



Liewe fliekvriende / dear film friends

Once a year (and that happy event will take place next week, on 13 September 2016) we celebrate the fact that the French Section, which runs the French Film Club, is part of the greater scheme of things, a larger department of languages, a microcosm of many languages, accents, cultures, literatures and histories. The Department of Afrikaans, Dutch, German and French is a multilingual, multicultural department which is open to films and film genres from the various countries we represent. It thus gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the entire Department and its staff, to invite you to a film in Dutch with English sub-titles, and to what may be your first taste of that inimitable Dutch gift to the world of *pâtisserie*, the *stroomwafel*, and a cup of coffee or tea in the foyer of the Equitas Building (previously CR Swart). This treat awaits you free of charge between 18h30 and 19h00, when I will do the introduction to the film. Because of the costs involved, **we urge you to reply YES or NO (no later than 10h00 on Friday 9 September) to Isabel Mostert (MostertIMM@ufs.ac.za)**, because we have to order the waffles and warm drinks and because we believe firmly, along with the Dutch, in the adage 'waste not want not'.

Die film verplaas die kyker na die 17e eeu, toe die Nederlande 'n mag op see was om mee rekening te hou, en toe een van die grootste Nederlandse admirale Michiel de Ruyter (1607-1676) was. De Ruyter se vyande op see was Engeland en Frankryk (ons sien laasgenoemde oor!); benewens sy dapperheid en kennis van militêre strategieë was hy ook 'n baie menslike bevelvoerder, geliefd onder sy manskappe. In ons 21e eeu word ons byna daagliks gekonfronteer met voorbeelde van swak leierskap. Die geskiedenis, en veral die geskiedenis van die tale wat ons Departement verteenwoordig, bied ons gelukkig voorbeelde uit vorige eeue wat leiers van die toekoms miskien sou wou navolg.

Hiermee 'n skakel na 'n uittreksel uit die film / Herewith a link to an extract from the film.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glwnk5x1scY>

Kom sien hierdie besondere film op die groot skerm van die Equitas-gebou.

Date/Datum: 13 September

Time/Tyd: 18h30

Venue/Plek: Equitas auditorium (C.R Swart)