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150 ISS PhD defences!

150 PhD defences at ISS. A milestone worth celebrating. Because, what would ISS be without our PhD researchers? They are the youngest generation of researchers at our institute, building their future career. Coming from different countries and backgrounds, they bring out – like our MA students do – the real flavour of our institute.

When I arrived at ISS last year, I was very impressed by our PhD procedure. I was impressed by all the different milestones that are included in the PhD process: seminars to discuss the research design and both before and after carrying out the fieldwork; presenting the final draft, and, finally, actually defending the thesis. I have never seen such a profound supervision system and quality check of PhD research before: and, of course, it shines through in the quality of the PhD theses defended at ISS.

On a more personal note, I still remember my own PhD research period very well. Nowadays, being older and more advanced in my career, I look back and wonder whether I realized at the time (in the early 1990s) what a wonderful period it was? Did I enjoy it enough? Did I make the most of the time I had to conduct research and have all the time in the world to do so, to conduct fieldwork for a long period in India, to write my thesis and in fact to already start building my professional career? Now, almost 30 years later, I do realize how my PhD thesis formed the basis of my academic career, and what a happy and wonderful time it was. I especially cherish the close contacts that I had with my fellow PhD colleagues who have remained friends for life.

So, what I actually want to say is: behind the number of 150 theses, as presented in this booklet, there are 150 interesting research projects and 150 personal stories and experiences. And that is something to celebrate!

Inge Hutter
Rector ISS
150 PhD Graduates at ISS
150 PhDs and more

The ISS PhD programme took much less time to deliver the last 50 PhDs than the first 100 PhDs. This is not because the first 100 were making particularly slow progress; no, we have had excellent PhD candidates throughout. Neither is it due to a steep learning curve for supervisors; no, right from the beginning our PhD programme has shown high quality. The reasons for delivering the third batch of 50 PhDs at ISS so fast are the following. First, PhD training has become more prominent at ISS next to MA teaching. It has gained significance in particular since the integration into Erasmus University Rotterdam that allowed the ISS to access the cost recovery mechanism that the Ministry of Education provides to all universities for their PhD programme. This provides important financial support for the programme. Second, our position as a truly global PhD programme focusing exclusively on development research, has gradually increased the number and quality of applications. This is also thanks to our PhD graduates who function as ambassadors for the PhD programme. The number of applications has risen over the years and a substantial number of the applicants choose ISS over other programmes despite the fact that ISS does not have fellowships available. Third, various developing countries have expanded their scholarship programmes from the MA level to the PhD level. This has enabled more PhD applicants to access funding in their own countries and therefore to register and start their PhD project at ISS. The Dutch government also has some fellowships for PhD candidates but less than for MA students. So, the increase in PhD funding from other sources than the NFP programme has been crucial to enabling those who have been admitted to the programme to actually register and start their PhD research. The fourth and final reason for the increased speed in delivering the last 50 ISS PhDs is a more recent development, which is an expansion from individual PhD projects to team-based PhD projects. This is enabled through project funding by various funders. These include the Dutch Scientific Research Organization (NWO), as well as several Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with universities in the global south to train their academic staff up to the PhD level. Such coordinated programmes help to get focus, external pressure on timelines, and beneficial cooperation between PhD researchers.
Delivering 150 PhDs is quite an achievement. And the numbers enrolled in the ISS PhD programme are steadily increasing. We have also become more flexible in the type of PhD trajectories PhD researchers are allowed to do nowadays. They can be full time resident PhD researchers, full time non-resident PhD researchers, and part time non-resident or non-resident PhD researchers who combine their PhD research with an income-earning job. They can be funded by the Dutch fellowship programme NFP, by an international fellowship or by their own governments, or by a funded programme such as those by NWO or through the MoUs with universities in the global south as mentioned above. Hence, the old binary categories of full time resident with fellowship and non-resident without fellowship have become blurred over time, and we see that as an enrichment, providing flexibility, rather than as a difficulty, even though it requires more complex management of all these different trajectories.

The content of the programme has not changed over time. Obviously there are trends in topics of research projects that shift with time, but they remain within the broad area of development studies. What also has not changed over time is the PhD programme’s monitoring system. Every PhD researcher must achieve three milestones, preferably in a period of three and a half years. The first milestone is the Dissertation Design Seminar, held within a year after registration. For this seminar, a thesis outline and a sample chapter need to be presented in a public meeting. The seminar committee, consisting of an external senior discussant, an internal senior discussant and a peer discussant from the PhD community, provides feedback. Only when approved by the Research Degree Committee (RDC), is the candidate allowed to proceed to the next stage. This stage often involves the collection of data in the field. A few months after returning from the field, the second milestone comes in view: the Post Fieldwork Seminar. This involves the presentation of a preliminary analysis of the data in a brainstorm session with a senior internal discussant and a peer discussant. This seminar does not involve a go/no-go decision by RDC but is meant to check whether sufficient quantity and quality of data has been collected to answer the research question at hand. Sometimes, the seminar leads to the conclusion that an additional round of data collection is necessary. The third milestone is at the end of the PhD trajectory: the Full Draft Seminar. At this seminar, the researcher presents the full draft of the thesis again in a public seminar and with a committee consisting of a senior external member, a senior internal member and a peer discussant. This seminar generally results in a final
round of revisions. When these are approved by RDC, the candidate is ready to submit the final thesis for the Public Defence.

The Public Defence has undergone some minor changes since the integration of ISS into Erasmus University Rotterdam. But it remains a public event, held in the Aula of the ISS, where the candidate first presents the key findings of the thesis and then is questioned before a committee of 5-7 members, chaired by the Rector of the ISS. After the questioning, the committee retreats and discusses the quality of the defence by the candidate. The quality of the dissertation has already been assessed by the committee at an earlier stage. If there are no major issues, such as discovery of plagiarism for example, the PhD degree will be awarded and the promotor will give a Laudatio to praise the dissertation and the candidate’s contribution to development studies.

Some things have changed, others have remained pretty much the same as they were for the first 100 PhDs that ISS delivered. Now, what is likely to change in the future? How will the programme and the context have changed for the 200th candidate? I will not engage in speculation but hope that we will retain a thriving PhD programme that will keep its more central place within the whole range of training at ISS. What will it look like in, say the year 2020? Well, in the booklet published on the occasion of the 100th PhD Defence at ISS in 2009, the Chair of the RDC at that time, Professor Ben White, imagined what the programme would look like in the year 2020. He first imagined a festive event in the presence of the Dutch King and Queen – well, we might have to start organizing for that now. Then he imagined that the number of PhD researchers would have increased so much that ISS would need to add the adjacent building to its premises to host all these PhD researchers. It looks like, with the current trend, this may indeed be necessary! We have now over 100 PhD researchers enrolled in the programme, compared to about 40 when number 100 graduated. The next feature that Professor White imagined was a research school in international social studies. Also here he has shown to be good forecaster. Since last year, ISS has become the most prominent member of a new research school uniting various departments of Erasmus University Rotterdam. Even the name is not far from the one imagined: Erasmus Graduate School in the Social Sciences and Humanities. Furthermore, Professor White mentioned a few other changes, which move in the direction of more flexibility in PhD trajectories. And this is precisely what has happened over the past few years, as I have explained above. But his final speculation did not come true:
he wished that the, in his view medieval, tradition of togas worn by professors at the Public Defence would have been abandoned. Well, it is not 2020 yet. But I fear that this tradition is so firmly established in the Netherlands that by that time and far beyond, academic togas will still be the norm at formal, academic events, such as PhD Defences.

Now that I did allow myself one speculation, let me end by expressing my confidence that the ISS PhD programme will remain strong, both in its training dimension as well as in contributing to scientific and societal relevance with a great variety of PhD theses and publications derived from these. On to the 200th PhD!

**Professor Irene van Staveren**
Chair of the Research Degree Committee
List of PhD Graduates

1. **Mr Kappadath P. Kannan**  
   *Indian*  
   Rural Proletarian Struggles: Mobilisation and Organization of Rural Workers in Kerala, India  
   **Completion:** 10 September 1986  
   **Supervisors:** Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith  
   Professor J.C. (Jan) Breman

2. **Mr Jose A. Pereirinha**  
   *Portuguese*  
   Inequalities, Household Income Distribution and Development in Portugal  
   **Completion:** 7 October 1988  
   **Supervisors:** Professor R. (Ruud) Teekens  
   Professor P. (Manuela) Silva

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  
   **Completion:** 23 March 1990  
   **Supervisors:** Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White  
   Professor R. (Ruud) Teekens

4. **Mr Bill Paton**  
   *Canadian*  
   Labor Export Policy in the Development of Southern Africa  
   **Completion:** 15 September 1990  
   **Supervisors:** Professor K. (Ken) Post  
   Professor G. (Geertje) Lycklama à Nijeholt
5. Mr Anjan Kumar Datta  
_Bangladeshi_  
Control, Conflict and Alliance. An Analysis of Land and Labour Relations in Two Bangladesh Villages  
**Completion:** 18 October 1991  
**Supervisors:** Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White  
Professor H.P.A. (Henk) van Roosmalen

6. Mr Luis Carlos Jemio  
_Bolivian_  
**Completion:** 2 April 1993  
**Supervisors:** Professor E.V.K. (Valpy) FitzGerald  
Dr K. (Karel) Jansen

7. Ms Virginia O. Del Rosario  
_Filipina_  
Lifting the Smoke Screen: Dynamics of Mail-Order Bride Migration from the Philippines  
**Completion:** 7 March 1994  
**Supervisors:** Professor G. (Geertje) Lycklama à Nijeholt  
Dr R.I. (Renée) Pittin  
Dr T. (Thanh-Dam) Truong

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

9. Mr Yahaya Hashim  
_Nigerian_  
The State and Trade Unions in Africa: A Study in Macro-Corporatism  
**Completion:** 29 July 1994  
**Supervisors:** Professor J.W.J. (Jeffrey) Harrod  
Dr P.B. (Paschal) Mihyo
10. Mr Gebru Mersha

*Ethiopian*

State Farms in State-Centred Accumulation Strategies in Socialist Africa: The Rationale and a Critique

**Completion:** 20 January 1995

**Supervisors:**
- Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith
- Professor K. (Ken) Post

11. Ms Laurine Platzky

*South African*

The Development Impact of South Africa’s Industrial Location Policies: An Unforeseen Legacy

**Completion:** 30 May 1995

**Supervisors:**
- Professor J.G.M. (Jos) Hilhorst
- Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing

12. Ms Judith-Ann Walker

*Trinidadian*

Development Administration in Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago (1960-90)

**Completion:** 30 June 1995

**Supervisors:**
- Professor J.W. (Jim) Björkman
- Dr V.V. (Vasant) Moharir
- Dr I. (Inez) Smith

13. Mr Fernando Tenjo Galarza

*Colombian*

Corporate Finance under Adjustment. Firm Behaviour, Private Sector and Economic Policy in Colombia 1970-90

**Completion:** 8 December 1995

**Supervisors:**
- Professor E.V.K. (Valpy) FitzGerald
- Dr K. (Karel) Jansen

14. Ms Joan M. Rawlins

*Jamaican*


**Completion:** 23 February 1996

**Supervisors:**
- Professor G. (Geertje) Lycklama à Nijeholt
- Dr R.I. (Renée) Pittin
- Dr I. (Inez) Smith
15. Mr Purnendu S. Kavoori  
*Indian*  
Pastoralism in Expansion: The Transhuming Sheep Herders of Western Rajasthan  
**Completion:** 11 October 1996  
**Supervisors:** Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos  
Professor A.J. (Ton) Dietz, University of Amsterdam

16. Mr K.L. Chandratilleke  
*Sri Lankan*  
Managerial Value Orientations and Labour Management Relations: A Study of Export Manufacturing Firms in Sri Lanka  
**Completion:** 9 June 1997  
**Supervisors:** Professor J.W.J. (Jeffrey) Harrod  
Professor P. (Peter) Kloos, Free University of Amsterdam

17. Mr Laixiang Sun  
*Chinese*  
**Completion:** 21 November 1997  
**Supervisors:** Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith  
Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts  
Dr K. (Karel) Jansen

18. Ms Magdalena Barros Nock  
*Mexican*  
Small Farmers in the Global Economy. The Case of the Fruit and Vegetable Business in Mexico  
**Completion:** 6 January 1998  
**Supervisors:** Dr F.C.M. (Frits) Wils  
Professor N. (Norman) Long, Wageningen Agricultural University
19. Mr Alemayehu Geda  
*Ethiopian*  
Finance and Trade in Africa: Modelling Macroeconomic Response in a World Economy Context  
**Completion:** 26 March 1998  
**Supervisors:** Professor E.V.K. (Valpy) FitzGerald, University of Oxford  
Professor R.P. (Rob) Vos

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

21. Mr Roodal Moonilal  
*Trinidadian*  
Changing Labour Relations and the Future of Trade Unions: A Case-Study of Trinidad and Tobago  
**Completion:** 25 November 1998 – with distinction  
**Supervisors:** Professor H. (Henk) Thomas  
Professor D. (Dirk) Kruijt, Utrecht University  
Dr E.A. Ramaswamy

22. Mr Zhang Weiguo  
*Chinese*  
Economic Reforms and Fertility Behaviour: A Study of a Northern Chinese Village  
**Completion:** 25 November 1998  
**Supervisors:** Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts  
Professor F.J. (Frans) Willekens, University of Groningen

23. Ms Bernadette P. Resurrección  
*Filipina*  
Transforming Nature, Redefining Selves. Gender and Ethnic Relations, Resource Use, and Environmental Change in the Philippine Uplands  
**Completion:** 23 February 1999  
**Supervisors:** Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White  
Dr C. (Ineke) van Halsema
24. Ms Philomen Harrison

Trinidadian


Completion: 4 June 1999

Supervisors: Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts
Professor E.V.K. (Valpy) FitzGerald
Dr H. (Howard) White

25. Mr Gabriel H.R. Rugalema

Tanzanian

Adult Mortality as Entitlement Failure: Aids and the Crisis of Rural Livelihoods in a Tanzanian Village

Completion: 20 September 1999

Supervisors: Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts
Professor P. (Paul) Richards

26. Mr Caro Méndez Nelson

Guatemalan

Survival Strategies on a Coastal Frontier. Agrarian Expansion, Resource Scarcity and Social Change in Livingston, Guatemala

Completion: 23 November 1999

Supervisors: Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
Dr E.B. (Eric) Ross

27. Mr Edsel E. Sajor

Filipino

Upland Livelihood Transformations. State and Market Processes and Social Autonomy in the Northern Philippines

Completion: 24 November 1999

Supervisors: Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos
28. Ms Mona Mehta

*Indian*

Suppressed Subjects? Gender Dynamics in the Context of Agrarian Change and Seasonal Labour Migration in Dahanu Taluka, Maharashtra

**Completion:** 2 December 1999

**Supervisors:**
- Professor J.C. (Jan) Breman
- Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
- Dr R. (Rachel) Kurian

29. Mr Xiaoke Zhang

*Chinese*


**Completion:** 20 January 2000

**Supervisors:**
- Professor J.W.J. (Jeffrey) Harrod
- Professor S. (Sandro) Sideri

30. Mr Alejandro F. Izurieta C.

*Ecuadorean*


**Completion:** 30 June 2000

**Supervisors:**
- Professor E.V.K. (Valpy) FitzGerald
- Professor R.P. (Rob) Vos
- Dr G.W. (George) Irvin

31. Mr Abebe Haile Gabriel

*Ethiopian*

Development Strategies and The Ethiopian Peasantry: Supply Response and Rural Differentiation

**Completion:** 14 September 2000

**Supervisors:**
- Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith
- Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts
32. Ms Yusuke Kubo
Japanese
Between Livelihood Security and Capital Accumulation. Economic Diversification in an Upland Philippine Village
Completion: 1 December 2000
Supervisors: Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith
Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White

33. Mr Takawira Mumvuma
Zimbabwean
Institutions, Contracting Behaviour and Small Firm Dynamics in Zimbabwe: A Microeconomic Perspective
Completion: 19 January 2001
Supervisors: Professor H. (Henk) Thomas
Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing

34. Mr Ranjit Dwivedi
Indian
Resource Conflict and Collective Action. The Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Project in India
Completion: 29 January 2001 – with distinction
Supervisors: Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos
Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith

35. Ms Claudia Sanchez Bajo
Argentinian
The Political Economy of Regionalism. Business Actors in Mercosur in the Petrochemical and Steel Sectors
Completion: 26 March 2001
Supervisors: Professor J.W.J. (Jeffrey) Harrod
Dr G.W. (George) Irvin

36. Mr Terefe Degefa
Ethiopian
Death of the Mother Tree. Land Tenure and Environmental Degradation in the Oromian Highlands, Ethiopia, 1900-1997.
Completion: 25 April 2001
Supervisors: Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos
Professor M.A.R.M. (Mohamed) Salih
37. Ms Maha M. Abdelrahman

*Egyptian*

State Civil Society Relations: The Politics of Egyptian NGOs  
**Completion:** 5 July 2001  
**Supervisors:** Professor J.W.J. (Jeffrey) Harrod  
Dr R.C. (Ray) Bush, University of Leeds

38. Mr Ayalew Gebre Cheru

*Ethiopian*

Pastoralism under Pressure: Land Alienation and Pastoral Transformations among the Karrayu of Eastern Ethiopia, 1941 to the present  
**Completion:** 26 November 2001  
**Supervisors:** Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos  
Professor M.A.R.M. (Mohamed) Salih

39. Mr Asiimwe B. Godfrey

*Ugandan*

**Completion:** 8 July 2002  
**Supervisors:** Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos  
Dr B. (Bridget) O’Laughlin

40. Mr Merera Gudina

*Ethiopian*

Ethiopia: Competing Ethnic Nationalisms and the Quest for Democracy, 1960-2000  
**Completion:** 17 July 2002  
**Supervisors:** Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos  
Professor M.A.R.M. (Mohamed) Salih

41. Mr Getnet Alemu Zewdu

*Ethiopian*

Aid-driven Import Substitution and the Agriculture-Industry Nexus. Conceptualising the Aid-Growth Relationship in Ethiopia.  
**Completion:** 30 September 2002  
**Supervisors:** Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts  
Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
42. Ms Imani M. Tafari-Ama  
*Jamaican*  
Blood, Bullets and Bodies: Sexual Politics below the Poverty Line: The Political Economy of Violence, Power, Gender and Embodiment in Jamaica’s Inner-City  
**Completion:** 1 November 2002  
**Supervisors:** Professor G. (Geertje) Lycklama à Nijeholt  
Professor K. (Ken) Post  
Dr S. (Saskia) Wieringa

43. Mr Claudius Preville  
*St Lucian*  
Trade Liberalization under Imperfect Competition. An Analysis of the European Union’s Market for Banana Imports  
**Completion:** 27 January 2003  
**Supervisors:** Professor J.B. (Hans) Opschoor  
Professor M.P. (Meine Pieter) van Dijk, Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Dr G.W. (George) Irvin

44. Mr N.C. Narayanan  
*Indian*  
Against the Grain. The political ecology of land use in a Kerala region, India  
**Completion:** 24 February 2003  
**Supervisors:** Professor J.B. (Hans) Opschoor  
Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith  
Dr D.R. (Des) Gasper

45. Ms Sarah Gammage  
*British*  
The Financial Cost of Being Green: Macroeconomic Policy, Investment and Environmental Degradation in El Salvador  
**Completion:** 27 February 2003  
**Supervisors:** Professor J.B. (Hans) Opschoor  
Professor R.P. (Rob) Vos  
Dr G.W. (George) Irvin
46. Mr Mathew Kurian  
*Indian*  
From Project to Process. Participatory Watershed Management in the Himalayan Foothills  
**Completion:** 4 March 2003  
**Supervisors:** Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith  
Professor A.J. (Ton) Dietz, University of Amsterdam

47. Mr Omu Kakujaha-Matundu  
*Namibian*  
Common Pool Resource Management. The Case of Eastern Communal Rangelands in Semi-Arid Namibia  
**Completion:** 24 March 2003  
**Supervisors:** Professor J.B. (Hans) Opschoor  
Dr A.J.M. (Aart) van de Laar

48. Mr Richmond Tiemoko  
*Ivorian*  
Coffee, Children and Family Relations: Understanding Reproductive Change in the Western Côte d’Ivoire  
**Completion:** 4 November 2003  
**Supervisors:** Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White  
Dr B. (Bridget) O’Laughlin

49. Mr Nicholas Awortwi  
*Ghanaian*  
Getting the Fundamentals Wrong. Governance of Multiple Modalities of Basic Services Delivery in Three Ghanaian Cities  
**Completion:** 10 February 2004 – *with distinction*  
**Supervisors:** Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing  
Dr E. (Erhard) Berner

50. Mr Gudavarthy Vijay  
*Indian*  
The New Pattern of Industrial Relations in India: Restructuring and Social Insecurity: A Case-Study of Kothur, a New Township in Andra Pradesh  
**Completion:** 8 April 2004  
**Supervisors:** Professor J.C. (Jan) Breman  
Professor H. (Henk) Thomas
51. Mr Nguyen Manh Cuong

*Vietnamese*

Does Ownership Matter to Enterprise Performance? A Comparative Study of Private and State Enterprises in Vietnam’s Textile-Garment Industry

**Completion:** 24 May 2004

**Supervisors:** Professor H. (Henk) Thomas  
Dr K. (Karel) Jansen

52. Ms Le Thi Van Hue

*Vietnamese*

Coastal Resource Use and Management in a Village of Northern Vietnam

**Completion:** 5 July 2004

**Supervisors:** Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White  
Dr N.N. (Nguyen) Luu  
Dr J.G.G.M. (John) Kleinen, University of Amsterdam

53. Ms Grace Fisy Ketzy

*Cameroonian*

Have Men become Women? Gender and agrarian Change in Santa, North West Cameroon

**Completion:** 17 September 2004

**Supervisors:** Professor Dr B.N.F. White  
Professor P. (Peter) Geschiere, University of Amsterdam  
Ir. W. (Wicky) Meynen

54. Mr Saturnino M Borras Jr

*Filipino*

Rethinking Redistributive Land Reform. Struggles for Land and Power in the Philippines

**Completion:** 27 September 2004

**Supervisors:** Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White  
Dr C. (Cris) Kay

55. Ms Sunbo Odebode

*Nigerian*

Husbands are Crowns. Livelihood Pathways of Low-Income Yoruba Women in Ibadan, Nigeria

**Completion:** 11 October 2004

**Supervisors:** Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing  
Dr I. (Irene) van Staveren
56. Mr Daniel Chavez
Uruguayan
Polis & Demos. The Left in Municipal Governance in Montevideo and Porto Alegre
Completion: 9 December 2004
Supervisors: Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing
Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos

57. Mr Marco V Sanchez Cantillo
Costa Rican
Rising Inequality and Falling Poverty in Costa Rica’s Agriculture during Trade Reform
Completion: 10 January 2005 – with distinction
Supervisors: Professor R.P. (Rob) Vos
Professor G. (Graham) Pyatt
Dr S. (Servaas) Storm, Erasmus University Rotterdam

58. Ms Panduleni S Hailonga
Namibian
Adolescent Sexuality and Reproductive Behaviour. A Socio Historical Analysis in Namibia
Completion: 3 June 2005
Supervisors: Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
Dr S. (Saskia) Wieringa

59. Ms Karen Gabriel
Indian
Completion: 13 July 2005
Supervisors: Emeritus Professor G. (Geertje) Lycklama à Nijeholt
Dr S. (Saskia) Wieringa

60. Ms Nahda Shehada
Palestinian
Justice without Drama. Enacting Family Law in Gaza City Shari’a Court
Completion: 15 August 2005
Supervisors: Professor B. de Gaay Fortman
Professor A. (Annelies) Moors, University of Amsterdam
61. **Ms Anne Mumbi Karanja**  
*Kenyan*  
Solid Waste Management in Nairobi. Actors, Institutional Arrangements and Contributions to Sustainable Development  
**Completion:** 26 September 2005  
**Supervisors:** Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing  
Professor I. (Isa) Baud, University of Amsterdam

62. **Mr Chia Thye Poh**  
*Singaporean*  
Transplanted or Endogenized? FDI and Industrial Upgrading in Developing Countries Case Study of Indonesia  
**Completion:** 10 April 2006  
**Supervisors:** Professor M.A.R.M. (Mohamed) Salih  
Dr W. (Wil) Hout  
Dr P. (Peter) Knorringa

63. **Ms Shyami Fernando Puvimanasinghe**  
*Sri Lankan*  
Foreign Investment, Human Rights and the Environment. A Perspective from South Asia on the Role of Public International Law for Development  
**Completion:** 9 May 2006  
**Supervisors:** Professor N. (Nico) Schrijver, Leiden University  
Dr K. (Karin) Arts

64. **Ms Sharada Srinivasan**  
*Indian*  
Development, discrimination and survival. Daughter Elimination in Tamil Nadu, India  
**Completion:** 22 May 2006  
**Supervisors:** Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White  
Professor B. (Bina) Agarwal, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, India
65. Mr Nguyen Van Phuc  
*Vietnamese*  
Entrepreneurship, Investment and Economic Growth. The Essential Role of the Entrepreneurial Environment  
**Completion:** 26 October 2006  
**Supervisors:** Emeritus Professor G. (Graham) Pyatt  
Dr K. (Karel) Jansen

66. Mr Le Thai Thuong Quan  
*Vietnamese*  
**Completion:** 26 October 2006  
**Supervisors:** Professor E.V.K. (Valpy) FitzGerald, Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford, UK  
Dr K. (Karel) Jansen

67. Mr Mahmoud El Zain  
*Sudanese*  
Environmental Scarcity, Hydropolitics and the Nile  
**Completion:** 19 February 2007  
**Supervisors:** Emeritus Professor M.R. (Martin) Doornbos  
Professor M.A.R.M. (Mohamed) Salih

68. Mr Nguyen Do An Tuan  
*Vietnamese*  
Agricultural Surplus and Industrialization in Vietnam since the Country’s Reunification  
**Completion:** 20 February 2007  
**Supervisors:** Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts  
Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith

69. Mr Admasu Shiferaw  
*Ethiopian*  
Industrial Competitiveness and Firm Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa  
**Completion:** 5 March 2007  
**Supervisors:** Professor R.P. (Rob) Vos  
Dr P. (Peter) Knorringa
70. **Mr Fenta Mandefro Abate**  
*Ethiopian*  
Beyond the Public Realm. Local Governance Network and Service Development in the Amhara and Tigray regions, Ethiopia  
**Completion:** 18 April 2007  
**Supervisors:** Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing  
Professor M.P. (Meine Pieter) van Dijk

71. **Ms Nisrine El Ghaziri**  
*Lebanese*  
Administrative Reform in Post-War Lebanon: Donor Prescriptions and Local Realities  
**Completion:** 11 June 2007  
**Supervisors:** Professor J.W. (Jim) Björkman  
Dr D.R. (Des) Gasper

72. **Mr Albert Musisi**  
*Ugandan*  
Underinvestment in Public Infrastructure Capital and Private Sector Output and Productivity in Uganda. Implications for Economic Growth  
**Completion:** 29 June 2007  
**Supervisors:** Professor R.P. (Rob) Vos  
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*Japanese*  
Women in the Trafficking-Migration Continuum; From the Perspective of Human Rights and Social Justice  
**Completion:** 3 July 2007  
**Supervisors:** Emeritus Professor B. de Gaay Fortman  
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Chinese

Away from the Farm? The Impact of Off-Farm Employment on Farm Production, Factor Market Development and Sustainable Land Use in Jiangxi Province, P.R. China

Completion: 11 July 2007

Supervisors: Professor J.B. (Hans) Opschoor
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75. Mr Kwabena Biritwum Nyarko

Ghanaian

Drinking Water Sector in Ghana. Drivers for Performance

Completion: 26 July 2007

Supervisors: Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing
Professor M.P. (Meine Pieter) van Dijk (in cooperation with UNESCO-IHE, Delft)

76. Ms Veronica Bayangos

Filipina

Inflation Targeting and Exchange Rate Uncertainty

Completion: 16 November 2007

Supervisors: Professor R.P. (Rob) Vos
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Bolivian

Rural Innovation and Smallholders’ Livelihoods; Modes of Intervention in Hillside Communities of Latin America

Completion: 27 November 2007

Supervisors: Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith
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Ethiopian
What One Hand Giveth, The Other Hand Taketh Away. Ethiopia’s Post-1991 Decentralisation Reform under neo-patrimonialism
Completion: 18 December 2007
Supervisors: Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing
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Vietnamese
Economic and Environmental Consequences of Agrochemical Use for Intensive Rice Cultivation in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam
Completion: 19 December 2007
Supervisors: Professor J.B. (Hans) Opschoor
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80. Mr Akinyinka Akinyoade

Nigerian
Dynamics of Reproductive Behaviour in Rural Coastal Communities of Southern Ghana
Completion: 20 December 2007
Supervisors: Professor C. (Christine) Sylvester
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81. Ms Tran Thi Thu Trang

Vietnamese
From Collectivisation to Globalisation. Social Differentiation and Transformation in a Rural Community of Vietnam
Completion: 21 December 2007
Supervisors: Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White

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The Microcredit Business and Women’s Empowerment in India. Myths and Realities
Completion: 29 February 2008
Supervisors: Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith
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Argentinian
Making Markets. The institutional rise and decline of the Argentine Red de Trueque
Completion: 2 April 2008 – with distinction
Supervisors: Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing
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Ecuadorean
Education Policy and Performance. Evaluating the impact of targeted education programs in Ecuador
Completion: 30 May 2008
Supervisors: Professor R.P. (Rob) Vos
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Agrarian Structures and Distributive Outcomes. A Study of Community Forestry in Nepal
Completion: 25 September 2008
Supervisors: Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
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Pakistani
Trade, Poverty, Inequality and Security
Completion: 3 December 2008
Supervisors: Professor S.M. (Mansoob) Murshed

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Nigerian
Rural Women and the Financing of Health Care in Nigeria
Completion: 12 March 2009
Supervisors: Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
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Sri Lankan
Gender Transformation and Female Migration. Sri Lankan domestic workers negotiate transnational household relations
Completion: 13 March 2009
Supervisors: Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith
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Chinese
Who is poor in China? Comparison of Alternative Approaches to Poverty Assessment in Rural Yunnan.
Completion: 8 May 2009 – with distinction
Supervisors: Professor A. (Ashwani) Saith
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Ugandan
NGOs, Poverty Reduction and Social Exclusion in Uganda
Completion: 19 June 2009
Supervisors: Professor M.A.R.M. (Mohamed) Salih
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Ethiopian
Microfinance in Ethiopia: Elixir or Poison?
Completion: 23 July 2009
Supervisors: Professor M.P. (Meine Pieter) van Dijk
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Ghanaian
Principles and Practices of Dispute Resolution in Ghana – Ewe and Akan Procedures on Female’s Inheritance and Property Rights
Completion: 19 October 2009
Supervisors: Professor G. (Gerry) ter Haar
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Productive Diversification in Natural Resource- Abundant Countries – Limitations, Policies and the Experience of Argentina in the 2000s  
**Completion:** 2 November 2009  
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The Systemic Interaction of Health Care Market and Urban Poverty in Tanzania  
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Vulnerable Widows and Drought Relief in Ethiopia: Gidicho Community, Southwest Ethiopia  
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Development as Conflict: Ogoni Movement, the State and Oil Resources in the Niger Delta, Nigeria  
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Ghanaian Graduates in Enterprise  
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Supervisors:  Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing  
  Professor M.P. (Meine Pieter) van Dijk

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Nepalese  
Why Does Exclusion Continue? Aid, Knowledge and Power in Nepal’s Community Forestry Policy Process  
Completion:  14 December 2009  
Supervisors:  Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White  
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Transformations in the Making: Actor-networks, Elite-control and Gender Dynamics in Community Forest Management Intervention in Adavipalli, Andhra Pradesh, India.  
Completion:  22 December 2009  
Supervisors:  Professor M.A.R.M. (Mohamed) Salih  
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Political Economy of Conflict. The Social Contract and Conflict in Pakistan  
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Supervisors:  Professor S.M. (Mansoob) Murshed

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Economic Crisis and Women’s Unemployment in Urban Kenya  
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Activity and Income Diversification: Trends, Determinants, and Effects on Poverty Reduction. The Case of the Mekong River Delta
Completion: 14 April 2010
Supervisors: Professor A.S. (Arjun) Bedi
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From Islamism to Post-Islamism, a Study of a New Intellectual Discourse on Islam and Modernity in Pakistan
Completion: 26 April 2010
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Competitive Challenges and Cluster Responses. Orchids, Cars and Electronics in east and Southeast Asia
Completion: 29 September 2010
Supervisors: Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing
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Mozambican
Performance Management of the Police in the Context of Public Sector Reform in Mozambique
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Mozambican
Limits to Decentralization in Mozambique: leadership, Politics and Local Government capacities for Service Delivery
Completion: 28 June 2011
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Ghanaian
Private Sector Involvement in Urban Solid Waste Collection. Performance, Capacity and Regulation in Five Cities in Ghana
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Schooling and Child Labour in Portugal
Completion: 16 September 2011
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The Economics of Sustainable Urban Water Management. The Case of Beijing
Completion: 5 October 2011
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Regional Tourism Cooperation. Factors Influencing the Performance of Regional Tourism Cooperation in China
Completion: 11 November 2011
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Local Actors in Top-down Implementation of Curricular Reform in Benin’s Primary Education System
Completion: 12 December 2011
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Essays on Women’s Bargaining Power and Intra-household resource allocation in Rural Ethiopia  
**Completion:** 22 December 2011  
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Nigeria’s political Executive Elite: Paradoxes and Continuities, 1960-2007  
**Completion:** 22 December 2011  
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Institutional Innovations and Competitiveness of Smallholders in Tanzania  
**Completion:** 19 March 2012  
**Supervisors:** Professor M. (Marc) Wuyts  
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*Colombian*  
Economic Restructuring and Value Chains. The Search for Regional Competitiveness in Colombia  
**Completion:** 11 April 2012  
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A Time to Enrol, A Time to Stop… Policies, Perceptions and Practices Influencing the Right to Basic Education in Yemen  
**Completion:** 12 April 2012  
**Supervisors:** Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White  
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Integrated Infrastructure for Sustainable Improvement of Movement and Safety in Urban Road Corridors. The Case of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania  
Completion: 26 April 2012  
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Making the Pitrubhumi: Masculine Hegemony and the Formation of the Hindu Nation  
Completion: 11 May 2012  
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Negotiating Social Policies in Kenya: Aid, Ethnicity and Resource Struggles  
Completion: 17 August 2012  
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In Pursuit of Dignity: Education and Social Mobility in the Life Trajectories of Women Commercial School Graduates in Cairo  
Completion: 27 September 2012  
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Ethiopian  
Determinants of Microenterprise Success in the Urban Informal Sector of Addis Ababa: A multidimensional Analysis  
Completion: 5 November 2012  
Supervisors: Professor M.P. (Meine Pieter) van Dijk
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*Mongolian*  
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124. Ms Shuchi Karim  
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Living Sexualities: Negotiating Heteronormativity in Middle Class Bangladesh  
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Youth, Work and Lifestyles in an Indonesian Industrial Town  
**Completion:** 11 December 2012  
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In Pursuit of Hegemony: Politics and State Building in Sri Lanka  
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**Supervisors:** Professor M.A.R.M. (Mohamed) Salih  
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127. Ms Sandra Sunanto  
*Indonesian*  
The Effects of Modern Food Retail Development on Consumers, Producers, Wholesalers and Traditional Retailers: The Case of West Java  
**Completion:** 10 September 2013  
**Supervisors:** Professor M.P. (Meine Pieter) van Dijk  
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*Brazilian*  
Critical Learning Episodes in the Evolution of Business Start-Ups: Business Incubators in South-Eastern Brazil  
**Completion:** 18 September 2013  
**Supervisors:** Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing  
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129. Mr Richard Ameyaw Ampadu  
*Ghanaian*  
Finding the Middle Ground: Land Tenure Reform and Customary Claims Negotiability in Rural Ghana  
**Completion:** 20 September 2013  
**Supervisors:** Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White  
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130. Ms Holly Alexandra Ritchie  
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Negotiating Tradition, Power and Fragility in Afghanistan. Institutional Innovation and Change in Value Chain Development  
**Completion:** 26 September 2013 – with distinction  
**Supervisors:** Professor A.H.J. (Bert) Helmsing  
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131. Mr Frew Mengistu Truneh  
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Institutional Interfaces and Actor’s Behavior in Transitional Real Estate Markets of Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)  
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132. Mr Diederik Paul de Boer  
*Dutch*  
Local Sustainable Development and Conservation? A Research into Three Different Types of Tourism Partnerships in Tanzania  
**Completion:** 19 December 2013  
**Supervisors:** Professor M.P. (Meine Pieter) van Dijk
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German
Essays on the Effects of Informal and Formal Protection Arrangements

Completion: 12 March 2014

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134. Mr Hannington Shemawa Odame

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Innovation Dynamics and Agricultural Biotechnology in Kenya

Completion: 17 September 2014

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135. Mr Ricardo Real Pedroso de Sousa

Portuguese
External Interventions and Conflicts in Africa after the End of the Cold War

Completion: 19 September 2014

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Mozambican
From the Two-Party to the Dominant-Party System in Mozambique, 1994-2012: Framing Frelimo Party Dominance in Context

Completion: 26 November 2014

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137. Ms Rekopantswe Mate

Zimbabwean
Grappling with Emerging Adulthoods: Youth Narratives of Coming of Age in a Frontier Town, Zimbabwe

Completion: 11 December 2014

Supervisors: Professor B.N.F. (Ben) White
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Structural Adjustment and Peasant Producers: The Political Economy of a Turkish Export Crop  
**Completion:** 16 December 2014  
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Sustainable Pathways or Troubled Development? Rural Community Dynamics in the Andean Valleys of Bolivia  
**Completion:** 23 December 2014  
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*Brazilian*  
Between Care and Order: Street-Level Workers’ Discretion and Drug Policies in Amsterdam (The Netherlands) and Porto Alegre (Brazil)  
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*Ethiopian*  
Essays on Evaluating a Community Based Health Insurance Scheme in Rural Ethiopia  
**Completion:** 10 June 2015  
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*Portuguese*  
Slicing Up the Developing World: Differentiation in the Special Treatment of Developing Countries  
**Completion:** 19 June 2015  
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_Thai_
Environmental Responsibility of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Stakeholder Influences: The Case Study of Water Pollution in Thailand  
**Completion:** 1 October 2015  
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Inclusion, Exclusion and Agrarian Change: Experience of Forest Land Redistribution in Indonesia  
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Having, Giving, Taking. Understanding China’s Development Cooperation in Africa  
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_Mozambican_
Border Governance in Mozambique: The Intersection of International Border Controls, Regional Integration and Realities In Cross-Border Regions  
**Completion:** 30 November 2015  
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Essays on the Economics of Health-Risk and Insurance
Completion: 4 December 2015
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Ugandan
Reconstructing Post-War Local Economies: Institutional Dynamics and Smallholder Value Chain Interventions in Northern Uganda
Completion: 17 December 2015
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149. Ms Gloria Otieno
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Standards and Development: Perspectives from Kenya’s Horticultural Export Industry
Completion: 3 March 2016
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Victimhood and Agency in the Sex Trade: Experiences and Perceptions of Teenage Girls in Rural west Java
Completion: 21 April 2016
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