



NALACS Masterclass 2010

Everything a Young Latin Americanist Should Never Forget

Facilitator: em. prof. dr. Dirk Kruijt (Utrecht University)
Date: Wednesday November 10, 2010
Time: 11-13 hrs (followed by lunch)
Place: CEDLA, Keizersgracht 395-397, Amsterdam

In honour of the inauguration of Prof. Dirk Kruijt as an honorary member of the Netherlands Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (NALACS), NALACS will organize a master class with this prominent Latin Americanist and founding member, to let young researchers (PhDs/MSc's) benefit from his experience in Latin America and the Caribbean.

This master class is aimed at bringing together researchers, specifically but not exclusively PhD students, who are engaged in ethnographic research in Latin America. Guided by 'old hand' Dirk Kruijt, the discussion will address various topics that crop up often in fieldwork situations in Latin America. These may range from the management of professional, informant and intimate relations, to issues like dress codes and time and clock management, codes regulating relationships between 'the socially un-equal', and the impact of 'native-talks-back' situations. After a short introduction, a hands-on approach will be used to discuss the participants' work in progress. The discussion will criss-cross through subjects of methods, fieldwork and writing up.

The masterclass will be followed by a networking lunch sponsored by NALACS.

Participants are asked to send a one paragraph abstract concerning their research topic and issues relevant to this master class with name and contact information, indicating whether you will stay for the networking lunch, to Jolanda van den Boom (nalacs@cedla.nl). The number of participants is limited to 15. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2010.

Dirk Kruijt has been Professor of Development Studies from 1993 to 2008 and is at present honorary professor at Utrecht University. He was the past president of the *Netherlands Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* (NALACS) (1994-1998), and a research fellow at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex (1997), at the Institute of Latin America Studies (ILAS) of the University of London (2004) and the Latein Amerika Institut of the Freie Universität Berlin (2009). In Latin America, he was a research fellow at *El Colegio de México* (Centro de Estudios Internacionales CEI, 1994), the *Instituto de Estudios Peruanos* (IEP, 1996, 2002), the *Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro* (IUPERJ, 2003) and at the *Fundação Getúlio Vargas* (FGV, 2008). He was also a long-time visiting professor visiting fellow of the Latin American

FLACSO system (*Facultad LatinoAmericana de Ciencias Sociales*, 1990-present) in Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador and Guatemala. Dirk Kruijt has conducted fieldwork in Bolivia, Brazil, the five Central American countries, Cuba, Colombia, Mexico, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, Paraguay, Peru, and Suriname. His interests are social exclusion, poverty and informalisation, ethnic conflicts, post-war reconstruction and ethnic re-integration, civil-military relations, urban violence.

Selected publications:

1999 *Societies of Fear. The Legacy of Violence, Terror and Civil War in Latin America* (co-edited with Kees Koonings). London: Zed (also published as *Las sociedades de miedo. El legado de la guerra civil, la violencia y el terror en América Latina*. Salamanca: Ediciones Universidad de Salamanca [Acta Salamanticensia/Biblioteca del pensamiento y sociedad # 84], 2002).

2000 *El guerrillero y el general. Rodrigo Asturias y Julio Balconi sobre la guerra y la paz en Guatemala* (co-authored with Rudie van Meurs). Guatemala: FLACSO

2002 *Political Armies. The Military and Nation Building in the Age of Democracy* (co-edited with Kees Koonings). London: Zed (also published as *Ejércitos políticos. Las fuerzas armadas y la construcción de la nación en la era de la democracia*. Lima : Instituto de Estudios Peruanos [Serie América Problema # 17], Lima, 2003).

2004 Dirk Kruijt & Marion Maks. *Een belaste relatie. 25 Jaar ontwikkelingssamenwerking Nederland - Suriname, 1975 – 2000. [Dutch: A Troublesome Relation. 25 Years of Development Cooperation between the Netherlands and Suriname, 1975 - 2000]*. The Hague & Paramaribo: Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation, 2004, 4 vols.

2004 *Armed Actors. Organised Violence and State Failure in Latin America* (co-edited with Kees Koonings). London: Zed.

2006 Lammert de Jong & Dirk Kruijt, eds. *Extended Statehood in the Caribbean. Paradoxes of Quasi Colonialism, Local Autonomy and Extended Statehood in the USA, French, Dutch and British Caribbean*. Amsterdam: Rozenberg Publishers, pp. 206 (co – edited with Lammert de Jong)

2007 *Fractured Cities. Social Exclusion, Urban Violence and Contested Spaces in Latin America*. London: Zed Books, pp. 165 (co – edited with Kees Koonings)

2007 *Violencia urbana en América Latina. Special issue of Foro Internacional* 189 Vol. XLVIII (3) (julio – septiembre), pp. 485 – 696 (co –edited with Carlos Alba Vega)

2009 *Guerrillas. War and Peace in Central America*. London: Zed Books, 2008, pp. 248 (also published in Spanish in Guatemala: F & G Editores, pp. 327 and in Barcelona: ICARIA, 2009, pp. 271)

2009 *Megacities. The Politics of Urban Exclusion and Violence in the Global South*. London: Zed Books, pp. 200 (co-edited with Kees Koonings).