

# Fukuoka Prize 2019 Academic Prize

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Netherlands

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### Biography

- 1946 Born in Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 1973 Sinology, Leiden University
- 1972-75 Research-assistant to Prof. dr. Hibino Takeo, History of the Overseas Chinese, The Institute for Research in Humanities (Jimbun Kagaku kenkyu-jo), Kyoto University, (Mombusho grant)
- 1978-89 Research officer and coordinator research on Asian History, Centre for the History of European Expansion (IGEER), Leiden University
- 1986 Doctorate, Leiden University (History)
- 1987-96 Assistant Professor, History Department, Leiden University
- 1991-92 Fulbright grant recipient and Research fellow at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center of Historical Studies, Princeton University
- 1996-1998 Associate Professor, History Department, Leiden University
- 1998-2011 Professor of History of Asian-European Relations, Institute of Humanities, History Department, Leiden University
- 2000-01 Research fellow at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS), Wassenaar.
- 2005-06 Erasmus Professor in Southeast Asian History, History Department, Harvard University
- 2005- Honorary Research Fellow, Toyo Bunko, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006-11 Acting Professor of Southeast Asian History, Leiden University
- 2010- Elected member of the Academia Europaea
- 2012-13 Guest Professor, Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University, Japan
- 2014- Emeritus professor, Leiden University

### Major Awards

- 1991-92 Fulbright scholarship
- 1998 Golden Owl award for Non-fiction selection
- 2006 Knight in the Order of Orange Nassau
- 2016 Recipient of the National Special Book Award of China

### Major Publications

- *Nederlanders Overzee. [Dutchmen Abroad.]* (co-wirter) Franeker: Wever . 1983.
- *Strange Company, Chinese Settlers, Mestizo Women and the Dutch in VOC Batavia*, (Verhandelingen KITLV 122), Dordrecht: Foris. 1986. (Also available in Indonesian)
- *Otenba Koruneria no Tatakai 17Seiki Batavia no Nichiran konketsu jyosei no shogai*, Tokyo, Heibon sha, 1988. ( Also available in English and Indonesian)

- *De Dagregisters van het Kasteel Zeelandia, Taiwan 1629-1662.*(*The Diaries of Zeelandia Castle, Taiwan*) (co-editors) (4 vols), 's-Gravenhage: ING, 1986-2000.( Also available in Chinese)
- *Tribuut aan China. (Tribute to China, 400 Years of Dutch-Chinese Relations)*Amsterdam: Otto Cramwinckel, 1989.( Also available in Chinese and Japanese)
- *The Deshima Diaries (1640-1800) 1-13 vols* (co-editor); Tokyo: Nichiran Gakkai, 1986-2010.
- *Bitters Bruid*, Amsterdam, Balans Publishers, 1997.( Also available in German, English and Japanese)
- *Retour Amoy, Amny Tan – Een vrouwenleven in Indonesië, Nederland en China. Amsterdam: (Return to Xiamen, A Woman's life in Indonesia, Holland and China)* Amsterdam: Balans Publishers 2000.
- *Bridging the Divide, 400 years of Dutch-Japanese Relations* (co-editor) Utrecht: TELEAC Publishers, Nichiran Gakkai, 2000. (Also available in Dutch and Japanese)
- *The Chinese Community of Batavia at the End of the Eighteenth Century* (co-writer) Xiamen: Xiamen University Press, 2002.
- *Gongan bu, Bacheng huaren Gongguan Dangan [Gong An Bu – Minutes of the Board Meetings of the Chinese Council]* (co-writer) 15 Vols, Xiamen: Xiamen University Press. 2018-2002.
- *The Archives of the Kong Koan of Batavia*, (co-editor), Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2003.
- *Rivalry and Conflict, European traders and Asian trading networks in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Studies in Overseas History. vol. 7*, (co-editors) Leiden: CNWS Publications, 2005.
- *Visible Cities: Canton, Nagasaki and Batavia and the Coming of the Americans.* Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008. ( Also available in Chinese)
- *The Formosan Encounter, Notes on Formosan Aboriginal Society. 4 vols*, Taipei: Shung Ye Museum of Aborigines. 2000-10. (Also available in Chinese)
- *Een Zwitsers leven in de tropen. De lotgevallen van kapitein Elie Ripon in dienst van de VOC1, [A Swiss live in the tropics. The fate of Captain Elie Ripon in the service of the VOC1] (1616-1626)*, (co-writer) Amsterdam: Prometheus. 2016.
- 'Oceanus Resartus: or, is Chinese Maritime History Coming of Age?' in *Cross-Currents, East Asian History and Culture review*, E-Journal No. 25 (December 2017): 8-25. 2017.
- *The Chinese Annals of Batavia, The Kai Ba Lidai Shiji and other stories (1610-1795)* (co-writer) Leiden: Brill Publishers 2018.
- *A Comparative Reflection about the Yangtze River and the Rhine.* (co-editor) Shanghai: Zhongxishujiu 2019.
- *The Chinese Annals of Batavia, The Kai Ba Lidai Shiji and other stories (1610-1795)* (共著): Brill Publishers, 2018.
- *Higashi Asia niokeru Oranda HigashiIndo Gaisha no Seisui – 1640-60 Nendai no Oranda Shokan Nikki nikansuru Shousatsu* ['The Vicissitudes of the VOC in East Asia, Some Reflections on the Deshima Diaries in the 1640-1660 Period] Tokyo Daigaku Research Annual of the Historiographical Institute No. 29 (2019): 36-51 (Japanese) 2019.