Join Radboud Summer School 2019!
Dutch History, Politics and Culture

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The Netherlands is a small country with a big history, whose legacy is global in impact. In the 17th century, the Netherlands were home of the first multinational and first stock-exchange in history and as such the country is often considered as the cradle of modern capitalism. 17th century painters such as Rembrandt and Frans Hals, scientists such as Antonie van Leeuwenhoek and philosophers such as Grotius, Spinoza and Cartesius have been highly influential. In modern times, the Netherlands are associated with consensus democracy, tolerance and a pragmatic approach of Dutch society to issues such as euthanasia and drugs. This course gives a broad overview of the history, culture and politics of the Netherlands. What did the Dutch contribute to world history? What is typically Dutch? How truthful are many clichés about the Netherlands? The lectures will cover a wide range of topics.

A film, as well as visiting museums, will be part of the programme. You are expected to give presentations on various themes, related to Dutch History, Culture, Politics or Society. The aim of this course is to familiarize students from different educational backgrounds and different countries with the most essential aspects of the culture, history and politics of the Netherlands. As such, this course will definitely be an enrichment of your Dutch experience!

**After this course you are able to**
- Place various historical highlights from the history of the Netherlands in a wider historical context
- Present a basic understanding of the specific characteristics of Dutch society and politics
- Give a presentation and show analytical skills on a topic relating to Dutch History, Politics and Culture

**Number of EC**
2 ECTS credits

**Course leader**
Dr. Koen Vossen
Political Historian
Independent Researcher
Lecturer Political Science
Radboud University
**Entry level**
Bachelor and Master

**This course is designed for**
Students who are interested in learning more about the society, history, culture and politics of the Netherlands.

**You can find more details about this course on our website**

**Course date**
Monday 1 July - Friday 5 July 2019

**Course fee**
€ 500

**Deadline application**
1 May 2019

**Discounts**
- 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2019.
- 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities. Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2019.

Apply now!
What is the RSS experience?

**RSS is more than just a course!**

Radboud Summer School offers you a unique opportunity to meet other students and researchers from all over the world with different cultural and academic backgrounds. You will also get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our social programme includes a welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drinks. And for a small fee you can join our BBQ, River Cruise on a pancake boat, a Pub Quiz, Sports Activities or a City Game.

**Want to know more?**
Have a look at what participants have said about their experience on our website!

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