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## **Education**

2008 PhD, Economic History, University of Groningen (*6 March 2008*)  
2001 MA, History, University of Groningen (*Cum Laude*)  
2001 MSc, Economics, University of Groningen  
1997-01 BA program Philosophy and Religion Studies, University of Groningen

## **Employment**

2022- Full Professor and Chair of Economic and Environmental History, Wageningen University (1.0fte)  
2015- Full Professor and Chair of Rural and Environmental History, Wageningen University (1.0fte)  
2012-15 Full Professor and Chair of Rural and Environmental History, Wageningen University (0.8fte)  
2012-15 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities, Utrecht University (0.2fte)  
2011-12 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Humanities, Utrecht University (1.0fte)  
2008-11 Post-doc researcher, Faculty of Humanities, Utrecht University (1.0fte)  
2007-08 Contract researcher, The Conference Board Europe, Brussels (1.0fte)  
2003-07 PhD student, Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen (1.0fte)  
2003-04 Contract researcher, International Labour Organisation, Geneva  
2003-04 Contract researcher, Faculty of History, Leiden University  
2002-03 Contract researcher, Center for People and Buildings, Delft University of Technology  
2001-03 Junior teacher, Faculty of History and Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen  
1999-01 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen

### ***Other positions***

- 2022- Head of the *Section Economics*, Social Sciences Group, Wageningen University
- 2022- Director of the Board of the *N.W. Posthumus Institute* (NWP), Inter-University Research School for Economic and Social History in the Netherlands and Flanders
- 2019-23 Editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Global History*
- 2017-20 Editorial board of *The Journal of Economic History*
- 2018- Elected member of the Advisory Board for the Humanities (RGW) of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
- 2016- Elected research fellow of the *Centre for Economic Policy Research* (CEPR), UK
- 2014-23 Scientific advisory committee member of the *International Institute of Social History*, Amsterdam
- 2014-19 Elected member of the *Young Academy* (DJA), appointed by the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)
- 2013- Director, co-editor of the *African Economic History Textbook Project*, developing teaching materials for African teachers and undergraduate students
- 2012-15 *Visiting fellow* of the Department of Economic History, School of Economics and Management, Lund University
- 2012-23 Co-director of the *Dutch Agronomic Historical Institute* (NAHI)
- 2012- General board of the *N.W. Posthumus Institute: Research School for Economic and Social History in the Netherlands and Flanders*
- 2012- Research fellow of the Wageningen School of Social Sciences (WASS), Wageningen University
- 2011- Co-founder and board of the *African Economic History Network*, Lund University, <http://www.aehnetwork.org/>
- 2011-14 Co-executive editor of *The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History - Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis* (TSEG)
- 2010- Advisory board of the *Maddison Project*
- 2010-15 Co-founder and board of the *Centre for Global Economic History* (CGEH), Utrecht University; editor of CGEH Working Paper Series (2010-2013)
- 2010-14 Editorial board of *The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History - Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis* (TSEG)
- 2009 Organizing committee of the XVth *World Economic History Congress*, Utrecht 2009 (responsible for media and press)
- 2009- Editorial board of *Economic History of Developing Regions* (EHDR)
- 2008-12 Co-director of the research program *Drivers and Carriers of Globalisation*, N.W. Posthumus Institute for Social and Economic History
- 2004- Research fellow of the *N.W. Posthumus Institute: Research School for Economic and Social History in the Netherlands and Flanders*
- 2003-08 Research fellow of the Groningen Growth and Development Centre

## *Awards, grants & honours*

- 2022 **International Economic History Association Dissertation Prize** for the PhD-thesis of Katherine Frederick, *Deindustrialization in East Africa: textile production in an era of globalization and colonization, c. 1830-1940* (Thesis defended 22 May 2018, Wageningen University, co-supervised with Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk)
- 2021 **VICI-research grant** (€1,500,000), Dutch Science Foundation (NWO), awarded to the project: South-South Divergence. Comparative Histories of Regional Integration in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa since 1850.
- 2020 PhD-thesis of Michiel de Haas, *Rural Livelihoods and Agricultural Commercialization in Colonial Uganda: Conjunctures of External Influences and Local Realities*, finalist of the **Gino Luzzatto Dissertation Prize** awarded by the European Historical Economics Society. Chapter one also received the **T.S. Ashton Award** for best ‘young scholar’ publication in the *Economic History Review* 2017-18. (Thesis defended 20 September 2017, Wageningen University, co-supervised with Niek Koning)
- 2020 ‘Africa Rising? A Historical Perspective’ **nominated for the Stephen Ellis Prize** 2020 awarded to the best paper in *African Affairs* 2018-19.
- 2019 **AMMODO Science Award** (€300,000). Prize awarded by the Ammodo foundation and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) to acknowledge the scientific achievement of excellent, internationally recognized, mid-career scholars (category Humanities).
- 2018 ‘From Coercion to Compensation: Institutional Responses to Labour Scarcity in the Central African Copperbelt’ **shortlisted for the Elinor Ostrom Prize** 2019 for best paper published in the *Journal of Institutional Economics* 2018.
- 2018 **Young Academy project grant** (€ 3,000) for setting up a course on African Economic History at the African School of Economics (ASE), Benin.
- 2018 **Wageningen Social Science Department grant** (€ 9,000) for organizing a workshop on Intra-African Migration, joint with Michiel de Haas.
- 2018 **EHS Thirsk-Feinstein Dissertation Award** for the PhD-thesis of Corinne Boter, *Dutch Divergence? Women’s work, structural change, and household living standards in the Netherlands, 1830-1914* (Thesis defended 16 June 2017, Wageningen University, co-supervised with Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk)
- 2017 **Wageningen University excellent education prize** for – The History of Food Production, 2016-17 (FPH-21306, course taught with Guido Sala)
- 2015 **Young Academy project grant** (€ 4,000) for the creation of two video’s for the online African Economic History Textbook.
- 2014 **Young Academy science communication grant** (€ 4,000) for the creation of a personal video. Published in *de Volkskrant online* (18 December 2014).
- 2014 Supervisor RMA Katherine Frederick *Global Competition in the Local Marketplace: The Impact of Foreign Cotton Cloth Imports on British West African Cotton Textile Industries during the Pre-colonial and Colonial Eras*. **Nominated for the Best Thesis Award 2013** of Utrecht University.
- 2014 Invited to give the annual **Epstein Memorial Lecture**, London School of Economics and Political Science (06 March 2014)

- Title of the Lecture: 'Is Africa Growing out of Poverty?'
- 2013 **Arthur H. Cole Prize** (\$250) for *best article in the Journal of Economic History* (June 2012 – June 2013) awarded to Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (2012) 'Structural Impediments to African Growth? New Evidence from British African Real Wages, 1880-1965', *The Journal of Economic History*, 72, 4, 895-926.
- 2013 **Wageningen School of Social Sciences Publication Award 2013** (€5.000) for *best WASS publication of the year 2012* awarded to Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (2012) 'Structural Impediments to African Growth? New Evidence from British African Real Wages, 1880-1965', *The Journal of Economic History*, 72, 4, 895-926.
- 2012 **Visiting Fellow Grant** of the Department of Economic History, School of Economics and Management, Lund University (€32.700)
- 2012 **Independent Researcher Starting Grant** (€ 1,500,000), European Research Council (ERC), awarded to the project: *Is Poverty Destiny? A New Empirical Foundation of Long Term African Welfare Analysis*
- 2012 **VIDI-research grant** (€ 800,000), Dutch Science Foundation (NWO), awarded to the project: *Is Poverty Destiny? Exploring Long Term Changes in African Living Standards in Global Perspective*
- 2011 'Colonial Taxation and Government Spending in British Africa, 1880-1940: Maximizing Revenue or Minimizing Effort?', **nominated for the Larry Neal Prize awarded to the best paper award** in the *Explorations in Economic History 2010-11 at the Economic History Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up.
- 2010 Supervisor MA Thesis Marlous van Waijenburg *Living Standards in British Africa in a Comparative Perspective, 1880-1945: Is poverty destiny?* Awarded with **the IISG/Volkskrant prize** for best thesis in History (€ 1,500) and **best MA Thesis** of the UU Faculty of Humanities in the category "Social Relevance" (€ 500)
- 2010 **VNC-grant** (€ 12,500) for the organization of two workshops on *The History of Colonial Extraction: A Comparative Analysis of the Dutch East Indies and Belgian Congo*, awarded by the Flemish-Dutch Committee for Dutch Language and Culture (VNC) of the combined Flemish and Dutch Science Foundation (FWO/NWO), joint with Stefaan Marysse, University of Antwerp
- 2008 **VENI-research grant** (€ 208,000), Dutch Science Foundation (NWO), awarded to the project: *The Colonial Origins of Inequality: A Comparative Analysis of Fiscal Regimes in Asia, Africa and the New World, 1492-2000*
- 2007 "*Over de rol van cultuur en social cohesie in de economische geschiedenis*" **best paper award** in the contest "future perspectives on the field of economic and social history", organized by the International Institute of Social History (Amsterdam) and the N.W. Posthumus Institute
- 2006 **Research travel grant** (€ 5,000) from the Dutch Science Foundation (NWO) for research visit to the *Center for the Evolution of the Global Economy*, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis
- 2006 Paper selected (20/180) for *3<sup>rd</sup> World Bank Conference on Inequality*. World Bank, Washington D.C. (incl. World Bank Travel-grant)

- 2003 **SOM Research School PhD grant** for the project: *The Historical Evolution of Inequality in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis, 1870-2000* (c. € 160,000). Department of Economics, University of Groningen
- 2000 Het rationaliteitsbegrip van Max Weber. Over het vrijheidsprobleem van de moderne mens, *Acta Philosophica Groningana, No. 30* **awarded best paper of the Research Design Course**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen

### **Research projects**

- 2021-26 (Principle investigator) NWO VICI project *South-South Divergence. Comparative Histories of Regional Integration in Southeast Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa since 1850*, Wageningen University
- 2020-25 (Principle investigator) KNAW-AMMODO research project *African Trade in Historical Perspective: From the 'Commercial Transition' to the 'Mineral Transition' and Beyond*, Wageningen University
- 2012-17 (Principle investigator) ERC Starting Grant project *Is Poverty Destiny? A New Empirical Foundation of Long Term African Welfare Analysis*, Wageningen University
- 2012-17 (Principle investigator) NWO VIDI project *Is Poverty Destiny? Exploring Long Term Changes in African Living Standards in Global Perspective*, Wageningen University
- 2011-16 (Participant) International collaborative of the *African Economic History Network*, Lund University
- 2008-11 (Principle investigator) NWO VENI project *The Colonial Origins of Inequality: A Comparative Analysis of Fiscal Regimes in Asia, Africa and the New World, 1492-2000*, Utrecht University
- 2008-12 (Participant) ERC 7th Framework Program Collaborative Project *Historical Patterns of Development and Underdevelopment: Origins and Persistence of the Great Divergence* (HI-POD), Utrecht University
- 2007-08 (Participant) The Conference Board research project *Productivity, Performance and Progress in the Gulf Countries*, The Conference Board Europe, Brussels, and the Gulf Investment Corporation, Kuwait-City
- 2004-07 (Principle investigator) SOM Research School PhD project *The Historical Evolution of Inequality in Latin America: A Comparative Analysis, 1870-2000*, University of Groningen
- 2003-04 (Participant) International Labour Organisation research project *Productivity and Employment Growth: An Empirical Review of Long and Medium Run Evidence*. Background study for the ILO, World Employment Report 2003/4, University of Groningen
- 2003-04 (Participant) NWO project *Technological Development and Economic Growth in Indonesia, 1950-2000*, University of Leiden
- 2002-03 (Participant) Center for People and Buildings research project *Office Innovation in Economic Perspective*, Technical University of Delft

### **Research visits**

- 2009 Research visit Economic History Department *London School of Economics and Political Science* (January-February)
- 2007 Research visit *Gulf Investment Cooperation*, Kuwait (April-June)
- 2006 Research visit *Center for the Evolution of the Global Economy*, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis (August-December)
- 2004 Research visit *Food and Agriculture Organisation* (FAO), Rome, Italy (March)
- 2003 Research visit *International Labour Organisation* (ILO), Geneva (July)
- 2003 Research visit *Indonesian Institute of Sciences* (P2E-LIPI), Jakarta, Indonesia (April-May)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **PhD-thesis**

1. Frankema, E. (2008) *The Historical Evolution of Inequality in Latin America. A Comparative Perspective, 1870-2000*, SOM research school, University of Groningen. Thesis supervisors: Prof. dr. Bart van Ark (promotor) and dr. Jan Pieter Smits (co-promotor, daily supervisor)

### **Inaugural lecture**

2. Frankema, E. (2013) *Africa and the Green Revolution - A Global Historical Perspective*. Inaugural lecture held upon taking up the chair of Rural and Environmental History at Wageningen University, 23 May 2013

### **Monographs, edited volumes, special issues (peer-reviewed)**

3. De Haas, M. and E. Frankema, eds. (2022) *Migration in Africa. Shifting Patterbs of Mobility from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Routledge: London
4. Frankema, E. and H. Tworek, eds. (2020) Pandemics that changed the world: historical reflections on COVID-19. *Special Issue in the Journal of Global History*, 15, 3, 333-507
5. Frankema, E. and A. Booth, eds. (2019) *Fiscal Capacity and the Colonial State in Asia and Africa, c. 1850-1960*, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, UK

6. Frankema, E. and E. Hillbom, eds. (2013) *The History of African Development. An Open Source Textbook for African Students*, African Economic History Network Publication, <http://www.aehnetwork.org/>
7. Frankema, E. and F. Buelens, eds. (2013) *Colonial Exploitation and Economic Development: The Belgian Congo and the Netherlands Indies Compared*, Routledge Explorations in Economic History Series: London
8. Frankema, E. (2009) *Has Latin America Always Been Unequal? A Comparative Study of Asset and Income Inequality in the Long Twentieth Century*, Global Economic History Series, Volume 3, Brill: Boston, Leiden

### Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

9. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (2023) 'What about the race between education and technology in the Global South? Comparing skill premiums in colonial Africa and Asia', *Economic History Review*, 76, 3, 941-978  
  
Frankema, E. de Haas, M and M. van Waijenburg (2023) 'Inequality Regimes in Africa. From Precolonial Times to the Present', *African Affairs*, 122, 486, xx-xx  
**Covered by The Economist, April 15<sup>th</sup> 2023, p. x:**  
<https://www.economist.com/middle-east-and-africa/2023/04/13/why-africa-is-one-of-the-most-unequal-continents-in-the-world>
10. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (2023) 'Bridging the gap with the 'new' economic history of Africa', *Journal of African History*, 64, 1, xx-xx
11. Frankema, E., Sood, G. and H. Tworek (2021) 'Editors' note – Global history after the Great Divergence', *Journal of Global History* 16, 1, 1-3  
(DOI:10.1017/S174002282100005X)
12. Frankema, E. and H. Tworek (2020) 'Pandemics that changed the world: historical reflections on Covid-19', *Journal of Global History* 15, 3, 333-335  
(DOI: 10.1017/S1740022820000339)
13. Frankema, E. (2019) 'Africa and the Demographic Consequences of the Columbian Exchange', *Asian Review of World Histories* 7, 66-79  
(DOI: 10.1163/22879811-12340046)
14. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (2018) 'Africa Rising? A Historical Perspective', *African Affairs* 117, 469, 543-568  
(DOI: 10.1093/afraf/ady022)  
**Nominated for the Stephen Ellis Prize 2020 awarded to the best paper in *African Affairs* (2018-19).**  
**Covered by The Economist, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018, p. 72:**  
<https://www.economist.com/finance-and-economics/2018/11/03/the-path-to-economic-development-is-growing-more-treacherous-again>

**Covered by the Washington Post, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020.**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/10/23/african-citizens-expect-more-their-lives-their-governments-afrobarometer-surveys-find/>

15. Frankema, E., Woltjer, P., Dalrymple-Smith, A. and L. Bulambo (2018) 'An Introduction to the African Commodity Trade Database, 1730-2010', *Research Data Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences* 3, March 2018, 00-00 (DOI: 10.1163/24523666-01000009)
16. Frankema, E., Williamson, J.G. and P. Woltjer (2018) 'An Economic Rationale for the West African Scramble? The Commercial Transition and the Commodity Price Boom of 1835-1885', *The Journal of Economic History* 78, 1, 231-267 (DOI: 10.1017/S0022050718000128)  
**Work in progress covered by World Economic Forum, July 15<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2015/07/how-africas-colonial-history-affects-its-development/>
17. De Haas, M. and E. Frankema (2018) 'Gender, ethnicity and unequal opportunity in colonial Uganda: European influences, African realities, and the pitfalls of parish register data', *Economic History Review* 71, 3, 965-994 (DOI: 10.1111/ehr.12618)
18. Juif, D. and E. Frankema (2018) 'From Coercion to Compensation: Institutional Responses to Labour Scarcity in the Central African Copperbelt', *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 14, Special Issue 02, 313-343 (DOI: 10.1017/S1744137416000345)  
**Shortlisted for the Elinor Ostrom Prize 2019 for best paper published in the *Journal of Institutional Economics* 2018**
19. Bavel, B. van, and E. Frankema (2017) 'Wealth inequality in the Netherlands, c. 1950-2015. The paradox of a Northern European welfare state' *The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History*, 14, 2, 29-62 (DOI: 10.18352/tseg.916)
20. Dalrymple-Smith, A. and E. Frankema (2017) 'Slave Ship Provisioning in the Long 18<sup>th</sup> Century: A Boost to West African Commercial Agriculture?' *European Review of Economic History*, 21, 2, 185-235 (DOI: 10.1093/ereh/hex002)
21. Frankema, E., Green E, and E. Hillbom (2016) 'Endogenous Processes of Colonial Settlement: The Success and Failure of European Settler Farming in Sub-Saharan Africa.', *Revista de Historia Económica* 34, 2, 237-265 (DOI: 10.1017/s0212610915000397)
22. Buelens, F. and E. Frankema (2016) 'Colonial Adventures in Tropical Agriculture. New Estimates of Returns to Investment in the Netherlands Indies, 1919-1938.' *Cliometrica* 10, 2, 197-224 (DOI: 10.1007/s11698-015-0128-z)



23. Frankema, E. (2015) 'Labour-Intensive Industrialization in Global History – A Review Essay.' *Economic History of Developing Regions* 30, 1, 44-67  
(DOI: 10.1080/20780389.2015.1035705)
24. Frankema, E. (2015) 'The Biogeographic Roots of World Inequality. Animals, Disease, and Human Settlement Patterns in Africa and the Americas before 1492.' *World Development* 70, 274–285  
(DOI:10.1016/j.worlddev.2015.01.012)
25. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (2014) 'Metropolitan Blueprints of Colonial Taxation? Lessons from Fiscal Capacity Building in British and French Africa, c. 1880-1940.' *Journal of African History* 55, 3, 371-400  
(DOI:10.1017/S002185371400036X)
26. Frankema, E. (2014) 'Africa and the Green Revolution - A Global Historical Perspective', *NJAS – Wageningen Journal of Life Sciences* 70-71, 17-24  
(DOI: 10.1016/j.njas.2014.01.003)
27. Frankema, E. and M. Jerven (2014) 'Writing History Backwards or Sideways: Towards a Consensus on African Population, 1850-present', *Economic History Review*, 67, 4, 907-931  
(DOI: 10.1111/1468-0289.12041)
28. Frankema, E. and A. Masé (2014) 'An Island Drifting Apart. Why Haiti is mired in poverty while the Dominican Republic forges ahead', *Journal of International Development* 26, 1, 128-148  
(DOI: 10.1002/jid.2924)
29. Frankema, E. (2013) 'Why was the Dutch legacy so poor? Educational development in the Netherlands Indies, 1871-1942', *Masyarakat Indonesia*, 39, 2, 307-326
30. Frankema, E., Woltjer, P. and J.P. Smits (2013) 'Changing Economic Leadership. A New Benchmark of Sector Productivity in the United States and Western Europe, ca. 1910', *The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History*, 10, 3, 80-113  
(DOI: 10.18352/tseg.219)
31. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (2012) 'Structural Impediments to African Growth? New Evidence from British African Real Wages, 1880-1965', *The Journal of Economic History*, 72, 4, 895-926  
(DOI: 10.1017/S0022050712000630)

**Arthur H. Cole Prize for best article in the *Journal of Economic History* (June 2012 – June 2013) and Wageningen School of Social Sciences Publication Award 2013 for best WASS publication of the year 2012**  
**Coverage in a blog-post by *Marginal Revolution***  
<http://marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolution/2012/06/has-africa-always-been-the-worlds-poorest-continent.html>

Coverage by *The Washington Post*, 19 September 2017 in “A controversial article praises colonialism. But colonialism's real legacy was ugly”.

[www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/09/19/colonialism-left-behind-a-long-legacy-most-of-it-bad/](http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/09/19/colonialism-left-behind-a-long-legacy-most-of-it-bad/)

32. Frankema, E. (2012) ‘The Origins of Formal Education in Sub-Saharan Africa. Was British Rule More Benign?’, *European Review of Economic History*, 16, 4, 335-355 (DOI: 10.1093/ereh/hes009)
33. Frankema, E. (2012) ‘Industrial Wage Inequality in Latin America in Global Perspective, 1900-2000’, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 47, 47-74 (DOI: 10.1007/s12116-011-9091-2)
34. Frankema, E. (2011) ‘Colonial Taxation and Government Spending in British Africa, 1880-1940: Maximizing Revenue or Minimizing Effort?’, *Explorations in Economic History*, 48, 1, 136-149 (DOI: 10.1016/j.eeh.2010.10.002)  
**Shortlisted for the Larry Neal Prize awarded to the best paper in the Explorations in Economic History (2010-2011) at the Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up.**
35. Frankema, E. and M.A. Visker (2011) ‘The Reversal of Fortune in Argentina: Exploring industrial labour productivity in comparison to Australia, 1907-1973’, *The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History*, 8, 3, 69-98 (DOI: 10.18352/tseg.334)
36. Frankema, E. (2010) ‘Raising Revenue in the British Empire, 1870-1940: How extractive were colonial taxes?’, *Journal of Global History*, 5, 3, 447-477 (DOI: 10.1017/S1740022810000227)
37. Frankema, E. (2010) ‘The Colonial Roots of Land Distribution: Geography, Factor Endowments or Institutions’, *Economic History Review*, 63, 2, 418-451 (DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-0289.2009.00479.x)
38. Frankema, E. and D. Marks (2010) ‘Growth, Stability, but what about Equity? Reassessing Indonesian Income Inequality from a Comparative Perspective’, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 25, 1, 75-104 (DOI:10.1080/20780389.2010.505007)
39. Shirmer, S., Chaudhary, L., Goşgel, M., Fourie, J., Frankema, E., Mariotti, M., Verhoef, G. and S. Yan (2010) ‘The State and Scope of the Economic History of Developing Regions’, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 25, 1, 3-20 (DOI:10.1080/20780389.2010.505006)
40. Frankema, E. (2010) ‘Reconstructing labor income shares in Argentina, Brazil and Mexico, 1870-2000’, *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 28, 2, 343-374 (DOI: 10.1017/S0212610910000091)

41. Frankema, E. (2009) 'The Expansion of Mass Education in Twentieth Century Latin America: A Global Comparative Perspective', *Revista de Historia Económica*, 27, 3, 359-396  
(DOI: 10.1017/S0212610900000811)
42. Frankema, E. and D. Marks (2009) 'Was it really Growth with Equity under Soeharto? A Theil Analysis of Income distribution in Indonesia, 1960-2001', *Economics and Finance in Indonesia*, 57, 1, 47-76
43. Frankema, E. (2008) 'Comparing the distribution of education across the developing world, 1960-2005: What does the grade enrollment distribution tell about Latin America?', *Social Indicators Research*, 88, 437-455  
(DOI 10.1007/s11205-007-9213-4)
44. Frankema, E. and J.P. Smits (2008) 'Over de rol van cultuur en sociale cohesie in de economische geschiedenis', *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis*, 5, 2, 93-116  
(DOI: 10.18352/tseg.509)  
**Best paper award in the contest "future perspectives on the field of economic and social history", by the International Institute of Social History (Amsterdam) and the N.W. Posthumus Institute.**
45. Frankema, E. and J.P. Smits (2008) 'Korte reactie op de commentaren van Marjolein 't Hart en Jan Willem Drukker', *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis*, 5, 2, 159-160  
(DOI: 10.18352/tseg.514)
46. Frankema, E. and J.P. Smits (2007) 'Globalisering zonder Regionalisering: Waarom handelen Latijns Amerikaanse en Afrikaanse landen zo weinig met hun burenen?', *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis*, 4, 3, 36-61  
(DOI: 10.18352/tseg.605)
47. Frankema, E. and J. Th. Lindblad (2006) 'Technological Development and Economic Growth in Indonesia and Thailand since 1950', *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, 23, 3, 303-324
48. Frankema, E. and J.P. Smits (2005) 'Exploring the Historical Roots of Eastern Asia's Post-War Catch-Up Growth: A Trade Perspective, 1906-1999', *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*, 10, 2, 178-194
49. Frankema, E. and P. Groote (2002) 'Nieuwe perspectieven op de ontwikkeling van het Nederlandse wegennet voor 1940', *NEHA-Jaarboek. Tijdschrift voor de geschiedenis van bedrijf en techniek*, 65, 305-28

#### Chapters in books (peer-reviewed)

50. Frankema, E. (2022) 'From Integration to Repatriation. Flight, Displacement, and Expulsion in Post-colonial Africa', in: M de Haas and E. Frankema, eds., *Migration in Africa. Shifting Patterns of Mobility from the 19th to the 21st Century*. Routledge, London, 330-352.
51. De Haas, M. and Frankema, E. (2022) 'Migration and Development: Lessons from Africa's Long-Run Experience', in: M de Haas and E. Frankema, eds., *Migration in Africa. Shifting Patterns of Mobility from the 19th to the 21st Century*. Routledge, London, 379-390.
52. De Haas, M. and Frankema, E. (2022) 'The Age of Intra-African Migration. A Synthesis', in: M de Haas and E. Frankema, eds., *Migration in Africa. Shifting Patterns of Mobility from the 19th to the 21st Century*. Routledge, London, 3-34.
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1. Frankema, E. and F. Meier zu Selhausen (09 March 2023) ‘Long-term Trade in Africa. From the ‘Commercial Transition’ to the ‘Mineral Transition, 1807-present’, Seminar of the Department of History, Economics and Society, University of Geneva  
(invited seminar)

2. Frankema, E. and F. Meier zu Selhausen (31 January 2023) ‘Long-term Trade in Africa. From the ‘Commercial Transition’ to the ‘Mineral Transition, 1807-present’, Seminar at the Department of Economics, University of Namur (**invited seminar**)
3. Frankema, E. (02 November 2022) ‘Origins and Patterns of Economic Inequality’, Studium Generale Wageningen series on Economic Inequality, Wageningen University (**invited lecture**)
4. Frankema, E. (11 February 2022) ‘How American Crops Conquered Africa’, Amsterdam Symposium on the History of Food, Allard Pierson Museum (**key note lecture**)
5. Frankema, E. (09 February 2022) ‘The Great Divergence, or the Origins of Global Economic Inequality’, MPhil Advanced online course Development Economics, Utrecht University (**invited lecture**)
6. Frankema, E. (02 February 2022) ‘Five Centuries of African Trade’ Online Course on African History through the lens of Economics, Wheeler Institute, London Business School (**invited lecture**)
7. Frankema, E. (18 January 2022) ‘What is Colonialism?’, Studium Generale Wageningen series on Colonialism, Wageningen University (**invited lecture**)
8. Frankema, E. (10 February 2021) ‘Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa from Pre-colonial Times to the Present’, LEAP seminar in global economic history, Stellenbosch University, (**invited seminar**)
9. Frankema, E. (03 November 2020) ‘The Rise of Agriculture’, *Course on Revolutions in World History*, Erasmus University Rotterdam (**invited lecture**)
10. Frankema, E. (20 September 2020) ‘Biological Globalization: Before and Beyond the Columbian Exchange’, Masterclass in *Applied Economic History*, University of Zürich (**invited lecture**).
11. Frankema, E. (19 September 2020) ‘The American Divergence: How the North and the South grew apart’, Masterclass in *Applied Economic History*, University of Zürich (**invited lecture**).
12. Frankema, E. (19 September 2020) ‘Africa and the Great Divergence’, Masterclass in *Applied Economic History*, University of Zürich (**invited lecture**).
13. De Haas, M., E. Frankema and M. van Waijenburg (05 March 2020) ‘Inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa. From Pre-colonial Times to the Present’, *Social and Economic History Seminar*, Utrecht University (**invited seminar**)

14. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (14 November 2019) 'The Great Convergence. Skill Accumulation and Mass Education in Africa and Asia, 1870-2010', Workshop *Measuring Well-Being in the Past*, Utrecht University (**key note lecture**)
15. Frankema, E. (19 September 2019) 'Promises and pitfalls of diachronic comparison: The 'lost decades' in Africa and Latin America', Workshop on *Africa and Latin America. A shared Economic History?*, Lund University (**key note lecture**)
16. Frankema, E. (25 April 2019) 'The Shadows of Ecology, Geology and Biology in African Population Development during the Holocene', *Economic History Seminar*, Carlos III de Madrid (**invited seminar**)
17. Frankema, E. (30 November 2017) 'Why Malthus wasn't African. Reflections on the development and density of African populations, 1500-1950', *Cambridge Economic and Social History Seminar*, Cambridge University (**invited seminar**)
18. Frankema, E. (21 October 2017) 'Africa and the Great Divergence', Masterclass in *Applied Economic History*, University of Zürich (**invited lecture**).
19. Frankema, E. (25 May 2017) 'Colonial Roots of Divergence? The development of fiscal states in Africa and Asia, 1850-1960', Workshop on *The Political Economy of Taxation*, European University Institute, Florence (**invited lecture**)
20. Frankema, E. (17 March 2017) 'Mondiale ongelijkheid en migratie in historisch perspectief', Expert meeting on 'Migration management 2030', organised by the Advisory Committee of Immigration Authorities in cooperation with the Royal Dutch Academy of Arts and Sciences (**invited lecture**)
21. Frankema, E. (16 November 2016) 'Africa's population boom in historical perspective', *WASS Africa Seminar*, Wageningen University (**invited seminar**)
22. Frankema, E. (11 October 2016) 'Population history and agricultural transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa', Study Circle for Development Issues (SKOV) Seminar *Population explosion in Sub-Saharan Africa: bloom or doom for agriculture?*, Wageningen (**public lecture**)
23. A. Dalrymple-Smith and E. Frankema (29 September 2016) 'Slave Ship Provisioning in the Long 18<sup>th</sup> Century. A Boost to West African Commercial Agriculture?', *Economic History Seminar*, University of Barcelona (**invited seminar**)
24. A. Dalrymple-Smith and E. Frankema (23 February 2016) 'Slave Ship Provisioning in the Long 18<sup>th</sup> Century. A Boost to West African Commercial Agriculture?', *Seminar of the International Institute of Social History*, Amsterdam (**invited seminar**)
25. Frankema, E. (18 January 2016) 'Historische en actuele ontwikkelingen in Westers ontwikkelingsamenwerkingsbeleid in Sub-Sahara Afrika, 1807-2016', *Government staff training program in international policy*, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague (**public lecture**)



26. Frankema, E., Williamson, J. G. and P.J. Woltjer (02 December 2015) ‘An Economic Rationale for the African Scramble: The Commercial Transition and the Commodity Price Boom of 1845-1885’, *Department of Geography and Sustainable Development Seminar*, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland (**invited seminar**)
27. Frankema, E. (03 July 2015) ‘Is Africa Growing out of Poverty?’, *Summerschool beyond GDP. A Long-Term View on Human Wellbeing and Inequality*, Groningen University (**key note lecture**)
28. Frankema, E. (25 June 2015) ‘How the Great Divergence Debate can Benefit from Comparative Rural History’, *International workshop on rural and agricultural economic history in Asia and Europe, 1600-1900*, Groningen University (**key note lecture**)
29. Frankema, E., Williamson, J. G. and P.J. Woltjer (17 June 2015) ‘An Economic Rationale for the African Scramble: The Commercial Transition and the Commodity Price Boom of 1845-1885’, *Economic History Seminar*, Bocconi University, Milan (**invited seminar**)
30. Frankema, E. (23 March 2015) ‘The Biogeographic Roots of World Inequality. Animals, Disease, and Human Settlement Patterns in Africa and the Americas before 1492’, *5th Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer School (SHEHSS)*, Universidad de la República, Montevideo (**key note lecture**)
31. Frankema, E. (03 March 2015) ‘A History of Trade Development in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1500-present’, *Study Circle for Development Issues (SKOV) Seminar on Agricultural Entrepreneurship in Sub-Saharan Africa*, Wageningen (**public lecture**)
32. Frankema, E., Williamson, J. G. and P.J. Woltjer (25 February 2015) ‘An Economic Rationale for the African Scramble: The Commercial Transition and the Commodity Price Boom of 1845-1885’, *Economics Seminar*, Warwick University, Coventry (**invited seminar**)
33. Frankema, E., Williamson, J. G. and P.J. Woltjer (24 February 2015) ‘An Economic Rationale for the African Scramble: The Commercial Transition and the Commodity Price Boom of 1845-1885’, *Economic and Social History Seminar*, Oxford University (All Souls College), Oxford (**invited seminar**)
34. Frankema, E. (12 February 2015) ‘African State Formation and the Historical Evolution of Fiscal Systems’, *UNU – MERIT Seminar*, United Nations University, Maastricht (**invited seminar**)
35. Frankema, E. (30 January 2015) ‘African State Formation and the Historical Evolution of Fiscal Systems’, *Political Economy Seminar*, Lund University (**invited seminar**)
36. Buelens, F and E. Frankema (28 January 2015) ‘Colonial Adventures in Tropical Agriculture. New Estimates of Returns to Investment in the Netherlands Indies, 1919-1938’ *Economic History Seminar*, Lund University (**invited seminar**)

37. Frankema, E. (22 January 2015) ‘Está África saliendo de la pobreza?’ *Fundación Ramón Areces*, Madrid (**public lecture**)
38. Frankema, E. (04 December 2014) ‘Is Africa Growing out of Poverty?’, *Eindhoven Centre for Innovation Studies Seminar*, Eindhoven University of Technology (**invited seminar**)
39. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (17 April 2014) ‘Structural Impediments to African Growth? Countervailing Evidence from Real Wages in British Africa, 1880-1960’, *Economics Seminar*, Marmara University, Istanbul (**invited seminar**)
40. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (03 April 2014) ‘Why Historians Need to Re-engage with the Global Poverty Debate: Lessons from the Growth Experiences of Ghana and Japan, c. 1870-2010’, *Economic History Seminar*, Universitat de València (**invited seminar**)
41. Frankema, E. (06 March 2014) ‘Is Africa Growing out of Poverty?’ *Epstein Memorial Lecture*, London School of Economics and Political Science (**key note lecture**)
42. Frankema, E. (06 February 2014) ‘Vertical-axis Continents: Contrasting Demography and State Development in Africa and the Americas, 200.000 BP – 1500 AD’, *Social and Economic History Seminar*, Utrecht University (**invited seminar**)
43. Frankema, E. (04 February 2014) ‘Groeit Afrika uit (de) armoede?’, *Wageningen Ambassadors*, Wageningen University (**public lecture**)
44. Frankema, E. (29 January 2014) ‘Writing History Backwards or Sideways: Towards a Consensus on African Population, 1850-present’, *Economic History Seminar*, Lund University (**invited seminar**)
45. Frankema, E. (09 December 2013) ‘Understanding African Poverty: A Millennial Perspective’, *4<sup>th</sup> Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer School (SHEHSS)*, Universidad de la República, Montevideo (**key note lecture**)
46. Frankema, E. (30 October 2013) ‘Africa and the Green Revolution - A Global Historical Perspective’, *Mountains of the Moon University*, Fort Portal, Uganda (**public lecture**)
47. Frankema, E. (27 September 2013) ‘The Global Economic Divide. Why some were in the Stone Age while others entered the Machine Age’, *PhD Course Hunger Defeated: Long-term Dynamics of Global Food Security*, Wageningen University (**guest lecture**)
48. Frankema, E. (06 June 2013) ‘Reconciling ‘Good Governance’ with the history of African state formation’, *Seminar on Good Governance in Africa: One Size Fits All?*, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague (**key note lecture**)

49. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (25 April 2013) 'Endogenous Colonial Institutions: Lessons from Fiscal Capacity Building in British and French Africa, 1880-1945', *Economics Seminar*, Wageningen University (**invited seminar**)
50. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (30 January 2013) 'Endogenous Colonial Institutions: Lessons from Fiscal Capacity Building in British and French Africa, 1880-1945', *Economic History Seminar*, Lund University (**invited seminar**)
51. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (17 January 2013) 'New ventures into African living standards research,' *Global Economics and Management Seminar*, University of Groningen (**invited seminar**)
52. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (28 September 2012) 'The Failed African Transition from Extensive to Intensive Growth; Lessons from Comparative Real Wages, 1860-present', *Economic History Seminar*, Lund University (**invited seminar**)
53. Frankema, E. (2 March 2012) 'African Poverty in Global Historical Perspective' *Social Sciences Group*, Wageningen University (**guest lecture**)
54. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (16 January 2012) 'Structural Impediments to African Growth? Countervailing Evidence from Real Wages in British Africa, 1880-1960', *Economic History Seminar*, Paris School of Economics (PSE) (**invited seminar**)
55. Frankema, E. (24 October 2011) 'The Origins of Formal Education in Sub-Saharan Africa. Was British Rule more Benign?' *Social and Economic History Colloquium*, University of Groningen (**invited seminar**)
56. Frankema, E. (15 September 2011) 'Perspectives on Microfinance and Poverty', *Workshop on the History of Microfinance*, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS) (**guest lecture**)
57. Frankema, E. (1 July 2011) 'Welvaartontwikkeling in sub-Sahara Afrika in historisch perspectief', *History Department Symposium*, Utrecht University (**invited seminar**)
58. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (17 June 2011) 'Structural Impediments to African Growth? Countervailing Evidence from Real Wages in British Africa, 1880-1960', *CGEH Launch Economic History meets Development Economics*, Utrecht University (**guest lecture**)
59. Frankema, E. (26 May 2011) 'Is Armoede Lotsbestemming? De lang termijn ontwikkeling van levensstandaarden in Brits Afrika', *Toogdag Kenniscentrum Instituties van de Open Samenleving*, Utrecht University (**guest lecture**)
60. Frankema, E. (04 November 2010) 'How Missions Made the Difference. On the Origins of Formal Education in sub-Saharan Africa', *Social and Economic History Seminar*, Utrecht University (**invited seminar**)

61. Frankema, E. (26 January 2010) ‘Global Inequality. Statistical evidence and explanatory hypotheses’, *Student Society of International Relations*, Utrecht University (**guest lecture**)
62. Frankema, E. (11 December 2009) ‘Jails, Roads or Hospitals? Fiscal Expansion and Government Spending in British Colonial Africa, 1880-1940’, *Economic History Seminar*, University of Barcelona (**invited seminar**)
63. Frankema, E. (14 May 2009) ‘Raising Revenue in the British Empire, 1870-1940: How ‘extractive’ were colonial taxes?’, *Social and Economic History Seminar*, Utrecht University (**invited seminar**)
64. Frankema, E. (21 January 2009) ‘Wage Inequality in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Latin America: Persistent inequality or distributional change?’, *Economic History Seminar*, London School of Economics and Political Science (**invited seminar**)
65. Frankema, E. (31 October 2008) ‘Loon-ongelijkheid in 20e eeuw Latijns Amerika: Economie of Politiek?’, *Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation*, University of Amsterdam (**invited seminar**)
66. Frankema, E. (23 September 2008) ‘Loon-ongelijkheid in 20e eeuw Latijns Amerika: Economie of Politiek?’, *Amsterdam School for Social Science Research Seminar*, University of Amsterdam (**invited seminar**)
67. Frankema, E. (12 April 2007) ‘The Emerging Market Economies of Latin America’, *Ministry of Economic Affairs*, The Hague (**guest lecture**)
68. Frankema, E. (19 April 2007) ‘The Colonial Roots of Land Inequality: Geography, Factor Endowments or Institutions?’, *Economic History Seminar*, Carlos III, Madrid (**invited seminar**)
69. Frankema, E. (12 December 2006) ‘The Colonial Roots of Latin American Land Inequality in a Global Comparative Perspective: Factor Endowments, Institutions or Political Economy?’, *Economic History Seminar*, Stanford University (**invited seminar**)
70. Frankema, E. (05 December 2006) ‘The Colonial Roots of Latin American Land Inequality in a Global Comparative Perspective: Factor Endowments, Institutions or Political Economy?’, *Economic History Seminar*, University of California, Davis (**invited seminar**)

### **Conference and workshop presentations**

71. de Pleijt, A. and E. Frankema (18 March 2023) ‘The Deep Roots of Human Capital Formation and Economic Development in Southeast Asia, ca. 1900 – 2000’, Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Boston.

72. Frankema, E. and F. Meier zu Selhausen (13 October 2022) ‘The Mineral Transition in Africa. A long-Term Trade Perspective’, *African Economic History Network Annual Meeting*, University of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
73. Frankema, E. and F. Meier zu Selhausen (17 June 2022) ‘The Mineral Transition in Africa. A long-Term Trade Perspective’, *European Historical Economics Society Conference*, University of Groningen
74. Frankema, E. and F. Meier zu Selhausen (13 June 2022) ‘The Mineral Transition in Africa. A long-Term Trade Perspective’, *Maddison Project Workshop*, Utrecht University
75. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (2 June 2021) ‘The Skill Revolution in Africa and Asia, c. 1850-2010’, *Eighth CEPR Economic History Symposium*, organized by The Graduate Institute, Geneva, the University of Geneva, the Swiss National Bank and CEPR
76. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (16 April 2021) ‘The Skill Revolution in Africa and Asia, c. 1850-2010’, *Colloque Marché du Travail et Dynamique des Salaires*, Artois University
77. Frankema, E. (14 May 2020) ‘From Integration to Repatriation. Refugees and forced migration in post-independence Africa’, Online workshop on *Shifting Patterns of Migration in Africa. 1800 to the Present*, Wageningen University
78. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (19 October 2019) ‘Fiscal Development and ‘modern’ tax systems under Sovereign and Colonial Rule’, *14th AEHN Annual Meeting*, University of Barcelona
79. Frankema, E. (20 September 2019) ‘Exploring colonial legacies through the lens of independence: what can we learn from Ethiopia?’ *WINIR Conference*, Lund University
80. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (03 September 2019) ‘The Great Convergence. Skill Accumulation and Mass Education in Africa and Asia, 1870-2010’, *Section Economics Seminar*, Wageningen University
81. Frankema, E. (14 December 2018) ‘Crisis and displacement since 1960’, *Workshop on Migration in Africa*, Wageningen University
82. Frankema E. and M. van Waijenburg (18 October 2018) ‘Fiscal Development in Sovereign and Colonial States. Moving beyond Euro-centric Bias in Global Fiscal History and Theory’, Workshop on *The Political Economy of Taxation*, European University Institute, Florence
83. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (13 October 2018) ‘Africa Rising? A Historical Perspective’, *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the AEHN*, University of Bologna

84. Alexopoulou, K and E. Frankema (02 August 2018) 'Imperialism of Jackals and Lions. The Militarization of Portuguese Africa in the British African mirror, c. 1850-1940, *XVIIIth World Economic History Conference*, Boston, MA
85. De Haas, M., Juif, D. and E. Frankema (01 August 2018) 'Changing occupational structures in Belgian Africa', *XVIIIth World Economic History Conference*, Boston, MA
86. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (17 September 2017) 'Here Has all the Education Gone. The Free-Fall of skill premiums in Sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia in the long 20<sup>th</sup> century.', *Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association*, San José, CA
87. Frankema, E. (09 July 2017) 'Africa, 1870-present: Growth, Reversals and Deep Transitions', *The Cambridge Economic History of The Modern World Conference*, Nuffield College, Oxford University
88. Frankema, E., Williamson, J.G. and P.J. Woltjer (19 May 2017) 'An Economic Rationale for the West African Scramble? The Commercial Transition and the Commodity Price Boom of 1835-1885', Workshop on *Global Commodities & Africa in the Long 19<sup>th</sup> Century, 1770s-1930s*, Global History & Culture Centre, University of Warwick
89. De Haas, M., Juif, D. and E. Frankema (22 October 2016) 'Changing occupational structures in Belgian Africa', *VIth Annual Meeting of the AEHN*, Sussex University, Brighton
90. Alexopoulou, K. and E. Frankema (21 October 2016) 'Securing the Colonial State. Effective occupation and military spending in Portuguese and British Africa, 1850s-1940s', *VIth Annual Meeting of the AEHN*, Sussex University, Brighton
91. Papaioannou, K. and E. Frankema (21 October 2016) 'Rainfall patterns and human settlement in tropical Africa and Asia. Did African farmers face greater insecurity?', *VIth Annual Meeting of the AEHN*, Sussex University, Brighton
92. Frankema E. and M. van Waijenburg (25 June 2016) 'Fiscal development in British and French West Africa, c. 1880-1960', Workshop on *Financing Empire. Comparing Colonial Fiscal States in Africa and Asia, 1850-1960*, SOAS, University of London
93. Alexopoulou, K. and E. Frankema (1 April 2016) 'Securing the Colonial State Effective occupation and military spending in Portuguese and British Africa, 1890-1940', *11<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference 2016*, Valencia
94. Juif, D. and E. Frankema (30 March 2016) 'From Coercion to Compensation. Institutional responses to labour scarcity in the Central African Copperbelt', *11<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference 2016*, Valencia

95. de Haas, M., Frankema, E. and D. Juif (30 March 2016) 'Occupational structures in the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi', *11<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference 2016*, Valencia
96. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (30 March 2016) 'Here Has all the Education Gone. Skill Premiums in Africa and Southern Asia in the long 20<sup>th</sup> Century', *11<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference 2016*, Valencia
97. Dalrymple-Smith, A. and E. Frankema (15 March 2016) 'Slave Ship Provisioning in the Long 18<sup>th</sup> Century. A Boost to West African Commercial Agriculture?', *CEPR/CAGE/NYUAB Economic History Conference*, New York University Abu Dhabi
98. Dalrymple-Smith, A. and E. Frankema (07 January 2016) 'Slave Ship Provisioning in the Long 18<sup>th</sup> Century. A Boost to West African Commercial Agriculture?', *Symposium on African soils, climate and historical agriculture*, Wageningen University
99. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (31 October 2016) 'The material foundations of the Sub-Saharan African state in historical perspective', *10<sup>th</sup> African Economic History Workshop*, Wageningen University
100. Frankema, E., Green, E. and E. Hillbom (31 October 2015) 'Endogenous Colonial Legacies. Success and Failure of European Settler Farming in Sub-Saharan Africa', *10<sup>th</sup> African Economic History Workshop*, Wageningen University
101. Juif, D. and E. Frankema (31 October 2015) 'From Coercion to Compensation: Comparative Living Standards of Copper Mine Workers in the Belgian Congo and Northern Rhodesia, c. 1910-1970', *10<sup>th</sup> African Economic History Workshop*, Wageningen University
102. Dalrymple-Smith, A. and E. Frankema (31 October 2015) 'Slave Ship Provisioning in the Long 18<sup>th</sup> Century. A Boost to West African Commercial Agriculture?', *10<sup>th</sup> African Economic History Workshop*, Wageningen University
103. Buelens, F. and E. Frankema (06 August 2015) 'An Extraordinary Drain? New Estimates of the Return on Investment in the Netherlands Indies, 1919-1939', *XVII<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Conference 2015*, Kyoto University
104. Bolt, J. and E. Frankema (06 August 2015) 'Financing the Protestant Missionary Wave, 1800-1960', *XVII<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Conference 2015*, Kyoto University
105. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (05 August 2015) 'Here Has all the Education Gone. Skill Premiums in Africa and Southern Asia in the long 20<sup>th</sup> Century', *XVII<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Conference 2015*, Kyoto University
106. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (04 August 2015) 'The material foundations of the Sub-Saharan African state in historical perspective', *XVII<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Conference 2015*, Kyoto University

107. Bértola, L. and E. Frankema (04 August 2015) 'Commodity cycles, government budgets and fiscal policies in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa, 1870-present', *XVIIth World Economic History Conference 2015*, Kyoto University
108. van Bavel, B. and E. Frankema (11 June 2015) 'Low Income Inequality, High Wealth Inequality. The Puzzle of the Rhineland Welfare States', *N.W. Posthumus Conference 2015*, Free University of Brussels
109. E. Frankema (09 June 2015) 'African Development in Historical Perspective', *Internal WASS Conference on African Development*, Wageningen University
110. Dalrymple-Smith, A. and E. Frankema (01 June 2015) 'Slave Ship Provisioning in the Long 18<sup>th</sup> Century. A Boost to West African Commercial Agriculture?', *International Conference on Slaving Zones: Cultural Identities, Ideologies, and Institutions in the Evolution of Global Slavery*, Leiden University
111. Frankema, E., Williamson, J.G. and P.J. Woltjer (24 April 2015) 'An Economic Rationale for the African Scramble. The Commercial Transition and the Commodity Price Boom of 1845-1885', *Workshop on Colonialism, Growth and Development in the Southern Hemisphere, 1800-2000*, Lund University
112. Frankema, E., Williamson, J.G. and P.J. Woltjer (27 March 2015) 'An Economic Rationale for the African Scramble. The Commercial Transition and the Commodity Price Boom of 1845-1885', *RIDGE Workshop on Comparative studies of the Southern Hemisphere in global economic history and development*, Montevideo
113. Frankema, E., Green, E. and E. Hillbom (23 January 2015) 'Endogenous Colonial Legacies. Success and Failure of European Settler Farming in Sub-Saharan Africa', *Workshop Colonial Legacies: Persistence and Long-run Impact on Economic Growth*, Fundación Ramón Areces, Madrid
114. Buelens, F. and E. Frankema (16 December 2014) 'An Extraordinary Drain? New Estimates of the Return on Investment in the Netherlands Indies, 1919-1939', *International workshop on Foreign capital in colonial Southeast Asia: Profits, economic growth and indigenous society*, Leiden University
115. Austin, G., Frankema, E. and M. Jerven (03 October 2014) 'Patterns of Manufacturing Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa: From Colonization to the Present', *Conference on Industrialization in the global periphery, 1870-2008*, Oxford University
116. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (20 September 2014) 'Here Has all the Education Gone. Skill Premiums and Real Wages in Africa and India in the long 20<sup>th</sup> Century', *Fourth Asian Historical Economics Conference (AHEC)*, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
117. Frankema, E. and M. Jerven (25 October 2013) 'Writing History Backwards or Sideways: Towards a Consensus on African Population, 1850-present', *Global Historical Population Conference*, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam



118. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (05 October 2013) 'Real wages in the (former) British Empire, 1870-2000: Why poverty in Africa and India differed', *Tenth Swedish Economic History Meeting*, Lund University
119. Frankema, E., Green, E. and E. Hillbom (04 October 2013) 'Success and Failure of European Settler Farming in Colonial Africa', *Tenth Swedish Economic History Meeting*, Lund University
120. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (20 September 2013) 'Endogenous Colonial Institutions: Lessons from Fiscal Capacity Building in British and French Africa, 1880-1940', *73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association*, Washington D.C.
121. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (31 May 2013) 'Endogenous Colonial Institutions: Lessons from Fiscal Capacity Building in British and French Africa, 1880-1945', *Conference on Cooperation or Conflict? Economics of Natural Resources and Food*, Wageningen University
122. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (19 April 2013) 'Endogenous Colonial Institutions: Lessons from Fiscal Capacity Building in British and French Africa, 1880-1945', *Conference on African Economic Development: Measuring Success and Failure*, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver
123. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (02 November 2012) 'When did Africa Fall Behind? Lessons from an African-Asian Real Wage Comparison, 1860-present' *Conference on the Global and Long-term Development of Real Wages*, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam
124. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (28 September 2012) 'Endogenous Colonial Institutions: Evidence from British and French African Tax Systems, 1880-1945', *Workshop on The New Institutional Economics and Divergence in the Developing World*, Lund University
125. Frankema, E. and M. Jerven (28 September 2012) 'The Missing Link: Reconstructing African Population Growth, 1850-present', *New Frontiers in African Economic History Workshop*, Geneva Graduate Institute
126. Austin, G., Frankema, E. and M. Jerven (13 July 2012) 'The Slow Spread of Industrialization in Sub-Saharan Africa: From Colonization to the Present', *XVI<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress*, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
127. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (12 July 2012) 'Comparing the nature and Effects of Fiscal Policies in French and British Africa', *XVI<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress*, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
128. Frankema, E. (11 July 2012) 'The Origins of Formal Education in Sub-Saharan Africa. Was British Rule more Benign?', *XVI<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress*, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

129. Frankema, E. and M. Jerven (10 July 2012) 'The Missing Link: Reconstructing African Population Growth, 1850-present', *XVI<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress*, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
130. Frankema, E. and A. Masé (10 July 2012) 'An Island Drifting Apart. Why Haiti mires in poverty while the Dominican Republic forges ahead', *XVI<sup>th</sup> World Economic History Congress*, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
131. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (12 May 2011) 'Structural Impediments to African Growth? Countervailing Evidence from Real Wages in British Africa, 1880-1960', *N.W. Posthumus Conference 2011*, University of Antwerp
132. Frankema, E. (02 May 2011) 'The Origins of Formal Education in Sub-Saharan Africa. Was British Rule more Benign?' *African Economic History Workshop*, Geneva Graduate Institute
133. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (16 April 2011) 'Structural Impediments to African Growth? Countervailing Evidence from Real Wages in British Africa, 1880-1960', *3<sup>rd</sup> ENIUGH European Congress on World and Global History*, London School of Economics and Political Science
134. Frankema, E. (15 April 2011) 'The Origins of Formal Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Was British Rule more Benign?', *3<sup>rd</sup> ENIUGH European Congress on World and Global History*, London School of Economics and Political Science
135. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (14 December 2010) 'African Real Wages in Asian Perspective, 1880-1940' *Historical Patterns of Development and Underdevelopment (Hi-POD) Conference*, Universidad de la República, Montevideo
136. Frankema, E. (28 August 2010) 'How Missions Made the Difference. On the Origins of Formal Education in sub-Saharan Africa', *Human Capital and Economic Growth Workshop*, University of Tübingen
137. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (25 August 2010) 'African Real Wages in Asian Perspective, 1880-1940', *21<sup>st</sup> International Congress of the Historical Sciences*, Amsterdam
138. Frankema, E. (04 June 2010) 'Toiling for Prisons or Hospitals? A comparative study of colonial taxation and public spending in British Africa', *History and Economic Development Group Workshop*, University of London, SOAS
139. Frankema, E. and M. van Waijenburg (28 April 2010) 'Real Wages in British Africa, 1880-1945', *African Economic History Workshop*, London School of Economics and Political Science

140. Frankema, E. (15 April 2010) 'Toiling for Prisons or Hospitals? A comparative study of colonial taxation and public spending in British Africa' *8th Economic and Social Science History Conference*, Ghent University
141. Frankema, E. Smits, J.P. and P. Woltjer (04 September 2009) 'Comparing Labour Productivity in Western Europe and the United States, ca. 1910: A New Benchmark of Industry-of-Origin PPPs', *8th European Historical Economics Society Conference*, Geneva Graduate Institute
142. Frankema, E. (06 August 2009) 'Raising Revenue in the British Empire, 1870-1940: How 'extractive' were colonial taxes?', *XVth World Economic History Congress*, Utrecht University, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam
143. Frankema, E. (05 June 2009) 'Raising Revenue in the British Empire, 1870-1940: How 'extractive' were colonial taxes?', *3rd European Conference on African Studies*, University of Leipzig
144. Frankema, E. (08 May 2009) 'Reconstructing Labour Income Shares in Argentina, Brazil and Mexico, 1870-2000', Mini-conference *A Comparative Approach to Inequality and Development: Latin America and Europe*, Fundación Ramón Areces and Instituto Figuerola, Carlos III, Madrid
145. Frankema, E. (07 July 2008) 'The Comparative Development of Wage Inequality in Twentieth Century Latin America', *3rd Marie Curie Research Training Network and ESF Global-Euronet Summer School on Economic and Social Inequalities in Historical Perspective*, Paris School of Economics
146. Frankema, E. (22 May 2008) 'De koloniale wortels van ongelijkheid. Een comparatieve analyse van belasting regimes in Azië, Afrika en de Nieuwe Wereld, 1492-2000', *N.W. Posthumus Conference 2008*, University of Groningen
147. Frankema, E. (29 February 2008) 'The Comparative Development of Wage Inequality in Twentieth Century Latin America', *7th Economic and Social Science History Conference*, Lisbon
148. Frankema, E. and J.P. Smits (15 June 2007) 'Over de rol van cultuur en sociale cohesie in de economische geschiedenis', *N.W. Posthumus Workshop Future Perspectives on the field of social and economic history*, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam
149. Frankema, E. (23 August 2006) 'A Theil decomposition of Latin American income distribution in the 20th Century: Inverting the Kuznets Curve?', *XIVth International Economic History Conference*, Helsinki
150. Frankema, E. (24 August 2006) 'The Colonial Origins of Inequality: Exploring the Causes and Consequences of Land Distribution', *XIVth International Economic History Conference*, Helsinki

151. Frankema, E. (27 July 2006) 'The Colonial Origins of Inequality: Exploring the Causes and Consequences of Land Distribution', *1<sup>st</sup> Marie Curie Research Training Network Summer School on Economic Growth in the Extremely Long Run*, European University Institute, Florence
152. Frankema, E. (05 June 2006) 'The Colonial Origins of Inequality: Exploring the Causes and Consequences of Land Distribution', *3<sup>rd</sup> World Bank Conference on Inequality*, World Bank, Washington D.C.
153. Frankema, E. (12 May 2006) 'A Theil decomposition of Latin American income distribution in the 20th Century: Inverting the Kuznets Curve?', *N.W. Posthumus PhD-conference*, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam
154. Frankema, E. (22 March 2006) 'A Theil decomposition of Latin American income distribution in the 20th Century: Inverting the Kuznets Curve?', *6<sup>th</sup> Economic and Social Science History Conference*, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam
155. Frankema E. and J. Th. Lindblad (08 September 2005) 'Technological Development and Economic Growth in Indonesia and Thailand since 1950', *Seminar on Technology and Economic Growth in Asia*, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo
156. Frankema, E. and J.P. Smits (02 September 2005) 'Globalisation without Regionalisation: Why Latin American and African countries trade so little with their neighbours', *N.W. Posthumus conference*, University of Groningen
157. Frankema, E. (16 July 2005) 'The Colonial Origins of Inequality: Exploring the Causes and Consequences of Land Distribution', *Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research symposium*, Georg-August Universität, Göttingen
158. Frankema, E and J.P. Smits (18 October 2004) 'Explaining non-catching up: international differences in economic welfare in Latin America, East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa during the twentieth century', *Conference on Catch-up Growth and Technology Transfer in Asia and Western Europe*, University of Groningen
159. Frankema, E. (15 October 2004) 'Income distribution and inequality in Latin America 1850-2000: A long run comparative perspective', *ESTER Research Design Course*, University of Brescia
160. Frankema, E. (14 May 2004) 'Persistent inequality in 20th Century Latin America: The impact of initial asset distribution on educational investments', *Workshop on Welfare Effects of Economic Growth*, University of Groningen
161. Frankema, E. and J.P. Smits (25 April 2004) 'The dynamics of non-catching up: Institutional impediments to modern economic growth in the less developed countries during the twentieth century', *5<sup>th</sup> Economic and Social Science History Conference*, Humboldt Universität, Berlin

## SERVICE TO ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

### Organization of international conferences, seminars and workshops

- Principle organizer of the online workshop *Shifting Patterns of Migration in Africa, 1800-present*, joint with Michiel de Haas, Wageningen University, 14-15 May 2020
- Principle organizer of the workshop *Shifting Patterns of Migration in Africa, 1800-present*, joint with Michiel de Haas, University of Barcelona, 17 October 2019
- Principle organizer of the workshop on *Migration in Africa*, joint with Michiel de Haas, Wageningen University, 13-14 December 2018
- Co-organizer of the session *Growing Public in Africa*, XVIIIth World Economic History Conference, joint with Denis Cogneau, Boston, MA, 02 August 2018
- Principle organizer of the workshop *Financing Empire. Comparing Colonial Fiscal States in Africa and Asia, 1850-1960*, SOAS, University of London, 24-25 June 2016
- Co-organizer of the N.W. Posthumus Conference *Sustainability in History*, Wageningen University, 27-28 May 2016
- Principle organizer of the session *From Natural Resources to Human Capital: the historical development of institutions for knowledge and skill transfers in Sub-Saharan Africa*, 11<sup>th</sup> European Social Science History Conference 2016 (ESSHC), Valencia, 30 March 2016
- Principle organizer of symposium on *African soils, climate and historical agriculture*, Wageningen University, 07 January 2016
- Principle organizer of the *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network (AEHN)*, Wageningen University, 30-31 October 2015
- Principle organizer of the session *An Undervalued Comparison. Growth, Inequality and Institutions in Africa and Latin America since 1492*, XVIIth World Economic History Conference 2015 (WEHC), joint with Luis Bértola, Kyoto University, 04 August 2015
- Co-organizer of the workshop on *Colonialism, Growth and Development in the Southern Hemisphere, 1800-2000*, Lund University, 24-25 April 2015
- Co-organizer of the RIDGE workshop on *Comparative studies of the Southern Hemisphere in global economic history and development*, Montevideo, 26-27 March 2015
- Co-organizer of the *5<sup>th</sup> Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer School (SHEHSS)*, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, 23-25 March 2015

- Co-organizer of the *4<sup>th</sup> Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer School (SHEHSS)*, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, 09-13 December 2013
- Book launch of *Colonial Exploitation and Economic Development. The Belgian Congo and the Netherlands Indies Compared* at the Centre of African Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, 14 October 2013
- Co-organizer of the session *Inequality and Social Conflicts in the Developing World*, Tenth Swedish Economic History Meeting, joint with Erik Green and Ellen Hillbom, Lund University, 05 October 2013
- Co-organizer of the session *Markets and Trade in Pre-colonial Africa*, Tenth Swedish Economic History Meeting, joint with Erik Green and Ellen Hillbom, Lund University, 05 October 2013
- Co-organizer of the session *Colonial Legacies in African Economic History*, Tenth Swedish Economic History Meeting, joint with Erik Green and Ellen Hillbom, Lund University, 04 October 2013
- Co-organizer of the session *Agricultural Production and Poverty in the Developing World*, Tenth Swedish Economic History Meeting, joint with Erik Green and Ellen Hillbom, Lund University, 04 October 2013)
- Principle organizer of the session *Colonial Fiscal Policy in Global Perspective*, XVIth World Economic History Congress, joint with Anne Booth, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 12 July 2012
- Co-organizer of the session *Human Capital and Development in Africa and Latin America*, XVIth World Economic History Congress, joint with Joerg Baten, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, 11 July 2012
- Co-organizer of the 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop *Colonial Extraction in The Netherlands Indies and Belgian Congo: Institutions, Institutional Change and Long Term Consequences*, joint with Frans Buelens, University of Antwerp, 7-8 October 2011
- Co-organizer of the Center for Global Economic History launch *Economic History meets Development Economics*, Utrecht University, 01 July 2011
- Principle organizer of the session *Drivers and Carriers of Globalisation*, N.W. Posthumus Conference 2011, University of Antwerp, 12 May 2011
- Principle organizer of the panel *Colonial Taxation in Global Perspective*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ENIUGH European Congress on World and Global History, London School of Economics, 15 April 2011

- Principle organizer of the workshop *Colonial Extraction in The Netherlands Indies and Belgian Congo: Institutions, Institutional Change and Long Term Consequences*, Utrecht University, 03-04 December 2010
- Principle organizer of the panel *Long-term Perspective on Economic Change*, 8th European Social Science History Conference, Ghent University, 14 April 2010
- Principle organizer of the *Utrecht Social and Economic History Seminars*, Utrecht University, February-April 2010
- Co-organizer of the *XVth World Economic History Congress 2009*, responsible for Media & press, Utrecht University, 03-07 August 2009
- Principle organizer of the *Utrecht Social and Economic History Spring Seminars*, Utrecht University, February-April 2009
- Principle organizer of the N.W. Posthumus workshop *Drivers and Carriers of Globalisation*, Utrecht University, 24 October 2008
- Co-organizer of the workshop, *Welfare effects of Economic Growth*, joint with Jan-Pieter Smits, University of Groningen, 14 May 2004

### **Reviews for international peer-reviewed journals**

Journal of Economic History (11)  
 Economic History Review (10)  
 European Review of Economic History (5)  
 Economic History of Developing Regions (5)  
 Revista de Historia Económica (3)  
 The Low Countries Journal of Social and Economic History (3)  
 Journal of Development Economics (3)  
 World Development (3)  
 Journal of African History (3)  
 Journal of Institutional Economics (2)  
 Cliometrica (2)  
 Journal of African Studies and Development (2)  
 African Affairs (2)  
 Explorations in Economic History (1)  
 Journal of Modern African Studies (1)  
 American Political Science Review (1)  
 Journal of International Development (1)  
 Journal of Development Studies (1)  
 Scandinavian Economic History Review (1)  
 Review of Income and Wealth (1)  
 Research Policy (1)  
 Comparative Political Studies (1)

Journal of African Economies (1)  
Journal of Comparative Politics (1)  
Cambridge Review of International Affairs (1)  
The Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History (1)  
Governance (1)  
Business History (1)  
Historical Methods (1)  
British Journal of Political Science (1)  
Journal of Economic Development (1)  
Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies (1)  
Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (1)  
Economic Systems Research (1)  
NJAS- Wageningen Journal of Life Sciences (1)  
The Annals of Regional Science (1)  
European Journal of Political Economy (1)  
Economics and Human Biology (1)  
Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History (1)

### **Reviews for publishers (book proposals)**

Palgrave Macmillan (3)  
Cambridge University Press (2)  
Oxford University Press (1)  
Brill Global Economic History Series (1)  
Springer Business & Economics (1)  
Routledge History Series (1)  
Amsterdam University Press (1)

### **Reviews for research councils and grant programs**

The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)  
Wageningen School of Social Sciences (WASS)  
European Science Foundation (ESF)  
The British Academy  
South African National Research Foundation (NRF)  
Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Vlaanderen (FWO)  
The Handelsbanken Wallander Scholarship Foundation, Sweden  
European University Institute, Florence, Italy  
Cambridge University, Graduate program, UK  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

### **Other services to the Academic Community**

2023	Member of the NWO VICI-Grant selection committee, Humanities panel.
2023	Member of the FWO Postdoc fellowship selection committee History and Archaeology
2016	Technical chair of the NWO <i>VENI-Grant</i> selection committee of the Humanities panel



2015	Chair of the NWO <i>VENI-Grant</i> selection committee of the Humanities 2015
2015	Member of the Jury <i>KNAW Onderwijsprijs 2015</i> (Profile Economy and Society)
2014	Steering committee member ‘Research’ for the Strategic Plan of Wageningen University, 2015-2018
2014	Steering committee member of the Social Sciences MSc programs, Wageningen University
2014	Appointment advisory committee of the Wageningen chair Sociology of Development and Change
2013	Search committee of the Prince Claus Chair, 2014-2016

## TEACHING & SUPERVISION

2010	Awarded University Teaching Qualification (BKO), May 12 <sup>th</sup> 2010, Utrecht University
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### Courses

2022-23	Honours BSc Course: <i>Introduction to BSc Honours Programme 2023</i> , Wageningen University
2022-23	MSc Course: <i>Economic Origins of Democracy and Dictatorship</i>
2022-23	MSc Course: <i>Rethinking Economics for the Real World</i> , Social Science Group, Wageningen University
2022-23	BSc Course: <i>Introduction in International Development Studies</i> , Social Science Group, Wageningen University
2021-22	Honours BSc Course: <i>Introduction to BSc Honours Programme 2022</i> , Wageningen University
2021-22	MSc Course: <i>African Economic History</i> , African School of Economics, Cotonou, Benin
2021-22	BSc Course: <i>History of Food Production</i> , Wageningen University
2021-22	MSc Course: <i>Theories on Politics and Governance</i> , Social Science Group, Wageningen University
2021-22	BSc Course: <i>Introduction in International Development Studies</i> , Social Science Group, Wageningen University
2020-21	BSc Course: <i>The Origins of Global Economic Inequality</i> , Social Science Group, Wageningen University
2020-21	MSc Course: <i>Theories on Politics and Governance</i> , Social Science Group, Wageningen University
2020-21	BSc Course: <i>Sustainability and Resilience in Historical Perspective</i> , Social Science Group, Wageningen University
2020-21	BSc Course: <i>Introduction in International Development Studies</i> , Social Science Group, Wageningen University
2019-20	BSc Course: <i>History of Food Production</i> , Wageningen University

- 2019-20 MSc Course: *Theories on Politics and Governance*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2019-20 BSc Course: *Introduction in International Development Studies*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2017-18 Honours BSc Course: *Introduction to BSc Honours Programme 2018*, Wageningen University
- 2018-19 MSc Course: *African Economic History*, African School of Economics, Cotonou, Benin
- 2018-19 MSc Course: *Theories on Politics and Governance*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2018-19 BSc Course: *Economics and Governance in Historical Perspective*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2018-19 BSc Course: *Introduction in International Development Studies*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2017-18 Honours BSc Course: *Introduction to BSc Honours Programme 2018*, Wageningen University
- 2017-18 MSc Course: *Theories on Politics and Governance*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2017-18 BSc Course: *Introduction in International Development Studies*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2016-17 Honours BSc Course: *Introduction to BSc Honours Programme 2017*, Wageningen University
- 2016-17 BSc Course: *History of Food Production*, Wageningen University
- 2016-17 BSc Course: *Introduction in International Development Studies*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2016-17 MSc Course: *International Arenas of Political Development*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2015-16 Honours BSc Course: *Introduction to BSc Honours Programme 2016*, Wageningen University
- 2015-16 BSc Course: *History of Food Production*, Wageningen University
- 2015-16 BSc Course: *Economics and Governance in Historical Perspective*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2015-16 BSc Course: *Introduction in International Development Studies*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2014-15 Post-graduate course: *African Economic History*, Universidad de la República, Montevideo
- 2014-15 Honours BSc Course: *Introduction to Bsc Honours Programme 2015*, Wageningen University
- 2014-15 RMA Course: *Keys to the treasure trove: sources and methods for social and economic historians*, N.W. Posthumus Institute, Leiden University (guest lecture)
- 2014-15 MA Course: *Growth and Inequality, 1000-2000 AD*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
- 2014-15 BSc Course: *Food Production and Transformation in Historical Perspective*, Wageningen University
- 2014-15 BSc Course: *Economics and Governance in Historical Perspective*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2014-15 BSc Course: *Introduction in International Development Studies*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University

- 2013-14 Honours BSc Course: *Introduction to BSc Honours Programme 2014*, Wageningen University
- 2013-14 BA Course: *Collapse? Balancing Growth with Scarcity*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
- 2013-14 RMA Course: *Keys to the treasure trove: sources and methods for social and economic historians*, N.W. Posthumus Institute, Leiden University (guest lecture)
- 2013-14 MA Thesis-writing Tutorial: *Colonialism and Development in Comparative Perspective*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
- 2013-14 BA Course: *Economics and Governance in Historical Perspective*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2013-14 BA Course: *Introduction in International Development Studies*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2012-13 BA Course: *Collapse? Balancing Growth with Scarcity*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
- 2012-13 BA Course: *Environmental History*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
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- 2012-13 RMA Course: *Keys to the treasure trove: sources and methods for social and economic historians*, N.W. Posthumus Institute, Leiden University (guest lecture)
- 2012-13 BA Course: *Introduction in International Development Studies*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2012-13 BA Course: *Economics and Governance in Historical Perspective*, Social Science Group, Wageningen University
- 2011-12 BA Course: *Introduction to World History*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
- 2011-12 RMA Course: *Introduction into the Debates of Global History*, N.W. Posthumus Institute, Leiden University (guest lecture)
- 2011-12 BA Course: *Economic Growth and Inequality in Historical Perspective*
- 2011-12 BA Course: *Worldly Happiness: the historical balance between growth and resource scarcity*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
- 2011-12 MA Research seminar: *Wealth and Poverty in the Americas*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
- 2010-11 MA Research seminar: *Wealth and Poverty in the Americas*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
- 2010-11 MA Thesis-writing Tutorial: *Colonialism and Development in Comparative Perspective*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
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- 2009-10 MA Course: *Growth and Inequality: Europe and the rest of the World since the Industrial Revolution*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
- 2008-09 MA Course: *Growth and Inequality: Europe and the rest of the World since the Industrial Revolution*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University
- 2008-09 BA Course: *Introduction in Socio-Economic History*, University College Utrecht
- 2008-09 BA Course: *Globalization: Curse or Blessing?*, Faculty of History, Utrecht University

2005-06	BA Course: <i>International Industrial Economics</i> , Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen
2003-05	BA Course: <i>International Business</i> , Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen
2002-03	BA Course: <i>Economic History</i> , Faculty of Economics, University of Groningen
2002-03	BA Course: <i>Economic and Social History</i> , Faculty of History, University of Groningen
1999-01	BA Course: <i>The Experiment of Enlightenment</i> , Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
2000-01	BA Course: <i>Introduction in Philosophy</i> , Faculty of Sociology, University of Groningen
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1999-00	BA Course: <i>Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy</i> , Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen
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### PhD Supervision

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2013-18	Kleoniki Alexopoulou, <i>An Anatomy of colonial states and fiscal regimes in Portuguese Africa: Long-term transformations in Mozambique and Angola, 1850s-1970s</i> (defended 04 December 2018)
2013-18	Katherine Frederick, <i>Deindustrialization in East Africa: textile production in an era of globalization and colonization, c. 1830-1940</i> (defended 22 May 2018)
2013-17	Michiel de Haas, <i>Rural livelihoods and agricultural commercialization in colonial Uganda: Conjunctures of external influences and local realities</i> (defended 20 September 2017, awarded cum laude)
2013-17	Angus Dalrymple-Smith, <i>A comparative history of commercial transition in three West African slave trading economies, 1630 to 1860</i> (defended 06 September 2017)
2013-17	Corinne Boter, <i>Dutch Divergence? Women's work, structural change, and household living standards in the Netherlands, 1830-1914</i> (defended 16 June 2017)

### Dissertation committees

2023	Mark van de Water, <i>The road to drain or gain: Dutch private investment and economic development in late colonial and early independent Indonesia</i> , Leiden University (reading committee)
2022	Koen Leuveld, <i>Risks and opportunities to development in Africa</i> , Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)

- 2021 Samuel Betteridge, *Rethinking the Bengal Connection: Opium Monopoly and Fiscal Capacity in British India, 1862-1908*, London School of Economics (reading and defense committee)
- 2021 Emelie Rohne Till, *Agriculture for Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Lund University (reading and defense committee)
- 2021 Brenda Shenute Namugumya, *Beyond paper realities: fostering integrated nutrition governance in Uganda*, Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)
- 2020 Peter Hakim Justin, *State-Building and Land Conflict in South Sudan*, Wageningen University, (reading and defense committee)
- 2020 Emiliano Travieso Barrios, *Resources, Environment, and Rural Development in Uruguay, 1779-1913*, Cambridge University, (reading and defense committee)
- 2020 Michail Moatsos, *Global Absolute Poverty. Present and Past since 1820*, Utrecht University (reading and defense committee)
- 2020 Paul Hofman, *Development Aid, FDI and Environmental Protection in Africa*, Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)
- 2019 Rosanne de Vos, *Oil palms in the rice field. An ethnography of large-scale land acquisition for oil palm plantation development in West Kalimantan*, Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)
- 2018 Samuel Jenkin, *Foreign Investment in Agricultural Development. The Past of the Present in Zambia*, Lund University (reading and defense committee)
- 2017 Tobias Broich, *New Actors in the Global Economy: The Case of Chinese Development Finance in Africa*, Maastricht University (reading and defense committee)
- 2017 Fadel Ndiame, *Planned Development Interventions and Contested Development in the Casamance Region, Senegal: An Enquiry into the ongoing struggles for autonomy and progress by the Casamance peasantry*, Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)
- 2017 Laura Maravall Buckwalter, *Essays on Economic Development. Pre-Independent Algeria at the Beginning of the 1900s*, Carlos III de Madrid (reading and defense committee)
- 2017 Jan Duchoslav, *The Role of Environmental Shocks in Shaping Prosocial Behavior*, Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)
- 2017 Javier Arnaut, *Explorations in Latin American Economic History*, University of Groningen (reading and defense committee)

- 2016 Mikolaj Malinowski, *East of Eden: The Place of Poland in the Little Divergence debate*, Utrecht University (reading and defense committee)
- 2016 Nashiru Sulemana, *Under the lens of embeddedness: A socio-cultural perspective on home-grown school feeding in Ghana*, Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)
- 2015 Xu Xiaodong, *The Genesis of a Growth Triangle in Southeast Asia. A study of economic connections between Singapore, Johor and the Riau Islands, 1870s – 1970s*, Leiden University (reading and defense committee)
- 2015 Gonne Beekman, *Local Institutions and Rural Development. Evidence from Liberia*, Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)
- 2015 Felix Meier zu Selhausen, *Women's Empowerment in Uganda: Colonial Roots and Contemporary Efforts, 1894-2012*, Utrecht University (reading committee)
- 2015 Modesta Medard Ntara, *A Social Analysis of Contested Fishing Practices in Lake Victoria*, Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)
- 2015 Francesco Checci, *Shocks, Preferences, and Institutions. Experimental Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa*, Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)
- 2014 Iva Peša, *Moving along the roadside. A social history of Mwinilunga District, 1870s-1970s*, Leiden University (reading and defense committee)
- 2013 Abdul Wahid, *From Revenue Farming to State Monopoly: The Political Economy of Taxation in Colonial Indonesia, Java ca. 1816-1942*, Utrecht University (reading and defense committee)
- 2013 Jop Woltjer, *The roaring thirties. Productivity growth and technological change in Great Britain and the United States during the early Twentieth Century*, University of Groningen (defense committee)
- 2012 Johan Fourie, *An Inquiry into the Nature, Causes and Distribution of Wealth in the Cape Colony, 1652-1795*, Utrecht University (reading and defense committee)
- 2012 Roselia Servin Juarez, *Essays on Microfinance in Latin America*, Wageningen University (reading and defense committee)
- 2012 Dan Curtis, *Pre-industrial societies and strategies for the exploitation of resources: a theoretical framework for understanding why some societies are resilient and some settlements are vulnerable to crisis*, Utrecht University (defense committee)

### Thesis supervision

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