



300

PhD Graduates at ISS



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PhD defence of Dr Amod Shah, 2026



FOREWORD BY THE RECTOR OF ISS

Prof. Ruard Ganzevoort

Nothing is as practical as profound knowledge

PhD graduation ceremonies are among my favourite events in academia. These are the rites of passage in the scholarly world. They are proof that the graduates are qualified to do independent academic research. Their title is the license to speak with authority and for many the pathway to taking up leadership positions in universities, government and society. No wonder these moments are precious to the graduates with their friends and family.

But these ceremonies are also very important to the International Institute of Social Studies. The whole purpose of the Institute since its beginnings has been to contribute to global development and social justice through capacity strengthening. As a knowledge partner for just transitions, the ultimate level of this capacity strengthening is the PhD degree that we have awarded since the 1970s, including now 300 on PhD-level.

PhD candidates joined ISS for a combination of three strong motivations. Of course there must be academic aspirations, because the investment in time, focus, and often money is substantial. The ambition to build a further career on that investment is an important driver to continue, even when the process can be challenging. Although this is true for every PhD trajectory at every university, many of our PhD researchers come from underprivileged backgrounds and have to sacrifice even more to reach the endpoint.

The second motivation to join ISS is the dedication to critical scholarship. It is the willingness to challenge and critique taken for granted perspectives that dominate our economic, political and social worlds. We do not settle for common understandings of economic growth, wealth, justice, sustainability, innovation, health and so on, because these common understandings are fundamentally determined by histories of power, oppression and exploitation. A true search for knowledge therefore needs to look critically at the concepts that form the core of our understanding of the world.

And that links to the third motivation. PhD researchers at ISS have a deep desire to change the world. Sometimes with radical proposals for a systems change. Sometimes with pragmatic steps to optimize societal processes. But always building bridges between fundamental theory and concrete practices.

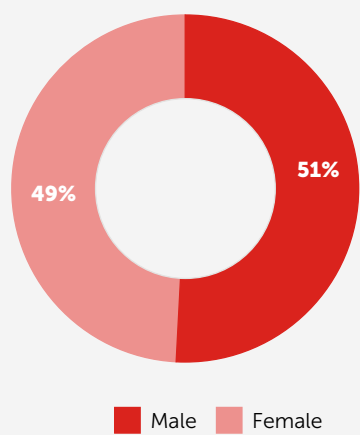


More and more this has also shaped the interdisciplinary nature of research at ISS. Global challenges require the combination of multiple perspectives - climate change, digital revolutions, geopolitics, economic inequalities ... There are always ecological, economic, political, technological AND social dimensions involved, and the latter is the unique strength of ISS.

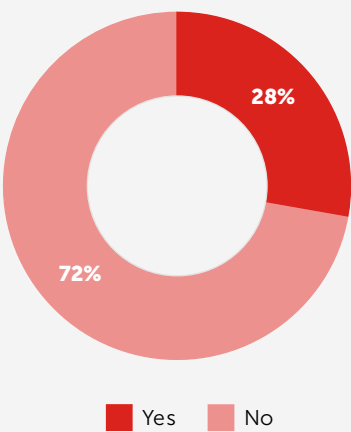
This critical interdisciplinary approach in making impact is perhaps the common denominator of our PhD graduates. They change the world because nothing is as practical as profound knowledge.

Statistics 300 PhD alumni

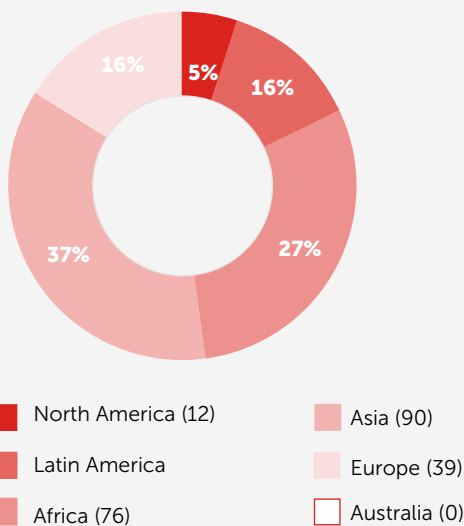
Gender distribution of PhD graduates



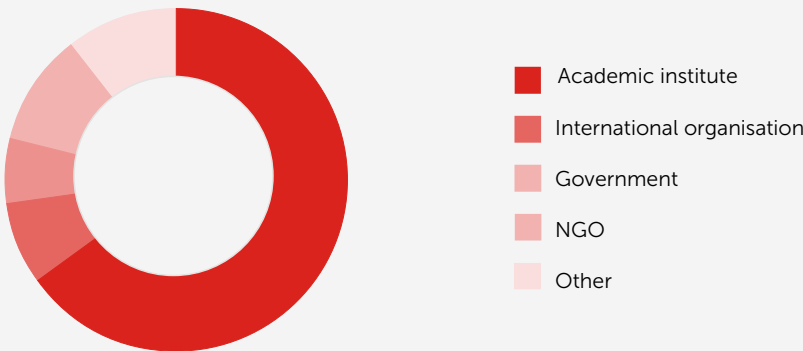
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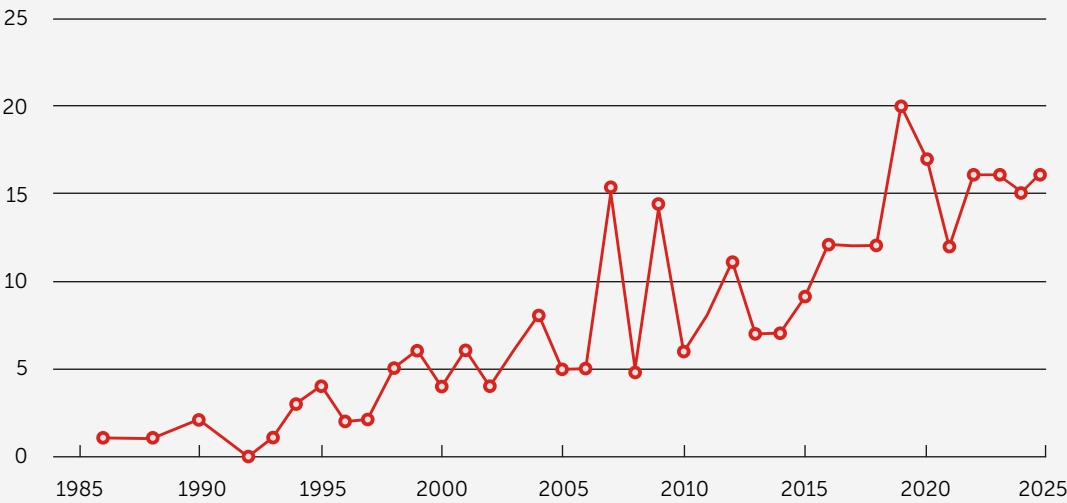
Region of origin of PhD graduates



Areas of work PhD graduates



PhD defences per year



REFLECTION WITH

Dr Georgina Gómez

Deputy Rector of Research Affairs

Three hundred enthusiastic, committed, and proud intellectuals have walked out of Aula B of the International Institute of Social Studies with a doctoral degree in hand.

Three hundred times, this event has marked the transition to a new stage in a scholarly career. They heard it many times when their doctoral defences concluded, but I must say it once again: Congratulations to all 300 of them! Hora est – it is time.

The PhD was only the beginning. In hindsight, hora erat (it was time) for the 300 emerging scholars who went on to join academia, think tanks, governments and international organizations. For me, it was academia; I am number 83 in this brochure, and I have never left ISS. When I received my degree from Bert Helmsing, Irene van Staveren and Erhard Berner, I thought it was the highest intellectual achievement I could ever hope for. Almost two decades later, serving as Deputy Rector for Research Affairs and sporting the gray hairs of experience myself, I can bear witness to what my supervisors told me back then: it is a milestone that will change your life, but you can expect even more from the long road ahead.

The PhD programme owes much to the vision and energy of Louis Emmerij, rector between 1976 and 1985. He was convinced that an institute like ISS needed a doctoral programme to increase its impact. Under his administration, the first doctoral candidate, Kappadath Kannan, was admitted to the programme in 1982, even before a PhD trajectory was authorized (Wolfson, 2004). Official approval came in 1986, and Dr Kannan received his degree. Emmerij was no longer at ISS to see it happen, having been appointed President of the OECD Development Centre in Paris.

ISS became the only non-university institute under Dutch Higher Education Law with the right to award PhD degrees. How did this happen? For this contribution, I interviewed two retired professors who witnessed the origins of the programme. Ben White recalls that Emmerij strategically announced that a doctoral committee had been formed and that the thesis had been accepted for publication by Oxford University Press before it was defended, arguing that the programme therefore needed formal approval. James Bjorkman adds that the right political climate and connections were essential to securing that approval. Both explanations remind us how ISS pushed the limits of what the system could do, and how much we need to protect our special rights. The right to have a PhD programme was well earned.



In April 2016, ISS celebrated its 150th PhD defence. Remarkably, it has taken ISS barely a decade to complete the same number of defences as it did in its first three decades. There are several reasons for this acceleration. PhD degrees have become much more common in higher education worldwide and ISS has more staff with supervision capacities.

The programme has become more structured and clearly attractive to young scholars. At the same time, it has become flexible enough to accommodate both residential and non-residential candidates, under single- and double-degree agreements and through both funded and self-funded trajectories. Professor Irene van Staveren contributed a piece similar to this one in 2016, in which she speculated that the ISS PhD programme would remain strong – both in its training dimension and in its contribution to scientific and societal relevance through a great variety of PhD theses and resulting publications.

The 300 have lived up to the promise and aim higher.

Hora erit (it will be time).

PhD defence of Dr Haris Zargar, 2026



List of 300 PhD Graduates

1986

1 Mr Kappadath P. Kannan

Indian

Rural Proletarian Struggles: Mobilisation and Organization of Rural Workers in Kerala, India
Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith
Professor J.C. (Jan) Breman
10 September 1986

1988

2 Mr Jose A. Pereirinha

Portuguese

Inequalities, Household Income Distribution and Development in Portugal
Professor R. (Ruud) Teekens
Professor P. (Manuela) Silva
07 October 1988

1990

3 Mr Marito Garcia

Filipino

Resource Allocation and Household Welfare: A Study of the Impact of Personal Sources of Income on Food Consumption, Nutrition and Health in the Philippines
Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
Professor R. (Ruud) Teekens
23 March 1990

4 Mr Bill Paton

Canadian

Labor Export Policy in the Development of Southern Africa
Professor K. (Ken) Post
Professor G. (Geertje) Lycklama à Nijeholt
15 September 1990

1991

5 Mr Anjan Kumar Datta

Bangladeshi

Control, Conflict and Alliance. An Analysis of Land and Labour Relations in Two Bangladesh Villages
Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
Professor H.P.A. (Henk) van Roosmalen
18 October 1991

1993

6 Mr Luis Carlos Jemio

Bolivian

Micro- and Macro-Economic Adjustment in Bolivia, 1970-89: A Neostructuralist Analysis of External Shocks, Adjustment and Stabilization Policies
Professor E.V.K. (Valpy) FitzGerald
Dr K. (Karel) Jansen
02 April 1993

1994

7 Ms Virginia O. Del Rosario

Filipina

Lifting the Smoke Screen: Dynamics of Mail-Order Bride Migration from the Philippines
Professor G. (Geertje) Lycklama à Nijeholt
Dr R.I. (Renée) Pittin
Dr T. (Thanh-Dam) Truong
07 March 1994

8 Ms Patricia Mohammed

Trinidadian

A Social History of Post-Migrant Indians in Trinidad from 1917 to 1949: A Gender Perspective
Professor G. (Geertje) Lycklama à Nijeholt
Dr R.I. (Renée) Pittin
29 July 1994

9 Mr Yahaya Hashim

Nigerian

The State and Trade Unions in Africa: A Study in Macro-Corporatism
Professor J.W.J. (Jeffrey) Harrod
Dr P.B. (Paschal) Mihyo
29 July 1994

1995

10 Mr Gebru Mersha

Ethiopian

State Farms in State-Centred Accumulation Strategies in Socialist Africa: The Rationale and a Critique
Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith
Professor K. (Ken) Post
20 January 1995

11 Ms Laurine Platzky

South African

The Development Impact of South Africa's Industrial Location Policies: An Unforeseen Legacy
Professor J.G.M. (Jos) Hilhorst
Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing
30 May 1995

12 Ms Judith-Ann Walker

Trinidadian

Development Administration in Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago (1960-90)
Professor J.W. (Jim) Björkman
Dr V.V. (Vasant) Moharir
30 June 1995

13 Mr Fernando Tenjo Galarza

Colombian

Corporate Finance under Adjustment. Firm Behaviour, Private Sector and Economic Policy in Colombia 1970-90
Professor E.V.K. (Valpy) FitzGerald
Dr K. (Karel) Jansen
08 December 1995

1996

14 Ms Joan M. Rawlins

Jamaican

Women from Midlife: Coping in Jamaica: A Study of Power in the Lives of Women Aged 50-74 in Jamaica
Professor G. (Geertje) Lycklama à Nijeholt
Dr R.I. (Renée) Pittin
Dr I. (Inez) Smith
23 February 1996

15 Mr Purnendu S. Kavoori

Indian

Pastoralism in Expansion: The Transhuming Sheep Herders of Western Rajasthan
Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos
Professor A.J. (Ton) Dietz, University of Amsterdam
11 October 1996

1997

16 Mr K.L Chandratilleke

Sri Lankan

Managerial Value Orientations and Labour Management Relations: A Study of Export Manufacturing Firms in Sri Lanka
Professor J.W.J. (Jeffrey) Harrod
Professor P. (Peter) Kloos, VU Amsterdam
09 June 1997

17 Mr Laixiang Sun

Chinese

Aggregate Behaviour of Investment in China, 1953-1993. Investment Hunger, Supply and Distributional Barriers and Growth Cycles
Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith
Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts
Dr K. (Karel) Jansen
21 November 1997

1998

18 Ms Maria Magdalena Guadalupe

Barros Nock

Mexican

Small Farmers in the Global Economy. The Case of the Fruit and Vegetable Business in Mexico
Professor N. (Norman) Long, Wageningen Agricultural University
Dr F.C.M. (Frits) Wils
06 January 1998

19 Mr Alemayehu Geda

Ethiopian

Finance and Trade in Africa: Modelling Macroeconomic Response in a World Economy Context
Professor E.V.K. (Valpy) FitzGerald, University of Oxford
Professor R.P. (Rob) Vos
26 March 1998

20 Mr Ashesh Ambasta

Capitalist Restructuring and Formation of Adivasi Proletarians: Agrarian Transition in Thane District (Western India) c. 1817-1990
Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos
Professor J.C. (Jan) Breman
30 September 1998

21 Mr Roodal Moonilal

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Changing Labour Relations and the Future of Trade Unions: A Case-Study of Trinidad and Tobago
Professor H. (Henk) Thomas
Professor D. (Dirk) Kruijt, Utrecht University
Dr E.A. Ramaswamy
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Economic Reforms and Fertility Behaviour: A Study of a Northern Chinese Village
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Filipina

Transforming Nature, Redefining Selves. Gender and Ethnic Relations, Resource Use, and Environmental Change in the Philippine Uplands
Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
Dr C. (Ineke) van Halsema
23 February 1999

24 Ms Philomen Harrison

Trinidadian

The Firm Under Adjustment: A Micro-Level Interpretation of the Impact of Macroeconomic Policies in Trinidad and Tobago, 1983-94
Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts
Professor E.V.K. (Valpy) FitzGerald
Dr H. (Howard) White
04 June 1999

25 Mr Gabriel H.R. Rugalema

Tanzanian

Adult Mortality as Entitlement Failure: Aids and the Crisis of Rural Livelihoods in a Tanzanian Village
Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts
Professor P. (Paul) Richards
20 September 1999

26 Mr Caro Méndez Nelson

Guatemalan

Survival Strategies on a Coastal Frontier. Agrarian Expansion, Resource Scarcity and Social Change in Livingston, Guatemala
Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
Dr E.B. (Eric) Ross
23 November 1999

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Filipino

Upland Livelihood Transformations. State and Market Processes and Social Autonomy in the Northern Philippines
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Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos
24 November 1999

28 Ms Mona Mehta

Indian

Suppressed Subjects? Gender Dynamics in the Context of Agrarian Change and Seasonal Labour Migration in Dahanu Taluka, Maharashtra
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Dr R. (Rachel) Kurian
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Of Interests and Institutions: The Political Economy of Financial Liberalisation in Korea and Thailand, 1980-1996
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30 Mr Alejandro F. Izurieta C

Ecuadorean

Crowding-out or Bailing-out? Fiscal Deficits and Private Wealth in Ecuador, 1971-99
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Dr G.W. (George) Irvin
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31 Mr Abebe Haile Gabriel

Ethiopian

Development Strategies and The Ethiopian Peasantry: Supply Response and Rural Differentiation
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Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts
14 September 2000

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Japanese

Between Livelihood Security and Capital Accumulation: Economic Diversification in an Upland Philippine Village
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Zimbabwean

Institutions, Contracting Behaviour and Small Firm Dynamics in Zimbabwe: A Microeconomic Perspective
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34 Mr Ranjit Dwivedi

Indian

Resource Conflict and Collective Action. The Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project in India
Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos
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29 January 2001 – with distinction

35 Ms Claudia Sanchez Bajo

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The Political Economy of Regionalism. Business Actors in Mercosur in the Petrochemical and Steel Sectors
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Death of the Mother Tree: Land Tenure and Environmental Degradation in the Oromian Highlands, Ethiopia, 1900-1997
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Pastoralism under Pressure: Land Alienation and Pastoral Transformations among the Karrayu of Eastern Ethiopia, 1941 to the present
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The Impact of Post-Colonial Policy Shifts in Coffee Marketing at the Local Level in Uganda. A Case Study of Mukono District, 1962-1998
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Aid-driven Import Substitution and the Agriculture-Industry Nexus. Conceptualising the Aid-Growth Relationship in Ethiopia
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