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### (CULTURAL) CONTACTS & CERAMIC CONTEXTS

Dear Fautores, dear colleagues, dear friends,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the preparations for the congress are in full swing. In ever increasing swing, in fact. The manuscript of the book that we wish to present during the congress, and of which each participant will receive a copy, is nearly finished, and shall be returned to our colleagues at Sidestone Press, who from 1 February onwards will take care of further editing, the layout, and printing.

In the meantime, it also pleases us to share with you at which venue the congress shall be held. This will be the Lokhorstkerk, a church whose origins go back to the first half of the 17th century and which still hosts services on Sundays. The church is located in one of the old, lovely parts of Leiden: expect cobbled streets and old building fronts. For this we are closely collaborating with Tristan Robben, who is in charge of the church concerning external events, and whose efforts and ‘thinking-along’ have already been very helpful.

#### **Registration**

Some of you have already registered, thank you for that. The deadline for registration is 31 March, and we kindly remind those who wish to participate and/or present to take care of their registration. For details see our First Circular or the website ([www.rcrfleiden2024.nl](http://www.rcrfleiden2024.nl)).

#### **Accommodation**

Leiden is a small city that nevertheless accommodates a fairly large number of hotels, B&Bs, etc.

With some of the larger hotels we are in the process of negotiating a discount, and as soon as possible this information will also be shared via our website.

For now, here are some suggestions for accommodation in a range of prices – we provided each name with a hyperlink to the respective website, just press Control and click:

- [Boutique Hotel d'Oude Morsch](#)
- [B&B Hart van Leiden](#)
- [Steenhof Suites](#)
- [ExLibris Boutique Hotel](#)
- [City Hotel Rembrandt Leiden](#)
- [De Doelen](#)
- [Hotel Mayflower](#)
- [City Hotel Nieuw Minerva](#)
- [NR22 Leiden](#)
- [Breathe Hotel Leiden](#)
- [Villa Rameau](#)
- [CTY Books](#)

Though anyone is free to already make a reservation, these are the hotels with which we are currently negotiating a discount:

- IBIS Hotel
- Tulip Inn Leiden Centre
- Intercity Hotel
- Fletcher Wellness-Hotel Leiden

We are more than aware that room prices can be perceived differently. We therefore strongly advice everyone also to check out Airbnb, Booking.com and other such platforms and possibilities. There are also municipalities in the immediate vicinity of Leiden – Oegstgeest, Warmond, Voorschoten and Rijnsburg – for the transport-wise somewhat more adventurous among you. Between these municipalities and Leiden there are good public transport connections (train or bus).

In case you encounter problems with booking or if you already have specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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