



Indonesia and the Netherlands: Sharing Histories? **Lezing met dia's door: Henk Schulte Nordholt**

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As we are reminded regularly by the media, the relationship that Indonesia and the Netherlands have shared for several centuries makes for a problematic marriage. This lecture will give an overview of the shared histories of Indonesia and the Netherlands, starting from the times of the Dutch East India Company up to the troublesome relationship between the Netherlands and Indonesia in the post-colonial period. The lecture will elaborate on the notion of modernity in the late colonial period, the matter of citizenship in the current Indonesia, and the connection between the two. Although the post-colonial period has proven to be a very difficult one, as with all longstanding relationships there may well be too much shared history to let go of each other altogether.

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