

The Society for the Study of Women in the
Renaissance presents:

**Nadine
Akkerman**
**"Elizabeth
Stuart, Queen
Of Hearts"**



Nadine Akkerman will speak about her recent biography of Elizabeth, *Elizabeth Stuart, Queen of Hearts* (2021). Elizabeth (1596-1662), the only daughter of James VI of Scotland, later James I of England, was married to Frederick, the Elector Palatine, in 1613. His principality, the Palatinate, made him the first elector of the Holy Roman Empire. She was Queen of Bohemia for only twelve months. Frederick, offered the crown by its Protestant nobles, accepted it. His acceptance initiated the Thirty Years War, the pan-European conflict that lasted from 1618 to 1648 and left them stateless when Spain occupied the Palatinate. Frederick died in 1632, leaving Elizabeth a widow with eleven surviving children. Through her, the Stuart succession was maintained in England: her grandson became George I in 1715.

THURSDAY, NOV. 17th, 2022

6:00-7:30 PM EST

ZOOM WEBINAR

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