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>> Please register before 10 July 2014:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KWSy4YC1oBqCQBeCv-RQhCC8cX8-a0BGwd4\\_2FuXnfc/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KWSy4YC1oBqCQBeCv-RQhCC8cX8-a0BGwd4_2FuXnfc/viewform)

### **Abstracts**

>> Abstracts will be made available on [www.researchschoolpoliticalhistory.eu](http://www.researchschoolpoliticalhistory.eu)

Do you have questions?

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## **Conference outline:**

Political history has always been one of the central elements of the discipline of history. Traditionally, this field was very nationally oriented, and even today much attention continues to be paid to the role of the nation state (and with good reason). In recent decades a new interest in concepts, representation, political culture and institutions, gender history and transnational history has defined a 'new political history' that also questions its national orientation.

To strengthen the old discipline and this new historiographical moment it is an ideal time to bring together (young) researchers specializing in political history with ideas about the future of the discipline. Therefore the Dutch / Flemish Research School Political History wishes to invite scholars throughout Europe to come together to present and discuss their work. By organizing the second in a series of conferences, and the first one with an open call, we aim to strengthen cooperation between researchers and to contribute to the further internationalization and development of the field.

We expect many participants and encourage PhD candidates to submit a proposal that presents their research. We consider preparing for and participating in such meetings an important part of an academic education.

The three-day conference will cover a broad range of topics, reflecting the current transformations the field has experienced. Each theme will be prepared by a working group coordinated by experts in the field. Kiran Klaus Patel (Maastricht University) will deliver a keynote address on transnational perspectives. The conference will start with a discussion on the future of the history of politics.

## **Overview of Themes (updated)**

1. Europe and international organisations/conventions developing parallel to the EEC/EU
2. Colonial Approaches to Empire and Nation States
3. Informal Power
4. Parliamentary, Constitutional and Extraparliamentary Politics.
5. Religion and Politics
6. State Building
7. Violence, Security and Conflict

During the conference, a European association for political history will be established, which will organize future annual conferences. The initial meeting was held at IMT in Lucca (March 2014), and the 2015 conference will be in Bielefeld. In 2016 SciencesPo (France) will host the conference; in 2017 the host will be Aarhus University, in 2018 the University of Jyväskylä and in 2019 King's College University of London.

The 2014 conference is organized and sponsored by the Research School Political History in the Netherlands and Flanders ([www.researchschoolpoliticalhistory.eu](http://www.researchschoolpoliticalhistory.eu)). This is a research network of political historians, working to promote high-quality research and (inter)national cooperation. In addition, the Research School provides outstanding training for PhD students and Research Masters in political history.

Information and central coordination of the conference:

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## Preliminary Schedule:

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Plenary</b>	<b>In groups</b>	<b>Location (exact rooms t.b.a.)</b>
13.00	Opening Round table: The future of the history of politics. Willibald Steinmetz (Bielefeld University) and others		Academy Building
15.00		Thematic workshops 3 presentations (including break)	Lipsius Building
18.00	Drinks at the Town Hall		Town Hall
Evening	Free time		
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Plenary</b>	<b>In groups</b>	<b>Location</b>
9.00	Key note lecture on transnational history. Kiran Patel (Maastricht University)		Lipsius Buidling, room 003
10.00		Thematic workshops 3 presentations (including break)	Lipsius Building
13.00	Lunch		
14.00		- Meeting to discuss association - Informal meeting for PhD Candidates	Lipsius Building, room 148 Huizinga Building, Conference Room
15.00	Guided Tour Leiden		
18.00	Transport to the sea		
19.00	Social Dinner at sea/ Launch of the Association		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Plenary</b>	<b>In groups</b>	<b>Location</b>
09.00		Thematic workshops 3 presentations (including break)	Lipsius Buidling
12.00	Conclusions		Lipsius Buidling, room 003
13.00	Lunch		

## Overview of Themes

During all the workshop sessions (Thursday 15.00 – 18.00, Friday 10.00 -13.00 and Saturday 09.00 – 12.00) you will join the workshop of the theme of your paper. Below you can find the seven themes of the conference and the coordinators per theme:

*1. Europe and international organisations/conventions developing parallel to the EEC/EU*

Coordinators: Ann-Christina Lauring Knudsen (Aarhus University)  
Wim van Meurs (Radboud University Nijmegen)

*2. Colonial Approaches to Empire and Nation States*

Coordinator: Susan Legêne (VU University Amsterdam)

*3. Informal Power*

Coordinators: Hans Cools ( Leuven University)  
Ida Nijenhuis (Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands)

*4. Parliamentary, Constitutional and Extraparliamentary Politics*

Coordinators: Mieke Aerts (University of Amsterdam)  
Pasi Ihalainen (Jyväskylä University)  
Maartje Janse (Leiden University)  
Henk te Velde (Leiden University)

*5. Religion and Politics*

Coordinator: James Kennedy (University of Amsterdam)

*6. State Building*

Coordinator: Ido de Haan (Utrecht University)

*7. Violence, Security and Conflict*

Coordinators: Joost Augusteijn (Leiden University)  
Jacco Pekelder (Utrecht University)

## Conference Locations *(city centre of Leiden)*



### **A. Academy Building**

Rapenburg 67-73  
2311 GJ Leiden

<http://www.visitors.leiden.edu/buildings/academiegebouw.html>



### **B. Lipsius Building**

Cleveringplaats 1  
2311 BD Leiden

<http://www.visitors.leiden.edu/buildings/lipsius.html>

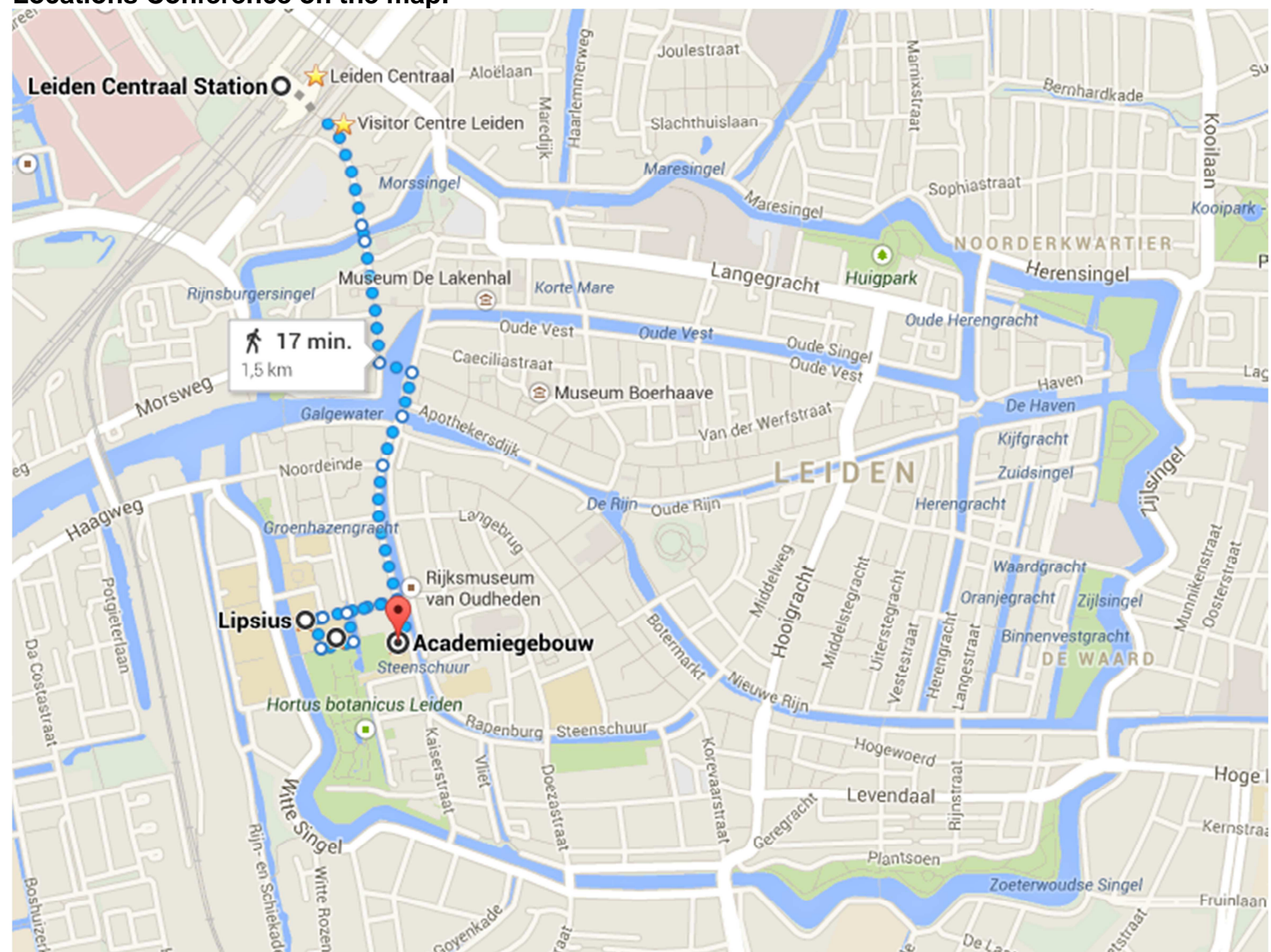


### **C. Huizinga Building** (to the left before entering the Lipsius Building)

Doelensteeg 16  
2311VL Leiden

<http://www.visitors.leiden.edu/buildings/johan-huizinga.html>

## Locations Conference on the map:





## Planning your visit

### 1. Travelling to Leiden

From the airport to Leiden: by train

From Schiphol Airport to Leiden Central Station will take you approximately 15 minutes by train.

The conference location is at a walking distance from Leiden Central Station.

Trains between Schiphol and Leiden run frequently.

On the website of the Dutch Railways (<http://www.ns.nl/en/travellers/home>) you will find a journey planner.

Ticket:

The 'OV-chipkaart' is the ticket for all public transport in the Netherlands. You can travel on trains, trams, buses and metros with a single ticket. For tourists a personal card is not convenient, therefore there are special disposable 'OV-chipkaarten', designed for single use. You can buy these disposable cards at the station at special ticket machines.

More information: <https://www.ov-chipkaart.nl/reizen/?taal=en>

How to use this ticket?

**Checking in:** You must always check in and out with an OV-chipkaart, whether it is a personal or a disposable card. At the start of your journey, hold your card against the screen on a gate or card reader. Your card will be checked to ensure you have a valid travel product or sufficient credit. Then the gate will open, or the card reader will beep to confirm.

**Checking out:** At the end of your journey, or when you transfer to another mode of transport, hold your card against the screen on a gate or card reader. The card reader will check whether you have travelled using a travel product or on credit. If you have travelled on credit, the card reader will display the cost of your journey.

### 2. Getting around in Leiden

Outside of Leiden Central Station (on your way to the city center), there is a Visitor Center, where you can get information on what to do in Leiden: [http://portal.leiden.nl/en/tourism\\_leisure/practical/leiden\\_visitor\\_centre](http://portal.leiden.nl/en/tourism_leisure/practical/leiden_visitor_centre)

Leiden University:

Leiden is a typical university city, hosting the oldest university in the Netherlands (1575). The University permeates the local surroundings; University premises are scattered throughout the city, and the students who live and study in Leiden give the city its relaxed yet vibrant atmosphere. Leiden University is the oldest university in the Netherlands. It was founded in February 1575, as a gift from William of Orange to the citizens of Leiden after they had withstood a long siege by the Spanish.



It was the first university in the Netherlands to practice freedom of belief and religion, as reflected in the university's motto, Praesidium Libertatis, Bastion of Freedom. It was this atmosphere of freedom of speech that provided the right environment for philosophers such as Spinoza and Descartes to develop their ideas. More information on the University of Leiden: <http://www.leiden.edu>

### 3. Accommodation options

All PhD-students are required to make their own accommodation arrangements.

>> Make sure you book your hotel well in advance, since Leiden has a limited amount of (affordable) hotels. Another option is to book a hotel in Delft or The Hague, close to Leiden (10 – 15 minutes by train from Leiden)

#### Leiden

Hotels on the map

(See: <http://www.booking.com/city/nl/leiden.en-gb.html?sid=5423ae3655faa772d022555426cc4eff;dcid=4>)

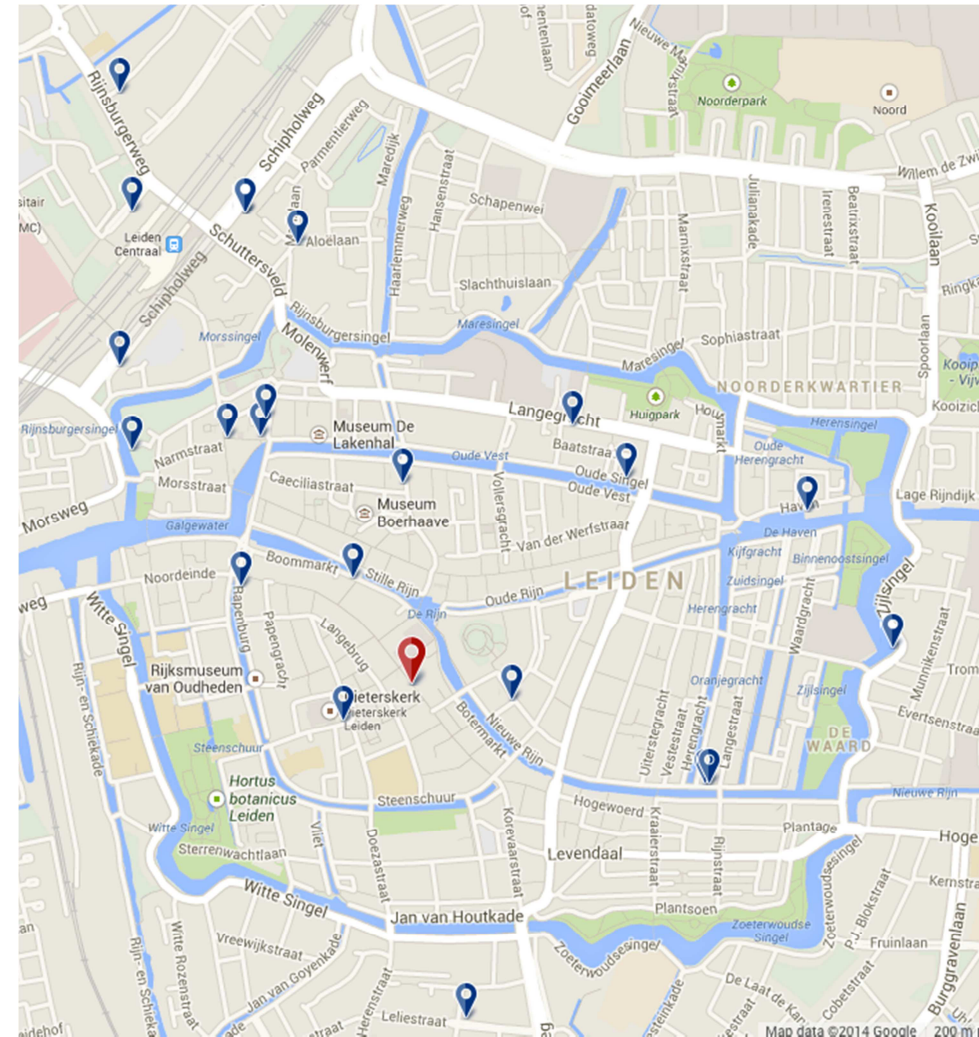
*These hotels are at a walking distance from the conference location (maximum of 20 minutes):*

#### Hotels:

Hotel IBIS  
Hotel Mayflower  
De Doelen  
Rembrandt Hotel  
Nieuw Minerva  
Hampshire Hotel  
Marienpoel Hotel Leiden  
Best Western City Hotel Leiden  
Splendid Locations Leiden  
Golden Tulip

#### Bed&Breakfast:

Bed en Beschuit (only two rooms)  
Villa Rameau



### Hotel options in Leiden

An overview of hotels in Leiden:

[http://portal.leiden.nl/en/tourism\\_leisure/staying\\_overnight/hotels](http://portal.leiden.nl/en/tourism_leisure/staying_overnight/hotels)

or: [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)



**Leiden**

Netherlands  (27 properties)

from € 55 per night

Show properties

15 hotels, 6 apartments, 4 bed and breakfasts, 2 boats, 1 villa

*Another option is to book a room in Delft or The Hague (Den Haag):*

### Hotel options in Delft

<http://www.delft.nl/delften/Tourists/Accommodations>

or: [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)



**Delft**

Netherlands  (20 properties)

from € 49.75 per night

Show properties

14 hotels, 2 apartments, 2 bed and breakfasts, 1 hostel

### Hotel options in Den Haag

<http://en.denhaag.nl/en/visitors/staying-the-night.htm>

or: [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)



**The Hague**

Netherlands  (80 properties)

from € 45 per night

Show properties

29 hotels, 45 apartments, 5 bed and breakfasts, 5 hostels, 2 Aparthotels

## 4. Restaurant suggestions

On Friday we will offer you a dinner.

In case you are looking for a restaurant on Thursday evening (or on other evenings when you are planning to stay longer in Leiden), below you can find a selection of restaurants in the city center of Leiden:

Name	Kitchen	Location	Price menu	Grade (0-10)	Website	Telephone number
City Hall	Italian	Stadhuisplein 3	25	7,3	<a href="http://www.restaurantcityhall.nl">www.restaurantcityhall.nl</a>	0031(0)71 514 40 55
Pizzeria Giuseppe	Italian	Herenstraat 33	20	8,3	-	0031(0)71 512 28 96
Bocconi	Italian	Burgsteeg 6	22	8,2	-	0031(0)71 513 66 56 0031(0) 71 514 18
Karalis	Italian	Doezastraat 3-5	30	7,7	<a href="http://www.karalis.nl">www.karalis.nl</a>	90
In den Bierbengel	Mediterranean	Langebrug 71	24,5	7,3	<a href="http://www.indenbierbengel.nl">www.indenbierbengel.nl</a>	0031(0)71 514 80 56
Pakhuis	International	Doelensteeg 8	25	7,5	<a href="http://www.pakhuisleiden.nl">www.pakhuisleiden.nl</a>	0031(0)71 513 66 66
Mangerie de Jonge Koekop	International	Lange Mare 60	34,5	8	<a href="http://www.koekop.nl">www.koekop.nl</a>	0031(0)71 514 19 37
149 Bites and Drinks	International	Breestraat 149	25	8,3	<a href="http://www.149bitesanddrinks.nl">www.149bitesanddrinks.nl</a>	0031(0)71 8898020
Burgerzaken	International	Breestraat 123	28,5	7,5	<a href="http://www.restaurantburgerzaken.nl">www.restaurantburgerzaken.nl</a>	0031(0)71 566 11 22
Koetjes en Kalfjes	International	Breestraat 18	29,5	7	<a href="http://www.koetjesenkalfjes.com">www.koetjesenkalfjes.com</a>	0031(0)71 566 33 30
De Malle Jan	International	Nieuwsteeg 9-11	22	7,2	<a href="http://www.mallejan.info/wp/">www.mallejan.info/wp/</a>	0031(0)71 512 38 88
Dende	French-mediterranean	Nieuwe Rijn 5	25	7,3	<a href="http://www.dende.nl">www.dende.nl</a>	0031(0)71 512 69 15
La Diva	French-mediterranean	Noordeinde 23	30	8,7	<a href="http://www.restaurantladiva.nl">www.restaurantladiva.nl</a>	0031(0)71 566 12 98
Lundi	French-mediterranean	Turfmarkt 6	34,5	8,5	<a href="http://www.restaurantlundi.nl">www.restaurantlundi.nl</a>	0031(0)71 566 54 66
Art. 461 Verboden Toegang	French-international	Kaiserstraat 7	21	7,9	<a href="http://www.verbodentoegang.nl">www.verbodentoegang.nl</a>	0031(0)71 514 33 88
De Gaanderij	French-International	Nieuwstraat 32	29	8,2	-	
In den Doofpot	French-International	Turfmarkt 9	42	9	<a href="http://www.indendoofpot.nl">www.indendoofpot.nl</a>	0031(0)71 512 24 34
In den Gapenden Eter	French-International	Rapenburg 97	45	8,6	<a href="http://www.indengapendeneter.nl">www.indengapendeneter.nl</a>	0031(0)71 566 14 94
Bistro Bord'o	French - modern	Apothekersdijk 2	34,5	8,7	-	0031(0)71 51 30 131 0031(0)071 512 40
Dartel	French - modern	Kloksteeg 13	35	8,6	-	12
La Bota	French	Herensteeg 9	13,5	6,4	<a href="http://www.labota.nl">www.labota.nl</a>	0031(0)71 514 63 40
De Grote Beer	French	Rembrandtstraat 27	23,5	7	<a href="http://www.cafediner.nl">www.cafediner.nl</a>	0031(0)71 512 17 19
Puur	French	Pieterskerk-Choorsteeg	28	8,2	<a href="http://www.puurleiden.nl">www.puurleiden.nl</a>	0031(0)71 512 09 98
Proeverij de Dames	French	Nieuwe Rijn 37	29,5	8,2	<a href="http://www.proeverijdedames.nl">www.proeverijdedames.nl</a>	0031(0)71 512 60 66
Kitch&	French	Rembrandtstraat 2	29,5	7,8	<a href="http://www.kitchen-leiden.nl">www.kitchen-leiden.nl</a>	0031(0)71 513 77 67
Van Bourgogne	French	Breestraat 33	33	8,7	<a href="http://www.vanbourgogne.eu">http://www.vanbourgogne.eu</a>	0031(0)71 889 98 88

Het Prentenkabinet	French	Kloksteeg 25	34,5	8	www.prentenkabinet.nl	0031(0) 71 514 11 00
Tapas en zo	Spanish	Oude Rijn 1a	35	8,1	www.tapasenzo.com	0031(0)71 514 23 00
Rhodos	Greek	Turfmarkt 5	25	8,6	www.rhodosrestaurant.nl	0031(0)71 889 07 59
Sisaket	Thai	Stationsweg 23	29,5	8,3	http://www.sisaket.nl	0031(0)71 514 00 47
Buddha's Thais Restaurant	Thai	Botermarkt 20	25	7,9	www.buddhas.nl	0031(0)71 513 19 14
Sabai Sabai	Thai	Noordeinde	30	7,7	http://www.sabai-sabai.nl	0031 (0)71 512 88 46
t Crabbetje	Fish	Sint Aagtenstraat 5	29,5	8	www.crabbetje.nl	0031(0)71 512 56 71
De La Soul	American	Morsstraat 60	25	7,9	www.delasoul-leiden.nl/	0031(0)71 514 10 71
Fresh 'n Fast	American	Kloksteeg	15	7,7	www.freshnfast.nl	

## Restaurants on the map:

For areas with restaurants, see red dots (both large and small dots) on map below.

Also see the website: [www.iens.nl](http://www.iens.nl) for an overview of Restaurants in Leiden

