



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

## Meet the newest member of our team at NICC!

Hello! I am Sofiia Berdiugina, though I prefer to just be called Sofi. I am a European Studies student from THUAS (also known as De Haagse Hogeschool) and I am joining NICC as a Communication intern. My usual study combines theoretical knowledge of EU business and politics, with practical elements such as PR, marketing and content creation used to convey information in an engaging way. I will be helping NICC with managing various social media and organising events. I'm really looking forward to using my knowledge and creativity to contribute to the team and engage with all of you in meaningful ways!

I'm excited for this journey and can't wait to share the work we'll be doing together!



## Reviewing some of our recent social media posts

As we explore our presence, engagement, and interactions across our social media channels, we'd like to highlight some of our recent posts with you! At the same time, we invite you to share any thoughts, commentary, or reactions that these posts may spark. Let's get the conversation going!

## The timeline Egypt, Water, and the Netherlands

With the passing of Ebel Smidt, we take a moment to honor his remarkable contributions to strengthening water management and fostering collaboration with the Netherlands, particularly in Egypt. Ebel's dedication to his work made a significant difference, and we are truly grateful for his contributions. The timeline, compiled by Ebel himself, serves as a lasting tribute to his contributions and insights.

## Coming up: updated Gender Glossary!

Next month we will publish our updated Gender Glossary! As our knowledge, experiences, and willing to learn from others grows and expands, we may need to modify, cancel, or add certain terms used to describe or categorize ideas and concepts. The new glossary will be published in our Gender Timeline and is designed to help you better understand the terms used in our Gender Timeline bullets and beyond. We are curious to hear what you think of the update!

## 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!



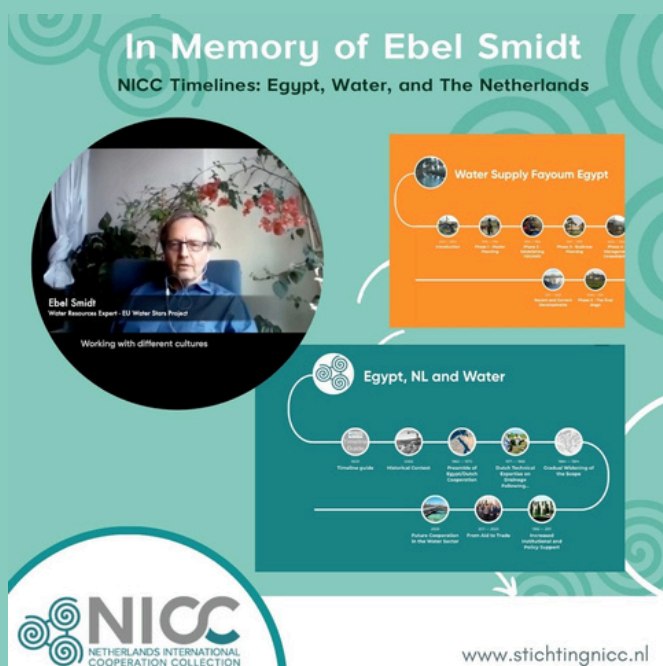
# Revisiting and Resharing Stories and Moments from the Past: Our Archive



Rita Rahman speaks about the engendering of peace processes. Women at the negotiation table then, now, and in the future. What other insights or perspectives do you see as essential for inclusive and just peace processes?



Structural gender inequality worldwide often makes it more expensive to hire women. A lack of budgets or cuts in funding frequently leads to even fewer women being hired, resulting in an absence of gender balance in the workforce, further perpetuating structural gender inequality.



We thank Ebel Smidt for putting his work and dedication to the Egypt, Water, and The Netherlands timeline. Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and all those who had the privilege to work alongside him.



Found in our archive: this poster was part of a campaign in Congo to raise awareness about the spread and prevention of malaria.

While a socially equal and sustainable future may still feel distant, we wish for this new year to be full of potential for inclusive, reflective, and just international cooperation. We hope you will join us on this journey!

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