

## **INVITATION GHANA HERITAGE DAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2012**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Herewith we cordially invite you to the Ghana Heritage Day at the Atelier Gebouw of the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam **12 September 2012**. The Heritage Day is organized in cooperation with the Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam and will take place **between 09h00 and 16h00**, followed by a reception.

Dutch professionals and experts working on heritage projects in or with Ghana will gather in order to exchange experience and knowledge on projects and activities in the field of Ghanaian-Dutch Mutual Cultural Heritage.

The aim of the Heritage Day is to improve connections between projects and partners, bring experts together and discuss fundamental issues on heritage between both countries.

The day will consist of different presentations that give insight in the Ghanaian heritage field and workshops on different themes: *Heritage, awareness and community engagement Diaspora, migration and slavery and Mercantile heritage*, with contributions from Michel Doortmont, Ineke van Kessel and other experts.

The outcomes and recommendations of the day will be presented to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science in the Netherlands.

We would like to remind you that it is still possible to send information about your proposed, running or completed project for a poster presentation. The deadline for sending your poster information is **19 August**. Please find the call for posters attached with this invitation.

For information on previous heritage days relating to other Mutual Cultural Heritage countries, please visit our website at [www.heritage-activities.nl](http://www.heritage-activities.nl)

We are looking forward to meet you in Amsterdam. For registrations please contact CIE at

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Kind regards,

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Gijs van der Ham, Senior Curator Department of Dutch History / Head of the Department of Dutch History a.i.

## Programme GHANA HERITAGE DAY

09.00 Registration

09.30 Opening speeches by the organizers

10.00 Keynote speech by Michel Doortmont

10.45 *Tea and coffee break*

11.00 Presentation by Gijs van der Ham on the Rijksmuseum's relations with Ghana

11.30 **Heritage, Awareness and Community Engagement**  
Presentations by experts and group discussions

13.00 *Lunch Break*

14.00 **Parallel session on Diaspora, Migration and Slavery**  
Presentations by experts and group discussions

14.00 **Parallel session on Mercantile Heritage**  
Presentations by experts and group discussions

15.30 Conclusion and closing remarks

16.00 *Reception*

## **Call for Posters Ghana Heritage Day 12 September, Rijksmuseum Amsterdam**

Dear Sir or Madam,

In addition to the presentations and discussions to be held during the Ghana Heritage Day on 12 September 2012, all completed, running and proposed projects on Ghana can be presented by means of a poster presentation. The CIE strongly invites you to submit information and visual material for your personal project poster.

The poster presentation gives you the opportunity to present and visualize your project, which gives other participants an insight into your project. The posters on A2 format will be produced by the organizers of the Heritage Day and are free of charge.

If you would like to present a poster, the following information is needed:

- Four photos of your heritage project, preferably 300 dpi (dots per inch)
- A project description in English containing aims, possible results, partners, contact details etc.

Examples of the posters can be seen on:

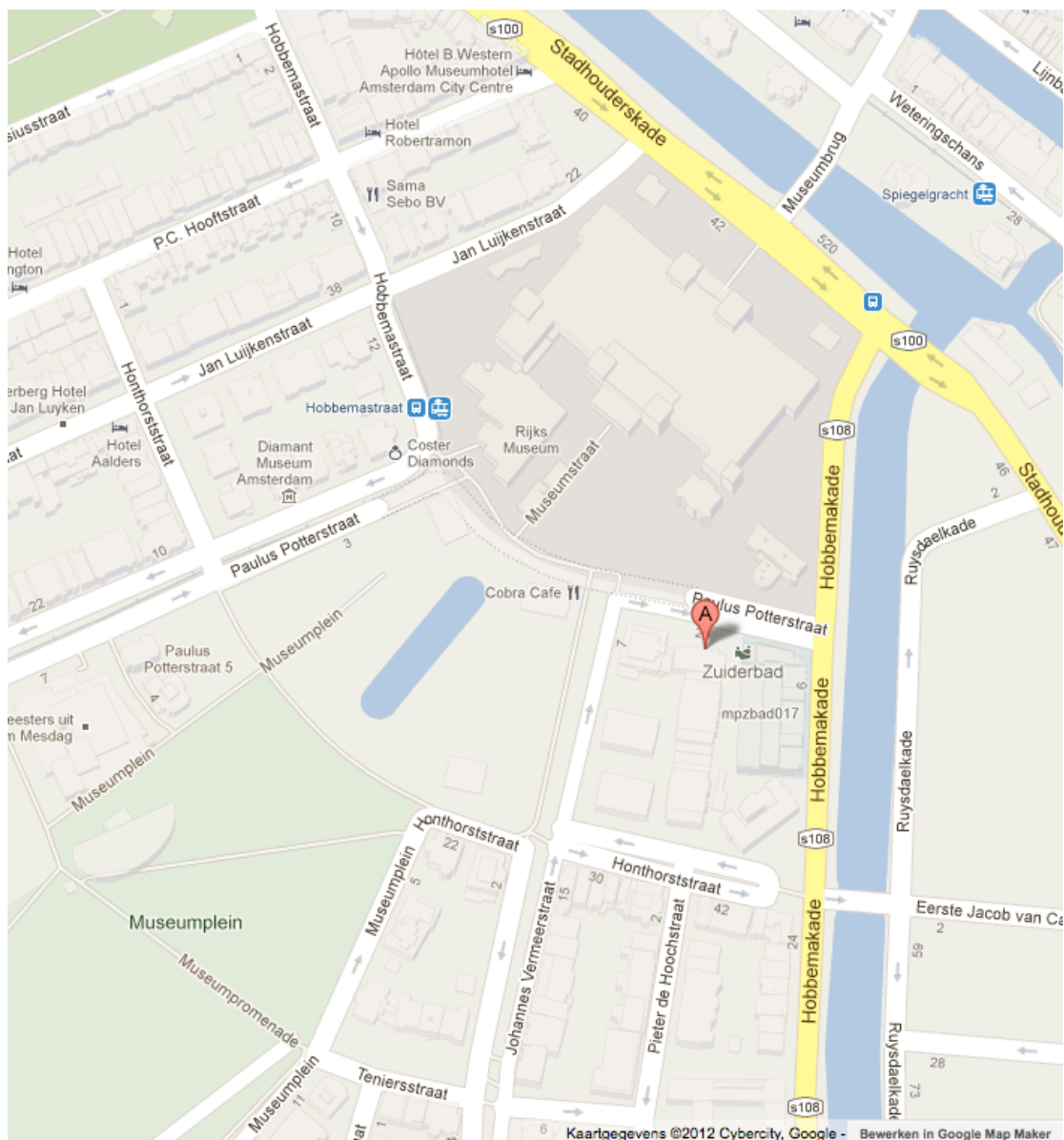
[http://www.culturalheritageconnections.org/wiki/CIE\\_Heritage\\_Days](http://www.culturalheritageconnections.org/wiki/CIE_Heritage_Days)

After the Heritage Day the posters will also be made digitally available through the CIE website and the information will be published at our platform: [www.culturalheritageconnections.org](http://www.culturalheritageconnections.org)

**The deadline for submitting your poster is 19 August**

## Route Description

The Ghana Heritage Day will be held at the **Atelier Gebouw Rijksmuseum**, located at **Hobbemastraat 22**, 1071 ZC Amsterdam



## Public transport

- From Central Station: tram 2 and 5 (stop Hobbemastraat)
- From station Amsterdam Zuid/WTC: tram 5 (stop Hobbemastraat)
- From station Amsterdam Sloterdijk: tram 12 (stop Concertgebouw)
- From station Amsterdam Amstel: metro to Weesperplein, from there tram 7 or 10 (stop Spiegelgracht)
- From busstation Marnixstraat: bus 26, 65, 66, 170 (or walk 10 minutes)

## By car

### To the Jan Luijkenstraat

- Drive Eastward on the **A10**
- Take exit **s109** in the direction of **s110/RAI/Rivierenbuurt**
- Continue on the **Europaboulevard/s109**
- After 550m, turn left to **Scheldeplein/ s109**
- Keep left on the junction, continue on the **s109**
- After 850m, turn right to the **Stadionweg/s108**
- After 500m, turn right to the **Hobbemakade/s108**
- After 1,2km, turn left to the **Stadhouderskade/s100**
- After 150m, turn left to the **Jan Luijkenstraat**

### To Q-Park Van Baerlestraat

#### From Ringweg-Zuid

- Drive Eastward on the **A10**
- Take exit **s109** in the direction of **s110/RAI/Rivierenbuurt**
- After 450 m, turn right towards **De Boelelaan**
- After 89m, take a slight leftward bend to the **De Boelelaan**
- After 750m, turn right to the **Beethovenstraat**
- After 1,8km, follow the road to **Johan M. Coenenstraat**
- After 350m, turn left to **Roelof Hartplein**
- After 57m, follow the road to the **Van Baerlestraat**

From there it is only a short walk towards the Rijksmuseum.