Van ’t Hoff Lab 110 years
Symposium on the life and work of Ernst Cohen

Program
9.30 tea/coffee
10.00 Opening - Albert Philipse
10.15 Leen Dorsman
Quo Vadimus;
Ernst Cohen as scientific entrepreneur
11.00 Thijs Hagendijk
The Song of the Nightingale:
Cohen’s account of Van ’t Hoff’s discovery of his
osmotic pressure law
11.45 Geert Somsen
“Holland’s Calling”:
Ernst Cohen as an international mediator
12.30 LUNCH
13.30 Announcements – Ben Erné
13.45 Rina Knoeff
Scientific Hero – but why?
Ernst Cohen on Herman Boerhaave and his
contribution to chemistry
14.30 Sonja Castillo and Chris Evers
Anisotropic, magnetic, assembled colloids and more:
Van ’t Hoff 110 years later
15.15 Roberto Piazza
Soft Matter: such stuff as dreams are made on
16.00 Van ’t Hoff Friday Afternoon Drink

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