



NICC presents: Feminist Foreign Policy

Feminist Foreign Policy in the past, present and future

A lecture on Eveline Herfkens and Feminist Foreign Policy
avant la lettre by Marene Elgershuizen, Young Academics
Network FEPS Europe.



UPCOMING



FEBRUARY 27

Event Feminist Foreign Policy in the past, present and future

Info:

- Time: 3 - 5 pm (walk-in from 2.30 pm)
- Location: Atrium ISS, Kortenaerkade 12, 2518 AX Den Haag
- To register, send an email to info@stichtingnicc.nl

Monthly drinks!

From 22th of February 2023 4.00 PM and onward we will have a regular gathering for all the volunteers every last Wednesday of the month at the NICC office in the ISS building.

Get to know NICC! Yuliya van Galen

Since I'm from a country outside of the European Union, it is difficult for me to find work in the Netherlands. I have no work experience here and do not speak enough Dutch yet. Because I am essentially a civil servant, I wanted to apply for administrative work. That is why I was very excited when I saw the volunteer job opening at NICC on the website Den Haag Doet. I immediately understood that I could "kill two birds with one stone" with this work. So I purposefully became a volunteer to gain some work experience in the Netherlands and to also further develop and improve my fluency in the Dutch language.

However, after being at NICC for a month, I came to the conclusion that I killed not two, but many more birds with one stone. Besides gaining experience and improving my speaking skills, I have also immersed myself in the Dutch working environment; everyday I learn something new about the history of the Netherlands, especially its role in development cooperation, while also expanding my practical skills of working with computer programs in Dutch. Moreover, the people who surround me at work are all great, nice and kind colleagues. Thanks to them, I am getting involved with the Dutch society and working environment, which eventually, I am sure, will give a positive result in achieving my goal of finding a good job in the future.

In short, I got a great deal more out of this volunteer work than I initially expected.

WHATS NEW?



We have been busy!

The project on the new global citizenship timeline has made progress. On Monday January 30th the work group held their first meeting.



During the NICC kick-off we asked our volunteers what comes to mind when they think about the concept global citizenship. These were their answers! They will be used to discuss the meaning of global citizenship during the first work group meeting.

NICC KICK-OFF 2023



On Thursday January 19th the volunteers of NICC came together to kick off 2023 in the cozy setting of the Atrium bar of the ISS building in The Hague. We decided that it was not yet too late to wish everyone a happy new year and together we reflected on the progress NICC booked in the last year. Additionally, the interns Youri and Samira presented the project for the new timeline on Global Citizenship that they had been working on. Having many of the volunteers together in person again was a good reminder of how much NICC has already accomplished. We are most excited for what is yet to come.



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With commentary by and discussion with **Saskia Ivens**, FFP researcher & consultant,
&

Pascale Grotenhuis,
Ambassador for Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Join the conversation about
Feminist Foreign Policy and its
predecessors!

27 February
3-5 pm
Atrium ISS
The Hague

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Both academic research and practice show a direct link between **gender equality, economic prosperity and national security**. It's why more and more countries are committed to a **Feminist Foreign Policy (FFP)**. The Netherlands joined the group frontrunners in May 2022.

FFP comes in a time when **women's rights seem to be under great pressure**. There is growing conservatism and there remains a lot of resistance to initiatives on gender equality and women's rights.

With the current challenges FFP seems like an effective approach. **How will this policy be put into practice nowadays? And what does former minister Eveline Herfkens have to do with it?**

Join the conversation on the 27th of February!

FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY

Building on past experiences



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