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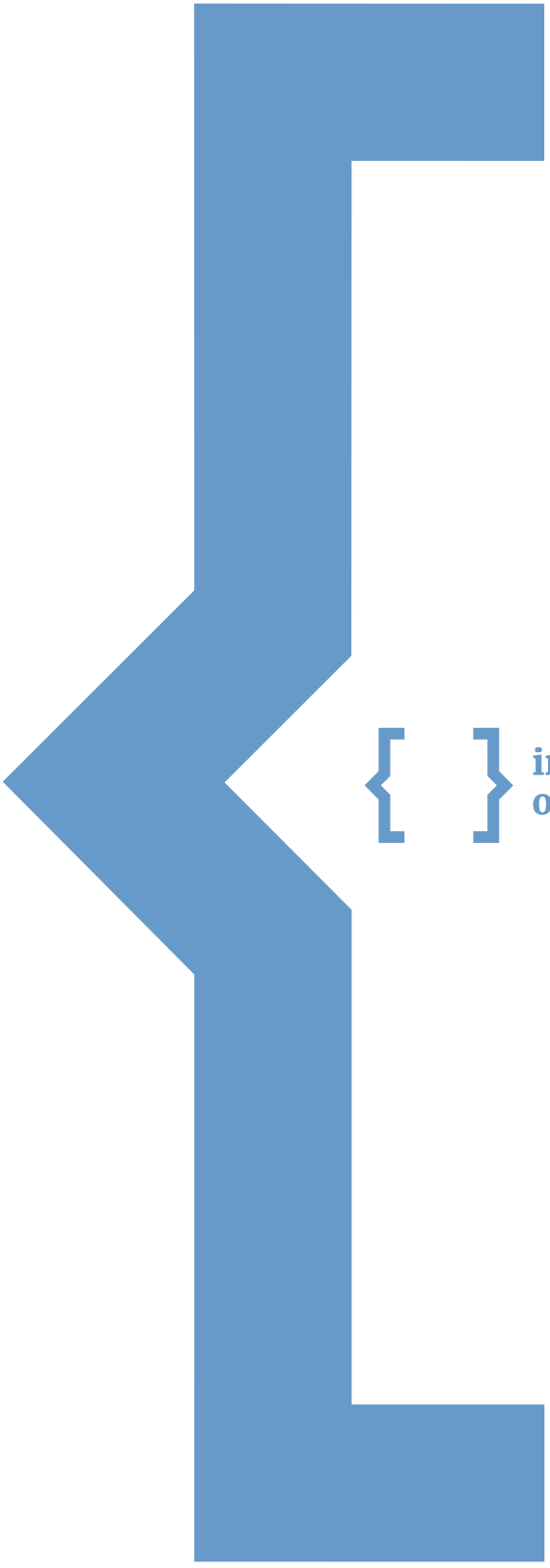

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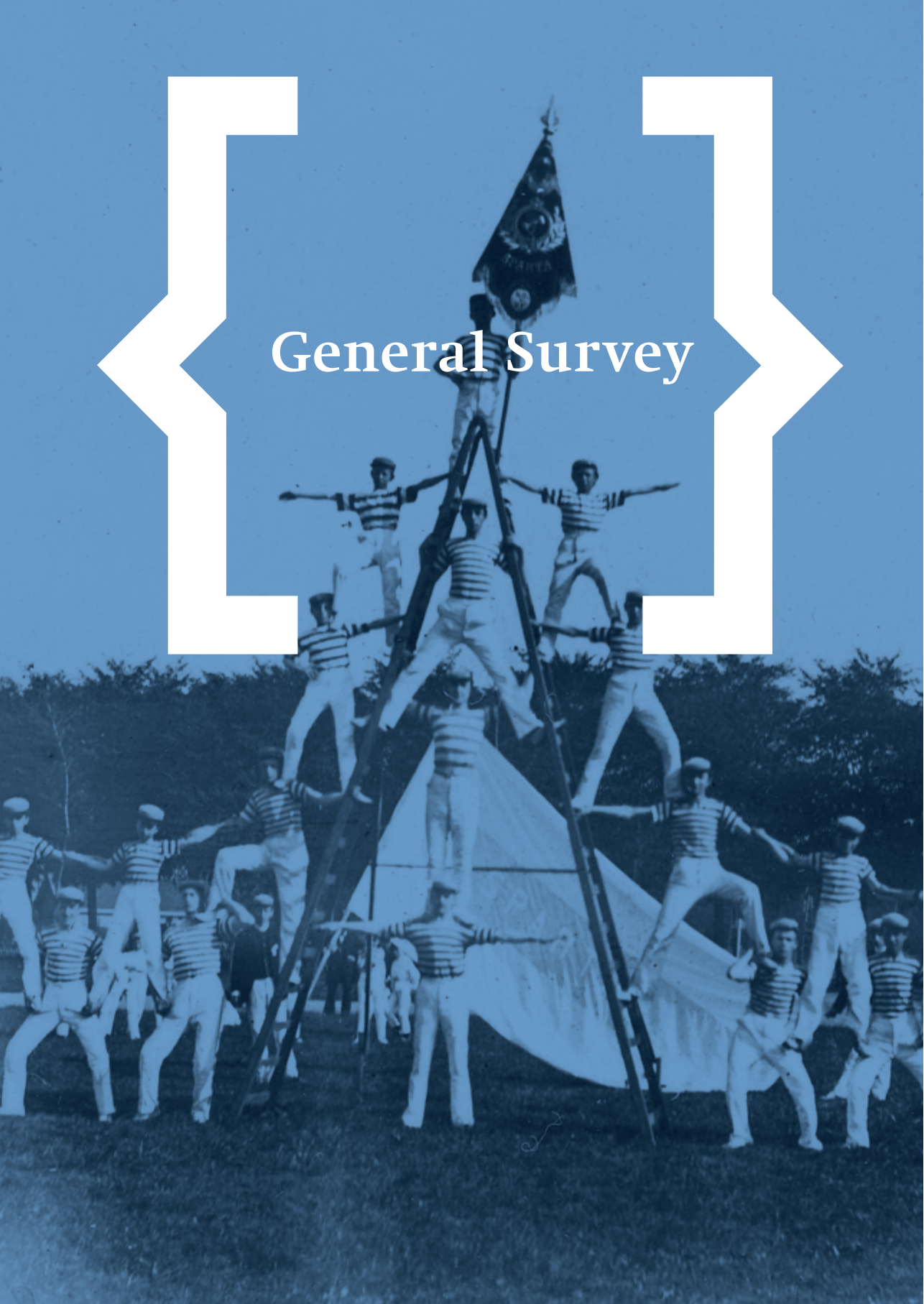
General Survey



Last year in the general introduction to the annual report on 2009 I described in detail the major changes that were imminent at the IISH. This time, I am pleased to show that we have moved beyond words; that in addition to announcing our intentions, we implemented several major changes in 2010. In addition, 2010 was our 75th anniversary of the IISH and was occasion for a great celebration.

The first major change consisted of completely reorganizing the Collections departments. Last year I indicated why rapid technological advances and the corresponding new expectations among our users necessitated thorough reorganization of the departments where materials are processed, catalogued, and made available. This reorganization was carefully planned. First, we worked with external specialists on an exhaustive analysis of 'user needs' and internal operating procedures to identify inefficiencies and bottlenecks. Following this exercise we selected a new organizational model to replace the old system comprising seven relatively small, specialized sub-departments organized in some cases by material type (archive, library, image and sound) and in others by activity (conservation, stacks, services). The new structure is based not on the classical distinction between front office and back office but on a matrix model, consisting of a single department, where the available manpower is deployed flexibly, in that the composition of teams working on specific tasks and projects varies. This system is designed to ensure optimal matching of tasks and resources. Staff members will need to adjust to an entirely new style of working, with far broader job descriptions, which will obviously require investing in expanding their knowledge and skills. After all, a colleague who in the past was stationed exclusively at the service

desk in the reading room may now also be assigned to process a new photograph collection or to scan archival documents requested by users elsewhere in the world.

Once the new organizational structure was adopted and approved by the employee representatives, the new team of four supervisors was appointed, after which all other staff members were reassigned within the organization. At the end of the year the reorganization had been completed. Of course, this was only the first step. In the coming year the reorganization will need to be implemented properly and carefully. Many reorganizations that look very promising on paper fail at this stage, and this outcome is to be avoided at all costs. Partially or poorly implemented reorganizations make for cynical and dissatisfied staff members.

The second major project carried out in 2010 was the restructuring of our collection development and research departments. Last year I described why the IISH believes that both research programme and collection policy should focus more on the 'global South', and that the industrialized world should receive less emphasis. One reason was the wide variety of labour relations in the South, making this area attractive for research by an institute dedicated to comparative study of global labour relations. The other reason was the need for the rescue operations that the Institute has traditionally organized. In the South the danger that the legacy of social movements will disappear as a consequence of poor material conditions or political repression is very real, far more so than in industrialized nations.

To this end, senior researchers were appointed for South Asia, Russia, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America in 2010. These senior researchers are now responsible for collecting materials in their respective regions as well. Although all but one of these senior researchers are based in Amsterdam, they are assisted by regional representatives. In addition to the representatives in Moscow and Bangkok, who were already active, representatives have now been appointed in Istanbul and Ranchi (India) as well. Regional representatives based in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) and in Latin America are to be appointed in 2011. Within the Collection Development Department, lively monthly consultations now take place, at which, in addition to the regional specialists, the subject specialists for the

Netherlands, international organizations, and economic history are present. As happened with the reorganization of the Collections Department, careful implementation of the plans is once again the top priority. In addition to all kinds of technical issues (payments, transport, guidelines for describing items, standards for scans), there are matters of principle, such as defining the collection profile. The IISH needs to be able to define clearly what is collected at the Institute for internal and external reasons alike. Since expanding the geographic scope has eliminated other circumscriptions, identifying the present scope is all the more important.

In 2010 the globalization process included launching the fellowship programme subsidized by the SNS REAAL Fund. This programme enables young researchers who recently took their PhD degrees to reside in Amsterdam for five months and conduct research at the IISH. In 2010 the first group of three fellows arrived from Russia, Iran, and India, and the second and third groups, scheduled to arrive in 2011 and also from Russia, Asia, and the Middle East, were selected. The programme appears to meet a serious need (only one out of every ten applications was approved), and the influx of young adults from outside Western Europe enhances staff diversity at the Institute.

The Academic Advisory Board of the IISH, which performed a mid-term evaluation at the Institute in January 2010, praised the dynamic adoption by the IISH of the Board's recommendations from its previous evaluation in 2007. The new course chosen met with approval, and the Board, while noting that this course was very ambitious, expressed confidence that the IISH would succeed. The sole point of criticism was that the institute does not have any expertise on China and is not building any either. While the IISH agrees with this conclusion, lack of resources has thus far prevented us from designating China as a field of operation.

In 2010 the IISH divested Aksant publishers, affiliated with the Institute, which had been privatized the year before. Aksant's operations were transferred to Amsterdam University Press (AUP), for two reasons. The first was financial: in the five previous years, the IISH and the Stichting Beheer IISG had spent substantial amounts to cover the publishing company's operating losses.

Although prospects had improved by 2009-2010, we believed that profitability was unlikely, even in the long run. The other reason concerned the content: IISH research accounted for only a small part of the Aksant list. Conversely, IISH research is published primarily in the Institute's series with academic publishers, such as Brill, Lang and Berghahn, and Ashgate. The directors of Aksant have tried very hard to reach a good deal for the IISH, especially for the two Aksant staff members, who are now fully employed at Amsterdam University Press and appear to have landed on their feet there. AUP will continue to publish one of the two periodicals of the IISH (*Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis*), and discussions are in progress about launching a joint Open Access series.

The events described above were visible to everyone in 2010. Other major changes in progress behind the scenes will be at least as important for the work of the IISH and its users but were largely invisible during the year under review, including: building an entirely new website that will hopefully be as richly diverse as the present one but far easier to navigate; selection of a new visual style, and the transition to a new electronic catalogue system. I am certain that I will share additional information about these items next year.

In addition to all the reorganizations, another event that made 2010 very special was of course the 75th anniversary of the IISH. The elaborate celebrations included a staff party, master classes, and public lectures, with as unquestionable highlight the review exhibition *Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75*, organized in conjunction with the Special Collections Department at the University of Amsterdam. The exhibition featuring approximately 250 authentic specimens from the collection revealed the broad scope of the collections and explained how they came about. The display was open to the public from late October until late January, drawing about 75 visitors a day on average. An abridged version of the new institute video issued this year was featured at the exhibition as well.

The exhibition was accompanied by a wonderful book that was both a magnificently illustrated catalogue and the first really good account of the history of the IISH. The book was published simultaneously in Dutch (*Wereldverbeteraars!*) and in English (*Rebels with a Cause*) and is certain to remain important for the Institute for

many years to come. The book is also the initial outcome of another multiyear project started last year – "Memory of the IISH" – and aimed at recording and thus preserving for the future the knowledge of a generation of departing subject specialists responsible for building the European collections. A series of publications about the history of parts of the collections is in the pipeline and will appear either on the website, as monographs, or in both formats. In 2010 all staff members were offered a guided tour of the exhibition by the catalogue's authors. The tremendous interest has helped reinforce the collective memory of the IISH. Other anniversary activities were: public debates in Amsterdam's city centre and the announcement of the Volkskrant-IISH Master thesis award in December 2010.

The anniversary activities brought the IISH a wave of favourable free publicity. National and Amsterdam press, a great many radio stations, and even television news featured us in reports and interviews, bringing us closer to the objective formulated in last year's annual report: raising public awareness about the Institute and benefiting from the abundant interest in history and heritage.

Throughout this elaborate "remodelling" of all aspects of the IISH, we remained open for business. This is literally and metaphorically true. In June our Social History Shop was launched on the web, selling reproductions of posters and photographs from our collections. This project, conducted with support from the IISH Foundation, is going quite well and looks likely to meet its target for the first year. Afterwards, the Social History Shop will need to increase sales gradually to at least 400 posters a year to generate a profit. All profits will be used toward the Institute's collections.

Business continued as usual in a metaphorical sense as well, in that research and collection development, processing and services remained fully operational, generating many hundreds of meters of acquisitions, exciting new research and an extensive list of publications, as described elsewhere in this annual report. Here, I will mention only that Project HOPE (History of the People's Europe), approved and funded by the European Union in 2009, was launched during the year under review. In addition, NWO approved the similarly expansive Clio-Infra project, with considerable

matching funds from the KNAW. The IISH is the main contractor for both projects and works with several partners. HOPE envisages a portal offering standardized access to the digitized social history collections of 13 European institutes, and Clio-Infra will gather research data from all over the world in a data bank or data network, featuring data on global income inequalities from the early modern period to the present.

Meanwhile, work continued on projects and programmes applying the Global Labour History approach of the IISH to specific cases. Following in the footsteps of the *Plants, People and Work* project, which examines the labour market effects arising from the extension of tobacco, sugar, and indigo production from America to Asia, during the year under review new projects were dedicated to the social history of the Iranian oil industry and the diamond industry in Europe and India. In addition, the first workshop took place in the *Fighting for a Living* project on military recruitment and labour relations in the military. An African section was added to the Global Collaboratory on Labour Relations.

Labour migration remains another important focus of research at the Institute, and the launch of the website vijfeeuwenmigratie.nl, which presents the migration history of the Netherlands since 1580, drew considerable interest on 28 November 2010.

In addition to the many regular workshops held at the IISH and described elsewhere in this annual report, the IISH organized two very large congresses: the European Social Science – History Conference (ESSHC) and the Conference of the Comité International des Sciences Historiques. The ESSHC, which has been organized by the IISH since it was launched fifteen years ago, has now expanded into a conference that draws 1,350 participants and was held in Ghent in 2010. The major ICHS conference, which took place in Amsterdam and drew a similar turnout, was dedicated to “Water in History.” The conference secretariat received great praise for the relaxed efficiency of the conference, which, doing justice to its theme, coincided with a heavy rain over Amsterdam.
In the course of 2010, the IISH considered its position in national and international networks that are immensely important to the Institute. The ESSHC was identified as the core network for research

activities at the Institute among the international networks, while the IALHI (International Association of Labour History Institutes) was attributed this status for collections. Following up on this decision in September, the IISH organized the annual conference of the IALHI, where as general director of the IISH I was elected secretary of the organization. Consultation about the ESSHC and the IALHI now figures within the regular meeting agenda of the Institute administration. The research department is now in the midst of setting up an international academic Global Labour History network, with potential partners in Berlin, at Harvard University, and in Brazil and India.

Clearly, the IISH has had a year of very busy but also very successful activities. This is all the more remarkable, considering the financial context of the events. In 2009 the Institute had ended the year with a very substantial financial loss of 338,700 euros. The causes were both non-recurring and ongoing. The most important one was and remains that payroll is excessive for the Institute, leading the IISH to rely too heavily on obtaining project funding and leaving too little leeway for investing in new developments. In 2010 the IISH rigidly controlled spending in all fields and started trying to raise outside funding. The only real solution, however, is to reduce permanent staff. Attractive personal redundancy plans for interested staff members were introduced in 2010. The Institute received support toward this cause from the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW). While 2010 ended without a major deficit, the IISH budget was cut by 160,000 euros from 1 January 2011, because the Virtual Knowledge Studio, an academy project group based until then at the IISH and benefiting from the IISH facilities, has been discontinued. Restoring the finances of the Institute will therefore remain the top priority of the administration in 2011.

In concluding this introduction, of course I wish to thank and express my appreciation for the dedication of the IISH staff, who coped with several sweeping changes in 2010 and did a lot of extra work to make the anniversary celebration a success, while doing such a good job of keeping operations going that our thousands of reading room visitors and millions of website visitors experienced virtually no interruptions.

Erik-Jan Zürcher

The Institute in Figures

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Archives acquired (gross, m')	702	500	418	836	591
Archives acquired (net, m')	463	305	309	504	398
Books bought	1,429	2,411	1,891	2,341	2,245
Photographs acquired	3,013	9,349	6,091	16,554	19,093
Posters acquired	1,565	2,619	1,785	3,150	2,406
Archives indexed	390	430	679	1,303	318
Books and periodicals catalogued	10,092	17,517	18,460	14,155	16,575
Images and sounds catalogued	32,701	39,791	28,768	31,125	31,562
Visits	5,032	4,768	4,937	5,330	5,448
Visitors website	2,363,647	2,580,788	2,600,000	3,285,452	4,012,596
Webpages consulted	29,446,717	26,702,219	42,000,000	47,042,118	49,803,993
Archival units consulted	8,260	7,173	6,685	7,255	6,619
Books consulted	5,507	7,078	5,733	7,197	6,264
Serials consulted	4,008	5,907	4,575	3,747	4,367
Microforms consulted	630	833	1,169	1,499	1,298
Images & sound consulted	7,453	2,962	7,467	4,724	2,910
Requests answered	5,280	5,470	5,351	5,176	4,680
Books restored	232	263	252	294	439
Preventive treatment (m')	183	291	429	97	649
Books by staff	36	32	25	27	23
Scholarly publications	94	117	111	87	62
Professional publications	25	90	65	83	71
Lectures and papers	163	117	138	123	113
IISH publications	12	5	27	22	24

Financial Survey

KNAW Institute

Income in €	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Subsidies	4.452.400	4.526.300	4.654.500	4.823.500	5.041.100	5.275.642
Additional Funding	2.423.810	2.856.900	1.623.700	1.810.900	2.389.000	2.848.566
Other income	958.575	1.312.400	1.404.700	1.217.600	1.329.800	967.886
Total	7.834.785	8.695.600	7.682.900	7.852.000	8.759.900	9.092.094

Expenditure in €	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Personnel	5.724.934	5.943.100	5.611.500	5.715.500	6.230.500	6.405.773
Running costs	2.062.725	2.573.700	2.042.600	2.187.900	2.868.100	2.705.151
Surplus	47.126	178.800	28.800	-51.400	-338.700	-18.830
Total	7.834.785	8.695.600	7.682.900	7.852.000	8.759.900	9.092.094

IISH Foundation

Income in €	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Subsidies	265.000	270.000	273.000	279.000	284.000	284.000
Additional Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	47.334	49.150	33.132	19.971	-32	5.028
Total	312.334	319.150	306.132	298.971	283.968	289.028

Expenditure in €	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Personnel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Running costs	295.799	298.803	288.462	297.511	318.478	242.335
Surplus	16.535	20.347	17.670	1.460	-34.510	46.693
Total	312.334	319.150	306.132	298.971	283.968	289.028

Total IISH

Income in €	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Subsidies	4.717.400	4.796.300	4.927.500	5.102.500	5.325.100	5.559.642
Additional Funding	2.423.810	2.856.900	1.623.700	1.810.900	2.389.000	2.848.566
Other income	1.005.909	1.361.550	1.437.832	1.237.571	1.329.768	972.914
Total	8.147.119	9.014.750	7.989.032	8.150.971	9.043.868	9.381.122

Expenditure in €	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Personnel	5.724.934	5.943.100	5.611.500	5.715.500	6.230.500	6.405.773
Running costs	2.358.524	2.872.503	2.331.062	2.485.411	3.186.578	2.947.486
Surplus	63.661	199.147	46.470	-49.940	-373.210	27.863
Total	8.147.119	9.014.750	7.989.032	8.150.971	9.043.868	9.381.122

Social Survey

At the end of 2010 the IISH had 147 staff members. The majority (91) is employed by the KNAW, with 90 holding permanent contracts of employment and 1 a temporary contract. The increase in KNAW staff members is the result of transferring the employment contracts of several staff members from the IISH Foundation to the KNAW. The Stichting employs all 37 project staff and 10 permanent staff, including 5 working as part of an incoming/mobility plan. Two workers have been seconded to the Institute, and four are here as part of a work experience programme.

As described in the General Survey, appointments changed dramatically during the year under review as a consequence of rearrangements, reorganization, and acquisition of the publishing operations by Amsterdam University Press. The list of staff members and their respective departments is now entirely different as well. The Reading Room & Website, Archives, Books & Periodicals, Collection Preservation & Management, Repro & Stacks, and Image & Sound in the Collections Department task forces have been disbanded and have been replaced by the Collection Processing & Services Department. The new organizational structure was introduced on 1 December 2010. On 1 December 2010, 31 staff members were assigned new job titles as a result of this reorganization, and 3 staff members, including the head of the Reading Room & Website task force, were transferred to the Communications & Image Preparation Department as of 1 December 2010, as were staff members from the Migration History Website project, who report to the former head of the Reading Room & Website task force. The majority of the staff works part-time, with the ratio of part-time to full-time staff presently equalling 74 and 26 percent, respectively. Men continue to account for the majority as well (55.1 percent) and are also overrepresented in the top salary grades, while women still dominate the middle grades. On 31 December 2010 the average age was 49.7.

In 2010 23 new staff members were hired, while 16 left the Institute, including 4 with permanent employment contracts.
The absenteeism rate was 4.12 % in 2010, slightly higher than it had been the previous year (3.93 %).
In 2010 the administration met five times with the Staff Council. Interactions were pleasant at these meetings.

Staff Council

The Staff Council (OC) elected in 2009 comprises 5 members. Two vacancies remain. All departments are represented on the OC, except for the Research Department. In 2010 the OC members included Gerben van der Meulen (chair), Hans Staphorst (deputy chair), and three secretaries: Ineke Kellij, Joris van Waesberge, and Ole Kerpel.

The OC has agreed with the administration to alternate chairing the consultative meetings and to make openness and transparency priorities. The OC met with the administration 6 times in 2010. The topics discussed were as follows:

Reorganization of the Collections Department. Following extensive review and in consultation, the OC advised the administration. The first proposal from the administration that the OC approved was to appoint 4 supervisors. The OC approved the staff plan as well.

Remodelling the fifth floor (will continue into 2011). The OC has helped consider financing options and has advised the administration.

Digital infrastructure placement plan. The administration presented this plan to the OC. The OC accepted it. This reorganization will be evaluated in 2010/2011.

Virtual Knowledge Studio (VKS). The VKS is leaving the IISH in 2011. The consequence will be a drop in income for the Institute. The OC discussed this problem with the administration of the IISH.

Outsourcing office automation. The OC discussed the matter repeatedly in 2010. Decisions about outsourcing will be reached in 2011.

Arrangement for IISH staff to work from home. Working from home is possible for Institute employees in special cases but will not be encouraged by the administration. This is incompatible with the new Institute method, which encourages togetherness. The OC advocates a more flexible policy on working from home.

Accessions

In 2010 the Institute received archives spanning 702 meters (gross), resulting in 463 meters net growth in the archival holdings. The audiovisual collections finished the year with an additional 565 posters and over 25,000 photographs. Considerably fewer books were

acquired than in previous years (1,429 titles). This is due to budgetary constraints but also reflects a deliberate transition from published to primary materials. Acquisitions by the collection development department of the IISH included the following highlights in 2010:

- A collection of documents related to the Revolutionary People's Liberation Party/Front (*Devrimci Halk Kurtuluş Partisi/Cephesi* – dhkp/c). This collection consists of about 500 video films, hundreds of pictures, and handwritten journals of this left-wing political organization established in the early 1970s, as well as letters from militant members currently incarcerated in Turkish prisons.

- A collection of scans of 2,450 pages of documents from originally Russian archives in Baku about working and living conditions among the workers in the Caucasus in general and in the Baku oil industry in particular (1900-1914). The collection comprises detailed reports on living conditions, including reports on nutrition, hygiene, and housing among workers in the Caucasus in the early decades of the twentieth century. The collection also includes reports by the Tsarist secret police and gendarmerie on the workers' pursuits, political activities, unionism, and strikes during this period.
- A collection of digitized documents concerning the Green Movement in Iran. This collection consists of 3,500 digital pictures, posters, leaflets, and pamphlets distributed in different cities in Iran following the 2009 presidential election. The Green Movement was the name of the democratic opposition force that denounced the elections as fraudulent.
- Posters and prints designed by Rudi Seidel (b. 1938). The IISH already had a sizeable collection of Seidel's work, but the Institute has now received all missing items as well. This includes a huge woodcarving (2.40 x 5.40 meters) entitled "Small Vanquishes Big", printed from 27 separate blocks
- Important additions to the archive of the *Vereniging Gemeenschappelijk Grondbezit* (Society for Joint Landownership). The society was founded by Frederik van Eeden in 1901 to bring land and means of production under communal ownership. The addition includes books of minutes, handwritten annual reports, and incoming correspondence and covers the years 1903-1935.
- The Brünn-Harris-Watts Archives. A collection spanning about 200 meters, known as "the soldiers' archive", "the soldiers' rights archive", or "the soldiers' resistance archive", were transferred from Berlin to Amsterdam in September. The collection is named

after the three founders. Wolf Dieter Brünn (1951-2010) maintained the archive. Most of the documents were collected by David Harris (1938-2006), a former GI who founded the GI Counselling Center in Berlin in 1974, and by Max Watts (1928-2010), born in Vienna as Thomas (Tomi) Schwaetzer. The archive is not yet accessible, as this process will be very labour-intensive, and important additions are expected.

- The Eberhard Dähne Archives. Eberhard Dähne (1938-2010) was born in Freienwalde, Brandenburg, Germany. Alone, he left the GDR at age 15. He went to Kiel to study agriculture and was involved in the *Sozialistischer Deutscher Studentenbund* (sds), becoming chairman in 1961. In 1968 he founded the *Institut für Sozialwissenschaftliche Forschung* (Institute for Social Science Research). In Marburg he was active in the local branch of the *Deutsche Kommunistische Partei* (dkp, German Communist Party) and various trade unions. In 1972 he received a PhD in sociology. From 1973 to 1989 he was a staff member of *the Institut für Marxistische Studien und Forschungen* (Institute for Marxist Studies and Research) in Frankfurt am Main, where he specialized in municipal government. In 1989 he left the dkp. From 2001 to 2006 he was a city councillor in Frankfurt, and as such represented the Democratic Socialists (PDS), although he was not a member of that party.
- The private papers of Walter Kendall (1926-2003). Managing editor of *Voice of the Unions* in the early 1960; cofounder of the Institute of Workers' Control 1968; fellow of the Centre for Contemporary European Studies at Sussex University, where he published *The Revolutionary Movement in Britain 1900-1921*. The archives contain correspondence and scrapbooks with articles in *The New Dawn*, *Railway Review*, *Socialist Leader*, *Tribune*, *Voice of the Unions*, *Avanti*, *Critica Sociale*, and other periodicals (1956-1995), correspondence (1955-1964), documents on the National Workers' Control Conferences held in the United Kingdom, and other conferences on Workers' Control 1964-1984, and documents on the Polish Solidarity Campaign (1980-1984). The archive spans 25 meters.
- Pursuant to an agreement between the Institute and *La Via Campesina*, lvc will periodically entrust its archives to the IISH. At present the collection is small, but lvc is gathering the archives from the different places where its secretariat was based in recent years. *La Via Campesina* (International Farmers' Movement), founded in 1992 by farmers' organizations from Europe and Latin America, is an international movement of peasants, small and medium-sized

producers, landless, rural women, indigenous people, rural youth, and agricultural workers. The movement now comprises 148 member organizations and is active in nearly 70 countries.

- The archive of the British anarchist and publicist Colin Ward (1924-2010) was donated to the IISH in 2010. Colin Ward became acquainted with anarchism while serving in the military in Glasgow. After the Second World War, he joined the editors' team of the anarchist weekly *Freedom* and contributed to the journal from 1947 until 1960. He subsequently headed the monthly *Anarchy*, until it ceased publication in 1970; afterwards he wrote books, focusing on themes such as housing, architecture, urban planning, children, and education. In all these publications, he explored how people related to urban settings from an anarchist perspective. The archive has already been arranged by Tiny de Boer (her final project before retiring). In addition to correspondence, texts from articles, lectures, books, and reviews, the archive contains eleven scrapbooks about architecture and his work from 1943 until 1999. The papers span 7.85 m.
- The complete records of the Central Zone Commission (CZC) and the All Island Commission (AIC) of Inquiry into Disappearances of Persons in Sri Lanka. In 1995 Sri Lanka's President Chandrika Bandaranayake appointed three Commissions of Inquiry known as the Zonal Commissions. In 1998 another commission, the All Island Commission (AIC), was appointed and granted jurisdiction throughout the island. The records brought together by these Commissions are a unique and valuable repository of information on human rights violations in Sri Lanka during and after the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) uprising of 1987-89.
- A collection of leaflets, small print-run serial publications, internal memos, and handwritten reports of political meetings and party gatherings, documenting the activities of the grass-roots democratic movement in St. Petersburg from its inception during the Perestroika years in the late 1980s until the mid-2000s.
- A unique collection of about 6,000 pins and buttons from various Soviet organizations, not available to the general public but awarded at special occasions or in recognition of specific merits and services.
- The private papers of Angus Maddison, world-famous economic historian and specialist on global economic growth. The archive contains his vast correspondence (40 meters) with fellow professionals, manuscripts, and correspondence from the early years of the OECD. The Angus Maddison collection beautifully complements other collections of important scholars at the IISH, such as that of Andre Gunder Frank. Parts of Maddison's library were also acquired.

Highlights in Collection Development for the Netherlands

Rudi Seidel (b. 1938) has been an artist his entire life and also designed posters from the late 70s until the mid 80s. The IISH collection already features many specimens of Seidel's work. Back in 1978, a poster designed by Seidel for the campaigns against nuclear weapons caught the attention of Wim van der Linden, head of the iconographic department at the IISH. In August the IISH received all posters and prints by Rudi still missing from our collection, including his protest against the militarism and nuclear arms, the enormous woodcarving "Het kleine overwint het grote" [Small vanquishes big]. This mega print from 1983 measuring 2.40 x 5.40 meters is printed from 27 separate blocks of wood.

The IISH received a substantial accrual to the archive of the Vereniging Gemeenschappelijk Grondbezit (GGB), established by Frederik van Eeden in 1901. Van Eeden's Walden settlement in Bussum set an example in the GGB. The objective was joint ownership and use of land and production means.
The archive conveys an impression of the early days of a movement. The accrual encompasses volumes of minutes from board meetings (1916-1931), handwritten annual reports, reports from the groups affiliated with the GGB, and letters received by Frederik van Eeden (1903 – c. 1916),
For example about the substandard potato cultivation at the Walden settlement. Equally interesting are the many forms completed in response to a 1919 survey among purported sympathizers, e.g. about their ideas, activities, income, and hours of work.

Access and Preservation

Organizational Change

During the year under review the collections department was formally reorganized. The purpose of the organizational changes is to prepare the department for the future, taking into account digital developments, changing user requirements, internationalization and decentralization of the collection building activities. An important objective is to shift from a far-reaching division of labour approach to a way of working that is much more based on team work, sharing knowledge and expertise. All staff members are organized in a common pool in order to allow for more flexible resource utilization. Individual staff members are allocated to teams and projects, on the basis of competences, expertise and skills. Another important objective is to re-design the work process from both the end user perspective and the depositor perspective. The diversity of depositor demands at one end of the process and the variety of user queries at the other end of the process requires a flexible approach. Managing variety needs to be built in the work process, focusing on developing the ability of the staff to respond cooperatively to these external dynamics. To achieve this objective the institute's management hired the support of Vanguard Netherlands, an office of the Vanguard management consulting group. Vanguard has devised a change management methodology focused on developing a highly customer driven culture which is adaptive to the market environment. During 2010 the collections department has been prepared and coached to adopt this methodology. The actual process redesign will take place during the next year.

Within the coming years, the collections department in Amsterdam will become smaller. The reduction in size, due to retirement of ca

20% of the permanent staff, will be compensated in part by the shift in collection processing tasks from Amsterdam to the six regional desks. The desks are responsible for describing and digitizing the materials collected locally. They are better equipped to do so, because they can draw on local language skills and on knowledge of the collections. The department in Amsterdam is responsible for training the regional desks in basic library, archive and digitization skills.
Competence and skills development is central to organizational change. With support of the KNAW Human Resources department, the staff was introduced to the concept of competence development and workshops were held to learn discovering individual competences. New competency-based job descriptions have been carefully elaborated. Developing e-skills has received special attention and among other things, staff members of the department were encouraged to experiment and learn about the Web 2.0 technologies by following the learning programme '23-dingen'.

Digital Programme 'Collections Ahead'

The reorganization coincides with a series of projects known internally as the 'Collections Ahead' Programme. The programme, which runs from 2009-2012, aims to replace and introduce new digital information systems relating to the collections. During the year under review the department spent much time and effort in preparing the migration to the new open source library system (Evergreen), chosen in 2009. The legacy system in use (GEAC Advance) had not been upgraded for long and it no longer met the needs of the department. An important part of the effort went into upgrading the quality of the metadata records through harmonization and alignment to the MARC 21 standard. The staff of both the collections department and the digital infrastructure department worked closely together and broadened their technical expertise substantially, due to the strategic choices of resource sharing in an open source environment and carrying out the project in-house. Specific staff members have been allocated the roles of Evergreen systems librarian and Evergreen developer to ensure that

the necessary expertise is embedded in both departments. Unfortunately, the developer left the institute at the end of 2010 and a new candidate needs to be recruited. However, it is also an opportunity to seek a professional with the competences and knowledge that we are looking for. Smaller projects have also been carried out, such as Visual METS, which is building an open source viewer that will enable end-users to view and browse through the scans of digitized archival collections. The department also contributed to the Content Mashup Platform project which was successfully completed at the end of 2010, delivering a Drupal-based system for building thematic websites with collection mashups. The Centrale pilot, completed at the beginning of the year, delivered the workflows, procedures, tools and a costing-model for large-scale digitization projects. The institute started talks with REAAL Verzekeringen, for the funding of the next stage of the Centrale digitization project, which aims at the full digitization of the core collections of the institute. Last but not least, the EU-project Heritage of the People's Europe (HOPE) started in May 2010. More information on this flagship project of the institute is given at page 36.

Evaluation Protocol and Metrics

Due to the reorganization, the annual reports of the former different task units (Archives, Library, Image & Sound Collection, Stacks & Reproduction, Preservation) are no longer presented separately, as used to be done in previous annual reports of the institute. Together with its process redesign effort, the department also needs to revisit its performance measurement metrics. They need to reflect the changed focus from production-driven to user-driven approach. These metrics will be further developed in 2011. For the year under review, the department reports the conventional production measurements.
The KNAW commissioned the directors of collections of the IISH, NIOD, Meertens Instituut and KITLV, to develop an adequate evaluation protocol for their collection activity. These institutes are evaluated according to the SEP (Standard Evaluation Protocol) which provides guidelines for the evaluation and improvement of research, but not of collections. For the IISH, the collection

activities are even more important than the research activities in terms of personnel and financial resources involved. Work on this new protocol has been ongoing and an international expert meeting was invited to provide feed-back.

Production

The production of the department during the year under review was significantly lower than in the previous years. This is due to several factors. First of all the reorganization, including the Vanguard change management and the competence development trajectories, took considerable effort. Secondly, the permanent staff was more involved in digital projects than usual, as a result of the policy to develop expertise in the department. Thirdly, some members of the permanent staff retired in 2010 without being replaced, in line with the institute's policy to reduce staffing in Amsterdam and shift activities to the regional desks. However, the regional desks are not yet equipped or trained to take over these activities, and so new back-logs are emerging. Two additional factors have had impact on the department's production figures. An acquisition stop was applied most of 2010, due to budgetary rearrangements, and as a consequence considerably less new book titles were acquired. Finally, the department invested much time-consuming but also rewarding effort in preparing the exhibition 'Rebels with a cause', commemorating the 75th anniversary of the IISH. This was the first major exhibition of the IISH collection, featuring 239 items, covering a great diversity of materials. The department also prepared 152 collection items for loans for exhibitions in 16 different museums within and outside the Netherlands.

The department arranged 390 m of archives and documentation collections and published 65 lists and inventories (see box List and Inventories). The archives and documentation collections at the IISH spanned 15,754 meters at the end of 2010. The major archives that have been arranged are listed below.
The department ordered and received 1,179 new book titles and 250 titles for the book reviews of the International Review of Social History (IRSH). It received and processed 10,709 journal and

newspapers issues. It catalogued 8,112 new books and periodicals. An additional 1,996 titles of books and journals were listed, via group descriptions. 117 meters of books and journal issues, mostly coming together with archives acquired in recent years, were processed as gifts. In addition, several major library collections were donated, including one from the FIDOC (Filippijnen Informatie- en Documentatie-Centrum), one from A. Fransen (statistical material from South-Africa) and many smaller collections from Asia via our regional desk in Bangkok. In 2010, the processing of the Iranian materials received from the Centre for Iranian Documentation and Research (CIDR) was given priority. Thanks to a contribution from the SNS REAAL project funding (in 2009) and additional money from the staffing budget, this cataloguing effort could be pursued. During the year under review entries were generated for 32,701 image and sound documents. Most of the material described consisted of photographs (3,013), posters (12,581), prints and drawings (3,406), and slides and negatives (2,043). Selected collections made accessible this year merit special mention: the political cartoons by Kees Willemen; the prints by Rudi Seidel; the photographs by Ab Koers; the photographs about the dailies *De Waarheid* and *De Tribune* and those from the archive of De Arbeiderspers. Descriptions were made of the image documents from the personal papers of the following non exhaustive list of persons: Mina Cauer; Maarten van Dullemen; Mieke Veenstra; Hugo Rolland; Joop Morriën; Max Kohnstamm; Dik Brummel; Ger Harmsen; Josephine Verspaget; Hans Janitschek; Pierre Avot-Meyers; Eugène Humbert.

In two projects for "Memory of the Netherlands," individual descriptions were generated for 3,686 posters of de Melkweg and Paradiso, and additional descriptive metadata were provided for 15,366 Dutch posters. Five volunteers helped us make 545 photographs individually accessible from the Partij van de Arbeid photograph collection. Cataloguing for the Press Museum generated entries for 553 original drawings from *Opland* (Rob Wout) and 800 original drawings by Albert Hahn Jr. for *de Notenkraker*.

In 2010 the number of items retrieved from the stacks was once again around 25,000, more precisely: 26,598. The reproduction services processed 926 requests, consisting of 636 external and 290

internal ones. The requests resulted in making copies of archival documents and of scanned image documents for publications and exhibitions, delivering a total of 7,453 scans (2009: 5,880). In addition to these reproduction requests, 29,704 items were digitized, as part of the still image digitization workflow. During 2010 a retro-digitization project was started with the objective to have the complete poster collection available in high-resolution.

The existing space in the stacks was no longer sufficient and it was necessary to move collections temporarily elsewhere.

These collections are presently inaccessible – such as the library of the Nationale Raad voor Maatschappelijk Welzijn (NRMW) and large sections of the Academy library. The institute and the KNAW finally reached agreement by the end of 2010 regarding the long-standing plans to rebuild the 5th floor as a stack area for the collections. Hopefully, the expansion of the stacks will be realized in 2011.

As usual, the preservation activities consisted of preparing materials for scanning, acid-proof packaging of vulnerable materials, as well as binding and limited restoration of individual items. The ongoing project to re-package the core poster collection with new portfolios and acid-proof covers was completed. At the end of the year, 40.000 posters had been repackaged. Some 2,000 6x6 cm and 35 mm negatives from the Algemeen Hollands Fotopersbureau (AHF) were repackaged in Melinex and acid-proof cardboard cassettes.

The Services section presents the figures of the public services, reported by the department.

Archives

Major archives arranged include:

- The papers of Ger Harmsen

This collection shows the varied expertise of its creator Ger Harmsen (1922-2005), historian and philosopher, labour movement historiographer and moss expert. Harmsen started his career as a factory worker and ended up a professor of dialectic philosophy at the university. In his environmental activities, as well as in his

political ones for the communist, pacifist-socialist, and labour parties, he was consistently interested in gathering documents. He collected moss specimens, bulletins and pamphlets, record books, and letters. His collection includes many small archives from organizations, especially those of the youth movement between the two World Wars, also the subject of Harmsen's PhD thesis. In the 1970s, Harmsen was a driving force behind the student movement and authored many publications on the history of the trade union movement, in addition to biographical monographs about communist leaders Alex de Leeuw (1977) and Daan Goulooze (1967 and 1980). In the course of his research for these books, Harmsen received many personal documents from the friends and family members of his subjects, such as the letters that Alex de Leeuw wrote from Auschwitz. His papers comprise his correspondence, manuscripts, and files on his publications. They also contain a vast collection of documents he gathered or received from the movements, organizations, and persons that interested him. After arrangement, the papers span 35 meters.

- The archives of the social-democratic publisher De Arbeiderspers and the newspaper *Het Vrije Volk* (see box)
- Old archives of materials in German

To prepare for future digitization, two trainees (Johannes Beermann and Andreas Schrabauer) processed several small archives of German materials. These archives had been at the IISH since the 1930s and were part of the collections acquired back then thanks to the Centrale. Because of their modest size, not all had been arranged properly. Accurate descriptions have now been generated, and the archives have been transferred to new packaging materials, with the documents being restored as needed. Altogether, 20 archives were processed this way, spanning a total of 6.27 m. They include the personal papers of Rudolf Breitscheid, J.H.W. Dietz, Raphael Friedberg, Otto Landsberg, Josef Peukert, and Wilhelm Wolff.

Rena Fuks-Mansfeld, a great specialist in Yiddish language and collections, has been a volunteer in the IISH since 1996. In the past she catalogued and unified the collections Yiddishkayt and Hebrew in the general catalogue and made inventories of the Bund-Archive and the papers of the American-Jewish anarchist Boris Yelensky. This year she started a new project to describe Yiddish letters in the

archives of the IISH. The future result should be a presentation on the website with a digital reproduction of each letter, an abstract and a short description of the text. This project is important because of the wealth of material in Yiddish hidden in the archives and a growing interest among researchers for this material.

Supplementing the *Guide to the International Archives and Collections at the IISH, Amsterdam* (1999) edited by Jaap Haag and Atie van der Horst, descriptions of 17 new archives and accruals were published in the *International Review of Social History*.

Arbeiderspers and *Het Vrije Volk* Archives

Both inventories are published on the IISH website and appear on the following pages:

De Arbeiderspers: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/a/10739091.php

Het Vrije Volk: http://www.iisg.nl/archives/en/files/h/10818403.php

In 2009 the IISH and the Press Museum teamed up to arrange the archives of the social-democratic publisher De Arbeiderspers and its newspaper *Het Vrije Volk*. These vast archives, spanning about 120 meters altogether, had already been stored at the IISH for quite a while but were hardly useful for historical research because of their poor condition. Project funding was requested from the SNS REAAL Fund and the Stichting Democratie en Media. Following approval from both funds in early 2009, the project was launched in March 2009. Archive staff member Sabine Aarts has done most of the work on the project, assisted by Job Schouten from the Press Museum staff.

Organizationally, the social-democratic press started in the Netherlands in 1900, when the first official issue of *Het Volk. Dagblad voor de Arbeiderspartij*, the national SDAP newspaper, was published on 26 March. The newspaper was printed by the party's own printing works in Amsterdam. In 1916 the party established its own N.V. Boekhandel en Uitgevers Maatschappij "Ontwikkeling", a joint enterprise by Drukkerij Vooruitgang, Het Volk, and the SDAP. The journal *De Socialistische Gids* was the first publication. In the course of the 1920s, in addition to publications on politics and related subjects, non-fiction became part of the fund. "Ontwikkeling" opened dedicated shops in several cities to distribute the fund.

In addition to *Het Volk*, the regional party periodical *Voorwaarts* appeared from 1920 in Rotterdam and was printed and published by a local publishing house. Because the newspapers were in danger of competing against one another, the SDAP party

executives insisted on a merge, which led the N.V. Drukkerij en Uitgeversmaatschappij "De Arbeiderspers" to be established in Amsterdam in 1929. The SDAP owned one half, and the other half was the property of the NVV trade unions. Separate regional editions were printed at dedicated printing presses everywhere. In Amsterdam a vast new building was constructed and opened in 1931.
In May 1940 the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands destroyed this thriving conglomerate. The newspapers and the party were placed under national-socialist control, and after some initial confusion, most readers cancelled their subscriptions.

After the Liberation in 1945, the newspaper was renamed: *Het Vrije Volk*. The SDAP was transformed into the new Partij van de Arbeid (labour party, abbreviated as PvdA), and *Het Vrije Volk* became the official party periodical. After 1945 the company experienced a glorious heyday. The newspaper's circulation was the highest in the country, several magazines were published or printed, and the book publisher generated a huge profit. Then around 1960 the decline began. Subscriptions dropped, gradually at first, but then constantly accelerating. Profits plummeted, and from 1965 the company suffered massive financial losses. At the Partij van de Arbeid congress in 1967, *Het Vrije Volk* was divested as the party periodical. The insurance company De Centrale became the new co-owner, together with the NVV. Drastic reorganization plans were announced, the newspaper ceased to appear nationwide, the main office in Amsterdam was sold (and later demolished), as were the bookstores, while the magazines were divested as well. In 1972 the Arbeiderspers merged with the Perscombinatie (which published *Het Parool* and *de Volkskrant*). Next, the Perscombinatie merged with the Nederlandse Dagblad Unie (NDU), effectively discontinuing the Arbeiderspers. *Het Vrije Volk* vanished from Amsterdam as a national newspaper in 1972 and subsequently became a regional newspaper serving Rotterdam and its surroundings. In 1991 this arrangement ended as well, upon the merge with the *Rotterdams Nieuwsbrief* to form the *Rotterdams Dagblad*.

Arranging the archives involved separate inventories for the Arbeiderspers and *Het Vrije Volk*. Documents about the newspaper operations until 1972 appear in the Arbeiderspers section, while the archive for the years 1972 to 1991 is described in the inventory of *Het Vrije Volk*. In the process of generating the descriptions, material provisions included removing paper clips, plastic, and rubber bands and repackaging the archives in acid-proof binders and archive boxes, preserving them for the long term.

The Arbeiderspers archives also contain a wealth of information about all kinds of older printers and publishers, predecessors of this outfit. In addition, many new documents were discovered about the history under Nazi occupation and shortly after the Liberation. The decline of the operation has been documented with care as well. The arranged archive spans 67 meters.

Management documents are particularly prominent in the archive of *Het Vrije Volk*. They cover all aspects of the operations of a daily newspaper and as such are especially useful for research on the history of the press. The arranged archive spans 28 meters.

Lists and Inventories

Lists and inventories of the following archives and collections were compiled and published on the website:

- Alexander Herzen Stichting (accrual)
- Algemene Studenten Vereniging Amsterdam (ASVA) (accrual)
- Anti-Apartheidsbeweging Nederland (AABN)
- Arbeiders Jeugd Centrale (AJC) (accrual)
- Arbeiderspers, NV De
- Atabekian, Alexander
- Baumgärtel, Emile
- Belangenoverleg Niet-Justitiegebonden Organisaties (BONJO)
- Beyer, Georg
- Breitscheid, Rudolf
- Brummel, Dik
- Coöperatieve Groothandelsvereeniging 'De Handelskamer'
- Coornhert-Liga
- Dietz, J.H.W.
- Doeve, Eppo
- Esperanto Nederland (accrual)
- Faas, Henry
- Filippijnen Informatie- en Documentatie-Centrum (FIDOC)
- Friedeberg, Raphael
- Germany, Various manuscripts (accrual)
- Goldenweiser, Alexander
- Gozzoli, Virgilio
- Guillaume, James
- Harmsen, Ger
- Henri Polakstichting
- Het Vrije Volk
- Hotz, Charles
- Inspraakorgaan Turken in Nederland (IOT) (accrual)
- Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis (IISG)

- International Association of Labour History Institutions (IALHI)
- International Sociological Association (accrual)
- Jezierska, Fanny
- Jong, Theo de
- Jordaan, L.J.
- Juchacz, Marie
- Judaica Nederland (collection)
- Karpeles, Benno
- Kersting, H.G.
- Kohnstamm, Max
- Kol'cov-Ginzburg, Boris A.
- Landelijke Belangenvereniging voor Basisartsen
- Landsberg, Otto
- Leichter, Otto
- Lertcharoenchok, Yindee
- Lipschits, Isaac
- Lunshof , Hendrik A.
- Marsh, Alfred
- Mayer, Bernhard
- Nationaal Comité van Instellingen voor Zedelijke Volksgezondheid (accrual)
- Nationale Commissie tegen het Alcoholisme (NCA) (accrual)
- Nederlandsch Economisch-Historisch Archief (NEHA) (accrual)
- Nederlandsch-Indië.
- Nederlandse Beroepsvereniging van Film- en Televisiemakers (NBF)
- Nederlandse Christen Vrouwen Geheelonthouders Unie
- Nederlandse Jeugdherberg Centrale (NJHC) (accrual)
- Onafhankelijk Verbond van Bedrijfsorganisaties (OVB). Plaatselijke Bedrijfsorganisatie Verkeer (Rotterdam)
- Pacifistisch Socialistische Partij (PSP) Bussum-Naarden
- Partij van de Arbeid (PVDA) Eurofractie (accrual)
- Peukert, Josef
- Potresov, Aleksandr Nikolaevič
- Presburg, Joseph
- Rat der Volksbeauftragten
- Rooijen, Henny van
- Rot, Tom
- Sapir, Boris
- Schrama, Nic
- Sluysmans, Conny
- Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschland (SPD). Parteiarchiv
- Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschland (SPD). Reichstagsfraction
- Stichting Artec
- Stichting Comité Zuid-Afrika
- Stichting Vredesfonds
- Stichting Vredesopbouw (accrual)
- Student Federation of Thailand
- Tristan, Flora
- Verspaget, Josephine
- Ward, Colin
- Werkgroep Andere Tijden
- Western, Richard
- Weydemeyer, Joseph
- Wolff, Wilhelm
- Y min Y beweging (accrual)
- Yates, Frederick
- Zwart, Wim

HOPE: Heritage of the People's Europe

The IISH coordinates a € 3.3 M project, co-funded by the EU FP7 ICT Policy Support Programme (Information and Communication Technologies - ICT / Policy Support Programme - PSP). The project encompasses a partnership of 13 institutions from 10 European countries and is aimed at improving access to their highly significant but scattered digital collections across Europe. The collections, consisting of images, texts, sounds, and videos, will be made available via web portals, subject gateways, and social sites, such as the Europeana Portal, the Labour History Portal, YouTube, Flickr, etc.

Like the IISH, all the other content partners in this project are members of the International Association of Labour History Institutions (IALHI). Through this long-term alliance, the partners share the same collection profile and purpose, which is to advance scholarly and general knowledge of social history. The IALHI network therefore provides a solid framework for sharing and sustaining the HOPE project results.

In view of the above objectives, HOPE proposes building a network of technological best practices and implementing a common digital infrastructure. The main technology partners are the Institute for Science and Information Technology of the National Research Council of Italy (ISTI-CNR) and the IISH. The project started in May 2010 and in its first year established the foundations for implementing the HOPE architecture and the data model. The approach has from the outset targeted interoperability and

adoption of standards and best practices by the content partners and not at building centralized ICT solutions customized to accommodate the specifics and idiosyncrasies of individual partners. This ensures that they will be embedded in the HOPE system.

The HOPE environment consists of multiple systems at the two extremes of the discovery-to-delivery chain. At one end is the increasingly diverse selection of discovery services on the web and at the other the entire range of local institutional systems: library and archival systems of the content providers, their local digital object repositories, and their local web-based service desks (websites, catalogues, web-shops, etc.). Users would like to navigate smoothly from a search result (in any given web discovery service) to the location of the digital resource (in any given local system) – if not by a single click on the mouse, then at least through a series of straightforward web links, leading them to the resource. User needs guide the sophisticated HOPE design. The architectural choices, workflows, and data modelling serve to ensure that all the components of the HOPE environment connect seamlessly. Technical implementation, which will start in the second year of the project, will include deployment of the HOPE Metadata Aggregator, the shared HOPE Object Repository, and the HOPE Persistent Identifier Service. More information on HOPE: www.peoplesheritage.eu

Social History Shop

All proceeds from the shop are used to enhance the IISH collections. For additional information, see: www.socialhistoryshop.nl

Traffic accident, Tram 4, Amsterdam, 1950
Photo by Ben van Meerendonk. Collection IISH

In May 2010 the IISH launched the Social History Shop, the web shop where the Institute sells reproductions of special posters and photographs from its collections.

Much of the selection consists of posters of social movements from the early and mid-twentieth century. In January 2011 photographs by Amsterdam press photographer Ben van Meerendonk (1913-2008) were added.

The posters are classified by country, period, and theme (e.g. trade unions, alcohol, culture, and students). The shop features French posters from 1968, Cuban, Russian, and Dutch posters from various periods, and propaganda posters from Maoist China. The photographs by Ben van Meerendonk cover a broad scope; he has photographed celebrities, as well as 'ordinary' Amsterdam street scenes.

In the press release accompanying the launch, IISH General Director Erik-Jan Zürcher said about the posters: "[they] will interest history and graphic arts aficionados alike. Many prewar Dutch posters, for example, are by avant-garde artists, who were often dedicated to social causes and designed the loveliest posters for their principals – usually trade unions, lobby groups, and political parties. We thought it would be a shame to leave all these *objets d'art* in repositories. That was why we decided to start this web shop a year ago.

The posters available have been selected from over 100,000 posters that the Institute

manages. In the years ahead, the selection will be expanded considerably to include more recent material as well. The posters are priced at 45 euros each and are printed in their true size. The photo reproductions are a selection from the collection that the IISH manages of ca. 70,000 negatives by Van Meerendonk. They cost 39.95 euros each, are printed on photo paper, and measure 50 x 60 cm. Reproductions of square negatives are printed as 50 x 50 cm.

Street scene: Laundry day, Amsterdam, 1951

Jayne Mansfield visits De Telegraaf, Amsterdam, 1957

Photo's by Ben van Meerendonk. Collection IISH

Youthful dance steps, China, 1986

Designer: Wang Bingkung. Collection IISH

Reject bureaucracy, France 1968
Atelier populaire. Collection IISH

Joining forces on all fronts to destroy fascism,
Spain, ca. 1938. Collection IISH

Raising Soviet football to the next level!,
Soviet Union, 1954. Collection IISH

Welcome the new day!, Elections, SDAP, Floor Wibaut

Designer: Albert Hahn, Jr., 1921. Collection IISH

Services

Reading Room

Usage statistics of the reading room were similar in number, compared to last year.
Guided tours continued to increase. About 40 groups, consisting mainly of students and congress participants, received guided tours of the collections. The exhibition dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the IISH at the Special Collections building allowed us to introduce several groups to our collection's highlights.

In 2010 the collection was once again used extensively in exhibitions. Aside from the anniversary exhibition *Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75*, the Institute contributed to exhibitions in Zaragoza (100 years of anarchism), Dortmund (Heroes), Zurich (Otto Neurath), and Glasgow (White Bike Plan). Within the Netherlands material was issued on loan for exhibitions about Press and Police, about the architect Robert van't Hoff, and about the significance of the colour red, to name but a few.

Website

News reports, staff publications, congresses, and collection presentations have been added to the IISH website. The number of visitors remained roughly the same. In addition, we started renovating the website. We teamed up with the Happy Users Studio to perform a usability review, which resulted in a new structure and new functionalities. In 2011 the existing website will gradually be transformed to reflect the new visual style.

To accommodate requests for poster reproductions, the IISH opened the Social History Shop in 2010. After drafting a business plan, we commissioned a website, purchased a special printer, and integrated production at the Repro Department. Quality reprints of selected posters may be purchased from the web shop at www.socialhistoryshop.com.

Digital Infrastructure

In line with the Information Policy Plan 2009-2012, hosting services to third parties were gradually abolished. The tender for outsourcing the institute's office automation resulted in negotiations with the ICT-Services of the KNAW for a three-year contract. The choice to implement Drupal as the content management system for all websites maintained by the IISH was an important milestone in the overall objective to upgrade the hardware and software infrastructure for all products and services deployed at the institute. It is on the Drupal platform that the Content Mashup project, subsidized by Senternovem, was implemented. As a result, IISH collections can be presented together with collections from other memory institutions and materials selected from social sites, in thematic web-exhibitions.

The IISH developed an SRU/SRW web service for searching in its own metadata and developed a dedicated module for selecting, storing, and displaying catalogue data in Drupal. These data may subsequently be combined on the website with material from social sites and additions from the Institute.

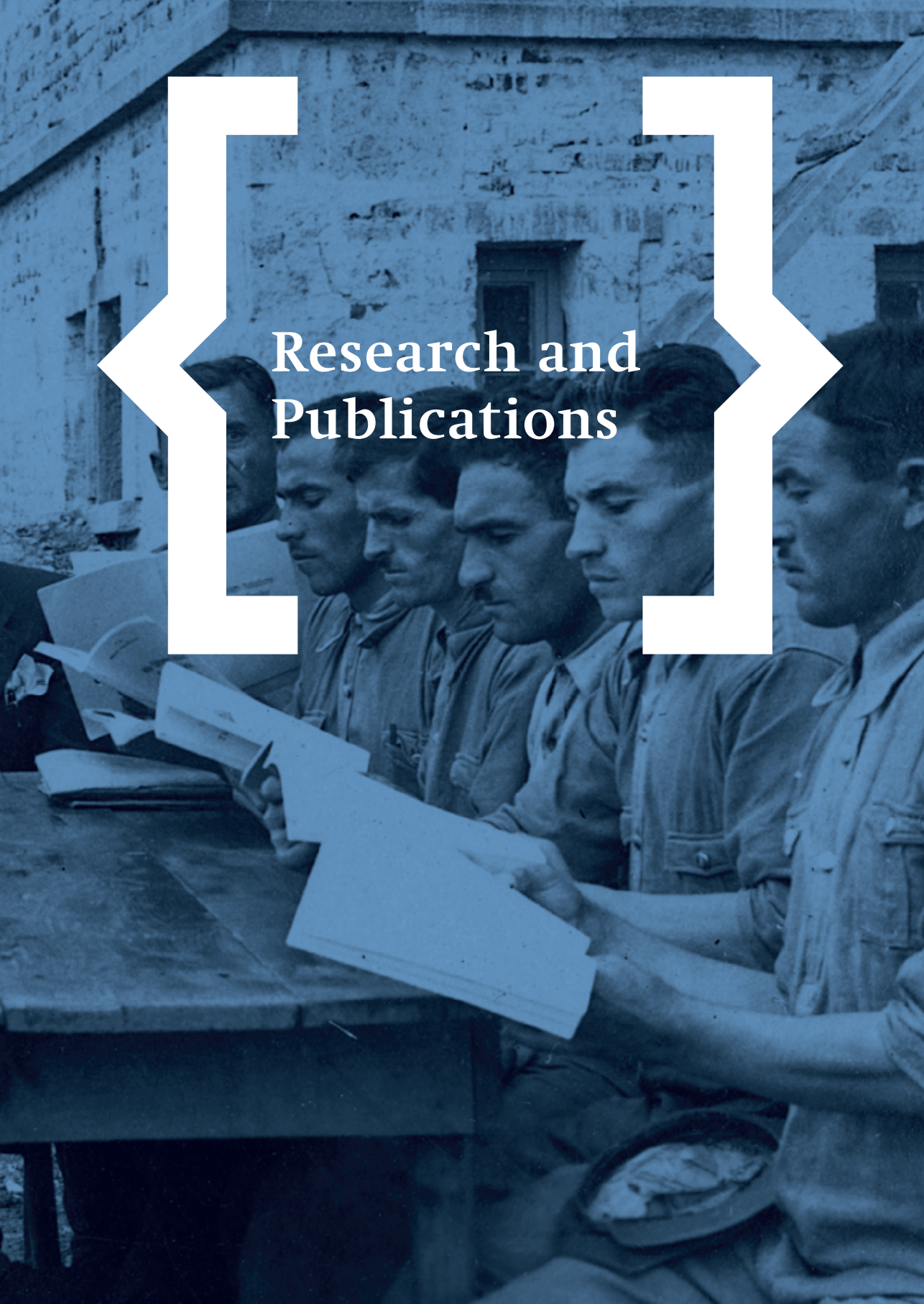
The content mashup platform (CMU) was applied in practice by the www.vijfeeuwenmigratie.nl website. It was also applied to realize the web exhibition *Rebels with a Cause*. In addition to featuring the items on a timeline and chart, subject experts added contextual information to each item.

Social Media

In 2010 the IISH started to make extensive use of social media,

especially Flickr. The IISH promotes and makes its collections available on the web, in locations where many people will search. Last year over 1,700 images were posted on Flickr and were viewed about 130,000 times, mainly photographs by Ben van Meerendonk, Ewald Vanvugt, and Wim Dussel. In addition, various materials about Pieter Jelles Troelstra have been posted, as have the posters from the Social History Shop. The Flickr applications provide additional options that facilitate presenting the material on the website.

Other channels featuring IISH materials included: VKGeschiedenis, Kennislink, and Nu & Toen. The IISH manifested on Twitter and YouTube as well.



Research and Publications

The year began very well for the department. After reviewing our research activities from the previous three years, the Academic Advisory Board concluded at its January meeting: "The Global Labour History approach has become increasingly influential, not only within the IISH, but also for other institutions and colleagues in the field. [...] On an intellectual level, the global outlook of the Global Labour History approach has further reinforced IISH's international, and indeed, global position. From an institutional perspective, the GLH approach has already helped and will no doubt continue to help reinforce the Institute's global network."

This intellectual encouragement to continue along the present course was complemented later in the year by practical support, with the start of what is known as the TOCO operation. This operation will soon add regional specialists for Russia, Central Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Latin America, and sub-Saharan Africa to the department. In addition, the first three visiting fellows sponsored by the SNS REAAL Fund arrived from India, Iran, and Russia, respectively; they spent five months participating in the Institute's activities and conducting research based on the collections.

Several major grants were approved. The Dutch academic funding organization NWO approved a € 2.4 million subsidy for the CLIO-Infra project, in which the IISH participates. CLIO-Infra (directed by Jan Luiten van Zanden) is dedicated to building a set of interconnected historical databases on worldwide social, economic, and institutional indicators from the last five centuries and will enable historians to study the long-term development of global inequality. The Historical Sample of the Netherlands (HSN)

received a grant of at least € 640,000 from the European Science Foundation toward the "European Historical Population Samples Network" that will integrate 19 European population databases. Drs. Hilde Bras and Ineke Maas also obtained a € 582,000 net NWO grant for their "Linked Lives" HSN project, and the Royal Academy awarded the HSN an Alfalab grant totalling € 77,000 net. This financial support secures three additional years of the HSN. The Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations (1500-2000) received a € 30,000 NWO grant toward building an African network, together with the London School of Economics and Humboldt University in Berlin. The Collaboratory also organized a workshop on the Ottoman Empire in Istanbul.

Three new projects were launched. The four-year project on 'The Social History of Labour in the Iranian Oil Industry, 1908-2008', directed by Touraj Atabaki, was launched on 1 September and organized its first workshop. On that same date, Gijs Kessler, together with Andrei Markevich of Moscow's New Economic School, started to coordinate a three-year project to create an online electronic repository of Russian historical statistics. And from 1 December Karin Hofmeester began her two-year research project on "Luxury and Labour. A Global Trajectory of Diamond Consumption and Production, 16th-19th Centuries" (together with Professor Jürgen Osterhammel from the University of Konstanz), thanks to a € 125,000 grant from the German Thyssen Foundation. The central question to be examined in this research project is how the globalization of the diamond trade and finishing industry – spurred by rising consumer demand – affected labour relations in the sector worldwide.

Researchers were presented with several tokens of acknowledgement. *Choice*, the American monthly for librarians, listed Willem van Schendel's *A History of Bangladesh* (Cambridge University Press, 2009) as "Outstanding Academic Book of the Year"; Kees Mandemakers was elected President of the International Commission for Historical Demography; Marcel van der Linden was re-elected President of the International Social History Association and was the Marcel Liebman Visiting Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles; and the Historical Sample of the Netherlands research group (under the aegis of Kees Mandemakers) was awarded the Data Prize by the Data Archiving and Networked Services

(DANS) for qualitatively good and durably stored research data. Two new activities were launched. Support from the IISH-Sadighi Research Fund helped initiate an annual lecture about the social history of the Middle East; the first to deliver this lecture was Professor Ervand Abrahamian (City University of New York) on "Crowds in Iranian History". Together with the daily *De Volkskrant*, the Institute set up an annual award for the most outstanding masters essay on a historical subject. The award was presented to Marlous van Waijenburg for her essay on the economic development of British-African colonies before and after becoming independent.

The most important publication that year was the *Ashgate Companion to the History of Textile Workers, 1650-2000*, edited by Lex Heerma van Voss, Els Hiemstra, and Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk. This vast manual is the culmination of a multiyear project and contains extensive information and comparative studies about global developments in textile labour over the past three and a half centuries. Another edited volume published was *ILO-Histories. Essays on the International Labour Organization and Its Impact on the World During the Twentieth Century*, edited by Jasmien van Daele and others – a collection of essays intended to encourage additional research, together with the ILO, during the years ahead. *Migration History in World History: Multidisciplinary Approaches*, edited by Jan Lucassen, Leo Lucassen, and Patrick Manning, brings together studies from very different disciplines aimed at assessing different methods for global migration history. Ulbe Bosma published *Indiëgangers*, a study about circular migration between the Netherlands and the Dutch East Indies. Erik-Jan Zürcher published several of his most important essays in the anthology *The Young Turk Legacy and Nation-Building*. An updated German translation (*Der andere Iran*) was published of Peyman Jafari's Dutch book about 'the other Iran.'

Staff published articles in several peer-reviewed journals, including the *Journal of Urban History*, *History of the Family*, *Gender and Society*, *Continuity and Change*, *Labor History*, *Theory and Society*, and *Economic History Review*.

Circulation increased once again for the *International Review of Social History*, especially among subscribers in the Global South. All old

issues of the journal, including those of its predecessor (the *International Review for Social History*, since 1936) were posted online by Cambridge University Press – totalling over 21,000 pages.

In Ghent the Institute – this time together with the Belgian AMSAB Institute for Social History – organized the biannual European Social Science History Conference; in Amsterdam the Institute figured prominently in organizing the International Congress of Historical Sciences, which is held every five years and this time drew 1,300 participants from 84 countries. Both conferences were organized by Els Hiemstra with the invaluable assistance of Ineke Kellij.

Conferences

As mentioned, the Institute co-organized the European Social Science History Conference in Ghent (*13-16 April*), which drew 1,350 participants from 54 countries and included various sessions presented by IISH staff and fellows. The Institute also co-organized the historical world congress (International Congress of Historical Sciences) in Amsterdam (*22-28 August*) and hosted the annual conference of the International Association of Labour History Institutions (IALHI, *1-4 September*). The Fighting for a Living project held its first workshop (Amsterdam, *23-24 March*), as did the project on the Social History of the Iranian Oil Industry (Amsterdam, *2-3 December*). Together with the University of Konstanz, the Institute organized a conference on Parallel Commodity Chains: Substitutes and Informal Economy (Konstanz, *11 June*), and together with the Commodities of Empire project (London/Wageningen) a conference was held on Anti-Commodities (Amsterdam, *17-18 June*). The Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations (1500-2000) held a workshop in Istanbul (*18-19 June*). Together with the International Institute for Asian Studies (Leiden) and the National Taiwan University, a conference was organized on Migration and Mobility in a Global Historical Perspective (Taipeh, *25-29 August*). Together with the Multatuli-genootschap, Aksant Publisers and the Press Museum the Institute organised the symposium Multatuli as Emancipator (*30 October*). The People, Plants and Work project organized a workshop in

Amsterdam (*11-12 November*). A conference commemorating the economic historian Angus Maddison took place on 6-7 November. In recognition of the 75th anniversary of the Institute, an international master class on Global Labour History was organized for 16 PhD students and post-docs (*22-26 November*), and, in conjunction with Spui 25, four public debates in Amsterdam's city centre were dedicated to the failure of the international trade-union movement (4 November), the resurrection of the mercenary (*18 November*), the "new housemaids" (*9 December*), and child labour (*16 December*).

Clio-Infra

One of the most compelling issues that has come to figure prominently in economic history debates over the past two decades is the Great Divergence, triggered by the work of Kenneth Pomeranz and others. Why, if in 1800, and definitely in 1400, China was as economically developed as the West, was the West the first to experience industrialization and sustained economic growth? Historians have invoked several factors to explain economic growth. The explanatory variables suggested include good economic institutions (which, for example, limit rent seeking), favourable geographic conditions (e.g. access to fossil fuels), culture (e.g. encouraging women to join the labour force), and human capital. Explaining economic success globally and over the long term therefore requires data on indicators of economic success (e.g. Gross Domestic Production) and on all plausible causes over extended periods.

Over the next couple of years, with funding from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), and Utrecht University, a group under the aegis of Jan Luiten van Zanden will establish at the IISH a hub called Clio-Infra and comprising data on economic performance and possible causes of such performance. The data will be collected by thematic groups of specialists, recruited by post-doctoral researchers and based at Utrecht, Groningen, and Tübingen universities and at the IISH. Data related to economic performance will be collected on GDP and its components, real wages, heights (as a measure of economic wellbeing), and quality of life. The data on

proximate causes collected will include data on prices, wages, income distribution, taxation, labour relations, skill and education, and labour force participation by men, women, and children, respectively. Data collected concerning ultimate causes will include institutions, constraints on the political executive, state structure and stability, central banks, family systems, guilds, religious preferences, urbanization, and geography. In all cases, data will be collected for a group of 25 large countries and for the period from 1800. Where the data permit, we will include other countries and move back in time to 1500 (for additional details about the project, see www.clio-infra.eu/).

At the central project portal, we will make available data on all these fields from 2014. Meta-data will list the source and reliability of the data presented. Scholars may use the data online and or may download data. They will be allowed to combine datasets and to visualize data. The central portal will also provide features for visualizing the data. We are currently discussing possibilities with the designers of Statplanet and Gapminder, which offer excellent visualization options.

Anticommunist Opposition

One of the themes featured in the exhibition *Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75* was Anticommunist Opposition. After the Second World War, the IISH had long great difficulty collecting in Eastern Europe, mainly because of the universal censorship and the closed Iron Curtain. Much of the material was therefore acquired later. Détente during the Cold War and especially *glasnost*, introduced by Michael Gorbachev, enabled the Institute to keep abreast of events again from the mid-1980s. This revival of activity led valuable documentation to be acquired.

The documents and objects presented in this chapter were displayed in the exhibition.

In 1956 the Hungarians revolted against the regime that the Soviet Union imposed on them. Throughout Hungary, councils seized power, and a new government was formed. Then Soviet troops intervened, and 'order' was restored. This photograph shows a Russian soldier with a machine gun on a Budapest street. Collection IISH

Suppressing the Hungarian uprising involved heavy fighting and considerable destruction. This photograph from December 1956 shows ruins on a street in Budapest. Collection IISH

Following the death of Stalin on 5 March 1953, the GDR became the first 'people's republic' to encounter overt resistance. On 17 June the situation spun out of control, and Soviet troops were called in to suppress the revolt. This photograph, which like the next ones is from the archive of *Het Vrije Volk*, was taken at the border of the Russian sector in Berlin. Collection IISH

In early 1968 in Czechoslovakia Alexander Dubček (1921-1992) launched a reform process. The communist party announced that it would pursue 'socialism with a human face.' Still, this liberalization led to demands that the process be accelerated. The photograph was taken in Prague on 1 August 1968. Collection IISH

In the night of 20 to 21 August 1968, troops from five Warsaw Pact countries invaded Czechoslovakia to end the reform process. Despite the resistance – the photograph shows a Russian tank burning in front of the Radio Prague building – the Prague Spring was over. Many fled to the West, where even some communist parties condemned the invasion.
Collection IISH

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INFORMATOR
REGION ŚRODKOWO-WSCHODNI
Lublin 19 X 1984 r.

"Teraz będę sobą"

KOMUNIKAT

"SOLIDARNOŚĆ" na Jasnej Górze

CHRZEŚCIJAŃSKIE ZW. ZAWODOWE?

JUBILEUSZ "TM"

In 1980 an independent labour union arose named Solidarność, which proved capable of pressuring the communist party, until the army intervened in December 1981. Solidarność continued to exist underground and to publish magazines.
Collection IISH

GRAI STUDENȚESC

PREȚUL 50 BANI

ziar al Comitetului Revoluționar de organizare a mișcării studențești democratice din Craiova – Nr. 1-24 decembrie 1989

Revendicările studenților din Craiova *

Toată țara

Am fost și noi acolo

APEL

TINERI,
ALĂTURI DE PĂRINȚII NOȘTRI AM IEȘIT ÎN STRADĂ CU PIEPTUL ÎNAINTE PENTRU A NE APĂRA ȚARA, PENTRU A APĂRA JERTFELE STRĂINILOR !
ALĂTURAȚI-VĂ NOUĂ !
NOI SUNTEM POPORUL ! !

P.C.R.

În fața gloanțelor

In Romania riots in Timişoara in December 1989 culminated in an uprising that ended the regime and the life of Nicolae Ceauşescu (1918-1989), who had been in power since 1965. The *Student Voice* appeared the day before his death.
Collection IISH

In Hungary the changes began in 1988 with the resignation of Janós Kádár (1912-1989), who had run the country since 1956. In October 1989 a multi-party system was introduced. Previously, on 19 August, the Iron Curtain started to come down during a demonstration presented as a picnic along the Austrian border; the barbed wire was cut at this time. Later, the 'last breath of communism' was sold in tins.
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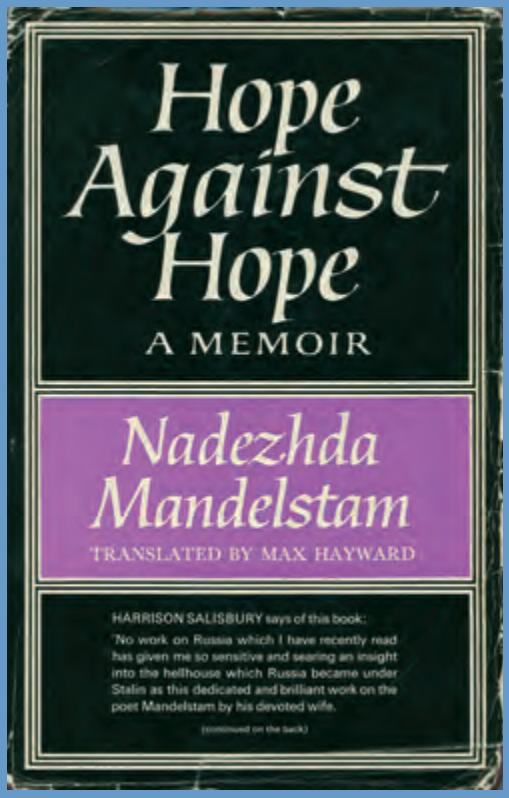

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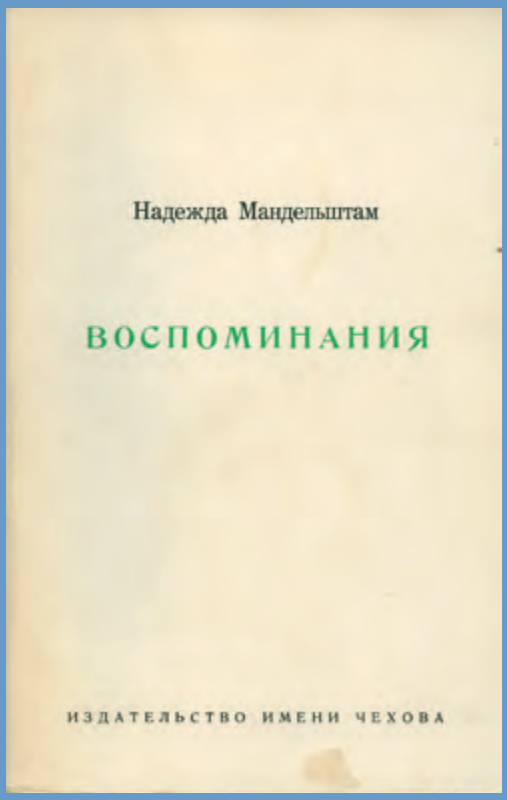


The handwritten or typed *samizdat* texts were sometimes printed in the West. The Chekhov Press in New York, which played an important role in this field, published Mandel'stam's book in 1970. An English translation soon followed. The IISH ordinarily tried to cover the adventures of such manuscripts as comprehensively as possible. Collection IISH

Yugoslavia had started to disintegrate gradually following the death of Josip Tito in 1980. This process continued with a lot of bloodshed in the 1990s.The IISH collected a wealth of material from peace movements there at the time. 'A heart attack is preferable to a pact,' reads the front page of the anarchist *Feral Tribune* from Split. The image depicts Croatian President Franjo Tudjman (1922-1999) and his Serb counterpart Slobodan Milošević (1941-2006), in a broken heart. Collection IISH

Feral Tribune

Cijena 700 lipa

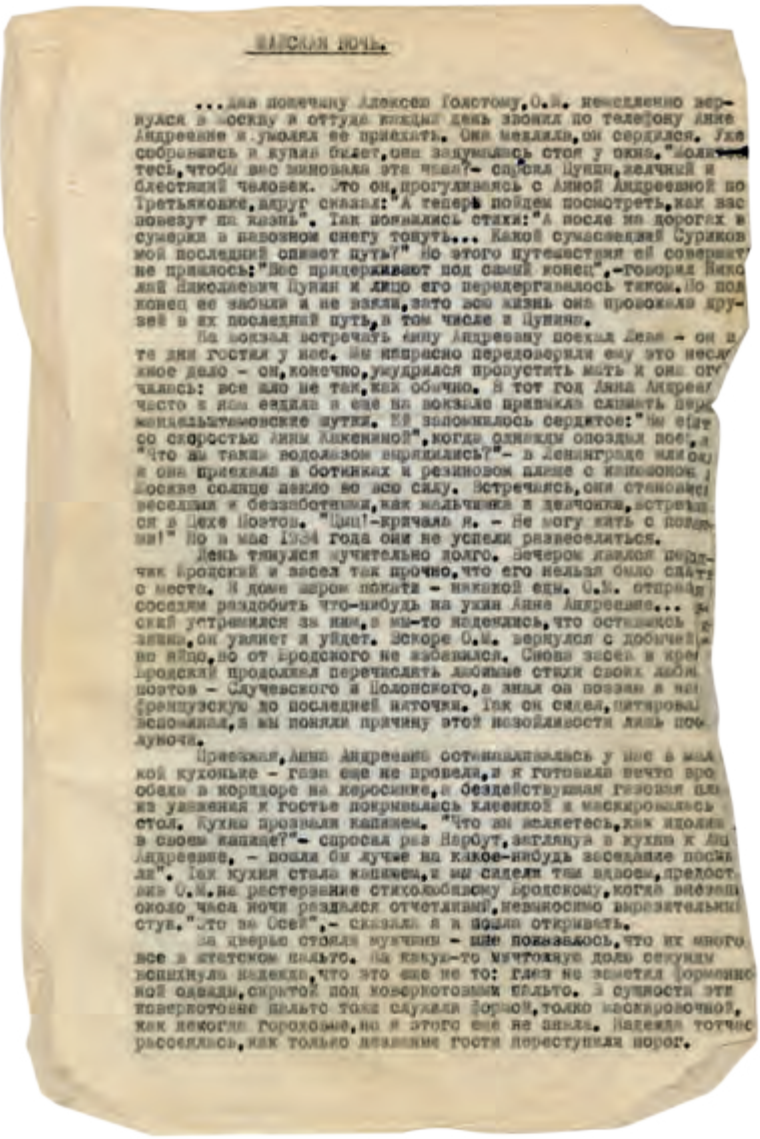
U broj! U broj! 466
Godina jedanaesta
Split, 22. kolobrora 1994.
Tiedník izhodi gjede & unatoč
svakog prvog ponedjeljka u tiednu

Tiednik hrvatskih anarhista, protestanata i heretika
(Bogo-milí a ni Vragu nisu mrzski)
Uredniuje: Studio "VIVA LUDEŽ"
(Viktor IVAačić, predrag LUcić, boris DEŽalović)
Odgovara: NITRO GLICERIN

Ukazbom središnjice "Feral Tribune"
nije oslobođen plaćanja
Temeljnog i posebnog nameta na pamet

160 SIT; 4 DEM; 30 ATS; 3,5 CHF; 40 DEN; 13 FRF; 3 USD; 3,80 CAD; 4,50 AUD; 1,60 GBP; 3500 ITL; 4,5 NLG; 315 FT; 92 FLUX; 20 SEK; 80 BEF; 85 KCS; 16 DKK

BOLJE INFARKT NEGO PAKT!



ВЕСЕЛАЯ НОЧЬ.

...Два поколенья Алексей Толстому, О.М. неизменно возвращался в Москву и оттуда каждый день звонил по телефону Анне Андреевне и умолял ее приехать. Она медлила, он сердился. Уже собравшись в купив билет, она задумывалась стоя у окна. "Должно-тесь, чтоби все миновала эта чепуха"- сказала Цунин, желчный и блестящий человек. Это он, прогуливаясь с Анной Андреевной по Третьяковке, вдруг сказал: "А теперь пойдем посмотреть, как нас повезут на казнь". Так вспомнились стихи: "А после на дорогах в сумерки и морозном снегу тонуть... Какой сумасшедший Суриков мой последний опишет путь?" Но этого путешествия ей совершать не пришлось: "Все придерживает под самый конец",-говорил Николай Николаевич Пунин и лицо его передергивалось тиком. Но под конец ее забыли и не взяли, зато всю жизнь она провожала друзей в их последний путь, в том числе и Пунина.

На вокзал встречать Анну Андреевну поехали Лева - он в те дни гостил у нас. Не напрасно предозерили ему это несложное дело - он, конечно, умудрился пропустить мать и они отличались: все шло не так, как обычно. В тот год Анна Андреевна часто к нам ездила и еще на вокзале привыкла слышать перекинельтеновские шутки. Ее заволновало сердитое: "Не ехать со скоростью Анны Ахматовой", когда однажды опоздал поезд, и "Что вы такая подозрительная?"- в Ленинграде или Москве солнце дело во всю силу. Встречались, они становились веселыми и беззаботными, как мальчишка и девчонка, встречаясь в Цехе Поэтов. "Цып!-кричала я. - Не могу жить с поэтом!" Но в мае 1934 года они не успели развеселиться.

День тянулся мучительно долго. Вечером явился поэт Бродский и засел так прочно, что его нельзя было сдвинуть с места. В доме шаром покати - никакой еды. О.М. отправил соседям раздобыть что-нибудь на ужин Анне Андреевне... Бродский устремился за ним, а мы-то надеялись, что останемся одни, он уйдет и уйдет. Вскоре О.М. вернулся с добычей - не яйцо, но от Бродского не избавился. Снова засел в кресло Бродский продолжал перечислять любимые стихи своих любимых поэтов - Случевского и Полонского, а зная их поэзию я наизусть французскую до последней наточки. Так он сидел, цитировал. Вспоминал, а мы поняли причину этой незыблемости лишь поздно ночью.

Приезжая, Анна Андреевна останавливалась у нас в маленькой кухоньке - газа еще не провели, а я готовила вечно вроде обеда в коридоре на керосинке, и бездействующая газовая плита из уважения к гостье покрывалась клеенкой и маскировалась под стол. Кухня называлась кабинет. "Что вы жеманитесь, как идолище в своем капище"- спросил раз Нарбут, заглянув в кухню к Анне Андреевне, - пошли бы лучше на какое-нибудь заседание поэтов". Так кухня стала кабинетом, и мы сидели там вдвоем, прелестник О.М. не растерзанное стихолюбивому Бродскому, когда внезапно около часа ночи раздался отчетливый, невыносимо вырезательный стук. "Это за Осей", - сказала я и пошла открывать.

За дверью стояли мужчины - мне показалось, что их много все в штатском пальто. На какую-то мимолетную долю секунды возникла надежда, что это еще не то: глаз не заметил форменной одежды, скрытой под коверкотовым пальто. В сущности это коверкотовое пальто тоже служило формой, только маскировочной, как некогда горохового, но я этого еще не знала. Надежда тотчас рассеялась, как только незнакомые гости переступили порог.

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The number of communist countries in the world declined considerably in the 1990s. One of those that remains is Cuba. Fidel Castro, in power since 1959, resigned as president in 2008. The poster appealed to the public to come hear one of his famous speeches on May Day 1965. Collection IISH

1º DE MAYO

CTC REVOLUCIONARIA
CENTRAL DE TRABAJADORES DE CUBA

TODOS CON FIDEL A LA PLAZA DE LA REVOLUCION

Oil

In 1908 the discovery of oil in Iran gave rise to new social, political, economic, and even cultural realities at local, national, regional, and international levels. A full century later, Iran's geopolitical role and significance continue to grow. In many fundamental ways, oil as a commodity and the people producing it, have been pivotal in shaping a model of development, social mores and behaviour, and political and social relations in Iran and beyond. The main objective of the present research project at the International Institute of Social History on the social history of labour in the Iranian oil industry is to promote an empirical and qualitative understanding of labour as well as labour relations in the Iranian oil industry during the period 1908-2008.

The photographs featured in this chapter were collected by the IISH for this research project.

A swimming pool at Masjid-i-Sulaiman. Collection IISH

Physical training for oilfield apprentices at Masjid-i-Sulaiman. Collection IISH

A ‘Gusher’ with wooden derrick typical of the period. Today a ‘gusher’ is extremely rare for, by means of special apparatus, oil wells are “brought-in” under proper control. M.I.S. Collection IISH

Tomb of Cyrus : Pasargadloading, and at the top left, the road to Khorramshahr. Collection IISH

An old Petrol Station in Abadan. Collection IISH

Literacy campaign in the Iranian oil industry targeting the unskilled labour. Collection IISH

Telephonists/clerk typists
Ahwaz. Collection IISH

Abadan people.
Collection IISH

Pack mules crossing the ford at Godar-i-Cham on the Zurah river en route for Gach Qaraguli C. 1926.
Collection IISH

Persian road gang working on the Company's road to Gach Qaraguli C.1926.
Collection IISH

Tembi pumping station with power house in background Laying pipeline in Persia C. 1925.
Collection IISH

Oil well in Persia C.1910.
Collection IISH

Appendices

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The board met on 10 February and on 23 June 2010. The meetings were attended by Erik-Jan Zürcher (General Director) and Titia van der Werf (Deputy Director of Collections). Staff interests were represented by Ineke Kellij on 10 February and by Hans Staphorst on 23 June (Staff Council). Uri Rosenthal had to step down from the Board in October, as he was appointed the new Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs. He had been a member of the IISH board for the last ten years. Maarten Bossenbroek opted for a career as a historian at the University of Utrecht and left the Koninklijke Bibliotheek (Royal Library), which is the major funder of the foundation's collection. The general director of the Koninklijke Bibliotheek, B.S.M. Savenije MA, will succeed him in this position on the board from January 2011.
IISH-KNAW Academic Advisory Board
As part of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, the International Institute of Social History is subject to periodic peer reviews, which take place every six years. Halfway between reviews, Academy institutes perform a self-evaluation (or mid-term review). On 22-23 January 2010 the Academic Advisory Board of the International Institute of Social History met for the second time in its present composition. The members present at the meeting were Michiel Baud, Eileen Boris, Dick Geary , Nandini Gooptu, Andrea Komlosy, Maarten Prak, and Patrick O'Brien. Jürgen Kocka was unable to attend.
Aim of the meeting was to discuss and assess the first results of the new policies in research and collecting that received consideration during the mid-term review of November 2007 and to advise the administration about the major changes in the organizational structure to be implemented as a result of these new policies. The report of the Advisory Board meeting concluded: "Overall the board is impressed by the results of the process of repositioning of the institute. On an intellectual level, the global outlook of the Global Labour History approach has further reinforced the IISH's international, and indeed, global position."

The international Academic Advisory Board comprises the following members:
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Staff

23 persons joined the Institute:
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16 persons left the Institute:
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Subject Societies in Turmoil: Social Movements in Iran and the Ottoman Empire, 1906-1920

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Subject Constitutional Revolution in Trabzon, 1908-1918

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Subject Workers from the Bakirköy-textile factory in Istanbul, c. 1930-1950

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Subject The Pakistan Labour Movement from c. 1965 until after the Commune of Karachi in 1972

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Subject A Social-Historical Research on the Emancipation of Homosexuals and Humanist in the Netherlands

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Paper *'Changing Labour Relations in Russia, 1800-2000', XI International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow (6-8 April)*

Paper *'Migration and Family Systems in Russia and the Soviet Union 19th – 20th centuries', Conference on Migration and Mobility in a Global Historical Perspective, National Taiwan University, Taipei (25-29 August)*

Lecture *'Global Labor History: From Workers' Strikes to Workers' Movement', Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (22 October)*

Interview *at the Social Science Research Centre, Kyiv for «Spil'ne» Zhurnal sotsial'noi kritiki (22 October)*

Paper *'Polukrest'iane ili poluproletarii? Migratsiia krest'ian na zarabotki i proletarizatsiia v Rossii v sravnitel'noi i dlitel'noi perspektive', Conference on Agrarnaia sfera v kontekste Rossiiskikh modernizatsii XVIII - XX vekov: makro- i mikroprotsessy, Orenburg (10-11 December)*

Jan Kok

Keynote Lecture *[with K. Mandemakers] 'Urban-Rural Differentials in Kin Co-Residence in the Netherlands 1850-1940: A Dyadic Approach' Workshop Urban Household Structure in the Crucible of Social Change, 1800-1930, Jagiellonian University, Krakow (17-18 September)*

Keynote Lecture *[with K. Mandemakers] 'Nuclear Hardship in the Nuclear Heartland? Families and Welfare in the Netherlands, 1850-1940', 35th Social Science History Conference, Chicago (18 - 21 November)*

Invited Lecture *'New Advances towards a Unified Theory of the First Demographic Transition', GAFP-MPIDR workshop 'Central Europe Population History during 1st Demographic Transition', Karl-Franzens University Graz (12-13 March)*

Invited Lecture *'New Initiatives for Historical Family Studies in Flanders and Ceylon', Workshop*

Phénomènes de Parenté et Informatique : nouvelles perspectives, Université de Paris IV, Centre Roland Mousnier, Paris (20 September)
Lecture *'Huwelijksacten in het social-historisch onderzoek', KU Leuven (18 February)*
Lecture *[with K. Mandemakers] 'Alone, Together or Near. Co-residence and Proximity of Kin in the Dutch Countryside, 1850-1940', ESSHC, Ghent (16 April)*
Lecture *'Family Systems and Extramarital Births. Variations across Time and Space in Europe, 1870-2000', Gender Studies Centre, University of Vilnius (10 May)*
Lecture *'A Question-driven Historical Dataproject: Clio-infra', Workshop 'Virtual Research Environments-the Next Steps', Rotterdam (23-24 June)*
Lecture *'Regional Variation in Illegitimacy and the Notion of Family Systems', ICHS Amsterdam (24 August)*
Lecture *'Digital Thombos: a New Source for Ceylonese Family History', Conference on Marriage Patterns, Household Formation and Economic Development, Utrecht (7 October)*
Lecture *'Human Agency and Reproduction', 35th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago (18-21 November)*
Lecture *'Clio-infra. Uncovering the Pathways of Global Inequality', Masterclass IISH (25 November)*
Lecture *'Colonial Thombos: and the Reconstruction of Landholding and Family Forms in Ceylon, 1760-1770, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock (7 December)*
Lecture *'Clio-infra. The Challenges of Interfacing', VKS (16 December)*

Goetz Langkau
Interview *'Die abwegige Reise des Adler-Archivs', Ö1 / Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (29 March)*

Ursula Langkau-Alex
Lecture *'Abfahrt ohne Wiederkehr? Auswanderung und Exil als Erfahrungsform – eine Einführung', 25. Jahrestagung/ Konferenz der Gesellschaft für Exilforschung (12 March)*
Lecture *'Deutschsprachiges Exil in den Niederlanden nach 1933', Deutsch-Niederländischer Verein (7 May)*
Lecture *'Wie dachte die Deutsche Emigration über den 20. Juli [1944], Workshop der Hellen Panke in Verbindung mit der IWK, Berlin (17 May)*
Lecture *'Laudatio auf Prof. John M. Spalek', Deutsche Nationalbibliothek Frankfurt am Main (6 September)*
Interview *'Forschungsfeld Auswanderung. Exilforscher tauschen sich in der Seestadt aus', Nordsee-Zeitung Bremerhaven (13 March)*
Interview *'EXIL: Wenig Unterstützung für politische Verfolgte – Migranten fassen schwer in neuer Heimat Fuß', NWZ Online: Stadt Oldenburg und Regionalausgaben (16 March)*

Marco van Leeuwen
Lecture *'Giving in Amsterdam's Golden Age', ESSHC, Ghent (13-16 April)*
Lecture *[with J.-P. Pélissier, D. Rébaudo and R. Zijdeman] 'Social Inequality and Mobility of Women in France, 1811-1986', ESSHC, Ghent (13-16 April)*
Lecture *[with I. Maas, J-P. Pélissier and D. Rébaudo] 'Changing Patterns of Class Endogamy in France during the Past Three Centuries', ESSHC, Ghent (13-16 April)*
Lecture *[with I. Maas, J-P. Pélissier and*

D. Rébaudo] 'Intergenerational Social Mobility in France, 1680-1920', ESSHC, Ghent, (13-16 April). Also Presented at the XVII World Congres of the International Sociological Association, Gothenborg (11-17 July)

Lecture *'Towards Open Societies? Trends, Variations and Driving Forces of Intergenerational Social Mobility in Europe over the Past Three Centuries', Demographic Database, Umea University (4 May)*

Lecture *'Migrants' Entitlements to Poor Relief in the Netherlands, 16th-20th Centuries', Workshop on Migrants, Entitlements and Welfare, 1500-2000: Comparative Perspective, Royal Flemish Academy, Brussels (6-7 September)*

Lecture *[with H. Looijesteijn] 'Identity Registration in the Dutch Republic during the Early Modern Period', Workshop on the Comparative History of Civil Registration, St Johns College, Cambridge (7 September)*

Lecture *[with I. Maas, J-P. Pélissier and D. Rébaudo] 'Economic Development and Class Endogamy: a Study of France over the Past three Centuries', Conference on Marriage Patterns, Household Formation and Economic Development', Utrecht University (7-10 October)*

Marcel van der Linden

Keynote Lecture *'An Old Discipline Transformed: Labour History Goes Global', National Conference, Swedish School of History, Höör (1 February)*

Keynote Lecture *'Global Labour History: What's New?', Conference Labour and Society Research Group, Northumbria University/ Newcastle University (4 February)*

Keynote Lecture *'L'Histoire ouvrière: le vieux, le neuf et le global', Marcel Liebman Lecture, Université Libre, Brussels (29 April)*

Keynote Lecture *'Capitalism and the Working Class', Marcel Liebman Lecture, Vrije Universiteit Brussels (30 April)*

Keynote Lecture *'Historia Global do Trabalho', Conference 'Arquivo Edgar Leuenroth: Historia e Pesquisa', Universidade de Campinas (17 May)*

Keynote Lecture *'Outside in: How Colonial Managers and Workers Shaped European Labour Relations', Conference 'Making Europe: the Global Origins of the Old World', Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg (29 May)*

Keynote Lecture *'Global Labour History', Pre-conference Turkish Labour History, Bogacici University Istanbul (20 June)*

Keynote Lecture *'Concluding Remarks', on the Conference 'Space, Capital and Social History in South Asia', Georg-August-University, Göttingen (26 June)*

Keynote Lecture *'Global Labour History', IALHI Conference, IISH (3 September)*

Keynote Lecture *'Concluding Remarks, on the Conference 'Ostmitteleuropa Transnational', GWZO, University of Leipzig (19 October)*

Keynote Lecture *'Socialisms', Conference 'Dimensions of Socialism', IISH (18 November)*

Lecture *'Labour Militancy, Working Class Formation and the State in Europe and Asia', ESSHC, Ghent (16 April)*

Lecture *'Marxist Critiques of the Soviet Union, 1917-2010', ESSHC, Ghent (16 April)*

Lecture *'Chris Harman's People's History of the World', Marxism Festival (24 April)*

Lecture *'The Grey Area between Free and Unfree Labour', Conference 'Slave, Forced and 'Free' Labour in Comparative Historical Perspective', University of Notthingham (7 September)*

Lecture *'Reconstructing the Origins of Modern Labor Management', Workshop 'People, Plants and Work', IISH (12 November)*

Henk Looijesteijn

Lecture *'Founding Dutch Almshouses c. 1400 – c. 1800, the Current State of Research (Revised Version), ESSHC, Ghent (13 April)*

Lecture *[with E. van Nederveen Meerkerk] 'Charity Seems to be very National among them. Motives for Founding Almhouses in the Netherlands c. 1350-c. 1800, Voluntary Action History Society Research Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury (14 July)*

Lecture *'Petitioning, Colonial Policy, Constitutional Experiment and the Development of Dutch Political Thought', 10th International Conference on Urban History, Ghent (1 September)*

Lecture *[with M. van Leeuwen] 'Identity Registration in the Dutch Republic during the Early Modern Period', Workshop on the Comparative History of Civil Registration, St Johns College, Cambridge (7 September)*

Lecture *'Hofjes en hun stichters in Nederland, c. 1350-1800', Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (22 September)*

Lecture *[with E. van Nederveen Meerkerk] 'Charity Seems to be Very National among them. Gevers aan liefdadige doelen in de Republiek', Gouden Eeuw Colloquium (2 December)*

Jan Lucassen

Lectures *'Presentations' and 'Representing Nature at the IISH', 20th Friends of the IISH Meeting, IISH (7 January)*

Lecture *'The Mobility Transition Revisited' (Roundtable Session), ESSHC Ghent, (14-16 April)*

Lecture *'The Social History of Sailors Worldwide', Leiden University (7 May)*

Lecture *'The Mobility Transition Revisited', Cambridge University Department of Geography, Cambridge (21 June)*

Lecture *'Presentations', 21st Friends of the IISH Meeting, IISH (24 June)*

Lecture *'The Ideas behind the Exhibition Rebels with a Cause', Amsterdam University (19 November)*

Lecture *'Seasonal Migrants in European History, Exemplified by the Lippe Brick Makers', Bochum University (30 November)*

Lecture *'Wages and Currency. A First Update', Workshop 'De-Teleologising History of Money and its Theory', École Normale Supérieure, Paris, (6 December).*

Interview *with Dutch Actress Carry Tefsen about her German Ancestors, Dutch TV 2, NTR, 'Verborgen verleden: Carry Tefsen (7 November)*

Interview *on Exhibition 'Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75' with Trouw (28 October)*

Kees Mandemakers

Keynote Lecture *[with J. Kok] 'Urban-Rural Differentials in Kin Co-Residence in the Netherlands 1850-1940: A Dyadic Approach', Workshop Urban Household Structure in the Crucible of Social Change, 1800-1930, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, (17-18 September)*

Keynote Lecture *[with J. Kok] 'Nuclear Hardship in the Nuclear Heartland? Families and Welfare In the Netherlands, 1850-1940', 35th Social Science History Conference, Chicago (18-21 November)*

Invited Lecture *'International Perspectives and New Developments with Longitudinal Historical Databases', Norwegian Historical Population Register, Workshop on Data Structures, Tromsø, (10 – 11 June)*

Invited Lecture *'Large Historical Databases with Longitudinal Micro Data: International Perspectives and New Developments', Conference Supporting Digital Humanities (First Conference Organized jointly by CLARIN and DARIAH), Vienna (19-20 October)*

Lecture *[with P. Ekamper, et al] 'Heat Waves and Cold Spells and their Effect on Mortality: An Analysis of Micro-Data for the Netherlands in the*

19th and 20th Century', Session 65: Global Climate Change and Health/Mortality Consequences, Population Association of America Conference, Dallas (15-17 April)

Lecture *[with J. Kok] 'Co-residence and Proximity of Kin in the Case of Elderly and Single People in Rural Holland, 1860-1940', ESSHC, Ghent (13-16 April)*

Lecture *'Gathering Student Data from the Perspective of Existing Databases (HSN and LINKS)', Symposium 'Digitale Databases en Universiteitsgeschiedenis', Utrecht (19 May)*

Lecture *'Parsing Data from Several Sources in the Netherlands with LINKS', Workshop Longitudinal Analysis, Historical Sources and Generational Change, University of Guelph (24-25 May)*

Lecture *'HSN. Historische Steekproef Nederlandse bevolking', Presentatie ter gelegenheid Nominatie DANS Dataprijs 2010, Amsterdam (18 June)*

Invited Lecture *'Large Historical Databases with Longitudinal Micro Data: International Perspectives and New Developments', Centre Rouland Mousnier, Université de Paris IV, workshop Phénomènes de Parenté et Informatique: Nouvelles Perspectives, Paris (20 September)*

Lecture *[with G. Bijwaard et al] 'Correlation of Sibling Deaths in the Netherlands: Changes over Time, Social and Regional Variation', Workshop Death Clustering. Towards new Explanations for Infant and Child Mortality in the European Past, University Umeå (22-23 October)*

Lecture *[with G. Bloothooft],'Strategy for the Reconstruction of the Population Registers of Middelburg, 1850-1899', 35th Social Science History Conference, Chicago (18-21 November)*

Lecture *'LINKS, Linking Historical Registrations into Families and Pedigrees', CATCH Symposium LINKS: Reconstructing Historical Families, IISH (26 November)*

Poster Session *'Historical Sample of the Netherlands', Closing the Deal, Taskforce Stimulering Grootschalige Onderzoeksfaciliteiten (Ministerie OCW), Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum (2 December)*

Lecture *'De Historische Steekproef Nederland', werkconferentie Biografisch Portaal, Koninklijke Bibliotheek Den Haag (10 December)*

Paper *[with G.Bloothooft, L. Brouwer and M. Brouwer] 'Data Mining in the (Historic) Civil Registration of the Netherlands from 1811 – Present', CNRS-INSHS Workhop 'Family Name between Socio-cultural Feature and Genetic Metaphor. From Concepts to Methods', Paris (10 December)*

Poster Session *'LINKing System for Historical Family Reconstruction', Symposium HiTiME – 'Capturing History & Time', IISH (26 March)*

Postersession *[with G. Bloothooft and F. Bosmans] 'LINKS: LINKing System for Historical Family Reconstruction', SIREN [Scientific ICT Research Event Netherlands] conferentie Next level, organized by ICT Research Platform Netherlands (IPN, Veldhoven (2 November)*

Postersession *[with G. Bloothooft and F. Bosmans] 'LINKS koppeling van historischepersoonsgegevens' Najaarssymposium van de Nederlandse Vereniging voor Humane Genetica, AMC, Amsterdam (19 November)*

Christine Moll Murata

Lecture *'State and Crafts in the Qing Dynasty', Workshop Technological Cultures: Themes and Methods in the History of Technology, Max Planck Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin (25 January)*

Presentation *'Fake, Fraud, Copy, Substitution', Roundtable: About Rules and Standards: Defining the Validity of Work and its Products', Workshop Technological Cultures: Themes and Methods in the History of Technology, Max Planck Institut für*

Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin (26 January)
Lecture *'The Industrious and Over-industrious: Work Ethics in China in the 16th and 17th Centuries', IISH (2 March)*
Presentation *'Soldiers in the Qing Dynasty China, 1644-1911', Workshop 'Fighting for a Living", IISH (23 March)*
Presentation *'Labour Relations and Work Ethics in China, 1500 to 1800', on the Panel 'Global Labour Relations and Work Ethics 1500-2000', ESSHC, Ghent (15 April)*
Presentation *'Liu Xiaobo: Biographisches, mit besonderem Blick auf die Zeit nach 1994 und die Charta 08', Panel Discussion 'Liu Xiabo – ein Nobelpreis in der Diskussion', Ruhr-Universität Bochum (8 December)*

Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk
Keynote Lecture *[with D. van den Heuvel] Households, Work and Consumer Changes. The Case of Tea and Coffee Sellers in 18th -century Leiden, Low Countries Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London (5 February)*
Keynote Lecture *Voluntary Giving, Citizenship and Political Economy in the Dutch Republic, c. 1600-1800. Seminar Evolution of Financial Markets, Utrecht (24 June) and Economic and Social History Lunch Seminar, Utrecht (14 October)*
Keynote Lecture *Vijftig jaar Textielhistorische Bijdragen. Veranderende patronen in de textielgeschiedschrijving, Jubileumbijeenkomst Stichting Textielgeschiedenis, Enschede (25 November)*
Lecture *'The Will to Give. Charitable Bequests by Dutch Citizens, c. 1600-1800', Journees de la Societe Francaise d'Histoire Urbaine, Brussels (28 January), NW Posthumus Conference (21 May)*
Lecture *[with A. Schmidt and R. Hernandes] 'Women's Labour Force Participation in Urban and Rural Manufactures and Services in Castile and the Dutch Republic (17th and 18th Centuries), ESSHC, Ghent (14 April)*
Lecture *'Gouden Eeuw dankzij de vrouw? De positie van vrouwen in de Republiek', Historisch Cafe, Amsterdam (16 June)*
Lecture *[with H.Looijesteijn] 'Charity Seems to be very National among them. Motives for Founding Almhouses in the Netherlands c. 1350-c. 1800, Voluntary Action History Society Research Conference, University of Kent, Canterbury (14 July)*
Lecture *'Vrije vrouwen? De sociale en economische positie van vrouwen in de Republiek (ca. 1580-1795)', ICLON Geschiedenisdag, Leiden (17 September)*
Lecture *'Payment According to Performance? Dutch Textile Workers, Remuneration and the Construction of Skill. Conference 'Women and Work in Early Modern Europe, Cambridge (23 September)*
Lecture *'National Registrations, Additional Sources and Female Labour Force Participation Rates: the Netherlands in the 19th Century', ESF Workshop 'Reconstructing the Female Labor Force Participation Rate in Western Europe, 18th and 19th Centuries, Barcelona (6 November)*
Lecture *[with H. Looijesteijn] 'Charity Seems to be Very National among them. Gevers aan liefdadige doelen in de Republiek', Gouden Eeuw Colloquium (2 December)*
Lecture *'Wat kunnen we leren van de geschiedenis van kinderarbeid?' Public Debate in Honour of 75-anniversary IISH (16 December)*

Marina de Regt
Lecture *'Arabia Felix in Nood: Politiek en Maatschappij in Jemen'. Nederlands Arabische Kring, Utrecht (17 March)*
Paper *'Gendered Memories of Migration: Towards*

a Social History of Ethiopian Women's Migration to Yemen', ESSHC, Ghent (13-16 April)
Lecture *'Anthropological Insights on Female Domestic Workers' Trajectories from the Horn of Africa to the Arabian Peninsula', Interdisciplinary One-day workshop Migration to the Gulf Countries: From Exception to Normality? Oxford (18 June)*
Paper *'Ethiopian Women's Migration to Yemen: Past and Present', III World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies, Barcelona, Spain (19-24 July)*
Lecture *'Man-vrouw verhoudingen in het Midden-Oosten', Interdisciplinary Course Macht en Onmacht in het Midden-Oosten, University of Amsterdam (6 October)*
Lecture and Film Screening *' Migration in Africa and the Middle East', Working Group Global Migration: Humanitarian Issues and Policy Responses, University of Amsterdam (23 November)*
Lecture *and Film Screening: 'Domestic workers in Jemen', at the Course Inleiding in de Sociologie der Niet-Westerse Samenlevingen 'Globalisering en Lokale Veranderingen', University of Amsterdam (25 November)*

Tanja Rietmann
Lecture *'Disteln im Bouquet unserer Freiheitsrechte. Die administrative Versorgung und die Menschenrechte in der Schweiz im 20. Jahrhundert', 'Grenzen', 2 Schweizerische Geschichtstage, Basel (4 February)*

Matthias van Rossum
Lecture *'Intercultural Encounters in a Global Labour Market: the Dutch East India Company', ESSHC, Ghent (15 April)*
Lecture *'Sailors, Intercultural Encounters and Space?', Conference on Space, Capital and Social History in South Asia, Göttingen (26 June)*

Huub Sanders
Lecture *on the Archives of the IISH, Casco, Utrecht (13 March)*
Lecture *'Images of Aspiration: Visualizing Social Movements', Teach in 'Art as a Tool for Freedom', Middelburg (20 May)*
Lecture *'The International Institute of Social History: Archives and Heritage, Knowledge, Histories and Stories', Archives without Borders, Den Haag (31 August)*
Interview *on the Archives of the IISH, Televisió de Catalunya (Barcelona)-TV3 (19 May)*

Willem van Schendel
Keynote Lecture *'Apparent Horizons – South Asia from its Borderlands', Social Science Baha, Kathmandu (30 March)*
Keynote Lecture *'Beyond Marginality: Borderlands and Border Studies in South Asia', Conference Border Rituals and Transcultural Studies, Heidelberg (27 May)*
Lecture *and Published Interview: 'Jati Gothone Shob Gosthir Moto Amole Nite Hobe', Dhaka Bangladesh (22 December)*
Interview *'Bangladesh is not Just a Bengali Nation', Dhaka Bangladesh (31 December)*

Ariadne Schmidt
Lecture *[with E. van Nederveen Meerkerk and R. Hernandes] 'Women's Labour Force Participation in Urban and Rural Manufactures and Services in Castile and the Dutch Republic (17th and 18th Centuries)', ESSHC Ghent (14 April)*
Lecture *'Introduction to Classification Systems: IISG's HISCO, CamPop's PST, Standardized Descriptions', Conference on Women's Work in Early Modern Europe, Cambridge (23 September)*
Lecture *'Participation Rates and Occupational Descriptors: from Local Registrations to Female Labour Force Participation Rates: Dutch Towns in*

the 18th Century', ESF Workshop Reconstructing Female Labour Force Participation Rates in Western Europe, 18th and 19th Centuries, Barcelona (5 November)

Angelie Sens

Lecture *'Tijdschriften van onder de Kankantri en Klapperboom. De periodieke pers in Suriname en Nederlands-Indië/Indonesië', Symposium 'De periodieke pers in (post)koloniale samenlevingen' onder auspiciën van TS. Tijdschrift voor Tijdschriftstudies, Utrecht (21 May)*

Lecture *'Multatuli als emancipator', IISH (30 October)*

Kathinka Sinha-Kerkhoff

Paper *'Chewing Tobacco: a Bihari Anti-Commodity' Workshop on 'Local Forms of Production as Resistance against Global Domination: Anti-Commodities', IISH, (17-19 June)*

Sjaak van der Velden

Lecture *'Het einde van het poldermodel?', Studium Generale – Crea, Universiteit van Amsterdam (18 March)*

Lecture *'Roemruchte stakingen in Nederland' Universiteit van Amsterdam (29 March)*

Lecture *'Why do workers strike?', ESSHC, Ghent (16 April)*

Lecture *'Vakbondsleden tijden de Oorlog', Vakbonds Historische Vereniging, Amsterdam, (24 April)*

Lecture *'Vakbonden en stakingen', NHRM, Amsterdam (12 May)*

Lectures *Scholing 3: Geschiedenis van het socialisme. Scholing 4: De grote stromingen van het socialisme, ROOD zomerschool (13 July)*

Lecture *' Geschiedenis van het socialisme', SP-Zomeruniversiteit , Lochem(17 July, 14 August, 21 August)*

Lecture *'De geschiedenis van het socialisme in Nederland', SP-kaderscholing afdeling Leiden (9 October)*

Lecture *'De ambtenarenstaking van 1983', Ledenbijeenkomst Vakbonds Historische Vereniging, Rotterdam (30 October)*

Lecture *'Socialisten en de vakbeweging', Open scholingsdag Internationale Socialisten, Amsterdam (12 December)*

Debate *'Zware beroepen', BNR-Nieuwsradio (19 January)*

Debate *'De beginselen van het socialisme, debat Wetenschappelijke Bureaus CDA, SP en VVD, organized by the JOVD, Den Haag (27 May)*

Interview *'Agnes Jongerius, beschadigde voorzitter van een gespleten club', Gemeenschappelijke Pers Diensten (2 January)*

Interview *'FNV wijzigt AOW-koers', De Telegraaf (7 January)*

Interview *'Begin de staking niet te ruig, verhard als de baas niet buigt', NRC Next (3 February)*

Interview *'Heeft staken zin?, BNR Nieuwsradio (10 February)*

Interview *'Het leven van Hendrik Spiekman, RTV Rijnmond, Rotterdammers van Formaat (14 February)*

Interview *'Staking schoonmakers langste sinds 1933', Trouw (1 April)*

Interview *'Stakers hadden publiek mee', NRC Handelsblad en NRC Next (23 April)*

Interview *'Succesvolle stakingen geven vakbond glans', NRC Handelsblad (27 April)*

Interview *'Hebben stakingen zin?, Radio Nederland Wereldomroep (30 April)*

Interview *'Goed dat de ambtenarenbonden voet bij stuk hebben gehouden', Stand.nl-NCRV radio (17 May)*

Interview *'Actie in zorg is nog maar begin', De Volkskrant (20 May)*

Interview *'De staking van de schoonmakers', FUN X radio (13 June)*
Interview *'Gaan vakbonden staken of praten?', de Volkskrant (26 June)*
Interview *'Betekent de uitslag van het referendum dat de vakbond vooruitstrevend is geworden?', BNR Nieuwsradio (1 July)*
Interview *'Komt er een stakingsgolf?', BNR Nieuwsradio (16 July)*
Interview *'Sociale onrust neemt toe in Europa', Het Financieele Dagblad (5 August)*
Interview *'Vakbondsdemonstratie Brussel en Den Haag', BNR Nieuwsradio (29 September)*
Interview *' Wat te doen bij een dreigende staking?', BNR Nieuwsradio (25 October)*
Interview *'Waarom zijn jongeren niet meer politiek actief?', FunX radio (27 October)*
Interview *'Twee stakingen, maar nog geen hete herfst, Algemeen Dagblad (9 November)*
Interview *'Os trabalhadores fazem greve quando acreditam que vale a pena, Rubra, no 9, 20-21.*
Interview *'Staken is niet meer van deze tijd?', BNR Nieuwsradio (16 November)*
Interview *'Zijn stakers TNT Post te lief?', Ochtendspits televisie (26 November)*
Interview *'Alternatieven voor staking?, NCRV radio (15 December)*
Interview *'Vakbonden in heel Europa gebruiken kerst om stakingsacties kracht bij te zetten', Het Financieele Dagblad (16 December)*
Interview *'Is staken van deze tijd?', TROS Nieuwsshow (18 December)*

Erik Jan Zürcher

Lecture *'Odd Man Out, or: Why was the Republic of Turkey not Proclaimed in 1918? CERI?' La Turquie entre nationalism et globalization, Science Po Paris (25 March)*
Keynote Lecture *'In the Name of the Father, the Teacher and the Hero',* ASEN *Conference, London (16 April)*
Interview *'Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75'* NOS *Journaal (21 Oktober)*
Interview *Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75' de Volkskrant (25 October)*
Interview *Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75' NOS Radio 1 Journaal (25 October)*
Interview *Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75' het Parool' (26 October)*
Interview *Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75'* NCRV *Casa Luna' (28 October)*
Interview *Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75' AmsterdamFM' (14 November)*
Lecture *'The Limits of Modernization in Kemalist Turkey', FRIAS Conference on Fascism, Stalinism and Kemalism, Freiburg (4 December)*

Participation in External Conferences and Foreign Travel

Jacques van Gerwen *took part in an Expertmeeting on Migrant Entrepreneurs, EIM, Zoetermeer (13 October); he organized an Expertmeeting on the Impact of the Trans Atlantic Trade on the Economic Development of the Netherlands in the Early Modern Period, IISH (10 December)*

Patricia Kennedy Grimsted *took part in the workshop at Zentrum für Zeitshistorische Forschung on the proposed International Communist Studies and Archives Internet Portal (icsap), Potsdam (2 June); paid a working visit to the German Historical Museum, the Pergamon Museum and the Bundesarchiv, Berlin (1-8 June); paid a working visit to the Rosarkhiv, Moskow (9 June-25 July and 15-29 August); participated in the launch of err Collection in TsDAVO, Kyiv (29 August- 7 September); went to the meeting with Open Society Archive, Budapest (9 October); did research in the Foreign Ministry MAEE Archives and met with the Centre for Contemporary Jewish Documentation, Paris (11-29 October); did research in the National Archives, London (5-14 November)*

Marien van der Heijden *took part in the iahli Coordination Committee, Paris (13 February) and Amsterdam (1 September); ialhi Annual Conference, Amsterdam (2-4 September); HOPE Project Meetings, Paris (12 February and 25 October), and paid a working visit to Beijing (14-21 May).*

Els Hiemstra *organized the European Social Science History Conference (esshc), Ghent (13-16 April); took part in the ICCA Association Expert Seminar, Frankfurt (22-24 May); organized the International Congress of Historical Sciences (ichs), Amsterdam (22-28 August); paid working visits to Ghent (26-27 January, 1 April), Frankfurt (imex) (24-26 May); Glasgow (9-10 June) and Vienna (8-10 November)*

Karin Hofmeester *organized the session 'Global Labour Relations and Work Ethics, 1500-2000', ESSHC, Ghent (15 April); organized the workshop Ottoman Empire Network of the Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations, 1500-2000, Istanbul (18 -19 June); was organizer of the session 'The Sefardic Model of Emancipation and Integration in Europe in the 19th and 20th Century', IX Congress of the European Association of Jewish Studies, Ravenna (28 July)*

Gijs Kessler *was discussant, section SOC10: 'Social Inequality in the Russian Empire', esshc, Gent (16 April); took part in a workshop of The International Communist Studies and Archives Internet Portal (The ICSAP-Project) at the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam (2 June); organized [with: J. Lucassen and U. Bosma] a conference on Migration and Mobility in a Global Historical Perspective, National Taiwan University, Taipei (25-29 August); paid a visit to the Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy and the Social Science Research Centre, Kyiv (21-22 October) and travelled to St. Petersburg (20-21 November)*

Jaap Kloosterman *was a chair in the panel* on *'Archival Transition in Russia after Perestroika and the Legacy of the Second World War', International Council for Central and East European Studies VIII World Congress, Stockholm (27 July); he also chaired the session, 'Anti-Masonry', 12th annual conference of the Canonbury Masonic Research Centre, London (30-31 October)*

Jan Kok *was a chair in the session Family Transmission Systems: from Customs to Civil Code II, ESSHC Ghent (15 April); and a chair in the session Social Mobility, esshc Ghent (16 April); he was commentator on the papers of Matthys and Walhout, Posthumus Conference Leiden (21 May); commentated on the session 'Family, Demography and Well-being: Historical Perspectives on Eastern Europe I, ichs Amsterdam (23 August); he chaired the session 'Are Family Systems only for Land Owning Families? The Usefulness of the Concept of Family System', ichs Amsterdam (24 August); he commentated on session two, Conference Marriage Patterns, Household Formation and Economic Development, Utrecht (6 October); participated in a panel at the bookpresentation Migration History in World History, Leiden (15 October); he organized the booksession Prudence and Pressure: Reproduction and Human Agency in Europe and Asia, 1700-1900 on the 35th Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago (18-21 November); on the same Conference he was a chair in the session Clustering of Infant Mortality; he was teacher in the Masterclass on the subject of Clio-infra. Uncovering the Pathways of Global Inequality, IISH (25 November); he co-organized and chaired* the *Derde dag van de Historische Demografie,* Leuven *(2 December)*

Ursula Langkau-Alex *organized, chaired and was discussant in the 25 Jahrestagung/ Interdisziplinäre Konferenz der Gesellschaft für Exilforschung, Bremerhaven (12-14 March); took part in the iahlhi Conference, IISH (1-3 September); visited the symposium'Multatuli als emancipator', IISH (30 October); took part in the workshop 'Dimensions of Socialism', IISH (18-19 November)*

Marco van Leeuwen [with L. Lees] *organized the Social Inequalities Network on the ESSHC, Ghent (13-16 April); [with I. Broekman et al] he organized the workshop Careers in the Dutch Golden Age, Free University Amsterdam (28 August); [with B. van Bavel et al] he organized Vital Institutions of the Open Society, Utrecht University (1 October)*

Jan Lucassen *acted as commentator in the workshop 'The Reception of Netherlandish Art in the Indian Ocean Region and East Asia, and its Impact on Asian Cultures', nias, Wassenaar (13-15 January); he participated in the meetings of the Scientific Advisory Board of the IISH (22-23 January); he chaired a discussion at the book launch of U. Bosma's 'Indiëgangers', Spui 25, Amsterdam (28 January); he participated in the workshop 'Fighting for a Living', IISH (23-24 March); he acted as chair and commentator in four sessions (D2, K7, I9, A16) at the ESSHC Ghent (14-16 April); he acted as a commentator at the conference 'Food Hawkers: Selling in the streets from antiquity to the present', Cambridge, UK (22-23 April); he visited [with P. Lourens]) the State Archive at Detmold (31 May-2 June and 4-7 October); he was co-organizer of the second workshop on labour Relations in the Ottoman Empire, 1500-1900, Istanbul, (18-19 June); he visited the State Archives of India at New Delhi (2*

– 23 August); he was co-organizer of the workshop on Mobility in Asia 1500-2000, Taipe, Taiwan (26-29 August); he was co-organizer of the book presentation of: J. Lucassen, L. Lucassen and P. Manning (eds), Migration History in World History. Multidisciplinary Approaches, Leiden University (15 October); he was the member of the Examining Board of the PhD defence of Kariin Catharina Sundsback at the European University Institute at Florence, Italy (25 October); he organized a tour for the IISH-colleagues at the IISH-exhibition 'Rebels with a Cause' (1 December).

Kees Mandemakers *was organizer and discussant in the session ' New Develop-ments with Large Historical Databases', ESSHC Ghent (13-16 April); organized and was a discussant in the session 'Making Large and Complex Databases Easy to Use' on the ichs, Amsterdam (22 August); organized the workshop 'Historical Longitudinal Databases' as a preconference of the 35th Social Science History Conference, Chicago (18 November); organized the catch Symposium links: Reconstructing Historical Families at the IISH (26 November)*

Christine Moll Murata *was discussant of Panel 1, 'Sino-Japanese Trade', Workshop 'Monies, Markets and Finance in China and East Asia, 1600-1900', Institute for Chinese and Korean Studies, Universität Tübingen, (14 April), participated in the Arbeitskreis 'Moderne Sozialgeschichte Herbsttagung 'Arbeit und Recht im 19. und 20.Jahr-hundert – historisch und vergleichend', Goethe Universität, Freiburg (14-16 October)*

Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk *took part in the public debate on 'Wat kunnen we leren van de geschiedenis van kinderarbeid?' in honour of the 75th Anniversary of the IISH, Amsterdam (16 December)*

Marina de Regt *took part in the ESSHC, Ghent (11-16 April), the interdisciplinary one-day workshop Migration to the Gulf Countries: From Exception to Normality? Oxford (18 June) and the Third World Congress on Middle Eastern Studies, Barcelona (19-24 July); and paid working visits to Brussels (15 January); Rabat (22-27 January), Cairo (26 May to 2 June), Yogyakarta (6-13 August), Dakar (31 October-6 November)*

Matthias van Rossum *organized the session 'Rethinking Global-Local: the Role of Overseas Organisations in Early Modern Global Encounters, ESSHC, Ghent (15 April)*

Huub Sanders *took part in the ESSHC, Ghent, Belgium (11-16 April); went to Paris for Talks with the ICC of La Via Campesina (14 November)*

Willem van Schendel *made the photo-exhibition on 'Life in South Asian Borderlands', Kathmandu Nepal (28 March-10 April), University of Chiang Mai, Thailand (1-7 November); he co-organized the workshop and policy dialogue 'Illegal but Licit: Transnational Flows and Permissive Polities in Asia', Xiamen University, Xiamen China (12-14 January) and Kathmandu Nepal (29-30 March); participated in the television documentary 'The India-Bangladesh Enclaves', cnn International Television (2 June); he co-organized the 2nd Asian Borderlands Conference on the University of Chiang Mai (5-7 November)*

Ariadne Schmidt [with C. Sarasua] *organized the session 'Female labour force participation in the European past, c. 1600-1900', ESSHC, Ghent (14 April); participated in the conference 'Women's Work in early Modern Europe', Jesus College Cambridge (23-24 September)*

Emile Schwidder *paid a working visit to Indonesia (9-23 april), and a working visit to Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand (31 October – 14 November)*

Meetings Held at the Institute

Guided Tours

- Ghent University Library (*18 January*)
- for Rietveld students (*19 February*)
- for Utrecht University students – Pekelder (*2 March*)
- for Rietveld students (*4 March*)
- for University of Amsterdam students (*10 March)*
- for students from Brighton (*11 March*)
- for Leiden University students (*19 March*)
- for incoming Leiden University students (*1 April*)
- for students from the Rijksacademie
- (*16 April*)
- for students from the Hogeschool InHolland, Alkmaar (*12 May*)
- for social studies students at the Hogeschool van Amsterdam (*20 May*)
- for Free University Amsterdam students (*31 May*)
- for ICHS Congress (*26 August*)
- for Archives without borders (*1 September*)
- for Gymnasium students from Germany (*7 September*)
- for journalism students (*13 September*)
- for Russian Kemerovo delegation (*21 September*)
- for the Nationaal Historisch Museum (*29 September*)
- for history students at the University of Amsterdam (*4 October*)
- for history students at the University of Amsterdam (*5 October*)
- for archivist students at Groningen University (*21 October*)

- for history students at Leiden University (*4 November*)
- for history students (*12 November*)
- for University of Amsterdam students (2 *December*)

Conferences, meetings, workshops

Friends' afternoon Friends of the IISH *(7 January, 24 June)*
Meeting Board Friends of the IISH *(7 January, 24 June)*
Meeting Lichtspoor *(7 January, 10, 25 February, 9, 25 March, 8, 24 April, 11, 27 May, 10, 22 June, 8 July, 16 September, 14 October, 21 October, 11 November, 9 December)*
Meeting Content Mashup Project *(21 January)*
Academic Advisory Board Meeting *(22, 23 January)*
Academic Advisory Board *(22, 23 January)*
Workshop on journalism, Press Museum *(27 January, 9, 10, 12 March, 1 June, 14 October, 3 November, 7 December)*
Meeting Board Aksant Publishers (*26 January, 19 February, 11 March*)
Meeting Board UNESCO (*26 January, 7, 26 April, 27 September*)
Workshop on photo journalism, Press Museum (*27 January, 10 March, 9 April, 14 October, 14 December*)
Workshop on drawing cartoons / photo journalism, Press Museum (*27 January, 12, 16 March, 9, 16, 27 April, 1, 9 June, 14 October*)
Workshop KNAW (*4 February*)
Meeting Friends of the Press Museum Foundation (*5 February*)
Steering Group Meeting HSN (*8 February*)
Meeting Euroclio (*8 February*)
Meeting Editorial Staff IRSH (*8 February, 3 June, 4 October*)
Meeting links (*8 February, 26 March, 8 April, 11 May, 23 June, 11 November, 26 November*)
Expo-vergadering Press Museum (*9 February*)
Meeting Board IISH Foundation (*10 February, 23 March*)
Meeting Board Press Museum (*11 February, 13 April, 16 September*)
Workshop on journalism, Press Museum (*17 February*)
Selection Drawings Exposition Press Museum (*18 February, 15 April, 8 December, 9 December*)
Meeting Freedom of Press Day, Press Museum (*24 February*)
Meeting HiTiMe (*2 March*)
Town Council Elections (*3 March*)
Meeting with Designers of the Exhibition (*4 March, 14 April, 11 May, 19 May, 13, 23 September*)
Opening exhibition Politiek in Prent 2009 & Distribution Junior Inktspotprijs, Press Museum (*11 March*)
Lecture Wiardi Beckman Foundation (*12 March*)
Lecture Migratie en Arbeid (*12 March*)
Meeting Centrale Pilot (*18 March*)
Lecture Dennis Bos (*19 March*)
Site-visit Clio-Infra (*22 March*)
Workshop Fighting for a Living (*23 March*)
Drawing Selection Muller, Press Museum (*23 March*)
CGM afternoon (*23 March*)
Meeting Board CISH (*24 March, 3 August, 29 October*)
Meeting catch (*26 March*)
Metamorfoze Karmac PM/IISH (26 March)
Lecture first years' students, Leiden University (*1 April*)

Interview Laan Press Museum (*13 April*)
Workshop Censorship Press Museum (*16 April*)
NW-Posthumus PhD-seminar 'Work in Progress' (*22 April*)
Meeting VHV (*24 April*)
Interview by Spanish camera team (*19 May*)
Meeting Doevejaar, Press Museum (*19 May*)
Opening Sigmund Exhibition, Press Museum (*20 May*)
Interview Zonderop Press Museum (*25 May*)
Meeting HiTiMe Advisory Board (*5 June*)
Workshop Interacive Design Website (*7 June*)
Elections Second Chamber (*9 June*)
NEHA Board Meeting (*11 June*)
NEHA Studiemiddag (*11 June*)
Workshop Anti-commodities (*17, 18, 19 June*)
Meeting Inhabitants Pakhuis Zondag (*5 June, 8 December*)
Filming Rebels with a Cause (*28 june, 23, 30 July, 27 sept, 8 october*)
Bijeenkomst Curatorium NEHA (*2 July*)
Meetings Conference ICHS AIO Demografie (*23, 24 August*)
Visit Press Museum (*25 August*)
IALHI 2010 (*1, 2, 3 September*)
Workshop HOPE BPN (*1 September*)
Meeting Collaboration Press Museum / Leiden University (*7 September*)
Jury Meeting Volkskrant-IISG scriptieprijs (*8 September, 2 November*)
Meeting Alfalab (*9, 16 September*)
Meeting Europe4ME, Press Museum (*16 September*)
Interview by BBC World Service (*17 September*)
HiTiMe advisory board en student meeting Project (*17 September*)
HiTiMe Interactive Workshop project (*17 September*)
Opening Multatuli Exposition IISG (*21 September*)
Meeting Radar Advies (*23 September*)
Workshop European Migrant Organisations (*23, 24 September*)
Visit VU Language Center, Press Museum (*24 September*)
Opening grid Fotografie Biennale in Press Museum (*25 September*)
Meeting Nationaal Historisch Museum (*29 September*)
Interview Elsbeth Etty by Omroep Max (*4 October*)
Meeting Pers&Politie, Press Museum (*6 October*)
Opening Dolf Toussaint Exhibition, Press Museum (*7 October*)
Presentation Jaarboek Kritiek 2010 Aksant (*8 October*)
Education VU Students (*12 October*)
Meeting IKV Pax Christi and Erik-Jan Zürcher (*14 October*)
Annual Meeting Multatuligenootschap Aksant, Press Museum (*30 October*)
Maddison Memorial Conference (*5,6, 7 November*)
Workshop People, Plants & Work (*11, 12, 16 November*)
Open Planets Hackathon (*15, 16, 17 November*)
Meeting UCEE/PM (*16 November*)
Dimensions of Socialism (*18 November*)
Master Classes IISH at 75 (*22, 23, 24, 25, 26 November*)
Catch Conference (*26 November*)
Workshop Iranian Oil Industry (*3 December*)
Board Meeting s@p (*7 December*)
Opening Julia Winter Exhibition, Press Museum (*9 December*)
Expertmeeting Research (*10 December*)

Exhibitions

Gebouw Bijzondere Collecties, Amsterdam
Rebels with a Cause. The IISH at 75
29 October 2010 - 30 January 2011

Beurs van Berlage, Amsterdam
ReclameKlassiekers
18 December 2010 - 27 February 2011

Stadsarchief Amsterdam
Pers & Politie in Amsterdam
19 November 2010 - 27 February 2011

Museum voor Communicatie, The Hague
De kiezer verleid? Verkiezingsaffiches nl/de
27 April - 6 March 2011

Museum Boerhaave, Leiden
Say cheese! De kracht van de mond
8 October 2010 - 3 April 2011

Tropenmuseum
Rood. Een visueel spektakel rond rood in alle culturen
5 November 2010 - 8 May 2011

Diamant Museum, Amsterdam
In the permanent exhibition
April 2006 - April 2011

Historisch Centrum Leeuwarden
Historische presentatie Leeuwarden
October 2007 - October 2011

Letterenhuis, Antwerpen
Dicht bij Elsschot
30 May - 31 December 2010

Palacio Montemuzo, Zaragoza
Tierra y libertad, 100 años de anarquismo
6 October - 28 November 2010

LWL Industriemuseum-Zentrale, Dortmund
Helden. Von der Sehnsucht nach dem Besonderen
12 March 2010 - 31 October 2010

Frans Hals Museum, Haarlem
Weerzien met Bomans
19 June - 5 September 2010

MAK, Zürich
Otto Neurath. Gypsy Urbanism
10 March - 5 September 2010

MoMu Modemuseum Provincie Antwerpen
Zwart. Meesterlijk Zwart in Mode & Kostuum
24 March - 8 August 2010

Kröller-Müller Museum, Otterloo
Alles of niets - Rob van 't Hoff, Architect van een nieuwe samenleving
1 April - 29 August 2010

Graphic Design Museum Beyerd, Breda
25 January - 26 July 2010

Gebouw Bacinol 2, Delft
De Groep van Delft
7 June - 4 July 2010

Jewish Historical Museum, Amsterdam
In the permanent exhibition
June 2006 - June 2010

Burcht Evenburg, Leer
Sicco Mansholt
16 April - 16 June 2010
nva, Glasgow Provo White Bike Plan
15 April - 3 May 2010

Boymans van Beuningen, Rotterdam
Proeven is koopen. Jac. Jongert 1883 - 1942
19 December 2009 - 19 April 2010

Kunsthal, Rotterdam
Made in Holland
5 December 2009 - 2 April 2010

Universiteit van Amsterdam/ Ateliergebouw
Opleiding Restauratiekunde
15 September 2009 - 15 March 2010

Théâtre National, Brussels
Europalia.China - International Arts Festival
Propaganda Posters: Art and Revolution
7 November 2009 - 14 February 2010

Graphic Design Museum De Beyerd, Breda
100 years of Dutch Graphic Design
26 October 2009 - 25 January 2010

Nationaal Jenevermuseum, Hasselt
Magnifique. Hasseltse keramiek spreekt
20 September 2009 - 3 January 2010

Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam
This is War! Robert Capa at Work &
Gerda Taro
10 October 2009 - 3 January 2010

Abbreviations

AHF
Algemeen Hollands Fotopersbureau (General Dutch Press Photograph Agency)
AIC
All Island Commission
AUP
Amsterdam University Press
CATCH
Continuous Access to Cultural Heritage
CEDLA
Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation
CZC
Central Zone Commission
DANS
Data Archiving and Networked Services
ESSHC
European Social Science History Conference
FIDOC
Filippijnen Informatie- en Documentatie-Centrum
GDR
German Democratic Republic
GGB
Vereniging Gemeenschappelijk Grondbezit (Association of Communal Land Ownership)
HiTiMe
Historical Timeline Mining and Extraction
HOPE
History of the People's Europe
IALHI
International Association of Labour History Institutions
ICHS
International Congress of Historical Sciences
IREWOC
International Research on the Exploitation of Working Children

IRSH
International Review of Social History
KITLV
Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land en Volkenkunde (Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies)
KNAW
Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences)
LINKS
Linking System for Historical family Reconstruction
LOVA
Netherlands Association for Gender and Feminist Anthropology
MEGA
Marx-Engels Gesamtausgabe
NEHA
Nederlandsch Economisch Historisch Archief (Netherlands Economic History Archive)
NIAS
Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences
NIOD
Instituut voor oorlogs- holocaust en genocidestudies (NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies)
NWO
Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek
(The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research)
OECD
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SDAP
Sociaal Democtratische Arbeiders Partij
(Social Democratic Labour Party)
SEPHIS
South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development
TOCO
Toekomstige Organisatie Collectievorming en Onderzoek (Future Organization of the Collection Development and Research)
TSEG
Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis
VKS
Virtual Knowledge Studio

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History and Activities

The International Institute of Social History (IISH) was officially established on November 25, 1935, but has precedents dating back to the 1920s. In 1914, Nicolaas W. Posthumus (1880-1960), who was among the pioneers ofmodern economic history in the Netherlands, set up the Netherlands Economic HistoryArchive (NEHA), the first of a series of scholarly institutions he initiated. The NEHA was dedicated to preserving archives of companies and related organizations and on collecting other sources relevant to economic history. Since Posthumus took a very broad approach to collecting, he included materials from individuals and organizations in the Dutch labour movement.

Early years

At the beginning of the 1930s two independent developments led to the establishment of a separate institute. First, the rapidly expanding social historical collections present at the neha required separate treatment. Second, the political situation in Central and Eastern Europe was quickly deteriorating. 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 determined to save their papers, which he was certain would be destroyed if they fell into the wrong hands, or in the most favourable case would become inaccessible 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. The company's statutes required that a share of its profits be donated to cultural aims of the labourmovement. De Lieme became convinced of the importance of Posthumus' initiative, and De Centrale gave the Institute extraordinary support in the years preceding 1940.

In the period 1935-40, saving material from all over Europe was the main focus. 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 Nazi troops marched into Vienna. Libraries and archives of Mensheviks and Social Revolutionaries who had fled Russia were brought to Amsterdam as well. Although the major acquisitions are too numerous for a comprehensive list in this report, the records of the CNT and the FAI are noteworthy: just weeks before Franco took the final Republican areas in Northern Spain in May 1939, they were brought to safety across the Pyrenees. The serious risks faced by 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' foresight had led him to set up a subsidiary of the IISH in Britain. The most valuable archives were taken to safety there, 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 proved right, when only days after Nazi troops occupied the country in May 1940, Nazi officials appeared on the Institute's doorstep. On 15 July, the IISH was closed by order of the Sicherheitsdienst. Staff was sent home, and the Einsatzstab Rosenberg moved in.

War and recovery

Although many materials had been taken to safety, the library alone still contained around 300,000 titles. Several very important Dutch records were also still located in the Institute, including many from 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 eastward on board 12 Rhine barges.

Most was found only 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 abortive 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, wartime losses turned out to be minimal.

It took a decade for the Institute to resume normal operations. When the damage was surveyed after 5 May 1945, literally everything turned out to have been removed: there was no catalogue, no furniture, no filing cabinets etc. During the 1950s, IISH worked to re-establish order in the archive and library. Finances were cause for concern, since De Centrale was no longer able to subsidize the Institute's work as 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 70s, the Institute benefited from the growing interest in the history of social movements and ideas. It resumed its traditional task of rescuing 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, of which documents were collected by participants in the events in Beijing, with on-site assistance from IISH staff.

Since 1979, the Institute has figured within the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW). New accommodations were found in 1989 for the ever-growing collection and increasing staff 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 all three institutions.

Today virtual users outnumber those in the Reading Room by about 725 to 1. The online catalogue and other search aids are accessible

from a website, as well as through the OCLC's WorldCat. Other electronic facilities include web guides, 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, a biannual event that brings researchers from dozens of countries and many disciplines to the Netherlands.

Although many of the 19th-century West-European collections were complemented through extensive microfilming in Moscow after 1991, the focus of collection development has shifted away from Europe and towards the Middle East and South and South-East Asia. As a result, the Institute regularly undertakes oral history projects to supplement the often meagre written resources found on-site. In addition, the Institute's Historical Sample of the Netherlands is a meta-source composed of local birth, death, and marriage registers from 1812 to 1922. Postings to selected Internet news groups, some dating back as far as 1990, are archived daily. Offices and correspondents in Moscow, Berlin, Ankara, Karachi, Dhaka, Bangkok, Baku, Teheran and Semarang support these new efforts to safeguard an international cultural heritage, which, all too often, is still in danger of disappearing.

Friends of the International Institute of Social History

For 75 years the IISH has been indispensable to both the movements and the researchers in social history. From the outset funding has come from three main sources. At the very beginning, the foundation Stichting IISG was established to manage the collections. The choice of a private-law structure emphasized the political independence of the Institute, and consequently the diversity of the sources collected. This type of funding was private: without the insurance company De Centrale, the IISH would not have existed and could never have performed its chief rescue operations. The government – first the municipal authorities, then

the national ones – also appreciated the initiative's importance. 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 the National Library of the Netherlands for collection development. Project funding is the third source of income; it is dedicated to specific tasks, chiefly research projects.

Over time, the balance between these sources has shifted considerably. Initially the budget consisted primarily of private funding, later, of government subsidies, and today, increasingly of project grants. By 2009 structural funding from the KNAW was less than 60 per cent 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 funding has dwindled substantially in real terms, thus affecting the work that distinguishes the IISH from nearly all comparable institutions. Yet 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. Close to a hundred permanent Friends from the Netherlands and abroad now provide annual contributions of 100 or 500 euros. A few Dutch and foreign Friends have generously donated much more, up to half a million euros. Other Friends have mentioned the Institute in their will.

In this way, the Friends have paid for two large research projects – on women's work in the early-modern Netherlands and 'Work, Income, and the State in Russia and the Soviet Union' – made possible the purchase of valuable documents, from Chinese posters to Afghan newspapers, facilitated oral history projects, and funded cataloguing of voluminous archival collections.

Yet one can never have too many friends. We would like to invite readers to join. The IISH is seeking not just material 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 accessions, to explain the reasons for acquiring them, perhaps to confer the experiences in the process, and to exchange ideas. Donors unable to attend will

receive updates via the Friends' newsletter On the Waterfront, whose no 21 appeared in 2010. Back issues of On the Waterfront 1-19 can be viewed on the IISH-website at www.iisg.nl/friends.

Being a friend means the following:

For €100 a year

- The satisfaction of helping salvage endangered but valuable social-historical material.
- Semi-annual afternoon meetings (in January and June) at which highlights of the accessions and publications from the preceding period are presented, followed by a reception.

The gatherings are conducted in Dutch. English interpretation is available when needed. One of the gatherings includes a meeting of the board of donors, where individual donors have input as well.

- A newsletter in English, distributed among the Friends following each gathering.
- Annually, a keepsake mostly related to the collection of the IISH.
- The Institute's annual report.
- A 40% discount on another IISH publication or duplicate.
- Mediation by the Stichting IISG for tax deduction on gifts.

For €500 a year

- In addition to the above, an extensive selection of the Institute's publications.

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