



Food & Agriculture Timeline

UPCOMING EVENTS



Towards 75 Years Dutch Development Cooperation:

- Launch Food & Agriculture Timeline (Together with FoodFIRST)
- · Water Event, March 2024
- · Gender Event, Spring 2024
- International Cooperation building on history, May 2024

For the latest information, check out the event page on our website!

Isabelle van de Hoek - Ostende

Hi everyone! My name is Isabelle and I am the volunteer coordinator as well as the new board member of NICC since September. This year, I have graduated from Leiden University as a bachelor student of International Studies. In this bachelor, I have specialized in East Asia, for which I went on an exchange to Meiji University in Tokyo. On top of that, I have done a minor in History at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. I have always been interested in history and how various factors and actors have shaped the human experience, especially when it concerns the distinct experiences in the different world regions. It is based on this interest that I found the amazing work that NICC does for international cooperation and sustainable development through its multifaceted archival collection.

As volunteer coordinator, I hope to assist the volunteers of NICC as best as possible, whether that is by answering questions or connecting the right people. I greatly value the connection between volunteers and I hope that in the coming year, we will be able to create more spaces for NICC's volunteers to meet each other and to be able to share their experiences and knowledge.

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AFRIKADAG NICC-REPORT

On the 18th of November, the Foundation Max van der Stoel organized the annual Afrikadag at Pakhuis de Zwijger in Amsterdam. The NICC Foundation has been present with an info-stand, displaying items from the collection relating to Africa and International Cooperation. It was an inspiring day in which the value of both the history and the future of international cooperation was once again undeniable. Read the extensive NICC-report on our new Publications Page.





New on the Website



NICC Publications Page

We have recently added a new page to the NICC website; the NICC Publications Page. Here, we upload exclusive NICC publications, including reports about events, such as the Afrikadag and the Kick-off on the second of October. You can find it on our website under "NICC-uitgaven."

A Call for Action!

NOT Research Fund

During the 75th anniversary year of Dutch Development Cooperation, the NICC is proud to announce a research fund for research into the archives. Specifically, we are stimulating students and young professionals to dive deeper into one of the five themes discussed on the Kick-off event on the 2nd of October: Gender, Water, Food security, 75 Years of Development Cooperation and Global Citizenship & Climate. The researchers have the freedom to link these themes to any historical event or geographical area, but the overarching research question should be: what lessons can be drawn from our history, and what does this mean for the future of development cooperation. The quality, relevance, and feasibility of the research proposals will then be judged by a committee of academic experts. The five best proposals will be granted a scholarship of 500 Euros. Most importantly, the NICC will offer the researchers with guidance by experts in the field throughout the entire research process. This way, we hope to bring forward concrete publications and findings relevant not only for the NICC-collection, but also for the future of development cooperation in general.

Last but not least, the NICC would like to wish everyone happy holidays!



We look forward to doing more research, hosting new events, and enriching our collection in 2024!