

ERASMUS FOUNDATION

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Dinner Meeting 8 August 1995

Through the ages visitors to Holland have left us many accounts of their travels through what they saw as a remarkable country. This was especially so during the Golden Age when, as Sir Williams Temple put it in 1678, "The United Provinces are the envy of some, the fear of others and the wonder of all their neighbours". We are fortunate to have a former Erasmus member and art scholar

DR URSULA HOFF, AO OBE

to speak to us about

"ENGLISH TRAVELLERS IN HOLLAND OF THE GOLDEN AGE"

Among the travellers 'accounts will be those of Sir William Brereton, Peter Mundy, who rose from cabin boy to wealthy broker and kept diaries of his many travels and John Evelyn, famous diarist and founder of the Royal Society. Slides will illustrate this portrait of Holland in the 17th Century.

Dr Ursula Hoff studied art history in Hamburg and was appointed curator at the National Gallery of Victoria in 1943. She retired as Deputy Director in '73 and went to England as adviser to the Felton Bequest, Melbourne. She returned to Australia in '84 as research Associate at the Fine Arts Department at Melbourne University. She has published books and articles on European and Australian art.

Details of the meeting:

Date; Tuesday, 8 August '95

Time; 6.30 pm for 7 pm

Venue: The Danish Club, 177 Beaconsfield Parade, Middle Park.

Cost: Members \$28, non-members \$33 per person. This covers a three course buffet dinner, including wines, beer and soft drinks served during the meal.

Bookings per cheque payable to the Erasmus Foundation should be mailed to Mr. Stef Wildekamp, P.O.Box 468, Sunbury 3429, to reach him by Friday 1 August '95. We cannot guarantee that bookings received after that date can be accepted. Refunds for cancellations received after 1 August '95 will only be made in exceptional circumstances.

I/we.....

and guests.....

will be attending the Erasmus dinner meeting on 8 August '95

My/our cheque of \$.....is enclosed.

Signature;.....

Date;.....