

Biographies

Arnold Arthur: Chair Supervisory Board of the Dutch Development Organisation SNV, The Hague

Arthur Arnold (1946), Independent Non-Executive Director for Africa, since 2009 serving on Supervisory Boards of Financial institutions, Investment funds who invest in Africa (incl. Microfinance) and the Dutch Development organization SNV. Arthur worked previously for 40 years in executive positions for respectively ABNAMRO Bank, RABOBANK, the World Council of Credit Unions and the Dutch Development Bank FMO.

Cor van Beuningen: Director of SOCIRES

Erik Borgman: Professor for Public Theology, Cobbenhagen Chair at Tilburg University

Prof. Erik Borgman teaches Public Theology and holds the Cobbenhagen Chair at Tilburg University. Previously he was Academic Director of the interdisciplinary Heyendaal Instituut for Theology, Science and Culture at Radboud University Nijmegen. Two of his more recent books are *Overlopen naar de barbaren: Het publieke belang van religie en christendom* (2009: Crossing Over to the Side of the Barbarians: The Public Interest of Religion and Christianity) and *Met het oog op goed leven: Cobbenhagen en onze universitaire cultuur* (2011: In View of the Good Life: Cobbenhagen and our Academic Culture).

Eric Bloemkolk: Director SOFT Tulip, Coordinator Central and East European Programmes SOCIRES.

Eric Bloemkolk. *Director SOFT Tulip.* Also working for Socires Foundation in The Hague. Born in Rotterdam, the Netherlands on the 5th of August 1957. Graduated in Human Geography at the Free University of Amsterdam. He has worked 15 years for Cordaid as program responsible Central America and Caribbean and as lobbyist as well as three years in Ecuador. Expert in international cooperation, strengthening civil society, creating multi stakeholder networks and policy influencing, with ample experience in Latin America, Africa and Central and Eastern Europe. Published in 2010 in Life Long Learning in Europe the article: **Cooperation for cohesion in Ukraine - learning from the reforms of a state run system for handicapped children**

Jan Blommaert: Professor of Linguistics at Tilburg University

Jan Blommaert is Professor of Language, Culture and Globalization and Director of the Babylon Center at Tilburg University, The Netherlands. He also holds appointments at Ghent University (Belgium), University of the Western Cape (Zuid-Afrika), Beijing Language and Culture University (China), and is coordinator of the Max Planck Sociolinguistic Diversity Working Group. Major publications include *Language Ideological Debates* (Mouton de Gruyter 1999), *Discourse: A Critical Introduction* (Cambridge University Press 2005), *Grassroots Literacy* (Routledge 2008),

The Sociolinguistics of Globalization (Cambridge University Press 2010), and *Chronicles of Complexity* (Multilingual Matters 2012).

Amrita Chhachhi: ISS

Dr. Amrita Chhachhi is Senior Lecturer at the International Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University, Netherlands. She did her M.A. and M.Phil in Sociology at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, India and her doctorate at the University of Amsterdam. Her two main areas of specialization are 1) gender, labour and social protection/human security; and culture/identity, religious fundamentalisms, and social movements with a special focus on South Asia. She has contributed to the establishment of Women's Studies courses at the University of West Indies, University of Namibia, Aden University, Yemen and Dhaka University, Bangladesh. She is on the Editorial Board of *Development and Change* and the Academic Advisory Board, Islam Research Programme, The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (2009-present). She is linked with a number of feminist, labour and peace organisations in South Asia. Her most recent publications are *Gender and Labour in Contemporary India: Eroding Citizenship*. (2012) London: Routledge and *Engendering Human Security: Feminist Perspectives*. (2006) (Co-eds Truong, T.D., S.E. Wieringa) London, Zed Press. Recent articles include Bhattacharya, M, Bedi.A. S. and A. Chhachhi (2011) "Marital Violence and Women's Employment and Property Status: Evidence from North Indian Villages", *World Development* and Chhachhi, A. (2008) 'Ensuring Democratic Citizenship: A Gender Perspective on Contending Pathways for Socio-economic Security in South Asia', *Indian Journal of Human Development*.

Mohammed Ibn Chambas: Secretary General, Group of African, Caribbean and Pacific countries

Jan van Deth: Professor Comparative Political Science, Mannheim University

Jan W. van Deth (1950) is Professor of Political Science and International Comparative Social Research at the University of Mannheim (Germany). He published widely in the fields of political culture, social change, and comparative research methods. At present he is Head of Department of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), Corresponding Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), and German national coordinator of the European Social Survey.

Veerle Draulans: Assistant Professor in ethics & gender and diversity at Tilburg University and Associate Professor of gender studies at the Catholic University of Leuven

Dr. Veerle Draulans

Assistant Professor, ethics & gender and diversity, Tilburg University and Associate Professor of gender studies, University of Leuven, Belgium.

Veerle Draulans holds a Ph.D from the KU Leuven (Belgium). She is Assistant Professor in ethics & gender and diversity at Tilburg University, Netherlands, and Associate Professor of gender studies at the KU Leuven, Belgium, where she coordinates the interfaculty course Gender Studies. Her research focuses on values, civil society and religion in Europe, care and care policy,

management of diversity, gender and leadership, gender and science. She participates in the European Values Study project. She is member of the Belgian Advisory Committee on Bioethics, the Scientific Board of Kadoc, `Documentation and Research Centre for Religion, Culture and Society (Leuven), and the Board of Directors of Emmaus, Christian inspired group of healthcare and welfare organisations.

Philip Eijlander: Rector, Tilburg University

Prof. Philip Eijlander (1957) is Rector Magnificus of Tilburg University. He is a professor in the field of Constitutional and administrative law. From 2005 until July 1th 2008 he was the Dean of the Faculty of Law. His working experience is not only in Academia, but also in the Dutch public service. He was the director of the Science Policy and Development Department of the Ministry of Justice (1993-1995) and of the Supervision Department of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment (1995-1997).

Throughout his career he has taught many graduate and postgraduate courses to students, researchers and legal professionals in administrative law, public administration, legislative theory and practise, both at Tilburg University and at other institutions, nationally as well as internationally.

Prof. Eijlander's academic publication record runs to approximately 150 works (see <http://www.uvt.nl/webwijs>.) He has been supervisor to several PhD. students. In the Fall of 2008 he was a visiting scholar at the Law Centre of Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

Joan Ferrier: E-quality en voorzitter van de Stichting Herdenking Slavernijverleden 2013

Joan M. Ferrier was born in Suriname in 1953, and grew up both in Suriname and the Netherlands. In 1980 she graduated in youth Psychology and Education at Utrecht University.

Until may 2012 she was the general director of E-Quality, the Dutch expert center for gender, family and diversity issues. Recently she has been appointed as chairman of the committee for the 2013 commemoration of the abolishment of slavery in the Netherlands which was abolished in 1863

Kathleen Ferrier: Member of Parliament

Kathleen Ferrier
Paramaribo, March 8th 1957

Member of Parliament 2002-2012

Co-ordiantor of SKIN, association of migrant churches in the Netherlands 1994-2002

Development co-operation living and workingiin Latin America 1984-1994

Now: Involved in issues concerning development co-operation, migration, gender and education.

Secretary of the Marga Klompé Stichting

René Grotehuis: Director Cordaid, The Hague

René Grotenhuis is Chief Executive Officer of the Catholic development organization Cordaid. Cordaid, is one of the largest international development organisations and member of the Caritas Internationalis family with 162 members worldwide. Supported by 400.000 people in the Netherlands, Cordaid works with over a thousand counterparts world-wide on achieving a dignified existence for the poor and those without rights. The focus is on conflict areras and fragile states like Afghanistan, DRC, Sierra Leone, Haiti.

During the course of many years, Mr Grotenhuis (61) has acquired a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field of development co-operation, initially as a policy officer and later as a member of the Executive Board of several Dutch development organizations (until 1998).

Since his appointment as the Chief Executive Officer of Cordaid, he has become one of the key players in the field of development issues, partly due to the fact that he has recently written a variety of publications on development issues.

At the moment he is also President of SID-Netherlands and the Dutch consortium on Emergency Aid (SHO).

Mr Grotenhuis studied theology at the University of Utrecht. He has experience in pastoral care and feels closely involved with the diaconal aspects of the Catholic church.

Annelies van Heijst: Professor Care, Culture and Charity, Tilburg University

Annelies van Heijst (born in 1955) was trained as a teacher (1972-1975). From 1975-1983, she studied Moral Theology and Women's Studies at the Catholic University of Nijmegen (the Netherlands). From 1982-1992, she worked as a theological advisor for the Dutch Association of Women Religious. In 1992, her dissertation was rewarded *cum laude*. In 1992, she was appointed associate professor at the Theological Faculty in Tilburg. From 1993-1995, she was the first to hold the chair of Women's Studies Theology at the Catholic University of Louvain. Since 2009, Van Heijst is full professor of Care, Culture and Charity at the School of Humanities, Tilburg University. Her research is in the field of today's healthcare sector and religous-based care practices of the past.

Key-publications

Annelies van Heijst, Carlo Leget, Mieke Visser, 'Lost in Medical treatment: Doctoring with Borders', in: *Clinical Ethics* (2012), 1-8.

Annelies van Heijst, *Professional Loving Care. An Ethical View of the Health Care Sector* (Louvain: Peeters 2011).

Annelies van Heijst, *Models of Charitable Care. Catholic Nuns and Children in their Care in Amsterdam, 1852-2002* (Leiden: Brill 2008)

Annelies van Heijst, *Longing for the Fall* (Kampen: Klement; Louvain: Peeters 1995).

Ernst Hirsch Ballin: Professor of Dutch and European Constitutional Law at Tilburg University, Professor of Human Rights at the University of Amsterdam, former Minister of Law

Prof. Dr. Ernst M.H. Hirsch Ballin (Amsterdam, 15 December 1950) is currently Professor of Dutch and European Constitutional Law at Tilburg University, and Professor of Human Rights at the University of Amsterdam. From 1989 to 1994 and from 2006 to 2010 he was Minister of Justice in the Netherlands, as well as Minister of Interior in 2010. In between he held - next to holding the chair of International Law at Tilburg University – various positions in the public domain. His most recent publications:

- *De Koning. Continuïteit en perspectief van het Nederlandse koningschap. Den Haag: Boom Juridische uitgevers 2012*
- *Burgerrechten (inaugurele rede Universiteit van Amsterdam), 9 september 2011*
- *Politiebestel en politiebeleid, in: Toine Spapens, Marc Groenhuijsen & Tijs Kooimans (eds.), Universalis, Liber Amicorum Cyrille Fijnaut. Antwerpen / Cambridge: Intersentia 2011*
- *Law, Justice, and the Individual. Thomas More Lecture, s-Hertogenbosch, 30 March 2011. Leiden / Boston: Brill 2011.*

Liesbeth Hoeven: PhD researcher specialized in memory culture at Tilburg University

Liesbeth Hoeven (1982) is PhD researcher and publicist at Tilburg University, specialised in culture of commemoration and places of memory. Representation and imagination are the two key concepts in her work. Her contribution to the publication for the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Marga Klompé, discusses the way the image of this politician can be relived, revived and refashioned by the next generation.

Sekai Holland: Minister of National Reconciliation, Healing and Integration, Zimbabwe

Name: Sekai Masikana Holland

Date of birth: 11 December 1942

Occupation: Minister of State in Office of the Prime Minister - Co principal in Organ for National Healing, Reconciliation and Integration in Office of the President and Cabinet

Previous occupation: National Chairperson Association of Women's Clubs (AWC) - Secretary for Policy, Research and Ideology (Movement for Democratic Change T)

Jan Jans: Associate Professor of Ethics, Tilburg School of Humanities

Jan Jans, born in Mechelen (Belgium) on June 14, 1954. He studied moral theology at the Catholic University Leuven where he earned his PhD in 1990. Since 1991 lecturer in moral theology at Tilburg Faculty of Theology, and later associate professor of ethics at Tilburg School of Humanities.; visiting professor at St Augustine College of South Africa. Member of the ethics committee of St. Elisabeth Hospital Tilburg and the institutional review board of Catharina Hospital Eindhoven. Recent publications include: *Just a Piece of Cloth?* The European debate on 'the Islamic headscarf' as a case study and paradigm for an emergent intercultural ethics, in: *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, 28.1 (2008) 25-43; *Typisch und Eigenartig. Krankenhäuser auf der Suche nach ihrer christlich-katholische Identität*, in: Konrad Hilpert (Hrsg.), *Theologische Ethik im Pluralismus* [Studien zur theologischen Ethik 133], Fribourg i. Ue.: Academic Press Fribourg / Freiburg I. Br.: Herder, 2012, 285-290.

Rianne Letschert: Professor victimology and international law and deputy director at the International Victimology Institute

Rianne Letschert (1976) is professor of International Law and Victimology at Tilburg University, and Deputy Director of the International Victimology Institute Tilburg. Her research focuses on the development of victimological approaches to international crimes and gross human rights violations. Her research, in which psychological, legal, socio-economic and anthropological perspectives are included, aims to study the question how to design reparation measures and programmes in order meet the needs of victims and society in general that is confronted with social reconstruction. Her most recent publications are: Letschert, Tussen Recht en Realiteit: Duurzaam Herstel na Massavictimisatie, Tilburg University Press, inaugural address, pp. 1-67, Pemberton, A., Letschert, R.M., De Brouwer, A.-M. and Haveman, R. Justice after international crimes: a victimological perspective (submitted to International Journal of Conflict Resolution), Letschert, Haveman, De Brouwer, Pemberton (eds.), *Victimological Approaches to International Crimes, Focus on Africa*, Intersentia Publishers. Her most recent project addresses the complexities of rendering justice and addressing psychosocial healing and recovery in different countries in the Middle East and Northern Africa.

Maggi Leung:

Maggi W.H. Leung (born on 30.07.1971) is Associate Professor in the Department of Human Geography and Planning at Utrecht University. She has also worked as university lecturer at The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Before she began her academic career, she was Environmental Campaigner at Greenpeace China. Maggi has published on issues pertaining to migration, mobilities and development in *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, *International Development Planning Review* and *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. She is author of *Chinese Migration in Germany: Making Home in Transnational Space* (Frankfurt: IKO, 2004). Since she received her doctoral degree in 2002, Maggi has received several awards.

Ruud Lubbers: Former Prime Minister of the Netherlands
1970-1973 Member of Justitia et Pax the Netherlands
1973-1977 Minister of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands
1982-1994 Prime Minister of the Netherlands
From 1994 Minister of State of the Netherlands

Regina Mankhamba: Health secretary Mangochi diocese Malawi

Name: Regina Mankhamba (Mrs)

Date of birth: 18/02/1980

Occupation: Diocesan Health Secretary, Catholic Health Commission, Mangochi Diocese

Previous Occupation: Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health, Malawi

Most recent publication: A study on the Effectiveness of Motivation Strategies Employed By Mangochi Diocese in the Retention of Nursing Staff in its Health Facilities.

Wim Meijer: Nieuwbeeld, former of Social Welfare

Wim Meijer (1939) was werkzaam in het sociaal werk. Lid van de Tweede Kamer in de periode 1971 tot 1989, waarin Staatssecretaris van het ministerie van Cultuur, Recreatie en Maatschappelijk Werk van 1973 tot 1977. Daarna Commissaris van de Koningin in Drenthe en tot 2003 voorzitter van de Raad van Beheer van de Rabobank. Sindsdien adviseur en toezichthouder bij publieke en private ondernemingen.

Mahmood Messkoub: International Institute of Social Studies

Mahmood Messkoub (21-10-1953) is currently senior lecturer at the International Institute of Social Studies (Erasmus University of Rotterdam, the N.L.). As an economist he taught for many years in the UK (at universities of Leeds and London). His current research interests are in the area of economics of social policy and population ageing, migration and universal approach to social provisioning. He has also acted as a consultant to ESCWA, ILO, UNFPA and the World Bank.

‘Social welfare provisioning in MENA: religious or secular?’ in S. Ashencaen Crabtree, A. Azman, and J. Parker (eds) (2012) *The Cup, The Gun and The Crescent: Social welfare and civil unrest in Muslim societies*. Ch. 13. London: Whiting and Birch. (2012)

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'Population Ageing and Care of the Elderly: What are the Lessons of Asia for Sub-Saharan Africa?' In P. Lawrence and C. Turtle (eds) (2001) *Africa and Asia in Comparative Development*. London: Macmillan. (2001)

M. Mortij: Combeat

Felix Mukwize Nhadinda: PhD researcher

Felix Mukwiza Nhadinda is an Assistant Professor at Tilburg Law School's International Victimology Institute Tilburg (INTERVICT - Tilburg University - the Netherlands). He holds a PhD from Tilburg University (2009); an LLM from the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights (Sweden-2006) and a Bachelor's degree (LLB.) from the National University of Rwanda (2003). He previously worked for the the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha-Tanzania (2003 and 2009) and for the Office of the Auditor General for State Finances in Rwanda (2004). His academic interests cover transitional Justice, ethnicity, minority and indigenous issues. Among others, he published *Indigenusness in Africa: A Contested Legal Framework for Empowerment of 'Marginalized' Communities* (Springer, 2011) and 'Revisiting the Legal and Socio-political Foundations and (Western) Criticism of Gacaca Courts' (with A. Muleefu) in E. Brems et al. (eds.). *African Perspectives on Tradition and Justice*. Antwerp, Intersentia, 2012.

Jan Murk: Project Manager Labour Migration at Hit Foundation

Jan Murk (06-07-1978) is coordinator of the labour migration activities of HIT Foundation, an innovation platform on migration and labour, and managed as such the Dutch pilot on circular migration in 2010 and 2011. Jan started his career in 2003 after obtaining his master in public administration as a assistant to a Member of the European Parliament (Maria Martens, EPP, CDA). Since 2007 he works as an independent consultant for Dutch as well as international organisations in the private, public as well as the non-profit sector. Besides his work for HIT Foundation Jan currently works for the European Network of Guardianship Institutions and as a senior consultant for public affairs consultancy Van Belang & Partners.

Derrick Mweemba: Chair National HBC Alliance

Name - Derrick Mweemba

Date of Birth - 08-01-1961

Studied -1. Clinical Medical Sciences 2.Management Studies 3. Project Planning and Management

I have worked in Faith based Health Institutions, the Public and Private sector of Zambia

Current position - Assistant National Health Coordinator In-charge of HIV/AIDS Programs and current National Chairperson for the National Community Home Based Care Alliance Zambia.

Previous Occupation - District Health Coordinator and Medical Advisor for Lafarge Cement Ndola Plant - Zambia

Antony Otieno Ong'Ayo: Expert on migration at the University of Utrecht

Name: Antony Otieno Ong'ayo

Date of birth: 1970

Occupation: Researcher

Previous occupation: Researcher at TNI, Amsterdam and Research Coordinator African Diaspora Policy Centre

Most recent publications:

Ong'ayo A.O (2011) China-Africa Relations: The relevance of strategic engagement of African civil society organisations with China, in Ton Dietz, Kjell Havnevik, Mayke Kaag, Terje Oestigaard (eds.) *African Engagements, Africa Negotiating an Emerging Multipolar World*, (Chapter 11)(pp 252-279)) Leiden: Brill

Ong'ayo A. O. (2010) *Sino-African Relations; Reflections on Civil Society Engagement*, in Anshan Li - He Wenping - Sanou Mbaye, *Seeking Common Ground Chinese and Africans discuss China in Africa*, Edited by Axel Harneit-Sievers and Sanusha Naido 2010 (eds) Oxford: Fahamu Books

Ongáyo, A. O., Hohmeister, H., and Koeb E. (eds) 2010). Prospects for a development-friendly EU migration policy? In *New Challenges, New Beginnings Next Steps in European Development Cooperation*; European Think-Tanks Group -ODI, DIE, FRIDE and ECDPM, February 2010.

Ong'ayo, A.O. and Fransen, S. (Ed) (2010). *Migration in Burundi: History, Current Trends and Future Prospects*, Migration and Development Country Profiles, Maastricht: Maastricht Graduate School of Governance: IS Academy Country Paper Series

Ong'ayo, A. O. (2010). 'Ethiopian diaspora organisations in the Netherlands' In Andrea Warnecke (ed.) et al. 2009. *Towards a comparative assessment of factors determining diaspora intervention in conflict settings, Somali and Ethiopian diaspora organisations in Europe*; Briefing Paper No 42, Bonn: Bonn International Centre for Conversion

Ong'ayo, A. O. (2010). *Key indicators or criteria of "good practice" for constructive diaspora engagement*. Discussion paper based on field work studies in Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom, DIASPEACE project, Amsterdam: African Diaspora Policy Centre

Ong'ayo, A. O. (2010). Circular Migration and the Triple Win Discourse *Policy Consultation Conference on Circular Migration and Development, DFD Background Paper*, Hoog Brabant Vergadercentrum, Utrecht Friday, 24 September 2010. Available from <http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/19904566/236601275/name/Background+Paper+-+DFD+Conference+on+Circular+Migration.pdf>

Youssef Ouchene: Combeat, Urban Communities

Jan Peterson: President Huairou Commission/Groots International

Jan Peterson is Chair of the Huairou Commission, a global coalition that forges strategic partnerships to advance the capacity of grassroots women worldwide to strengthen and create sustainable communities. Under her leadership, the Huairou Commission's membership has expanded to include organizations in more than 50 countries across the globe. She is a founder of three organizations – the National Congress of Neighbourhood Women, GROOTS International, and the Huairou Commission. In her coalition-building work, Ms. Peterson draws on decades of experience in education, policy making, and community organizing and has ensured that the global women's movement incorporates grassroots women's groups and community development priorities. She has most recently taught at the New School Graduate Program in International Affairs and was a member of the Commission on the Legal Empowerment of the Poor, chaired by Madeline Albright. Ms. Peterson was born in Cederburg, Wisconsin USA on April 25, 1941 but continues to work as a leading organizer on housing and neighborhood development issues her own community of Brooklyn, New York USA.

Dick Plessius: President of the board, Marga Klompé Health Group

Name: Dick Plessius

Born: April 3, 1953

Current position: Chairman of the Board and CEO of the Marga Klompé Health Foundation

Background

Dick Plessius was initially trained to be a teacher. Afterwards he went to Law school, received his Master's degree in Dutch Law, and later on gained a similar degree in the field of Political History. Since 1975 he is involved in eldercare. He started his career in facilities specialized in taking care of elderly people, situated in Amsterdam and later on in Arnhem. Nowadays he is active in the eastern part of the country, starting from 1993. The moment he got involved in eldercare he attempted to improve his knowledge by taking management training and various courses. In addition to his regular job, he is also committed to developing special educational programs for people who wish to work in eldercare.

Current Position

Dick Plessius is concerned with the line of policy of the Marga Klompé Health Foundation. At this moment, there is a transition within the financing of eldercare from the government to more or less private initiatives. Furthermore, there is a shift in focus of offering care to elderly people within the facilities or at their own homes. Dick Plessius conducts six managers and also focuses on the different building projects of the foundation. He also manages the foundation's connections with financial institutions, sponsors, municipals and governmental establishments.

Information about the organization

The Marga Klompé (pronounced Klompay) Health Foundation is a diversified provider of Eldercare (home health care, assisted living, skilled nursing, hospice, respite, IT & general support services) in the eastern part of The Netherlands. The foundation is named after Ms. Dr. Marga Klompé, Minister of the Department of Welfare during the 1960's, well-known for her innovative approaches to care for the Elder population and initiator of important welfare legislation. Today's Marga Klompé Health Foundation carries on her legacy by providing 'leading edge' approaches in the development of housing and care models, application of ICT solutions and care professionalism. The Foundation operates approximately 16 Elder care communities, many service and support programs including Meals-on-Wheels and employs a staff of 1300 with a volunteer corps of more than 1400. Foundation is headquartered in the city of Groenlo.

Victor Pop, MD, PhD: Professor of primary Care, Tilburg University, co-founder of PoZob, a large Primary Care Group in the South east of The Netherlands.

Victor J Pop (1955) studied medicine in Louvain (Belgium). For 25 years he worked as a GP in the Eindhoven area. He became professor in Primary Care at Tilburg University in 2000. He was co-founder of the Dutch Depression foundation in 1997 and of PoZob (Praktijkondersteuning Zuid-Oost Brabant) in 2002. The latter is a large Primary Health "care-group" of 200 GP's responsible for the chronic care in over 500.000 inhabitants. Self-management, especially in the elderly, is the key-word of PoZob.

Conny Rijken: Associate Professor, Tilburg Law School, Tilburg University, specialist in human trafficking, human rights and European Criminal Law.

Conny Rijken (MA, LL.M PhD) is Associate Professor at Tilburg Law School, Tilburg University and Senior Research Fellow at INTERVICT. Dr. Rijken has done extensive research on Trafficking in Human Beings especially from an EU point of view. Conny was project coordinator of the EU funded project 'Combating THB for Labour Exploitation' and wrote the national report for the project on forced labour for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. Currently she is conducting a research on the needs of victims of human trafficking. Furthermore she is specialised in the field of European Criminal Law. Some of her other notable recent assignments include the establishment of Joint Investigation Teams, raising awareness in the Judiciary on Trafficking in Human Beings, and the certification of the prostitution sector in the Netherlands. Conny was appointed deputy judge in 2009.

Johan van Rixtel: Policy Advisor at Cordaid

Johan van Rixtel (13 November 1962) works for more than 12 years for the Dutch development organization Cordaid as Policy Advisor, Program Officer and policy Officer and has over 20 years experience in policy development, lobby and advocacy. Recent topics he works on are home based care, community mobilization and global health issues. He has an MA in development studies, a BA in health and worked for almost four years as a councilor for the municipality Voorschoten with a specific focus on welfare and health issues.

Wilma Roos:

Wilma Roos (born on 13.06.1959) is policy advisor for South Asia of FNV Mondiaal. After she has received her doctorate at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Nijmegen in 1991, Wilma has worked for ten years in several Latin American and African countries as multilateral and bilateral expert for FAO and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. For FNV Mondiaal she is working together with the international trade union movement on the issue of migration and workers rights world wide.

Arie de Ruijter: Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Professor Social Sciences

Arie de Ruijter (1945) is full professor Social Sciences at Tilburg University. He is also dean of the Tilburg School of Humanities, part time lecturer Leadership at the Police Academy of the Netherlands, and chair of Development Cooperation Committee of the Dutch Government. His most recent publications are: Sustainable Diversity, in M. Janssens et al (eds.), The Sustainability of Cultural Diversity. Nations, Cities and Organizations. Edward Elgar, Nothampton, Massachusetts, USA, 2010, pp. 3-32, and "Politieiderschap (2011, Apeldoorn, Politie Academie)

Victor Scheffers: Justitia et Pax

Victor SCHEFFERS (1950) studied literature and history of art at the University of Utrecht, and worked for ten years as teacher. Since 1983 he is secretary general of the Dutch Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace. As director of the Foundation Justitia et Pax Netherlands he coordinates and oversees the domestic and international activities and projects of Justitia et Pax Netherlands. From 1996 to 1999 he was secretary general of the Conference of European Justice and Peace Commissions and he still is member of the Executive Committee of this Conference. From 2003 to 2006 he was also executive director of the Centre for Justice and Reconciliation, a programme initiated by Justitia et Pax Netherlands. He writes mainly about human rights and Catholic social teaching.

Marieke Schouten:

Marieke Schouten, MPH (18-02-1963), has a background in public health and international development and holds the position of director of War Trauma Foundation since 2009. She works since 1991 in humanitarian aid, her responsibilities included developing programmes in the areas of Health, HIV Aids, food security, disaster preparedness & rehabilitation and conflict transformation.

War Trauma Foundation (www.wartraumafoundation.nl) was founded in 1997 and is partner in the Arq Psycho Trauma Expert Group since 2011, a holding that links and supports a group of eight organizations that are working in the field of psycho trauma (www.arq.org). WTF is dedicated to the realization of hope, peace of mind, and the full potential of individuals and communities impacted by individual and collective trauma in low and middle income countries.

In support of the vision, War Trauma Foundation works together with (I)NGOs, academic institutions and civil society organisations in post-conflict regions. WTF strengthens the psychosocial skills and knowledge of staff of humanitarian agencies through training and supervision. It develops and disseminates innovative knowledge in MHPSS, best practices and lessons learned in order to link science and practice and enable the development and implementation of good quality MHPSS programmes through local civil society organisations. WTF develops and promotes well-functioning MHPSS networks that deepen the impact of psychosocial interventions through mutual support, exchanging knowledge and experience, on-going learning and social participation.

Karen Sichinga:

Name: Karen Sichinga (Mrs)
Current Occupation: Executive Director
Previous Occupation: Manager Health Programs

Karen Sichinga is the Executive Director of Churches Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ)s. CHAZ has a network of 146 church(Catholic and Protestants) hospitals, health centres and community based programmes; and is the second largest health care provider in Zambia . Mrs. Sichinga holds a Masters Degree in Public Health- International from the University of Leeds, U.K. Her dissertation entitled, “Scaling up HIV/AIDS Home-Based Care for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Rural Zambia: A case for Churches Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ)”, was considered ‘a good piece of work with original ideas’ and awarded a high merit.

RELEVANT PAPERS/PUBLICATIONS

- 1.Co- Author ;Co-investigator: Perceptions of the impact of HIV/AIDS on health workers in two districts in Zambia ; Health Policy AND Planning.2007 22: 139-148;;doi:10.1093
- 2.Author: Scaling up HIV/AIDS Home-Based Care for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Rural Zambia: A case for Churches Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ). MPH Dissertation, Nuffield Centre for International Health and Development , The University of Leeds UK.2002
- 3.Author: Comprehensive Care and Support for People living with HIV/AIDS, a paper presented at the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Cooperation Day Conference, Ottawa, Canada 2001.

Timothy Stamps:

Bart Tirez:

Mr Bart Tirez, Manager, Care Services, Familiehulp NPO, Belgium
Birth date: 27/08/1967
Bart studied at the University of Leuven:
Master of Science in Physical Education and Kinesiology (1989)

Master of Science in Rehabilitation Sciences and Physiotherapy (1991)

Degree of Teacher in Physiotherapy for Higher Secondary Education and Higher Education (1992)

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Professional Experience

In the early 90s Bart was employed more than 10 years in the University Hospital of Leuven as a responsible physiotherapist of the orthopedic department and later on the department of rheumatology. He did a lot of clinical work and research. A period of 3 years he worked in health services as a director of services (directeur dienstverlening CM Leuven). Already more than 7 years he worked in Familiehulp NPO, a care provider (in the Dutch-speaking region of Belgium) that actually has 12.000 employees. He has been responsible for the sharing of knowledge and experiences across organizations.