

OVERVIEW EXPERTS

An overview of relevant experts within our network, their organisations, and contact details



OVERVIEW EXPERTS (1)

Knowledge Institute	Departement and profile	Professionals (click on the name for more information), position, contact details and expertise
Clingendael	<p><u>Humanitarian Negotiation Programme</u></p> <p>Clingendael Academy's expertise on negotiation, mediation and diplomatic practice can be of great support to those who work in or with the humanitarian sector. By supporting humanitarian negotiations, humanitarian mediation, and humanitarian diplomacy we contribute to more effective and principled humanitarian work. Humanitarian assistance plays a crucial role in protecting civilians from the consequence of war and disaster. Humanitarians, diplomats, and others must combine an impressive skillset to operate in stressful circumstances.</p>	<p>Leela Koenig, Head of Humanitarian Negotiation Programme: Humanitarian negotiation.</p>
International Institute of Social Studies (part of Erasmus University Rotterdam)	<p><u>The Hague Humanitarian Studies Centre (HSC)</u></p> <p>The HSC is a hive of transformative initiatives around Humanitarian Studies aimed at academic and applied research; teaching and training; networking and impact. HSC offers programmes in high-end research, tailored education, impact, grounded engagement and by advocating through their network.</p>	<p>Thea Hilhorst, Professor: Expert in development in areas affected by disaster, conflict or fragility, and their effects on societies.</p> <p>Rodrigo Mena, Associate Professor: Disaster and humanitarian governance, climate change and disaster risk reduction, complex emergencies, fieldwork safety and security.</p> <p>Kaira Zoe Cañete, Senior researcher: Disasters, everyday humanitarianisms, humanitarian governance in context, co-creative and feminist methodologies.</p> <p>Sonja Fransen, Assistant Professor: Displacement, sustainable development and climate change.</p>

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University Leiden	<p><u>The Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA)</u></p> <p>The ISGA is a scientific institute specializing in security issues. It is part of the Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs at Leiden University and it is based in the Hague. ISGA offers academic programs at both the bachelor's and the master's level. The Bachelor in security studies (BaSS) and the Master in Crisis and Security Management (CSM), examine security challenges and explore strategic solutions for an increasingly complex world. Over time, the institute has developed a strong and consolidated focus on the humanitarian sector, reflected in the course 'Humanitarian Response to Disasters and Emergencies' and in research initiatives such as the project on 'Cybersecurity and Humanitarian Organizations'.</p>	<p>Andrea Bartolucci, Assistant Professor: Humanitarian and disaster response.</p> <p>Cristina Del Real, Assistant Professor: Cyber crisis governance.</p>
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	<p><u>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</u></p> <p>The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities is a broadly disciplined faculty wherein the classic disciplines political sciences, sociology and cultural anthropology as well as the modern terrains of organisation, communication and policy have their own respective places. It uses the gathered knowledge in research and in active participation in societal debates. The faculty participates in projects concerning integrity, safety, disaster governance, societal ageing, religion and many more.</p>	<p>Kees Boersma, Professor: Crisis and disaster governance.</p>



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Wageningen University & Research	<p><u>Sociology of Development and Change at Wageningen University and Research (SDC Group)</u></p> <p>The (SDC) Group dovetails the domains of Rural Development Sociology, Disaster Studies and Anthropology of Law. The Group historically has a strong record on the anthropology and sociology of development, which has been broadened to include the fields of anthropology of law and disaster studies. The Group combines a critical approach to development issues and processes with an interest in crisis, governance, livelihood and resources, in rural as well as urban environments. It is interested in the nexus between local and global processes and the continuities and discontinuities between stability and crisis.</p>	<p>Bram Jansen, Assistant Professor, Anthropologist: Refugees and forced migration, humanitarian aid, aidnography, disaster studies.</p>
Van Hall Larenstein	<p><u>Van Hall Larenstein</u></p> <p>Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences (VHL) is the most sustainable university of applied sciences in the Netherlands and has an international focus. As a knowledge institute, the university of applied sciences combines education provided by passionate experts with applied research within its various applied research groups. VHL trains students to become high-quality, ambitious, innovative professionals who go on to contribute to a sustainable world. They wish to accomplish this by cooperating in a pleasant and yet productive way with each other and with their network of partners.</p>	<p>Jaap Vuijk, Lecturer / Researcher: Disaster risk management, disaster risk reduction, humanitarian response, triple nexus, innovation, food security and livelihoods, water sanitation and hygiene, protection, nutrition, overall humanitarian coordination.</p> <p>Astrid van Rooij, Senior Lecturer: Development, humanitarian, higher education, capacity building, disasters & conflict, food & nutrition resilience.</p>

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Radboud University	<p><u>The Centre for International Conflict Analysis & Management (CICAM)</u></p> <p>CICAM's main tasks are to conduct academic research on, provide education on and create public engagement with violent conflict and war as well as peace and security. CICAM's research specializes in the analysis of contemporary violent conflicts and peace promotion initiatives as well as the politics of military and humanitarian interventions and international development aid.</p>	<p>Nora Stel, Assistant Professor: Politics of authority and legitimacy in conflict-affected settings.</p> <p>Haley Swedlund, Associate Professor: Politics of foreign aid; Donor-recipient negotiations; Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus; Donor coordination; Aid to conflict-affected contexts.</p> <p>Mathijs van Leeuwen, Professor: Peacebuilding, civil society, natural resources and conflict, land governance and reform, local governance and state formation, development discourses, policy and intervention, Burundi, DR Congo, Uganda, South Sudan.</p>
University of Amsterdam	<p><u>The Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Studies (ACCS)</u></p> <p>ACCS provides a forum for exchange between academics conducting research on conflict and practitioners engaged in conflict resolution and governance. It does so through standing programs, seminars, conferences, reports, joint research and other means. The Centre brings together two strands of conflict research; research on local, organizational, policy, and other conflicts in developed democracies and research on collective violence, civil war, and massive human rights violations.</p>	<p>Polly Pallister-Wilkins, Associate Professor: Humanitarianism and injustice, attempts at decolonisation, and humanitarian futures.</p>

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University of Twente	<p>Faculty of Engineering Technology Humanitarian Engineering Research Group.</p> <p><u>The Centre for Disaster Resilience (CDR)</u> CDR focusses on a synergetic and common effort to increase the well-being and the global sustainable growth by significantly decreasing disaster risk. We do this through fundamental, interdisciplinary and applied research, dissemination, education and training, international cooperation, and advisory services.</p>	<p>Alberto Martinetti, Associate Professor: Humanitarian Engineering, Appropriate Technology, Technology Development, Landmine Clearance, Maintenance Engineering.</p> <p>Eefje Hendriks, Assistant Professor: Post-disaster reconstruction, shelter and settlement, disaster risk reduction, disaster resilience, humanitarian assistance, self-recovery, and decision-making, climate change adaptation, circularity.</p>
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