

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



**GREED  
ENVY  
SLOTH  
PRIDE  
LUST  
GLUTTONY  
WRATH  
FAME**

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:



LEVERANCIER  
VAN HET KONINGRIJK

MAISON  
DE  
BONNETERIE

AMSTERDAM  
DEN HAAG

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