Photograph by Piet Mutsers.
Bicycle courier employment project, Amsterdam 1985.

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БЕЗ ТЯЖЕЛОЙ ПРОМЫШЛЕННОСТИ
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In 2000 the Institute implemented the changes to its organizational structure that had been announced in 1999 and drafted a new medium-term policy paper for the years ahead. We were fortunate to receive several interesting and in some cases unusual collections. Visitors to our website grew by two-thirds to over 750,000. We celebrated our 65th anniversary with a conference on Global Labour History in the 21st Century to highlight our new research agenda. Financially, we ran a small surplus on normal operations, but a couple of one-time write-offs pushed us in the red. Turnover increased by ca 2 per cent to euro 5.572m.

POLICY

As announced in last year's Annual Report we took a series of restructuring measures reallocating staff to a new department of Digital Projects and disbanding the section on Source Publications. We also created a small policy-making body, which proved quite efficient in the course of the year.

In November, we published the final version of our Policy Paper 2001-2004 after it had been discussed by all sections of the IISH. In retrospect, we have achieved almost all the aims set in our 1997 paper - and a few others as well. Perhaps unsurprisingly, our greatest errors were in our predictions regarding the impact of information and communications technology, but improvisation compensated for short-sightedness. The Institute's main worries are financial. Though we are considered to be af-
fluent - and it is true that revenue has risen by 35 per cent since 1993 - the share of structural funding dropped from about three-quarters to less than two-thirds over the same period. It will fall further through 2002 as a result of government expenditure cuts announced in 1998. Since hardly any room remains for improving efficiency, basic functions like cataloguing have come under heavy pressure. At the same time, we are starting to experience problems with undertaking new projects (even with outside funding) because of the limited staff available to coordinate them. Some of the flexibility that underlies our recent success has been lost.

Nonetheless, the collection development policy of the IISH is focused increasingly on non-Western sources and non-print materials. We will also highlight visual documents, especially posters - the Institute already holds the largest collection in the Netherlands - and political cartoons. In the latter case, we work closely with the Netherlands Press Museum. Our website will become our privileged means of access, though we intend to make more of our finding aids available through international partners as well. Similarly, our service to users abroad will be extended both electronically and through international loan agreements. Our research programme will concentrate on promoting the study of global labour history and reappraisal of labour history's traditional concepts. In keeping with this focus, we will build up new 'meta-sources' in addition to those already existing on craft guilds, trade unions and the like. In particular, we intend to develop international historical databases on occupations and on wages and prices.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Institute continued to shift collection development to non-Western countries. Major accessions included an
additional series of microfilms of the documents on communist movements in Azerbaijan, Iran and Turkey collected by the Baku office of successive Soviet security agencies. Other important materials came once again from South and Southeast Asia, either as originals or on microfilm. Thanks to the good offices of Antenna, our partner in the project, the size of Occasio tripled to more than 3m documents. Once they become available on the web in the course of 2001, this archive of selected Internet newsgroups will be among the largest online collections in the world.

The many remarkable accessions included a few extremely rare items. We received a series of unknown letters from both Ferdinand Domela Nieuwenhuis, the foremost Dutch anarchist, and Johan Willem Albarda, a leading early socialist. Such documents are hardly ever found these days. Of a quite different order, two sizeable collections of the extreme right in the Netherlands and Germany were deposited at the IISH. To our knowledge, no other records of the same importance are available for scholarly research. The Staatsarchief, a large collection on the Dutch squatter movements from the mid-1960s onward, was another noteworthy accession.

In April we reorganized our website. With other staff contributing as authors, the new Digital Projects department added many items and redeveloped others. The most important ones were special guides to our Arab Middle East, Yiddish and Bengal collections. We also redesigned the online guide to our archival holdings and added a new batch of detailed finding aids. ViVa, our current bibliographical database of women’s history in historical and women’s studies journals, was extended retrospectively and now includes over 5,600 references from 120 journals since 1975. As the first parts of what is planned to be a continuing series, we published small digital collections of writings by Sylvain Maréchal, the
'Man without God', and the French radical Zo d'Axa. The popular online exhibition of Chinese posters was expanded. We continued to maintain the Labour and Business History and Women’s History sections of the World-Wide Web Virtual Library. The intranet we installed in 1999 is used increasingly as a major internal communication channel.

Metamorfoze, a Dutch government-funded conservation programme, agreed to fund some of our microfilm proposals and, at year’s end, announced that it would fund more in the near future. This contribution is essential for solving one of the Institute’s major problems, which is the preservation of industrial paper, in particular newsprint.

The Research Department continued work on its programme on Living Strategies and several related projects. Of these, Five Centuries of Security in the Netherlands 1500-2000, a collaborative effort with the Netherlands Economic History Archive (NEHA), culminated in the publication of a four-volume study of over 1,800 pages. The umbrella programmes on Changing Labour Relations in Asia (CLARA) and the Historical Sample of the Netherlands continued as well. The biannual European Social Science History Conference, organized for the third time by the Institute in April, drew some 1,000 participants who delivered ca 900 papers in about 250 sessions.

The chapter on the research department in this year’s Annual Report reviews its remarkable development during the past 15 years. Much of it was the work of Jan Lucassen, who was appointed in charge in 1988. With a mixture of admiration and regret the directors accepted his resignation from this post. It is a consolation that he will remain at the IISH as a senior research fellow, and that he is likely to be both happy and productive in the job that satisfies him most. He was succeeded by Marcel van der Linden, his long-time deputy.
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Our publications included the *Oeuvres complètes* of Michael Bakunin, which are now available on a CD-ROM presented in September. This ended a century of efforts to publish the Russian anarchist's complete works and concluded the most expensive project in the history of the Institute. Started at the end of the 1950s, the results included the eight-volume series titled *Archives Bakounine* and edited by Arthur Lehning until 1981. The digital edition presents all Bakunin’s known writings gathered from over 40 institutions around the world in both text and image files with French translations added whenever necessary.

Among other noteworthy events, the Friends of the IISH announced a stunning series of donations at their second meeting in December. The most impressive were two grants of euro 450,000 and euro 340,000 for research on early-modern women's labour in the Netherlands and 20th century Russian labour history, respectively. The Institute is extremely grateful to the donors, who insist on remaining anonymous. We deeply appreciate their immense generosity, which is unprecedented in the Dutch historical world.

In May, we received another gift in the form of a new and more convenient conference room from the Netherlands Royal Academy of Arts and Sciences. The room was officially opened by Rob Reneman, the Academy’s President.

National Co-operation

The Institute continued to work closely with the Netherlands Press Museum (NPM), the National Trades Union Museum, the Netherlands Economic History Archive and the Netherlands Research Institute and Graduate School for Economic and Social History (or Posthumus Institute, for short). With the NEHA, we
completed the joint research project on Five Centuries of Security in the Netherlands mentioned above. Ties with the International Institute for Asian Studies in Leiden, which is funding part of the CLARA project, remain excellent. The same holds true for our relations with the Centre for the History of Migrants, in which the IISH works with the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES) of the University of Amsterdam, the Faculty of Arts at Leiden University and the Faculty of Law at the University of Nijmegen. We started work on a Historical Visual Archive on Migrants to the Netherlands with the Centre.

Construction began on the future exhibition area of the NPM, which we made available on the Institute's ground floor. In addition to the NPM and the NEHA, the Institute accommodates the umbrella organization for the world of Dutch archives and records management, DIVA, and the Royal Netherlands Association of Archivists. On the other hand, STABIEN, a consulting agency for Dutch industrial heritage, relocated to premises more appropriate for its purposes.

The IISH was asked to take on a large and long-term project to establish a digital monument to the Jewish population in the Netherlands that perished during World War II. It will consist of a database-driven website depicting the life of this once-thriving community on the eve of the war. The funding comes from the reparation payments made available by Dutch insurance companies. The project will be executed in cooperation with the Netherlands Institute of Scientific Information Services.

Our annual exhibition at the Netherlands Trade Union Museum was entitled Against Adversity and Risk and dedicated to workplace safety. At the request of the municipal authorities, we organized another exhibition on the area of Amsterdam where the Institute is located. It was based on our collection of photographs by Ben...
van Meerendonk and accompanied by a best-selling catalogue.

Lex Heerma van Voss was appointed professor of Social-Economic History since 1870 at the University of Utrecht. This is the fifth chair established or co-established by the IISH. The others are at the two Amsterdam universities and are dedicated to Modern Asian History, International Comparative Social History and the History of Social Movements, respectively. The chair for Turkish and Ottoman History formerly held by Erik Zürcher remained temporarily vacant.

As a service to Dutch researchers on gender and women's history, we continued Kenau, a discussion list, which at year's end served some 116 subscribers. We also hosted the website of the Dutch Foundation for Early Modern Women's History.

We engaged in smaller projects with CAnnet, a network of private archival institutions in the Netherlands; the Dutch Association for History and Computing; History in Titles, a current bibliography of articles in modern history produced at the University of Amsterdam; and Homodok, a gay and lesbian documentation centre, also in Amsterdam. We continued to support the Werkgroep Andere Tijden, an association of researchers on Dutch labour history; the Tijdschrift voor Sociale Geschiedenis, the leading social-historical journal in the Netherlands; the Jaarboek voor Vrouwen geschiedenis (Women's History Yearbook); and the Historisch Nieuwsblad, a magazine.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

As usual, we worked closely with the International Association of Labour History Institutions and its network, IALHnet, which consists of the Arbejderbevægelsens Bibliotek og Arkiv (Copenhagen), the Archief en Museum
van de Socialistische Arbeidersbeweging (Ghent), the Bibliothèque de Documentation internationale contemporaine (BDIC, Nanterre), the Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli (Milan), the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (Bonn), the Schweizerisches Sozialarchiv (Zurich), the Tamiment Institute (New York) and the IISH. We continued to host the website of the IALHI. Its newsletter was replaced by an online news service provided by the Institute, although a printed edition will continue to be published once a year.

As one of the founding members, we participated in the Cultural Materials Initiative of the Research Libraries Group. The group, which grew considerably in the course of the year, is dedicated to the creation of a web-based, integrated collection of electronic surrogates of primary sources and artefacts held in research and educational institutions. The goal is to provide a set of significant, much-needed research resources and service solutions for RLG members and others.

We also continued to work on forming a European Union Archive Network (EUAN), a two-year project to open up access to top-level descriptions of the holdings in the National Archives of Scotland (the co-ordinator), the Scottish Archive Network, the Swedish Riksarkivet, Italy's Ufficio centrale dei beni culturali and the IISH. The project, which is co-funded by the European Commission as part of its Info2000 initiative, involves close examination of issues concerning standardization and multi-lingual archival data. The EUAN website is on the IISH server.

As in the past, we hosted the sites of the Section of Business and Labour Archives of the International Council on Archives; of LabNet, the European network of labour historians (whose discussion list now comprises some 550 subscribers); of the South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development
We coordinated the new research programme on Work Incentives in Russia from the 1860s until the present, co-funded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO). In this programme, researchers at the Centre for Economic History of Moscow State University and the Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAN) are conducting a comparative study of the metal and textile industries in Moscow, Tver and Jaroslavl.

We funded the third issue of a highly successful Russian yearbook on social history and once more provided modest support for Patricia K. Grimsted's work on ArcheoBiblioBase, a repository-level guide to archives in Moscow and St Petersburg which appears in an English version on our Web server. We continued to finance two post-graduate scholarships at the RAN Institute of General History. The State Archive of the Russian Federation completed its reconstruction of the whereabouts of the former Russian Historical Archive Abroad in Prague. The results of this project, undertaken with the aid of the BDIC, the Feltrinelli Foundation, the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (Paris) and the ISI, were presented in Moscow in October. Once again we supported some of the publications of the Memorial and Vozvrashchenie organizations, both in Moscow.

With financial support from INTAS, an independent association formed by the European Community, we continued to fund two groups of specialists working on the Marx-Engels Gesamtausgabe at the Russian State Archive of Social-Political History (RGASPI) and the Russian Independent Institute (RNISNP), both in Moscow. The present MEGA is the second version of the collected works of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, after the first
effort undertaken in the Soviet Union in 1927-35 was cut short by the rise of Stalinism. Work began in the 1960s under the aegis of the Institutes of Marxism-Leninism in Moscow and East Berlin, which published some 40 volumes until the end of 1989. At that point, both institutions started to disintegrate and called on Western colleagues to help rescue the series. In cooperation with the Karl-Marx-Haus (KMH) of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, the IISH established the Internationale Marx-Engels Stiftung (IMES), a foundation under Dutch law, to continue the MEGA. After the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the Institute, represented by Jürgen Rojahn, the first secretary of the IMES, and Eric Fischer, its first chairman, secured funding for the Russian editorial teams and managed to interest the German Conference of Academies of Science in the project.

Started as a rescue operation in 1990, the IMES grew into an international network with editorial teams all over the world and institutional support from the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften (BBAW), the IISH, the KMH, the RGASPI and the RNISNP. In the meantime the BBAW had taken on the brunt of the MEGA’s publication, making it one of its prestigious long-term projects alongside the editions of Feuerbach, Leibniz, Schleiermacher and others. Concentrating the main functions of the IMES in Berlin was therefore the next logical step. In September the secretariat was transferred to Manfred Neuhaus; Herfried Münkler took over the chair.

Of course the Institute, which holds roughly two thirds of the literary heritage of Marx and Engels, remains committed to the project. The IISH will also retain responsibility for the publication of the MEGA-Studien, an international forum for current research on Marx and Engels formed in 1994.
On 1 January 2000 the IISH was reorganized. All staff members received new, more flexible job descriptions and were regrouped into several job categories. The new Digital Projects team coordinates the many digital operations at the IISH and manages the website. A management team of seven was formed to set and implement the Institute’s policy.

The reorganization’s quantitative effect was limited. Staff size increased by just over 7 percent: at the end of 2000 the Institute had 120 employees, compared with 112 on 31 December 1999. The majority (76) is permanently employed by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW). Virtually all temporary staff members (27) work for the IISG Foundation. Overall, the distribution of the different types of appointments changed little. The same holds true for the ratio of full-time to part-time employees, who continue to account for the majority. Men are also in the majority on the staff. Their share increased from 58 to 61 percent. Men are overrepresented at the extremes of the salary spectrum, while women prevail in the middle scales. As in the previous year, the average age stands at 45.

Mobility improved with respect to last year. Nineteen new staff members were hired, while twelve long-standing employees received new appointments. A total of fifteen staff members left the Institute, of whom none had held a permanent position.

The rate of absenteeism was 4.51 percent, compared with 9.05 percent in 1999. This translation leaves something to be desired, as the figures for 1999 included only KNAW staff. The rate of absenteeism reported for 2000 reflects employees of the IISG Foundation as well.

The administration met once a month with the Staff Council (oc). The mood at the meetings was cordial.
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| 2000                 | 2,000          | 2,000        | 2,000      | 4,000      |
| 1999                 | 1,999          | 1,999        | 1,999      | 3,998      |
| **PERSONNEL**        | 2,926          | 2,843        | 213        | 582        |
|                      | 294            | 495          | 3,199      | 3,243      |
| **RUNNING COSTS**    | 1,488          | 1,121        | 463        | 297        |
|                      | 487            | 284          | 2,241      | 1,892      |
| **INVESTMENT**       | 132            | 339          | 0          | 0          |
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| **SURPLUS**          | 0              | 0            | 24         | 22         |
|                      | 0              | 0            | 0          | 0          |
| **TOTAL**            | 4,546          | 4,303        | 676        | 903        |
|                      | 801            | 801          | 801        | 801        |
|                      | 5,572          | 5,474        | 5,572      | 5,474      |

The 2000 figures have been corrected for internal transactions. As a result, they cannot be directly compared to those for 1999.
FINANCIAL SURVEY

Total spending by the IISH equalled euro 5.6m. Revenue was slightly less. Most of the income came from the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, which allocated euro 3.7m. We are extremely grateful to a large number of institutions and organizations for providing additional funding.

STAFF COUNCIL

The old Staff Council continued its work until 30 March and consisted of Marti Huetink (chairman), Monique van der Pal (deputy chair), Yvonne Bax (secretary-treasurer), Eric de Ruijter (second secretary), Aloys Gronert (member) and Frank de Jong (member). On 30 March a new Staff Council was elected for the next three years. The members of the new council are Eric de Ruijter (chairman), Frank de Jong (associate chair), Eef Vermeij (secretary), Margreert Koning (second secretary), Amanda Elsinghorst (member), Monique van der Pal (member) and Jeroen Kuijper (member).

The Staff Council met with the administration ten times. The subjects discussed included the budget for 2000 and 2001, the social annual report for 1999, the policy memorandum for 2001-2004 and the working conditions plan.

Following the reorganization in 1999, the Staff Council drafted a document explaining how a more flexible organization could complicate employee participation. The administration and the Staff Council agreed that timely discussion of the changes was essential. The Staff Council consulted the administration about converting appointments under the jobseekers recruitment act to a more favourable entry and advancement arrangement. In addition, the Staff Council recommended
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the same complaint procedures and working conditions plan for all Institute staff and stressed the importance of good communication and privacy via the intranet and internet. A dedicated area on the intranet enables the Staff Council to provide information and is designed and managed by Jaroen Kuijper. The Staff Council has addressed gender relations in its social annual report thanks to support from the Breed Vrouwen Overleg. Regarding the multi-year policy for 2001-2004, the Staff Council suggested that considering the tight funding, the IISH should look for sources of ongoing funding and reach clearer policy decisions.

Margreet Koning and Eef Vermeij represented the Staff Council on the ARBO committee, while Amanda Elsinghorst and Eric de Ruijter attended the IISH board meetings as members of the Staff Council.
DEUXIÈME CONGRÈS MONDIAL DES PARTISANS DE LA PAIX

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In January the Institute was very pleasantly surprised to receive a collection of 200 unknown letters written over almost three decades by Ferdinand Domela Nieuwenhuis (the most prominent anarchist in Dutch history) to the textile worker Gerrit Bennink (see p. 26). Later this year, a smaller series of letters from the long-time leader of the Dutch Social-Democratic Party Johan Willem Albarda, was presented to us with the book Een sterke geest van vrijheid ['A strong spirit of freedom'], where they were published. Nowadays, such early documents are very rarely found, as most have either been destroyed or deposited in archives and libraries.

Other major accessions from the Netherlands included the records of the civil servants’ union ABvakabo and the Staatsarchief ['state archive'], a large collection of documents on the history of the Dutch squatters’ movement. The archive derives its name from the Staatsliedenbuurt, meaning Statesmen’s Quarter, one of its strongholds in Amsterdam (see p. 40). It was complemented by the records of the squatters’ group of Rhenen. We also received smaller but nevertheless substantial collections or supplements to collections from Fort van Sjakoo (an Amsterdam bookshop), the Stichting Vredesopbouw, the X-Y Beweging, the SAP/IKB (both for the Netherlands as a whole and for The Hague) and Johan van der Woude (1919-1997). Alman Metten gave us two collections that he gathered as a Member of the European Parliament on the lobbies working with the Parliament and the history of the European Monetary Union and the Euro, respectively (see p. 28). We also re-
In 2000 the IISH received nearly two hundred letters that the well-known socialist and anarchist leader Ferdinand Domela Nieuwenhuis (1846-1919) had written to the Twente labour leader Gerrit Bennink (1858-1927). Bennink and Domela met in 1880. That year Domela published an appeal in Recht voor Allen (the periodical of his Sociaal Democratische Bond, SDB) to take part in a large survey he intended to organize about conditions among Dutch workers. Bennink supplied the answers for the other workers in the metal and textile industries and began a lively correspondence with Domela. Bennink initially belonged to the Algemeen Nederlandsch Werkliedenverbond [Dutch Workers' League] (ANWV) and hoped to introduce this union's programme in Twente's textile industry. Bennink published his views first in De Werkman'sbode (the periodical of the ANWV) and from September 1882 in his series 'Brieven uit Twenthe,' which appeared in Recht voor Allen. In August 1886 Bennink founded an SDB chapter in Hengelo and served as the chairman. In the spring of 1887 he became involved in a trial of the 'exploiters'. After the authorities and innkeepers obstructed the SDB Congress in Hengelo around Christmas 1886, Bennink called the factory-owner Stork 'the most refined exploiter of his people' and was sentenced to ten days imprisonment.

In 1889 at a national demonstration for the Labour Act in The Hague, Bennink called Twente a slave state. In 1891 he co-founded the Twente SDB weekly Recht door Zee. Bennink did not, however, follow Domela along the path to anarchism. When a faction of the SDB that supported the parliamentary process broke away in 1894 and became the Sociaal Democratische Arbeiderspartij [Social Democratic Workers' Party] (SDAP), he was unable to take sides. While he did not want to be permanently disloyal to his spiritual father, he believed in parliamentary procedure and supported universal suffrage. No longer affiliated with any party, he served on the Hengelo municipal council and the Overijssel Provincial States for several years.
ceived a copy of the unpublished manuscript of *Het socia-lisme als de weg tot God* ["Socialism as the path to God"] by Jef Last, a well-known socialist writer.

Our acquisitions from outside the Netherlands included the personal papers of José Ester, who was the secretary of the Federación Española de Deportados e Internados Políticos from 1947 until his death in 1980. The collection comprises a shadow archive of the FEDIP, which complements the documents we received in 1998 on the organization’s campaign for the liberation of Spanish republican prisoners in the Soviet Union. Other parts deal with Ester’s activity in the Confederación Nacional del Trabajo in Exile and contain his private correspondence.

From the estate of Sania Gontarbert (1916-2000) we received a collection of *Front ouvrier*, an illegal French Trotskyist journal, 1942-1944, as well as documents from and on the Parti communiste internationaliste from 1946 onward and some pamphlets, manuscripts and correspondence from the post-war years (see p. 32). The French writer Christophe Bourseiller gave us the documentation he gathered while preparing his books on French Maoism, on Marc Blondel (of the CGT-Force Ouvrière) and on the Situationist Guy Debord.

The Institute started to build a systematic collection on Turkey some 13 years ago. Today, the catalogue lists more than 12,000 books and pamphlets and over 2,000 serial titles, published legally or illegally in Turkey or abroad by both Turkish and Kurdish opposition movements. The serials collection is among the best in the world.

The archival collection comprises the records of the Turkish Communist Party (TKP), including documents microfilmed in Moscow and Baku; the collection of Kemal Sülker, including documents from and on Turkish unions such as Türk-İş and DİSK, and the Turkish
In 2000 the Institute acquired the archive compiled by Alman Metten. From 1984 to 1999 Metten was a member of the European Social Democrats. Alman Metten (b. 9 October 1948) was in charge of economic and monetary affairs, industrial policy and fisheries. As such, he was involved in the establishment of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU). The archive reflects his activities in this area. He and Bart van Riel wrote about this in the monograph De Keuzes van Maastricht: de hobbelige weg naar de EMU ['Maastricht choices. The difficult path to the EMU'] (2000), which is based on this material. Metten was among the politicians who favoured a stronger focus on employment in drafting the treaties of Maastricht (1991) and Amsterdam (1997). His study also addresses stability pact issues regarding supervision and coordination of budgetary matters within the European Union. Metten was also concerned about the public apathy toward European affairs. In an interview published in the NRC Handelsblad, a Dutch newspaper, on 3 June 1999 he said: "Over thirty percent of Dutch legislation is also drafted in Brussels. Many are unaware of this. ... Important decisions are taken here that directly affect the citizens." His archive's section on lobbying proves that many groups are indeed interested in Europe. It contains thousands of letters from the many lobbyists in Brussels and Strasbourg trying to influence MPs, administrators and officials at the EU. The poor performance of the Dutch labour party in the European elections of 10 June 1999 prevented Metten from serving a fifth term in the European Parliament. He now runs Metten EU Consulting BV.
Workers Party, or TIP; the personal papers of Hikmet Kivilcimh, a dissident communist; documents of and interviews with the poet Nazim Hikmet; the papers of Vâlâ Nureddin and his wife Müzehher Vâ-Nû, journalists and friends of Hikmet; the collection of the politician and historian Ismail Hakki Arar; and a complete collection of the TIP’s films. There are also documents from the journalist Zekeriya Sertel, the radical leftist politician Fuat Fegan, the socialist Member of Parliament Yusuf Ziya Bahadınli and trade union leaders like Celal Küçük, Sina Pamukçu and Yücel Özkök.

We also maintain a large collection on Turkish labour migration to Western Europe, especially to the Netherlands and Germany. It includes the records of a number of Turkish organizations in those countries, such as the Turkish Workers Union in the Netherlands (HTTB), its women’s organization (HTKB) and the youth centre Alternatif. In all cases, the Institute collects both printed material and photographs, posters, films audio and videotapes.

This year’s acquisitions included a major series of journals comprising Aşıyan (1908-1909), Aydede (1922-1949), Azerbaycan Yurt Bilgisi (1932-1954), Gençlik (1928), Kadın (1908-1909), Kadro (1932-1935), Kirkanbar (1873-1876), Mahasin (1908-1909), Malum Paşa (1947), Mudaфаa-i Millîye (1913-1914, very rare), Orhun (1933-1934) and Türklik (1939-1940). We also bought some 100 Kurd-related serials.

We received the collection of the International Society Kurdistan (1960-1966), which is very rich in audiovisual materials. The vast selection features photographs of Kurdish leaders such as Molla Mustafa Barzani and Bedirxan Aga; audiotapes of their speeches and interviews; photographs of the Kurdish Student Society in Europe (1966), negatives made by the Russian Kurdologue V.F. Minorskij in 1915, and negatives made by A. Roosvelt for
Sania Contarbert (1916-2000)

In the fall of 2000 the IISH received several documents from the estate of Sania Gontarbert concerning the French resistance and the period immediately after World War II. Sania Gontarbert was born in Odessa on 25 October 1916. He moved to France in 1925. As a member of the Centre Laïque des Auberges de Jeunesse, he learned about socialist, Trotskyist and libertarian ideas at an early age. Influenced by the Moscow trials and the Spanish Civil War, he developed Trotskyist sympathies. After being demobilized in July 1940, he settled in Toulouse. There he met Gérard Bloch, who encouraged him to join the clandestine Trotskyist Parti Ouvrier Internationaliste. Because of his political activities, he had to move to Lyon, where he continued his resistance work as the editor of the underground journal Front Ouvrier. After the liberation the journal became the first legal Trotskyist periodical.

In the party now known as the PCI, he joined the opposition to the unconditional defence of the USSR. At the PCI Congress in 1948, the issue gave rise to a rift within the party. Gontarbert established the new movement Union Ouvrière Internationale with Marcel Pennetier, Benjamin Péret and Manuel Munis. Following a subsequent rift, those remaining, who included Jean Malaquais and Serge Bricianer, joined forces with Maximilien Rubel. The resulting discussion group published the Cahiers de discussion pour le socialisme des conseils. Sania Gontarbert helped edit several issues of this publication. Following the death of Maximilien Rubel in 1996, he provided a contribution to the commemorative album Avec Maximilien Rubel… combats pour Marx entitled “Pour l’utopie permanente”. Sania Gontarbert died on 30 August 2000.

The bequest to the IISH includes several issues and pamphlets of Front Ouvrier and Fraternisation Prolétarienne. As the publications of revolutionary communists in France, they enrich the fine collection of publications from the French underground at the IISH. The post-war documents include internal documents of the Parti Communiste Internationaliste, some concerning the 1948 congress, as well as pamphlets issued by the PCI after the liberation. Many of the materials concern the Rassemblement Communiste Révolutionnaire, which within the Trotskyist movement turned against the course that the PCI charted as a socialist state soon after the war. The RCR called for a new Fourth International. These materials comprise the voluminous stencil file Notre Victoire. La Plateforme Programmatique des Communistes Révolutionnaires. A political diary covering the period 1979 to 1997 is included in the bequest.
The Kurdish Republic of Mahabad (1946). We also acquired the footage shot by Emrah Cilasun for his documentary film on the Kurdish guerrilla leader Ibrahim Kaypakkaya. From Baku we received microfilms of very important pre-ww II documents on social and political movements in Turkey, Iran and the Caucasus held in the archive of the Soviet security service.

Another interesting acquisition was the first part of the records of the Democratic Party of Azerbaijan, which was active in Northern Iran in 1945-1946. After the movement faltered, most of its leaders went into exile in Soviet Azerbaijan. We worked with the BBC World Service on an oral history project in the Caucasus concerning 1989-1991, the last years of Gorbachev and the beginnings of independence. The first interviews were held in Azerbaijan in the course of the year. All documents collected in the project will be stored at the IISH.

Reza Ja’fari, an Iranian researcher in Oxford, gave us his unique collection on social aspects of the tribal structure in Southern Iran in the 1940s. The collection consists of copies of manuscripts and printed documents from local and state archives, books, pamphlets and interviews with leaders and political activists. We also received a collection on the Arman-e Mostazafin [‘Outlook of the oppressed’], one of many organizations that emerged in Iran following the revolution of 1979. Contrary to most of the other organizations, Arman-e Mostazafin was highly influential in shaping the Islamic Left. We also acquired a complete collection of the most influential reform-minded newspapers published in Iran in 1997-2000.

Joyce Blau gave us 35 audiotapes and a videotape related to the Egyptian communist Henri Curiel. Ferdinand Smit donated a collection on the UNIFIL operations in Lebanon featuring interesting documents and several posters on the Hizbollah. The Institute also acquired a
collection of posters related to the late President Asad of Syria.

We received the records of the international peace activist group the Gulf Peace Team concerning the Gulf War of 1990-1991 and the so-called Peacewalks between Israel and Palestine in 1991-1992.

In a remarkable twist of fate, the Institute received a major share of the papers of Bela Ewald Althans, perhaps best known for his role in the documentary film *Beruf: Neo-Nazi* (1995). In the 1980s Althans was prominent in various organizations of the extreme right in Germany. He organized the conference *Wahrheit macht frei* (Munich, 1990), a landmark in the history of revisionism, as the movement to deny or dismiss the Holocaust is known. Arrested and imprisoned on several occasions, he has since abandoned right-wing circles and is publishing his memoirs in cooperation with the German magazine *Der Spiegel*. He donated his voluminous papers to the IISH, though some will be handed over only after his book is finished. A rich source of documentation on the circle that Althans frequented at the time, the papers offer a unique opportunity to reconstruct its ways and means. They add considerably to the Institute’s collection on the extreme right, which was started before WWII and continues to grow through regular contributions from the Anne Frank Stichting and other anti-fascist institutions and individuals.

We also received large parts of the records of the Centrum Partij and the Centrumdemocraten, two Dutch right-wing parties that incited considerable action from anti-fascist groups in the 1980s and 1990s. The documents were donated by Hans Janmaat, a well-known politician who headed the parliamentary election list of the CP in 1981 and 1982. Janmaat represented the party in Parliament in 1982-1984, after which he was expelled from the CP and continued as an independent MP.
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until 1986. In 1984 he founded the CD and served as its spokesman in Parliament from 1989 to 1998. He entrusted these records to the IISH through the mediation of a former fellow student.

We received hundreds of photographs from Doen, a monthly on unemployment and unemployment policy in Amsterdam, 1987-1999. Our poster collection was further enriched by some 5,000 items present in the Staatsarchief and other, smaller series concerning Bangladesh, the German Libyen Komitee, the War Resisters' International, the Russian elections of 1999, various campaigns from the 1980s, the Dutch Communist Party and affiliates, various Palestinian organizations and the Open Haven Museum.

Once again, we are grateful to the many individuals and organizations who decided to make their documents available to researchers through the Institute. Only a few of their collections could be mentioned here. A complete overview appears on our website.
Poster 'Recruitment for the General Dutch union for workers in the chocolate and confectioners' industry', 1923, Hahn Jr.
During the year under review the task force processed a total of 498 m of archives and documentation collections. This output, though slightly higher than last year (418 m), fell just short of the acquisition of new material (525 m).

The Staatsarchief was a major new acquisition. This large collection of archives, documentation, posters, videotapes and other material covers the squatters' movement. Following years of contacts with the IISH, this fully arranged collection was transferred in April (see p. 40).

A team of archivists on the task force described a large collection of about 20 archives from the former industrial insurance boards in the Netherlands. In the early 20th century these bodies were established by employers and unions to provide benefits in case of accidents, sickness and later unemployment. In 1952 they were officially entrusted with this responsibility, until they were discontinued following the reorganization of the social security system in 1997. They were replaced by the national institute for social security (Landelijk Instituut voor Sociale Verzekeringen, LISV), which has passed these archives on to the IISH for processing. Unexpected problems concerning the legal status of the archives led the project to be suspended temporarily in late 2000.

Other major archives arranged at the IISH were:

The papers of Sicco Mansholt (1908-1995), a Dutch social democrat and agricultural specialist. Appointed minister of Agriculture in 1945, he served as the agricul-
Lists and inventories were made of the archives and collections of:

* Algemene Spaarbank voor Nederland (ASN) NV
* All Burma Students’ Democratic Front (ABSDF)
* Amsterdams Comité voor Arbeiders-ontwikkeling
* Anarchiv
* Becker, Johann Philipp
* Belangenvereniging Druggenbruikers (MDHC) (accrual)
* Bennink, Gerrit
* Beroepenvereniging van Improviserende Musici (BIM)
* Bestuurdersbond Nieuwer-Amstel and Algemene Bond van Luchtvaartpersoneel Afdeling Nieuwer-Amstel
* Beumer, Ton
* Bond van Technische Ambtenaren in Overheids- en in Semi-Overheidsdienst
* Boschma, Hilbrandt
* Burg, Ieke van den
* Burgers, Johannes Martinus (Jan) (accrual)
* Central'noe Bjuro Zagranitschch Grupp (CBZC) RSDRP (microfilms)
* Central'nyj Komitet RSDRP (Internacionalistov) (microfilms)
* Central'nyj Komitet RSDRP (Men’ševikov) (microfilms)
* Cohen, Peter
* Communist Party of the Sudan (Al-Hizb Al-Shuyui Al-Sudani)
* Davidson, Steef
* De Rooie Rat
* De Geïllustreerde Pers NV
* Democratic Opposition in China (collection) (microfilms)
* Derks, Hans G.M.
* Deutscher, Isaac
* Duijn, Roel van
* European Trade Union Confederation (STUC) (accrual)
* Federación Española de Deportados e Internados Políticos (FEDIP)
* FNV-Vrouwensecretariaat
* France (documentation) (accrual)
* Gallacher, William
* Geugjes, Cor
* Goeree, Lucas en Jenny Goeree-Manschot
* Grenada Komitee
* Groeneveld, Benno
* H-Blok/Armagh Komitee
* Harich, Wolfgang
* Indonesisch Documentatie- en Informatie Centrum (INDOC)
* Industriebond NVV Afdeling Hoofddorp/Nieuw Vennep
* Industriebond FNV accrual
* Information pour les Droits du Soldat (IDOS)
* Interkerkelijk Vredesbureau (IKV) (accrual)
* International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) (microfilms)
* Jong, Simen de
* Jongerenkrant Primeur
* Joustra, Arendo
* Keulen, Jan
* Knoppers, Rijkerd
* Komitee Indonesië (accrual)
* Komitee Olympische Spelen Nee
* Koppenol, Willem
* Kroeze, Nicolaas
* Kuntze, Karl
* Leezaal voor de bevrijding van de consument
* Leeuwe, Jules de (accrual)
* Lek, Bram van der
* Mansholt, Sicco
* Marge (journal)
* Maung Maung, Dr.
* Meijer, Willem H.
* Messer, Ward
* Möller, Jannie
* Moody, Roger and Colonialism and Indigenous Minorities Research and Action (CIMRA)
* Moreel, Bas
* Nederlandsche Bond van Abstinent Studeerenden (NBAS)
* Nederlandse Bond van Personeel werkzaam in het Muziekinstrumentenbedrijf (BPM)
* Nederlandse Jeugdbond voor Natuurstudie (NJJ) Afdeling Alkmaar
* NNN Afdeling Almelo
* NNN Afdeling Dordrecht and Regio 10 (Rotterdam en omgeving)
* NNN Afdeling Enschede and Regio Oost
* NNN Afdeling Groningen-Zuid and Afdeling Zuidlaren

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tural commissioner at the EEC from 1958 onward. After retiring in 1973, he became increasingly critical of policy on food and agriculture, especially because of the threat to the environment. His papers cover the period 1945-1995 and span 33.8 metres. In addition to abundant information about his activities, the papers include correspondence with leading politicians, such as Willy Brandt, Felipe González, François Mitterand and Joop den Uyl. His papers also contain documents of his parents and grandparents dating back to 1858. As gentlemen farmers, they were among the pioneers of socialism in the Netherlands.

$ The collection of Information pour les Droits du Soldat (IDS), an organization of French military conscripts established by supporters of the leftist-socialist Parti Socialiste Unifié (PSU) in 1974. The military command and the French government repressed the organization’s efforts to expand into a strong national trades union. The IDS remained active, although it operated illegally in many places. The collection covers the period 1972-1994 and spans 6 m. Much of the material is about the propaganda among the soldiers and obstruction by the authorities, contacts with unions and leftist radical organizations, as well as the international dealings with bodies such as the European Conference of Conscript Organizations (ECCO) and the Dutch conscripts’ association the Nederlandse Vereniging van Dienstplichtige Militairen.

$ The papers of Wolfgang Harich (1923-1995), a German philosopher and publicist, member of the Communist Party, later the Sozialistische Einheitspartei Deutschlands (SED) in the GDR. After advocating democratic reforms in 1956, he was arrested and imprisoned until 1964. After his release, he remained in the GDR and was active during and after the Wende in 1989. He served as chairman of the Alternative Enquete Kommission (AEK), which conducted research on the history of the GDR. His papers cover the period 1946-1994 and span 8.5 m. They
* NJN Afdeling Leeuwarden
* NJN Afdeling Schiedam/Vlaardingen
* NJN Afdeling Utrecht
* NJN Afdeling Wageningen
* NJN, other branches and districts
* Nederlandse Reisvereniging
* Neo-Sannyas Beweging Nederland
* Paradiso
* Pet met de Zet (accrual)
* Platform van Radikale Vredesgroepen
* Postal Telegram and Telephone International (PTTI) (accrual)
* Projectgroep Nieuwmarkt
* Reaal Groep nv and Reaal Verzekering nv
* Redakcija Gazety Iskra (microfilms)
* Redakcija Gazety Golos Social-Demokrata i Gazety Listok Golosa Social-Demokrata (microfilms)
* Redakcija Gazety Social-Demokrat (microfilms)
* Regionaal bureau voor Arbeidsrecht van het NVV Utrecht
* Ruge, Arnold
* Santen, Aimé van
* Schreuder, Maria E.
* Schröder, Heinz
* Schuurman, Otto
* Schwalba-Hoth, Frank
* Smedts, Mathieu
* Soerjono
* Spek, Johannes van der
* Stakingen in Nederland (collection)
* Stichting Vriendschap Peking-Amsterdam China Nederland (PEKAM)
* Stichting Journalistieke Vakopleiding and Stichting School voor de Journalistiek
* Stichting x min y – Beweging (accrual)
* Stichting voor Internationale Kommunikatie
* Stipriaan, H.D. (Hans) van
* Tegelaar, Nel
* Tijdschrift voor Agologie
* Trotsky, Lev (accrual)
* Verenigd Verzet 1940-1945
* Vereniging Woodbrookers in Holland (Barchembeweging)
* Vereniging van Wetenschappelijke Ambtenaren aan Rijksinstituten en Laboratoria
* Vereniging van Rijksconsulenten van de Landbouw
* Vereniging Vredesopvoeding en Antimilitarisme

* Vereniging van Vrienden van het NBAS-Bondshuis
* Vereniging van Middelbare en Hogere Ambtenaren bij Rijksdiensten en Wetenschappelijke Instellingen
* Video Persgroep Amsterdam
* Vierde Russell Tribunaal
* Voedingsbond CNV (and forerunners)
* War Resisters' International (accrual)
* Wereld Federalisten Beweging Nederland (accrual)
* Wiebenga, Hans
include manuscripts, notes from his publications and lectures, correspondence with members of the SED, GDR authorities, publishers and the Grünen and documents concerning the Wende and the AEK.

§ The papers of Isaac Deutscher (1907-1967), a journalist and Marxist historian known mainly for his biographies of Trotsky and Stalin. Between 1920 and 1930 he was active in communist and later Trotskyist organizations in his native Poland. In 1939 he emigrated to England and worked as a publicist. His papers, which were already at the IISH, needed to be inventoried. They cover the period after 1944 and span 7.35 m. His papers include correspondence, mainly from the early 1950s, with political friends and left-wing historians such as Edward H. Carr, Daniel Guérin, Ernest Mandel, Roman Rosdolsky, Bertrand Russell and others. They also contain several manuscripts and drafts of his historical and political publications.

We continued the project to publish the available inventories of the IISH on the Internet. Over 150 inventories were published on our website after being coded according to the Encoded Archival Description (EAD) in SGML and HTML.


THE LIBRARY

During the year under review 12,956 books (1999: 13,197) and 2,460 periodicals (1999: 3,778) were catalogued. Issues were added to 3,662 periodicals, and 150 metres of duplicates were removed.
On 1 May 2000 the Staatsarchief (state archive) moved to the IISH. The Staatsarchief originated in Amsterdam's Staatsliedenbuurt and became the archive of the squatters' and activists' movements in the Netherlands. As the creative spirit behind the archive, Eric Duivenvoorden started gathering material about squatting in his own neighbourhood the Staatsliedenbuurt in the early 1990's. Driven by enthusiasm and historical awareness, he added material from other squatters' movements in and outside Amsterdam to the archive.

The archive contains collections of archival documents (minutes, appointment and personal diaries, pamphlets, reports), periodicals, posters, photographs, audio-visual materials, garments and objects. The material is accessible via the inventory www.dds.nl/~stsarch/ and comprises sections on Amsterdam's squatters' movement, neighbourhood archives in Amsterdam, squatted buildings in Amsterdam, the Dutch squatters' movement, various actions (not related to the squatters' movement) and squatters' and activists' movements in other countries.

The material, which Eric Duivenvoorden used in his book Een voet tussen de deur. Geschiedenis van de kraakbeweging 1964-1999 ['Foot in the door. History of the squatters' movement'], contains a wealth of information about the transition of the squatters' movement from a regular movement for housing for young adults into an oppositional movement, with squatted buildings as experiments in residential and occupational forms and lifestyles.

The arrival of the Staatsarchief makes the IISH the most important source in the Netherlands of material on the squatters' movement.
We catalogued several major collections in our backlog this year. The serials collection of the Nationale Raad voor Maatschappelijk Welzijn (National Council for Social Welfare NRMW), which we began processing in 1999, is now fully accessible. During the year under review we made 603 new entries and added 530 issues to titles, spanning about 166 metres altogether. In addition, 59 metres were removed as duplicates. With 1,572 new entries for monographs, 37 for periodicals and a combined description of Hungarian literature, the Hungarian-Russian collection of Miklós Kun is now complete. We added 475 monograph entries and 59 periodical entries to our Bengal collection. We also processed the library of the East German philosopher Wolfgang Harich: 903 new titles and second copies for 202 entries.

Work on the vast Tustav collection is nearly finished. We added 414 new book entries and removed 320 duplicates. We processed the second and final section of the MNOB collection (Moskovskaja Nezavisimaja Obščestvennaja Biblioteka) this year. This collection comprises around 2,500 periodicals from the mid-1980s until around 1995 (the perestroika period).

The Dutch Museum of Advertising had us catalogue its books, brochures and scrapbooks. The books and pamphlets – about 550 altogether – have all been entered. The collection comprises many commemorative and anniversary volumes, which are compatible with the extensive NEHA collection in this field. The 133 titles of periodicals feature fine specimens of graphic design in advertising. In addition, the 229 computer entries afford access to over 800 scrapbooks (see p. 44). The collection has its own webpage (www.iisg.nl/collections/reclame museum).

The Yiddish Collection project is in its final stage. It consists of Yiddish books, brochures, periodicals and pamphlets from the early Jewish socialist and anarchist
THE YIDDISH COLLECTION

The IISH has a unique and manifold collection of Yiddish material consisting of books, brochures, periodicals and pamphlets of the early Jewish socialist and anarchist movements in Eastern and Western Europe. In addition to this printed material, the Institute has a large collection of visual materials, such as Bundist (election) posters, photographs and prints, mainly from Interbellum Poland. The IISH also owns part of the Bund archives, viz. the incoming material from the Bund Foreign Committee in Geneva, as well as material from the Central Office of the Bund in Geneva.

The part of the Bund collection brought to Amsterdam in 1936 did not contain all the organization’s Yiddish books, pamphlets and journals. The library of the well-known German anarcho-syndicalist Rudolf Rocker includes many rare translations into Yiddish of Rocker’s works and those of other anarchists. In addition, the library of Max Nettlau (1868-1944), the Austrian historian of the international anarchist movement, features rare and even unique early Yiddish anarchist pamphlets and journals. Arthur Lehning had persuaded Nettlau to bring his library of more than forty thousand items to Amsterdam. Annie Scheltema, the archivist of the IISH, salvaged the last part of Nettlau’s collection with the help of the ambassador for the Netherlands in Vienna after the Nazis seized power in Austria. The Yiddish works from Nettlau’s collection are complemented by those gathered by another Austrian anarchist, publisher and collector, Rudolf Grossmann (1882-1942), better known under his pseudonym Pierre Ramus. His collection was purchased by the IISH in 1936.

The Yiddish collection of the IISH reflects the spectacular development of secular Yiddish literature and culture that accompanied the rise of political and social awareness among the Jews in the Russian Empire. A new generation of Yiddish poets and writers eagerly applied their talents to serve the people. Much of this early revolutionary poetry is featured in the pamphlets of the Bund and the anarchists and in several anthologies and collected works.

Though the Bund archive was the first acquisition of the IISH after its foundation in 1935, this collection, as well as the other Yiddish material was not properly catalogued and arranged until the expertise and dedication of Professor R. Fuks-Mansfeld became available. She started her search for the Yiddish publications in the collection of the IISH in July 1996. More than two years of searching the catalogue for faulty German descriptions, additions like ‘Hebrew text and title’ in descriptions in several languages and other indications have yielded approximately 500 books and brochures and one hundred journals, including material which had not yet been listed. The collection is now listed under Yidishkayt and may be retrieved under that name in the catalogue. A webguide of the collection can be found at www.iisg.nl/collections/yiddish. The IISH now has one of the largest accessible collections in this field. A detailed inventory of the Bund archive is in the making.
movement in Eastern and Western Europe (see p. 42). The collection has its own webpage (www.iisg.nl/collections/yiddish).

In processing acquisitions, we placed 2,780 new orders (1999: 2,448). We also received 264 items for the International Review of Social History. The total number of invoices for books and periodicals was 1,065 (1999: 1,028).

**IMAGE AND SOUND COLLECTIONS**

During the year under review the Institute described 41,967 image and sound documents. In addition to processing a large share of the new acquisitions we improved access to several old collections. We are making the entries increasingly general to keep pace with the constant arrivals. Other material previously recorded on lists that were hard to access is now easy to find on the website. As in the past, most incoming new material consisted of photographs (9,193) and posters (7,706).

The Staatsarchief was one of the year’s major acquisitions. The many posters, photographs, textiles and objects from the squatters’ movement are accessible via a dedicated website.

We packaged and entered the negative collection of Joh. de Haas that we acquired in 1999 with a grant from SNS Reaal Groep. We expect to complete the entries in mid 2001. We also provided access to about 600 Bengal and Yiddish posters. Experts made these important but poorly legible posters accessible.

We improved access to several older collections and compiled a list of our film and badge collection that will appear on the website in 2001. The collection of calendars was arranged and catalogued. We also prepared the descriptions for many items from the photograph collection that are not accessible via the public catalogue for
THE DUTCH MUSEUM OF ADVERTISING

... People want new, enticing, original and striking forms, an attractive drawing, a distinctive layout, a remarkable font and a special new paper ...

This text from De papiermolen: tijdschrift voor de grafische vakken outlines the scope of the Dutch Museum of Advertising's vast collection.

The collection has largely been sorted, entered and made accessible in the online catalogue featuring over 2,000 descriptions. It is retrievable both as a whole and by individual items under the collection code NRM. In addition to the posters entered previously, the books, brochures, periodicals and scrapbooks are now fully accessible.

The books and brochures – about 550 items altogether – are all included, even the ones already present in the IISH collection. The titles include: Muziek in de reclame ['Music in advertising'], Reclame in oorlogstijd ['Advertising during the war'], Op gevels geschreven ['Messages on gables'], De verborgen verleiders ['Hidden temptations'], Alles over behang ['All about wallpaper'], Twaalven wienken voor succes en geluk ['Twelve hints for success and happiness'].

The collection comprises many commemorative and anniversary albums that match the vast NEHA collection in this area. Among them are Honderd jaren lettergieterij in Amsterdam ['A century of letter casting in Amsterdam'], Vijftigjirig jaar Vrij Nederland ['Twenty-five years of Vrij Nederland'], Brinkers' Margarinefabrieken 1878-1953 ['Brinkers' margarine factories 1878-1953'], 150 jaren Van Gend & Loos 1796-1946 ['150 years of Van Gend & Loos 1796-1946'].

The 133 different periodicals feature fine specimens of advertising graphics as well. Prikkeis, huisorgaan van Proost en Brandt (1952-1981) is a wonderful magazine issued in many different designs. Each issue looks entirely different. There are also complete volumes of Revue der reclame (1938-1972), Ariadne (1946-1983) and of course the Reclame-jaarboek (almost complete from 1973 to 1996).

The 229 descriptions in the catalogue provide access to over 800 scrapbooks. The books recapture the advertising in dailies and weeklies in the years following World War II. The entries are by agency, such as Bauduin Marketing, Palm, Reclamebureau De La Mar and GCK Amsterdam. Names of brands and companies have been included wherever possible. Over 160 scrapbooks are from Reclamebureau De La Mar and contain prints of advertisements and clippings from the different media for products of the Koninklijke Verkade Fabrieken (Zaandam) and Philips Nederland NV. Other scrapbooks feature advertisements for government staff (state information service, Ministry of Defence) and clippings from the Aidsfonds Amsterdam.
consultation on the website. Finally, we included concise descriptions of the Press Museum's many thousands of political prints in the public catalogue.
In 2000 we expanded the digital services available in the reading room. Visitors now have access to seven desktop computers for internet access, e-mail, word processing and catalogue consultation. Two catalogue terminals are available for examining the image collection. Visitors spending extended periods in the reading room can now reserve notebooks in addition to work areas. Information for visitors and users on the website has undergone extensive adjustment as well. In addition, the Virtual Information Desk has become more prominent. For information about the collections of the IISH, the NEHA and the Netherlands Press Museum, consult user.service@iisg.nl.

Once again, reading room staff put together twelve smaller exhibitions from our vast collections. The themes covered include Amsterdam Sail 2000, the acquisition of 200 unknown letters from Ferdinand Domela Nieuwenhuis to Gerrit Bennink, the improved access to the Yidishkayt collection and the presentation of the Bakunin CD-ROM.

Most of the posters, photographs and videos used for the exhibition Tegen rampspoed en risico ('Against Adversity and Risk') in De Burcht, the National Trades Union Museum, came from the collections at the IISH. The Institute also supplied photographs by Ben van Meerdonk for the exhibition 100 Jaar Indische Buurt 1900-2000. Een eeuw door de ogen van Amsterdamse fotografen ('A century of the Indische quarter, 1900-2000, captured by the lenses of Amsterdam photographers') at the Flevohuis in Amsterdam-Zeeburg.
Over 2,800 items were reproduced from the image collections. The book Achter onze bonte vaan: een beeld van de Arbeiders Jeugd Centrale 1918-1959 ('Behind our brightly coloured banner: the Arbeiders Jeugd Centrale 1918-1959') features nearly 200 photographs from the AJC collection of the IISH. The monumental edition Zoeken naar zekerheid: risico’s, preventie, verzekeringen en andere zekerheidsregelingen in Nederland 1500-2000 ('Searching for security. Risks, prevention, insurance and other security provisions in the Netherlands 1500-2000') contains over 350 prints from the IISH and NEHA collections. We also reproduced 50 images from the CNT collection depicting military vehicles from the Spanish Civil War. The reproductions will serve to reconstruct a few of these vehicles.

Participants in our guided tours included students from the Rijks Universiteit Groningen and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (the Netherlands), the Universität Göttingen (Germany), the Universitet Oslo (Norway) and staff from the Clara Wichmann Instituut (Amsterdam) and the reading room of the Universiteit van Amsterdam library.

In digitizing the image collection, we processed over 9,000 items from the arrivals backlog of 12,000 that accumulated because of organizational and technical problems between 1997 and 1999. We expect to be fully caught up in the first half of 2001.
In the government-funded Metamorfoze project we started filming the papers of Franc van der Goes in February. We resolved some start-up problems with a new camera and brought it up to the standard required for participating in Metamorfoze. Since February we have completed about three quarters of the entire recording project. Because of the tight project schedule we subcontracted the remainder to Microformat, a microform company. As a result, we finished in time for the subsequent project involving the small literary collections, which the Ministry had approved in February. We are optimistic about the long-term future of the Metamorfoze project.

Another project involves recording national dailies not previously or not fully recorded on microfilm or microfiche. The aim is to compile flawless and complete sets. To this end copies have been gathered from various institutions. The project comprises about 50 well-known and less well-known titles from the past century and a half, including a few from World War II, altogether amounting to about a million exposures or two million pages. The IISH contributed issues of *Het Volk* (1900-1944), including all supplements such as *De Notenkraker* (1907-1936), and *Het Nationale Dagblad* (1936-1945) for the Newspapers Project.

We completed another microform project undertaken together with the State Archive of the Russian Federation (GARF) and IDC Publishers. The extensive and unique collection of newspapers published in the camps of the Soviet GULag in the 1920s and 1930s, which is held
by GARF and had been filmed by the Institute a few years ago, has now been published on 649 microfiches complemented by a catalogue.
As had happened at the fiftieth anniversary in 1985, the IISH hosted an academic symposium at its sixty-fifth anniversary in 2000 (see p. 52). Both events highlighted the history of labour and labour relations. They were also occasions for contemplating the underlying theory and the research methods and techniques applied. By now we can evaluate the success of the intentions formulated in 1985 and the Institute’s progress toward its plans to chart future research in 2000.

The three-day symposium in 1985 was dedicated to Internationalism in the Labour Movement before 1940 and introduced by Eric J. Hobsbawm. The significance of this conference for the Institute derived primarily from the successful revival of the pre-war tradition of the internationalization of social-historical research. The introduction to the two-volume proceedings edited in 1988 by Frits van Holthoon and Marcel van der Linden did not aim to establish a theoretical link between the thirty contributions. Nonetheless, the editors noted that these contributions “demonstrate that the movement towards the integration of the history of the international labour movement and general history is in full swing” and referred to “the popularity of social history among labour historians.”

The Institute, known especially for its monographs about the leftist labour movement in different countries in Western Europe and Russia, had also proved willing and able to provide an infrastructure for research worldwide. The second international project revealed the
The 65th anniversary of the IISH virtually coincided with the start of the twenty-first century. On this occasion we reflected on the Institute's core research and considered the current status in labour history and especially our general course for the future. The rather inciting title arises from the concerted efforts of the Research Department since the previous anniversary celebration in 1985 to promote international comparative research on labour and labour relations and to venture increasingly outside Western Europe. The time seemed right to explore sense and nonsense and opportunities and limitations of a worldwide labour history. First, we invited several specialists to share historiographical accounts of different parts of the world. While we were unsuccessful with respect to East Asia, the following individuals accepted our invitation: Dick Geary (Western Europe), Andrej Sokolov and Leonid Borodkin (Eastern Europe; as they were unable to attend, Gijs Kessler presented their paper), Bryan D. Palmer (North America), John D. French (Latin America), Fred Cooper (sub-Saharan Africa), Zachary Lockman (North Africa and the Middle East), Sabyasachi Bhattacharya (South Asia), and Lucy Taksa (also unable to attend; Verity Burgmann presented her paper). Bert Altena and Richard Price provided commentaries.

The second part of the workshop was devoted to case studies of comparative and in most cases cross-cultural labour history in different parts of the world. The following branches of industry were selected: railway workers (Shelton Stromquist), dock labour (Lex Heerma van Voss), brick making (Jan Lucassen), domestic labour (Ratna Saptari), coal mining (Ian Phimister) and agricultural labour (Prasannan Parthasarathi). Ulbe Bosma provided commentaries. The third part of the workshop consisted of presentations of large databases that the Institute builds to serve as research instruments: the Historical Sample of the Netherlands (HSN) by Kees Mandemakers, the Historical International Standard Coding of Occupations (HISCO) by Marco van Leeuwen and the Worldwide Web on the History of Wages and Prices (WWWP) by Jan Luiten van Zanden.

Many participants in the debates stated that the Institute's worldwide comparisons project appears very promising. Nonetheless, they warned about the negative connotations that the adjective global has acquired in recent years. The programme featured two public lectures as well. Jaap Kloosterman spoke about “Rescuing International Heritage” and Sabyasachi Bhattacharya about “Recovering the Past of Poverty: A View from the South.”
In 1987 a reorganization of the IISH was completed and a separate research department established. In 1988 and 1989 this new department organized workshops that culminated in the 1990 publication (edited by Marcel van der Linden and Jürgen Rojahn) of the two-part work *The Formation of Labour Movements 1870-1914: an International Perspective*. The first manifestation of the scope of this international perspective was the inclusion of five non-European countries. Though all these countries had been colonized by white settlers, the Research Department also recruited specialists in Chinese and Turkish social history during these years. This development ended the Eurocentrism that had prevailed in research thus far. The introduction to *The Formation* notes that presenting case studies in succession according to a predefined plan does not constitute a comparison: "The real work has yet to be done."

The comparative method has become the standard, whereas previously source publications and narrative methods had dominated research. The growth of the department, thanks in part to its merge with the publications department, has also enabled us to deal with issues that have gradually worked their way up on the agenda. In addition to international and comparative research, they included overcoming Eurocentrism's dominance in labour history, breaking down the barrier that separated the pre-industrial and industrial periods and circumventing the primacy of the socialist trade union movement and political parties in the study of organized labour. The growing interest in the history of the working classes was added shortly thereafter.

The political openness that emerged in the Soviet Union and the Russian Federation from the late 1980s on was conducive to research collaboration. Although the start was very cautious, the close joint efforts established include the *Work Incentives* programme (see be-
EUROPEAN SOCIAL SCIENCE HISTORY CONFERENCE

From 12-15 April, the IISH organized the third European Social Science History Conference. The ESSHC took place at the Free University in Amsterdam. Drawing about 1,000 participants and featuring 900 papers presented in some 250 parallel sessions, the conference was very successful. For the complete programme, check www.iisg.nl/esshc.

The ESSHC, organized biannually by the IISH, has no restrictive theme. Papers and sessions on any topic and any historical period are welcome. The programme revolves around twenty-eight networks with subjects varying from Antiquity and the Middle Ages to Technology and Culture. Forty-eight colleagues from all over the world, who served as network chairs, helped assemble the programme.

The main goal of the conference is to bring together scholars interested in explaining historical phenomena using social science methods. Historians, sociologists, demographers, anthropologists, economists and political scientists meet in the two-hour sessions during which PhD candidates and more advanced scholars present their papers. The conference features a lively exchange of ideas in small groups.

The topics of the sessions reflect current interests in historical and social sciences.

To illustrate the variety of themes: on Thursday April 13 from 8.30 to 10.30, 18 different sessions took place addressing topics such as 'Technology and the Internet', 'The Social Setting of Art Producers, Distributors and Consumers in the 17th Century', 'The Nordic Model of the Welfare State', 'Gender, Ethnicity and Class in Labour Organizations', 'Immigrant Entrepreneurs', 'Life Histories, The Life Course Generations' and 'Gendarmes and the State in Nineteenth-century Europe'.

Participants came from all over the world: 72% came from Europe (Benelux more than 20%; Northwest Europe more than 9%; Central Europe more than 9%, Eastern Europe almost 5%, Southern Europe more than 12% and almost 15% from the United Kingdom and Ireland), 19% came from the United States and Canada, 1.4% from Australia and New Zealand, 0.5% from Latin America, 1.3% from Asia and 0.7% from Africa.

The next ESSHC is planned for 27 February - 2 March 2002. It will be held in The Hague, the Netherlands. For additional information, including a pre-registration form, please check www.iisg.nl/esshc.
The Institute's longstanding tradition of examining the history of socialism in the former Dutch East Indies and the publications of IISH staff specialized in Chinese and Turkish and Ottoman history (e.g., the volume *Workers and the Working Class in the Ottoman Empire and the Turkish Republic* published in 1995 by Donald Quataert and Erik Jan Zürcher), led to closer ties with social historians working on the Middle East and South and Southeast Asia. Some became affiliated with the Research Department. Generous financial support from the Leiden-based International Institute of Asian Studies made the special research programme *Changing Labour Relations in Asia* (CLARA) possible. These initiatives reflect the growing interest in labour history in different countries in Asia. Since 1997 the SEPHIS Programme, dedicated to promoting contacts between historians from Asia, Africa and Latin America, has fostered globalization of this research from the IISH.

Parallel to this trend, we expanded the chronological scope of our research. Traditionally, most labour historians start their research with the Industrial Revolution. The Institute's founder N.W. Posthumus, however, was an expert on labour and labour relations during the rise of merchant capitalism. The result was an idea that would appear obvious to the Dutch (after all, Marx described the Dutch Republic as the "model capitalist nation of the seventeenth century"). It led to a study analyzing the role of labour in the early capitalist countries as part of the general economic, political and cultural social trends (*A Miracle Mirrored: the Dutch Republic in European Perspective*, edited by Karel Davids and Jan Lucassen, 1995) and an international comparative study on labour and labour relations of sailors on the maritime labour market (Paul C. van Royen et al., "Those Emblems of Hell"? *European Sailors and the Maritime Labour Market, 1570-1870*, 1997).
The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) was established in 1949 and now has 215 affiliated organizations in 145 countries and territories on all five continents with a membership of 124 million. As a confederation of national trade-union centres, it links trade unions in the respective countries. The ICFTU works closely with the International Labour Organization and has advisory status on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

In 1997 the vast archive of the ICFTU (230 metres) was entrusted to the IISH thanks to mediation by the Belgian sister institute AMSAB – Institute for Social History and immediately catalogued and made available to researchers. The International Association of Labour History Institutions (IALHI) convened a group of five specialists to write a history of the ICFTU and its predecessors since the late nineteenth century. The Belgian government (especially the prime minister’s services) provided financial support, as did the IISH.

In early 2000 the fruits of these efforts appeared as an extensive study with chapters by Michel Dreyfus (covering the period 1902-1919), Geert Van Goethem (1919-1945), Anthony Carew (1945-1949 and 1949-1972), Rebecca Gumbrell-McCormick (1972-1990) and Marcel van der Linden (Conclusions), supplemented by short biographies, financial and membership figures, a chronology and an extensive subject bibliography.

The book, understandably entitled *The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions*, is the first serious history of the organization and reconstructs its complicated past from its origins during the Cold War through anti-colonial struggles, European unification, international campaigns against Apartheid and many other issues. The emphasis on institutional aspects is intended to provide a foundation for more extensive theoretical studies.

On 19 and 20 May 2000 in the auditorium of the University of Ghent an international symposium took place, where the book gave rise to discussions about *The Past and Future of International Trade Unionism*. AMSAB/IALHI will publish the proceedings of this symposium in early 2001.
These extensions did not lead the Institute to neglect its original area of concentration. Conventional source publications actually received added support when the Institute intervened to salvage the *Marx-Engels Gesamtausgabe* (MEGA), the scholarly edition of the writings of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, when the changes in East Berlin and Moscow jeopardized publication. This period ended in late 2000. The Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften has agreed to take over the ambitious project, although the Institute shall remain involved. The source edition of Bakunin's writings (the *Archives Bakounine*) was also completed in 2000 with a publication on CD-ROM. The Institute had been working on this project since the late 1950s. We continued to address more traditional organizational history as well. We organized a major congress about the Communist International (1919-1943) in 1992, and published a vast history of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions established in 1949. Types of organizations neglected in the past, such as Christian labour organizations, artisanal guilds, mutual benefit societies and co-operatives, were examined in greater depth, culminating in several publications.

Labour relations and processes of working-class formation became important areas of concentration during the 1990s. International migration processes were covered extensively as well, for example in the widely discussed anthology *Migration, Migration History, History* (1997) edited by Jan and Leo Lucassen. The historical interdependence between racism and the dynamics of labour markets was explored as well (*Racism and the Labour Market*, 1995), as was the complex problem of free and unfree labour (*Free and Unfree Labour*, 1997) and the comparative history of collective labour law (*The Rise and Development of Collective Labour Law*, 2000). The worldwide study of dockworkers coordinat-
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ed by the Institute (Dock Workers, 2000) involved a similarly global approach. In 1999 the formation of a Russian team of twenty historians coordinated by Leonid Borodkin and Andrei Sokolov to examine long-term development of work incentives in textile and metal factories in Moscow, Tver and Yaroslavl marked a new stage of internationalization in research.

Electronic databases have become increasingly important in our research. The largest one is the Historical Sample of the Netherlands (HSN), which has been at the IISH since 1991 and has promoted scholarly collaboration since 1995. The HSN comprises historical data from population registers and other sources enabling reconstruction of the life cycle of a sample of 70,000 Dutch people born between 1812 and 1920.

Overall, the field of research has changed considerably in the past fifteen years. The tremendous broadening of scope has also led us to reconsider our classical concepts and theories intensively. The need to integrate household and subsistence labour in our analysis has become increasingly obvious. This extension will also promote systematic attention to gender relations. This awareness has given rise to the Living Strategies Project, which aims to elaborate an entirely new perspective on working-class protest.

The anniversary conference about Global Labour History in November 2000 served to integrate the different trends. The aim was to compile a chart of labour history on all continents to formulate new research questions. Based in part on the discussions conducted there, we will pursue three related courses of research: (1) ongoing conceptual and theoretical elaboration of a non-Eurocentric and gendered labour history; (11) construction of worldwide historical databases; and (111) elaboration of new transcontinental research projects.
THE SEARCH FOR SECURITY. RISKS, PREVENTION, INSURANCE AND OTHER SECURITY PROVISIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS, 1500-2000

In the past decade the Institute has established a tradition of research on security provisions (cf. Annual Report 1996, 76). Around this time the iisH became aware of the crucial role of mutual insurance for master craftsmen and their journeymen and subsequently for workers. This understanding led to a few dissertations and the anthology Social Security Mutualism. The Comparative History of Mutual Benefit Societies (1996), as well as research by the NEHA on the history of various life insurance companies.

This gave rise to the plan to write a more comprehensive study for the Netherlands from 1500 to the present addressing all forms of risk elimination and prevention. The Dutch Association of Insurers started by funding the feasibility study, which led to the anthology by Jacques van Gerwen and Marco van Leeuwen Studies over zekerheidsonderdelen. Risico's, risicobestrijding en verzekeringen in Nederlands vanaf de Middeleeuwen ['Studies about security provisions. Risks, risk prevention and insurance in the Netherlands since the Middle Ages'] (1998) and a commission for the NEHA to produce a reference work.

By the end of 2000, after surprisingly rapid progress, four beautifully illustrated volumes were published by the Uitgeverij Stichting beheer nsc. The first two volumes are the work of Marco van Leeuwen and cover the period 1500-1800 ('De rijke Republiek, Gilden, assuradeurs en armenzorg 1500-1800' ['The wealthy Republic. Guilds, underwriters and poor relief, 1500-1800']) and the far less prosperous years 1800-1890 ('De eenheidstaat. Onderlinges, armenzorg en commerciële verzekeraars' ['A unified state. Mutuals, poor relief and commercial insurance']). The last two volumes were written by Jacques van Gerwen and deal with the years 1890-1945 ('De ontvolking van de verzorgingsstaat. Overheid, vakbonden, werkgevers, ziekenfondsen en verzekeringmaatschappijen' ['Government, trade unions, employers, health insurance funds and insurance companies']) and the years 1945-2000, which we have come to view almost as a new Golden Age ('De welvaartsstaat. Volkswerkzekeringen, verzekeringmaatschappijen, financiële dienstverleners en institutionele beleggers' ['The welfare state. National insurance, multinational insurance companies, financial service providers and institutional investors']).

The subtitles reveal the central role of the different operators in their interactions. Mutual initiatives, government and trade are covered systematically over five centuries with respect to risks concerning life cycles, sickness, unemployment, property and disasters. In their joint conclusion, Van Gerwen and Van Leeuwen state: "The security system in twentieth-century Netherlands is remarkably similar to the system of the nineteenth century, which is in turn a legacy of the Republic, just as security under the Republic was a continuation of a medieval legacy."
Dr Van der Linden remained the executive editor of the *International Review of Social History*, with valuable support from Aad Blok (associate editor) and Mona Hilfman (editorial assistant). Laurence Fontaine and Jürgen Schlumbohm edited the supplement *Household Strategies for Survival, 1600-2000: Fission, Faction and Cooperation*.

Several new titles appeared in the Institute’s series and are listed in the appendices of publications by IISH staff.

**TEACHING**

Dr Heerma van Voss was appointed to an endowed chair at Utrecht University. His chair is dedicated to Social and Economic History since 1870. Dr Lucassen (Vrije Universiteit van Amsterdam), Dr Van der Linden and Dr Van Schendel (both Universiteit van Amsterdam) delivered lecture series as part of their appointments as professors. Three PhD candidates completed theses under their supervision. In addition, several staff members were guest speakers at assorted institutions of higher education in the Netherlands and abroad. In Moscow post-graduate student Irina Gordeeva successfully defended her aspirantura thesis at the Russian State Humanitarian University. A second post-graduate student continued receiving support.
Russian posters for the Duma elections of December 1999 of the Kremlinist party Edinstvo-Medved (Unity - The Bear)
In 2000 the ID-Archiv once again acquired several interesting collections. The editorial files from the Frankfurt student magazine *Perspektiven* added yet a new periodical archive to the ID-Archiv. *Perspektiven* (1989-1999) was an international magazine that highlighted Third World issues and internationalism. We also received part of the archive of the student organization Linke Liste Frankfurt. Material from the *Dezentral* anarchist project, including approximately 130 posters, came from Frankfurt as well.

We received material about leftist movements in the Federal Republic of Germany from the well-known physician and historian Karl Heinz Roth. Brigitte Düring from Leipzig presented us with magazines and monographs of the Bund Westdeutscher Kommunisten (BWK), including some bound, gold-embossed magazines.

This year we welcomed yet another trainee. Sibille Zours’ helped make several older collections accessible to the public. The most noteworthy are the Schwalba- Hoth Blutaktion and the archive of the *Initiativgruppe P.P. Zahl*.

In 2000 the ID-Archiv expanded its website, ID staff member Axel Diederich completed his training as an academic documentalist in Potsdam.
GDR insignia, donated by Ellen Posthuma.
THE NETHERLANDS ECONOMIC HISTORY ARCHIVE

The Netherlands Economic History Archive (NEHA), established in 1914, has been funded by the KNAW since 1990. The NEHA is dedicated to promoting academic research on economic history, both through study and by gathering sources and other information and making them available.

In the 1990s the NEHA aimed to contribute to the infrastructure for economic history scholarship in the Netherlands. In keeping with this mission, the association has issued a yearbook since 1915 and the NEHA-Bulletin since 1987, in addition to monographs and collections. The establishment of the Bedrijfsarchieven Register Nederland (BARN) has made economic archives more accessible.

During the 1990s economic models have gained influence in the social sciences. Social-economic history reflects the increasing importance of methods and theories derived from economics that present humans as rational decision-makers aiming to secure access to scarce commodities. This trend was manifested within the NEHA by the major research project Five Centuries of Security in the Netherlands, 1500-2000. This study broadens the scope of corporate history of the financial sector in particular - one of the traditional areas of concentration of the NEHA - to encompass all kinds of insecurity and a broad range of security provisions. Risks (e.g., cattle plague), preventive measures (vaccinations, transport prohibitions) and financial compensation (cattle insurance) are compared.
On 28 September the exhibition Tegen Rampspoed en Risico ['Against Adversity and Risk'] opened to the public in De Burcht – National Trades Union Museum. The exhibition covers the changes in safety and health regulations for companies from the late nineteenth century until the present. It reveals views on labour and safety by presenting material from the collection of the Veiligheids-Instituut [safety institute], which the IISH received on standing loan in 1989. Posters (safety plates) intended for display in factories and later in offices to encourage employees to work safely are the core of the exhibition. The series runs from 1922 through the present and reflects changing views and perceptions from the physical dangers of manual labour to the gradual threat of RSI (Repetitive Strain Injury) and the abstract problems of occupational well-being. Attitudes toward employees have evolved from pedantic and paternalistic to encouragement of individual responsibility. The exhibition visualizes these changes by displaying these items on a scaffold in one area and featuring computers, videos and ergonomic furniture in the other one.
In 2000 the study on five centuries of security in the Netherlands culminated in the publication of a four-volume reference work reviewing changes in social risks and prevention of these risks and their financial consequences. The project covers an extended chronological scope and a broad range of subjects, touching on a wide variety of different risks and security provisions and enabling analysis of the provisions that proved feasible for covering certain risks and the associated conditions. It also reveals how the prevention of insecurities affected Dutch society. Most of the project’s funding came from the Association of Insurers.

The project investigating the history of the company owned by the Van Gelderen family has also enriched corporate history. This textile firm and related companies were a family operation until 1964. The study, which began in 1999, will culminate in a publication in 2001.

DE BURCHT - NATIONAL TRADES UNION MUSEUM

Since it opened in 1991, De Burcht has worked closely with the IISH. De Burcht has a permanent exhibition about the history of trade unions in the Netherlands. There is also a large area for exhibitions, where the IISH displays its own every year. Through the spring of 2000 the exhibition *Tsja, wat zullen we eten?* (‘What shall we eat?’) (which had opened in September 1999) dedicated to the work of press photographer Ben van Meerendonk was on display there. This exhibit featured press photographs of Amsterdam in the 1950s and 60s.

During the summer an exhibition was organized in conjunction with the Netherlands Maritime Museum Amsterdam about the life and work of the whaler Willem Barentsz. In addition to several impressive photographs, the exhibition featured travel accounts and
drawings by ship’s doctor Melchior, who deplored living and working conditions on board.

From the fall through February 2001, another IISH exhibition appeared in De Burcht. This one addressed working conditions over the years and was entitled *Tegen rampspoed en risico* (see p. 66).

De Burcht was originally the building of the Algemene Nederlandse Diamantbewerkersbond [General Dutch Diamond Workers Union] (ANDB). The Dutch trade union movement was modelled after this union. The union, which was run by the legendary Henri Poldak, commissioned the eminent architect H.P. Berlage to design its prestigious headquarters in 1899. In 1900 the building was presented to the ANDB. Over the years the building underwent extensive remodelling. In 2000 a remodelling plan reversed some of the changes (especially in the union hall) to restore the building to its original state from a century before. That same year, De Burcht’s centenary was cause for a festive celebration as well. Prime Minister Wim Kok attended the event.

The restoration greatly inconvenienced the operations of De Burcht, as indicated by the number of visitors in 2000. De Burcht also hosted several scholarly events about labour relations in 2000. Four publications appeared: *De prijs van stress* ['The toll of stress'], *De houdbaarheid van het loonmatigingsmodel* ['Maintaining wage moderation'], *De komst van de Euro* ['The introduction of the Euro'] and *Huishoudelijke arbeid* ['Domestic Labour'].

There were also symposiums on issues such as the Disability Act, the labour market and innovation. In addition, a 10-part lecture series on the labour market organized with the Universiteit van Amsterdam drew 50 participants.

The quarterly *Burchtberichten* reached 6,500 subscribers in 2000. This periodical informs participants
and other interested parties about the activities at De Burcht.

**THE PRESS MUSEUM**

At the Press Museum preparations for setting up an exhibition area progressed steadily in 2000. The remodelling has been completed, and furnishing the museum is the next step. The new museum is in the IISH building but will have a separate entrance along the Zeeburgerkade. The Press Museum will open on 4 Oktober 2001.

The permanent exhibition *Start de Persen!* ['Start the presses!'] reviews four centuries of the press in the Netherlands. The past is conveyed by three historical theme exhibits on Abraham Casteleyn (17th century) of the *Oprechte Haerlemse Courant*, Pieter 't Hoen (18th century) of *De Post van den Neder-Rhyn*, and Hak Holdert (early 20th century), the driving force behind the success of *De Telegraaf*.

In addition to its historical section, the museum covers newspapers today. The first temporary exhibition features selected political cartoons from the 20th century.

The fundraising efforts were once again very fruitful. To date, all but NLG 100,000 has been raised of the approximately NLG 2 million required for remodelling and furnishing.

The Press Museum also had a very successful year in collection development. One of the main acquisitions was the collection of original drawings by Charles Boost (1907-1990). Boost produced thousands of drawings and illustrations over four decades. The collection was a joint purchase with Atlas van Stolk [Stolk's Atlas] and the print room at the Rijksmuseum at an auction organized by the auctioneer J.L. Beijers. The purchase consisted of 190 original drawings in pen and ink that were published in *De Tijd*, about 350 political caricatures and car-
Louis Velleman, 1957
(from the papers of Louis Velleman, donated to the Press Museum in 2000).
toons for various papers (*Het Parool*, *De Tijd* and *De Groene Amsterdammer*) and two sketchbooks containing hundreds of pen and ink drawings for *Mandril*, a humorous-satirical magazine.

The museum also purchased 20 drawings by Piet van der Hem (1885-1961) for the *Provinciale Noordbrabantsche en 's Hertogenbosche Courant* (Piet van der Hem was a political cartoonist for *De Nieuwe Amsterdammer, De Haagse Post* and *De Haagsche Courant*) and acquired over 100 issues of *De Leydse Courant* from 1722.

In addition to the above acquisitions, the Press Museum received several donations. Among the most noteworthy was the collection of political drawings and personal papers from the estate of the political artist Wim van Wieringen (1915-1999) entrusted to the museum by Mr. Wouter Keja of Naarden. This bequest included a collection of political drawings (both originals and reproductions) for periodicals such as *De Vlam, De Groene Amsterdammer* and *De Telegraaf*, as well as various issues and volumes of periodicals to which Van Wieringen contributed, archival material, scrapbooks and documentation concerning his work. The collection is a valuable addition to the existing one, as the IISH already had a collection of Van Wieringen’s drawings for *De Vlam*, and the Press Museum had his drawings for the daily *De Telegraaf*.

The museum also received the papers of Louis Velleman (1919-2000), who was a correspondent for *Het Vrije Volk* and other publications and a staff reporter for *De Groene Amsterdammer*, to which he contributed commentaries, essays, reports and interviews. The donation came from his son Bob Velleman. Shortly before his death, Louis Velleman published his memoirs entitled *Eigenlijk heet ik Levi* ['My name is Levi'].

On 9 November the book *Uit onbetrouwbare bron – De mooiste missers in de media* ['Unreliable sources – me-
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dia bloopers') by journalist Theo Dresjant was presented at the Press Museum. About 150 journalists attended the presentation, which was preceded by a lively debate about how journalists should deal with their shortcomings.

In the future the Press Museum shall host lectures and debates concerning the press and its history.
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Poster from the collection of the NRM, Rai exhibition of automobiles and motor vehicles, 1929.

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Member, Academic Board, Joden in Nederland in de twintigste eeuw: een biografisch woordenboek
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Section Leader History and Social Sciences, seventh European Association for Jewish Studies (EAJS) Conference 2002

Jan Kok
Research Director, N.W. Posthumus Institute, section 'Household and labour'.

Jaap Kloosterman
Director, Stichting Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis
Director and Secretary, Nederlandsch Economisch-Historisch Archief
Chair, Section of Business and Labour Archives, International Council on Archives (until Sept)
Chair, Internationale Marx-Engels Stichting (until Sept)
Chair, Program Committee, 'Towards a New Age of Partnership' (nwo)
Chair, Zuster Mart Nienhuis Stichting
Secretary, DIVA (Netherlands National Foundation for Records Management and Archival Heritage)
Editor-in-Chief, Jaarboek Stichting Archieffondsen
Editor, IAJH Newsletter
Member, Coordination Committee, International Association of Labour History Institutions
Board Member, CANnet
Board Member, Stichting Historie in Titels
Board Member, Stichting Sem Presser Archief
Member, Committee on International Relations, Royal Netherlands Association of Archivists
Member, Advisory Board, Joint Project on Dutch-Russian Historical Relations
Member, RLG Primary Sources Advisory Group, Mountain View, CA
Member, RLG Cultural Materials Initiative Policy Advisory Group, Mountain View, CA
Member, Advisory Board, Réseau international de Recherche sur les Pays d’Europe centrale et orientale, Nanterre
Member, Academic Committee on the EGT Archives, Bobigny
Editor, Critical Asian Studies (formerly Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars)
Editor, International Review of Social History
Willem van Schendel
Editor, Journal of Social Studies
International Co-ordinator, International Centre for Bengal Studies
Chair, South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development (Sephis)
Vice-Chancellor’s Appointee, Permanent Academic Appointments Committee,
Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka
Board Member, Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO)
Member, Steering Committee, Research Programme on Changing Labour Relations in Asia (CLARA)
Member, South Asia Regional Panel, Social Science Research Council/American Council on Learned Societies.

Emile Schwidder
Member, Supervising Committee, Indonesisch Documentatie- en Informatiecentrum
Member, Platform Asia Collections, International Institute for Asian Studies
Board Member, Stichting Mondeling Geschiedenis Indonesië

Henk Wals
Treasurer, IISH Administrative Foundation
Board Member, Nationaal Vakbondsmuseum
Board Member, Koninklijk Nederlands Historisch Genootschap
Board Member, Centrum voor Geschiedenis van Migranten
Member, Steering Committee, Historical Sample of the Netherlands
Editor, Historia & Informatica
Member, Supervising Committee, history of the Algemeen Spaarbank voor Nederland
Member, Supervising Committee, Savings-banks archives in the Netherlands
Member, Centrale Commissie van Advies
Arbeidsgeschieden van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen
Member, KNAW Werkgroep Digitalisering
Member, KNAW Werkgroep Uitgeverijen
Member, NIWI Werkgroep Strategie Elektronisch Publiceren en Communiceren

Francisca de Haan
Editor, Tijdschrift voor Sociale Geschiedenis
Member, Wissenschaftliche Beirat, L’Homme: Zeitschrift für feministische Geschichtswissenschaft
Board Member, International Federation for Research in Women’s History (until August)

Marco van Leeuwen
Board Member, Historical Sample of the Netherlands
Board Member, Historical International Social Mobility Analysis (HISMA)
Editor, Hollandse Studiën
Editor, Apparaat voor de geschiedenis van Holland
Member, Advisory Board, Historisch Platform
Chair, Social Inequalities Network, European Social Science History Conference

Len Winkelman
Editor, NEHA-bulletin voor economische geschiedenis in Nederland
Editor, Textielhistorische Bijdragen
Treasurer, Stichting Vriendinnen van het Jaarboek voor vrouwengeschiedenis
Treasurer, Rosa Manus Fonds
Member, Supervising Committee, Archieven-gids van het Nederlands Reclame Archief
PHD SUPERVISION

Touraj Atabaki
J. Faroughi, 'State, Legitimacy and Charisma in Modern Iran. An Essay on Scholarly Interpretation and Understanding of the Islamic Revolution'. Co-supervisor, with Prof. dr F. de Jong. Utrecht University, 24 November.

Marcel van der Linden

Jan Lucassen
Bibi Panhuysen, 'Maatwerk. Kleermakers, naaisters en oudkleerkoper en de gilden (1500-1800)'. Co-supervisor, with Prof. dr M. Prak. Utrecht University, 8 June.

Willem van Schendel
Ellen Bal, 'They ask if we eat frogs': Social boundaries, ethnic categorisation, and the Garo people of Bangladesh. Erasmus University Rotterdam, 9 June.

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* Patricia K. Grimsted, Cultural Restitution to the USSR from the United States Zones of Occupation in Germany and Austria, 1944-1957: The Record in Official Documents from the U.S. National Archives, Washington, DC B College Park, MD: Prepared in collaboration with the us National Archives.
* Patricia K. Grimsted, Guides and Other Reference Aids for Regional Archives in the Russian Federation: A Microfiche Collection, Minneapolis: Eastview Publications.
* Nico Jassies, 'Marinus van der Lubbe en de Rijksdagbrand' in: P.J.M. de Baar et al,
Jaarboek der sociale en economische geschiedenis van Leiden en omstreken, Leiden, Dirk van Eck-Stichting, 126-163.


* Marcel van der Linden, El fin del eurocentrismo y el futuro de la historia del trabajo: o por qué debemos y podemos reconceptualizar la clase obrera', in: Javier Paniagua, José A. Piqueras and Vicent Sanz (eds), Cultura social y política en el mundo del trabajo. Valenciac: Biblioteca Historia Social , 1999 [recte 2000], 301-322.


* Marcel van der Linden, 'Conclusion: The Past and Present of International Trade Unionism', in: Marcel van der Linden (ed), The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, 519-540.


* Marcel van der Linden, 'Conclusion: Rethinking Labour Rights', in: Tommy Koh and Marcel van der Linden (eds), Labour Relations in Asia and Europe, 100-121.


* Marcel van der Linden, 'Apparatuur en arbeidsvorming: de ontwikkeling van de arbeidsvorming in Nederland en West-Friesland', in: Marcel van der Linden (ed), The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, 519-540.
* Jan Lucassen, 'Motivacija truda v istorijskoj perspektivi: nekotorye predvaritel'nye zametki po terminologii i principam klassifikacii' in: *Social'naia istorija* Ebegodnik, 194-205. [translation of *Work Incentives in Historical Perspective: Some Preliminary Remarks on Terminologies and Taxonomies*]


* Roel Meijer (ed), *Alienation or Integration of Arab Youth. Between Family, State and Street.* Richmond: Curzon. 223 pp.


* Sjaak van der Velden, 'Gerrit Sterkman, een Rotterdams activist', *Onvoltooid Verleden,* no 10, 13-21.

**NEHA SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**


Patricia K. Grimsted, 'Sing-Akademie Surfaces in Ukraine', Spoils of War International Newsletter 7 (August), 23-35.


Lex Heerma van Voss, 'Buitenlandse tijdschriften', Tijdschrift voor sociale geschiedenis, vol 26, 101-114.

Marien van der Heijden, 'Steun! Stem! Staak!', Vormberichten, no 6, 16-19.


* Jaap Kloosterman [with Amanda Elsinghorst and Peter Horsman], 'Integraal Digitaal Archievenoverzicht', www.divakoepel.nl/pro/ida/ida_index.html.


* Ursula Langkau-Alex, [Review of: Charmian Brinson, The strange case of Dora Fabian and Mathilde Wurm. A study of German politicial exiles in London during the 1930's], 'IWK', vol 36, no 4.


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* Marcel van der Linden, 'Second International Conference on Indian Labour History', itas Newsletter, no 2, 46.


* Jan Lucassen, 'Pays-Bas: Archives et recherche historique dans un vieux pays d'immigration', Migratie, no 10, 65-69.


* Peter Manasse, 'De naoorlogse opvang van joodse weeskinderen (ii)', Mijspoge, vol 13, no 3, 88-91.

* Nico Markus, 'Mensen ontmooten elkaar... Het wezeren van Henriette Roland Holst en Mohammed Hatta', Historica, vol 23, no 3, 12-14.


* Jan Peet, 'Het NVV en de Algemene Spaarbank voor Nederland (as)', NVV Nieuwsbrief, vol 13, no 4, 1-2.

* Jenneke Quast [with Ron Berkepeis], ViVa. A bibliography of Women's History in Historical and Women's Studies Journals, www.iisg.nl/-womhist/vivahome.html


* Jenneke Quast, Occasio Digital Social History Archive, Homepage, www.iisg.nl/occasio/.


**NEHA PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**
* Francisca de Haan [with Annette Mevis], 'Willemijn Posthumus-van der Goot', in: *Biografisch Woordenboek voor het Socialisme en de Arbeidersbeweging*, vol 8 Amsterdam: Stichting Beheer IISG, 58-61.
Touraj Atabaki

* Lecture: 'Mapping Iran 1500-1900', Iranian Scientific Associations in the Netherlands, Delft (6 February)
* Lecture: 'Authoritarian Modernization in the Reza Shah Pahlavi Iran', CNWS, Leiden (21 February)
* Lecture: 'Foreign Labourers of the Caucasus Industry in the Early 20th Century', Azerbaijan Academy of Sciences, Baku (13 April)
* Lecture: 'Post-Soviet Nationalism and Elasticity of the Existing Borders', Khazar University, Baku (21 April)
* Lecture: 'Mapping and Territorial-States Building in Central Asia', Oxford Islamic Centre St. Antoney's College, Oxford (2 May)
* Paper: 'Pan-Turkists activities in the Caucasus during the Great World War', Workshop on Ethnic Conflicts and the Formation of the Turkish Republic, Leiden (17 May)
* Paper: 'Covering Iran, Afghanistan and Central Asia', Workshop on Journalism organised by International Institute for the study of Islam in the Modern World (5 June)
* Lecture: 'Iranian Migrant Labour in Former Soviet South', IISH (27 June)
* Paper: 'Iranian Communist in the Soviet Russia 1921-1939', Workshop on Historical and Intellectual Perspectives on the Left in Iran, London University, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London (30 June)
* Lecture: 'Iran and Turkey's Rivalries in the Former Soviet South', BBC World Service, London (2 August)
* Lecture: 'Central Asia, 10 Years after Independence', at Leiden Students Association for International Relation, Leiden (17 August)
* Organizer of the 7th Conference of the European Society for Central Asian Studies, Vienna (27-30 September)
* Lecture: 'The Perception and Practice of Modernity in Central Asia', ibid
* Lecture: 'Victims of Faith, the Stalinist Purges and Foreign Communists', Iranian Cultural Society, Hanover (13 October)
* Lecture: 'Ethnicity and Territorial Integrity in Iran', University of Amsterdam (18 October)
* International supervisor (Organisation of security and Cooperation in Europe, OSCE), supervising the municipal election in Kosovo. (23-30 October)
* Lecture: 'Ethnic and Religious Diversity in Khorsasan', RASA Cultural Club, Utrecht (11 November)
* Lecture: 'From Karabakh to Samerhund, Central Asia, 10 Years after Independence', Leiden University (14 November)
* Regularly interviewed by bbc. World Service and Radio Liberty/Radio Free Europe on Current affairs of Iran, Turkey, the Caucasus and Central Asia

Alex Geelhoed

* Chair, bijeenkomst Werkgroep Andere Tijden over Biografie Paul de Groot (8 June)
* Chair, bijeenkomst Werkgroep Andere Tijden over Stakingen in Nederland (23 November)
* Interview on Verzamelen van Archiefcollecties, Vara Radio 5 (21 February)

Jan Gielkens

* Lecture: 'Ongeloof en revolutie: Karl Marx in Zaltbommel', Historische Kring Bommelerwaard, Zaltbommel (29 February)
* Lecture: 'Karl Marx und die Niederlande - Spuren einer Verwandtschaft', Karl-Marx-Haus, Trier (6 April)
* Lecture: 'De brieven van Georg Büchner', Goethe-Institut, Amsterdam (5 October)

Patricia K. Grimsted

* Lecture: 'Bach Scores in Kyiv: The Rediscovery of the Sing-Akademie Collection in Ukraine', Harvard University (14 February)
* Lecture: 'Twice Plundered or Twice Saved?: Russia’s Trophy Archives and Nazi Agencies of Plunder', Conference on Mapping Europe: Fate of Displaced Cultural Treasures in the Third Millennium, Moscow (10 April)
* Lecture: 'Information Access to Music Archival Rossica Abroad and Foreign Music Holdings in Russia', International Conference on Musicalist Rossica Abroad and Foreign Music Holdings in Russia, Moscow (18 April)
* Lecture: 'Documenting U.S. Cultural Restitution to the USSR, 1945-1957', Kyiv (May)

Lecture: 'Identification and Retrieval of Archival Russica Abroad: Politics or Culture', conference on Archival Russica Abroad: Progress Report and Perspectives for Identification and Retrieval, Moscow (16 November)

Lex Heerma van Voss

* Paper 'When was the North Sea?' and organiser Conference Seascapes, Wassenaar (28-29 January)
* Paper 'Back to the country. Living Strategies of Twente Textile Workers ca. 1920', Network chair labour network, chair and discussant at ESSHC, Amsterdam (12-15 April)
* Discussant at NEHA studiemiddag on gender and business history (20 juni)
* Paper 'Labour History and Family Strategies. Some examples from late 19th and early 20th century Dutch history', International Congress of Historical Sciences, Oslo (6-13 August)
* Paper 'What was it in for the workers' Annual Conference Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh (26-29 October)

Karin Hofmeester

* Organizer, Third European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam (12-15 April)
* Presentation of the Webguide Yiddish Collection, IISH (12 December)

Marian van der Klein

* Paper: 'How to identify a male-breadwinner-ideology? The origins of the Dutch welfare state', presented at the ESSHC conference, Amsterdam (12-16 April)
* Paper: 'De werkman en zijn weduwnaar. Kostwinnerbepalingen in de Ongevallenwet van 1901', presented at Breekbaar en maakbaar: leefvormen in beweging, Nederland in de 20e eeuw, Utrecht (17 November)

Jaap Kloosterman

* Lecture: 'Das Projekt Occasio im IISH', Bonn (25 May)
* Lecture: 'IALH on the Web: improving access to IALH's members and their collections', Osio (8 September)

Lex Heerma van Voss

* Lecture: 'Russian History at the IISH', Moscow (16 November)
* Interview: 'Jubileum voor Marx en Engels', Het Parool (25 November)
* Interview, on the 65th anniversary of the IISH, NOS Radio (24 November)
* Interview: 'De hansenpaten van Marx himself', De Volkskrant (25 November)
* Interview, on the IISH building, NCRV Radio (29 November)
* Interview: 'Verzuild Erfgoed', Elseviers Weekblad (2 December)
* Interview, on the cny records, KRO Radio (19 December)

Marcel van der Linden

* Roundtable on the Future of Labor History, Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, Chicago (8 January)
* Paper 'European Trade Unionists Discover India (1925-1939)', V. V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida (India) (17 March)
* Concluding speech at Colloquium on 'Het naderende einde van de vaderlandse geschiedenis en de toekomstige studie der sociale bewegingen', Ghent University (6 April)
* Chair session on Rotating Credit Associations, European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam (15 April)
* Paper 'Gottfried Mergner als Historiker der Arbeiterbewegung. Rekonstruktion eines Lernprozesses', Carl-von-Ossietzky-University, Oldenburg (5 May)
* Lecture 'Karl Marx', Huizinga Institute, Utrecht (12 May)
* Lecture 'Arbeiterbewegung, Technik, Fortschritt', Naturfreundehaus, Cologne (23 May)
* 'Conclusion', Conference 'The Past and Future of International Trade Unionism', Ghent University (20 May)
* Lecture 'New Developments in Labour History', Tver University (27 September)
* Keynote address, workshop 'Les syndicalismes et les relations sociales dans les pays industrialisés, 1960-1970', Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) (4 November)
* Round table 'L'Histoire sociale en question?', Commission internationale d'histoire sociale (UNESCO), Université de Lausanne (17 November)
* Keynote address: 'Global Labour History', conference on Global Labour History, IISH (23 November)
Jan Lucassen
* Lectures on Dutch migration history for genealogical societies in Leiden (25 January), Tilburg (18 March), and Nijmegen (19 September), and for ethnic entrepreneurs in Haarlem (5 October), besides at Leiden University (16 February and 17 October), the Free University in Amsterdam (21 March), Teylers Museum in Haarlem (22 April), and the German Historical Institute in Paris (13 December)
* Introduction and conclusion, Work Incentives’ workshop in Tver, Russia (27 September - 1 October)
* Discussant, International Conference on ‘Guilds and Economy’ in Utrecht University (21-22 January) and chair in the international symposium on the history of apprenticeship, Aldenbiesen, Belgium (7-8 December)
* General introduction, chair of the business meeting, chair of sessions F8 and Q14, comment in session G16, and paper in session H13 ’Brickmakers and their messengers; communication systems of migratory workers from the seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries’, ESSHC, Amsterdam (11-15 April)
* Chair, GWK workshop on [‘Cultureel erfgoed minderheden’] in Rotterdam (15 November)
* Presentation of recent acquisitions for the Friends of the IISH (16 June and 12 December)
* Chair, introduction, conclusion and lecture ‘Brick making in Western Europe and India: an attempt at comparative labour history’, workshop ‘Global Labour History in the Twenty-First Century’ at the IISH (23-25 November)
* Lecture: ‘New approaches of international migration history’ at the Free University of Brussels, Belgium (16 March)
* Lecture: ‘Craftsmen’s guilds in the Netherlands’ at Utrecht University (22 March) and at a conference on the history of gold- and silversmiths, Schoonhoven (30 November)
* Lecture: ‘Research at the IISH at the IISH’ (9 May)

Genealogische Vereniging, afdeling Utrecht (9 February).
* Organizer session ‘Working class: Uniform in backgrounds and behaviour?’, labour network, Third European Social Science History Conference Amsterdam (12-15 April 2000)

Nicole Markus

Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk

Jan Peet
* Interview, on reconvalescence homes for women, VNV radio ‘Sporen’, series ‘Burnout’ (21 September).
* Interview, on the history of the Algemene Sparbank voor Nederland (ASN), Amsterdam FM radio ‘Loon op zand’ (9 December).

Jenneke Quast
* Organizer [with Margreet Schrevel] Workshop ‘Free Love and the Labour Movement’, IISH (6-7 October)

Jürgen Rojahn
* Organizer, meetings of the IMES board and coordination team, Amsterdam (26-27 May).
Marxism's 4th International Gala Conference, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (23 September).


Huub Sanders
* Interview, on the occasion of the death of Arthur Lehning, VPRO Radio (7 January)
* Interview, on the acquisition of the letters of Domela Nieuwenhuis to Bennink, AXS Television (10 April)
* Interview, on the acquisition of the letters of Domela Nieuwenhuis to Bennink, AXS Radio (11 April)
* Interview, on the exhibition 'Tegen Rampspoed en Risico' Haagse Courant (29 October)
* Interview, on the exhibition 'Tegen Rampspoed en Risico' Radio Noord Holland, (3 November)
* Interview, on the exhibition 'Tegen Rampspoed en Risico' WN De Stem (11 November)
* Interview, on the exhibition 'Tegen Rampspoed en Risico' Tussen de Bedrijven nr 4 (December)
* Lecture: Het Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis en Metamorfoze, KB Den Haag (16 March)

Ratna Saptari
* Trainer, Research Training at the Centre for Social Analysis (Akatiga), Bandung Indonesia (15-19 February)
* Lecture, on 'Current Situation of Labour Politics in Indonesia' at the Centre for Southeast and East Asia, University of California at Berkeley (3 May)
* Trainer, on Methodology at the Centre for Social Analysis (Akatiga), Bandung, Indonesia (1-12 August)
* Lecture: The Politics of Labour in Indonesia (European Parliament hearing B Special Commission on Development in Developing Countries in collaboration with Clean Clothes Campaign) (22 November)
* Lecture: Women in Rural Indonesia for Vrouwen Alliantie + Plattelands vrouwen, Zeeland (30 November)
* Organiser, the Java Workshop, Amsterdam (20-22 January)

Margriet Schrevel
* Organizer [with Jenneke Quast] Workshop 'Free Love and the Labour Movement', IISH (6-7 October)

Sjaak van der Velden
* Interview on 'Stakingen in Nederland. Arbeidersstrijd 1830-1995' met Onno Havermans, Leids Dagblad and Haarlems Dagblad (3 Juni)
* Interview on ibid met Peter van der Aa, FNV Magazine (28 September)
* Interview on ibid met Peter Verschuren, De Tribune (20 Oktober)
* Interview on ibid met Aldo Dikker, OndernemingsRaad, Praktijkblad voor medezeggenschap (November)
* Interview on ibid met NCRV-radio, programma Cappuccino (23 December)

Henk Wals
* Public discussion with Sjaak van der Velden about his book 'Stakingen in Nederland. Arbeidersstrijd 1830-1995', Werkgroep Andere Tijden (23 November)
NEHA LECTURES AND INTERVIEWS

Francisca de Haan

* Lecture: 'Gender and Class in the History of Office Work', University of Ghent, Belgium (24 February)
* Commentator in a session called 'First Wave Feminism Revisited'. Third European Social Science History Conference, Free University, Amsterdam (15 April)
* Lecture: 'Over zomerjurken en andere gender-aspecten van de bedrijfsgeschiedenis', NEHA-studiemiddag (20 June)
* Panel chair of 'Sisterhood and Sibling Rivalry: Women's Movements and Feminist Movements', 19th International Congress of Historical Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway (6-13 August)
* Lecture: 'De familie Van Gelderen (circa 1875-1964): biografie van een ondernemersfamilie in Enschede'; studiedag over Biografieën van joodse Nederlanders van de Commissie voor de Geschiedenis en de Cultuur van de joden in Nederland, KNAW (22 November)

Marco van Leeuwen

* Organizer [with J.P.Pelissier, I. Maas en D. Rebaudo]: 'Historical patterns of class mobility in France 17th-20th centuries', European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam (13 April)
* 'Roundtable: The VISSCO-manual', European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, (April)
* Lecture: 'Inleiding in de geschiedenis van de filantropie in Nederland, 1500-heden'; VU, Amsterdam (28 November)

Len Winkelman

* Lecture: 'De borsten van Barbie en de bobbel van Ken' for Pedagogen-themaclub Utrecht (19 March)
* Lecture: 'Cult in de kinderkamer' for 3rd year students history of the material culture, Groningen (13 April)
* Interview, on activities of NEHA and BARN-project by Jan Willem Schilt, in: Archievenblad vol 104, no 5 (June), 9,11
* Lecture: 'Distributie van een Amerikaans speelgoedconcept en van de Amerikaanse jeugdcultuur naar Europa' for 3rd year students history and students Amerikanistiek, Groningen (20 November)
Mugs featuring caricatures of Bill Clinton, Kenneth Starr and Monica Lewinsky, by Robbie Conal.
PARTICIPATION IN EXTERNAL CONFERENCES AND FOREIGN TRAVEL
apart from those mentioned supra in 'Lectures and Interviews'

Alex Geelhoed took part in a conference on Biografieën over joodse Nederlanders, Amsterdam (22 November)

Jan Gielkens took part in the 8th Conference of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft für germanistische Edition, Lingen an der Ems (8-11 March) and a conference 'Biografieën over joodse Nederlanders', KNAW, Amsterdam (22 November)

Marien van der Heijden took part in the IALHI Annual Conference, Oslo (6-9 September), IALHI Automation Workgroup Meeting, Milan (4 November)

Jaap Kloosterman participated in the following conferences and meetings: ICA/SBL Steering Committee, Amsterdam (28 January), Sevilla (21 September); IALHI Coordination Committee, Paris (5 February), Oslo (6 September); IESSRC, Amsterdam (15 April); RLG Annual Meeting, New York (1-2 May); IMES Board, Amsterdam (27 May); NEHA Annual Meeting, Amsterdam (20 June); IALHI Annual Meeting, Oslo (7-9 September); International Congress on Archives, Sevilla (21-23 September); IALHI Automation Group, Milan (4 November). He paid working visits to Russia (20-26 January, 15-19 November) and to the Czech Republic (23-25 March)

Jan Kok paid a working visit to the Institute of Ethnology of the Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan (14-21 June). He participated in two panel sessions on migration at the American Social Science History Conference, Pittsburgh (27 and 28 October)

Ursula Langkau-Alex took part in the following conferences: Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Exilforschung, Vienna (24-26 March), IESSRC, Amsterdam, (12-15 April), Global Labor History, Amsterdam (23-25 November)

Marcel van der Linden paid working visits to Chicago (5-10 January), Bonn (3-4 February), New Delhi/Noida (15-21 March), Ghent (6-7 April), Oldenburg (4-7 May), Bremen (7-8 May), Cologne (13 May), Ghent (18-20 May), Moscow/Tver (26 September - 1 October), Paris (3-4 November), Lausanne (16-18 November)

Jan Lucassen continued his archival work on the history of brickmakers in India, in The British Library and local English archives and libraries (27 May-3 June and 24-30 October). He also took part in a workshop about ['Veermogenfondsen'] at the Free University in Amsterdam (3 March), in workshops of the NWO Research Program 'De Nederlandse Multiculturele en Pluriforme Samenleving' in Amsterdam (14 June), Rotterdam (19 September) and Utrecht (13 October), and of the 'Beeldverzamelingen' in Broek in Waterland (25 June)

Kees Mandemakers took part in the 19th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Oslo (6-13 August)

Jürgen Rojahn paid working visits to Berlin (9-10 March), London (10-13 April), Dortmund (6 July), Chambéry (11-13 July), Berlin (10-11 September), Amsterdam/Mass. (20-25 September) and Wuppertal (24-26 November)

Willem van Schendel took part in conferences and meetings of the SSRC, Kathmandu, Nepal, (15-20 February; New York, US, (13-15 April; Shillong, India, (20-23 November), European Network of Bengal Studies, Oslo, Norway (15-17 May), Sephis, Leiden/Amsterdam, (2-5 June), Beyond Borders Programme, Paris, France, (1-5 July), IDPAD, Amsterdam, (2-4 September), European Modern Asian Studies Conference, Edinburgh, UK, (6-9 September). He made research trips to Bangladesh (January-February), Belgium (July) and India (November-December)

Ratna Saptari took part in a panel on Domestic Servants at the IESSRC Free University Amsterdam (14 April, a workshop on Regionalism and Indonesian Crisis, Leiden University (15-17 May) and a workshop on
Social Security in Indonesia, University of Amsterdam (9-10 November)

Emile Schwidder paid a working visit to Java and Sumatra, Indonesia (28 October - 19 November)

Els Wagenaar paid working visits to Moscow (20-26 January and 15-18 May) and attended the workshop Work Incentives in Russia (26 September - 1 October)

Henk Wals took part in the following conference: Global Labour History in the Twenty-First Century, (23-25 November) and paid a working visit to the Czech Republic (25-26 March)

Eef Vermeij took part in a Burma Archives Project meeting, London, (21 May) and paid working visits to Thailand (1-16 April and 17-25 November)

NEHA PARTICIPATION IN EXTERNAL CONFERENCES AND FOREIGN TRAVEL

Francisca de Haan took part in the Posthumus-conference (14 September)

Hélène Winkelman took part in the following conferences and meetings: Bronnen voor onderzoek naar kledinggeschiedenis in Zwaluwe by the Nederlandse Kostuumvereniging, (22 January), Middeleeuws en Zeventiende eeuwse poppen in Gent at the annual meeting of the Belgisch-Nederlandse Vereniging voor de geschiedenis van Opvoeding en Onderwijs, (17 March), presentation studyguides in family archives and estate archives in De Bilt, Het Utrechts Archief, (20 May), Annual meeting in -Graveland, begunstigers Jaarboek voor Vrouwengeschiedenis, (20 May), Betrod door de vrije markt? Een feministiche kritiek op het recht bestaande feminisme in Utrecht by Salon Bonbon, (8 October), 'Het onmogelijke kind' in Haarlem, siswo, (10 October), 'Jong Kleding en jeugdliteratuur' in Venlo Nederlands Centrum voor Volkscultuur i.s.m. het Noord Limburgs Museum, (13 October) and presentation of the Dr. A.L. van Schelvenprijs as a member of the jury and board of editors of the Textielhistorische Bijdrage 40 (2000), Denekamp (8 December).

MEETINGS HELD AT THE INSTITUTE

Besides internal meetings, 15 guided tours were arranged and 3 conferences, 2 symposia, 4 workshops, 9 lectures and 14 meetings were held at the ISSH.

GUIDED TOURS
* Staff UB UVA 7.3
* History students from the University of Groningen 7.3, 16.5, 31.5 and 24.10
* Clara Meyer Wichman Instituut 8.3 and 4.10
* Vereniging JOK 15.3
* Dutch Labour Party Stellingwerf 23.5
* History students from the Free University Amsterdam 22.6
* Students from the University of Oslo 15.9
* Association of women architects 26.9
* Staff of Amnesty International 20.10
* Students from the University of Göttingen 12.10
* Students from the University of Amsterdam 25.10

CONFERENCES
* Third European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC) 12.4-15.4
* Uit onbetrouwbare bron, de mooiste missers in de media ('Unreliable sources - media bloopers') 9.11
* Global Labour History in the Twenty-First Century 23.11-25.11

SYMPOSIA
* Opening of the new conference halls 9.5
* Presentation: CD-rom Bakounine, Oeuvres complètes 16.9

WORKSHOPS
* Annual Workshop ESSJN 20.1 - 22.1
* One-day seminar on Labour in Asia. A Comparative Perspective 14.9
* Workshop Free Love and the labour Movement 6.10
* Seminar about the Provo movement 8.11

SOCIAL HISTORICAL LECTURES ON CURRENT RESEARCH
* Dorothee Sturkenboom, Tekst en identiteit. Omgaan met verschillen in de geschiedenis (Text and identity. Dealing with differences throughout history) (25.1)
* Christine Delhaye, Consumptiecultuur en individualisering van de vrouwelijke identiteit. Een Foucaultiaanse benadering
("Consumer culture and individualization of female identity. A Foucauldian approach") (29.2)

* Marco van Leeuwen, Onderlinge hulp in Nederland sinds de Middeleeuwen ("Mutual aid in the Netherlands since the Middle Ages") (28.3)

* Dennis Bos, *Onze eer als mannen*: Arbeidersmentaliteits, eer en de socialistische beweging in Amsterdam, 1866-1894 ("Our honour as men. Workers' mentalities, honour and the socialist movement") (18.4)


* Francisca de Haan: 'Over zomerjurken en andere gender-aspecten van de bedrijfsgeschiedenis', NEHA-studiedag ("Summer dresses and other gender aspects of corporate history"). NEHA workshop (10 June)

* Turaj Atabaki, *From "Camarade Rouge" to "Enemy of the People. Stalinist purges in the Caucasus* (27.6)


* Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, *Recovering the Paifs of Poverty: a View from the South* (24.11)


* Frances Gouda, *Gender, nationalism and world history. Labour conflict and radical politics in Indonesia in 1948* (19.12)

EXHIBITIONS MADE WITH THE HELP OF IISH

NETHERLANDS

* 'Scarecrows' ("Vogelverschrikkers"), De Beyerd, Breda, September-November 2000

* Power to the people. Indonesia after Suharto, Museum Nusantara, Delft, May-September

* 'Netherlands-Japan, maritime 2000' ('Nederland-Japan maritiem 2000'), Marinemuseum Den Helder, April-September


* 'Laughing and crying about gambling. Gambling and gambling addictions in caroons and prints' ("Kansspelen met een lach en een traan. Kansspelen en gokverslaving in caroons en prenten"), Nederlands Kansspelmuseum, The Hague, March-May


* Speerpunt Nederlandse geschiedenis. De soevereiniteitsoverdracht aan Suriname, 25 november 1975, Rijksmuseum Amsterdam, November-March 2000

* 'Counting buttons' ("Knopen tellen"), Westfries museum, Hoorn, May-June

* 'Old trades and things that pass' ("Van oude ambachten, de dingen die voorbij gaan"), Het Zuiderzeemuseum, Enkhuizen, April-October

* 'The world and the war in Vietnam' ("De wereld en de oorlog in Vietnam"), Utrecht University, December

SPAIN

* Museu de Memòries, Art Calaf festival, Calaf town hall (near Barcelona), May

GERMANY

FILM, VIDEO AND TV PRODUCTIONS
MADE WITH THE HELP OF IISH

* 'The Ex' documentary, about the Amsterdam punk group "The Ex", CUT productions Amsterdam
* Man bijt hond, show about campaigning NCRV
* Overdracht Staatsarchief, transfer of the Staatsarchief, RTL 4 news
* Overdracht Staatsarchief en drie generaties krakers, transfer of the Staatsarchief and three generations of squatters, AT5 special report
* De restauratie van de Bondsraadzaal van de Burcht, the restoration of De Burcht's Bondsraadzaal (National Trades Union Museum), video production
* Slide series for the Ferdinand Domela Nieuwenhuis Museum, Geschiedeniswinkel Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
* Band of Brothers, Steven Spielberg film production
* The Discovery of Heaven, Mulholland Pictures
* Dr. A.H. Heineken award for Historical scholarship: Professor Jan de Vries (Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA)
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<td>Bibliothèque de Documentation internationale contemporaine (Nanterre)</td>
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Cut-out of the first Lenin Mausoleum, 1925.
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HISTORY AND ACTIVITIES
The International Institute of Social History (IISH) was officially established on November 25, 1935, but its history goes back to the 1920s. In 1914, Nicolaas W. Posthumus (1880-1960), who ranked among the pioneers of modern economic history in the Netherlands had set up the Netherlands Economic History Archive (NEHA), the first of a series of scholarly institutions he initiated. The NEHA concentrated on the preservation of archives of companies and related organizations, and on the
collection of other sources relevant to economic history. Since Posthumus was a collector with a broad vision, he included materials from individuals and organizations in the Dutch labour movement.

EARLY YEARS
At the beginning of the 1930s two independent developments made the establishment of a separate institution desirable. First, the fast-growing social-historical collections present in NEHA demanded a separate approach. Second, the political situation in Central and Eastern Europe was rapidly worsening. Hitler's seizure of power and developments in the Soviet Union threatened people of all convictions within the labour movement, as well as their collections. Posthumus was dedicated to saving their papers as he was sure they would be destroyed if they fell into the wrong hands, or in the most favourable case would no longer be accessible to independent researchers for many years.

He envisaged an independent, neutral, scholarly institution and was fortunate to meet Nehemia de Lieme, director of De Centrale, an insurance company with close ties to the Social-Democratic movement. Its statutes required the donation of a part of its profits to cultural aims of the labour movement. De Lieme became convinced of the importance of Posthumus' initiative and De Centrale supported the Institute on an extraordinary scale in the years preceding 1940.

In the period 1935-40, attention was focused on saving material from all over Europe. The most important collection acquired in this period was the archival legacy of Marx and Engels. The Institute's extremely active first librarian, Annie Adama van Scheltema-Kleefstra, actually smuggled Bakunin's manuscripts (part of the famous Nettlau collection) out of Austria, just before the Nazis marched into Vienna. Libraries and archives of Mensheviks and Social-Revolutionaries who had fled Russia were also brought to Amsterdam. The list of major acquisitions is too long to be included here, but mention should be made of the records of the CNT and the FAI; only weeks before Franco took the final Republican areas in Northern Spain in May 1939, they were brought to safety over the Pyrenees. How serious the risks were for the archives that the Institute tried to collect became apparent when its Paris branch was broken into in November 1936. Documents of Trotsky were stolen, most probably by agents of Stalin's secret service.

Posthumus' far-sightedness had led him to set up a subsidiary of the IISH in Britain. The most valuable archives were taken there to safety when, following the Munich Agreement, the Institute's Board became convinced that the threat of war would not stop at neutral Holland's borders. And Posthumus was proved right when only days after the country was occupied by German troops in May 1940 a group of Nazi functionaries presented themselves at the Institute's door.

On July 15, the IISH was closed by order of the Sicherheitsdienst. Staff were sent home and the Einsatzstab Rosenberg moved in.

WAR AND RECOVERY
Although many materials had been taken to safety, the library alone still comprised around 300,000 titles. A number of very important Dutch records were also still located in the Institute, including many of the SDAP (the Social-Democratic Labour Party). German bureaucracy was divided on the collection's fate. Over time, parts were shipped to Germany to be used for a variety of purposes. In September 1944, the remainder was removed and shipped east on board 12 Rhine barges. Most of it was only rediscovered in 1946 near Hannover in the British zone of Germany. Other documents were returned thanks to the efforts of the US Army's Offenbach Archival Depot. Material located in the Soviet zone of Europe was returned with less alacrity or not at all. The SDAP records were sent back from Poland in 1956-57. In 1991, following the failed coup in Moscow, other IISH materials proved to have been preserved for years in a top-secret archival institution in the Soviet capital. All in all, however, war-time losses proved to be remarkably small.

It would be a decade before the Institute was back to normal. When the damage was surveyed after 5 May 1945, it turned out that literally everything had been removed; there was no catalogue, no furniture, no filing cabinets etc. During the 1950s, IISH worked to reestablish order in the archive and library. The financial situation was problematic, since De Centrale was no longer able to subsidize the Institute's work in the way it had before the war. With assistance from the University of Amsterdam, the City of Amsterdam and
monies received from the Wiedergutmachung fund and the Ford Foundation, the Institute gradually began to recover.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
In the 1960s and 1970s, the Institute benefited from the growing interest in the history of social movements and ideas. It resumed its old task of saving the archives and libraries of persecuted people and organizations. This is how Amsterdam became home to material from Latin America in the 1970s. Similarly, in the late 1980s, action was taken to provide a safe haven for the documents of Turkish parties, trade unions and individuals. Another example concerns the Chinese democratic movement of 1989, whose documents were collected by participants in the events in Beijing, with the assistance of IISH staff on the spot.

Since 1979, the Institute has worked within the framework of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. For the ever growing collection and the growing staff new accommodation was found in 1989 in a former cocoa warehouse in Amsterdam's Eastern Docks redevelopment area. Here the Institute was physically reunited with the NEHA.

The Netherlands Press Museum, an independent organization, also moved in. The IISH online catalogue provides integrated access to the collections of the three institutions.

Today virtual users outnumber those in the Reading Room by about 150 to 1. The online catalog and other finding aids are accessible from a website as well as through the RLIN system of the Research Libraries Group. Other electronic facilities include webguides, current bibliographies, discussion lists, and a news service. At the same time, though an essential part of the Institute's activities from the start, research has become increasingly important. Perhaps its best-known products are the International Review of Social History, published by Cambridge University Press, and the European Social Science History Conference, which every other year brings about 1,000 researchers from dozens of countries and many disciplines to the Netherlands.

Although many of the 19th century Western European collections were complemented through extensive microfilming in Moscow after 1991, the focus of collection development has shifted away from Europe and towards West, South and South-East Asia. As a result, the Institute regularly undertakes oral history projects in order to supplement the often meagre written resources that are found on the spot. It also created the Historical Sample of the Netherlands, a metasource created from local birth, death and marriage registers from 1812 to 1922. Postings to selected Internet newsgroups, some dating back as far as 1990, are being archived on a daily basis. Offices and correspondents in Berlin, Moscow, Ankara, Karachi, Dakha and Semarang support these new efforts to safeguard an international cultural heritage that still is, too often, in danger of disappearing.

FRIENDS OF THE IISH
The IISH is the largest institution for social history in the world. It attained this position thanks to its ongoing efforts since 1935 to protect the cultural heritage of the labour movement and other emancipatory groups and schools of ideas - often in very threatening situations.

Through these activities the Institute now manages over 2,000 archives, including the papers of Marx and Engels, Kautsky and Bernstein, Bakunin and Trotsky, Guesde and Turati, Pankhurst and Goldman, Domela Nieuwenhuis and Troelstra, Sneevliet and Den Uyl. Both the Paris Commune and the Spanish Civil War are well documented at the IISH. The Institute is the permanent repository for organizations such as the Socialist International, the ICFTU, the ETUC and Amnesty International, as well as for the pvdA, the ntv and the cvv. Effective intervention has led to the transfer of countless documents to Amsterdam from Latin America, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, the Caucasus and large parts of Asia.

In recent years many hundreds of thousands of documents from critical news groups have been collected on the Internet. Likewise, the library and the audio-visual collections contain a wealth of unique and semi-unique items, especially periodicals, photographs and posters. All material is retrievable online via a web site that draws about 250,000 visitors a year.

The Institute's research department is also among the largest in the world. It publishes books, articles and source publications in many languages and annually convenes dozens of historians specializing in labour and labour relationships at international conferences. The IISH issues Dutch and international series of books, as well as the leading International
Review of Social History published with Cambridge University Press. Every two years the European Social Science History Conference takes place in Amsterdam and draws close to a thousand scholars of history and social sciences from all over the world.

The Institute works closely with several institutions operating out of its premises: the Netherlands Economic History Archive, the Netherlands Press Museum, the Historical Sample of the Netherlands and the South-South Exchange Program for Research on the History of Development. Agencies and correspondents of the IISH are in Berlin, Moscow, Istanbul, Karachi, Dhaka and Semarang.

For 65 years the IISH has been indispensable to both the movements and the research. From the outset funding has come from three main sources. At the very beginning the foundation Stichting IISG was established to manage the collections. This private law structure emphasizes the political independence and consequently the diversity of the sources collected. The source of funding was therefore private: without the insurance company De Centrale, the IISH would not have existed and could never have performed its chief rescue operations. The government was first the municipal authorities and later the national ones also appreciated the initiative’s value. Today, the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) covers most of the Institute’s operating costs. The Stichting IISG also receives a grant from National Library of the Netherlands for collection conservation. Project funds are the third source of income and are dedicated to specific tasks, largely research projects.

Over time the balance between these sources has shifted considerably. Initially the budget consisted primarily of private funding, later on of government subsidies and these days increasingly of project grants. By 1997 the structural funding from the KNAW was only two thirds of the total. While the change is attributable in part to the Institute’s success in fundraising, it results more from the universal reduction of government involvement. Structural funds have dwindled somewhat in nominal terms and substantially in real terms, thus affecting the work that distinguishes the IISH from nearly all comparable institutions. Remaining active in this field requires a permanent financial base.

By 1999 the need to revive private initiative led to the establishment of the organization The Friends of the IISH. Several donors have already subscribed to this organization. We are using this opportunity to repeat our invitation, as one can never have too many friends. Hence our continuous appeal for new donors.

The IISH is seeking personal and monetary input. In addition to financial contributions, personal interest is vital for the Institute to be seen and heard. We organize meetings for Friends once every six months to present new additions, to explain the reasons for acquiring them and perhaps the experiences in the process and to exchange ideas. Donors unable to attend will receive updates via a newsletter.

BEING A FRIEND MEANS THE FOLLOWING:

For NLG 200 a year
1. The satisfaction of helping salvage endangered but valuable social-historical material.
2. Semi-annual afternoon meetings (in June and November) at which the highlights of the acquisitions and publications from the preceding period will be presented, and which will conclude with a reception.
3. A newsletter in English will be distributed among the Friends following each gathering. English interpretation will be available as needed. One of the gatherings will include a meeting of the board of donors, where individual donors will have input as well.
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