



Dialogue Nederland-Japan-Indonesië

Saturday September 5th 2015 in Voorburg

The effects of two wars in former Dutch East Indies are still tangible.

First the war with Japan and then the Indonesian War of Independence. Although many of us have been touched by the past we want to work towards a future of peace on the basis of understanding and reconciliation. Therefore we organize Dialogues Conferences for Dutch, Japanese and Indonesian people. For young and old who want to work beyond processing and commemorate. It is working on peace by personal stories and encounter.

The theme for this day is:

The influence of WWII in the Pacific on the following generations

Day Programme

10.00	Arrival, registration and coffee	
10:30	Welcome word	mrs. Aya Ezawa
10.35	<i>"A Japanese face inside an Indisch family; Reconciliation and expression"</i>	mrs. Jill Stolk
11.00	<i>"Light and shadow after the war"</i>	mrs. Chieko van Santen
11:25	a short break	
11.45	<i>"Looking for my grandfather's roots in the Dutch East Indies"</i>	mrs. Tineke Bennema
12.10	<i>"Message from Japan and some important notices"</i>	mrs. Yukari Tangena
12.35	Indisch luncheon	
13:35	Discussion groups	
15:05	Review of group discussions	mrs. Aya Ezawa
16.05	Closing words & Captives' Hymn	prof. Takemitsu Muraoka
16.25	Closure	mrs. Aya Ezawa

The discussion groups, conducted by discussion leaders, create a quiet place to meet other participants, to talk much and to ask. At this Conference both Dutch and English are spoken. English and Japanese translations of the speeches are available on arrival.

Costs of participation are € 22.- per person : Discount is possible for students, family members and groups. The price includes coffee/tea , luncheon and the printed translations.

Please, use the registration strip (see below) or from our website: www.dialoognji.org . On this website you can read about and watch videos of earlier Conferences.

We hope to see you in Voorburg

The working group Dialogue: Yukari Tangena-Suzuki, Hans Lindeijer, Rob Sipkens.

REGISTRATION FORM

Last name:
Postal code and city :
Address, Street and number):
Telephone number : E-mail:

- I will make a donation to support your Conferences;
- I will participate with person/persons to the Conference on Saturday September 5th 2015.
- I would like to have a vegetarian luncheon for ... person/persons.
- I would like to receive a report a) by post (costs € 2.50) or b) by e-mail (free) a) / b)
- I will transfer € 22,- p.p. into bankaccount NL80 INGB 0008 272001
in the name of.: J.M. Lindeijer-Ebber;
in consultation discount is possible for students, family and groups

Please send this form by email **before August 21st** to Mr J.M. Lindeijer, Ambonplein 61, 5641BG Eindhoven (or call 040-2439786)

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Better: e-mail your data to: dialoguenji@gmail.com

P.S. Please pass this letter to other people who may be interested. That will be a great support for us.

Your registration in advance will be very much appreciated.

Are you not sure to be able to come ? Nevertheless please register and just mention a possible cancellation. If you are not able to come, we will always refund your registration fee.

By paying in advance people can enter more quickly and we can keep the organization costs low.

A maximum discount up to € 7 on the price of admission p.p. is possible after consultation:

- for students and for family and groups;
- for groups of 4 a discount of €2 per person
- for groups of 10 a discount of € 7 per person.

The address where the Conference will take place is:

“De Voorhof”, next to the Oude Kerk , Herenstraat 77a , 2271CC Voorburg

Parking possibility at postal code 2275AZ near Voorburg Railway Station. For feeble walkers it is possible to get off near the church, a 5 minutes' walk from Voorburg Station. Bus lines 45 , 46 and 23 at Laan van Heldenburg stop, 2 minutes on foot.

Travel directions: De Voorhof near de Oude Kerk, Herenstraat 77a, 2271CC Voorburg

Parking at postal code : 2275AZ

Feeble walkers get off at the church.

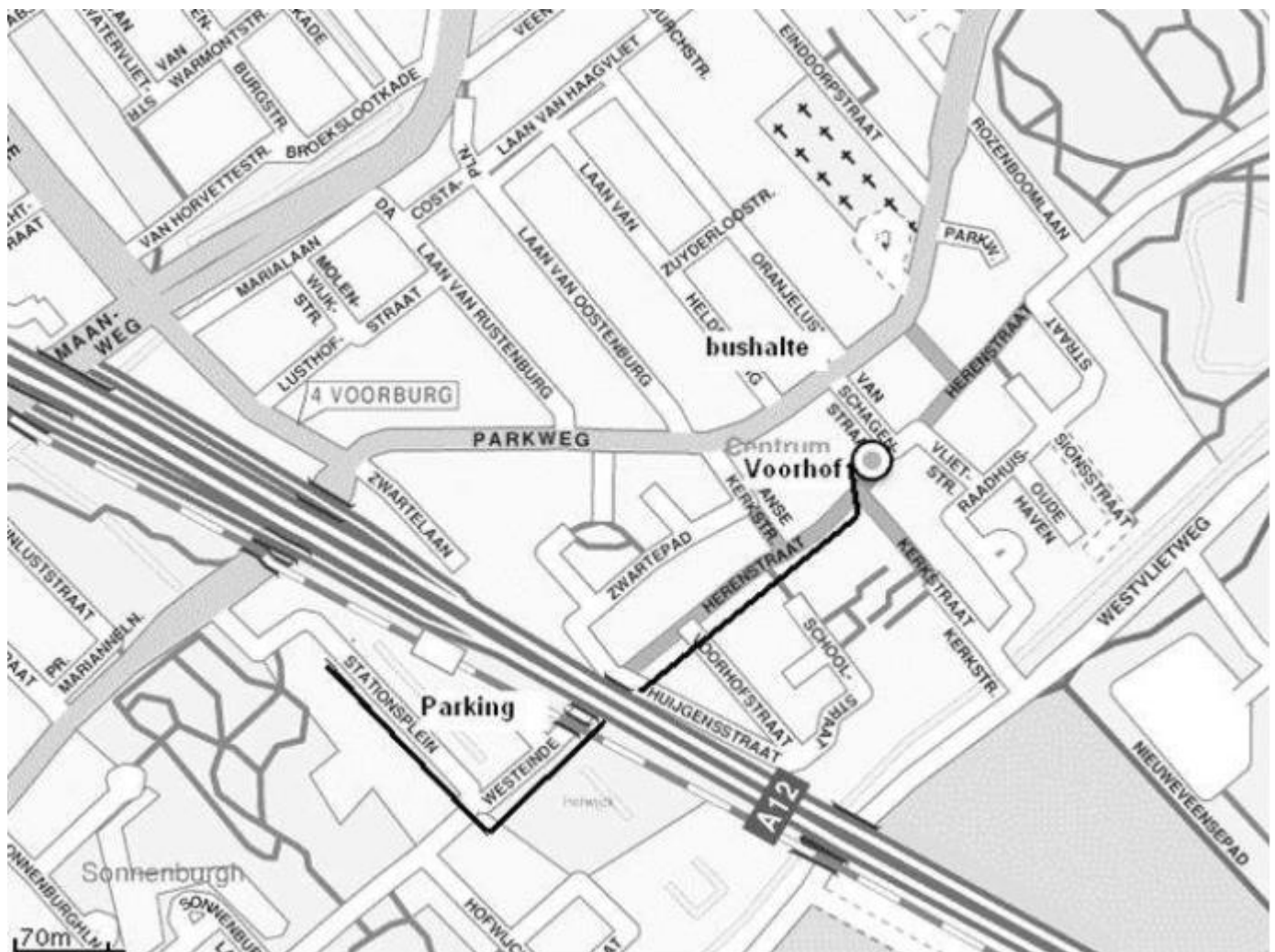
De Voorhof near de Oude Kerk is between the Parkweg, the Van Schagenstraat and the Herenstraat(No. 77. In the centre of the Oude Dorp of Voorburg. See city map.

The church can be reached **by buslines 46 and 45** (from The Hague Central Station to Leiden) or busline **23** (from Kijkduin to Scheveningen).

Get off at busstop Laan van Heldenburg.

By train get off NS Station Voorburg (stoptrain between Utrecht-Gouda- The Hague) and walk to the Herenstraat 77a (about 5 minutes)

By car: From A12 into the direction The Hague exit \$ Voorburg and follow the signs Park & Rail (2275AZ) near the railway station. There are no parking possibilities closer to de Voorhof. Therefore a 5 minutes' walk to the Herenstraat is necessary (see map)



Who are the speakers ?

Mrs Jill Stolk

In my first book "*Scherven van Smaragd*" I write about my father who had to work as a POW at the Burma-Siam Railway and his confrontation, after the war, with me, his daughter with Japanese features. How does an Indisch family cope with this ? Who am I ?

Mrs Chieko van Santen

She was born in Onomichi-city in Hiroshima in 1944. After completing her English Literature study at Shimane University, she worked for a Dutch Trading Company in Osaka. There she met Mr. van Santen and they married in 1970. During the Japanese occupation Mr. van Santen was in an internment camp in the Dutch East Indies. Mrs. van Santen has been living in The Netherlands since 1984

Mrs Tineke Bennema

She is a historian and journalist who did research on her grandfather who was a police inspector on Sumatra and Jawa from 1920 – 1942. Her father was born on Jawa where he was interned in Ambarawa Camp.

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