



## Presentation GEMR 2017/8

### Who is accountable for the right to education in the South? Challenges and opportunities for Dutch civil society

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## SPEAKERS

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### **Trudy Kerperien | International Secretary, AOb**

Trudy Kerperien is an International Secretary member of the national board of the AOb, the General Union of Education affiliated to Trade Union Confederation FNV. She is coordinating all and implementing many of the international activities of the union – such as projects for professional development of teachers, for the increase of school attendance, and for the reduction of school drop-out and child labour - through capacity building of education unions and their members. She is also vice-president of the European Region of Education International, the world organisation for education unions, which has a strong voice at the level of the European Union as well as worldwide. She has been involved in the Global Campaign for Education Netherlands for the last 15 years.

### **Yuki Murakami | Research Officer, Global Education Monitoring Report**

Yuki Murakami joined the Global Education Monitoring Report team in August 2016 to work on education finance issues. Previously, she was a health economist at the OECD analysing health expenditure trends and financing mechanisms using the System of Health Accounts in both OECD and non-OECD countries. She was also at the World Bank for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region where she analysed the affordability of tertiary education and the costs and benefits of skilled labour migration and served in a project to improve youth employment. She holds two Masters degrees in health economics from Harvard School of Public Health and the University of Texas. She was presented with a “Symbols of Tomorrow” award in Japan in 2013 for her work on global health policy by the All Japan Hospital Association of Japan and Japan Hospital Association.

### **Piet de Lange | International Research and Policy Department (IOB), Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

Piet de Lange is a highly experienced evaluator in societal development. Piet has 40 year experience in international cooperation, the last 25 years in supervising support to higher education and research institutes and in evaluation. After having worked for seven years in the Philippines and for some years as consultant for a Dutch NGO Piet worked for more than 25 years at the Directorate for International Cooperation at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs. For 12 years he was member of the team supporting research and higher education and responsible for initiating and supervising amongst other the multi-annual, multi-disciplinary research programmes in Bangladesh, India, Vietnam, Tanzania and

Egypt. Piet joined in 2004 the International Research and Policy Evaluation Department (IOB) and was responsible for the conduct of some large scale evaluations, such as 'Shifting Interests, Changing relations, Support Under Pressure. Policy review of the Dutch support to Southern civil society development'. A thread in all evaluations was the questions how Dutch support helps Southern organization to become more relevant for their society.

**Cornelius Hacking | Senior Policy Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

After almost 24 years abroad, Cornelius returned to the Netherlands in 2013, where he works as Senior Policy Adviser in the Directorate for Social Development, dealing mainly with civil society issues. Education has been added to his portfolio last August. Previous positions include Policy Officer at the European Commission (Brussels) working on Aid Effectiveness of the EU and Member States and First Secretary to the Royal Netherlands Embassies in Pretoria (South Africa) and Dhaka (Bangladesh) respectively, as sector specialist in education. Before that he worked in a number of countries, including India and Zimbabwe, as a development consultant after having left the academic world where he held positions in development studies at the Universities of Khartoum (Sudan) and Amsterdam (the Netherlands). His first job in development cooperation was with the Dutch Oxfam Novib. Cornelius holds two Master's degrees: one in French Literature and Linguistics and another in Education, one of his Minors was in Social Geography of developing countries.

**Ron Rijnbende | director, Edukans Foundation**

Ron Rijnbende is director of Edukans Foundation and general-director of UnieNzv of which Edukans is part of. He is a historian and has worked as a teacher, was involved in different management roles in education and youth work. In the nineties of the last century he became director of the 'Unie' of Christian Education, a national think-tank organization for education. The questions of accountability and the responsibilities of government and civil organizations in education was one of the issues of study and debate.

**Rosanne Tromp | Global Education Policy Researcher, University of Amsterdam**

Chair of the day Rosanne Tromp is an education policy researcher, specialised in the politics of global reforms in local contexts. She has worked for INGOs, government and teachers' unions in Latin America, the US, the UK and the Netherlands.