Setting a progressive United Nations peace and security agenda: searching for new narratives

Short Biography Speakers

Lianne Boer

Lianne Boer is a PhD candidate at the Faculty of Law, VU University Amsterdam and a Research Fellow at the Centre for the Politics of Transnational Law. Her research focuses on the prohibition on the use of force as stated in Article 2(4) of the UN Charter, particularly as it applies to attacks in cyberspace. She has published on the general international legal issues involved in cyberwar, as well as more particularly on Article 2(4) and its use by international legal scholars. Currently, her research interests are in the way scholars deal with Article 2(4) in legal reasoning and how scholarly authority is constructed in academic practice. Next to her research Lianne teaches Public International Law and lectures in several LL.B. and LL.M. courses.

Fulco van Deventer

Fulco van Deventer has studied psychology and business administration. He started his career as working on governmental reform in Caribbean Island States and on post war reconstruction in Lebanon. In a long-term assignment for Dutch funding agencies he worked with a large variety of Civil Society organizations in Vietnam, India, Colombia, Guatemala, West-Africa and the Middle-East, in building institutional capacities. For the last ten years he focuses mainly on CS-actors in conflict areas and fragile states in their role in conflict prevention and countering violent extremism. In 2008 he joined Cordaid, a Dutch Catholic donor organization, to work on the nexus between counter terrorism measures, security and civil society engagement. He facilitates dialogue with international policy makers for setting adequate conditions to let CS actors play an effective role in security-issues and conflict prevention. In order to take this work further, he founded together with colleagues Human Security Collective.

Yvonne Donders

Prof. dr. Yvonne Donders is Professor International Human Rights and Cultural Diversity and Executive Director of the Amsterdam Center for International Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Amsterdam. She has graduated from Utrecht University in international relations and has done her PhD at the Law Faculty of Maastricht University on cultural human rights and the right to cultural identity. Her research interests include
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Wim Geerts

Wim Geerts was born in the Netherlands on August 10, 1963. After completing his secondary education he studied English Language, Literature and Human Rights at Nijmegen University and Boston College, graduating in 1986. He went on to work as an English teacher from 1986 until 1988. In 1988 Mr. Geerts joined the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and entered the Netherlands Foreign Service. His first posting abroad was at the Netherlands Embassy in Singapore. Between 1991 and 2002 he worked in the Prime Minister's Office, where he held a number of positions, becoming Foreign Policy and Defence Advisor to the Prime Minister in 1995. In 2002, he became the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Netherlands Embassy in Washington DC where he stayed until 2006. Mr. Geerts returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague in 2006 to assume the position of Deputy Director General for Political Affairs. In 2008 he was appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to Canada and presented his credentials to the Governor General of Canada in September 2008. Mr. Geerts started in his new position as Political Director at the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs on July 1, 2013. Mr. Geerts and his wife, Thea, have two daughters, Lisa and Suzanne. Mr. Geerts' personal interests include music, running, travelling and reading.

Ahmad Fawzi

Ahmad Fawzi left the United Nations at the end of 2012; his last assignment was Communication Advisor and Spokesman for the Joint Special Representative for Syria, Lakhdar Brahimi and for his predecessor, former UN Secretary-General, Kofi Annan. Mr. Fawzi also worked with Lakhdar Brahimi in Afghanistan and Iraq; and Sergio Vieira de Mello, in Timor Leste and Iraq, as communication advisor and spokesman. In those countries in, or emerging from, conflict, Mr. Fawzi promoted the development of free, independent and pluralistic media. He has travelled extensively with three Secretaries-General on missions to the Middle East, Africa and Asia. Fawzi has served the United Nations in progressively senior positions of responsibility, starting in 1992 as Deputy-Spokesman for Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali. In 1997, he was appointed by Secretary-General Kofi Annan to the post of Director of the UN Information Centre in London for the UK and Ireland. In 2003 he was promoted to the position of Director of the News and Media Division of the Department of Public Information in New York. His responsibilities included overseeing the output and management of three major services: the Internet Service, the Radio and Television Service, and the Press Service, with a staff of over 200, and a biennial budget of US$52 million. Fawzi also contributed to the formulation of UN public information strategies and in the establishment of communication priorities for the UN. He was a member of the Strategic Communication
Group that met regularly to make recommendations to the Secretary-General and his team. He promoted interaction with the press, broadcasters and other media to ensure their understanding of the goals and activities of the United Nations. Ahmad Fawzi joined the UN after a career in broadcast journalism. Working for Reuters Television, he covered the Middle East and Eastern Europe, and was based in London, Cairo, Prague and New York. Earlier in his career he worked as Chef de Cabinet for Egypt's First Lady Jehan El-Sadat. Fawzi currently lives in The Hague, The Netherlands, with his wife and two young children.

Matilda Flemming

Matilda Flemming is a leading coordinator at the United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY Peacebuilders). UNOY Peacebuilders is a global network of 60 youth peace organizations in 35 countries. Matilda's background is in youth activism and she has been leading and participating in numerous regional and international youth organizations. Matilda is from Finland and holds a MA in Development Studies from the International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Georg Frerks

Prof. Georg Frerks holds a chair in Conflict Prevention and Conflict Management at Utrecht University and a chair in International Security Studies at the Netherlands Defence Academy. Till mid 2014 he held the chair of Disaster Studies at Wageningen University, the Netherlands. Frerks obtained his PhD from Wageningen University and served for nearly twenty years in the Dutch Foreign Service both at headquarters and abroad. He also was head of the Conflict Research Unit of the Netherlands Institute of International Relations ‘Clingendael’. Frerks focuses on conflict and disaster-induced vulnerabilities and local responses as well as on policies and interventions implemented at international and national levels. Frerks has (co-)authored or (co-)edited 15 academic books, over 60 journal articles and book chapters, and 70 academic and policy reports and monographs on conflict and disaster related topics.

Willem van Genugten

Willem van Genugten is Professor of International Law at Tilburg University and Extraordinary Professor of International Law at the North-West University, South Africa. He studied law and philosophy (graduation with distinction and cum laude respectively). In 2012 he received a doctorate honoris causa from the NWU in South-Africa. As of now he is, amongst other things, Chair of the Royal Netherlands Society of International Law, and Chair of the Knowledge Platform Security and the Rule of Law. In the past he has been, for 22 years, a member and later on Chair of the standing Commission on Human Rights of the Dutch government (part of the Advisory Council on International Affairs). His publications include a range of topics in the domain of Public International Law ‘in context’, including regularly topics in the field of UN reform and peace and security.
**Bibi van Ginkel**

Dr. Bibi van Ginkel, LL.M. is a Senior Research Fellow at the Clingendael Institute. She focuses on legal aspects of combating terrorism in both a national and an international context. Bibi also lectures on International Law at the MA International Relations and Diplomacy (Leiden University and Clingendael). In addition to her work at Clingendael, Bibi is a fellow at the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT) in The Hague. She graduated in International and European Law at Utrecht University in 1996. She was awarded her doctorate at the same university in 2010 on a dissertation on the practice of the United Nations on combating terrorism. Prior to joining Clingendael she lectured International law at Utrecht University. She is General Secretary of the Netherlands Helsinki Committee and a member of the Peace and Security Committee of the Advisory Council of International Affairs.

**Eduarda Passarelli Hamann**

Eduarda Hamann is a Brazilian Lawyer who holds an MA and a PhD in international affairs. She works with international politics and international security since 2000 and her main areas of interest are peacekeeping and peacebuilding missions (military, police and civilian experts), Brazilian foreign policy, international organizations, South-South cooperation and responsibility to protect and while protecting. She coordinates the International Cooperation program at the Igarape Institute. She is/has been a researcher and consultant to several organizations, Brazilian and international, both governmental and non-governmental, such as the World Bank, Brazilian Ministry of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger, Viva Rio and Canal Futura. In recent years, she was also engaged with teaching activities in undergraduate and graduate schools of international relations, such as Fundação Getúlio Vargas, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro and Universidade Cândido Mendes. Apart from several papers and reports published by the Igarape Institute, her publications also deal with the experience of Brazilian police officers in peacekeeping missions (IPEA, Oct. 2013), Brazilian civilian experts in unstable contexts (IPEA, Jan. 2013), as well as responsibility to protect and while protecting (SAIIA/ISS, Oct.2012; NOREF, Sep.2012 and CEBRI, Sep.2012).

**Kees Homan**

Maj. Gen. (ret.) RNLMC Kees Homan is Senior Research Associate at the Clingendael Institute. His research focuses on international Security Issues and a wide range of strategic and military studies. At present, research projects include NATO’s new strategic concept, Dutch defence policy and international defence cooperation. He is a regular commentator for Dutch and foreign public news services. He is also Vice chairman of The Netherlands Society for International Affairs and Ethical adviser at the PGGM pension fund. Prior to joining Clingendael in 1998, Kees Homan was director of the Netherlands Defence College, following on from senior positions at the Naval Staff College and an earlier period at Clingendael Institute. He has considerable field experience and has lectured on Strategy and Political Science/International Affairs at the Royal Naval Institute. He studied at the Royal Naval Institute in Den Helder, graduating in 1965. He was awarded a Master’s degree in Law at the University of Amsterdam in 1975, and followed this with a Master’s degree in Political Science from Leiden University in 1976.
**Ton Huijzer.**

Ton Huijzer holds a Master of Arts (Sociology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam) as well as a degree in business administration. After university he worked in Amsterdam first as the Director of a Center for Youth in Difficult Circumstances and after as the Director of a large primary health care center. From 1992 till 2001 he worked as a delegate for the International Red Cross (amongst other in Afghanistan, the Caucasus and Central Asia). From 2001 till 2009 he served as the Director for the International Programs Department of the Netherlands Red Cross. In 2009 Ton joined the International Rescue Committee as the manager for the alliance between Stichting Vluchteling (Netherlands Refugee Foundation) and IRC. Ton is based in the Hague, The Netherlands with frequent travel oversees.

**Kees Koonings**

Kees Koonings (1957) is (part time) Professor of Brazilian Studies at the University of Amsterdam and member of the CEDLA teaching and research staff. He graduated in Cultural Anthropology and Development Studies at Utrecht University in 1982 and received his Ph.D. in Social Sciences at Utrecht University in 1994. Kees Koonings has been Associate Professor in Development Studies and Latin American Studies in the department of Anthropology at Utrecht University since 2001. He has been teaching on subjects related to Latin American studies (especially social movements, citizenship, political change and modernity) and development studies (especially development theory, poverty and social exclusion). His research on Brazil has included work on regional economic and social development in Rio Grande do Sul and Bahia, urban politics and participatory governance in Porto Alegre, the military and democratic transition, and currently urban violence and insecurity in Rio de Janeiro. He is also researching the armed conflict and peace process in Colombia. Addtionally, his research interests include poverty and social exclusion, ethnicity, and the political economy of development in Brazil and Latin America.

**Caroline van Leenders**

Caroline van Leenders has 20 years of experience in the field of sustainable development. She works for the RVO which is part of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. She advises and supports different programmes on sustainable topics such as energy, food, biodiversity and finance for the Ministry of Economic Affairs and for Infrastructure and Environment. She is specialized in transition management and in facilitating the cooperation between industry, NGOs & knowledge institutes. She has a degree in molecular biology and in science philosophy and a PhD in Environmental Studies. She now has bundled her 20 years of experience in tips for sustainable development in Leenders, C. van (2011). 10 Tips for Clever Change. Nieuw Akademia, The Netherlands.

**Marianne van Leeuwen**

Marianne van Leeuwen (1951) holds the Atlantic Association Chair in Modern transatlantic relations at the University of Amsterdam. From 1980 Van Leeuwen, who graduated in modern history from Leiden University and obtained her PhD at the University of Amsterdam, was employed by the Netherlands Institute for Peace Research and then, between 1983 and 2003, by the Netherlands Institute of International relations 'Clingendael’ where she became deputy director of research in 1998. Van Leeuwen
specialized in various subjects: successively nuclear non-proliferation, international relations and the Israeli-Palestinian question, domestic influences on American foreign policy making, and international terrorism. She has published widely on these subjects in Dutch and English.

Mr. Frank Majoor

Frank Majoor served as the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands on the North Atlantic Council from September 2009 until March 2014. From 2005-2009 he served as the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations in New York. He was the Secretary General of the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague between 2000 and 2005. From 1999 until 2000 he was Ambassador at Large in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Majoor was appointed as the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, Switzerland from 1997-1999. Ambassador Majoor started his career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1976, with his first posting in 1977 as the Third Secretary (development cooperation) at the Netherlands Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. His long career at the Ministry has also included positions as Deputy Director and Director of the Security Policy Department. Ambassador Majoor is currently member of the International Advisory Board for the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect. Mr Majoor holds a Master's degree in Civil Law from the University of Leiden.

Jan Melissen

Jan Melissen is a Senior Research Fellow at the Clingendael Institute and a Professor of Diplomacy at the University of Antwerp. Before joining the Clingendael Institute, he was Director of the Centre for the Study of Diplomacy at the University of Leicester (UK). At Clingendael he held various management positions (2001-12). He taught at the College of Europe (Belgium) and has been a visiting scholar at China’s Foreign Affairs University in Beijing. Jan Melissen has done research and advisory work on diplomacy for various governments and he lectured in many countries in North America, the Asia-Pacific region and Europe. He is founding co-editor of *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, editor of the Diplomatic Studies book series with Martinus Nijhoff, and he is on the editorial board of various international journals. His current projects are on trends in diplomacy, digitalization and diplomacy, foreign policy strategy and public diplomacy. Jan Melissen co-authored the Clingendael report *Futures for Diplomacy: Integrative Diplomacy in the 21st Century* (2012). His *The New Public Diplomacy* (2005/7) has editions in four languages and his co-edited *Public Diplomacy in Europe* will be published in paperback in 2013. His most recent co-edited books are *Consular Affairs and Diplomacy* (2011), *Economic Diplomacy* (2011) *Public Diplomacy and Soft Power in East Asia* (2011) and *Public Diplomacy in Europe* (2013). He graduated in Politics and International Relations at the University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands) in 1988, and in 1993 he was awarded a PhD in Law from Groningen University (the Netherlands).

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transition, protection of civilians, transformation of ethnic and sectarian conflict. Van Oosterzee (53) is historian by training and worked his entire professional life in non-governmental organizations on peace and disarmament.

**Andrea Ribeiro Hoffmann**

Andrea Ribeiro Hoffmann is currently Visiting Professor at the Free University Berlin where she works since 2012. She has a PhD from the University of Tübingen, and has worked at the Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (2003-2008), London School of Economics (2008-2010), and University of Erfurt (2010-2012). Among her latest publications are Post-hegemonic regionalism, UNASUR and the reconfiguration of cooperation in South America” (with Jose Ruiz Briceno), *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, forthcoming 2015. “Human Rights in Mercosur: at last”, in *Governance Transfer by Regional Organizations*, edited by T.Börzel and V. van Hüllen, Palgrave, forthcoming 2015 and “EU Democracy Promotion in Latin America: much ado about nothing?”, in *The substance of European Union Democracy Promotion*, edited by A.Wetzel and J.Orbie, Palgrave, forthcoming 2015.

**Ambassador Carlos Antonio da Rocha Paranhos**

Ambassador Paranhos was born in Rio de Janeiro, RJ. He received his academic degree in Legal and Social Sciences from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro in 1972. He started his Diplomatic Career in 1971. He served at the Embassies in Paris, in Caracas, and in Rome and in the Permanent Delegation of Brazil in Geneva. He held the position of Undersecretary-General of the Foreign Service (2002-2003), Alternate Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva (2003-2008) and Ambassador of Brazil in Moscow (2008-2013). Since June 2013, he has been the Undersecretary General of Politics I of the Ministry of External Relations, with responsibilities on subjects regarding the United Nations and the OAS, disarmament, human rights and social issues, fight against terrorism and transnational crimes, as well as the bilateral relations with Europe, the United States and Canada. Ambassador Paranhos is married and has three children.

**Robert van de Roer**

Robert van de Roer is diplomatic commentator and consultant. He is a winner of two awards of the United Nations Correspondents Association in New York, when he was diplomatic editor for Dutch daily NRC Handelsblad and interviewer of world leaders. He is also trainer of CEO’s, moderator and film maker.

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Jan Rood is senior-research fellow at the Clingendael Institute, responsible in particular for research on global and strategic issues, external policies of the EU and Dutch foreign policy. Prior to his current position, he was head of strategic research at the Clingendael Institute (2009-2012), head of the Clingendael European Studies Programme (2005-2009) and head of the Clingendael Research Department (1997-2004). Next to his work at the Institute, he held until 2010 a Professorship at the University of Utrecht, where he teached European integration. Since February 2012, he has a professorship at Leiden
University, where he teaches ‘European integration from a global perspective’. He is chief-editor of the Clingendael-monthly the International Spectator (Internationale Spectator), chairman of the Netherlands Society for International Affairs (NGIZ) and chairman of the board of the Turkey Institute. Until 2012, he was a member of the Commission on European Integration of the Advisory Council on International Affairs (AIV).

Hermanus Albertus Schaper

Herman Schaper (1949) is a Professor at The Hague Campus Leiden University. He graduated from Leiden University and from the University of Virginia. Mr. Schaper’s previous positions are Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign affairs for the candidacy of the Netherlands for the Security Council. Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations in New York. Permanent Representative of the Netherlands on the North Atlantic Council. Deputy Director General for Political Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Hague. Herman Schaper published around 20 articles on Dutch foreign policy, European security and transatlantic relations.

Jilt van Schayik,

Jilt van Schayik, aged 23, from Langenboom, is the Dutch youth delegate to the 69th United Nations General Assembly. Jilt studied Business at Fontys University of Applied Science in the Netherlands. As part of his study he interned in 2012 at the Head Office of Volkswagen India. For his graduation thesis, Jilt conducted research on agrarian cooperatives in Kenya and established - together with the Kenyan Ministry of Agriculture – a cooperative including 500 farmers. Inspired by the stories, challenges and dreams of young people he met around the world, Jilt's work as youth representative focuses mainly on putting youth at the center of the post-2015 development agenda. In this respect, he attended the World Conference on Youth, the 3rd Africa – EU Youth Leaders Summit and the 52nd Commission on Social Development. During the last six months of his two-year term, Jilt will cycle from Amsterdam to Cape Town to picture the post-2015 agenda from a different perspective. A perspective that focuses on the priorities of young people on the grassroots level and their vision of the world in 2030. Jilt believes that there can be no peace, no prosperity and no progress, without the full and equal participation of women and youth all over the world!

Lars van Troost

Marcelo Viegas

Marcelo Viegas is counsellor of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, currently Head of the UN Division. A career diplomat, he integrated the Brazilian Delegation to the UN from 2001-2006, as junior officer in charge of Security Council reform and as a member of the Brazilian Delegation to the Security Council (2004-2005).

Joris Voorhoeve

Joris Voorhoeve (1945) is Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Oxfam International, Co-chair of the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict and Professor-emeritus of International Organizations of Leiden University. He is director of Studies of the Sen Foundation for Research and Training in International Cooperation. He was Member of Parliament between 1982 and 1999, Minister of Defence 1994-98 and Member of the Council of State 1999-2010.

Wouter Werner

Wouter Werner is professor public international law at VU University, Amsterdam and co-founder of the Centre for the Politics of Transnational Law. His main fields of interest are international legal theory, the interplay between international law and politics and the international legal regimes governing the use of force.

Jaap de Wilde

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