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SCIENTIAE

Early Modern Knowledge
9-12 June 2021
University of Amsterdam

Proposals are invited for the ninth **Scientiae Conference** on disciplines of knowing in the early modern world, which will take place **online, 9-12 June 2021**.

Keynote speakers will be Florike Egmond (University of Leiden) and Sven Dupré (University of Amsterdam / Utrecht University).

The Scientiae Conference 2020 was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. In 2021, judging the current developments, our conference will be an online event. Ca. 140 people have rolled over from 2020 to 2021. This means we can accommodate a furthermore 10-12 panels or roundtables.



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The major premise of the Scientiae Conference series is that knowledge during the early modern period (roughly 1400-1800) was pre-disciplinary, involving complex mixtures of theories, practices and objects which had yet to be separated into their modern 'scientific' configurations. Scientiae addresses natural history, natural philosophy, and the *scientiae mixtae* within a wide range of related fields, including but not restricted to Biblical exegesis, medicine, artisan practice and theory, logic, law, humanism, alchemy, magic, witchcraft, demonology, divinatory practices, astronomy, astrology, geography, cartography, music, antiquarianism, experimentation, and commerce.

The Programme Committee welcomes panel-proposals from any disciplinary perspective, yet we would like to encourage submissions that seek to examine modes of early modern knowledge formation and application that cross traditional disciplinary, national, geographic, linguistic or intellectual borders. The conference is interdisciplinary and the sessions should foster discussion transcending the disciplinary scope. This year we especially welcome participants to discuss issues of climate change, the relations between text and image, and gender.

Proposals should contain a max. 250-word general abstract and a max. 100-word outline for every single contribution, plus a 1-page CV for each participant.

The deadline for submission is **15 February 2021**.

To submit your proposal, visit <http://scientiae.co.uk/amsterdam-2021>.