



"For a future inspired by the past and its stories"

## Get to know NICC!

Hello! My name is Iris Dijkstra. With an academic background in Latin American Studies, Conflict Studies, and Gender Studies, I will be focusing on the intersections of gender, international cooperation, and Central America, as well as working on the general gender timeline during my internship at NICC. My thesis research for my recently completed master's degree explored the enactment of decolonial feminism by people from Abya Yala in the Netherlands, deepening my interest in gender rights from a decolonial and intersectional feminist perspective. I am also passionate about intercultural communication and cooperation, community building, care, and social justice. I look forward to connecting with you!



Hi everyone! I'm Joosje Seeling and am joining NICC to work on the gender timeline and do research regarding how photography is experienced by different generations. I am a master student at Leiden University doing the master 'History: Cities, Migration and Global Interdependence' and am currently working on my thesis. My interest in global affairs was reaffirmed during my Bachelor in International Studies with a focus on Russia and Eurasia and I'm excited to spend time at the NICC and experience learning about development cooperation from people who have been involved in that area themselves.

## Work in Progress: Gender Glossary

The gender workgroup is reexamining the gender glossary with a fresh, critical perspective! Turn to the second page to learn about the considerations we use to ensure our definitions, descriptions, and timelines evolve in response to the voices of individuals whose experiences are often marginalized, as well as new insights and emerging understandings.

## Food and Agriculture Timeline Introduction

On November 29th NICC, in cooperation with FoodFIRST and the International Institute of Social Studies, launched the Food and Agriculture timeline. You can read more about this event on the next page!

## Engage with our social media!

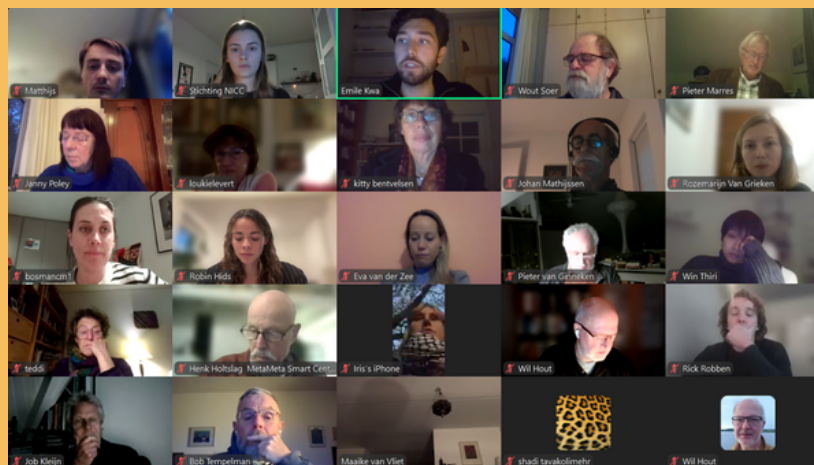
We are excited to continue sharing our work, documents, archives, and footage with the wider community! If you support our mission and the important work we do, we encourage you to engage with us on social media and help spread the word about Stichting NICC. Share our resources with students, organizations, schools, universities, and anyone who could benefit from our content. Your support helps us reach more people and further our impact!





# But First: Explore History Webinar

On November 18th NICC held a webinar to present the research that six researchers have done with the NOT-fund, a collaborative research grant between the National Archive and NICC. Useful insights were offered from the attendees regarding the practical side of these issues, sharing real life experience. Topics such as institutional memory were discussed. The input was much appreciated by the researchers. An important takeaway from this event is that we can inspire through archives and history. A new generation of researchers is still very interested in the area of development cooperation and can offer new insights and angles into existing debates. Further research will be published and made available in the future. Keep an eye out on our website for the presentations of this inspiring event! Feedback input by the attendees pointed out interest in a future webinar on the NICC archives and their potential use, follow our social media and newsletters to be updated about this possible future webinar!



## Gender Glossary

During the webinar on the Call to Explore History, Robin Hids offered compelling insights into the evolving terminology in international development. Attendees highlighted how language often reflects a worldview bias, with the Global South historically having limited influence on shaping policy. Inspired by these types of research and guided by a commitment to more inclusive and less colonially centered gender terminology, we are reviewing the gender glossary, adjusting or adding terms and descriptions as needed. At the same time, we aim to acknowledge how certain terms have been used at different points in history, honoring their historical contexts while striving for inclusivity and awareness of linguistic evolution over time.

## Food & Agriculture Timeline

Check out the first version of our timeline Food and Agriculture in Dutch International Development Cooperation, a birds-eye overview of policies and practices over a period of 75 years! We appreciate everyone who came to celebrate the inauguration of our new timeline and thank every person that worked with us on the creation of this timeline.



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# Warm Wishes & Thank You

Finishing this last newsletter of 2024, we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our passionate volunteers and resource persons who contribute to the NICC timelines. And we wish everyone happy holidays and a wonderful 2025!

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## Become a Friend of NICC

Help to create a sustainable future and write history!

**OUR MISSION** The NICC Foundation helps create a sustainable future in which the past counts! Recording and sharing the history of international cooperation for sustainable development ensures that experiences, knowledge and stories are not lost and can therefore remain an important source of inspiration for the future.

As a young foundation, we do everything on a voluntary basis. We are therefore dependent on funds and donations in terms of income. That's why we ask you to become a friend of NICC! By supporting us financially, we can realize what we stand for and you help write history!

Knowledge	NICC provides free access to information about the Dutch history of international cooperation since 1946
Collection	More than 14,000 documents, brochures, reports, books, objects, photos and videos from circa 1946 to the present
Network	More than 100 experienced experts (resource persons) share their knowledge in timelines, via online table talks and on request
Timelines	Timelines provide descriptions and insights into different themes or countries over time
Interviews	In our image bank of interviews 'through time' we record personal experiences on video



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