The Johannes Van Tilburg Lecture in Dutch Studies

Johannes Van Tilburg Lecture in Dutch Studies

Mining an Uncharted Continent: Europe in Twentieth-Century Dutch Newspapers

presented by
Joris van Eijnatten
Professor and Chair in Cultural History
Department of History and Art History
Utrecht University

Thursday, February 16, 2017
6:00 p.m.
UCLA Faculty Center, California Room

As a cultural historian, Joris van Eijnatten works on various interrelated fields, including the history of ideas, religion, media and communication. His research involves source material ranging from the eighteenth century to the present. Joris van Eijnatten is an editor of the open-access journal HCM, the International Journal for History, Culture and Modernity. His current project involves digital humanities research into popular conceptions of Europe in twentieth-century newspapers. Joris van Eijnatten is the Dutch National Library Fellow for Digital Humanities, 2016-2017.

About the Van Tilburg Lecture in Dutch Studies at UCLA
In 2005, Johannes Van Tilburg and his wife, Jo Anne, gave the Dutch Studies Program at UCLA a remarkably generous gift to establish in perpetuity the Johannes Van Tilburg Lecture in Dutch Studies. Mr. Van Tilburg came to the USA from The Netherlands in 1965. In 1971, he became the founding principal of Van Tilburg, Banvard & Soderbergh, AIA and has led this successful firm to the forefront of planning and design. His work is widely recognized throughout the state and indeed the entire country. In 1992, he was honored by his peers and elevated to the level of Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. In 2007, Johannes Van Tilburg was honored as Dutch-American Citizen of the Year by the Netherland-America Foundation of Southern California. In 2010, Mr. Van Tilburg was appointed Honorary Consul of The Netherlands in Los Angeles.

This evening is made possible with generous support from Johannes and Jo Anne Van Tilburg and the Division of Social Sciences in the UCLA College.