

Curriculum vitae Ton Dietz

Date & place of birth: 20-12-1951, The Hague

Academic status: Former director of the African Studies Centre Leiden and Professor emeritus in African Development at Leiden University; Guest Professor of Human Geography at the University of Amsterdam

Education

- 1969-1972: Bachelor's degree ('Kandidaats') Human Geography, Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen (minors: physical geography, philosophy, economics and sociology), currently called Radboud University Nijmegen
- 1972-1976: Master's degree ('Doctoraal') Human Geography, K.U. Nijmegen, Research specialization Prof. Piet Kouwe (minors: regional economics Prof. Bert Kruyt, processes of change in Third World countries Prof. Gerrit Huizer and geography of developing countries Prof. Jan Kleinpenning)
- 1976: Teaching degree Geography K.U. Nijmegen
- 1987: PhD ('Doctoraat') degree University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Environmental Sciences (promoters Prof. Dr Herman van der Wusten and Prof. Dr Willem Heinemeijer)

Awards

October 2007: Doctor of Science Honoris Causa, Moi University Eldoret, Kenya

August 2013: Lauréat d'honneur of the International Geographical Union, Kyoto, Japan

Work history

July 2012-September 2017: Fulltime director of the African Studies Centre and Professor in the Study of African Development at Leiden University

May 2010-July 2012: Director of the African Studies Centre and Professor in the Study of African Development at Leiden University (0.8 fte) and Professor in Human Geography at the University of Amsterdam (0.2 fte)

2008-2009: Scientific director of AMIDSt, Amsterdam research institute for Metropolitan and International Development Studies

2002-2007: Professor of Social Sciences, Utrecht University and scientific director of CERES, National Research School for Resource Studies for Development (half time)

1998-2010: Professor in Human Geography, Dept. of Geography, Planning, and International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam (between 2002-2007 half time)

1995-1998: Professor in Rural Environmental Geography of Tropics and Subtropics; Dept. of Human Geography, University of Amsterdam

1988-1995: Associate Professor (UHD) Dept. of Human Geography, University of Amsterdam

1985-1988: Senior Lecturer Dept. of Human Geography, University of Amsterdam

1982-1985: Lecturer Dept. of Human Geography, University of Amsterdam (1982-83 full time, half of it paid by DGIS; 1983-85 half time)

1976-1982: Lecturer Dept. of Human Geography, University of Amsterdam (half time)

1974-1976: Junior Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Human Geography (1974-75) and Third World Centre (1976), Catholic University Nijmegen

Research and other work-related functions

- Director of the African Studies Centre Leiden [2010-September 2017; since 2016 part of Leiden University]; research about 'participatory assessment of development', 'tracking development: comparing Asia and Africa', 'developmental states in Africa, and Africa's agricultural development', 'Africa 2100', 'political ecology in Africa', 'revisiting Pokot', 'Africa's global connections', and 'African postal heritage'.
- Co-chair of Leiden African Studies Assembly [2016 onwards]
- Member of the Board of Leiden Global
- Member of the Board of AEGIS, the European association of African Studies Centres [2010-2017]
- Member of EADI Director' Forum [2010-2017]
- Vice chair of the Board of the Prince Claus Chair [2009 onwards]
- Scientific director of AMIDSt research institute at the University of Amsterdam [2008-2009]
- Coordinator of IGU Project 'Our Sustainable Cities' [2008 onwards]
- Member of the Senate of the University of Amsterdam [2009-2010]
- Chair of the NWO-WOTRO and DGIS programme CoCooN (Conflict and Cooperation over Natural Resources: <http://www.nwo.nl/cocoon>) [2008-2013]
- Member of reference group Tracking Development project; DGIS/ASC Leiden/ASSR Amsterdam [2007-2014]
- Member of the Jury for the EADI Prize [2006-2007]

- Chair of NUFFIC Huygens bursary jury [2006-2007]
- Chair of the CERES/EADI Publications Valuation Committee [2002 onwards]
- Research in AMIDSt (Governance for Inclusive Development; formerly called Livelihood, Environment and Governance group) [2004 onwards]
- Member of NWO Mozaïek committee [2004-2005]
- Member of NWO MAGW ad hoc committee about conflict studies [2004]
- Member of NWO-WOTRO Board [2003-2009, from January 2005 as Vice Chair]
- Scientific director of CERES Research School for Resource Studies for Development (half time) [2002-2007]
- Member of NWO Steering Committee Vulnerability, Adaptation and Mitigation (NWO-VAM) [2003-2009; in 2009 as chair]
- Coordinator SANPAD-CERES cooperation for RCI [2001-2007]
- Member of WOTRO Jury for the social sciences and humanities (2002-2003 as Chair) [2001-2003]
- Chair of IGU - International Geographical Union, section Netherlands [1999-2008]
- Research in AGIDS: Resources, Environment and Development group (REDRA) [1998-2004]
- Member of NOP Climate Change committee, programme II, for RIVM and NWO [1998-1999]
- Member of 'Ondernemingsraad' Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences [1998-2000]
- Member of WOTRO Social Security Research Committee [1997-1999]
- Scientific Coordinator, NOP Impact of Climate Change in Drylands (ICCD) research programme [1997-2004]
- Director of AGIDS, the Amsterdam Research Institute for Global Issues and Development Studies [1997-2002]
- Member of WOTRO Jury for the social sciences and humanities (in 1997 as Chair) [1995-1997]
- Member of the Directorate of CERES, research school for resource studies for development (within CERES responsible for coordination PhD training programme; since 1993) [1992-2002]
- Chair of Research Committee Faculty of Environmental Sciences [1993-1997]
- Scientific coordinator MHO-NUFFIC project University of Amsterdam-Moi University School of Environmental Studies, Eldoret, Kenya ([1991-2004, 1991-1994 directly under DGIS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs]
- Elected member of Faculty Council, Faculty of Environmental Sciences [1991-1992]

- Sharing programme coordination of the research programme 'Livelihood & Environment' (since 1990; with Prof. G.A. de Bruijne, Dr H. Schenk and Dr I. Wahab) [1990-1998]
- Secretary of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Environmental Sciences [1990-1993]
- Management of the Dept. of Human Geography: member of the Board, with special responsibility for finances [1990-1993]
- Management of ASC - African Studies Centre, Leiden (member of the Board) [1989-1994]
- Secretary of the Research Committee of the Faculty of Environmental Sciences [1988-1993]
- Management of Afrika Werkgemeenschap (Africa Council in the Netherlands: member of selection committee PhD proposals) [1988-1991]
- Research Associate of the Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi [1982-1983]; PhD research [1983-1987]
- Co-Organisation of Congress 'Het Andere Indonesië' (The Other Indonesia, in 1981), and Member of Indonesia Committee [1976-1982]
- Organisation (with David Slater, Annemieke van Haastrecht & Paul Hesp) of the International Congress for Zone & Fagligt Forum in Amsterdam [1977]
- Editor of Zone, Tijdschrift voor Ruimtelijke Theorie en Planning (Dutch Journal for Regional/Spatial Theory and Planning) [1976-1979]
- Co-Organisation of International Congress Ecocide in Vietnam [Nijmegen, 1973]

Societal functions

Africa Directorate Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Africa Works! Conferences (with NABC), Both Ends, Development Policy Review Network, ETC International, ICCO-Woord&Daad-Prisma, IOB, Liliane Fonds, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oxfam-NOVIB, Pax Christi, SNV, SOS Kinderdorpen, Stichting Medische Hulp Kenya, The Broker Online, Tropenbos International, UNEP-GEO, World Connectors.