PROGRAMME

NIAS Symposium
Belonging To Academia

23–24 APRIL 2026
Amsterdam, Trippenhuis
Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam

Thursday, 23 April

	8:30 – 9:00	9:00 – 9:30	9:30-10:15	10:45 – 12:15	lunch break	13.30 -15:00	15:30 – 17:00	17:00 -18:30
Tinbergen	Arrival & registrations	Welcome Jan Willem Duyvendak & Bernike Pasveer	**Keynote** Michèle Lamont Moderator: Jan Willem Duyvendak	PEOPLE **Halleh Ghorashi** Engaged scholarship as a foundation of academic belonging →Read abstract **Eddie Brummelman** "You're just a simple farm boy": Experiences of first-generation academics in academia →Read abstract Moderator: Jan Willem Duyvendak		KNOWLEDGES **Gladys Akom Ankobrey & Werner de Gruijter** From deficit to recognition: Making students' invisibilized knowledges visible in academic spaces (Presented by Gladys Akom) →Read abstract **Timothy Stacey** Who belongs and how – shifting the religious repertoires of academic practice →Read abstract Moderator: Merlijn Olnon	THINGS **Caroline Hummels** Mediating belonging and commoning through embodied, situated material arrangements →Read abstract **Stephen Mrozowski** Things to the rescue: decolonizing archaeology and the academy simultaneously →Read abstract Moderator: Bernike Pasveer	Drinks & nibbles

Friday, 24 April

	9:00 – 10:30	11:15 -12:15	lunch break	13:30 - 15:00	15:00	15:30	16:00
Tinbergen	PEOPLE **Martijn Sips & Zehra Çolak** Queering belonging in Dutch higher education →Read abstract **Daudi van Veen, Onur Şahin, Zakia Essanhaji, F. Zehra Çolak & Dounia Bourabain** Racialized joy in academia: On practicing resistance and freedom (Presented by Onur Şahin) →Read abstract Moderator: Jan Willem Duyvendak	**Surtout de Table** Cecilia Hendrikx Do you love me – Architectural performance →Read abstract		PEOPLE Breakout Moderator: Ellen Rutten	Wrap up	Walk to Aula, Spui	Valedictory lecture & reception Jan Willem Duyvendak
Rembrandt	KNOWLEDGES **Florian Lippert** Culture beyond belonging? On the (im)possibility of an integrative "European Culture" in and beyond academia →Read abstract **Saro Lozano Parra** Civics, belonging, and powerful knowledge: an analysis of teachers' curriculum-making and teaching in Dutch prevocational education →Read abstract Moderator: Merlijn Olnon			KNOWLEDGES Breakout Moderator: Paolo Boccagni			
Huizinga	THINGS **Tita Chico** Subjunctive archives →Read abstract **Sally Wyatt** The thingness of the digital in academic work Moderator: Bernike Pasveer →Read abstract			THINGS Breakout Moderator: Bernike Pasveer			