

**FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2023 – ANNUAL CONGRESS NETHERLANDS  
ASSOCIATION OF CLERKS**

**Theme: The Registrar as a Beacon of Democracy**

**Location: International Theatre Amsterdam, Leidseplein 26, Amsterdam**

09.00-09.30 Welcome and ticketing via side corridor ITA at the boxoffice  
Coffee & Tea in Coffee Corner at the Rotonde

09.30-12.30 Program with excursions and workshops

**Program excursions**

09.30-11.30 Architecture walk to the canals Jordaan, Amsterdam South, and West

10.00-11.30 Citywalk with a guide from Amsterdam Underground

10.00-11.30 Visit to Amsterdam Museum with Panorama Amsterdam

09.30-11.00 Cruise through the Amsterdam canals, UNESCO World Heritage Site

09.30-11.00 Visit to the Amsterdam City Archives

10.30-11.45 Visit to a local social enterprise: Kesbeke

**Program workshop in various rooms**

09.30-11.00 Workshops first round

1. Building your Clerk's Office: How are Young Clerks doing It? (Arjen van der Lugt (clerk Pijnacker-Nootdorp), and others)

2. Politics as a Frontier Work: Dealing with Roughing Political Circumstances. (Martin Schulz, NSOB)

3. The Role of the Clerk in Regional Cooperation. (Marije van den Berg, Democracy in Progress)

4. Finding the Leader in You. An Introduction of the Athenian Dialogues. (Camilla Pitman en Eelco Groenenboom)

11.15-12.30 Workshops second round

5. A Short History of Democracy in The Netherlands (John Bijl)

6. Information, Disinformation and Misinformation (Harmen Binnema in conversation with Mariëtte Huijstee and Joram Haramban)

7. Oorfitness & Ombudsman (Munish Ramlal)

8. The Registrar and the Triangle (Michel Wolters, Arjen van Berkel, Shannon Roest)

12.30-13.30 Lunch in AJAX foyer, Rotonde and Salon

**Afternoon program in the Grote Zaal/Main Hall**

13.30-14.30 General Members' Meeting VvG

*Farewell speech by chairman of VvG*

*Election of new chairman VvG plus short speech*

*Presentation of the Yearbook 2023 by Harmen Binnema to new chairman*

*Decision on the Budget 2024*

14.30-15.30 Keynote speech by Bart Kleinsma, crisis anthropologist

15.40-16.00 The final scene

16.00-18.00 Closing with drinks in Brasserie, Rotonde and Salon