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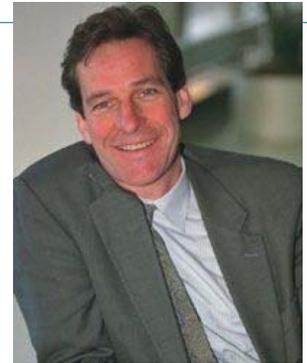
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National Security Studies Colloquium Series

**Dr. Gert Oostindie,
Director, Royal Institute for Languages &
Geography, The Netherlands
Chair, Southeast Asian & Caribbean
Studies, Leiden University**



"Liberal Immigration Policies in the Face of Non-Integrationist Immigrant Groups"

Dr. Oostindie is the director of the KITLV/Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies in Leiden, an institute of the KNAW/Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. From 1993 to 2006, he also held a chair in Caribbean Studies at the Department of Anthropology of Utrecht University. In September 2006, he was appointed Professor of Caribbean History at the History Department of Leiden University. Dr. Oostindie studied history and social sciences, with a specialization in Latin American history, at the Free University of Amsterdam (graduation, cum laude, 1982). He obtained his PhD at Utrecht University (cum laude, 1989) with a doctoral thesis on slavery and the plantation economy in the Dutch Caribbean colony of Suriname. He became head of the KITLV's Department of Caribbean Studies in 1983, a position he held until assuming the directorship of institute in 2000. Professor Oostindie's principal areas of research have been the Caribbean and Dutch colonial history. He published extensively on the colonial history and decolonization of the Dutch Caribbean, on history, ethnicity and migration in the Caribbean and Latin America in general, and on the significance of colonial history to Dutch national identity. He is presently preparing a study on the latter theme. Over the past twenty years, Gert Oostindie has published, co-published, and edited some 20 books and over 100 articles with a wide range of publishers (see selected listing below). He has served on many editorial, scholarly, and governmental committees both in the Netherlands and abroad, and is a frequent contributor to the Dutch mass media on his areas of expertise. He has traveled widely in the Caribbean and Latin America and, lately, in Southeast Asia.

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