



Independence, decolonization, violence and war in **Indonesia, 1945 - 1950**

Fact sheet

1. Name of programme

Independence, Decolonization, Violence and War in Indonesia 1945-1950.

2. Institutes

The Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV), the Netherlands Institute for Military History (NIMH) and the NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies. The latter acted as programme secretary.

3. Finances

The total budget since Spring 2017 is estimated at approximately 6,4 million euros. Of this total, 4.1 million euros was covered by a subsidy from the Dutch government; the remaining amount was covered by the three institutes involved.

4. Duration

Preparation 2016-2017

Implementation 1 September 2017 – 31 March 2022

Completion late publications 1 April 2022 – 31 December 2022

5. The number of researchers, assistants, interns and support staff involved in the programme for a longer or shorter period (at least 6 weeks)

- Researchers in the Netherlands: 26 (excl. research leaders)
- Research team Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM, Yogyakarta): 17
- NIAS fellows and authors International Comparative Research: 11
- Assistant researchers (Netherlands and Indonesia): 19
- Interns: 6
- Volunteers: 8
- Support and advice (including communication, image editing, secretariat): 23
- Research management and programme coordination: 5

Total number of people involved: 115

6. Publications (titles and expected publication dates)

Beyond the pale

Dutch extreme violence in the Indonesian War of Independence, 1945-1949

Publication date: 17-02-22

Sporen vol betekenis / Meniti Arti

In gesprek met 'Getuigen & Tijdgenoten' over de Indonesische onafhankelijkheidsoorlog / Bertukar Makna bersama 'Saksi & Rekan Sezaman' tentang Perang Kemerdekaan Indonesia

Authors: Eveline Buchheim, Satrio (Ody) Dwicahyo, Fridus Steijlen, Stephanie Welvaart

Publication date: 17-02-22

Diplomatie en geweld

De internationale context van de Indonesische onafhankelijkheidsoorlog, 1945-1949

Authors: Jeroen Kemperman, Emma Keizer, Tom van Berge

Publication date: 17-02-22

Een kwaad geweten

De worsteling met de Indonesische onafhankelijkheidsoorlog vanaf 1950

Author: Meindert van der Kaaij

Publication date: 17-02-22

Van Rij en Stam

Rapporten van de Commissie van onderzoek naar beweerde excessen gepleegd door Nederlandse militairen in Indonesië, 1949-1954 (source publication)

Maarten van der Bent (ed.)

Publication date: 17-02-2022

Het geluid van geweld

Bersiap en de dynamiek van geweld tijdens de eerste fase van de Indonesische revolutie, 1945-1946

Authors: Esther Captain, Onno Sinke

Publication date: April 2022

Onze Revolutie

Bloemlezing uit de Indonesische geschiedschrijving over de strijd voor de onafhankelijkheid, 1945-1949

Abdul Wahid, Yulianti (ed.)

Publication date: May/June 2022

Revolutionary Worlds

Local Perspectives and Dynamics during the Indonesian Independence War, 1945-1949

Bambang Purwanto, Roel Frakking, Yulianti, Ireen Hoogenboom and Martijn Eickhoff (eds.)

Publication date: May/June 2022

Talen van geweld

Stilte, informatie en misleiding in de Indonesische onafhankelijkheidsoorlog, 1945-1949

Authors: Remco Raben, Peter Romijn, with Maarten van der Bent and Anne van Mourik

Publication date: summer 2022

De klewang van Vrouwe Justitia

Recht en onrecht in de Indonesische onafhankelijkheidsoorlog, 1945-1949

Author: Esther Zwinkels

Publication date: autumn 2022

Grof geschut

Artillerie en luchtmacht in de Indonesische onafhankelijkheidsoorlog, 1945-1949

Author: Azarja Harmanny

Publication date: autumn 2022

Tasten in het duister

Inlichtingenstrijd tijdens de Indonesische onafhankelijkheidsoorlog, 1945-1949

Author: Rémy Limpach

Publication date: autumn 2022

7. Programme management and coordination

Gert Oostindie	director KITLV (until 1 January 2022)
Ben Schoenmaker	director NIMH
Frank van Vree	director NIOD (until 1 September 2021), programme director (until 1 March 2022)
Mariëtte Wolf	programme leader
Ireen Hoogenboom	coordinator cooperation Indonesia

8. Project groups and support:

Research project *Violence, bersiap, berdaulat. Transition 1945-1946*

Esther Captain	researcher, project leader
Onno Sinke	researcher
Maarten van der Bent	research assistant
Tia Farahdiba	research assistant
Chrissy Flohr	research assistant
Ron Habiboe	research assistant
Thirza van Hofwegen	research assistant
Muhammad Alif Ichsan	research assistant
Dhia Oktoriza Sativa	research assistant
Daanjan Wisselink	research assistant
Ardi Kuhn	volunteer translator
John Soedirman	volunteer – research assistant
Antonia Gaudi	intern
Nuranisa Halim	intern
Marijn Versteegen	intern

Research project *Regional Studies*

Roel Frakking	researcher, project leader
Martijn Eickhoff	researcher, project leader
Ireen Hoogenboom	coordinator cooperation UGM
Anne-Lot Hoek	researcher
Gerry van Klinken	researcher
Hans Meijer	researcher
Anne van der Veer	researcher
Muhammad Aprianto	research assistant
Maarten van der Bent	research assistant
Fynn Franke	research assistant
Muhammad Alif Ichsan	research assistant
Mia Intentilia	research assistant
Emma Keizer	research assistant
Dhia Oktoriza Sativa	research assistant

In collaboration with research team *Proklamasi, Kemerdekaan, Revolusi dan Perang di Indonesia* (UGM, Yogyakarta)

Bambang Purwanto	project leader
Abdul Wahid	researcher, coordinator
Yulianti	coordinator
Satrio (Ody) Dwicahyo	coordinator
Uji Nugroho Winardi	coordinator
Taufik Ahmad	researcher
Galuh Ambar	researcher
Maiza Elvira	researcher
Farabi Fakhri	researcher
Apriani Harahap	researcher
Sarkawi B. Husain	researcher
Julianto Ibrahim	researcher
Tri Wahyuning M. Irsyam	researcher
Gayung Kasuma	researcher
Erniwati Nur	researcher
Mawardani Umar	researcher
Muhammad Yuanda Zara	researcher

Research project *Asymmetric warfare*

I The intelligence services

Rémy Limpach	researcher, project leader
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II The use of technical violence

Azarja Harmanny	researcher
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III The military-judicial system

Esther Zwinkels	researcher
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Tico Onderwater	researcher
Florine van Berne	research assistant
Pascal van Lingen	student assistant
Pia Potter	student assistant
Bas Smeets	student assistant
Bambang Widyonarko	research assistant
Wim Dechering	volunteer – research assistant
Karel Kraan	volunteer – research assistant
Stan Meuwese	volunteer – research assistant
Hubert Schoen	volunteer – research assistant
Gosewinus van Oorschot	volunteer – research assistant

Research project *Political-administrative context*

Remco Raben	researcher, project leader
Peter Romijn	researcher, project leader
Maarten van der Bent	researcher
Anne van Mourik	researcher
Fynn Franke	research assistant
Nurnisa Halim	research assistant

Bastiaan van den Akker	intern – research assistant
Sebastián van der Heide	intern – research assistant
Anggiasti Rayung Wigati	volunteer – research assistant

Research project *International political context*

Jeroen Kemperman	researcher, project leader
Tom van den Berge	researcher
Emma Keizer	researcher

Research project *International comparative research*

(in collaboration with the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, NIAS)

Thijs Brocades Zaalberg researcher, project leader

Bart Lutikhuis researcher, project leader

Mischa Frenks intern – production assistant

Guest researchers NIAS

Pierre Asselin San Diego State University, United States

Huw Bennett Cardiff University, United Kingdom

Brian McAllister Linn Texas A&M University, United States

Stef Scagliola Luxembourg University, Luxembourg

Martin Thomas University of Exeter, United Kingdom

Natalya Vince University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom

Co-experts Independence, Decolonization, Violence and War in Indonesia, 1945-1950

Esther Captain

Roel Frakking

Azarja Harmanny

Peter Romijn

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Henk Schulte Nordholt Leiden University/KITLV

Khedidja Adel Université Constantine 2 Abdelhamid Mehri, Algeria

Galuh Ambar Sasi Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana, Salatiga, Indonesia

Research project *Social aftermath*

Meindert van der Kaaij researcher

Project *Witnesses & Contemporaries*

Eveline Buchheim researcher

Satrio (Ody) Dwicahyo researcher

Fridus Steijlen researcher

Stephanie Welvaart project manager, researcher

Programme support

NIOD

Harco Gijsbers	image editor
René Kok	image editor
Femke Jacobs	indexing
Katie Digan	communications officer
Kayleigh Goudsmit	communications officer
Anne van Mourik	communications officer
Marjon van der Veen	communications team leader
Marjo Bakker	data management
Rosa van Tijn	financial administration
Monique van Kessel	secretarial support
Helen Koekenbier	secretarial support
Sofie van den Hof	production assistant
Wendel ten Arve	operational management

KITLV

Harry Poeze	scientific advisor
Stef Scagliola	scientific advisor
Taufiq Hanafi	Indonesian translations
Fynn Franke	research assistant
Yayah Siegers	communications
Vanessa Hage	operational management

NIMH

Ellen Klinkers	image editor
Erik van Oosten	cartography
Mark Loderichs	cartographic support
Marco Middelwijk	cartographic coordination
Minte Kamphuis	secretariat Scientific Advisory Committee

9. Scientific Advisory Committee

The programme included a Scientific Advisory Committee that consisted of nine members from the Netherlands and abroad. They evaluated and subsequently approved the concluding study on the basis of prevailing standards for sound scholarly research. As such, they bear no responsibility for the content of the final volume or the studies on the individual sub-projects.

The members of the Scientific Advisory Committee participated in a personal capacity, based on their expertise in the research field. For this reason, the committee included some scholars who were affiliated with the institutes that implemented the programme.

Chair

Jan Hoffenaar	Professor of Military History at Utrecht University, Head of Research NIMH
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Members

Liz Buettner	Professor of Modern History at the University of Amsterdam
Robert Cribb	Professor of Asian History at Australian National University
Petra Groen	Emeritus Professor of Military History at

	Leiden University, senior researcher NIMH
Larissa van den Herik	Professor of Public International Law at Leiden University
Mart de Kruif	Former Commander of the Royal Netherlands Army
Bambang Purwanto	Professor of History at UGM Yogyakarta
Henk Schulte Nordholt	Emeritus Professor of Indonesian History at Leiden University, former Head of Research at the KITLV
Henk te Velde	Professor of Dutch History at Leiden University

10. Societal Feedback Group

When determining the subsidy in February 2017, it was agreed that a Societal Feedback Group would be set up in the Netherlands, consisting of representatives of various civil society organizations in the Netherlands in the field of commemoration and remembrance.

There were intensive consultations with the feedback group about expectations regarding the research and its potential impact on groups with a high level of involvement, such as war veterans and the Indo-Dutch and Moluccan communities. The Societal Feedback Group bears no responsibility for the results.

The Societal Feedback Group was chaired by Winnie Sorgdrager and had the following members:

The National Committee for 4 and 5 May

Jos Coumans

Jan van Kooten (until March 2021)

Matthijs Kuipers (from September 2021)

The Netherlands Veterans Institute

Martin Elands

Gerrit Valk

15 August 1945 Commemoration Foundation

John Sijmonsbergen

Erry Stoové (until October 2020)

Indisch Platform Foundation

Silfraire Delhaye

Grace Tanamal

National Indies Monument 1945-1962 Foundation

Nick van Dam († 24 December 2018)

Wim Kemp (from January 2019)

Jo Kneepkens

Pelita Foundation

Harriet Ferdinandus (until March 2020)

Hans van der Hoeven (until November 2020)

Rocky Tuhuteru (from March 2020)

Veterans Platform

Leen Noordzij

Hans Peters