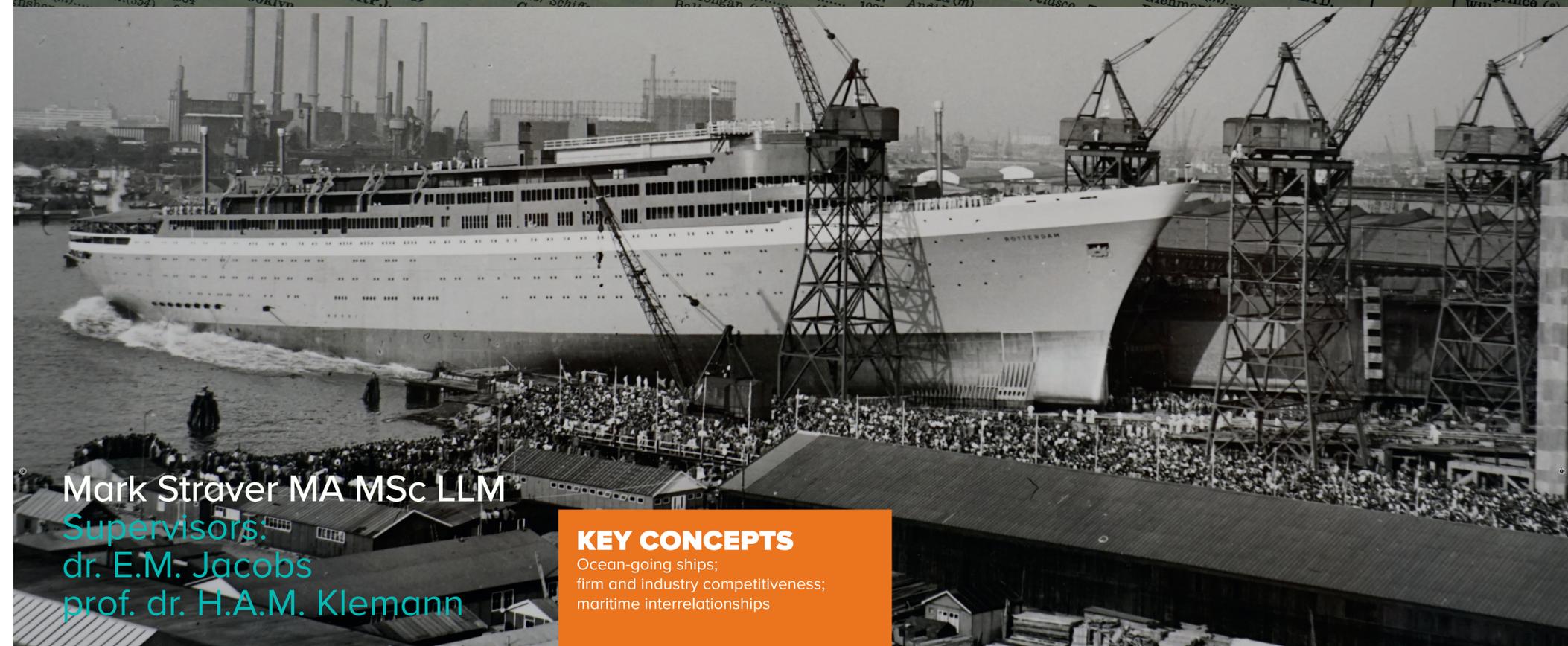


# DUTCH SHIPBUILDING IN A GLOBALISING WORLD: SHIPYARDS, RELATED INDUSTRIES, AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION, 1945-1983



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**KEY CONCEPTS**  
Ocean-going ships;  
firm and industry competitiveness;  
maritime interrelationships

## RESEARCH QUESTION

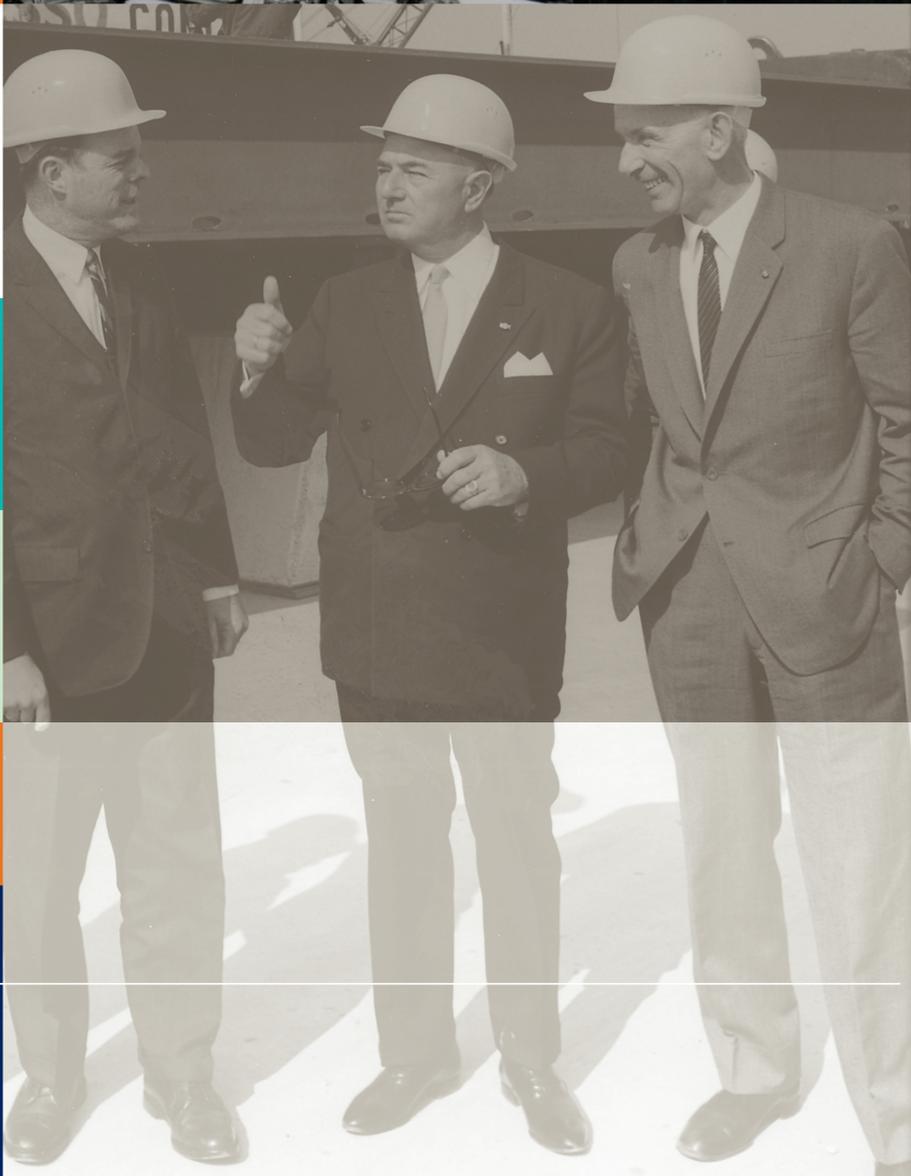
How and why was the competitiveness of Dutch shipbuilding affected between 1945 and 1983?

### FOCUS AREAS:

- > Assessing the development of Dutch shipbuilding's competitiveness
- > Analysing strategies and organisational and technological developments at shipyards
- > Understanding the relationships between shipyards and shipping companies
- > Analysing the role and the development of the maritime suppliers

### RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

- > Company comparison: NV Rotterdamse Droogdok Maatschappij and Van der Giessen-De Noord N.V.
- > Industry analysis: relative position of shipyards, shipping firms, suppliers
- > Sources: company and government archives, shipbuilder association reports, classification society books, maritime journals



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