

Eric Beerkens Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Professional History

September 2009 – Present
Head of Department
Department of Studies and Platforms
Netherlands Organisation For International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC)

December 2008 – September 2009
Head of Department
Department of Studies
Netherlands Organisation For International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC)

March 2008 – November 2008
Senior Policy Officer / Senior Researcher
Netherlands Organisation For International Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC)

March 2005 – March 2008
Postdoctoral Research Fellow. School of Policy and Practice
Faculty of Education and Social Work; University of Sydney.

1998 - February 2005
(Senior) Research Associate. Center for Higher Education Policy Studies
School of Management and Governance, University of Twente.

Education

Ph.D. 2004 (*cum laude*) in Public Administration and Public Policy.
School of Management and Governance (Faculteit Management en Bestuur);
University of Twente; The Netherlands.

Dissertation: *Global Opportunities and Institutional Embeddedness;
Higher Education Consortia in Europe and Southeast Asia.*

M.A. 1998 [*Drs.*] in Spatial and Environmental Planning (Technische Panologie).
Faculty of Spatial Sciences; University of Groningen; The Netherlands.

Thesis: *Beleidsnetwerken en het Gebiedsgericht Milieubeleid
(Policy Networks and Regional Environmental Policies)*

Other courses: Summer Schools in Higher Education
(Enschede, 2001; Barcelona, 2002; Maribor, 2003)
Sociology of globalisation (Prof. Michael Mann; Oslo Summer School
in Comparative Social Science Studies, Oslo, 2000)
Globalisation and education: (Prof. Philip Jones; Oslo Summer
School in Comparative Social Science Studies, Oslo, 2000)
Bahasa Indonesia Language Courses (Institut Realia, Yogyakarta,
2000 and 2001)
Scientific Journalism (Hogeschool van Utrecht, 2001)

Research and teaching interests

Globalisation and regional integration, Internationalisation and transnational governance, Sociology of governance, Organisational theory, Higher education policies, Science & Technology Studies

Teaching experience

Lecturer. 'Globalisation and the Knowledge Society'. MA program in Higher Education Management. Erasmus Mundus Programme of University of Oslo (Norway), Universidade Aveiro (Portugal), University of Tampere (Finland). Fall 2005; Fall 2006; Fall 2007.

Lecturer. 'Globalisation, Internationalisation and the Knowledge Economy'. M.Phil. program in Higher Education. Faculty of Education; University of Oslo (Norway). Fall 2004.

Professional short courses, seminars and workshops for administrators and managers in higher education (1998-2005).

Participation in consultancy and research projects

Consultancy and training

- Coordination of project Capacity Enhancement for the National Council of Higher Education in Uganda (2005);
- Coordination of Asian Development Bank workshop on Resource Management in Indonesian Engineering Education (2003);
- ACA/EAIE Research Workshop on International Networking (Tampere, Finland) (2002);
- Advisor on the establishment of 'Eunite', a consortium of eight European universities (2000);
- Advisor on cooperative linkages between Dutch, German and Belgian universities (1999).

Selection of Commissioned Research projects

- Regulating the programme supply in higher education (Commissioned by the Dutch Ministry of Education);

- Higher Education Monitor/Country Expert Austria (Commissioned by the Dutch Ministry of Education).
- Graduate Education Reform (Commissioned by National Science Foundation);
- Evaluation & Monitoring of the Dutch Cross Border Cooperation Program (Commissioned by the Dutch Ministry of Education);
- Leading edge players in ICT (Commissioned by the UK Higher education Funding Council)

Awards, Grants & Fellowships

ASSA/KNAW Exchange Grant (October/November 2005). Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (The Netherlands)

University of Sydney Postdoctoral Fellowship (2005-2008). 'Knowledge & Innovation in the Competition State'

European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop 'Transnationalism in the European Union' Portsmouth, 2003 (grant for participation & travel)

Professional Activities

Member editorial advisory board Journal of Studies in International Education

Reviewer for

- Higher Education (Journal)
- Springer Books
- Higher Education Policy (Journal)

Memberships

- European Association for Institutional Research (EAIR)
- European Association for International Education (EAIE)
- International Sociological Association (ISA),
- Australian and New Zealand Comparative and International Education Society
- Southeast Asian Association for Institutional Research (SEAAIR)
- Consortium of Higher Education Researchers (CHER)

Skills

		Passive knowledge	Active knowledge
Language skills	Dutch (mother tongue)	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
	English:	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
	Indonesian/Malay:	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>
	German:	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

(Forthcoming) *Global models for the national research university: adoption & adaptation in Indonesia and Malaysia*. *Globalisation, Societies and Education*. Under review.

(2009) Centres of Excellence and Relevance: The Contextualisation of Global Models. *Science, Technology and Society*, Vol. 14(1): 153-175.

(2008) *The Emergence and Institutionalisation of the European Higher Education and Research Area*. *European Journal of Education*, 43 (4): 407-425.

(2008). University Policies for the Knowledge Society: Global Standardisation, Local Re-invention. In: *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*

(2007) Global Opportunities and Institutional Embeddedness: Cooperation in Higher Education Consortia, In: J. Enders and B. Jongbloed (eds.) *Public-Private Dynamics in Higher education: Expectations, Developments and Outcomes*. Transcript Verlag, Bielefeld.

(2007, with Marijk van der Wende). The Paradox in International Cooperation: Institutionally Embedded Universities in a Global Environment. In: *Higher Education*, 53: 61-79.

(2005) European Opportunities and Institutional Embeddedness; Transnational Actors in the European Higher Education Area, In: W. Kaiser and P. Starie (eds.) *Transnational European Union; Towards a Common Political Space?* London: Routledge.

(2003). Globalisation and Higher Education Research. In: *Journal of Studies in International Education*, 7(2): 128-148.

(2002). International Inter-Organisational Arrangements in Higher Education: Towards a Typology. In: *TEAM Tertiary Education and Management*, 8(4): 297-314.

(2000, with Jeroen Huisman). Early and late adoption of knowledge products: strategic or institutional behaviour? In: R. Kalleberg, F. Engelstad, G. Brochmann, A. Leira and L. Mjose (eds.) *Comparative Perspectives on Universities*. Oslo, JAI Press.

(2000, with Jeroen Bartelse and Peter Maassen). Graduate Education in Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United Kingdom. In: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Studies (ed.) *Graduate Education Reform in Europe, Asia, and the Americas and International Mobility of Scientists and Engineers: Proceedings of an NSF Workshop*. Arlington, VA: NSF.

(1999, with B. Collis, M. van Geloven, I. Lam, J. Moonen, E. Peters, A. Pilot, J. van Tartwijk, W. Veen and M. van der Wende). ICT in het hoger onderwijs: de Nederlandse en de internationale situatie nader bezien. In: *Tijdschrift voor Hoger Onderwijs*, 17(3): 226-231.

(1999, with Marijk van der Wende). An international orientation on institutional strategies and governmental policies for the use of ICT in higher education. In: *Interactive Learning Environments*, Vol. 7(2-3): 283-321.

(1999, with Marijk van der Wende and Ullrich Teichler). Internationalisation as a cause for innovation in higher education: A comparison between European Cooperation and the

Dutch cross-border cooperation programme. In: B.W.A. Jongbloed, P.A.M. Maassen and G. Neave (eds.) *From the Eye of the Storm: Higher Education's Changing Institutions*. Utrecht, Lemma.

(1999, with Jeroen Bartelse and Marijk van der Wende). Doctoral Training in the Netherlands: the labour market perspective. In: O. Kivinen, S. Ahola & P. Kaipainen (eds) *Towards the European Model of Postgraduate Training*. University of Turku: Centre for the Sociology of Education (RUSE).

Monograph (Dissertation)

(2004). *Global Opportunities and Institutional Embeddedness: Higher Education Consortia in Europe and Southeast Asia*. Cheps: Enschede.
<http://www.beerkens.info/phd.pdf>

Conference papers & presentations

The Emergence and Institutionalisation of the European Higher Education and Research Area. Paper for the EAIR Conference. 26-29 August 2007; Innsbruck, Austria.

The Service Oriented Research University as a Global Model: Local Adaptation and Policy Dissonance. Paper for the 2007 CHER conference "The Research Mission of the University"; 30/08 – 01/09 2007, Dublin, Ireland.

University Policies for the Knowledge Society. Paper for the Conference of the International Sociological Association. RC on Sociology of Science and Technology / Session 2: the standardisation of science policies. Durban, South Africa 23-29 July 2006

Global Discourse and Local Practice: Diffusion, Adoption and Loose Coupling. Paper for the ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop: Policy Ideas, Discourses and Debates in the Globalisation Process; Have developing Countries a Chance to Compete? Nicosia, Cyprus 25-30 April, 2006.

International convergence in policy and practice: Transnational diffusion and adoption in Southeast Asia. Paper for the ANZCIES Conference "Questioning 'Best Practice' in Education: Benefits and Disadvantages, Debates and Dilemmas" Coffs Harbour 2-4 December 2005.

Global Opportunities and Institutional Embeddedness. Paper presented at the CHER 17th Annual Conference, 17 September 2004, Enschede, the Netherlands.

Globalisation and Regionalisation: Implications for Higher Education. Keynote at ASEF Asia Europe Conference of Student Union Leaders, 13 September 2004, Stockholm, Sweden.

International Partnerships: between global opportunities and institutional embeddedness. Keynote at 'Hochschulpartnerschaften an der Universität Hamburg' conference, 8 July 2003, Hamburg, Germany.

Higher education Consortia as Transnational Actors. Paper presented at ESF Exploratory Workshop "Transnationalism in the European Union", 20 June 2003, Portsmouth, United Kingdom.

The management of interuniversity networks in Europe and Southeast Asia. Paper presented at the 3rd CHEPS Summer School in Higher Education, 3 July 2003, Maribor, Slovenia.

Ambiguity in international inter-university networks. Paper presented at the 2nd CHEPS Summer School in Higher Education, 1 July 2002, Barcelona, Spain.

International Inter-Organisational Arrangements in Higher Education: Towards a Typology. Paper presented at ACA/EAIE Research Workshop on International Networking, 7 December 2001, Tampere, Finland.

International Inter-Organisational Arrangements in Higher Education: Towards a Typology. Paper presented at the 23rd international EAIR Forum, 10 September 2001, Porto, Portugal.

Globalisation and Higher Education Research: Outset for a Conceptual Framework. Paper presented at the 1st CHEPS Summer School in Higher Education, 11 July 2001, Enschede, the Netherlands.

Cross-Border Cooperation in Higher Education: On Complementarity and Reciprocity. 21st international EAIR Forum, 24 August 1999, Lund, Sweden.

ICT in het Hoger Onderwijs: een internationaal vergelijkend perspectief (ICT in Higher Education: an international comparative perspective). Paper presented at the Onderwijs Research Dagen, 21 May 1999, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

Short contributions, opinion articles, weblog

University World News Issue 12, 21 January 2008
Students and the rise and fall of Suharto

Jakarta Post: 21 July 2007
Inequality in Indonesian Higher Education a Real Treath.

International Higher Education. Vol 29: 24-25 (2002)
Moving towards autonomy in Indonesian higher educations.

Science Guide:

- Onderwijsraad brengt oud nieuws. (in Dutch) October 2005
- Review of OECD/Lisbon Council report. (English) April 2006
- Whose European Education? (English) August 2006
- Blijft Europa's HO toegankelijk? (English) February 2007
- The Quiet Superpower. April 2007
- USA denkt na over Bologna. (in English) June 2007
- Doemdenken over Nederlands Onderwijs Misvatting. (in Dutch) June 2007
- Te veel of te weinig kenniswerkers? (in English) July 2007
- Wat doen rankings en wat ranken ze? (in English) August 2007

Selection of Research reports

(2003, with Jeroen Huisman and Leo Goedegebuure). *Regulating the programme supply in higher education: a comparative analysis.* Enschede, CHEPS.

(2001, with Frans Kaiser et al.). *Topics and Trends in Higher Education Policy; an Update on Higher Education Policy Issues in Nine Western European Countries.* Enschede, CHEPS.

(1999, with Marijk van der Wende). *Grensoverschrijdende samenwerking in het hoger onderwijs* (Cross border cooperation in higher education). Beleidsgerichte studies hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek 61. Zoetermeer, Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschappen.

(1999, with Marijk van der Wende). Policy and Strategies on ICT in higher education. In: B. Collis & M.C. van der Wende (Eds.) *The use of Information and Communication Technologies in Higher Education; An International Orientation on Trends and Issues*. Enschede, CHEPS.