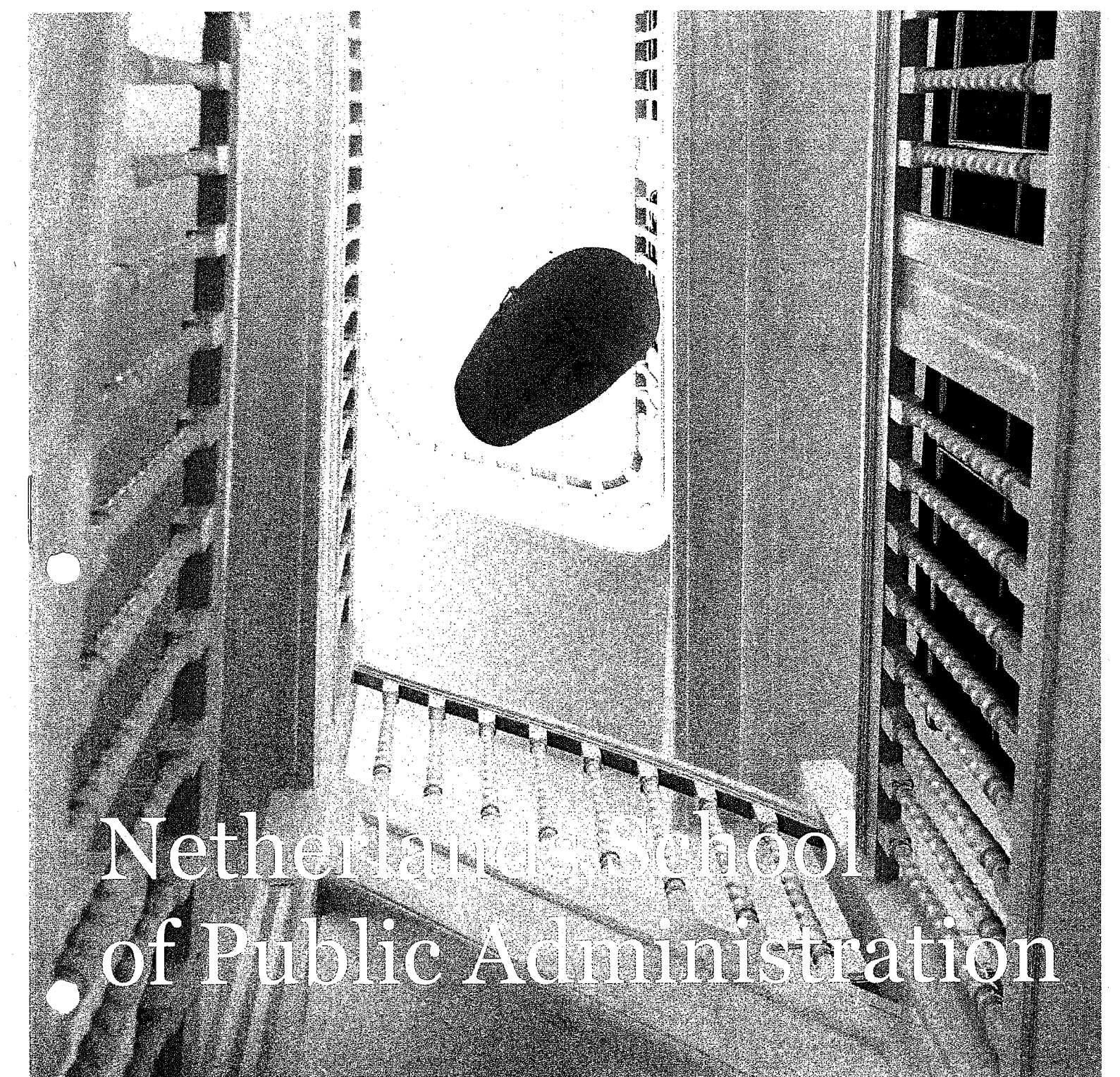


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A welcome from our deans

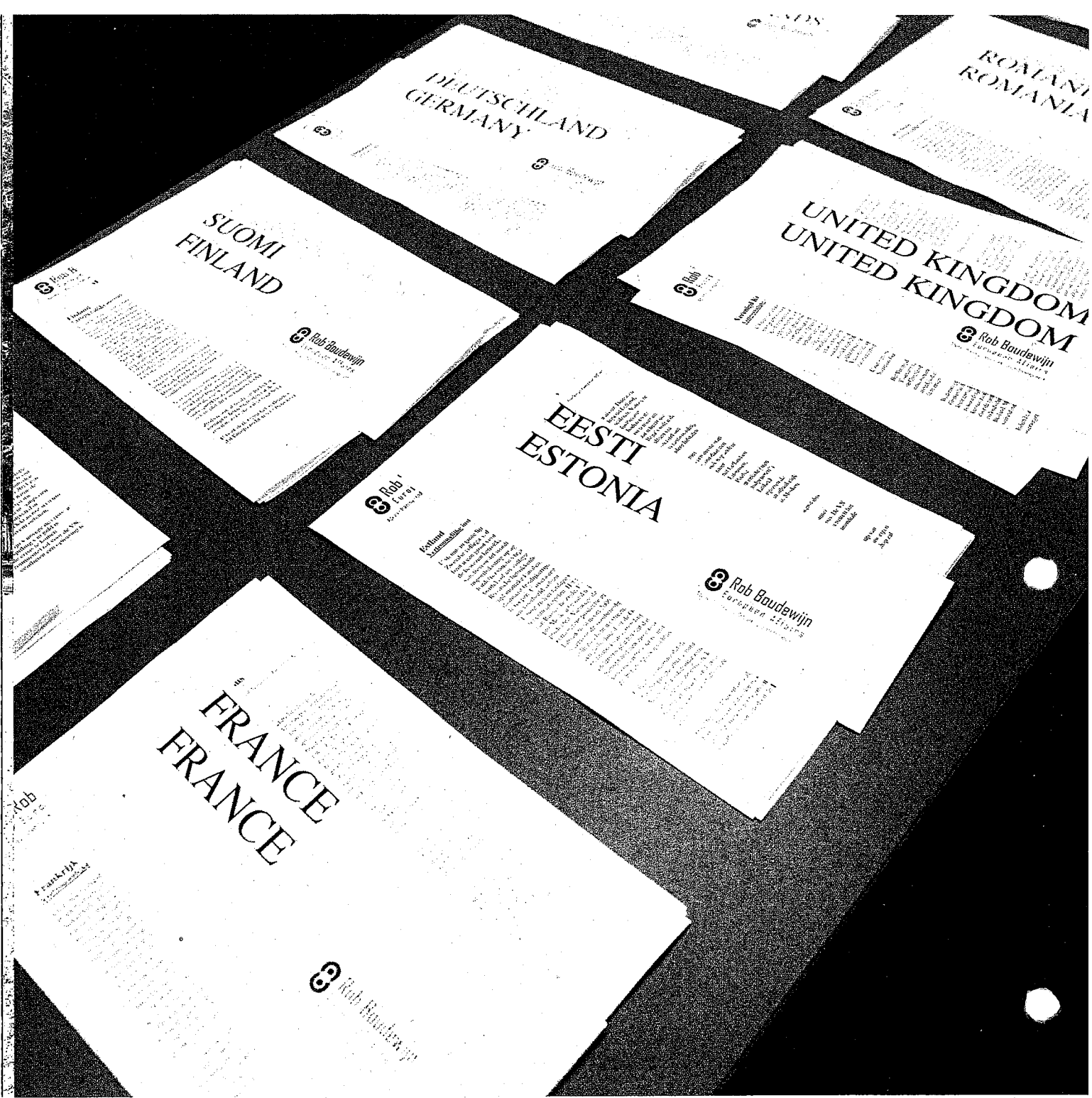


The Netherlands School of Public Administration (NSOB) seeks to make sense of what is happening in government by reflecting on politics and society. NSOB courses, research projects and events combine state of the art academic insights with the practical experiences of those working in the public domain. Outstanding lecturers contribute their knowledge and experience to our programmes and draw on the practical governmental and administrative experiences of our participants.

Our alumni share their questions and dilemmas with us, and those who participate in our courses get a chance for intellectual reflection not usually found in day-to-day practice. This interplay makes NSOB's courses thought-provoking and inspiring educational experiences, and it makes sure its research is both rigorous and relevant. NSOB's emphasis of linking academia and the public sector produces new insights about governance and helps its practitioners hone their skills, both with a view of making government deliver better public value.

Prof. dr. Paul H.A. Frissen & Prof. dr. Mark J.W. van Twist
Deans Netherlands School of Public Administration





About us

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NSOB aims to contribute to an assertive and high-quality public sector. The school was founded by the universities of Leiden and Rotterdam as a private institution. It is organised as a self-managing inter-university institute. Thanks to an intensive collaboration with six Dutch universities, we manage to link the most capable and inspiring Dutch and international scholars to our institution. The deans of the school are two eminent scholars with a wealth of experience on operating at the interface between academia and practice. Paul Frissen is professor of public administration at Tilburg University and, among other functions, member of the Council for Societal Development (RMO). Mark van Twist is professor of public administration at Erasmus University, Rotterdam and, among other functions, member of the board of the Netherlands Court of Audit. Hera Tseng MPA, the school's managing director, is the third member of its board.

Since its establishment, more than 2500 practitioners from all levels of government, executive agencies and private sector organizations have participated in our educational programmes. Several among them now hold management functions at the very top-level of the Dutch civil service. The quality of the Netherlands School of Public Administration's educational and research programme is overseen by a supervisory board, chaired by Jozias J. van Aartsen, mayor of the city of The Hague. In 2003, the school received an international accreditation by the *European Association for Public Administration Accreditation* (EAPAA) for its Master of Public Administration (MPA)-programme.



Portfolio



NSOB provides cutting edge, challenging and innovative educational programmes. They often take the form of hands-on workshops and master classes, which bridge theory and practice. Participants not only learn from top-level lecturers (academics and practitioners) but also from each other. This often leads to surprising and innovative perspectives, with a high added value for their day-to-day work. Our participants are constantly challenged to study tangible problems and processes from different angles than they are used to. Our core courses include:

The *Master of Public Administration (MPA)* is an internationally accredited 2-year programme aimed at high potentials in the upper middle management of the Dutch civil service. It provides a combination of cognitive elements, theoretical and professional reflection, the development of professional and personal competencies and the application of new knowledge and insights in complex assignments.

For senior executives within central government, NSOB provides a 1,5-year *Interdepartmental Management Programme (IML)*, which focuses on the further development of their leadership and management, as well as nurturing their ability to 'step back' and reflect upon their everyday practices.

The 2-year master programmes *Strategic Urban Studies (MSUS)* and *Master of City Administration (MCA)* are aimed at public servants working in municipal governments in The Netherlands' sprawling urban centres.

In addition, NSOB provides numerous thematic and short courses. At the back of this brochure you will find a complete overview of core courses. You can also visit our website for latest offerings and more detailed information: www.nsob.nl



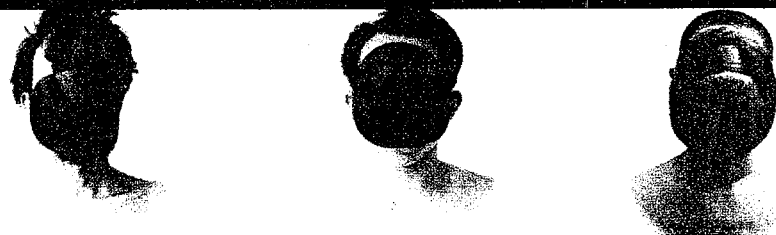
Advice and research

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The Netherlands School of Public Administration not only is a place for learning but also a think tank which specializes in both practical-oriented and fundamental research. The researchers participating in these projects are members of the school's staff, but also hail from its network of universities. The school also invites (retired) practitioners to reflect on their rich knowledge and experience by participating in research projects.

The school has in particular developed expertise concerning the use of strategic management by public sector organizations. Another specialty are the implications of the switch from government to governance for organizations that act at the crossroads of state, market and society. These topics are explored further by two research programmes. Other topics on the Netherlands School of Public Administration's research agenda are the effects of (over-)regulation on public organizations' performance and citizens' trust in government, and the changing role of financial capital in the public sector.

The research conducted by the think-tank of the Netherlands School of Public Administration is not only based on concrete questions and experiences from our educational programmes but also aims at constantly adjusting and developing them. By doing this, research and education cross-fertilize each other, which leads to innovation and synergy. The Netherlands School of Public Administration also uses the new insights generated by its research for participating in the public debate about the role and the performance of the Dutch public sector.



Faculty



The Netherlands School of Public Administration has a limited faculty of its own but works with a rich network of eminent scholars and practitioners. Some of them are:

Prof. dr. Jaap J. Boonstra, SiOO, University of Amsterdam and Esade Business School Barcelona

Prof. mr. dr. Mark A.P. Bovens, Utrecht University

Prof. mr. dr. Hans A. de Bruijn, Delft University of Technology

Mr. Arthur W.H. Docters van Leeuwen, former chairman of the Netherlands Authority for Financial Markets (AFM) and now senior research fellow NSOB

Prof. dr. Wim B.H.J. van de Donk, Scientific Council for Governmental Policy (WRR) and Tilburg University

Prof.em. dr. Herman R. van Gunsteren, Leiden University

Prof. dr. Maarten A. Hajer, University of Amsterdam

Prof. dr. Paul 't Hart, Australian National University (ANU), The Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG) and Utrecht University

Dr. Ernst M.H. Hirsch Ballin, minister of Justice

Dr. Peter van der Knaap, Netherlands Court of Audit

Dr. David W. Laws, University of Amsterdam & Harvard University

Prof. dr. Erik van de Loo, INSEAD and VU University Amsterdam

Prof. dr. Mirko Noordegraaf, Utrecht University

Prof. dr. U. Rosenthal, co-founding Dean of NSOB, member of the first chamber of the States-General of The Netherlands, and professor at Leiden University

Prof. drs. Paul J. Scheffer, University of Amsterdam

Drs. E. van Thijn, former Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations, former Mayor of Amsterdam, former member of the first and second chamber of the States-General of The Netherlands

Prof. dr. Roel J. in 't Veld, co-founding Dean of NSOB, chairman of the Advisory council for research on spatial planning, nature and the environment (RMNO), and professor at the Open University (OU) and The University of the Netherlands Antilles (UNA)



Working in international partnerships



The Netherlands School of Public Administration has a growing network of international contacts, both at the university level as well as with comparable institutions in other countries. Several of our lecturers also work for high-ranking international institutions, such as prof. dr. J.J. Boonstra (Esade Business School), dr. D. Laws (Harvard University), prof. dr. E. van de Loo (INSEAD) and prof. dr. P. 't Hart (ANU/ANZSOG). Several of our educational programmes include extended research periods abroad. The Netherlands School of Public Administration also regularly plays host to international delegations, interested in the Dutch practice of government and governance.



List of educational programmes



Masters courses

Master of Public Administration
Master of Strategic Urban Studies
Master of Crisis and Disaster Management
Master of City Administration

Other courses

Interdepartmental Management Course
Course on (Good) Governance and stakeholder-management
Course on Regulation and Compliance
Course on Public Sector Strategy
Course on Policy Analysis

Besides these courses which are open to all, the Netherlands School of Public Administration also provides in-company programmes for public sector organizations, such as:

The council for the judiciary
The municipalities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Tilburg
The ministries of the Interior, of Justice and of Social Affairs and Employment



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