

VU Entrance Examination History

Date: **Wednesday 15 May 2024**

Time: 13.30 – 16.30 hrs. Amsterdam time

Online exam in Canvas

Literature:

All candidates can prepare for this exam by studying the following literature:

1. Lisa Jardine, *Temptation of the Archives* (London, 2015). Open ACCESS:
<https://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/1468796/2/9781910634028.pdf>
CHAPTER ONE Temptation in the Archives 1, pp 1-17.
CHAPTER TWO 1688 And All That: Some Curious Consequences of 'Going Dutch', pp 18-32.
CHAPTER SIX The Afterlife of Homo Ludens: From Johan Huizinga to Natalie Zemon Davis and Beyond, pp 84-101
2. Simon Schama, *Embarrassment Of Riches. An Interpretation of Dutch Culture in the Golden Age* (New York, 1987). Student needs to purchase this book to prepare for the exam.
INTRODUCTION: The Batavian temperament
PART ONE (CHAPTER ONE & CHAPTER TWO)

The exam consist of open-ended questions and is offered in both Dutch and English.

Registration:

- When this test applies to you, you are automatically registered for the exam. However, you do have to confirm your participation by fulfilling the payment for the history exam AND by sending a **proof of payment from your bank to historyexam.fgw@vu.nl**
- If you have any questions regarding your payment or questions about this history exam please contact historyexam.fgw@vu.nl
- The fee for the exam is € 150,-. This amount can be transferred to:
Account number NL93DEUT0487635272 in the name of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
Deutsche Bank Nederland N.V., Address: De Entree 99-197, 1101 HE Amsterdam.
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Please mention the following information in the payment description: FGW-History exam, your name, student number and order number H/133034.001.
- **The payment deadline is 3 May 2024.**
- A payment confirmation will be sent to you no later than on May 6th, 2024. If VU has not received payment by the deadline, you will not be able to take the exam.
- It is not possible to receive a refund of the paid fee for this exam.
- If you do not want to follow the study programme, we kindly request you to cancel your application in Studielink.

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