Registration conference Different Lives now open
It is now possible to register for the conference Different Lives: Global Perspectives on Biography in Public Cultures and Societies (19-21 September). The conference will be opened with a public lecture by Nigel Hamilton, followed by drinks. On the website the complete program can be found. It is also possible to register for different parts of the conference, such as the social program, the masterclass for PhD- and researchmaster students and Richard Holmes’s keynote speech on September 20.

Dutch Biography Prize awarded on September 18
The Dutch Biography Prize is a biannual prize, that is awarded to the best biography in the Dutch speaking world. It will be handed out on 18 September in the Haarlem Hodshonhouse. If you would like to attend, please send an e-mail to Carly Massier. The winner will be interviewed on 21 September, 14.00 hrs., during the conference Different Lives.

The ABC of Modern Biography will be presented on September 20
On 20 september, 16.00 hrs. the new book by Nigel Hamilton and Hans Renders will be presented in the Baptismal church, Groningen, titled The ABC of Modern Biography. There will be a Dutch and an English version of the book published by Amsterdam University Press. A copy can be ordered by sending a mail to the Biography Institute.

Nick Weber will defend his thesis on Piet Mondrian
The public defense of Nick Weber’s biography of Piet Mondrian’s early years will take place on September 20, 12.45 in the aula of Groningen University. Weber was working on his thesis as a PhD-candidate at the Biography Institute. His project was supervised by prof. Hans Renders and dr. Peter de Ruiter.

Sjoerd van Faassen and Hans Renders wrote article for Études biographiques.
The volume appeared under the auspices of the Biography Society, a collaboration between the Biography Institute and Université Aix-Marseille. In the volume, it is shown from different perspectives which value biographical research has for the humanities. The book can be ordered at Honoré Champion publishers.

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