Governance and Sustainable Society in Southeast Asia

18-20 November 2015
KNAW and the Rijksmuseum Amsterdam

The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, the University of Groningen SInGA research program on Governance and Sustainable Society, and the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of Erasmus University Rotterdam, present a PhD graduate research conference at the KNAW and the Rijksmuseum on the occasion of the opening of the ‘Asia in Amsterdam’ art exhibition. In addition, there will be a high level meeting between Dutch and Indonesian representatives discussing ‘Deepening Netherlands-Indonesian Research Cooperation’ led by the President of the KNAW, Prof. José van Dijck.

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**Governance and Sustainable Society in Southeast Asia**

November 18-20, 2015 Amsterdam and The Hague, the Netherlands

**Topics for the organization of panels:**

- Theoretical reflections on governance and sustainable society

- Governance and policy-making, decentralization and multi-level governance, in particular policy sectors: health, transport, education, the environment, etc.

- Economic governance, development, foreign direct investment, corporate governance, inclusive growth

- Civil service reform, institutional responses to control opportunities for corruption

- Urban growth, creating cities for sustainable futures, local government and transnational municipal networks

- Legal developments, justice issues, legal reform, access to justice, legal implementation

- Democratic development, civil society, national human rights institutions, human rights development

- Regional cooperation, ASEAN, international forums, the UN, foreign policies of particular states in the region
Wednesday, November 18

Academic Conference

-10.30 Arrival –KN Lind reserved rooms at: Academie van Bouwkunst
Waterlooplein 211, 1011 PG Amsterdam

-11.00 Opening of the conference
Welcome by the KNAW
Introduction of the research programs:
Ronald Holzhaecker, University of Groningen, Spirit Indonesia Groningen (SlnGA)
and Wil Hout, Institute of Social Studies (ISS)

-11.15 – 13.10 First Panel Session
Title: Governance in Education, Housing, Health, and Rural Development in Southeast Asia
Chair: Rafael Wittek (RUG, Sociology)
Discussant: Dr. David Shim (RUG, International Relations) and Gerry van Klinken (Leiden)

Panelists:

1. Tatang Muttaqin (Department of Sociology, University of Groningen)
   ‘Social Capital and Preschool Participation in Indonesia’

2. Trisanto Hari Susilo Anggun (International Institute of Social Studies, ISS, Erasmus University)
   ‘The PNPM in Indonesia: Impact and role of local government’

3. Suwatin Miharti (Department of International Relations and International Organization and the Department of Sociology, University of Groningen)
   ‘Organizational and Regional Determinants of Community Health Care Centres’ Efficiency: The Case of Infant Mortality in Indonesia’

4. Isfandiarni Soenarto (Free University Amsterdam) and Retna Hanani (University of Amsterdam) and Gerry van Klinken (KITLV)
   ‘Decentralized governance and health care’

5. Cynthia Bejeno Embido (International Institute of Social Studies, ISS, Erasmus University)
   ‘Filipino Peasant Women’s Movement on Land Reform and Gender Justice’
6. Erna Kusumawati (Law, University of Groningen)  
‘A Recurring Dream of Affordable Housing in Indonesia; A Perspective from a Human Rights-Based Approach’

13.15-14.00 Lunch organized by the KNAW, Academie van Bouwkunst, Waterlooplein 211, 1011 PG Amsterdam

-14.00 – 16.00 Second Panel Session

Title: Governance and the Environment

Joint Chairs and Discussants: Mathijs ten Wolde (RUG, Law) and Wendy Tan (RUG, Spatial Sciences)

Panelists:

1. R. Irawaty (Law, University of Groningen)  
‘Carbon rights creation under investment regime: in search of harmonization of the Indonesian Investment law for a sustainable society’

2. Ome Chattranond (ISS, Erasmus University)  
‘Towards regulatory regionalism? : Lao PDR and trans-boundary hydropower development on the Lower Mekong mainstream’

3. Yogi Suwarno (International Development Department, University of Birmingham)  
‘Can Agencification Promote Sustainability? Climate Policy Integration in the Indonesian Forestry Sector’

4. Annisa Paramita Wiharani (Department of International Relations and International Organization, University of Groningen)  
‘Environmental Governance by Transnational Municipal Networks: The Case of Indonesian Cities’

5. Taufiq Hidayat Putra (Spatial Planning, University of Groningen)  
‘Addressing Uncertainties in Infrastructure Development in the Jakarta Metropolitan Region’

6. Pieter Glasbergen, Nia Wijaya, and Ibnu Muhammad (Maastricht University).  
‘Sustainability Certification: a window to the complex world of multi stakeholder governance in Indonesia’

-16.00-16.15 coffee break
-16.15-18.00 Third Panel Session

Title: Ensuring Government Integrity and Controlling Opportunities for Corruption

Chair: Joost Herman (RUG, Globalization Studies Groningen) and Joop de Wit (ISS)

Discussant: Francesco Giumelli (RUG, International Relations) and Ward Berenschot (KITLV)

Panelists:

1. Mala Sondang Silitonga (Department of Sociology, University of Groningen)
   ‘Institutional Settings and Social Networks of Corruption in Indonesian Local Government’

2. Dadan Sidqul Anwar (Institute for Jurisprudence, Constitutional and Administrative Law, University of Utrecht)
   ‘Reconstructing government integrity norms for better public protection and services: the Indonesian Context’

3. Ward Berenschot (KITLV) and Peter Mulder (Free University Amsterdam)
   ‘The Clientalism Perception Index and its regional variations in Indonesia’

4. Abdul Rahman (Department of Public Administration, University of Twente)
   ‘Indonesia’s Tax Reform: Study of effect of modernized tax administration system, tax sanction, tax morale, and tax service on the tax compliance’

5. Murwantara Soecipto (University of Antwerp)
   ‘Why does the development Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects in Indonesia tend to be less successful? Explaining evolution of government support and conducive investment climates for ppp’

-19.30 Dinner in Amsterdam as guests of the KNAW

Welcome by Oscar Couwenberg, Dean, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, University of Groningen

Location: Blauwe Sterrenzaal of Artis, Noord Paviljoen, between the main entrance of Artis and Micropia. Address of main entrance: Plantage Kerklaan 38-40, 1018 CZ Amsterdam.

Overnight hotel Amsterdam

IBIS Amsterdam Centre Stopera, Volkensburgerstraat 68, 1011 LZ Amsterdam
(Tel: +31 (0)2 05 31 91 59)
Thursday, November 19

Breakfast at the hotel

-8:45 Arrival Dutch Royal Academy (KNAW), Het Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam

Rembrandt Room and Old Meeting Hall

-9.00-10.30 Parallel Sessions

Fourth Panel Session

Title: Contributions from the Arts and Introducing New Research

Chair: Jan van der Harst (RUG, International Relations)

Discussant: Chris Lamont (RUG, International Relations)

Panelists:

1. Ari Purnama (Faculty of Arts, University of Groningen)

   'Film Lighting and Cinematographic Innovations in Post-New Order Indonesian Film Industry’

2. Prio Sambodho (University of Amsterdam) and Jacqueline Vel (KITLV)

   ‘Changes in village governance and the effects of decentralization’

3. Prayoga Permana (Department of International Relations and International Organization, University of Groningen)

   ‘Political Economy of Indonesia’s Trade Policy in ASEAN Economic Integration: A Preliminary Study of the Automotive Industry’

9.00-10.30 Parallel Session – The Future of Scientific Cooperation between Indonesia and the Netherlands

Open to Invited Guests: KNAW officials and the Indonesian government.

Session Chaired by President, Dutch Royal Academy (KNAW), José van Dijck

Representatives of the Indonesian government, Dutch universities, NUFFIC, NWO, the Netherlands Ministry of Education, Culture and Science and the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
-10.30-10.45 Coffee break

-10.45-12.45 **Fifth Panel Session**

**Title:** Economics and Policymaking

Joint Chairs and Discussants: Prof. Herman Hoen (RUG, International Relations) and Prof. Niels Hermes (RUG, Economics)

Discussant: Jacqueline Vel (KITLV)

**Keynote Speech:** Theo Thomas, World Bank, Lead Economist, Macro Economics & Fiscal Management, Brussels office (formerly Jakarta office). 10.45-11.00

**Panelists:**

1. Kuswanto (Department of International Relations and International Organization, University of Groningen)  
   ‘Local Governments and Multinational Corporations (MNCs) Relations under Multi-Level Governance: Case Study of Banyuwangi, Indonesia’

2. Laksmi Kusumawati (Department of International Relations and International Organization, University of Groningen)  
   ‘Foreign Direct Investment, Institutions and Inequality in Indonesia’

3. Thi Mai Lan Nguyen (ISS, Erasmus University)  
   ‘The Transmission Mechanism of Monetary Policy in Vietnam’

4. Nureni Wijayati (Department of International Relations and International Organization, University of Groningen, and the University of Indonesia, Economics Faculty)  
   ‘The effect of the institutional change in Indonesia on the value of political connections’

5. Hengky Kurniawan (Department of Spatial Economics, Free University Amsterdam)  
   ‘Indonesian Socio-Economic Disparities: Increasing or Decreasing?’

-12.45-13.30 Lunch at the Dutch Royal Academy (KNAW)

Walk after lunch to the Rijksmuseum Amsterdam
-14.00 Thursday, November 19, Celebration – Rijksmuseum Amsterdam

Welcoming of guests with tea and coffee – 14.00-14.30

Indonesian Gamelan orchestra performing during the opening reception.

I. Opening Remarks – 14.30-14.40

Welcome by Master of Ceremonies, Director, SInGA research program on governance and sustainable society, University of Groningen, Ronald Holzhacker

‘Linking Governance and Sustainable Society’

Tribute to the contributions of Mr. Rudolf Treffers (former) Executive Director of the World Bank and (former) Netherlands Ambassador to Indonesia

University Representatives – 14.40-15.00

President, Dutch Royal Academy (KNAW), José van Dijck

Rector Magnificus, University of Groningen, Elmer Sterken

Rector, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of Erasmus University, Inge Hutter

Director, Globalization Studies Groningen, Joost Herman

Diplomatic World and the International Community – 15.00-15.25

Indonesian (Acting) Ambassador, Mr. Ibnu Wahyutomo

‘Indonesia – Opportunities and Challenges’

Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Asia Desk, Ms. Mira Woldberg

‘Netherlands – Indonesia Today’

World Bank, Lead Economist, Mr. Theo Thomas

‘Celebrating the World Bank Spirit program on governance’

Rijksmuseum: Indonesia 15.25-15.50

Keynote Speech, Rijksmuseum, Harm Stevens, Curator of 20th Century, ‘Shadow Play. Indonesia and the Netherlands in the Rijksmuseum’
II. Double Book Launch Ceremony – Presentation of Books to the Indonesian Ambassador 15.50-16.00

Rijksmuseum: Harm Stevens ‘Bitter Spice. Indonesia and the Netherlands from 1600’

University of Groningen: Holzhacker, Wittek, and Woltjer. eds. ‘Decentralization and Governance in Indonesia’ (NY: Springer 2015)

III. Cultural Performance: Indonesian Dance – 16.00-16.20

IV. Rijksmuseum Reception 16.20-17.00

V. Exposition Private Tours

Private docent tours, after hours, through the Asia in Amsterdam exhibit, 17.10-18.00

Asia > Amsterdam

‘At the start of the Golden Age, Dutch merchants used their business acumen to establish lucrative trade agreements with Asia. This trade saw all sorts of exotic treasures, such as porcelain, lacquer ware, ebony, ivory and silk, arriving in the Dutch Republic, where no one had ever seen such design and materials before. Asia in Amsterdam shares the sensation that these luxury items caused, while also presenting the history behind this first global market. When Dutch ships sailed the entire globe, when young men risked their lives to become rich in Batavia, and when the phrase Made in China meant something else altogether. Amsterdam played a central role in the story: the capital city became the marketplace for Asian luxury goods. And not just for the Republic, but for all of Europe.’ The Rijksmuseum.

Overnight hotel Amsterdam for PhD candidates from RUG and ISS participating in the Friday program at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Friday, November 20

PhD Conference Seminar in The Hague organized in cooperation with the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Breakfast at the hotel

-9.00 departure Amsterdam hotel to The Hague by train

(Train 9.27 Amsterdam Centraal direct to Den Haag Centraal 10.17)

-10.30-12.30 Meetings at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Dutch foreign policy and relations toward Southeast Asia and Indonesia
- Perspectives on Dutch domestic decision making

-12.30-13.30 Lunch

Afternoon free time to explore the city.

-15.30 Departure of the participants for home

(Train 15.33 Den Haag Centraal direct to Groningen 18.14)
The future of scientific cooperation between
Indonesia and The Netherlands
9.00-10.30, Trippenhuis, 19 November 2015

Context
The policy arenas regarding Humanities, Social Sciences, Law and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) in Indonesia and The Netherlands are rapidly changing. The discontinuation of SPIN in 2018, creates challenges and opportunities to innovate our scientific cooperation. These issues are the topic of discussion in The Trippenhuis on November 19th.

The common basis for that discussion, our shared past in joint research, is manifest in various assets that cannot be overestimated:

- unique archives, collections and data
- high quality knowledge institutions in both countries
- training and educating generations of Indonesian researchers
- effective research cooperation between Indonesian and Dutch counterparts
- vital research networks, among which
  - ongoing research programmes between universities
  - PhD projects at NWO-WOTRO
  - programming under SPIN
  - PhD, MA and applied projects through EP-Nuffic
  - Indonesian scholarship programmes such as DIKTI and LPDP

Towards a distributed research network on ‘resilient society’
KNAW, in close contact with Indonesian counterparts and with an eye on the Indonesian national science agenda, has consulted all stakeholders in the Netherlands to identify opportunities for future cooperation. This resulted in the research theme of “Resilient Society” (see diagram below). This theme has been identified as crucial in the European Grand Societal Challenges, as well as in the National Research Agenda of The Netherlands (to be published November 27th).

Currently, KNAW explores the possibility that some of its Research Institutes will take charge of a selection of subthemes. This discussion seeks the identification of other institutions in Indonesia and The Netherlands that can adopt a number of subthemes. A mode of cooperation could be a ‘distributed research network’ gravitating around nodes of excellent research within the theme of ‘Resilient Society’.
Discussion

- ‘Resilient society’ as major theme with its subthemes
- Distributed research network as new mode of cooperation
- Identification of research institutions that could serve as nodes
- Mechanism for coordination and communication
- A new MOU at government level for future cooperation
A Celebration to conclude the Dutch Royal Academy (KNAW) conference

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Rijksmuseum Amsterdam

19 Nov

14:00 - 18:00
Indonesian gamelan orchestra

Welcome
by Dutch Royal Academy and university officials

Remarks
by representatives of the Indonesian and Dutch Governments

Introduction to the World Bank ‘Spirit’ program

Keynote
Shadow Play. Indonesia and the Netherlands in the Rijksmuseum by Mr. Harm Stevens, Rijksmuseum Curator for the 20th Century

Double book launch ceremony
Rijksmuseum: Bitter Spice. Indonesia and the Netherlands from 1600 by H. Stevens (2015), and University of Groningen: Decentralization and Governance in Indonesia edited by Ronald Holzhacker, Rafael Wittek and Johan Woltjer (NY: Springer 2015)

Cultural Performance
Indonesian Dance

Rijksmuseum Reception

Conclusion
Private Docent Tour through exhibit Asia > Amsterdam, after hours