

Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication

CENTER FOR HISTORICAL CULTURE (CHC)

Highlights: Guest lectures, Seminars and Grants 2006-2020

*Guest lectures and organization of symposiums by CHC (selection)*

- 2020 CHC / History @ Erasmus research meeting with philosopher **prof.dr. Hans Ruin** (Södertörn University Stockholm). Paper: "Historical Culture and mortuary culture", February 20.
- 2019 CHC / History @ Erasmus research meeting with political scientist **prof.dr. Cynthia Horn** (Political Science Department Western Washington University / fellow at the NIOD). Paper: "The impact of lustration and vetting measures in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe. Reflections 30 years after the transition". December 12.
- 2019 CHC / History @ Erasmus research meeting with PhD candidate **Emily Mannheimer** (Arts & Culture ESHCC). Paper: "Imagining the divided city. Tourism as a means for (re)defining heritage and identity in the post-conflict context of Belfast, Northern Ireland. September 26.
- 2019 CHC research meeting with **dr. Celia Biaggi** (LDE fellow / CHC). Paper: "Education policies in Northern Ireland and Tirol". June 16.
- 2019 CHC / History @ Erasmus research meeting with **dr. Zoltan Dujisin** (LDE fellow / Global history). Paper: "Caught between politics and historiography. The roles of "scientific" and "Therapeutic" historians in shaping perceptions of the communist past". April 25.
- 2018 CHC research meeting with **prof.dr. Stijn Reijnders** (Arts & Culture ESHCC). Paper: "Places in mind: imaginative practices in everyday life". November 15.
- 2018 CHC / ERMeCC research seminar "Reenacting Sensitive Past" with **dr. Vanessa Agnew** (Universität Duisburg-Essen), **prof. Bill Niven** (Nottingham Trent University) and PhD candidates Lise Zurné and Siri Driessen. June 22.
- 2018 CHC research meeting with **prof.dr. Shinobu Majima**. Paper: "The Chōsabu Reports and the Chōsabu Men. Japanese Military Administration Research Department in WW II Singapore." April 12.
- 2017 CHC theme research meeting with **dr. Anna Clark** (Un. of technology Sydney, Australia) and **dr. Chiel van den Akker** (Free University Amsterdam): "New perspectives on writing historical narratives in post-colonial and digitized societies". June 15.
- 2017 CHC / POPUP meeting with **dr. Christine Gundermann** (Un. of Cologne) and **dr. Marie Muschalek** (Un. of Freiburg) on Public History and Popular Uses of the Past. April 5.
- 2017 CHC / LDE Center for Global Heritage and Development, research seminar "Heritage: Agency and Appropriation" with papers by **prof.dr. Pieter ter Keurs** (Un. Leiden), **dr. Norah Karrouche** (Free Un. Amsterdam) and **prof.dr. Hester Dibbits** (CHC EUR). February 23.
- 2016 The CHC is involved in the international symposium 'Rhetoric of the Past' on September 22: *How and why do people re-appropriate rhetoric from the past in present contexts?* The rhetorical use of the past can articulate a certain identity and influence historical consciousness. Especially now, in times of cultural diversity, it is important to gain more insight. Keynote speaker is Professor **Michael Rothberg**, well-known for his book *Multidirectional Memory*. PhD students of the CHC Laurie Slegtenhorst and Tina van der Vlies are the main organizers. The symposium is funded by The Royal Netherlands Historical Society, Erfgoed Nederland and The Centre for Historical Culture.
- 2016 The CHC organized the international conference *Vital Postwar Cities. Sensitive Heritage in a Globalizing Historical Culture*. Special conference as part of the Urban Transformation Conference, supported by the European Commission. Rotterdam, 17 May (attendance 80 guests).
- 2016 The CHC was co-convener of the second *National History Education Conference* at Erasmus University - in cooperation with the history department of the ESHCC. **Prof.dr. Paul Schnabel** and **prof.dr. Maria Grever** spoke about the possible consequences for history education of the advisory report *Ons Onderwijs 2032* by Platform Education 2032. Rotterdam, March 4.

- 2015 The CHC organized the international kick-off meeting '*War! Popular Culture and European Heritage of Major Armed Conflicts*' of the Research Excellence Initiative program. Rotterdam, October 30. Speakers from Poland, UK and the Netherlands.
- 2014 Co-convenor master class with **prof.dr. Nancy Fraser**, 'PublicSphere.com - Emerging transnational mediocracies' with **prof.dr. Jos de Mul**. On the occasion of the honorary doctorate of Nancy Fraser at the dies of Erasmus University Rotterdam. Rotterdam, November 7.
- 2014 Convenor master class with **Russell Shorto**, 'Urban History, Public History', on the occasion of the Mandeville Lecture Erasmus University 2014. Rotterdam June 5.
- 2013 The CHC was involved with **prof.dr. Mario Carretero** and **prof.dr. Stefan Berger** in the organization of the international seminar 'International Handbook of Research in Historical Culture and History Education'. Madrid, Universidad Autonoma. Madrid, December 4-6.
- 2013 Symposium The Future of Democracy on the occasion of the Erasmus Award to **prof. Jürgen Habermas**. Amsterdam, KNAW, Huizinga Institute, Premium Erasmianum, CHC, 5 november.
- 2013 The CHC was involved in organising a Master class (two afternoon meetings) with 24 selected PhD students, preparing the symposium with Habermas by reading texts and formulating questions.
- 2013 CHC / NIOD international symposium "The appeal of tragedy. Popularizing war and dark issues 25 years after Loe de Jong". With lectures by **prof.dr. Kees Ribbens** (EUR / NIOD), **dr. Eva Kingsepp** (Un. of Stockholm), **prof.dr. Bruno de Wever** (Un. of Ghent) a.o. October 25.
- 2013 Organisation HOVO Year theme 'Tweehonderd Jaar Koninkrijk. Monarchie en Democratie', with ten lectures, convened by **prof.dr. Maria Grever**. Rotterdam, 7 oktober 2013-7 april 2014.
- 2013 The CHC organized in collaboration with LKCA the international conference *Tangible Pasts? Questioning Heritage Education*. presentation also of the NWO program. Keynotes by **prof.dr. Peter Seixas** (UBC Vancouver), **prof.dr. Maria Grever** and **prof.dr. Carla van Boxtel** (CHC EUR). Rotterdam, 6-7 June (attendance of 120 guests).
- 2013 CHC research meeting with two PhD candidates **Jan Blaauw MA** (RU Groningen), paper: "On the eligibility of the past. Public management of history education in contemporary democratic societies" and **Marjan de Groot** (UvA), "The understanding of historical time in the primary history curriculum in England and the Netherlands". April 25.
- 2012 The CHC was involved in the organization of the international symposium 'Postcolonial perspectives on national historiographies and history education', in collaboration with the University of Huddersfield and the KNAW. Amsterdam, December 6-7.
- 2012 CHC guest lecture by **prof.dr. Mario Carretero** (Universidad Autonoma Madrid, Spain), 'History education and the construction of national identities'. Rotterdam, December 4.
- 2012 Research visits of three CHC associates to the Georg Eckert Institute for International textbook research. Braunschweig (Germany), June and December.
- 2012 The CHC was involved in the organization and presentation of papers concerning the conference 'De klas, de wetenschap en de wereld. Het mondiale perspectief in onderwijs en onderzoek', The Royal Dutch History Association (KNHG), March 30.
- 2011 Organization of International Expert meeting 'Theorizing and exploring opportunities of heritage education' and International Master class on heritage education, with Stichting Erfgoed Nederland. Amsterdam, November 17-18.
- 2011 Organization research symposium and book launch *Grenzeloze gelijkheid. Historische vertogen over cultuurverschil*. Lecturers: **prof.dr. Rosi Braidotti**, **prof.dr. Carel Davids**, **dr. Bregje van Eekelen**, **prof.dr. Inger Leemans**, **dr. Unger Úngör**, **prof.dr. Siep Stuurman**. Rotterdam, September 29.
- 2011 The CHC was involved in the organization of the KNAW symposium about the research agenda of the Humanities, *Cultuur en identiteit*. Introduction by **prof.dr. Maria Grever**. Amsterdam, KNAW, April 11.
- 2011 Organization research symposium and book launch *De mist van de geschiedenis*. Lecturers **prof.dr. Willem Frijhoff** and **prof.dr. Peter Raedts** (Radboud University). Rotterdam, April 7.
- 2010 Organization international session with **prof.dr. Peter Seixas** (University of British Columbia, Vancouver) 'Historical Consciousness and Cultural Identities in a Globalizing World: Changing Roles of School History?' CISH (International Society for History Didactics). Amsterdam, August 26.
- 2009 The CHC was involved in the organization *Historici gaan voor de inhoud! Publieksdebat over het Nationaal Historisch Museum*. The Royal Netherlands Historical Society (KNHG). The Hague, 26 juni.

- 2008 Guest lecture **prof.dr. Frank Ankersmit** (University of Groningen) about his book *The sublime historical experience*, 'Postmodernist or rational romantic?'. Rotterdam, October 8.
- 2008 Symposium 'Scientific history, memory culture and the politics of history'. Lecturers **prof.dr. Ed Jonker (UU)** and **prof.dr. Jo Tollebeek** (University of Leuven). Rotterdam, June 18.
- 2007 Organization international conference 'Theorizing Historical Culture in a Globalising World'. Key-notes prof.dr. Keith Barton (USA) and prof.dr. D. Boucher (UK). Rotterdam, November 23.
- 2007 Guest lecture **prof.dr. Jocelyn Létourneau** (Université Laval Canada), 'Digging into the Historical Consciousness of Young Quebeckers'. Rotterdam, May 14.
- 2007 Guest lecture **prof.dr. Keith Barton** (University of Cincinnati USA), 'History and identity among young people in Northern Ireland and the USA. Surprising findings, challenging implications'. Rotterdam June 21.
- 2006 The CHC was involved in organizing and presenting papers at the symposium 'Met of zonder canon?', on the occasion of the book launch *Controverses rond de canon*. Lecturers **prof.dr. W. Frijhoff**, **prof.dr. S. Legêne**, **drs. A. Wilschut**, **drs. J.M. de Wit**, **prof.dr. Maria Grever**. Utrecht, November 10.

### **Received Awards and Grants (2006-2020) € 2.182.275,-**

- 2019 CHC research associate **dr. Sandra Manickam** received the **Women in Science Award** (€ 25.000,-). She will continue her research for 5 months at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (KNAW Amsterdam).
- 2019 **The Dutch National Foundation for Peace, Freedom and Veteran Care (Vfonds)** funded (€ 4.500,-) the international conference "The Stage of War" 26-27 March 2020.
- 2018 **LEaDing Fellowship grant** (€ 86.500,-), postdoc in the H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND project "LEaDing Fellows". Dr. Cecilia Biaggi, *Minorities and Educational Exclusion: the cases of South Tyrol and Northern Ireland, 1918-1923*.
- 2017 **EUR Erasmus Initiative grant Vital Cities and Citizens** on the PhD project "Performing Urban Pasts: Historical reenactments with Sensitive Heritage" for research dr. Robbert-Jan Adriaansen and PhD candidate Lise Zurné, matching with the History department (€ 85.000,-).
- 2016 **EUR Incentive grant ESHCC** (€ 6.250) "AFTERWAR", to prepare the HORIZON2020 application in 2017. Main applicant prof.dr. J. Jansz, co-applicant prof.dr. M. Grever.
- 2015 **KNAW** grant (€ 3.000) for the international symposium 'VITAL POSTWAR CITIES. Sensitive heritage in a globalizing historical culture'. Rotterdam, May 17, 2016.
- 2015 CHC research member **Tina van der Vlies MA** was **awarded with the 'ISCHE Early Career Paper Award'** at the International Standing Conference for the History of Education (**ISCHE**) in Istanbul. She received the award for her paper "[Multidirectional War Narratives in History Textbooks](#)", presented at the ISCHE Conference "[Education, War and Peace](#)" in London in 2014.
- 2014 **EUR Research Excellence Initiative grant** EUR (€ 407.000) after competition with international reviewers for the research program *War! Popular Culture and European Heritage of Major Armed Conflicts*. Four research projects. Collaboration with Erasmus Studio and NIOD. Main applicant Maria Grever and co-applicant Stijn Reijnders.
- 2014 **EUR Incentive grant ESHCC** (€ 8.300) for the organization of an international expert meeting to prepare the HORIZON2020 application in Cultural heritage of War.
- 2013 CHC research member **dr. Robbert-Jan Adriaansen** was awarded with a **cum laude** for his PhD thesis *The Rhythm of Eternity. The German Youth Movement and the Experience of the Past (1900-1933)*.
- 2012-2017 **NIOD / KNAW - Erfgoed Nederland**: grant (€ 175.000) for PhD project *Coping with War Heritage. World War II in Popular Culture* (0.8 fte 5 years), Laurie Slegenthorst.
- 2012 **Foundation for the Remembrance of Slavery 2013 / Erasmus Trustfonds**: grant (€ 20.300) related to the NWO project 'Dynamic heritage education in the Netherlands' for dr. Stephan Klein, to build an educational website for students in secondary education on the topic of the transatlantic slave trade and slavery.

- 2012 **Cultuurnetwerk Nederland**: grant for second term four years (€ 72.000) for endowed professor Carla van Boxtel *Historical Culture and Education*.
- 2011 **NWO**: grant (€ 133.000) Duurzame Geesteswetenschappen, lecturer PhD candidate for PhD project Tina van der Vlies MA, *Historical scholarship and school history: national narratives in Dutch and English textbooks, 1920-2010* (4 years).
- 2011 **NWO**: grant (€ 40.000) Meer Waarde GW, one year project 0.3 fte for postdoc dr. Stephan Klein, *Dynamic heritage education in the Netherlands*.
- 2011-2015 **HAN** (Hogeschool Arnhem Nijmegen): grant 0.45 fte for PhD project drs. Marc van Berkel, *Holocaust education in German and Dutch history textbooks, 1960-2010*.
- 2011 **Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies** (US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington DC), Raul Hilberg Fellowship four months (\$ 15.200) for Stephanie Benzaquen MA, *Art theory and cultural memory of the Holocaust: Reading images of Nazi atrocities with Warburg's Mnemosyne Atlas* (April-July 2012).
- 2009 **NWO**: grant (€ 560.000) Vrije competitie research program *Heritage Education, Plurality of Narratives and Shared Historical Knowledge*. Research leaders: prof.dr. Maria Grever (supervisor program) and prof.dr. Carla van Boxtel. Three projects.
- 2009 **EUR**: grant (€ 200.000) postdoc fellowship for research dr. Marijke Huisman, *The quest for humanity. Autobiography and social reform movements, 1750-present*.
- 2007 **Erfgoed Nederland / Erasmus Trustfonds**: grant four years (€ 120.000) for endowed professor Carla van Boxtel *Historical Culture and Education*.
- 2007 **Erasmus Trustfonds**: grant (€ 23.000) for international symposium *Theorizing Historical Culture in a Globalizing World* and appointment of research assistant.
- 2006 **WRR**: grant (€ 35.000) for the project *National identity in context. A common past in the Netherlands?* Comparison of young students in Rotterdam, London and Arras. Research leader: prof.dr. Maria Grever. Other scholar: dr. Kees Ribbens (postdoc).
- 2006 May 6, Founding of CHC at Erasmus University Rotterdam**
- 2005-2010 **SNS Reaal, Commissie Winstdeling**: grant (€ 150.000) for PhD-project drs. Susan Hogevorst, *Gedeelde ervaring - verdeelde herinnering. Herinneringsculturen van Ravensbrück in Europa, 1945-2005*.
- 2005 **NWO / KNAW**: grant (€ 25.000) international conference *Beyond the Canon. History for the twenty-first century*, with leading scholars from Europe, USA, South-Africa.
- 2003-2006 **NWO**: grant (€ 120.000) for the project *Paradoxes of De-Canonization. New Forms of Cultural Transmission in History*, NWO program Cultural renewal and the basics of humanities. Research leader prof.dr. Maria Grever; second applicant prof.dr. Siep Stuurman; postdoc dr. Kees Ribbens.
- 2000 **NWO / Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds**: grant (f 35.000) translation co-authored book *Transforming the Public Sphere. The Dutch National Exhibition of Women's Labor in 1898*. Publishing company: Duke University Press.