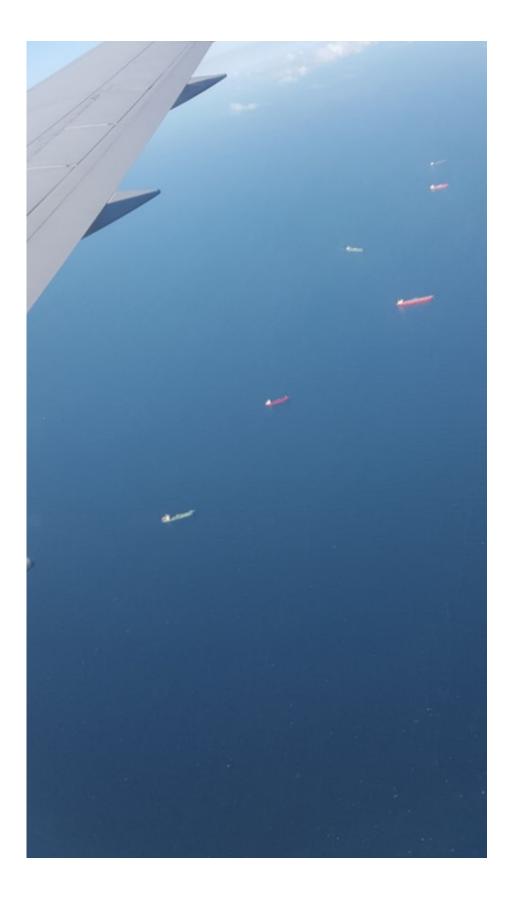
In which **Pawn** travels by car, coach and plane; finds himself alighting outside Amsterdam and then train to Den Haag. From the air, the North Sea has long chains of oil tankers all lined up:



Tankers lined up in North

A wind farm and drilling platform oddly juxtaposed:



Windfarm and drilling platform in North Sea

Also all lined up are the tulips:



Tulip fields

Here's a snap from the train ride down to The Hague:



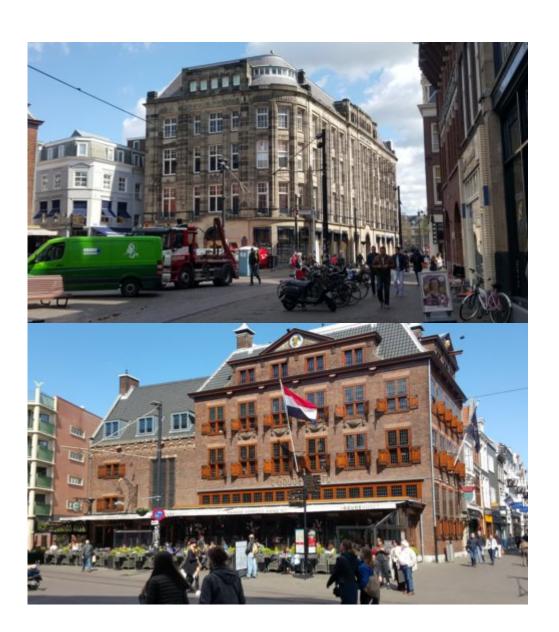
A train of clouds viewed from the train

A graffito's take on the Seven Deadly Sins



A lovely selection of Art Nouveau buildings clustered around Gravenstraat (the first photo from my lunch seat on the plaza):







Some interesting graffiti along Spui:





Lastly, a sign marking Maison de Bonneterie, which sadly closed just a couple of years ago, having been one of the poshest shops in town:



Bonneterie is the lovely Art Nouveau building shown above. Okay, back to life. Tomorrow the conference starts...