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Venue:	PGK's monthly meetings are held at the KIVI building, Prinsessegracht 23, Den Haag. Drinks are served from 17:00 hrs; the lecture starts at 18:00hrs.		www.pgknet.nl
Membership:	Apply for membership by contacting the secretariat. The annual fee is €15.-		
Accounts:	Fortis Bank: 88.65.82.733 (PGK, Den Haag)		

DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

9 DECEMBER:

The next PGK meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 9, 2009**. The programme will be as follows:

17:00-18:00 hrs: Social hour

18:00-19:00 hrs: Lecture by T. J. A. Reijers (Geo-Training & Travel)

“Proto-geology and birth of geology in the Netherlands”

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After the lecture we will have our traditional **Christmas dinner** at Restaurant **Babbilage Muzenplein 149, 2511 GK Den Haag** (www.babbilage.nl, 10 minutes walking distance from the KIVI building. Parking also possible at Parking Muzenplein). Route description also on our webpage. www.pgknet.nl

If you would like to join us, please register by sending an E-mail to Christian Derer at christian.derer@wintershall.com before **Friday 4th of December**. Members can bring guests; the board kindly asks to pay **30 EUR** per guest.

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting takes place on **Wednesday, January 20, 2010**. There will be a lecture given on **“Re-examining the evidence from plate-tectonics for the initiation of Africa’s passive margins”** by Colin Reeves (Earthworks BV).

EBN-TNO WORKSHOP

The fifth EBN/TNO workshop “Using Seismic amplitudes for high-grading prospects and reservoir characterisation” – examples from deep and sub salt reservoirs in the Netherlands.

When: January 14, 2010

Where: Auditorium of TNO-B&O, Princetonlaan 6, Utrecht

Deadline for pre-registration: December 1st, 2009 (mail to: Organisatie-BenO-SecretariaatGEenGI@tno.nl). See November Newsletter for more info

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NEW MEMBERS

Applications for membership have been received from Jeroen Mullink (Horizon EP).

If no objections are received prior to or during the next meeting, he/she will be automatically admitted as member of our society.

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“Proto-geology and birth of geology in the Netherlands”

By Tom Reijers

Geo-Training & Traveling

ABSTRACT

The struggle for political independence and freedom of conscience; the struggle against threatening surrounding water; the struggle to maintain a strong economic position amongst emerging nation states in West-Europe and remarkable Dutch philological, philosophical and scientific achievements during the first scientific revolution; all these factors contributed towards Dutch engagement in proto-geological activities which, ultimately, in the 19th century, also in The Netherlands, lead to the birth of geology.

This process is traced. We touch upon the pre-19th century university curriculum, characteristic philosophical and religious trends in the Republic of the Seven United Provinces, reclamation of swampy areas in the Low Countries, accumulation of curiosa in cabinets, anatomical investigations of remarkable newly discovered skeletons, proto-sedimentological descriptions and ultimately the writing of the first book on geology in the vernacular. Many of these activities took place in a period when revolution and war tore Europe apart.

This presentation ends where many histories of Dutch Geology would start, with “Winand Carel Hugo Staring (1808-1877), who produced the first geological map of The Netherlands and therefore rightly deserves the honorific “Father of Dutch Geology”.

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