

A blue-tinted historical photograph of a settlement with several thatched-roof huts and a dirt path, overlaid with the word 'SEMINAR' in white capital letters.

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Invitation

Dutch Port, Spanish Hinterland: How Colonial Networks Challenged Imperial Boundaries in the Early Modern Caribbean

by Linda M. Rupert

During the time that the island of Curaçao was an Atlantic hub of the second Dutch West India Company (1675-1791) island residents forged especially close contact with the nearby northern coast of Spanish America. While such ties enhanced Dutch commercial networks they also went well beyond trade to include a variety of socio-cultural exchanges between denizens across the socio-economic spectrum. Rupert argues that such trans-colonial connections require us to rethink historiographic notions of imperial jurisdiction in the early modern Caribbean.

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