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Prof. dr. Ronald Holzacker, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, is Professor of Comparative Multilevel Governance and Regional Structure in the Faculty of Spatial Science, Department of Spatial Planning and Environment, and also teaches in the Faculty of Arts, Department of International Relations and International Organization. He holds a PhD from the University of Michigan in political science, and a Juris Doctor (JD) from the University of Minnesota Law School. He is broadly interested in questions of governance, sustainable cities, climate adaptation, resiliency, human rights, and the interaction between institutions and civil society in political systems. He has been a Visiting Professor in the U.S., Europe, and Australia including at Macquarie University, Sydney (Fall 2023, Fall 2024), the University of Melbourne, Political Science (Fall 2017); Monash University Melbourne, EU Centre (Spring 2013); Columbia University, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, New York (Spring 2010), and he taught a course on 'Comparative Democratic Institutions' at the University of Paris 1, Sorbonne, Department of Political Science (Spring 2005). He held a Jean Monnet Fellowship for research at the European University Institute in Florence (EUI) (Winter-Spring 2006), and was a DAAD recipient for research at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB) (1994-1996).

He is founding Director of the Groningen Research Centre for Southeast Asia and ASEAN (SEA ASEAN <https://www.rug.nl/research/ursi/sea-asean/?lang=en>) located in Groningen and Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. He leads an inter-disciplinary team of scholars and 32 PhD current and alumni researchers engaged in theoretically driven comparative research focused on governance, societal impact, and sustainable society in Southeast Asia. He is published in such journals as Law & Policy, Comparative European Politics, Journal of European Integration, European Union Politics, Nations and Nationalism, Party Politics, Journal of Legislative Studies, European Journal of Comparative Law and Governance, Journal of Asian Economic Integration, Journal of Southeast Asian Human Rights, Regional Environmental Change, Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space, Marine Policy, Contemporary Southeast Asia, and the Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration. The SEA ASEAN Centre is part of an Erasmus+ grant from the EU to improve the capacity to conduct social science research in Southeast Asia (681.035 Euro). Specifically, the BRECIL consortium aims to develop human and social capital to facilitate individual learning and institutional mechanisms in social science research in higher education institutions in Malaysia and Laos. The grant allows SEA ASEAN to play a key role in facilitating capacity building and research governance in the region.

He is co-editor of numerous books over the past decade focused on Southeast Asia, including Transformative Futures of Cities: Climate and Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia (Leiden, Singapore, Boston: Brill, forthcoming 2025), Challenges of Governance, Development and Regional Integration in Southeast Asia and ASEAN (NY: Springer 2021), Sustainable Development Goals in Southeast Asia: Regional and National Approaches (Leiden, Singapore, Boston: Brill 2019), and Decentralization and Governance in Indonesia (New York: Springer 2016) A book launch and conference for increased societal impact on these themes was held in October 2018 in Brussels, with key-note speakers from the EU, ASEAN, and UN ESCAP, and professors and PhD candidates from across the region. He is a frequent visitor to SE Asia, delivering lectures and meeting with scholars at the SE Asian and ASEAN centers at the leading universities in the region.

He recently organized a major international conference 'Transformative Futures: International Climate Change and Sustainable Development, Challenges of Implementation in Cities in Southeast Asia' (Clim/Sust SE Asia 2023 [rug.nl/transformativ-futures-2023](https://www.rug.nl/transformativ-futures-2023)). The conference and graduate workshop were organized by the University of Groningen, Thammasat University (Thailand) and Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia) in Bangkok March 14-17, 2023. The conference was inter-disciplinary in scope, and focused on societal impact of research with outreach to public officials and policymakers from the Netherlands, Thailand, Indonesia, as well as the EU and ASEAN. His work across Southeast Asia and the Asia Pacific will be further deepened in the coming years with his appointment as 'Distinguished Research Fellow' at Macquarie University, Centre for Environmental Law, for an initial period from March 2024 until end of 2025.

With a major focus on the societal impact of scholarly research, the book launch of 'Transformative Futures of Cities' will include a series of 9 professionally made short videos to share the book's insights and knowledge broadly. In addition, a student short video competition on climate and sustainable cities was organized with our partner universities across the Asia Pacific with the House of Connections Wubbo Ockels School for Energy and Climate (see <https://www.rug.nl/wubbo-ockels-school/nl-asia-video-climate-sustainable-development-in-cities>) at the University of Groningen to encourage students at the BA, Master and PhD levels to produce short videos on climate and sustainable cities based on their own research.

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OVERVIEW:

Professor, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, Department of Spatial Planning and Environment, Comparative Multilevel Governance and Regional Structure, Ubbo Emmius Foundation Endowed Chair, and Faculty of Arts, Department of International Relations and International Organization.

Director, Groningen Research Centre for Southeast Asia and ASEAN, at the University of Groningen and Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia. This is the successor organization to SPIRIT Indonesia Groningen (SInGA), a research program for PhD candidates from the Indonesian civil service with funding from the World Bank, and existing lecturers from leading Indonesian universities. The research group on 'Governance and Sustainable Society' focuses on theory, methods, and policy recommendations for multi-level governance for middle-income developing countries. We now have 32 PhD dissertations completed or in-progress with PhD candidates from Indonesia, Vietnam, and Thailand, with on-going recruitment across SE Asia.

Research: Multi-Level and Global Governance, Institutional – Civil Society Interactions, Human Rights, Law and Politics

- Regional structure, ASEAN and EU
- Sustainable cities, climate adaptation, resiliency
- Human Rights and democratization
- Governance and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Non-discrimination and equality
- Democracy and the representative process, civil society organizations
- Wide dissemination of research results to increase societal impact

Visiting Professor, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. November 2023, and September/October 2024.

Visiting Professor, University of Melbourne, School of Social and Political Sciences, Faculty of Arts, October-November 2017.

Visiting Research Fellow, Monash University, European and EU Centre, researching national human rights institutions and regional mechanisms for human rights in ASEAN, May-June, 2013.

Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR), Spring Term, New York, 2010.

Teaching: Innovative undergraduate, master, and PhD teaching and training

- active student learning
- fostering excellence and diversity with outreach to the under-represented in higher education
- encouraging community involvement and engagement with the world

International PhD colloquium for mentoring, focused on the creation of new knowledge through attention to theoretical innovation and research design and methodology, in a small, deliberative environment funded by EU networks of excellence. Three topics over six years: European integration and Europeanization, European democratic legitimacy, and Transnationalization of the economies, states, and civil society in Europe.

Policy: Senior EU Expert

Network of Socio-Economic Experts in the Anti-Discrimination Field, established by the European Commission pursuant to PROGRESS and the Social Agenda- employment and the social sphere.

EDUCATION:

- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Ph.D., Political Science, August 1997, ABD with Honors, May 1994

Major: Comparative Politics, Minor: American Politics, Second Minor: Methodology
Concentration: Political party competition and electoral change in Western Europe.

Dissertation: "Party Competition and Strategic Responses to Change in the Electoral Environment: The German Broad-based Parties after Reunification."

Principal supervisors: Ronald Inglehart (Michigan), Holli Semetko (Michigan, Amsterdam), Max Kaase (WZB – Berlin).

- University of Minnesota Law School
J.D. Honors: Cum Laude, December 1987

Research Thesis: "Fundamental Rights in the European Community." Analysis of the development by the European Court of Justice of case law pointing to the Constitutional traditions of the member states to develop a concept of Fundamental Rights for the European Union.

Clinical experience: Legal Aid to Minnesota Prisoners Program (Lamp)

- University of London, King's College

Academic year abroad 1986/87, LLM Program (King's, LSE, UCL)

Coursework: European Community Law, International Business Transactions, and Jurisprudence.

- University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts

B.A., Honors : Magna Cum Laude, June 1983

Majors: Political Science and Economics

Honors Thesis in international relations: 'The Permanent Neutrality of Austria - Restraint and Opportunity' based on interviews in Vienna with political, ministerial, and embassy officials.

Semester Abroad: Cuernavaca, Mexico, near Mexico City, learning Spanish with anthropological excursions to two indigenous villages in the state of Oaxaca in the Sierra Madre.

PROFESSIONAL:

- Professor, University of Groningen, Faculty of Spatial Sciences, Department of Planning and Environment, Comparative Multilevel Governance and Regional Structure, Ubbo Emmius Foundation Endowed Chair, 1/1/ 2016 to present.

Director: Groningen Research Centre for Southeast Asia and ASEAN (SEA - ASEAN)

and Spirit Indonesia Groningen (SInGA), 2012 to the present, SEA ASEAN is the successor organization of Spirit Indonesia Groningen created in 2012, when the mission was broadened to include all of SE Asia in 2016, when SEA ASEAN was founded. These programs are a PhD research program on governance and sustainable society with 32 current and graduated PhD candidates from Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam, initially with funding by the World Bank, and later by the Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand governments and the Netherlands NUFFIC program.

Served on NWO grant selection committee, social sciences and the humanities, 2021-2022.

- University of Groningen, Department of International Relations and International Organization (IRIO), Faculty of Arts, Associate Professor, Comparative Political Science and International Relations
April 2011-present

Teaching bachelor and Master courses, including:

Master Research Seminar: Human Rights, Democratization, and Peace

Master Euroculture: Eurocompetency III – Preparing a PhD Proposal

Bachelor Lecture Course: Policy and Governance in the EU Context

Bachelor Lecture Course: International Organization

Research: governance in Southeast Asia, sustainable cities, human rights and democratization, comparative European politics, equality and non-discrimination policy, transnationalization of civil society organizations.

Chair, Curriculum and Didactic Committee, to establish the new University College Groningen, the liberal arts and science college of the University of Groningen, appointment by the University Rector, September 2012.

Member, International Classroom expert group, cross-faculty supervisory group, appointed by the Rector of the University, 2012-2017.

- University of Twente, The Netherlands, Faculty of Management and Public Administration, Department of Political Science and Research Methods, European Studies,
Tenured (since 2003) Assistant Professor
10/98 – 3/2011

Research on the interaction between European institutions, the international community, and NGOs working transnationally for human rights. Europeanization and transnationalization of national democratic processes, combining institutionalist and civil society perspectives:

- National parliamentary scrutiny over EU decision-making in the member states

- Strategies and opportunities of civil society organizations striving for equality and non-discrimination.

- Amsterdam University College, Head of Studies, Social Sciences, and Management Team
2008-2009

Head of Studies, Social Sciences and member of the Management Team for internationalization, civic engagement, and diversity, launching the new international liberal arts honors college established by the University of Amsterdam and the Vrije University of Amsterdam. Assist in the accreditation process and Sirius grant for excellence in innovations in education. Development of the social science curriculum to incorporate both disciplinary and inter-disciplinary perspectives to political science, international relations, economics, sociology, law, anthropology, human geography, psychology, and linguistics. Organized the social system theme into three sub-themes: peace and conflict – equality, inequality, and diversity - market and regulation.

- University College Utrecht, Fellow and Head of Department for Political Science and International Relations 2002-2008, taught International Comparative Democracy at the international liberal arts honors college of the University of Utrecht. Head of the political science and international relations department.

- University of Michigan, Lecturer, Academic Year 1997/98.
Teaching Assistant and Research Associate, 9/90 - 6/94 and 9/96 - 6/97.

Lecturer for two courses: Democracy and Democratization in Europe, concerning democracy, fascism, and communism in twentieth century Western and Eastern Europe, and Comparative Politics of Advanced Industrial Democracies. Graduate Teaching Assistant for eight semesters, comparative politics, political communication, and international relations courses. Research Associate for Prof. Holli Semetko on the comparative research of German, British, and American elections.

- Doherty, Rumble & Butler, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Washington D.C., Lawyer, 9/88-1/90
Admitted to the Bar in Minnesota and Washington D.C. Practice in corporate and commercial law with this large law firm of 88 attorneys. Work also on international trade issues involving export of high tech equipment requiring export licensing. Preparation of environmental impact statements for cities. Pro Bono, inter alia, American Indian organization in Minneapolis to assume authority for a HUD (Housing Urban Development) housing development in the city.

- University of Minnesota Attorney's Office, Law Clerk, 6/85-9/85
Law Clerk for the legal counsel office of the University of Minnesota, conducting research and advising on educational legal issues involving students and the governance structure with the State.

- Mondale for President Committee, Professional Field Staff, Political Organizer, 9/83 - 7/84
Political organizer in Chicago, IL and Philadelphia, PA. Responsible for coalition building, fundraising, event planning, media, outreach to groups and local politicians, and overall coordination of three congressional districts during the 1984 presidential campaign. Focus on outreach to particular voter groups and organizations within the congressional districts, including women's groups, religious organizations, gay and lesbian groups, environmental groups, and coordination with the African-American outreach staff. Conducted advance work for candidate campaign events to the Congressional districts.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ABROAD VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS:

Visiting Professor, Macquarie University, Faculty of Arts, Sydney, Australia, November 2023, and September-October 2024.

Visiting Professor, University of Melbourne, School of Social and Political Sciences, Faculty of Arts, October-November 2017.

Visiting Professor, Monash University, EU Centre, Melbourne, Australia, fellowship to conduct research on national human rights institutions, opportunities for learning and good practice exchange Europe region and Asia Pacific, May 13-June 30, 2013.

Visiting Professor, University of Paris 1, Sorbonne, Department of Political Science, teaching a graduate seminar "Comparative Democratic Institutions, Europe and the United States," 85 students, Spring Semester, Paris, February – April 2005.

Visiting Professor, Moscow State University, lecture series on "Democracy and the Mass Media," 60 students, Moscow, April 2003.

Visiting Professor, University of Cape Town, lecture series on "Theoretical and Empirical Research on Democracy in Multi-Level Settings," Master class, 20 students, Cape Town, South Africa. June 2003.

HONORS:

Macquarie University, Sydney Australia. Appointed 'Distinguished Research Fellow' of Centre for Environmental Law, March 2024 for an initial term lasting until the end of 2025.

Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, European and EU Centre, fellowship for research study to compare national

human rights institutions in the Asia Pacific and European regions, May-June 2013.

Columbia University, Institute for the Study of Human Rights, invited Visiting Scholar, research sabbatical, Spring Term, New York, 2010.

Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute (EUI)

Awarded fellowship for research sabbatical at the European University Institute, Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Studies, Florence. Research on multi-level strategies of civil society organizations in the member states and the European Union striving for anti-discrimination. 1/06-6/06.

Visiting Scholar, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)

Dissertation research funded by the German Academic Exchange Service/ Fulbright at the WZB under the direction of Prof. Dr. Max Kaase and Prof. Dr. Hans-Dieter Klingemann, Berlin, 8/94-7/96.

German Bundestag Internship Program

Fellowship to study at the University of Bonn and to intern for a Member of Parliament from Eastern Germany in the Bundestag, Bonn 9/92 - 6/93.

Manfred Wörner Seminar, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Invited by the U.S. State Department to join a delegation to Bonn and Berlin designed to examine German and European security policy and discuss common U.S. - German security interests, 10/89.

National Merit Commended Student

Four year scholarship based on the U.S. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), top 5% national test score, 9/79-6/83.

RESEARCH NETWORKS:

SEA ASEAN Erasmus+ grant (EPLUS-CBHE-UM-2017-GRON-005) BRECIL – Building Social Science Research Capacities in Higher Education Institutions in Lao PDR and Malaysia

The Groningen Research Centre for Southeast Asia and ASEAN (SEA ASEAN) has been awarded an Erasmus+ grant from the European Union as part of the BRECIL consortium to improve the capacity to conduct social science research in Southeast Asia. Specifically, BRECIL aims to develop human and social capital to facilitate individual learning and institutional mechanisms in social science research in higher education institutions in Malaysia and Laos. The grant will allow SEA ASEAN to play a key role in facilitating capacity building and research governance in the region.

Prof. dr. Ronald Holzhaacker and Dr. Wendy Tan and the SEA ASEAN team led Work Package 3 focusing on developing and enhancing research governance, mechanisms and institutions in the partner countries. Our partners reflect a mix of European and Asian institutions as represented by Gothenburg University, University of Applied Languages SDI Munich, University of Malaya, University Utara Malaysia, National University of Laos, and Souphanouvong University. BRECIL has been granted EUR 681.035 (71,313 to Groningen) as one of the selected 149 applications out of a total of 756 submitted. The network looks forward to making a substantial impact with the universities and people across Southeast Asia. 2017-2020.

LISBOAN (Linking Interdisciplinary Integration Studies by Broadening the European Network), Coordinator for the University of Groningen's participation in this network of 67 Universities across Europe. Organizer of a conference in the Hague at the Dutch ministry of the Interior and the second chamber of the parliament, focused on changes in governance in the field of fundamental human rights and the Area of Freedom, Security, and Justice (AFSJ), 2010-2013.

CONNEX. Member of the Research Group 4 on interest groups and multi-level governance, headed by Prof. Beate Kohler Koch, considering the intersection between vertical governmental representation and horizontal governance structures in the EU and the member states.

ERC. Director of the European Research Colloquium of the Netherlands Institute of Government and CONNEX. Provides secondary mentoring to PhD students writing dissertations on the EU and comparative European politics. First group, 2002-2004, European integration and Europeanization, second group, 2005-2006, Democratic Legitimacy and the European Union., third group, 2007-2008, processes of transnationalization in Western and Eastern Europe.

PUBLICATION LIST:

BOOKS:

Transformative Futures of Cities: Climate and Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia, co-edited with scholars from UG, UGM and TU, under contract, forthcoming, (Leiden, Boston: Brill 2025).

Challenges of Governance in Southeast Asia and ASEAN, co-edited with Wendy Tan, with PhD candidate contributors from the SEA ASEAN research centre from Indonesia, Vietnam, and Thailand, (New York: Springer 2021).

Sustainable Development Goals in Southeast Asia and ASEAN: National and Regional Approaches, co-edited with Dafri Agus Salim, Gadjah Mada University, with contributing professors from across Southeast Asia (Leiden, Boston, Singapore: Brill 2019).

Governance and Decentralization in Indonesia, with Rafael Wittek and Johan Woltjer, (NY: Springer, 2016).

Freedom, Security, and Justice in the European Union: Internal and External Dimensions of Increased Cooperation after the Lisbon Treaty, co-edited with Paul Luif, Austrian Institute for International Affairs (NY: Springer 2014).

The Transnationalization of Economies, States, and Civil Societies: New Challenges for Governance in Europe, co-edited with Laszlo Bruszt (European University Institute), (NY: Springer 2009).

Democratic Governance and European Integration: Linking Societal and State Processes of Democracy, co-edited with Erik Albaek (University of Southern Denmark), (UK: Edward Elgar 2007).

European Research Reloaded: Cooperation and Integration among Europeanized States, co-edited with Markus Haverland (Erasmus University Rotterdam), (NY: Springer 2006.)

EDITOR OF

SPECIAL JOURNAL 'Democratic Legitimacy and the European Union,' a special issue of
ISSUE: 'The Journal of European Integration,' vol. 29, no. 3, 2007.

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CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES:

'Transformative Futures of Cities: Climate Change and Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia: Introduction,' Ronald Holz hacker, chapter in Transformative Futures of Cities, eds. Ronald Holz hacker, et. al. (Leiden: Brill 2025).

'Port-Cities and Sustainable Development in Indonesia: The Case of Patimban Port and Rebana Metropolitan Area' Choerudin, Tim Busscher, Ronald Holz hacker, Johan Woltjer, chapter in Transformative Futures of Cities, eds. Ronald Holz hacker, et. al. 2025.

'Towards Urban Climate Resilience in Indonesian Metropolitan Areas: Local Practices in Bandung' Martin Drenth, Margo van den Brink, Ronald Holz hacker, Johan Woltjer, chapter in Transformative Futures of Cities, eds. Ronald Holz hacker, et. al. Brill 2025.

'Planning for Integrated Water Management (IUWM) in Makassar, Indonesia' Asri Samsu, Ronald Holz hacker, and Johan Woltjer, chapter in Transformative Futures of Cities, eds. Ronald Holz hacker, et. al. Brill 2025.

'Post-Brexit fisheries policy and marine conservation in England and Scotland: A comparative study of governance context and policy coherence,' Constant Hatenoer, Caspar van den Berg, Ronald Holz hacker, submission prepared for Environmental Politics, 2024.

"Shadowing the urban water provision: Hydrosocial Cycle and Shadow Water Governance in the Bandung Metropolitan Area" Martin Drenth, Margo van den Brink, Ronald Holz hacker, Ethemcan Turhan, Johan Woltjer, under final review, Water Alternatives 2024.

'The Dutch Fisheries Sector and the North Sea Accord: Unpacking stakeholder participation in multi-levelled marine governance,' Constant Hatenoer, Caspar van den Berg, Ronald Holz hacker, Marine Policy 2023.

'Activism and non-activism: The politics of claiming environmental justice in Vietnam' Thai Nguyen-Van-Quoc, Ethemcan Turhan, & Ronald Holz hacker, Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space, 2022.

'Fish for Transparency: Challenges of environmental governance from the perspective of food-driven protests' Nguyen Van Quoc, T., Trelle, E-M. & Holz hacker, R.L. Challenges of Governance: Development and Regional Integration in Southeast Asia and ASEAN. Holz hacker, R. L. & Tan, W. G. Z. (eds). NY: Springer, p. 247-268, 2021.

'Framing Trade Policy Preferences and Dialogues in ASEAN Economic Integration: The Case of The Automotive Industry'

- Permana, P., Hoen, H. & Holz hacker, R., Challenges of Governance: Development and Regional Integration in Southeast Asia and ASEAN. Holz hacker, R. L. & Tan, W. G. Z. (eds.). NY: Springer, p. 89-114, 2021.
- 'The Noken System and the Challenge of Democratic Governance at the Periphery: An Analysis of Free and Fair Elections in Papua, Indonesia' Efriandi, T., Couwenberg, O. & Holz hacker, R. L., Challenges of Governance: Development and Regional Integration in Southeast Asia and ASEAN. Holz hacker, R. L. & Tan, W. G. Z. (eds.) NY: Springer, p. 65-85, 2021.
- 'The Regional Institutional Development of Human Rights in Southeast Asia' Netipatalachoochote, S., Colombi Ciacchi, A. & Holz hacker, R., Challenges of Governance: Development and Regional Integration in Southeast Asia and ASEAN. Holz hacker, R. & Guan Zhen Tan, W. (eds.) NY: Springer 2021.
- 'Understanding mobility inequality in Jakarta with Space Syntax' Hidayati, I., Yamu, C., Tan, W. & Holz hacker, R., 2021, Challenges of Governance: Development and Regional Interpretation in Southeast Asia and ASEAN. Holz hacker, R. L. & Tan, W. G. Z. (eds.). NY: Springer, p. 183-206, 2021
- 'Local experience, knowledge, and community adaptations to environmental change: the case of a fishing village in central Vietnam,' H. Leithäuser, R.L. Holz hacker, Reg Environ Change 20, 114 2020.
- 'National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in ASEAN: A Comparative Analysis of the Protection Capacity and Impacts on Performances of NHRIs in the Philippines and Thailand' Stanati Netipatalachoochote, Aurelia Colombi Ciacchi, Ronald Holz hacker, European Journal of Comparative Law and Governance (EJCL) (Volume 7, Issue 2) 2020.
- 'Political Economy of ASEAN Open Skies Policy: Business Preferences, Competition and Commitment to Economic Integration,' Permana, P, Hoen, H, and Holz hacker, R., Journal of Asian Economic Integration. 2, 1, p. 44-61, April 2020.
- 'Decentralization and Public Service Provision: A Case Study of the Education Sector in Jayawijaya District, Papua, Indonesia,' Efriandi, T., Couwenberg, O., & Holz hacker, R. L. Contemporary Southeast Asia, 41(3), 364-389, 2019.
- 'Decentralization and Public Service Provision: A Case Study of the Education Sector in Jayawijaya District, Papua, Indonesia' Efriandi, T, Couwenberg, O, and Holz hacker, R, Contemporary Southeast Asia. 41, 3, p. 364-389 26 p., Dec. 2019.
- 'Introduction: Sustainable Development Goals in Southeast Asia and ASEAN: National and Regional Approaches' in Sustainable Development Goals in Southeast Asia and ASEAN; National and Regional Approaches, Holz hacker, R. (ed.) & Agussalim, D. (eds.) Leiden, Boston: Brill. 413 p. (Political Ecology in the Asia Pacific Region; vol. 1), 2019.
- 'Human Rights Norm Diffusion in Southeast Asia: Roles of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Ending Extrajudicial Killings in the Philippines' with Stanati Netipatalachoochote, Journal of Southeast Asian Human Rights, 2018.
- 'Framing the Debate: The Evolution of the European Union as an External Democratization Actor' Holz hacker, R.L. Neuman, M. in The European Union in South Eastern Europe and Central Asia, NY: Springer 2018.
- 'Bargaining between local governments and multinational corporations in a decentralised system of governance: the cases of Ogan Komering Ilir and Banyuwangi districts in Indonesia', with Kuswanto and Herman Hoen, Asia Pacific Journal of Public Administration, September 2017.
- 'Decentralization and Governance for Sustainable Society in Indonesia,' with Wittek and Woltjer, chapter in Decentralization and Governance in Indonesia, editors Ronald Holz hacker, Rafael Wittek, and Johan Woltjer, New York: Springer, 2016.
- 'Decentralization and Primary Health Care Innovations in Indonesia' with Suwatin Miharti, chapter in Decentralization and Governance in Indonesia, editors Ronald Holz hacker, Rafael Wittek, and Johan Woltjer, New York: Springer, 2016.
- 'Decentralization, Foreign Direct Investment and Development in Indonesia' with K. Kuswanto and Herman Hoen, chapter in Decentralization and Governance in Indonesia, editors Ronald Holz hacker, Rafael Wittek, and Johan Woltjer, New York: Springer, 2016.
- 'Environmental Governance with Transnational Municipal Networks: The Case of Indonesian Cities,' with Annisa Paramita Wiharani, chapter in Decentralization and Governance in Indonesia, editors Ronald Holz hacker, Rafael Wittek, and Johan Woltjer, New York: Springer, 2016.
- 'Corporate Governance and Corruption: A Comparative Study of South-East Asia,' with Nureni Wijati and Niels Hermes, chapter in Decentralization and Governance in Indonesia, editors Ronald Holz hacker, Rafael Wittek, and Johan Woltjer, New York: Springer, 2016.
- 'Gay Rights are Human Rights: The framing of new interpretations of international human rights norms' chapter in George

Andreopoulos and Zehra Arat (eds.) *The Uses and Misuses of human rights: A Critical Approach to Advocacy*. London, NY, Palgrave MacMillan, 2014.

'Introduction: Freedom, Security and Justice After Lisbon' Holz hacker, R. & Luif, P., *Freedom, Security and Justice in the European Union: Internal and External Dimensions of Increased Cooperation after the Lisbon Treaty*. Holz hacker, R. & Luif, P. (eds.). NY: Springer 2014.

'State-Sponsored Homophobia and the Denial of the Right of Assembly in Central and Eastern Europe: The 'boomerang' and the 'ricochet' between European organization and civil society to uphold human rights,' *Law & Policy*, Issue 1-2, vol. 35, March 2013.

'National and transnational strategies of LGBT civil society organizations in different political environments: Modes of Interaction in Western and Eastern Europe for Equality,' *9:4 Comparative European Politics*, February 2012.

'The Doctoral Experience across Borders – Creating New Knowledge,' *Forum*, European Association for International Education, Summer 2009.

'Three converging literatures of transnationalization and on the varieties of transnationalization – an introduction' in *Transnationalization of Economies, States, and Civil Societies: New Challenges for Governance in Europe*, with Laszlo Bruszt, Springer, 2009.

'Transnational Strategies of Civil Society Groups Striving for Equality and Non-discrimination: Exchanging information on new EU directives, coalition strategies, and strategic litigation', in *Transnationalization of Economies, States, and Civil Societies: New Challenges for Governance in Europe*, Springer, 2009.

'Bonding, Bridging and Ethnic Minorities in the Netherlands: Changing discourses in a changing nation' with Peter Scholten, *Nations and Nationalism*, vol. 15:1, 2009.

'Parliamentary Scrutiny over European Union Decision-Making in the Netherlands' in G. Barrett (ed.), *Ireland, Europe and the Challenge of Democracy - Ensuring Democratic Control over Government Affairs in the European Union*, Institute of European Affairs, Dublin, February 2008.

'The Europeanization and Transnationalization of Civil Society Organizations Striving for Equality: Goals and Strategies of Gay and Lesbian Groups in Italy and the Netherlands,' *European University Institute (EUI)*, Florence. 2007.

'Introduction: Democratic Legitimacy and the European Union,' *Journal of European Integration*, vol. 29, no. 3, 2007.

'National Parliaments,' in Paolo Graziano and Maarten Vink, eds. *Europeanization: New Research Agendas*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.

'National Parliamentary Scrutiny: Comparing Rules, Institutions, and Party Behavior" in *Democratic Governance and European Integration*, Edward Elgar, 2007.

'Introduction: Democratic Governance and European Integration,' with Erik Albaek in *Democratic Governance and European Integration*, Edward Elgar, 2007.

'National Election Campaigns and European Issues,' with Andrea Römmele in *Democratic Governance and European Integration*, Edward Elgar, 2007.

'El mantenimiento de la representación y la legitimidad democráticas, más allá del Estado-Nación,' in Gustavo Ernesto Emmerich ed. *La Representacion Politica en el Siglo XXI Siete Estudios de Caso.*, 2006.

'Introduction: Cooperation and Integration among Europeanized States,' Holz hacker, R. & Haverland, M., *European Research Reloaded: Cooperation and Integration Among Europeanized States*. Holz hacker, R. & Haverland, M. (eds.). Dordrecht, the Netherlands: Springer 2006.

'National Parliamentary Scrutiny of EU Decision-Making: The Role of Opposition Parties' *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 11 (3/4), 2005.

'Parlementaire controle op EU-besluitvorming in Nederland' in *Beleid, Politiek en Maatschappij*, Vol. 1, 2005.

'Constructing European-wide Research Networks for Ph.D. Students in Political Science,' in the *NET Journal of Political Science*, vol. 2:1, 2004 and in Lori Thorlakson, ed., *Professional Practice in European Political Science*, Paris, EpsNet 2003.

'National Parliamentary Scrutiny over EU Issues: The Goals and Methods of Governing and Opposition Parties,' European Union Politics, vol. 3/4, Dec. 2002.

'Nationale parlamenter i den europæiske union - en model til komparativ vurdering af demokratiske kontrolbeføjelser,' in Thomas Pedersen, ed. Europa for folket? EU og det danske demokrati. Aarhus Universitetsforlag, 2002.

'Public Opinion Information and Campaign Strategies: An American Case Study,' chapter in Public Information Campaigns and Opinion Research, edited by Hans-Dieter Klingemann and Andrea Roemmele, Sage Publications, 2002.

'Public Sector Unions and Sexual Diversity Activism in Canada, Germany and Australia,' with Shane Ostfeld and Gerald Hunt, chapter in Employment Relations, ed. by Keri Spooner, et. al., International Employment Relations Association, Sydney, 2000.

'Campaign Communication and Strategic Responses to Change in the Electoral Environment: Germany after Reunification,' Party Politics, Vol. 5(4) 1999.

'The Struggle for Rights in Labor Unions in Germany,' chapter in Laboring for Rights: Unions and Sexual Diversity Across Nations, ed. Gerald Hunt, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1999.

'Party Competition and Strategic Responses to Change in the Electoral Environment: The German Broad-based Parties after Reunification,' University of Michigan dissertation (Ann Arbor: UMI, 1997).

RESEARCH GRANTS:

EU Erasmus +BRECIL – Building Social Science Research Capacities in Higher Education Institutions in Lao PDR and Malaysia (EPLUS-CBHE-UM-2017-GRON-005) 2017-2020

Consortium of consisting of 2 Universities in Malaysia, 2 in Laos, and one university in each of Sweden, Germany and the Netherlands. Euro 681,035 (Groningen 71,313).

European Commission, DG Justice, Senior EU expert, 'Knowledge-based analysis and policy advice in the antidiscrimination field and the EU 2020 Strategy' Organized by Milieu, Law & Policy Consulting, Brussels, conducting policy oriented research on the implementation of the EU's anti-discrimination directives, reporting to the European Commission, DG Justice, 2.1 million Euros over 3 years, for 4 senior EU experts leading 28 national experts (2014-2016).

Monash University, European and EU Centre, International Research Fellowship to study regional mechanisms involving national human rights mechanisms in the Asian Pacific Region, May-June, 2013. 6000 Australian dollars.

Dutch Ministry of Education, serving as Scientific Director, Company Pride Platform for research program 'Talent to Change For: LGBT Employee Research Leading the Way in Diversity.' Research consists of focus groups and interviews with CEOs, human resource directors, management, and employees of the largest Dutch companies, to analyze the implementation of diversity policies. 30.000 Euros, October 2011 – June 2012.

EU Education and Culture DG, Lifelong Learning Programme, Erasmus Academic Network LISBOAN, grant to organize a conference at the Dutch Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, and the Tweede Kamer, and final English editing for our subsequent book Holzhaacker and Luif 2014. Freedom, Security and Justice in the European Union: Internal and External Dimensions of Increased Cooperation after the Lisbon Treaty. 10,000 Euros. 2011.

Senior Expert, Network of Socio-Economic Experts in the Anti-Discrimination Field, established by the European Commission. Selected as one of four senior European experts to develop a methodology to be used by 27 national experts to assess the implementation and success of anti-discrimination measures, review of national strategy reports prepared under the Open Method of Coordination (OMC) procedure, preparation of synthesis reports and comparative studies on social inclusion and protection, and meetings with stakeholders at the national level and with the European Commission to recommend possible new legislative, policy, or action programs in this policy area. 800.000 Euro annually, renewable up to three times (3.2 million Euros), January 2009 – 2013.

Connecting Excellence on European Governance (CONNEX), EU 6th Framework Program 8/2006, Grant to establish a secondary mentoring program for PhD students on Transnationalization in Western and Eastern Europe, with meetings held in Warsaw, Budapest, and Prague. 36.500 Euro.

Connecting Excellence on European Governance (CONNEX), EU 6th Framework Program, 12/2004. Grant to establish a secondary mentoring program for PhD students recruited from across Europe, East and West, concerning Democratic legitimacy and the European Union, 25.200 Euro.

Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG), 12/2004

Grant to establish a second European Research Colloquium concerning Democratic legitimacy and the European Union with PhD students from Dutch universities. 15.000 Euro

Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG), 8/2002

Grant to establish the European Research Colloquium to provide secondary mentoring on research concerning Europeanization and integration of the European Union for PhD students from the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, and the Czech Republic. 48.000 Gulden

Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) and the Danish Social Science Research Council, 10/2002 and 10/2003

Grant for the conference series "Dialogue on Democracy" held in Copenhagen, Denmark and Enschede, Netherlands with scholars from across Europe, 14.000 Euro

University of Twente "Potential" Research Grant, 10/99

Grant for research on national parliamentary scrutiny over EU decision-making in the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, and the United Kingdom, 36.000 Gulden

German Academic Exchange Service - Fulbright (DAAD-Fulbright), 8/94

Grant for research on party competition after reunification in Germany, 29.000 DM

INTERNATIONALIZATION - EUROPE, TRANSATLANTIC, ASIA PACIFIC EVENTS:

Speaker, EU-ASEAN Summit, event on Higher Education, Brussels, session one, 'Enhancing the EU's and ASEAN's Higher Education Integration,' December 12, 2022. See <https://www.rug.nl/research/ursi/sea-asean/eu-asean-pre-summit-higher-education-12-dec-2022>

Key note lecture, Clingendael Institute for International Relations, 28 ASEAN diplomats, Lecture and discussion, workshop Sustainable Development Goals and SE Asia. The Hague. September 2022, and November 2019.

Indonesian Nederland Society, Interview <https://indonesia-nederland.org/news/people-are-the-key-for-a-successful-climate-action/> 2021.

Presidential Delegation Visit, accompanying RuG President Jouke de Vries to Indonesia (Jakarta, Yogyakarta), Singapore, and Japan, to visit universities, ministries, and civil society organizations, 29 October – 9 November, 2022. Published paper on-line RuG news, President Jouke de Vries and R.L. Holzacker 'The G20 and the Netherlands: Towards Longer-Term Thinking' 8 Nov. 2022.

<https://www.rug.nl/news/2022/11/the-g20-and-the-netherlands-towards-longer-term-thinking?lang=en>

Lecture, ITB Bandung, Indonesia. 'Governance and the Sustainable Development Goals in Southeast Asia' October 2022.

Presentation to ASEAN Ministers of Higher Education, research symposium, RIHED SEA. Bangkok. November 2019.

Key note Speaker, NUFFIC alumni event, Bangkok, with 125 Netherlands graduates from across SE Asia. November 2019.

PhD Recruitment fair, Jakarta, interviews with 18 perspective PhD applicants, Jakarta PhD recruitment fair, followed by dinner with representatives from the Indonesian LPDP finance ministry, NUFFIC, etc. Jakarta, November 2019.

Study trip to University of Hamburg, Climate, Climate Change, and Society (CLISS), and meeting with the Office of the President, to discuss and finalize research application. December 2019.

SEA ASEAN Fall conference: Governance for Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia. Key-Note: Ambassador of Thailand to the Netherlands (ASEAN chair 2019), presentations by SEA ASEAN PhD candidates and dinner with the Ambassador and President Jouke de Vries. Groningen. October 2019.

EU BRECIL research project. Hosted 37 scholars from Laos and Malaysia in the NL for a week on 'Research Governance' highlighting various faculties and offices of the university and the Netherlands. Groningen and the Hague, October 21-25,

2019.

Participant Critical Tourism Studies conference to prepare for research related to Luang Prabang, UNESCO World Heritage, tourism, and the Sustainable Development Goals, Spain, July 2019.

Discussion with NL Foreign Ministry, discussion on ASEAN issues, The Hague, July 2019.

Discussion, Institute for Climate Impact Research, Potsdam, Germany July 2019.

Meetings with European Union, DG Science and DG Development to discuss research opportunities EU – ASEAN. Brussels, June 2019.

Invited guest, Philippine National Day, discussions with Ambassadors and First Secretaries from across SE Asia to discuss upcoming SEA ASEAN events. The Hague, June 2019.

Discussion with the Dean of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Hue University, and field visit to fishing village for a study of LEK (Local Environmental Knowledge) conducted by Master student, UG, Faculty of Spatial Sciences. Hue, Vietnam April 2019.

Presentation of Roel van der Veen, First Political Officer, NL Embassy Indonesia, to Groningen to SEA ASEAN PhD candidates. Groningen, March 2019.

BRECIL, EU Project 'Increasing Social Science Research Capacity at Universities in Malaysia and Laos' meetings in Malaysia and Laos. March 2019.

Meeting with EU Ambassador to Laos, Ambassador HE Leon Paul Faber. Vientiane, Laos March 2019.

ASEAN Business Forum, VNO-NVW-MKB, The Hague at the invitation of the Thai Ambassador. September 2018.

SEA ASEAN fall conference in Brussels, with invited guests from UN ESCAP, EU External Action Service, DG Development and Cooperation, DG Science, EU Parliament, Rapporteur for SE Asia, with dinners at the Netherlands Permanent Representative to the EU, the Indonesian Embassy, and the Singaporean Embassy. Brussels. October 29-November, 2018.

Major key-note address to 300 BAPPENAS civil servants on 'Sustainable Development Goals in Southeast Asia and ASEAN.' Meeting in the VIP room at the BAPPENAS conference, announcement of funding for 3 new master programs, two for Spatial Sciences, one for Economics and Business, University of Groningen. Jakarta November 2018.

Conference and Winter School with partners at UGM, University of Malaya, Thammasat University, University of Philippines, Diliman, and De La Salle University, Manila on 'Challenges of Policy and Governance in Southeast Asia and ASEAN.' Themes: ASEAN and regional dynamics, sustainability, resiliency, planning, the environment, EU-ASEAN relations, civil society engagement, equity, human rights. Disciplinary perspectives: Public policy, Political Science, International Relations, Planning, International Political Economy, Law. Yogyakarta October 2017.

Open Science Meeting 2017 at UGM. Focus on resilient society, governance, energy, organized with the KNAW and the NWO. Led panel discussion, main stage, 200 persons. Yogyakarta May 2017.

SEA ASEAN Dialogue. 'Human Rights and Regional Perspective towards Progress: The View from Malaysia and the Netherlands' with Edmund Bon, AICHR representative Malaysia, and Mira Woldberg, or Representative, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs, South and Southeast Asia department. The Hague, May 2017.

Conference 'Bridging East Asia & Southeast Asia' with scholars from the Netherlands, China, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, with the inaugural lecture by Prof. Ronald Holzhaacker, Groningen, November 2016.

Groningen Forum, US Election Night, moderator of a debate, US policy change under the New President, Clinton or Trump, November 2016.

University of Indonesia, Jakarta, meeting with Rector and Deans of various departments with our RUG University President Sibrand Poppema to discuss academic exchange and cooperation.

Groningen Research Centre for Southeast Asia and ASEAN (SEA ASEAN) launch collaboration with Gadjah Mada

University by the Rector of UGM and President of RUG. Yogyakarta. November 1, 2016.

National University of Singapore, Asia Research Institute, meetings to discuss cooperation with partner institutions across Southeast Asia, October 2016.

University of Malaya, Asia-Europe Institute, visit and lecture, October 2016.

Conference SInGA / SEA ASEAN 'Development and Human Security in Papua, Indonesia' with speakers from Gadjah Mada University and the University of Groningen. September 20, 2016.

University of London (SOAS), conference of Association of Southeast Asian Studies, panel presentation by 5 SInGA PhD candidates, London, September 2016.

University of Manila, Chancellor and the De La Salle University, Dean of College of Liberal Arts, meetings to discuss research and exchange, Manila June 2016.

Vietnam National University, University of Social Science and Humanities, and the University of Law. Lecture at the law school on human rights norm diffusion and ASEAN, Hanoi, May 2016

World Bank, introduction of our book 'Decentralization and Governance in Indonesia' to 25 World Bank officials and consultants in Jakarta. Presentation by Ronald Holzhaecker, and two SInGA Phd candidates Kuswanto and Laksmi Kusumawati, Jakarta April 2016.

University of Gothenberg, Department of Sociology, invited to meet with a research team directed by Prof. Abby Peterson and deliver a lecture 'The Ricochet of Ideas Across Institutions to Advance Human Rights: Parliaments, Courts, and Civil Society Organisations, May 13-15, 2015, Goteborg, Sweden.

Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia. Delivery of two lectures, one to master students and faculty members in the department of international relations, one to bachelor students in international relations, government and politics, economics and law on EU-ASEAN relations and governance and sustainable society, October 27-30, 2014.

Can Tho University, Vietnam. Meetings and discussion with the Vice-Rector, Law faculty, and economics faculty. Delivering of two lectures, one to master students, and one to bachelor students on 'EU-ASEAN relations', and on 'Governance and Sustainable society', October 20-23, 2014.

Speaker, Network of Socio-Economic Experts in the Area of Non-discrimination, annual meeting with the European Commission, DG Justice, 'Older Workers, Discrimination, and Employment' Brussels, December 2011.

Key-Note speaker, Vereniging van Groninger Gemeenten (VGG), Association of Dutch Municipalities, 90 anniversary jubileum with over 100 mayors and alderman, 'Cooperation across boundaries: The EU and regional cooperation among Groningen Gemeenten' Huizinge, Nov. 2011.

Speaker, Good Practice Exchange, Combating Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation in the Member States, invited senior EU expert, Tallinn, Estonia, presentation to the European Commission and 11 national government of the EU network of experts, synthesis report on combatting discrimination based on sexual orientation, Sept. 29-30, 2011.

Speaker, Network of Socio-Economic Experts in the Area of Non-discrimination, annual meeting with the European Commission, DG Employment and Equal Opportunities, 'Effective Governance of Equality in the Member States: Equality Bodies, NGOs, and the Social Partners.' Brussels, December 2010.

Speaker, IGS (Institute for Innovation and Governance Studies) Meeting with the UT President and Executive Board, 'New ways forward for internationalization, research-based teaching, and dissemination at the University of Twente,' November 2010.

Speaker, senior EU expert, annual meeting of the Network of Socio-Economic Experts in the field of Non-discrimination with the European Commission, 'Institutional Framework and Governance Issues for Non-discrimination' Brussels, December 2009.

Speaker, United Nations, Alliance of Civilizations, presentation on the European Union's activities on anti-discrimination, see www.unaoc.org/content/view/400/200/lang,english/. New York, August 2009.

Key-note speaker, Annual European Commission Anti-Discrimination Conference, Budapest conference on the Role of NGOs and Trade Unions in the Fight against Discrimination at National Level, speech 'Working Together to Build More Just Societies, Free from Discrimination.' Also planning and consultation on event with the European Commission for 225 participants from civil society and trade unions from all 27 member states and beyond, Budapest, June 25-26, 2009.

Vrije University Amsterdam, Guest lecture: 'European Union Elections 2009 - politics and policy for the coming parliamentary period,' 200 students, May 2009.

Evert Vermeer Stichting, Africa Day, presentation on 'Obama and the new Africa Policy,' The Hague, April 2009.

The First 100 Days: Barak Obama, Inspiration for the Netherlands and Europe? Dutch Foreign Ministry and US Embassy. Organizer and speaker at this event with Frans Timmermans, Minister for European Affairs, Michael Gallagher, US Embassy, and Sophie in 't Veld, member of the European Parliament and invited professors from the University of Twente, University of Amsterdam and the Free University Amsterdam for students and the Dutch public at the University of Amsterdam, 125 persons, Graduate School of Social Sciences. April 2009.

Associação ILGA Portugal, invited speaker at the conference on 'Mainstreaming LGBT policies' with representatives from the EU, Portuguese and Dutch governments. Press interview with Journal de Negocios. Lisbon, March 2009.

U.S. Election Night Event, Honors students from VU and UvA, hosted an event from midnight until 6 am with 350 students, featuring the Deputy Counsel, US Consulate Amsterdam and other speakers interpreting the US election. Event received both print and web TV coverage (Het Parool web, Folia TV, Campus TV). Preparation of article for University of Amsterdam Folia magazine 'Colors of the American election' 10/31/2008. November 2009.

U.S. Presidential Debate, organized event with students to watch and analyze the second US Presidential debate and discuss the US elections. Event covered by TV Ost, prepared article for UT News, October 2008.

U.S. Presidential Primary, lecture to discuss the US caucus and primary system and the race of the Democrats and Republicans for their political party nomination, University of Twente, April 2008.

Key-Note speaker, Netherlands Fulbright Alumni Association (NFAA) and the Ivy Circle, alumni association of graduates of U.S. Ivy League Universities, 'Civil Society and Democracy' Faculty Club Utrecht. Thanksgiving, November 2007.

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