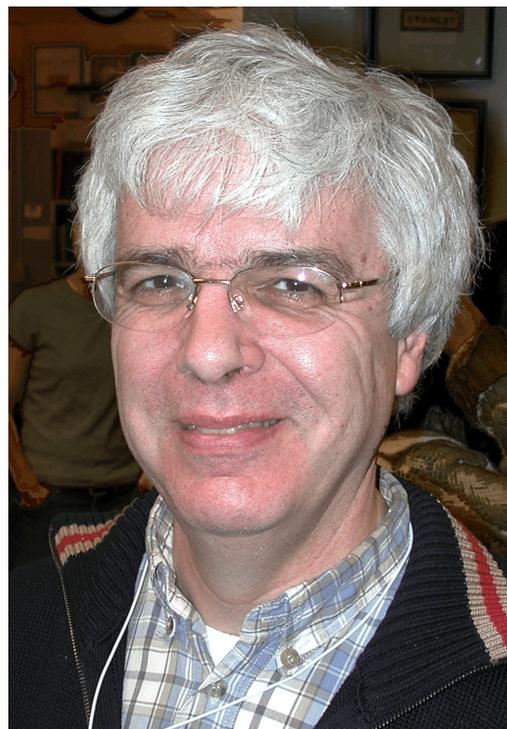


Rare Book School 2007

**B-50. Seminar in the
History of Bookbinding**
Jan Storm van Leeuwen

8-12 October 2007

Held at the Walters Art Museum
and at
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore



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IN OCTOBER 2007, RARE BOOK SCHOOL (RBS) INTRODUCES a seminar on the history of bookbinding, to be taught in Baltimore by Jan Storm van Leeuwen, retired curator of bookbindings at the Dutch Royal Library in The Hague. In 2007, course topics will include C16 French and German bibliophile bindings, C17 English Restoration bindings, C18 Dutch and French luxury bindings, and C19 special publishers' bindings in Europe and America. The topics covered in the seminar will vary to some extent from year to year.

Course sessions will take place at several locations in Baltimore, including the Walters Art Museum, where both library and museum resources will be used, and (at Johns Hopkins) the Peabody Library and the Garrett Collection at Evergreen House. Inexpensive housing will be available at the Peabody Inn, across the street from the Walters Art Museum in the elegant Mt Vernon Place.

The course is particularly aimed at those who have already taken at least one RBS binding course, but others with experience in the field are also encouraged to apply. Enrollment is limited to eight students.

Jan Storm van Leeuwen has published widely in Dutch, English, French, and German on the history of bookbinding. His magisterial four-volume *Dutch decorated bookbinding in the C18* was published last year. He has been an RBS faculty member since 2002.

Course tuition \$870. For further information about RBS and a downloadable application form, visit the RBS website at <http://www.virginia.edu/oldbooks/schedule/>.

