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## **Academy symposium: Past, Present and Future of Gas Hydrates**

*Honouring and celebrating the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of  
Professor J.H. van der Waals*

Date: 13 May 2015, commencing at 2 p.m.

Venue: Royal Academy, Trippenhuis Building, Kloveniersburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam ([route description](#))

### **Programme**

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| 1.30 p.m. | Registration  |
| 2.00 p.m. | Opening remarks and introduction by Professor Jakob de Swaan Arons, Delft University of Technology  |
| 2.30 p.m. | Professor Geoffrey C. Maitland, Imperial College London:<br><i>Natural gas hydrates: the effect of embedded minerals and confinement</i>  |
| 3.15 p.m. | Coffee break  |
| 3.40 p.m. | Professor Pacelli L.J. Zitha, Delft University of Technology:<br><i>Exploration and exploitation of natural gas hydrates</i>  |
| 4.15 p.m. | Professor Cor J. Peters, Eindhoven University of Technology / Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi:<br><i>Gas hydrates: their potential industrial applications and societal impact</i> |
| 5.00 p.m. | Final remarks   |
| 5.15 p.m. | Drinks  |