



Stichting Dialoog Nederland – Japan – Indonesië

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Invitation

The impact of two wars in the previous Dutch East Indies are still being felt. The war with Japan was succeeded by the fight for the independence of Indonesia.

The past affects many of us in different ways, however what is binding us is our vision of a peaceful future based on collaboration, understanding and reconciliation.

In working towards the realization of this vision, we organize dialogue conferences for Dutch, Japanese and Indonesian citizens; for all, old and young, who want to get beyond commemoration and processing the past. This entails working towards peace through personal stories and personal meetings.

The theme for the 20st conference is focusing on the history, role and position of Indonesian women in the Dutch East Indies during the occupation by the Japanese during the second world war and the periods before and after the war. Several speakers will address this from the Indonesian perspective. After lunch there is the opportunity to exchange dialogue on the aspects that you consider relevant or interesting in small groups. The group leaders will have undergone training in this particular matter by experienced professionals.

You are cordially invited for the conference.

“Women’s stories from an Indonesian perspective”

The conference will take place on 9 September 2017 from 10 am to 4 pm. The venue is Wilhelminakerk in Bussum, Wilhelmina Plantsoen 12, 1404 JB Bussum. Costs are 10 Euro, including coffee, drinks and Indonesian lunch. You are kindly requested to register (see annex two). Your registration will be accepted upon receiving your contribution into our account. **In order to enable fruitful discussion, registration will close beyond 90 participants.** Please make sure we receive your registration before 25 August. You are kindly requested to use the form in annex two.

You will find the program in annex one. We would be delighted to welcome you on 9 September! With kind regards, Yukari Tangena-Suzuki (chair person Stichting Dialoog NJI)

Program 20th Dialogue NJI Conference

Saturday 9 September in Bussum

“Women’s stories from an Indonesian perspective”

09:30	Registration, Coffee and tea	
10:00	Word of Welcome	<i>Mr.. Ton Stephan</i>
10:10–10:20	Opening	<i>Mrs. Yukari Tangena – Suzuki</i>
10:25-10:45	Concealed, abandoned and despised: about the Njai and the importance of recognition	
		<i>Mr. Reggie Baay</i>
10:45	Pause	
11:05-11:25	Women in the Dutch East Indies and Indonesia after independence	
		<i>Mrs. Cisca Pattipilohy</i>
11.25 – 11.45	Short overview of the Fujin-Kai, a women’s organization during the Japanese occupation of Indonesia (1942-19445) and her influence on the Indonesian women movement in the period after the war.	
		<i>Mrs. Farida Ishaja</i>
11:45-11:55	Personal impression of the presentations	
		<i>Mrs. Raisa Kamila</i>
11:55-12:05	Questions and Answers	
12:05-12:15	Dialogo NJI – overview of the activities	
		<i>Mr. Edu Dumasy</i>
12:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:45	Dialogue in small groups	
14:45-15:05	Plenary overview dialogue groups	
		<i>Mrs. Aya Ezawa</i>
15:05-15:25	Performance ‘Oksigen’	<i>Mrs. Isabella Ramaekers</i>
15:25-15:35	Epilogue	<i>Prof. Takamitsu Muraoka</i>
15:35-15:40	Captives’ Hymn	

15:40-15:50

Closure

Mr. Ton Stephan

16:00-17:00

Informal gathering with wine

Introduction of speakers

Mr. Reggie Baay (1955) is a well known writer. Mr. Baay studied history and Dutch language and literature at the University of Leiden, and specialized in colonial and post-colonial literature and history. Working as the editor of “Indische Letteren” he published several articles.

His books:



- The eyes of Solo (2006) dealing with migration and the uprootedness of Dutch people from the Dutch East Indies

- The Njai; The history of the concubinage in the Dutch East Indies (2008), problems and misfortunes of the East Indies’s mother of all people.

“Daar werd wat gruwelijks verricht”(2015), about the forgotten slavery during colonial times.

His work has been translated into Bahasa Indonesia.

Mrs. Cisca Pattipilohy was born in 1926 and received her secondary education (HSB-b) in the Dutch East Indies and was then trained as librarian at the Bibliotheek Academie in the East Indies. She also holds a BA English literature. She worked as librarian at the ministry of Public Work In Indonesië and at the Royal Institute for language, land and ethnology (KITLV) and the Royal Tropical Institute. Since 1962 she worked as translator at several conferences in Indonesia in the context of the Afro-Asian Organisation and Ganefo (Games of the New Emerging Forces).



Mrs. Farida Ishaja (73) was born in Kisaran, Noord Sumatra, Indonesie. She is historian and archivist. She graduated in Vietnam and at the UvA Amsterdam (1990)



Ms. Raisa Kamila (26) was born in Banda Aceh, and studies history geschiedenis (master) at de Rijks Universiteit Leiden



Registration Form

Please register before 25 August 2017

- By e-mail: Dialogniji16@gmail.com, or
- By mail to Stichting Dialoog NJI, Kerkweg 32, 4122 GC Zijderveld

I will Participate with: Person(s) in the conference on Saturday 9 September 2017 in Bussum and shall attend the following program: (Please check one of the following options below!)

The morning program

The whole day

I will transfer the amount of €.... to account NL73 SNSB 0927 6534 94 in the name of Stichting Dialoog NJI

I like to order a vegetarian lunch for ... person(s)

Names of participants and their e-mail address are the following:

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How to get to Wilhelminakerk in Bussum:

Address: **Wilhelminaplantsoen 12, 1404 JB Bussum**; the church is right in the center of Bussum.

Parking: There is parking at the Wilhelminaplantsoen near the church; please note that this is paid parking (cash, bank card or Park Mobile). Cost is one Euro per hour (9.00- 18.00). It is free parking for disabled persons, but please take care to leave your license card clearly visible.

There is also a parking garage at five minutes walking distance: 'de Olmen', Olmenlaan 157, 1404 DD Bussum. Parking costs are also one Euro. When leaving the garage, you turn right (passing Albert Heijn), then you turn left into the Veerstraat, which leads to the church.

The Wilhelmina Church can also be reached by **public transportation**; from train station Naarden-Bussum take bus 109, which leaves the station every 30 minutes and stops near the church. Travel time is only a few minutes. Walking distance from the station to the church is 10-15 minutes. When leaving the station you go straight through the Prins Hendriklaan. At the intersection you take a right turn into the Brinklaan and after 500 meters you reach the church.

If you have any questions, please contact Floris Wels tel: 0345779581 or Rob Sipkens tel: 06 20 36 87 38 with e-mailadres dialoognji16@gmail.com

