

Ralf Futselaar Curriculum Vitae

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Current position and affiliations

Since 2007	Institute of Advanced Social research, Kwansei Gakuin University	Research Fellow
Since 2008	The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation	Senior Fellow

Education and Qualifications

Higher education:

2001-2006	Doctoral student, Posthumus Institute and the University of Amsterdam	PhD (History). (Awarded 1 February 2007)
1995-2000	University of Groningen, The Netherlands	Master of Arts (Economic and Social History)
1997-1998	University College Cork, Ireland	Exchange student, (Socrates program)

Additional courses:

2010	Nishinomiya International Association	Intermediate Japanese
2009	Nishinomiya International Association	Basic Japanese
2006	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Introductory Japanese
2004	Utrecht University	Certificate University Lecturer
2003	Economic History Society, ESRC, University of Manchester	Residential Training Course for PhD Students in Economic and Social History
2003	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Bourgeois Virtue (Prof. Deirdre McCloskey)
2002	ESTHER Network, University of Bari	Research Development Course
2002	University of Groningen	Statistics in Brief

Employment History

Paid:

- Since 2007 Institute of Advanced Social research, Kwansei Research Fellow
 Gakuin University
- Responsibilities: Establishing and maintaining international collaboration; organizing meetings and conferences; foreign language education; intercultural communication education; research into the history of public health and economic policies in Europe and Asia.
- 2007 The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation Researcher
- Responsibilities: Research on the treatment and recognition of late-onset psychiatric illness among war veterans in Norway and Denmark.
- 2006 Erasmus University Rotterdam Lecturer
- Responsibilities: Lecturing in modern history, academic writing and presentation skills. Development of on-line education.
- 2005 Utrecht University Lecturer
- Responsibilities: Lecturing in modern history, academic writing and presentation skills.
- 2001-2005 The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation Research Assistant (AiO)
- Responsibilities: Research into economic history, notably with regard to economic policies, living standards, and shifting patterns of household consumption during the Second World War; database development and maintenance; website development and maintenance; research assistance; international collaboration.
- 2004 Utrecht University Lecturer
- Responsibilities: Teaching economics and the history of economic thought.
- 2000 University of Groningen, Bureau for Student Support Research Assistant
- Responsibilities: Research into education success and student attitudes; database maintenance, statistical assistance; data mining.

Volunteer:

- 2010 - now Nishinomiya International Association Radio Talk Show Host
- 2008 Uegahara Kindergarten Guest teacher
- 2005 National Open Monument Day, The Netherlands Tour Guide
- 1999-2000 Student Literary Society of Groningen Chair
- 1998-2000 *Groniek*, Historical Journal Editor

Teaching

My past teaching experience includes teaching and developing courses, as well as thesis supervision, at both undergraduate and graduate level, in groups ranging from 1 to over 150 students. Having taught in both the Netherlands and Japan, and in departments of economics, sociology and history, I am particularly well-equipped to work in multicultural, multilingual and interdisciplinary teaching environments.

My teaching emphasizes interaction with- and between students, clear expectations and deadlines, and maximising academic achievement. Past students have evaluated my teaching as productive, motivating, and fun. Course materials and student evaluations for several past courses are available at www.futselaar.org/archive.

Undergraduate:

Courses (co-) designed and taught:

2004	Utrecht University	Introductory Economics
2005	Utrecht University	Total War: The Social and Economic History of the First and Second World War
2006	Utrecht University	Historiography of the Second World War

Courses taught:

2005	Utrecht University	Modern history (tutorial)
2006	Erasmus University	Modern history
2007	Erasmus University	Dutch History (tutorial)

Postgraduate:

Courses designed and taught:

2010	Kwansei Gakuin University	English writing and presentation skills, PhD (co-) supervision
2009	Kwansei Gakuin University	English writing and presentation skills, methodology, PhD (co-) supervision
2008	Kwansei Gakuin University	English writing and presentation skills, statistics, methodology
2007	Kwansei Gakuin University	English presentation skills.

Research

Publications:

- "Income, Class and Coupons. Wartime Black markets for Food in the Netherlands." in: *Food and History* 8 no.2 (2010).
- "A Healthy Defeat? Mapping the Postwar Decline of Tuberculosis in Japan, 1945-1955." In *Virus: Beiträge zur Sozialgeschichte der Medizin* 4 no.1 (2010).
- "From Camp to Claim: The KZ syndrome and PTSD in Scandinavia: 1945 – 2010." In Annet Mooij and Jolande Withuis (eds), *The Politics of War Trauma. A comparative European Approach*. Amsterdam: Aksant, 2010.
- "Wars and Path Dependency: Is History a Boon or a Bane for the (other) Social Sciences?" In *Annual Review of the Institute for Advanced Social Research* 1 no.1 (2009) 57-70.
- *Lard Lice and Longevity: The standard of living in occupied Denmark and the Netherlands, 1940-1945*. Amsterdam: Aksant, 2008.
- "The Mystery of the Dying Dutch: Can micronutrient deficiencies explain Dutch wartime mortality?" In Frank Trentmann and Flemming Just (eds.) *Food and War*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.
- "Amsterdam" In John Merriman and Jay Winter (eds.), *The Encyclopaedia of Europe, 1914-2004*. New York: Thomson and Gale, 2006.
- "The Netherlands" In John Merriman and Jay Winter (eds.), *The Encyclopaedia of Europe, 1914-2004*. New York: Thomson and Gale, 2006.
- "Mysteriet om de døende Hollændere." In *Landbohistorisk Tidsskrift* 49, no.1 (2005) 108-135.
- "Voorwoord" In *Historica: vrouwengeschiedenisblad* 28 no.2 (2005) 1.
- (with Claus Bundgård Christensen), "Zwarte markten in de Tweede Wereldoorlog. Een vergelijking tussen Nederland en Denemarken." In H.A.M. Klemann and D. Luyten (eds.), *Thuisfront. Oorlog en economie in de twintigste eeuw: Veertiende jaarboek van het Nederlands Instituut voor Oorlogsdocumentatie*. Meppel: De Walburg Pers, 2003.

Publications edited:

- (With Eveline Buchheim) *Legacy of Violence: Proceedings of the First NIOD/KGU Workshop 9 & 10 March 2006*. Amsterdam: NIOD, 2007.

Publications currently in preparation and accepted for publication:

- As editor: Dick van Galen Last, *De Zwarte Schande. Het debat over de inzet van zwarte soldaten in Europa, 1914-1922* (exp. autumn 2011, English translation in preparation).
- With Eveline Buchheim (eds.), *Race at War in the Twentieth Century*. (exp. 2012).

Invited lectures:

- "From security threat to security responsibility. Postwar Reparations and Care for Danish Resistance Veterans" (Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan: 3 December 2010).
- "Occupation and the Outbreak of Good Health - Germany and Japan after the Second World War" (Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark: 16 December 2009).
- "Trauma and History. The Case of Postwar Norway and Denmark" (Konan University, Okamoto, Japan: 23 January 2009).
- "Pleasure or Pestilence? An Historical Epidemiologist's View on Sexual Repression and Liberation During the German Occupation of Denmark and the Netherlands." (Faculty of History, Hitotsubashi University, 9 February 2008).
- (with Rebecca Painter) "Jong en ziek tijdens WOII én de hedendaagse gevolgen" (Dutch Resistance Museum, Amsterdam: 12 December 2006).
- "Danish and Dutch Public Health in the Occupation years." (Danish Royal Academy of Science and letters: February 2006).
- "Honger, sterfte en bezetting" (Dutch Royal Academy of the Arts and Sciences: 10 March 2005).
- "The Mystery of the Dying Dutch: Can Micronutrient Deficiencies Explain Dutch Wartime mortality?" (Research Seminar of the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, Cambridge, UK: 22 October 2004).
- "Comparative Occupation History: Denmark and The Netherlands." (Research Seminar of Roskilde University Centre, Department of History, Roskilde, Denmark: 19 March 2003).

Conference papers:

- "Racial Prejudice in Flux. A Short Introduction to the Art of Making Perfect Strangers Loved or Hated." (Workshop: Blood. Mass Violence and Racial Identity in the Twentieth Century, The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation, Amsterdam, the Netherlands: 25 March 2010).
- "A Healthy Defeat? A Spatial Analysis of the Postwar Decline of Tuberculosis in Japan, 1945-1955." (Landestagung der Verein für Sozialgeschichte der Medizin, Johannes Kepler

Universitat, Linz: Austria 19 June 2009).

- "Entitlements, Human Biology and Economic Take-Off. The case of Japan 1945-'53." (NIOD/KGU workshop, Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan, 25 March 2008).
- "The First Postwar Miracle? The Mysterious Decline of Tuberculosis in Japan, 1945-1955." (Asia Pacific Economic History Conference, Melbourne, Australia: 11 February 2008).
- "Weerstand en wezenbloed: Fysiologische tekorten in Oorlogstijd." (The Annual conference of the Dutch Society for the History of Pharmacy, Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands: 5 October 2006).
- "Pleasure or Pestilence? Wartime STD in Denmark and the Netherlands." (CONIH conference: 'Sex and War', University of Southern Denmark, Denmark 1 July 2006).
- "Fairness Enforced? Ideological Backgrounds to the Introduction and Continuation of Rationing and Price Control in Denmark and the Netherlands, 1939-1953." (The European Science Foundation Conference "The impact of National Socialist and Fascist Rule", Jachranka, Poland: 27 September 2003) (Under review for inclusion in end publication).
- "Rationing Currency as a Tradable Asset. Illegal Trade in Coupons in The Netherlands under German Occupation." (The Economic History Society Conference, Durham, UK, 2-4 April 2003) (Awarded EHS New Researcher's Prize).
- "Zwarte markten tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog: een vergelijking tussen Denemarken en Nederland." (CEGES-SOMA Colloquium: Oorlog en economie in de Twintigste Eeuw, Bruxelles, Belgium, November 2002).
- "An International Database for Occupied Europe." (The European Science Foundation Conference "The impact of National Socialist and Fascist Rule", Prague, Czech Republic, September 2001).

Forthcoming (accepted) conference papers

- "Closing the Gap: Epigenetic Heredity and the Slow Catching Up Of Japanese Heights in the 20th Century." (Asia Pacific Economic History Conference, Berkeley, February 2011).

Reviews of the above publications:

- Doeko Bosscher "Langzaam werd het diepe leed zichtbaar." In *Historisch Nieuwsblad* 19 no.8 (2010) 79-80. (Review of: Annet Mooij and Jolande Withuis (eds), *The Politics of War Trauma. A comparative European Approach*. Amsterdam: Aksant, 2010.)
- Cormac O'Grada "Lard, lice and longevity: the standard of living in occupied Denmark and the Netherlands, 1940-1945 - By Ralf Futselaar" In *The Economic History Review* 62 no.4 (2009) 1032-1033.

Memberships of learned and professional societies:

- Economic History Society
- Royal Dutch Historical Association
- FRESH (Future Research in Economic and Social History)
- Network of Concerned Historians

Membership of Research Groups:

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| 2001-2006 | European Science Foundation Research Networking Programme: Occupation in Europe: the Impact of National Socialist and Fascist Rule (INSFO) |
| Since 2005 | The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation: Womens' History Group (founding member) |

Grants and Scholarships:

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| 2008 | Erasmus University Rotterdam, department of History, 'Toptalent' Scholarship. |
| 2003 | 3 month travel Scholarship for research in Denmark (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research). |

Chair and/or Convener:

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| 23-25 March 2010 | "Blood. Mass Violence and Racial Identity in the Twentieth Century", Workshop at The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (Chair and convener(With Eveline Buchheim)) |
| 22 June 2008 | "War and Society" Session at the 39 th World Congress of the International Institute for Sociology, Yerevan State University, Yerevan, Armenia. (Chair and convener (with Masahiro Ogino)) |
| 15 April 2005 | "Over de top: vrouwen in de canon. Symposium van de Vereniging voor Vrouwengeschiedenis." Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands. ("Over the top: women canonized. Symposium of the Dutch society for womens' history") (Chair) |

Awards:

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| 2003 | New Researcher's Prize (Economic History Society) |
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Administration and other service:

Meetings (co-) organized:

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| 23-25 March 2010 | "Blood. Mass Violence and Racial Identity in the Twentieth Century",
Workshop at The Netherlands Institute for War Documentation,
Amsterdam, the Netherlands (Chair and convener) |
| 9 March 2009 | "Ominous Origins: Societies Forged By War" Symposium at Kwansei
Gakuin University |
| 25-26 March 2008 | "Postwar" International Workshop at Kwansei Gakuin University |
| 9-10 March 2006 | "Legacy of Violence" International Workshop Netherlands Institute for war
Documentation |

International collaboration

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| Since 2007 | Main coordinator of the collaboration between The Netherlands Institute
for War Documentation and Kwansei Gakuin University |
| 2001-2005 | Main coordinator of (failed) efforts to create a historical database for
occupied Europe. (European Science Foundation Research Networking
Programme: Occupation in Europe: the Impact of National Socialist and
Fascist Rule) |

Project management:

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| Since 2009 | Project coordinator: "Digitization of Japanese Imperial Statistics" |
| Since 2007 | Coordinator of the International contacts of the Institute for Advanced
Social Research. |

Other:

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| 2004-2006 | Editor of www.niod.nl |
| Since 2007 | Editor and corrector of various English language documents concerning
research funding, university administration and international relations |

Other abilities

Language ability:

Language	Level attained
Dutch	Fluent
English	Fluent
Danish	Good
German	Good
French	Intermediate
Japanese	Low intermediate
Latin	Basic
Norwegian	Passive only

This CV was updated on 11 january 2011.