

May 23rd 2008: Brill Celebrated Its 325th Anniversary at the Hooglandse Kerk in Leiden

Brill celebrated its 325th anniversary in some style at the Hooglandse kerk, Leiden. The program included a rousing welcome from Brill's CEO, Herman Pabbruwe, and speeches from Dr Sijbolt Noorda (chairman of the Dutch Universities Co-operative), and Leiden's Mayor, Henri Lenferink (MA). Between the speeches, Ensemble de al Borde provided two exquisite recitals of early Baroque music, including pieces from Herman Pabbruwe's ancestor, Cornelis Thymanszoon Padbrué.

The musical program included works from Cornelis Thymanszoon Padbrué (ca. 1592 - 1670), Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562 - 1621), Johann Schop ca. 1590 - 1667), Philipp van Wichel (17th century) and Jacob van Eyck (ca. 1592 - 1670).

Pictures of the Event



'Ensemble de la Borde': Kathryn Cok (klavecimbel), Saskia Coolen (blokfluit), Hanneke Wierenga (viool), Wouter Verschuren (dulciann).



Guests browse Brill's catalogs and publications.



One of Brill's bookstands.



Sijbolt Noorda, president of VSNU, associaton of universities, key speaker, with (o.a.) Mr. Herman Spruijt (member RvC), Mr. Herman van Karnebeek (former chairman of the RvC) and Mr. André van Heemstra (chairman of the RvC).



An attentive audience.



Herman Pabbruwe, Chief Executive welcomes Brill's guests.



An audience reflects.



Brill; its past, present and future...



Sijbolt Noorda talks of Brill's partnership with Leiden university.



Kathryn Cok from Ensemble de la Borde.



A wide range of beautiful books.



A chance to chat...



A moment's perusal...



Mr. Floris van Oranje, ABN AMRO.



Cakes!



Brill is in good hands!



A fan of Brill's catalogs.



Herman Pabbruwe introduces Henri Lenferink, Mayor of Leiden.



Herman Pabbruwe presents Henri Lenferink, Mayor of Leiden with Brill's anniversary publication.



Henri Lenferink talks about Brill's unique place in the Leiden's history.



(l-R): Kiekie Pabbruwe, wife of Herman Pabbruwe, Herman Spruijt (member RvC), Herman van Karnebeek (former chairman RvC), Herman Pabbruwe & André van Heemstra (chairman RvC).



André van Heemstra and Henri Lenferink.



'Bubbles and books!'



Kasper van Ommen (Scaliger Institute Leiden and Brill), and Sijbolt Noorda share a joke.



Mr. André van der Waal, Coördesign, reflects on a successful day.



A book for everyone - Margo van Gelder, Brill.