

## **Almshouses in Europe from the late Middle Ages to the Present – Comparisons and Peculiarities**

Haarlem, The Netherlands, 7-9 September 2011

Venue: Doopsgezinde Kerk (Mennonite Church), Frankestraat 24, Haarlem

### **Preliminary Program**

#### **Wednesday 7 September**

09.00 Welcome (coffee/tea)

09.15 Welcoming words by Marco van Leeuwen (Utrecht University)

09.30 Opening speech Maarten van den Briel, Chairman of the Stichting  
Landelijk Hofjesberaad

09.45 Opening speech Maarten Poldermans, Regent of the Frans Loenenhofje, Haarlem

#### **10.00 Session I: Almshouses in a regional context**

10.00 Nigel Goose, Almshouses in town and countryside in England 1500-1900, with special reference to the City of Norwich

10.20 Henk Looijesteijn, Common traits of almshouses in the Netherlands

10.40 Discussion

11.00 Coffee/tea break

11.30 Kirsten Bernhardt, Almshouses in Münsterland: Foundations by the Nobility (16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Century)

11.50 Sue Lambert, Seventeenth century almshouses in two English counties: parallels and contrasts

12.10 Discussion

12.30 Lunch

#### **13.30 Session II Almshouse Inhabitants**

13.30 Jeremy Boulton, Almswomen in an early modern welfare system: parish almshouses and their inhabitants in St Martin in the Fields, 1725-1841

13.50 Marijke Bruggeman, Residents of three almshouses in Amsterdam in the eighteenth and nineteenth century

14.10 Discussion

14.30 Coffee/tea-break

15.00 Carmen Mangion, Catholic almshouses: accommodating the 'old and destitute Catholic' in Victorian England?

15.20 Angela Nicholls, Stipends and benefits received by the poor in early modern English almshouses

15.40 Discussion

16.00 Closure

17.00 Drinks in the Gravenzaal, welcome by the Alderman of Cultural Affairs of the City of Haarlem

## **Thursday 8 September**

### **09.30 Session III: Almshouses in an urban context**

09.30 Ida Bull, Almshouses in Northern Europe: The development of almshouses in Trondheim in the 18th century

09.50 Peter Wessel Hansen, Almshouses and the Shamefaced Poor in Copenhagen c. 1700-1850

10.10 Discussion

10.30 Coffee/tea break

11.00 Frank Hatje, Almshouses in Hamburg

11.20 Angela Schwarz, Reforming Traditions: Wohnstiftungen in 19th century Hamburg

11.40 Discussion

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Madeleine Adams & Charles Mackeith, The Christopher Boone's Charity: a study of charitable ownership and the development of southeast London

13.20 Corrie Verstoep, Almshouses of Bartholomeus Hospital in Nineteenth Century Utrecht Discussion

13.40 Discussion

14.00 Closure

14.30 Almshouse Tour, Haarlem (until about 16.30)

## **Friday 9 September**

### **09.30 Session IV Almshouse architecture**

09.30 Helen Caffrey, Fabric, layout and intention in the English Almshouse

09.50 Britta Hentschel, Almshouses. An Architectural Typology of Transition

10.10 Willemijn Wilms Floet, The social missions of Dutch *hofjes* in architecture

10.30 Discussion

11.00 Coffee/tea

11.30 Closing Discussion

13.00 Conference Closure