

Programme for the Symposium Exhibiting the Domestic Past

Thursday 8 January 2026	
9.30-10	Registration Coffee and tea in Foyer
10-11	<p>Welcome Taco Dibbits – General Director Rijksmuseum</p> <p>Introduction of the day Luke Syson - moderator</p> <p>Exhibition introduction <i>At Home in the 17th Century</i> Sara van Dijk</p> <p>Lecture + Q&A <i>In Close Quarters. Intimate lives in cities of change (1600-1800)</i> Danielle van den Heuvel</p>
11-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.45	<p>Lecture + Q&A <i>Unsafe Homes: Domestic Violence in Early Modern Amsterdam</i> Marlies Couch & Jelle van Lottum</p> <p>Lecture + Q&A <i>Nuremberg seventeenth-century dolls houses: Imperfect windows into the past</i> Heike Zech</p> <p>Lecture + Q&A <i>Local lives and global networks: Household archaeology and the age of Dutch expansion</i> James Symonds</p>
12.45-13.30	Lunch
12.45-14.15	Exhibition Visit
14.15-15.10	<p>Lecture + Q&A <i>Taking Inventory: At Home with Artists in the 17th Century</i> Adam Eaker</p> <p>Lecture + Q&A <i>Layers of Richness. Enhancing the presentation of the 17th century home</i> Lee Prosser</p>
15.10-15.40	Coffee break
15.40-16.40	<p>Reflection and public discussion Moderated by Luke Syson</p>
16.40-17.30	Closing drinks
17.30	End of symposium