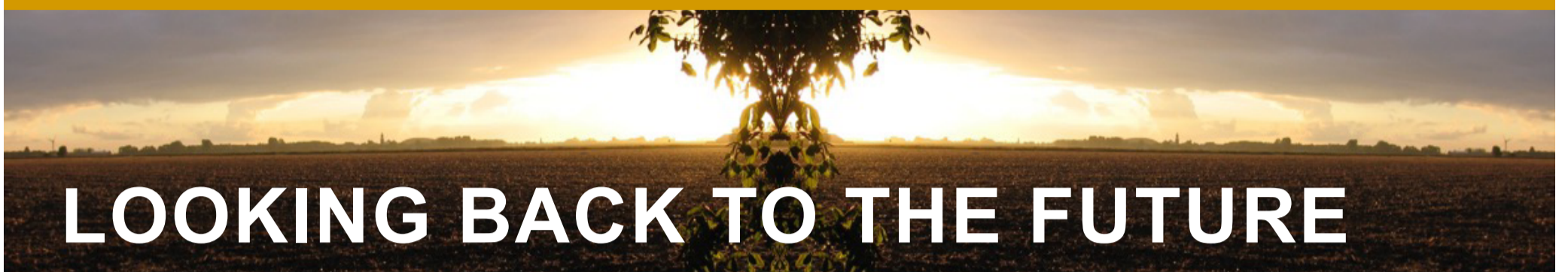


SEMINAR 25 SEPTEMBER

GENDER, WOMEN & DEVELOPMENT 1980 – 2015

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FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2015
14.00 – 17.15/18.45

ATTIC AT THE ISS
KORTENAERKADE 12
2518 AX THE HAGUE

ORGANISED BY
'DE DAMES FAN 'E RIEGE'
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL STUDIES

Seminar at the occasion of Ireen Dubel standing at a new crossroad after more than thirty years of professional work experience in the field of Gender, Women & Development. After her student and staff days at the ISS, Ireen has worked most of her life for the Dutch development agency Hivos. She build up Hivos reputation as a daring, committed and reliable donor and partner in the field of women's rights and gender equality. She continues to be actively engaged in feminist politics by linking social movements, action-research, development policies and practices.

In 1980 the Women & Development (W&D) specialisation started at the Institute of Social Studies under the inspiring leadership of the late Mia Berden and Maria Mies. Ireen Dubel was part of the first batch of W&D students, as well as Gertrude Fester, Chhaya Datar and Loes Keyzers.

In 1990 W&D was firmly anchored as one of the four policy priorities in Dutch development co-operation in Minister Pronk's policy note 'A world of difference'. This was followed by a strong commitment by the Dutch government and Dutch NGOs to the outcome document of the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing. All governments adopted an ambitious global agenda: the Beijing Platform for Action. Twenty years later, whereas gains have been made, there is still a lot of unfinished equality business.

Today, world leaders are preparing themselves towards reconfirming the Beijing-agenda and establishing the post-2015 sustainable development agenda. Their efforts deserve to be more ambitious. This is what has driven Ireen during the past 35 years.

Join us for the debate about Gender, Women & Development 1980-2015 Looking back to the future.

'DE DAMES FAN 'E RIEGE' IS THE NEW NAME FOR LEONTINE (L.W.) BIJLEVELD'S BUSINESS. SHE IS SELF-EMPLOYED INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER AND ADVISOR IN WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND LABOUR RELATIONS, NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. SHE LIKES TO HOST INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS ABOUT THESE SUBJECTS IN COLLABORATION WITH FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. THE SEMINAR 'GENDER, WOMEN & DEVELOPMENT 1980-2015, LOOKING BACK TO THE FUTURE' AT THE OCCASION OF IREEN DUBEL STANDING AT A NEW CROSSROAD IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LAUNCH 'DE DAMES FAN 'E RIEGE', AS THE RIEGE IS IREEN'S RESIDENCE DURING THE WEEKEND.

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Welcome by **Wendy Harcourt/Loes Keyzers** (ISS) and facilitator **Leontine Bijleveld** (De dames fan 'e Riege)

14.10



Keynote lecture by **Professor Gertrude Fester** (Feminist Forum South Africa, research coordinator Rwandan Association of University Women, ISS alumna)
Women's movements from a South African perspective 1980 – 2015

14.25



Keynote lecture by **Professor Chhaya Datar** (emeritus professor Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, ISS alumna)
Women's movements and sustainable development from a South Asian perspective

14.40



Keynote lecture by **Professor Elaine Unterhalter** (University College London, Institute of Education)
Gender, Women & Development 1980 – 2015, the interplay of academia, policies & practices

14.55

Reflections from the audience

15.20

Tea/coffee break

15.40



Round tables, Timeline Gender, Women & Development 1980 – 2015
Side kick **Ireen Dubel**



Table one 1980 – 1990

José van Hussen (former Co-ordinator International Women's Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Dorine Plantenga (formerly Gender & Development Training Centre, VENA)



Table two 1990 – 2000

Joke Swiebel (former Co-ordinator of International Women's Affairs at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment)
Hettie Walters (former chair of Vrouwenberaad Ontwikkelingssamenwerking, ISS alumna)

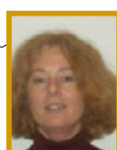


Table three 2000 – 2010

To Tjoelker (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Jeanette Kloosterman (Oxfam Novib)



Table four 2010 – 2015

Mirjam Krijnen (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Isabelle Geuskens (Women's Peacemakers Program)

17.00



Winding up for the future

Elaine Unterhalter, Gertrude Fester, Loes Keyzers

17.15

Reception with drinks & bites