup of industry jargon to provide a clear understanding of how these markets work. Join us for an insightful and entertaining lunchtime talk. The lecture will take about 60 minutes with Q&A, and is free to all members. Please register no later than 20 October at [events@anglo-netherlands.org.uk](mailto:events@anglo-netherlands.org.uk)

### **Stories from the Savoy Archive by Susan Scott – Thursday 3 November 7.30pm**



Join Susan Scott, the in-house archivist of the of the Savoy Hotel, who will give a talk on the history of the first luxury hotel in London. Built on the site of the original Savoy Palace in the 13th century, then a hospital and even a prison, the Savoy Hotel was opened in 1889. The hotel has a fascinating history and many stories to reveal, about its architecture and design, famous guests and events, entertainment and music, life during the war years, and more. The presentation will last about 75 minutes. There will be an opportunity to ask Susan questions at the end of what promises to be a fascinating talk. Cost £10 per screen. Members who are not able to join can register to get access to an exclusive recording after the event. Payment into the usual ANS bank account (see below). Please register at [events@anglo-netherlands.org.uk](mailto:events@anglo-netherlands.org.uk)

## ANS LIVE EVENTS

### Kensal Green Cemetery- private guided tour **\*\*NEW DATE\*\* Saturday 5 November 2.00pm**



Join us for a special guided walk of arguably the finest of London's "Magnificent Seven" commercial cemeteries that were established between 1833 and 1841. Author, historian and chief guide Henry Vivian-Neal will introduce us to some of the many famous (and infamous) figures buried within this great necropolis as we explore this fascinating area of London, which is also a haven for wildlife. The tour will last about two hours. Cost £17.50 p.p. including guided tour, light refreshments and admin fee. Please register at [events@anglo-netherlands.org.uk](mailto:events@anglo-netherlands.org.uk)

### Members' Dinner -

**- Friday November 7.00 for 7.45pm**



Our popular annual dinner will take place on Friday 18 November in the beautiful surroundings of [redacted] on Pall Mall, London. Our guest speaker this year will be H.E. Joanna Roper CMG, British Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands. At this stage all available places have already been reserved and paid for, so a waiting list has had to be opened. Hopefully another table can be arranged and there may be some cancellations in due course. So, in case you have a definite interest in attending, please contact the administrator soonest Cost £105 p.p. all inclusive. ([administrator@anglo-netherlands.org.uk](mailto:administrator@anglo-netherlands.org.uk)).

### Annual General Meeting – Carpenters' Hall – Thursday 8 December 5.30pm



Members are invited to attend the Society's 2022 Annual General Meeting which will take place on Thursday 8 December at [redacted]. The AGM will be preceded by a tour [redacted] starting at 4.30pm and drinks will be served afterwards until 7.30pm. More details in our November E-NEWS but as numbers for the tour and drinks are limited, registration would be appreciated at [administrator@anglo-netherlands.org.uk](mailto:administrator@anglo-netherlands.org.uk)

### Visit to the Netherlands – May 2023



We have started planning for our next visit to the Netherlands, a regular feature in our programme of longer visits to explore parts of the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, interrupted by Covid. We shall be focussing on the area around Arnhem with visits to the Commonwealth War Graves, the Airborne Museum, the Kröller-Müller Museum with a very large collection of van Goghs, possibly Palace Het Loo (with the William and Mary tour) in Apeldoorn and a boat trip on the river Rhine. We expect this to be a 3-night stay during the middle of May 2023. In order to help us with our planning we would like to obtain a feel for the potential interest among our Members. An expression of interest in principle would be appreciated at [administrator@anglo-netherlands.org.uk](mailto:administrator@anglo-netherlands.org.uk).

Payment for events via Internet Banking, Anglo-Netherlands Society, account 0540 98 45, sort code (NatWest) 50-41-02, ref your name/event. If not using IB, email the administrator for alternatives.

You will receive your Zoom invitation and easy joining instructions a few days prior to the event. If it is your first time using Zoom you will be asked to download the Zoom App.

## Society News

Another monthly E-NEWS containing an extensive programme of ANS-organised events and many other items of potential interest which will hopefully appeal to our growing membership. In the latter context we warmly welcome Mr Bart de Haas.

We held a most enjoyable Awards Prize-giving event at the offices of our Patron ING at the end of September where lively discussions took place with a fair number of students at UCL active in Dutch Studies - see more later in this issue. In case you have an interest to join the Adjudication Panel for the Awards in 2023, please contact us for more information on that.

A meeting between our Advisory Committee and Council took place early October at the offices of our Patron Rabobank where a number of new initiatives for enlarging the activities and membership of the Society were discussed.

As mentioned in earlier communications, our annual Members' dinner at the Reform Club continues with its popularity which has now forced us to start with a waiting list. Hopefully we shall be able to add some more places, so if you have a definite interest, contact us soon.

Our 2022 AGM is now firmly planned for 8 December

has kindly offered hospitality again. Registration for this event will be required.

Finally, looking into 2023, there is now a real prospect of holding our popular Unilever lecture again and our planned visit to the Arnhem area in the Netherlands during the middle of May is taking a bit more shape. If potentially interested in the latter, please contact us.

## Council ANS

### Books

**Leonard Pfeijffer**, *Grand Hotel Europa*, translated by Michele Hutchison(2022).

A masterly novel on the old continent, where so much history resides that there is no place left for a future and where the most realistic future perspectives are offered in the form of exploiting the past in the shape of tourism. International bestseller.

<https://www.waterstones.com/book/grand-hotel-europa/ilja-leonard-pfeijffer/michele-hutchison/9780008375379>

**Book launch: *Pieter Geyl and Britain***, 17 October 6.00pm, UCL.

Editors Stijn van Rossem and Ulrich Tiedau will present their new book. Pieter Geyl was one of the most famous Dutch historians in the first half of the twentieth century and is the founder of the UCL Department of Dutch Studies (1919).The presentation will be followed by a reception. Free admission, but prior registration necessary.<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/book-launch-pieter-geyl-and-britain-encounters-controversies-impact-tickets-418878425647>

### Art, Culture & Tips

**Field notes**, exhibition by **Mrs Anna van Oosterom et al.**, 21 October- 2 December.

Aleph Contemporary Gallery. The Bindery, 53 Hatton Garden, London EC1 8HN.

The exhibition shows visual works by Mrs Anna van Oosterom, a well-known Dutch artist, and wife of Ambassador Karel van Oosterom. Members are invited to the opening and private viewing of the exhibition on Thursday 20 October 6.30-8.30pm. There will be a special presentation (in Dutch) on 1 December. Please note that in order to attend any of these two events, you are kindly requested to confirm your attendance at [info@alephcontemporary.com](mailto:info@alephcontemporary.com) For more information on Mrs Anna van Oosterom see <https://sites.google.com/view/annavanoosterom/home> and

<https://alephcontemporary.com/exhibitions/55-field-notes-curated-by-andrew-hewish/overview/>

**Frameless**, 40 masterpieces, 4 galleries, 1 ticket, from 7 October.

A spectacular new immersive multi-sensory experience. Frameless is an extraordinary new way to engage art. Step inside iconic masterpieces from the likes of Van Gogh, Monet, Kandinsky, Rembrandt to name just a few. <https://frameless.com/>

**Alexander the Great; The Making of a Myth** British Library, 21 October- 19 Feb 2023.

He built an empire that stretched across the world, Alexander's exploration of unfamiliar lands, rulers and cultures, from European to Asian moulded his legacy into the myths and legends we know of today.

Join curators, writers and historians to delve further into these stories, as you decide for yourself who Alexander really was. <https://www.bl.uk/events/alexander-the-great-the-making-of-a-myth-events>

**World Ballet Day**, streamed for free across six continents, 2 November.

The world's top ballet companies come together to celebrate dance. See morning class and rehearsals, get a sneak peek of upcoming performances and see ballet's biggest stars at work.

[https://worldballetday.com/?utm\\_source=wordfly&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2022\\_Oct\\_WBD&utm\\_content=version\\_A&emailsource=61522](https://worldballetday.com/?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2022_Oct_WBD&utm_content=version_A&emailsource=61522)

**Plastic electronics: Materials for biohybrid systems**, Royal Institution 14 Nov 7.00pm.

Join Yoeri van de Burgt as he explores organic electronic material, plastics, that will offer an attractive alternative for existing brain-inspired systems, while being inexpensive and biocompatible.

<https://www.rigb.org/whats-on/plastic-electronics-materials-biohybrid-systems>.

**Alkyona Quartet**, Royal College of Music, 1 December 1:05pm.

RCM String Quartet Fellows, the Alkyona Quartet, present a work by Henriette Bosmans, one of the most important Dutch composers of the first half of the twentieth century.

<https://www.rcm.ac.uk/events/details/?id=2571804>

**Pieter Wispelwey**, cello, Wigmore Hall 4 December 11:30am.

Two major works for solo cello performed by Dutch cellist Pieter Wispelwey whose repertoire runs from Bach to contemporary classics..

<https://wigmore-hall.org.uk/search?s=pieter+wispelwey>

## ANS AWARDS 2022

Completing the Society's Awards for 2022, on 29 September Mr Raoul Huysmans generously hosted at premises on Moorgate this year's Award for students at UCL. Mrs Susanne Lap, Chair of the Adjudication Panel, announced the winner as Ms Lucile Compton, for her essay analysing 1950s memory culture through its monuments, focussing on Mari Andriessen's *Dokwerker* in Amsterdam. The event was attended by Ms Christine Sas, UCL's Director of Dutch Studies, Professor Ulrich Tiedau, Chairman Dick van den Broek and other Council and Advisory Committee members, Ms Astrid de Vries of the Netherlands Embassy as well as a good number of undergraduates and alumni. Ms Compton's essay will be included in the next hard copy Newsletter alongside that of the Sheffield winner.

## ANS Centenary book

An excellent present for your family members and friends waiting for you: a copy of our much appreciated Centenary book. Please contact [administrator@anglo-netherlands.org.uk](mailto:administrator@anglo-netherlands.org.uk)

## ANS Website

Members can login to the Member's Page with username:

and password:

<http://www.anglo-netherlands.org.uk/members-page/>

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<https://www.instagram.com/anglonetherlandsociety/?hl=en>

**If you have ideas or suggestions for ANS E-NEWS or for one of our Zoom or in person events, please let us know at [events@anglo-netherlands.org.uk](mailto:events@anglo-netherlands.org.uk).**

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