

40 years of History at
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Rotterdam

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**NATIONALISM AND PROTECTIONISM:
A GLOBAL HISTORICAL APPROACH**



Book Presentation *History @ Erasmus*

Friday 9 November 2018

13:00-18:00 hrs

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Campus Woudestein

Athene Room - Van der Goot Building

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We are pleased to invite you to celebrate with us the 40th anniversary of the History Department at Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Established in 1978, our department emphasized a social scientific approach to history, called "History of Society" / "Maatschappijgeschiedenis". Although the name of our teaching and research programmes has changed into "History", like other history departments in the Netherlands, our department continues to have a unique character. We focus not so much on the chronology from ancient times to modern history, but on themes with contemporary relevance from a long-term perspective. Moreover, our teaching and research is inspired by the use of theories and methodologies from other disciplines, such as economics, sociology, cultural studies and philosophy.

Generally, our research and teaching programmes aim to improve the understanding of current developments within societies around the globe by analysing both long-term processes and the specific experiences of people in the past.

The focus on such contemporary themes also characterizes this festive conference. Prominent scholars will discuss a topical theme of tremendous global consequences: they will reflect on the possible drivers of the current rise of nationalism and protectionism in a globalizing world. Apparently, this renewed tendency towards nationalism and protectionism seems to be the result of the financial crisis in 2008, recent terror attacks and the current refugee crisis. But to what extent are there other long-term causes involved such as the historical inequality between peoples, classes and countries, or the impact of the free market ideology? What are the economic, political and moral consequences for society today?

You are most kindly invited to participate in this event.

PROGRAMME



12:30 Reception and registration

13.00 **Prof. Rutger Engels** (Rector Magnificus EUR): Welcome
Lilianne Ploumen MA (Member of Parliament; former Minister; Alumna): Why there never was a better time to study history
Prof. Maria Grever (Head History Department EUR): Forty years of History at Erasmus: looking back and ahead

13.45 ***Nationalism and Protectionism: Lectures - part I***
Prof. Michiel Baud (Latin American Studies UvA)
Prof. Hein Klemann (Economic History & International Relations EUR)

14.35 **Prof. Siep Stuurman** (Intellectual History UU), First response
Debate with the audience (moderator prof. Maria Grever)

15.15-15.45 **BREAK**

- Poster presentations by PhD students of the History department EUR
- Meeting Point History Alumni (alumni officer Annette van Ham)

15.45 ***Nationalism and Protectionism: Pitches - part II***
Young researchers from the History Department EUR
Dr. Sandra Manickam
Pieter van den Heede MA
Mark Straver MA

16.15 Debate with the audience (moderator dr. Chris Nierstrasz)

16.45 Presentation of the book *History@Erasmus* by the editors **prof. Alex van Stipriaan, prof. Gijsbert Oonk & dr. Sandra Manickam**

17.00-18.00 **RECEPTION**



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