Biopics of Antiracism Committee Members

Sarah Boulehoual is a Political Science student at Radboud University, where she is a member of the University Student Council on behalf of student party AKKUraatd. She helped put diversity and inclusion on the top of the university’s agenda and continues to speak out about pressing issues surrounding inclusivity, diversity and (anti-)racism on campus. She is currently spearheading the student courageous conversation series with the DEI Office.

Demy Boumpoureka is a teacher and Master’s student specializing in Gifted Education from Greece. She believes in every student’s right to an equal and inclusive education. Her research investigates, among other things, the potential bias and discrimination in teacher’s perceptions regarding gifted students.

Jeannette Heldens is a DEI policy officer, Division Human Resources at Radboud University. She has been working with persons disadvantaged because of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, ability, class, religion, or other reasons. Her career started in coaching young adults from various backgrounds. She worked as a lecturer in qualitative research with a focus on inter-personal communication; relationships and (inter) culturalism. Her dream is that at Radboud University we all work in solidarity and become allies by standing up even if we cannot fully understand what it’s like to be oppressed because of your race or other markers of identity.

Karla Kiefer is an agent of change, she completed her Bachelor’s degree at Radboud University in Arts and Culture. She is currently doing her pre-master and will specialise in Gender Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Politics. Alongside her academic studies, she is instrumental as one of the event coordinators for the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Office, where she has assisted in the organisation for the Anti-Racism Awareness Week.

Lotte Jansen is a Political Science student at Radboud University. After having done an internship at the human rights organisation ActionAid, she wanted to continue committing herself to promoting equal rights and opportunities for everyone.
**Rona Jualla van Oudenhoven** is the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Strategist at Radboud University. She has been involved in equity and inclusion work most of her adult life working in several countries with vulnerable persons and marginalized groups. She has been an education consultant, teacher-trainer, researcher, and lecturer. She values partnership and see herself as an advocate and ally. Her involvement in antiracism narrative includes actively addressing the over-representation of African Canadian and Indigenous Youth in care. She is committed to creating a safe, inclusive and equitable campus.

**Nikita Krouwel** is doing her Master’s in Transatlantic Studies at Radboud University. As a student assistant she has conducted research into the Dutch discourse on racism, diversity, and inclusion in relation to the American Black Freedom Struggle. She also helped organize the Racism Awareness Campaign in 2019 as part of an Honours programme. As one of the initiators of this Anti-Racism Awareness week, she wants to contribute to a more inclusive community for students of colour at Radboud University.

**Nathan Miango** is an International Business Communication student at Radboud University. Nathan is quite the busy bee. He juggles his Bachelor's programme, work, being in two committees at his study association and maintaining a social life, while working on the Anti-Racism Awareness Week - mainly for their social media. He aims to contribute to change for himself and fellow people of colour, and he is glad he can do that by assisting in organizing the Anti-Racism Awareness Week.

**Thomas Overdijk** is a Political Science student at Radboud University. When he is not attending lectures he works as a freelance journalist, writing news and telling audio-visual stories. During his studies he hopes to unravel new views and old narratives, to take a good hard look at why things work the way they do, and to see how we can leave behind a world that is a little better than it is now. These are some of the reasons he has joined the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Office, where he continues to write stories that deserve to be told.

**Saskia Paulissen** works for the department of Student Affairs. She coordinates the refugee program and is the coordinator of diversity, equity and inclusion topics for the student part. She has been working with refugees for several years now, first at an NGO and now at Radboud University. She believes it’s really important that all students – with or without a refugee background – get the chance to develop a broad and diverse perspective and she really wants to contribute to that.
**Liedeke Plate** is Professor of Culture and Inclusivity at Radboud University, where she researches the relationship between art, culture and inclusion. Her new project inquires how dance can function as an affective methodology to make feelings and emotions about the colonial and slavery past tangible, palpable and negotiable in the public domain.

**Rabia Sheikh** identifies as half Surinamese half Pakistani. She’s doing her Master’s in Science, Management, and Innovation specializing in Molecular Science. She works for the Radboud Green Office as the event coordinator, and alongside the Green Office, she works for the Diversity Office and is on the social media chair of the Anti-Racism Awareness Campaign. After noticing the lack of diversity in Nijmegen, she wanted to make it her ultimate goal to focus on social sustainability by creating a more safe and inclusive space for people with diverse backgrounds.

**Linda Sloane** is appointed Education and Research Valorisation Officer for the Radboud University Network on Migrant Inclusion (RUNOMI). She is responsible for maintaining the network, developing interdisciplinary education programs, coordinating research, organizing public outreach activities and making the network itself more inclusive. She has a background in Cultural Anthropology, Development Studies and Social Policy and Interventions.

**Garjan Sterk** has a 30 year career in gender and diversity, and she has been working towards a just society her whole life. PhD candidate at the University of Amsterdam, investigating meaning giving processes of social categories. A researcher, policy maker, advisor and lecturer - on fair representation in mainstream media of racialized people, LGBTQI+ folks and persons with chronic illness and disabilities. As coordinator of Radboud Gender & Diversity Studies, Garjan is responsible for organizing interdisciplinary, interfaculty education on gender and diversity.