

NIAS 

Fellows
2022/23

Netherlands Institute
for Advanced Study
in the Humanities and
Social Sciences

The Academic Year Community 2022/23



Pieter Coppens
VU Amsterdam
ISLAMIC STUDIES

Who Determines What the Qur'an Means: Hermeneutical Authority in Premodern and Modern Islam



Lotte Hoek
University of Edinburgh
SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

New Media Censorship: Cultural Technique and Artistic Form in South Asia

Notes



Ksenia Robbe
University of Groningen
LITERARY STUDIES

Other Transitions: Remembering the 1980-90s Crises and Reimagining Sociality in Russia and South Africa

Els de Graauw
City University of New York
POLITICAL SCIENCE

Grassroots Democracy: How U.S. Cities and States Integrate Immigrants

Atinati Mamatsashvili
Ilia State University
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Writers in the Face of Nazism (1933-1945). The Murderous Spaces of Anti-Semitic Politics



Anniek de Ruijter
University of Amsterdam
HEALTH LAW

EU Constitutional Framework for Health Emergencies



FIRST SEMESTER



Robert Stein

Leiden University

HISTORY

Culture of Accountability in the Late-Medieval Southern and Northern Netherlands



Sven Vítse

Utrecht University

DUTCH LITERATURE

Images of Masculinity in Modern Dutch Fiction: A Computational Approach



Victoria Daskalova

Utrecht University

LAW

Start with 'How'! Three Scenarios for the Scope of Antitrust Exemption for Collective Action by Workers

Fellowship supported by Instituut Gak.

Notes



Abosede A. George

Columbia University

HISTORY

Migrants and the Making of Urban Culture in Nineteenth-Century Lagos



Mark Lievisse Adriaanse

JOURNALIST

The Postmodern Neoliberal Challenge to Democracy and the Rise of Populism

Fellowship supported by the Fonds Bijzondere Journalistieke Projecten.

Mariangela Veikou

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Reclaiming Citizenship in the Digital Condition: Between Techno-colonialism and Techno-inclusivity

Fellowship supported by the Municipality of Amsterdam.

Kate Brown

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

Little Gardens Everywhere: The History of Urban Self-Provisioning in the Long 20th Century

Dmytro Fedchyshyn

Zaporizhzhia National University

LAW

Food Security, Organic Production and their Impact on Right to Health in Ukraine and the EU in the Context of the Russian Invasion

Safe Haven Fellowship

Elsje van Kessel

University of St Andrews

ART HISTORY

Vehicles of Change: Seized Ships, Material Culture and the Law between Europe and Asia

Lambert Hugh Lumey

Columbia University

EPIDEMIOLOGY

Causation and Selection in Health Behaviours

Fellowship supported by NIDI, UMCG and KNAW.





Annelies Moors

University of Amsterdam

ANTHROPOLOGY

The Struggle for the Future of Ethnography

Notes



Aaron Z. Pitluck

Illinois State University

SOCIOLOGY

Making Finance Meaningful: Co-Producing Islamic Banking and Finance in Malaysia



Yvonne Kunz

Royal Netherlands Institute for Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV)

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Climate Change and the Governance of Tropical Marine Conservation



Eric Mijts

University of Aruba

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Climate Change and the Governance of Tropical Marine Conservation



Sonny Mumbunan

University of Indonesia

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Climate Change and the Governance of Tropical Marine Conservation

NIOO-KITLV-NIAS THEME GROUP SEE PAGE 14

Marius Pieterse

University of the Witwatersrand

LAW

Human Rights in the African City

Iris Sommer

University Medical Center Groningen

PSYCHIATRY

Computational Linguistics to Aid Diagnosis and Treatment Monitoring in Psychiatry

Fellowship supported by the Lorentz Center.

Salvador Santino Jr. Regilme

Leiden University

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Normative Order of the Global War on Drugs

Justin Dolan Stover

Idaho State University

HISTORY

Gendered Compensation Bias & Environmental Restoration after the Irish Revolution, 1923-32

Michael Tedja

WRITER

A Family (Art) History

Fellowship supported by the Dutch Foundation for Literature.



SECOND SEMESTER



Davide Grossi

University of Groningen

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Algorithms for Large-Scale
Deliberative Democracy



Ulrike Hahn

University of London

COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

Social Media for Digital
Democracy: From
Simulations to Behavioural
Data and Back



David Maes

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

SOCIOLOGY

The Complexity of Opinion
Dynamics



Orysa Bila

Ukrainian Catholic University

PHILOSOPHY

The New Ukrainian Diaspora
in the Netherlands and Its
Potential for Civil and
Political Activism
Safe Haven Fellowship



Manuela Ciotti

University of Vienna

SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Unmooring the Nation:
An Ethnography of the
Global Spread of Modern
and Contemporary Art
from India

NIAS-LORENTZ THEME GROUP SEE PAGE 14

Betty Tijms

Amsterdam UMC VUmc

NEUROINFORMATICS

Personalized Treatment for
Alzheimer's Disease Based
on Molecular Subtypes

Fellowship supported by L'Oréal,
the Dutch UNESCO commission, the
Dutch Network of Women Professors
(LNVH) and KHMW.

Oksana Starshova

Petro Mohyla Black Sea National
University

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Real and Imagined Spaces
of New York in Migration
Literature

Safe Haven Fellowship

Sophie Battell

University of Zurich

RENAISSANCE LITERATURE

Fiery Bodies: Staging Fire
in Early Modern Drama

Lieselotte Blommaert

Radboud University Nijmegen

SOCIOLOGY

Support for (or Opposition to)
Antidiscrimination and
Diversity Measures in the
Netherlands and Europe

Fellowship supported by
Instituut Gak.

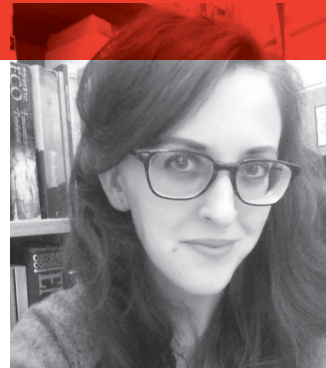
Loek Groot

Utrecht University

ECONOMICS

Basic Income Inspired
Piecemeal Welfare Reforms

Fellowship supported by
Instituut Gak.



Notes



Ana Dević

University Business Academy
Novi Sad
SOCIOLOGY

Failures of a Cultural Theory
and the Rising Radical Right,
East and West: Liberal
Multiculturalism and its
Transplants



Eleftheria Ioannidou

University of Groningen
THEATRE STUDIES

Performing Classical Visions:
Uses of Antiquity in Fascism
and Neofascism



Boris Lanin

Adam Mickiewicz University
LITERATURE

States of Exception in
Slavic Dystopia

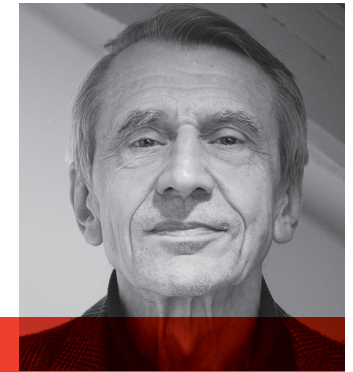
Notes



Stefania Milan

University of Amsterdam
CRITICAL DATA STUDIES

Face Off! Resistance to
Facial Recognition
Technology in Public
Spaces



Mykola Riabchuk

Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
ETHNOPOLITICS

Straight from the Shoulder:
International Narratives on
the Russia-Ukraine 'Conflict'
and the Crisis of 'Realpolitik'
Safe Haven Fellowship

Patricia García

Universidad de Alcalá
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

The Urban Fantastic –
Feminist and Queer
Perspectives

Marjoleine Kars

Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
HISTORY

Multiple Crossings:
Movement and
Metamorphosis in
Atlantic Slavery and
Freedom

Inge Meijer

ARTIST

Plants and Art, Rethinking of
Value in the History of
Exhibition Display
Fellowship supported by the
KNAW's Society of Arts.

Marjon de Vos

University of Groningen
ECOLOGY

Urinary Tract Infections –
Through the Eco-
Evolutionary Looking Glass
Fellowship supported by L'Oréal,
the Dutch UNESCO commission,
the Dutch Network of Women
Professors (LNVH) and KHMW.

Micheal Newton

Leiden University
ENGLISH LITERATURE

Radical Innocence:
Émigrés and Assassins in
Literary London, 1866–1918





Laurens van Apeldoorn

Open University

LAW

Civil Slavery in Early Modern Theories of the State



Barbara Arneil

University of British Columbia

POLITICAL THEORY

Origins of Domestic Colonies in Europe



Johan Olsthoorn

University of Amsterdam

POLITICAL THEORY

Natural Rights and Penal Slavery within Enlightenment Political Theory



Susanne Sreedhar

Boston University

PHILOSOPHY

Domestic Subjection: Children, Wives, Servants, and Slaves

NIAS THEME GROUP SEE PAGE 14

Notes

Mark Wagner

Louisiana State University

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

The Rothschilds of Arabia and Africa: The Rise and Fall of a Jewish Mercantile Empire Under the British Raj

Megan Williams

University of Groningen

HISTORY

Unfolding the Place of Paper in Renaissance Diplomacy and Statecraft

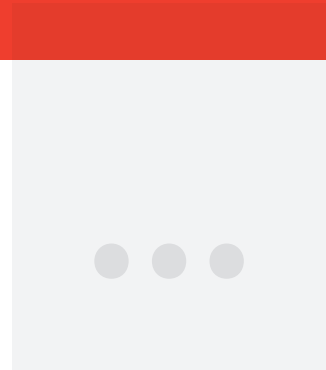
Daniel Yacavone

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

Reflexive Cinema: Rethinking Self-Consciousness, Affect and Intermediality in the Moving Image

Journalist-in-Residence

T.B.A.



THEME GROUPS

NIOO-KITLV-NIAS Theme Group

Climate Change and the Governance of Tropical Marine Conservation

The aim of this group is to gain a better understanding on how Marine Protected Areas are coping in times of a changing climate. What are the observed impacts and to what extent does ocean governance respond to these climate change induced social-ecological impacts?

VISITING THEME GROUP MEMBERS INCLUDE LIESBETH BAKKER, LISA BECKING AND DAVID KLOOS.

NIAS-Lorentz Theme Group

Social Media for Digital Democracy: Theory, Applications, Algorithms

This group will explore if and how online social networks, and the recommendation and micro-targeting algorithms driving them, can be repurposed to foster democratic values.

NIAS Theme Group

Political Theories of Involuntary Servitude within Europe (1600 - 1850)

This group will examine in what ways philosophical theorizations of slavery and other forms of involuntary servitude figured in the development of political theories in the key domains of (1) domestic colonialism; (2) relations of subordination within the family; (3) sovereignty and the state; and (4) natural rights and punishment.

NIAS thanks for their support:



NIAS is an institute of the



KONINKLIJKE NEDERLANDSE
AKADEMIE VAN WETENSCHAPPEN



THE NETHERLANDS INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IS AN INTELLECTUAL HAVEN FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCHERS, WRITERS, JOURNALISTS AND ARTISTS TO PURSUE THEIR RESEARCH OR PROJECTS, TO WORK IN AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ENVIRONMENT AND TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH SOCIETY.

EVERY YEAR IT OFFERS A DIVERSE YEAR-GROUP OF ABOUT 50 NIAS FELLOWS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT. NIAS IS THE OLDEST INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN EUROPE WHOSE FOUNDING MISSION IS TO FOSTER CURIOSITY-DRIVEN RESEARCH. IT IS AN INSTITUTE OF THE ROYAL NETHERLANDS ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (KNAW) AND IS LOCATED IN AMSTERDAM.

NIAS

+31 (0)20 224 67 00

info@nias.knaw.nl

www.nias.knaw.nl