

Annual Report 2023

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INTRODUCTION

2023 was a busy year. Much energy and time was devoted to preparing an evaluation of the institute in March 2024. The bulk of the self-evaluation report summarizes and discusses our accomplishments over the past six years and offers a brief strategic look at the next period stretching until 2030. This annual report is limited to the last year of that evaluation period and shows the strengths of both our research and data & collections departments. Furthermore, it underlines our efforts to bring the IISH's activities to the attention of a broad audience, both in the Netherlands and beyond.

Grants

The research department acquired grants of over 3 million euros, notably through an ERC consolidator grant awarded to Matthias van Rossum for research on slavery in Asia, and the data & collections department successfully secured 400K for digitizing several archives of Turkish and Moroccan migrant organizations.

Data

We continued our efforts to contribute to the wider academic community by offering crucial structured data to scholars worldwide working in the field of the history of labour relations, especially pertaining to forced and slave labour. A key initiative was the launch in December 2023 of the Exploring Slave Trade in Asia ([ESTA](#)) database, which already encompasses information of over 4,000 slave transports in the Indian Ocean area between 1621–1856.

Events

Furthermore, 2023 was the first year since the Covid interlude that we were able to organize a live version of the European Social Science History Conference, this time in Gothenburg. In 2023, the institute organized a record number of public lectures, book launches, symposia, and other events, in some cases in collaboration with other individuals, academic institutions, archives, and government bodies. These outreach activities show how our research and collection activities serve not only the wider academic world, but also enhance public debates on issues within our domain of labour, labour relations, slavery, migration, and social movements.

Colleagues

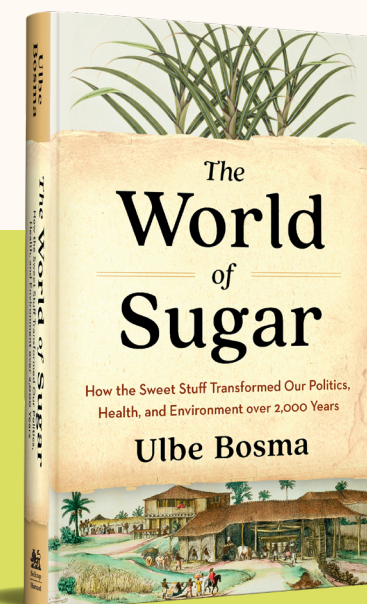
In 2023, two senior researchers marked their position in our field of research. [Pepijn Brandon](#) gave his inaugural address at the Free University of Amsterdam in June, while, in September, (Emeritus) Professor [Kees Mandemakers](#) received a career award from the European Society of Historical Demography (ESHD) for his pioneering accomplishments in the field of historical demography, especially with regard to the Historical Sample of the Netherlands (HSN).

SOCIETY

The World of Sugar

2023 saw the launch of Ulbe Bosma's magnum opus *The World of Sugar*, published by Harvard University Press, with translations forthcoming in Japanese, Korean, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Hungarian, Turkish, and Arabic.

This first global history on sugar explores how its cultivation played a pivotal role in shaping global capitalism, transforming land and labour, driving massive enslavement, forcing coerced labour migrations, and perpetuating global social inequality. It received widespread acclaim across numerous newspapers, magazines and media worldwide, earning immediate recognition from experts and journalists as a significant contribution to both academic research and the public debate on sugar consumption and obesity.



"This book is a tour de force of global history, one that helps us better understand the genesis of both modern capitalism and globalization."

Dinyar Patel, Los Angeles Review of Books



State and Slavery

A second publication that drew a lot of attention was the volume *Staat en Slavernij* (State and Slavery), launched together with a new [website on 15 June](#). The study, developed by Matthias van Rossum and other researchers, is part of a joint project that is being conducted at the request of the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations by the Royal Institute for Language, Geography and Ethnology (KITLV), the International Institute for Social History (IISH), the National Institute for the Dutch Slavery History and Legacy (NiNsee), and the University of Curaçao (UoC). This publication is part of a broader and long-standing engagement by IISH researchers in initiatives taken by local and central state bodies, civil society, companies and academic institutions focusing on the history of slavery, its repercussions and its ongoing impact on society. The book serves as the basis of an ambitious “knowledge agenda” for the coming ten years.

This study highlights the enduring consequences of slavery and colonialism, including racialization, legal inequality, and cultural disadvantage. While it is clear that these connections exist, they are seriously underresearched. Yet, their implications for the present are profound – not only for understanding these effects, but also for shaping the self-image of Dutch society, for example. Addressing these legacies goes beyond mere commemoration; it requires actively confronting and addressing their lasting impact.



Russia and migration

Other public events in 2023 related to publications by IISH researchers that contributed to societal and political debates included Gijs Kessler's 2022 book on Russia, which remains important for understanding Russia's ongoing war against Ukraine, as well as the continuing relevance of Leo and Jan Lucassen's monograph on the migration history of Amsterdam, published in 2021.



Climate Change

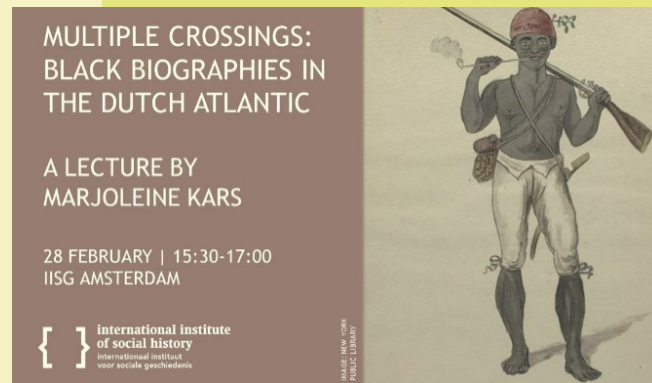
A highly relevant societal theme brought to the forefront in 2023 was the rapid changing climate. Together with the two other Humanities Cluster institutes Huygens and Meertens, the IISH decided to focus more specifically on how our emphasis on labour and labour relations, along with our collections on civil society initiatives pertaining to climate and the environment, can contribute to a deeper understanding of the broader societal and political context. All three institutes successfully acquired a KNAW Research Fund grant focused on this topic. For the IISH, this means that, in the coming years, Ulbe Bosma and his team will explore how the anti-nuclear energy movement of the 1970s and 1980s can enhance our understanding of the social and political dynamics shaping today's energy transition.

Public Lectures

Public lectures at the IISH by internationally renowned specialists serve as an excellent platform for sharing and disseminating knowledge. In 2023, a number of events focused on labour conflicts linked to political opposition to repressive regimes, for example in China, but also the Atlantic slave trade, socialist women, and revolutionary violence.

Senkata

A particularly poignant moment was the launch of a powerful and dramatic documentary about the 2019 murder of ten demonstrators in the Senkata neighbourhood of El Alto, Bolivia, a community predominantly populated by the indigenous Aymara people. El Alto has a long history of military violence, dictatorship, and popular mobilization through social movements. The two Bolivian speakers at this event – both community educators – shared insights on integrating collective memories into educational programmes.



Conference Maritime Solidarity, Past and Present

In September 2023, in close collaboration with the University of Pittsburgh and the Free University of Amsterdam and co-organized by Pepijn Brandon, two public events were held as part of the “Maritime Solidarity, Past and Present” Initiative.

This conference built on a thriving body of literature exploring historical examples of solidarity at sea and the connection between those ashore and afloat. It examined the conditions under which solidarity emerges, how it is forged, and its lasting effects. Case studies ranged from early modern slave ships to twentieth-century super tankers, spanning traditional sailor towns to contemporary container ports.



Open day at the IISH

In October, the doors were open to anyone who wanted to explore the IISH. People could take part in a tour of the archive, have a look behind the scenes and see different collections in our depot. Children could step into the shoes of a historian on a treasure hunt, searching for answers in books, posters and photographs, and deciphering handwriting in old letters. Finally, there were bookbinding and linocut workshops and the chance to make buttons. This event was part of the annual History Month and Science Weekend.





Trade Union for Animals

The IISH also facilitates gatherings aligned with its mission. For example, we organized the book publication of *How Many Holidays Does a Pig Have?* (*Hoeveel vakantiedagen heeft een varken*), authored by Marjolein de Rooij, founder of the first trade union for animals. Following the book presentation of her book, a discussion took place featuring experts from various fields, including trade unions, agricultural business, and language sciences (with a focus on animal language).



RARA

A talk on art, activism, and archives was organized to mark the transfer of the archive of RARA (Revolutionary Anti-Racist Action), a group that fought against racism, oppression, and exploitation during the 1980s and 1990s. Their activities included actions against companies such as Shell and Makro, which profited from the apartheid regime in South Africa. The discussion located RARA's story in a broader context of remembering and preserving activist histories, and the role the art has played in this.

As part of the initiative, [Pothoven](#) created an installation about a squat at Overtoom 274 in Amsterdam, where RARA prepared several actions and where a raid took place in 1988. This raid played a key role in the trial of René Roemersma, the only RARA member to stand trial. The installation was featured in the art event *Refresh Amsterdam #2* with the theme War and Conflict, an initiative of the Amsterdam Museum.

IISH and the Media

Rosa Kösters, PhD student and coordinator of the Hub Global Labour Conflicts, was frequently sought after as an expert on strikes in the Netherlands. Drawing on her extensive historical knowledge, she provided insights that contextualized contemporary labour conflicts within broader national and international frameworks. A notable example is the nationwide strike by Swiss women in June 2023, demanding equal pay and action against sexual harassment, an event that fits into a much longer tradition of female strikes.

In February 2023, Rosa Kösters gave an in-depth interview to *NRC Handelsblad*, where she provided context for the numerous strike activities across various European countries. She also explained the differences in strike traditions and bargaining practices among these nations.



In alle landen: eis voor hoger loon

De eis voor hogere lonen ligt in alle landen op tafel. De inflatie, die na de coronaperiode al begon te stijgen, is verder opgestuwd door de hoge energieprijzen als gevolg van de oorlog in Oekraïne. Burgers, vooral in de lagere en midden groepen, hebben de afgelopen maanden gezien hoe ze van hun inkomen steeds minder kunnen kopen.

En er speelt nog iets mee, zegt Rosa Kösters, onderzoeker bij het Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis (IISG) en beheerder van het stakingenarchief. „In coronatijd is in een aantal beroepen, zoals de zorg, de werkdruk enorm gestegen. En die was al hoog. Nu hebben mensen zoiets: jullie vonden ons toch zo belangrijk, laat dat dan maar eens zien.”

Verschillen tussen de landen zijn er ook. „De stakingen die we nu in Nederland zien, zijn allemaal cao-acties, onderdeel van onderhandelingen tussen werkgevers en vakbonden in een sector of een bedrijf”, zegt Kösters. „In Frankrijk is het meer een politieke staking, waarbij een deel van de bevolking zich keert tegen de overheid en de plannen om de pensioenleeftijd te verhogen. In Engeland gaat het ook echt om algehele onvrede over de politiek en de problemen bij de gezondheidszorg. De staking op de Duitse luchthavens is weer een klassiek loonconflict, vergelijkbaar met wat nu in Nederland gebeurt.”

NRC, 19 February 2023

IISH director Leo Lucassen remained very active in the public debate on migration and racism. He published some fifteen op-eds in leading Dutch and Flemish newspapers and was regularly asked to share his expertise on national radio and TV shows. He was also approached on numerous occasions to share his knowledge with government think tanks, including the Centraal Plan Bureau (Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis).

Gijs Kessler, a senior researcher specializing in Russia, was a regular guest on radio programmes such as BNR's *Big Five*. This show features five leading experts each week, who shed their light on various issues during daily hour-long segments.



Nieuwsuur, 4 June 2023



BNR, *Big Five*, 20 January 2023

Las Cajas de Amsterdam

In recent years, Almudena Rubio has played a pivotal role in organizing a travelling exhibition on the Spanish Civil War and the role of anarchists. This exhibition was inspired by the “Amsterdam boxes”, a collection of archival materials and photographs, including works by two renowned female Jewish photographers, Kati Horna and Margeret Michaelis, smuggled to the institute in the late 1930s. Following successful showings in Barcelona and Madrid in 2023, the exhibition was transferred to Valladolid.



RESEARCH

On 25 May, we organized the event *25 Years of Global Labour History: Past Achievements and Future Perspectives*. IISH senior research fellow Gijs Kessler interviewed Jan Lucassen and Marcel van der Linden, successive directors of research at IISH (1988–2014), building on their recently published, wide-ranging monographs *The Story of Work. A New History of Humankind* (2021) and *The World Wide Web of Work. A History in the Making*. The latter is published this year as the inaugural book in our new open-access series with UCL Press, *Work around the World: Studies in Global Labour History*. Both works draw on the authors’ lifelong research and provide a comprehensive overview of the achievements of twenty-five years of Global Labour History. According to the two interviewees, a major outcome of this scholarship is a more inclusive history of work and labour relations worldwide, although significant gaps remain in terms of themes, time periods, and geographical focus. Future priorities in the field include a structural, systematic integration of household labour into Global Labour History, as well as a deeper exploration of underemployment.

The history of Global Labour Relations remains a central focus in one of our four interconnected research clusters, alongside Commodities, Environment, and Labour; Individual and Collective Action; and Social and Economic Inequalities. In all four clusters, important publications were released, and new research projects were launched. In the closely related clusters of Global Labour Relations and Individual and Collective Action, a number of publications and new projects focused on slavery. In addition to the already mentioned publication *State and Slavery*, Bart van Holsteijn's report, *Van slavernij tot liefdadigheid?*, examined the origins of the Insinger foundation's capital, revealing the extent to which this charity's funds were rooted in slavery and broader colonial enterprises. [The report can be found here.](#)

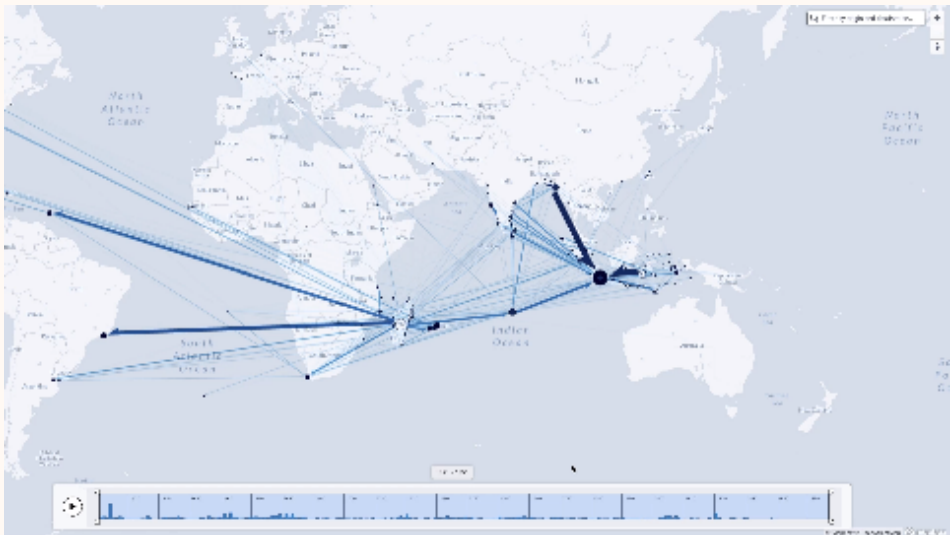
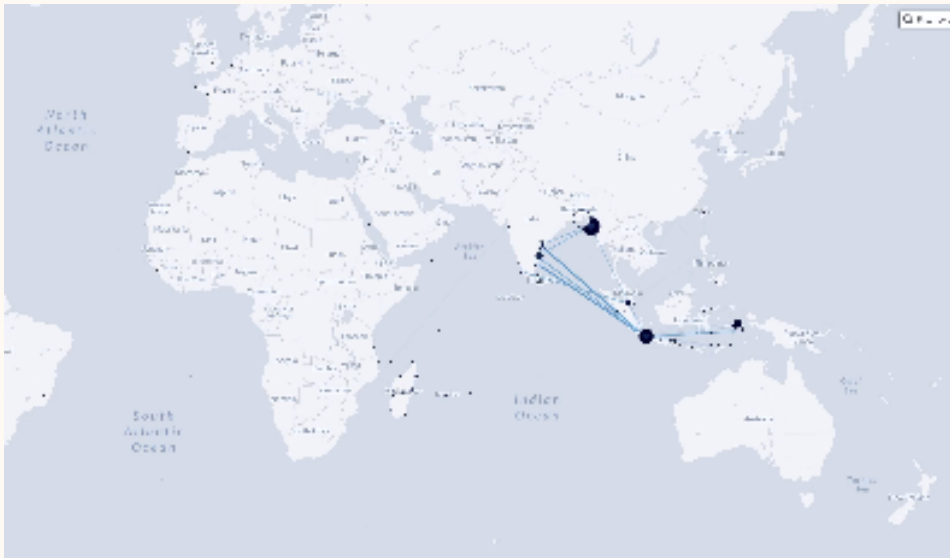
New projects include Matthias van Rossum's NWO Vidi project *Resisting Enslavement: A Global Historical Approach to Slavery in the Dutch Atlantic and Asian Empire (1620–1815)*, which questions how resistance by enslaved people influenced slavery and modes of enslavement in societies connected to the global Dutch colonial empire. Closely related is his ERC project *Voices of Resistance A Global Micro-Historical Approach to Enslavement across the Atlantic and Indian Ocean*, which investigates histories of enslavement, slavery, and racialization in the French, Portuguese, and Spanish empires in Asia.



Filipa Ribeiro da Silva's NWO Open Competition project *The Global Business of Slave Trade: Patterns, Actors and Gains in the Early Modern Dutch and Iberian Slave Trade* will study the main patterns of the Dutch, Portuguese, and Spanish slave trades in the Indian Ocean, Indonesian Archipelago, and the South China Sea. It will examine in detail how and by whom these commercial flows and operations were organized, who gained and lost by being involved in these activities, and what participation in these commercial streams meant for the economies of these European Empires in Asia.



The data that will be collected in these three projects will feed into the ESTA database, launched this year. In collaboration with partners at Linnaeus University (Sweden), ENS Lyon (France), the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies (Germany), and Rice University (United States), ESTA will build a database that reconstructs the historic slave trade in the Indian Ocean and Maritime Asia region. The database provides access to information on more than 4,000 slave trading voyages between 1621 and 1856, during which an estimated 600,000 enslaved people were transported around the Indian Ocean. This is a milestone in research on slavery in Asia: for the first time, an extensive collection of data has been compiled and made accessible for further analysis. A user-friendly viewer built by Pascal Konings, enables users to search for slave voyages by year, place of departure, and place of arrival. An interactive map vividly illustrates the scope of the Asian slave trade, bringing its devastating scale into sharp focus.



In 2023, four new PhD students started their research, including Eva Seuntjens. Her PhD project, “Slavery Insured: A Study into the Amsterdam Assurantie Compagnie 1771 and Its Involvement in Slavery, 1771–1873”, focuses on the history of one Amsterdam insurance company and its involvement in slavery. So far, the role of insurance companies in both the slave trade and the trade in slave-produced commodities has remained underresearched.

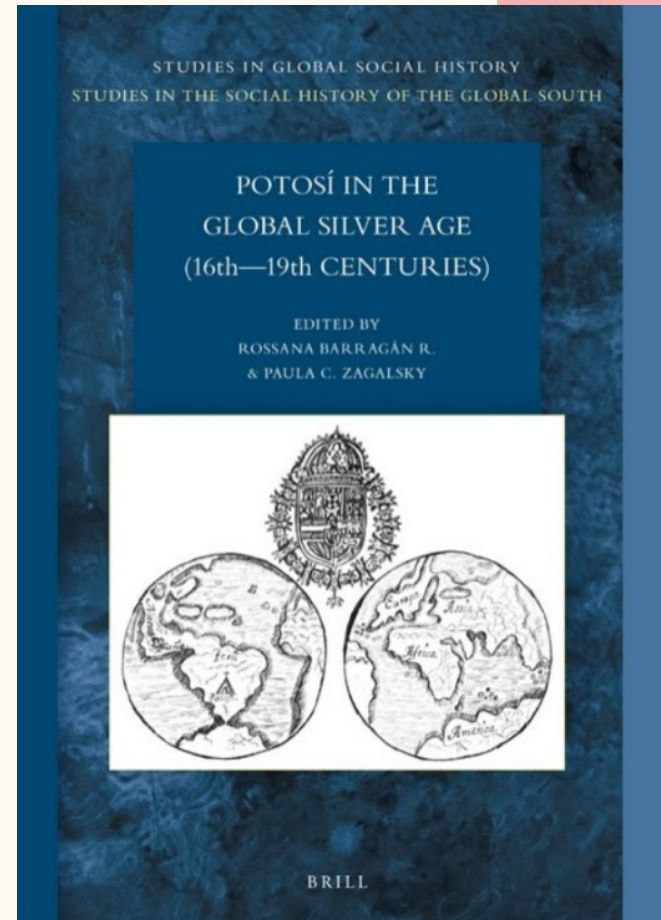
Modern labour relations and the history of the Dutch Labour Authority (Nederlandse Arbeidsinspectie) form the focus of postdoc Timon de Groot's project, which also started this year.

Commodities, Environment, and Labour

Projects in this cluster focus on the consequences of commodity extraction, production, exchange, and consumption of labour, land, and environment. Their main analytical frameworks are the concepts of commodity frontiers and commodity regimes. A key publication in this cluster is the previously mentioned *The World of Sugar* by Ulbe Bosma. Another significant contribution is the volume *Potosí in the Global Silver Age*, edited by IISH senior researcher Rossana Barragán and Paula Zagalsky.

It analyses the importance of Potosí (Bolivia) as the major supplier of silver for the Spanish Empire and the world at large. The book explores the political economy of silver production and circulation, illuminating a vital chapter in the history of global capitalism. In addition to technical and cultural history, the book covers environmental history, labour conditions, and the global impact of silver.

Projects in this cluster link labour and labour relations, on the one hand, with environmental justice on the other, and connect both with collective action, bringing together three of our four research clusters. A notable example is Ulbe Bosma's project on the success of the Dutch anti-nuclear movement, which received a KNAW Onderzoeksfonds in autumn 2023. These projects align with the HuC's Environmental Humanities Lab.



Cluster Social and Economic Inequality

One of the focuses of the Social and Economic Inequality cluster is regional inequality. Regional differentiation in long-term economic and demographic development is central in the '(Re)counting the Uncounted' project (NWO) led by Rombert Stapel. He is replicating four often-used publications with provincial and national population estimates for the Netherlands and Belgium prior to 1800. This involves the digitization and contextualization of 2,000 medieval and early modern censuses, which are linked to digital GIS maps of premodern boundaries in the Low Countries, titled *Historical Atlas of the Low Countries 1350–1800*, also produced by Stapel. The project will produce significantly revised and more robust population estimates at an unprecedented granular level. Another project that relies heavily on citizen science is the HisGIS project, which, with the help of volunteers, is digitizing the Napoleonic cadastral maps of the Netherlands from 1832. In 2023, the Ministry of Education provided funding to improve access to and interoperability of existing data and to strengthen the HisGIS platform and its data model that is tailor-made to facilitate citizen science participation.

Cluster Individual and Collective Action

Within the Individual and Collective Action cluster, Jens Aurich's project "Innovating Around Resistance: The Global Production Chain of Printed Textiles (1700–1900)" examines how workers' resistance to exploitation shaped the first capitalist global production chain of printed cotton textiles. It traces the role of collective labour action in driving institutional, organizational, and technological innovations, as well as the appropriation of knowledge in European calico printing and colonial dyestuff production and processing. Finally, a group of colleagues is developing a new approach for our Hub Global Labour Conflicts. In their *TSEG* article "Workers' Resistance across Time and Space: Presenting the HUB Global Labour Conflicts", Jens Aurich, Catherine Simpson, and Rosa Kösters call for broadening the scope of research across different time periods and geographical contexts, moving beyond strikes as the primary form of collective labour action. For example, the history of collective desertions in European colonies prompts us to rethink the role of workers' mobility as a form of organized resistance in other temporal and spatial contexts. Moreover, walkouts, riots, sabotages, boycotts, and more subtle forms of resistance, such as the creation of mutual funds, should fall within the database's scope. The digitization of historical newspapers combined with the possibilities of (semi-)automatic retrieval of information from extensive digital collections, enables us to expand both the depth and breadth of our data collection process for future research.



PUBLICATIONS

2023 saw the publication of Marcel van der Linden's, *The World Wide Web of Work: A History in the Making*, the first book in the open-access series *Work Around the World: Studies in Global Labour History*, launched with UCL Press in 2022. The book discusses the core concepts of "capitalism" and "workers", refines notions such as "coerced labour", "household strategies", and "labour markets", and addresses workers' resistance and acquiescence. The Institute's oldest journal, the *International Review of Social History (IRSH)*, published twenty-five articles this year and saw the end of a long tradition: the annotated Bibliography, included in every regular issue since 1956. Information on books published in our field, including bibliographical information, is increasingly available online, while a continuous and substantial growth in the number of academic books published within the field of social and labour history has eroded the reach and coverage of this service. The Publication Department is exploring the demand for and possibilities of creating a new, interactive online bibliographic information service. From 2024, the *IRSH* will only be published as an online journal. The online publication platform for diamond open-access journals in the Netherlands openjournals.nl, created in 2021 with support of the IISH, hosts two journals based at the Institute: *TSEG/The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History*, which published twenty-six articles in 2023, and *Historical Life Course Studies*, which published fourteen new articles. There are plans to add at least two more online journals to the platform. Another two issues of the bi-annual of *On the Waterfront*, the magazine of the Friends of the IISH, were published, with articles about new acquisitions, events, and research projects.



Collection Processing

The Processing department continued to make additions to the IISH catalogue. A few highlights are:

[The Helen Garvy papers](#), a collection of printed and processed documents from student activist organizations, were originally brought to the institute in 1971, with later additions. The collection was processed by Alaina Rose, an intern, and the inventory can now be consulted online.

[The audio archive](#) of the Vrije Archief Nieuwmarkt, a collection of 852 audio records of interviews, meetings, radio broadcasts, and more, was processed and made available. Digitized between 2012 and 2016, the collection had been on hold for a long time. Bence Meijer has now edited the content list that was included in the transfer of the materials to make the audio records available to the public.

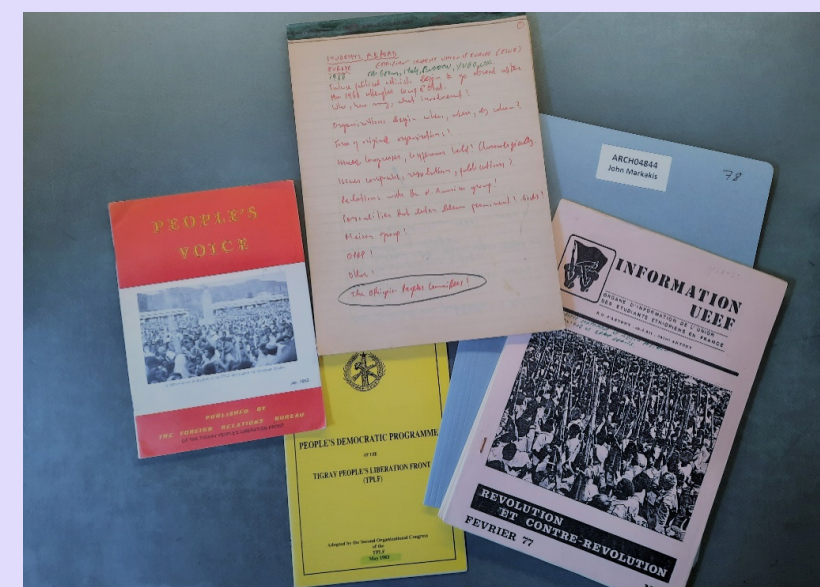
[The Scripties Stichting MEE](#) (Theses MEE Foundation) collection was repackaged and provided with a new list by Ilma Blok, a long-time IISH employee. Newly packaged and moved out of the cellar, the library of 856 theses, written by MEE students, is now easily findable.

Finally, the department is proud of the processing of [the John Markakis Papers](#). Acquired in 2022 with an accrual in 2023, the John Markakis Papers contain documents, publications, and notes concerning social-economic and political phenomena in the modern history of the Horn of Africa, 1967–2010. It includes files on, among others, political and social movements in Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, and Sudan. The processing was a productive collaboration between the Processing and Acquisition departments, with Andreas Admasie of Acquisitions making an inventory.

DATA AND COLLECTIONS

Data and Augmentation

The IISG uses a range of registration systems to describe books, archives, collections, and datasets. Together with Communication and all other Data and Collection departments, Data and Augmentation mapped and then executed a Linked Open Data pipeline combining data from various registration systems. This enhanced the [IISG Knowledge Graph](#) and provided a more holistic search bar on the website with an improved faceting system. Furthermore, Data and Augmentation made significant contributions to the national infrastructure projects CLARIAH and ODISSEI, particularly in the areas of record linkage tools and data. We improved the usability of various [HSNDB datasets](#), published more than forty datasets in the [IISG data repository](#), and published fourteen new research articles in the [Historical Life Course Studies journal](#).



Public Services

In 2023, the Public Services department was all about the 4 Cs: Care, Comfort, Context, and Climate. First, we introduced blankets for colder days for our visitors, in collaboration with our colleagues from the facilities department. Meanwhile, our repro department saw a sixteen per cent increase in the number of scans delivered. We also hosted three internationally renowned internships in collaboration with the University of Amsterdam. The first was centred on trauma-informed practice and archival care. The others concerned research on the application of *Records in Context* as a model for IISH archival description practices, and on applying environmentally sustainable practices for archival facilities and preservation at the IISH.

Collection Development

The department invested much time in maintaining and rebuilding relations with our archive creators, and developing new ones especially regarding informal labour and groups underrepresented in our collections and in the historical narrative. A number of large multi-year digitization projects abroad are still underway in various countries, whereby the original archives and collections remain in their original locations while the IISH incorporates digital copies into its catalogue.

A new project focused on contributing to the preservation of the digital archive of Extinction Rebellion Netherlands. In addition, we were able to appoint temporary staff members to work on our Arabic and Farsi collections. At the end of the year, Frank de Jong left the department to take on another role within the IISH. He was responsible for the Netherlands and Economic History, two key fields to which he made a major and important contribution for many years.

In terms of numbers, the acquisition was lower than in the previous year. In total, seventy-four metres of archive material have been acquired, of which forty-four metres are from the Netherlands. Some of the most interesting acquisitions include: the papers of Anna Aleida (Lie) Heijnen (1909–1990), containing documents on her peace activism and correspondence from the 1930s with her husband Peter Alma; an extensive collection of internal periodicals of the International Communist Current (1975–2008); *Köylü Millet* (Peasant's Nation), the 1959 periodical of the Cumhuriyetçi Köylü Millet Partisi, the Turkish Republican Peasants' Nation Party; the financial administration of the Korendragersgilde (Corn Carriers Guild, 1596–1890), deposited in the NEHA by Ruud Paesie.

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Most significant grants

Insinger Stichting

Matthias van Rossum & Bart van Holsteijn, The Slavery History of the Insinger Foundation
€ 15.000.

Metamorfoze

Robert Gillesse, subsidy for the digitization of the archive of the Collectie archiefmateriaal van voorlopers van Coop Nederland U.A. (ARCH04719)
€ 80.000.

NWO Open Competition

Filipa Ribeiro da Silva, The Global Business of Slave Trade – Patterns, Actors and Gains in the Early Modern Dutch and Iberian Slave Trade in Asia
€ 400.000.

KNAW Research Fund

Ulbe Bosma, Energietransitie en maatschappelijk draagvlak: de anti kernenergiebeweging als historische casus
€ 204.000.

Ministry of Education and Science

Rombert Stapel, Digitalisering Kadaster 1832 (HisGIS)
€ 375.000.

NWO SSHOCKNL

Richard Zijdemann, Large-Scale, Sustainable Digital Infrastructure for Both the Social Sciences and the Humanities
€ 250.000.

Gerda Henkel Stiftung

Ulbe Bosma & Karin Hofmeester, Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations and Commodity Frontiers Initiative
€ 40.000.

AWVN

Frank de Jong, Ordening en inventarisatie archief Algemene Werkgevers Vereniging
€ 22.904.

ERC-Consolidator

Matthias van Rossum, Voices of Resistance: A Global Micro-Historical Approach to Enslavement across the Atlantic and Indian Ocean
€ 2.000.000.

Insinger Foundation

Leo Lucassen & Matthias van Rossum, Global Slavery History Fellow Programme
€ 85.000.

Metamorfoze

Robert Gillesse, subsidy for the digitization of several archives of Turkish and Moroccan migrant organizations
€ 300.000

Acquisitions

CATEGORY		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Archives: Length on 31 December						
Archives - Total	metres	18719	19039	19115	19234	19262
Archives - Acquisitions and processed						
Archives - acquired	metres	661	279	235	143	74
Archives - Processed	metres	801	320	76	119	28
Books - inventory on 31 December						
Books - Total	number	925039	926772	931435	943554	946586
Books - Acquisitions and Processed						
Books - Acquired	number	4995	1259	1081	2409	1433
Books - increase	number	4995	1733	4663	12119	3032
Audio/Video - number on 31 December						
Audio/Video - total	number	22910	22948	23020	23852	24933
Audio/Video - acquisitions and processed						
Audio/Video - acquired	number	150	428	1431	1	135
Audio/Video - Increase	number	158	52	157	832	1081
Visual Materials - Acquisition and Processed						
Visual Materials - acquired	number	3007	1507	1713608	53463	4703
Visual Materials - increase	number	4378	36115	31619	42612	12915
Periodicals - Length on December 31st						
Periodicals - total	metres	13009	13042	13037	13073	13089
Periodicals - Acquisitions and processed						
Periodicals - Acquired*	metres	18,56	4,4	6,15	7,20	2,70
Periodicals - Increase	metres	41	12,65	3,13	36,94	10,37
Digital Collections - Acquisition and Processed						
Digital Collections - acquired*	terabytes	3	1,2	18	13	0,423

Reading Room

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Archives	7230	6682	11,580	13,413
Books	3497	3497	5272	6123
Journals	1547	1,069	1,715	1694
Sound	32	38	30	32
Visuals	14	23	18	29
Moving images	12	15	1	0
Permissions to view	329	271	377	330
Emails answered	5416	4548	3577	2468
Registered visitors	338	0 (Covid)	699	864
Loans to museums	15	13	12	33 items for 10 exhibits

Publications

	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	N	% OA	N	% OA	N	% OA	N	% OA	N	% OA	N	% OA
Articles PR*	31	81	30	76	42	69	35	80	34	68	25	84
Book chapters PR	42	26	35	31	31	26	20	25	27	26	18	6
Books PR	11	9	17	11	10	30	7	14	10	20	15	27
Books not PR	1	100			3	0	3	0	1	0	2	100
Articles & chapters non-PR	7	42	7	28	16	25	21	43	6	50	12	67
Datasets	10		10		75		3		2		37	
Press/Media	64		50		40		17		41		83	
Talks & Presentations	108		79		14		39		40		145	

*PR=Peer Reviewed

Social Media

CATEGORY		2020	2021	2022	2023
FACEBOOK	Likes		8113	8200	8267
	Followers		8680	8678	8675
INSTAGRAM	Followers	1017	1439	1572	1700
TWITTER	Followers	6211	7113	7280	7420
LinkedIn	Followers	1706	2073	2140	2363

Events

2023	Date	Theme	Place	In collaboration with
1	20-1-2023	Book launch <i>Roel van Duijn: Een ziener in Nederland</i> by Marc Wildemeersch	IISG	Marc Wildemeersch
2	26-1-2023	Vriendenbijeenkomst	IISG	-
3	2-2-2023	Volkskrant-IISG Scriptieprijs	IISG	Volkskrant
4	3-2-2023	Seminar Reactivating archives of the Indonesian Left in the Netherlands	IISG	Nationaal Archief
5	14-2-2023	Lecture Janel Fontaine, 'Supplying the slave trade in 10th-century Prague'	IISG	-
6	22-2-2023	Amsterdam Migratiestad #1	Rode Hoed	Rode Hoed
7	14-3-2023	Lecture Gijs Kessler - Rusland. Land dat anders wil zijn	IISG	-
8	28-2-2023	Lecture Marjoleine Kars - Multiple Crossings: Black Biographies in the Dutch Atlantic	IISG	-
9	21-3-2023	Amsterdam Migratiestad #2	Rode Hoed	Rode Hoed
10	12-4-2023 15-4-2023	European Social Science History Conference	University of Gothenburg	University of Gothenburg
11	17-4-2023	Book launch and debate <i>Hoeveel vakantiedagen heeft een varken?</i> By Marjolein de Rooij	IISG	Marjolein de Rooij
12	18-4-2023	Lecture Ralf Ruckus - Leftwing Opposition against a Leftwing Regime – How Protests from Below Challenged the Communist Party in Socialist China between the 1950s and the 1970s	IISG	-
13	25-4-2023	Book launch <i>Potosí in the Global Silver Age</i> by Rossana Barragán and Paula C. Zagalsky	IISG	-
14	9-5-2023	Lecture Ramona Negrón and Jessica den Oudsten - De grootste slavenhandelaren van Amsterdam, 1730-1779'	IISG	-
15	25-5-2023	Symposium: 25 years of Global Labour History: past achievements and future perspectives	IISG	-

16	9-6-2023	Lecture Asef Bayat - Women, Life, Freedom” and the revolutions of the 21st century	Universiteit van Amsterdam	Prince Dr Sabbar Farman - Farmaian Research Project (PSFRP)
17	13-6-2023	Lecture John Viscomi - Departures: Rethinking the History of Mediterranean Migrations?	IISG	-
18	15-6-2023	Book launch <i>Staat en Slavernij</i> by Matthias van Rossum et al.	Koninklijke Schouwburg The Hague	Ministry of Binnenlandse Zaken en Koninkrijksrelaties
19	16-6-2023	Workshop Agrarian Capitalism in the Preindustrial Low Countries	IISG	Posthumus Institute
20	29-6-2023	IISG Vriendenbijeenkomst	IISG	-
21	18-7-2023	Lecture Andrea Mosterman - Spaces of Enslavement and Resistance in Dutch New York	IISG	-
22	8-9-2023	Symposium Otto and Hermina Huiswoud: Modern Black Diasporic Radicals	IISG	Free University Amsterdam and Black Archives
23	12-9-2023	Lecture Clotilde Faas - Socialist Women and Revolutionary Violence 1918-21: A collective look at the revolution	IISG	-
24	20-9-2023	Lecture Max Lane - The Theoretical Poverty of Western Analysis of Modern Indonesian Politics and History	IISG	-
25	22-9-2023	Roundtable: Maritime Solidarity: Past and Present	IISG	Free University of Amsterdam and University of Pittsburgh
26	7-10-2023	Open day IISG: Ontdek het IISG	IISG	
27	10-10-2023	Launch documentary ‘Senkata - Memories of a massacre (presentation and documentary)	IISG	Fundación Inti Phaj’si
28	11-10-2023	Workshop Studiedag Nieuwe perspectieven op slavernijgeschiedenis: lokaal, nationaal en globaal	IISG	KITLV, NiNsee and the University of Curaçao
29	19-10-2023	Symposium - RARA in het archief: Revolutionaire Anti-Racistische Actie verbeeld en bewaard	IISG	-

30	2-11-2023	Conference Households as Coercive Labour Regimes	Bonn	Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies (University of Bonn)
31	14-11-2023	Lecture Eva Marie Lehner - Body Politics, Experience and Resistance. Slavery and Dependency in Cape Town during the 18th Century	IISG	-
32	16-11-2023	Student Boekenborrel	IISG	Kleio
33	12-12-2023	Lecture Ana Lucia Araujo - The Gift: How Objects of Prestige Shaped the Atlantic Slave Trade and Colonialism	IISG	-
34	6-12-2023	Launch ESTA database	IISG	-