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PERSONAL DATA

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HIGHER EDUCATION

1997 (November) PhD in social sciences, Tilburg University (Dissertation: POLITICAL VALUES AND YOUTH CENTRISM. Theoretical and empirical perspectives on the political value distinctiveness of Dutch youth centrists, Tilburg: Tilburg University Press; Promotores: Prof.dr. Peter Ester, Tilburg University, Prof.dr. Wim Meeus, Utrecht University, Netherlands)

1989 (January) MA in sociology, Tilburg University (Thesis: THE FIRST GENERATION OF THE WELFARE STATE, addressing generation formation from the perspectives of youth, generation and culture sociology)

1983-1989 SOCIOLOGY at Nijmegen University, Erasmus University Rotterdam, and Tilburg University, Netherlands (Focus: sociological theory and research methods of cultural change, value socialization and generation formation)

1982-1983 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY at Utrecht University, Netherlands

SUMMARY

Henk Vincken is a sociologist focused on exploring the driving forces of youth and how they engage in the workplace, in education, and civil society. Henk addresses how young generations differ from older generations and how their desire to have flexible life courses influences most of their choices. These insights support decision makers to develop more effective ways to communicate with (young) generations in the workplace, education, and civil society. Since 2005 he works on behalf of Pyrrhula BV, his own company. Until late 2009 he also served as a fellow at OSA, Institute for Labour Studies, Utrecht University, Netherlands. During 2000-2004 he was director of IRIC, Institute for Research on Intercultural Cooperation, Tilburg University, Netherlands, as the successor of IRICs co-founder/director Geert Hofstede. He held visiting professorships at several Japanese and German research institutes and was a visiting scholar at the ISR, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. He has published well over 120 books, book chapters, journal articles, and research reports, and is active in several international networks.

AREAS OF INTERESTS

- Youth
- Generations
- Life courses
- Cultural change
- East Asia
- Values
- Work
- Learning
- Future orientations
- Political socialization
- Emerging forms of engagement
- Comparative perspectives
- Nexus biography-history
- Quantitative research

PROFILE

- Explorer in search of new things to teach himself and others
- Researcher committed to counterbalance cure-all 'scholarly' models of reality
- Entrepreneur busy making plans, projects, teams, networks, consortia
- Maverick seeking to bridge different people, perspectives, and disciplines
- Networker enjoying bonds with smarter, uplifting, and non-conformist people
- Decision-maker sharpest in complex projects in need of a last push
- Team organizer, informal, task-oriented, giving space to those who want to excel
- Publicist/speaker prioritizing dissemination of knowledge to a wide public circle
- Omnivore intrigued by both daily acts and Grand Theories
- Citizen trying to contribute to justice and solidarity

PROJECTS (SELECTION)

2009-present	LERAAR24: Research consulting on behalf of the Open University's Ruud de Moor Center, Heerlen, Netherlands, the lead research partner in Leraar24, an online platform for and by teachers intended to support them in their professional development. The consulting and coaching is aimed at collecting evidence from the four partners in the project on the use, relevance, and effects of Leraar24. This follows a 2009-assignment of managing the work process on behalf of SBL, Utrecht, Netherlands, one of the other partner organizations in Leraar24, aimed at providing 75 hours of video content and supporting indepth text files. The two other partners in Leraar24 are Kennisnet, Zoetermeer, Netherlands, and Teleac, Hilversum, Netherlands.
2009	YOUTH DATA: Managing a project focused at social science research data on youth for DANS, Data Archiving and Networked Services (an institute of KNAW, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and NWO, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research), The Hague, Netherlands
2008	EAQA: Assessing the training of Ukrainian master trainers in The World Bank project EAQE, Equal Access to Quality Education, on behalf of Fontys International Projects, Fontys University of Applied Sciences, Eindhoven, Netherlands
2007-2008	vsm08: Developing the VSM08, Values Survey Module 2008, in close collaboration with Geert Hofstede, Gert Jan Hofstede and Misho Minkov; based on re-analyses of several recent replication studies and the World Values Survey; an update of the VSM94, a survey instrument to replicate Hofstede's five dimensions of culture
2006-2008	CEGIPE: Investigating emerging forms of engagement in Japan and Asia and comparing the involvement of middle-aged generations with younger generations in the project CEGIPE, Civic Engagement and Globalism In the Post-modern Era: Japan and Asia; for National Museum of Ethnology (Minpaku), Osaka, Japan
2006-2008	EAST ASIAN VALUES SURVEYS: Retrieving and analyzing East Asian values survey data in search for East Asian value dimensions in the domains of politics, work, family, and religion; for ECCS, European Centre for Comparative Surveys at ZUMA, Centre for Survey Research and Methodology, Mannheim, Germany
2006-2008	MY GENERATION II: Rerun of a Dutch 1996-survey on generational consciousness and life course orientations; in collaboration with OSA, Institute for Labour Studies, Tilburg, Netherlands
2006	CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN EUROPE: Exploring competing models for cultural diversity in Europe (using large-scale datasets) that may affect common policies in the European Union; for SCP, Social and Cultural Planning Office of the Netherlands
2006	WORKS, CHANGES IN WORK: Reviewing key literature and output of work organization surveys in the Netherlands and Germany, on behalf of OSA, Institute for Labour Studies, Tilburg, Netherlands and IAB, Institute for Employment Research of the Federal Employment Agency, Nuremberg, Germany, for WORKS, an integrated project for the European Commission
2005	FREETER POLITICS: Pilot study researching new forms of engagement in education, work, politics, and civil society of Japanese youth; in collaboration with Komazawa University, Tokyo Gakugei University, and Hirosaki University, Japan
2005	ASIAN RELIGIOUS VALUES: Review study on adequacy of Western comparative religious values surveys in the Asian context; for Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan
2004	ASIAN LIFE COURSES: Review study comparing new life course dynamics in Asian and Western countries; for Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan
2003-2005	VALUES AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES: Theoretical and empirical values study on value fragmentation and generations based on secondary analyses of European Values Studies 1981-2000 and primary analyses of experimental German survey data (including comparisons of dimensions of values and personality traits); for ZUMA, Germany
2002-2003	YOUTH, VALUES, FUTURE ORIENTATIONS: Survey study on Dutch youth, values, and future orientations addressing consequences of new life course dynamics; for IRIC, Institute for Intercultural Cooperation, and OSA

- 2001-2003 CITIZENSHIP AND IDENTITY: Internationally comparative metastudy assessing new forms of engagement and identity formation of distinct generations; for Globus, Institute for Globalization and Sustainable Development, IRIC, and the ESF, European Science Foundation (chairing workshops and writing 18-country proposal for the 6th Framework Programme, European Commission)
- 2001 SOCIAL CAPITAL AND THE INTERNET: Metastudy on the alleged decline of social capital among young generations and the hopes and fears of Internet as an alternative; for Globus (sabbatical with Ronald Inglehart, CPS, Center for Political Studies, ISR, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, USA)
- 2000-2004 CULTURAL FACTORS AND PUBLIC SAFETY: Survey studies and essays on the impact of cultural factors on public safety perspectives in distinct sectors (transportation, seafare); for IRIC, the Council of Traffic Safety, and the Ministry of Traffic and Water Management, Netherlands
- 2000-2001 AVANTGARDES OF THE NEXT GENERATION: Metastudy on the role of generational avantgardes for the development of new forms of engagement in the Netherlands (proposal for Innovation Impulse, NWO, Netherlands Science Foundation; in final round eligible for subsidizing)
- 1999-2003 FUTURE OF WORK-LIFE BALANCES: Several survey studies on the future of balancing work and life of distinct generations in the Netherlands; for IRIC, OSA, and Elsevier Magazine
- 1999-2000 PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE ORIENTATIONS: Survey on time heuristics and life courses of distinct generations in the Netherlands; for the GPD Dutch Associated Press, Globus, and OSA
- 1997-2000 LIFE COURSES AND RISK-BEHAVIOR: Review study on young people's life course developments and risk behavior; for CJO, National Commission on Youth Research, Netherlands
- 1996-2001 CULTURAL FACTORS AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY (GOES): International comparative survey on the impact of cultural factors on environmental values, attitudes, and behaviors of different generations; for NOP Global Change (NWO, Netherlands Science Foundation; at ISR, University of Michigan, USA)
- 1996-1997 MY GENERATION I: Survey on generational consciousness, solidarity, and future orientations; for the GDP Dutch Associated Press
- 1994-1996 YOUNG EUROPEAN SEISMOGRAPHS: Review study on the seismographic function of young generations based on secondary analysis of large datasets; for Philips Corporate Design, Netherlands
- 1992-1999 YOUNG VISUAL ARTISTS: Several empirical studies addressing the comparative work position of young generations in visual arts and arts institutions and arts public responses; for Dutch Foundation for Visual Arts, Arts Lease Foundation, and Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sciences, Netherlands
- 1992-1996 YOUTH CENTRISM AND POLITICAL VALUES: PhD-study on the political value distinctiveness of so-called youth centrists (versus adult centrists and adults) in the Netherlands; for NWO, Netherlands Science Foundation (highest priority grant social sciences 1992)
- 1991-1992 LIFE COURSES AND THE ELDERLY: Metastudy on life course developments and elderly people; for National Council for the Elderly, Netherlands
- JOBS**
- 2009 (February-July) DANS, Data Archiving and Networked Services, The Hague, Netherlands (project manager)
- 2008 (September) INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan (visiting professor)
- 2007 (November) – 2008 (August) DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESEARCH, National Museum of Ethnology (Minpaku), National Institute of the Humanities, Inter-University Research Institute Corporation, Osaka, Japan (visiting professor)
- 2005-present PYRRHULA BV, Tilburg, Netherlands (director/owner)
- 2005-present OSA, Institute for Labour Studies, Utrecht University, Netherlands (fellow)

2005-2008	ECCS, European Centre for Comparative Surveys, Mannheim, Germany (fellow)
2005-2006	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, Komazawa University, Tokyo, Japan (visiting professor)
2004 (April-July)	SCHOOL OF SOCIOLOGY, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Japan (visiting professor)
2001 (June-August)	CPS, Center for Political Studies, ISR, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA (visiting scholar)
2000-2004	IRIC, Institute for Research on Intercultural Cooperation, Tilburg (director)
1999 (June-July)	NIES, National Institute of Environmental Studies, Tsukuba Science City, Ibaraki, Japan (visiting scholar)
1999 (May)	FB SOZIOLOGIE, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany (visiting scholar)
1999-2005	GLOBUS, Institute for Globalization and Sustainable Development, Tilburg University (fellow)
1992 (November)	FB ERZIEHUNGSWISSENSCHAFTEN, Siegen University, Siegen, Germany (visiting scholar)
1991-1998	IVA, Institute for Social Research, Tilburg University (research consultant, later senior research consultant)
1990-1994	RESEARCH PROGRAM SOCON, Social and Cultural Developments in the Netherlands, and EVS, European Values Studies, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Tilburg University (participating researcher)
1990-1991	FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES, Department of Sociology, Tilburg University (lecturer)
1989-1990	IVA (fellow within the framework of alternative national service)
1988-1989	CVC, Center for Culture Studies, Alphen, Netherlands (co-founder, fellow)
TEACHING	
2008-2009	MINOR 'PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT' (MODULE 'CULTURE'), Fontys University, Eindhoven/Tilburg, Netherlands
2008	COMPARING CULTURES, Institute of Social Sciences, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan
2005-2006	POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION, Department Political Science, Leiden University, Netherlands
2003-2004	INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AND CROSS-CULTURAL RESEARCH METHODS, School of Sociology, Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Hyogo, Japan
2003-2007	CULTURES, COMMUNICATIONS, AND GENERATIONS, Masters International Communication Management (MICM), Hogeschool Utrecht, University of Applied Sciences (FCJ, Communication and Journalism) & The Hague Universities of Professional Education, Utrecht/The Hague, Netherlands
2001-2003	CULTURE AND FUTURE ORIENTATIONS, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Department Policy and Organisation Sciences, Tilburg University
1999-2000	GENERATIONS IN THE 20TH CENTURY, Senior Citizen Academy Noord-Brabant, Tilburg, Netherlands
1999-2000	GENERATION SOCIOLOGY, Department of Sociology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
1998-1999	GENERATION SOCIOLOGY, Department of Public Policy Studies, Leiden University, Netherlands
1998-1999	METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Department of Methodology, Tilburg University
1990-1991	SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Department of Sociology, Tilburg University
1990-1991	SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIALIZATION, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Department

of Sociology, Tilburg University

KEYNOTES (SELECTION)

- 2008 (December) IS THERE A MCWORLD GENERATION? Convergence, stability or divergence of cultural diversity. Invited lecture at Kolloquium Soziologie, Konstanz University, Konstanz, Germany
- 2008 (September) COMPARING CULTURES. World surveys and East Asian surveys. Invited lecture at Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 (December) EMERGING FORMS OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT. EVERYDAY AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES. Invited participant symposium at Youth Research Centre, University of Melbourne, Australia
- 2007 (October) CARTE BLANCHE LEADERSHIP AND YOUNG GENERATIONS IN EAST ASIA. Analyses of several East Asian values surveys. Invited lecture at China Youth University for Political Sciences, Beijing, China
- 2007 (March-April) EAST ASIAN VALUES SURVEYS. Making a case for East Asian-origin values survey concepts. Invited lectures at Chinese University of Hong Kong, China, University of Tokyo, Japan, and Peking University, China
- 2006 (May) RELIGION IN WESTERN SOCIOLOGY. Universalist discourses and particularist indicators. Inter-University Study Group, Kwansai Gakuin University Tokyo Office, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 (May) THE MCWORLD GENERATION. Are young people increasingly similar around the globe? Department of Global Media Studies, Komazawa University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2006 (January) COMPARATIVE YOUTH RESEARCH. Invited panelist NYRIS 9, the 9th Nordic Youth Research Information Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2005 (November) SAMPLING EXPERIENCES. Young people going abroad and new life course dynamics. Centre for Human Migration and Acculturation Studies, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 (June) THE MCWORLD GENERATION. Are young people increasingly similar around the globe? Division of International Studies, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 (February) HAPPINESS IN THE NETHERLANDS AND JAPAN SINCE THE 1980s. Trends from a generational perspective. Symposium 'Analysis of the quality of life and happiness of people: Japanese and Dutch societies compared', Erasmus University Rotterdam/NIOD, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2004 (November) CROSS-CULTURAL RESEARCH. Seminar Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan
- 2004 (September) YOUNG CITIZENS AND NEW MEDIA. Strategies of learning for democratic engagement. Colloquium Lund University, Lund, Sweden
- 2004 (June) SOCIAL MOBILITY AND CULTURAL CHANGE AMONGST EUROPEAN YOUTH. Tokyo Youth Culture Study Group/Department of Sociology, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 (May) YOUNG CONSUMER CITIZENS. Tokyo Youth Culture Study Group/Department of Sociology, Komazawa University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 (May) CULTURAL DIMENSIONS, CHANGING LIFE COURSES. School of Sociology, Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan
- 2003 (December) CHANGING CULTURES, LIFE COURSES, AND INSTITUTIONS. Jacobs Center for Lifelong Learning and Institutional Development, International University Bremen, Germany
- 2003 (September) GLOBALIZATION, FRAGMENTATION AND VALUE CHANGE. International Seminar ZUMA, Mannheim, Germany
- 2003 (February) SOZIALISATIONSTHEORIEN AUF DEM PRÜFSTAND. Tagung der Sektion Jugendsoziologie der DGS, Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- 2002 (November) COMMUNICATION ACROSS CULTURES IN MULTICULTURAL CITIES. ENGIME Workshop, The Hague University of Professional Education, The Hague, Netherlands

MEMBERSHIPS

- ISA, International Sociological Association, Research Committee 34 Sociology of Youth
- ESA, European Sociological Association, Research Network Youth and Generations
- AJJ, Anthropology on Japan in Japan
- DJGS, Deutsch-Japanische Gesellschaft für Sozialwissenschaften
- ABIP, Advisory Board International Programmes, HU University of Applied Sciences, Utrecht, Netherlands
- Chair Board AV Attila, Athletics club Tilburg, Netherlands
- Board VTM, City Partnership Association Tilburg-Minamiashigara, Netherlands-Japan
- PvdA, Labour Party Netherlands
- Cultural Affairs Committee PvdA-Tilburg
- Advisory Board ISA, RC34 Sociology of Youth
- Advisory Board MICM, Masters International Communication Management, HU University of Applied Sciences and The Hague University of Education 2004-2008
- Editorial Board SRO, Sociological Research Online 2003-2007
- Co-Vice-President Europe Board RC34 Sociology of Youth 2002-2006
- Advisory Board Jahrbuch Jugendforschung, Berlin/Siegen, Germany 2002-2006
- Chair CCGS, Consortium for Culture and Generation Studies 2002-2005
- NVMC, Netherlands' Association Social and Cultural Studies 1999-2005
- NSV, Netherlands Sociological Association 1999-2005
- Executive Committee GOES, Global Environmental Survey 1999-2004
- Steering Team Adolescent Life World Study, Flemish Community Government 1999
- Chair Board BOA, Breda Association Visual Artists 1994-1998
- Chair CVC, Center for Culture Studies 1988-1990

REVIEWING

- BJS, British Journal of Sociology
- Journal of Social Intervention
- SRO, Sociological Research Online
- YOUNG, Nordic Journal of Youth Research
- Tijdschrift Sociologie
- Sociologische Gids
- Mens & Maatschappij
- Sociale Wetenschappen

EDITING

- Book 'Civic Engagement in Contemporary Japan. Established and Emerging Repertoires of activism' (with Yuko Nishimura, Bruce White, and Masayuki Deguchi)
- Book 'Comparing Cultures. Dimensions of culture in a comparative perspective' (with J. Soeters and P. Ester)
- Book 'Culture and Sustainability. A cross-national study of cultural diversity and environmental priorities among mass publics and decision makers (with P. Ester, S. Simões, and M. Aoyagi-Usui)
- Special Issue Journal Sociale Wetenschappen 'Comparing Cultural Change' (with J. Soeters and P. Ester)

EVALUATING

- ESF, European Science Foundation: Project Sustainability and Youth
- FWO, Flanders Science Foundation: Project Media and Consumption. Opposing or Promoting Social Capital?
- NWO, Netherlands Science Foundation: Project Social Safety and Youth of the Urban Innovation Platform; Project Solidarity and Worldview among Youth
- EC, European Commission: Expert at Session Globalization and Well-Being at EC-Conference Youth Research and Policy, Lisbon
- Flemish Community Government: Member Steering Team Adolescent Life World Study, a Multifacet Longitudinal Research Project
- CJO, National Commission on Youth Research: Expert in Netherlands National Expert Committee Risk Behavior of Adolescents

ORGANIZING

- Symposium Data Netherlands' Youth Research, DANS, Data Archiving and Networked Services, The Hague 2009
- Paper Session Life Course and Civic Engagement, RC34 Sociology of Youth at XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology, Durban, South-Africa 2006
- Foundation of Pyrrhula BV, Tilburg, Netherlands 2005 (Incorporation under Dutch Law)
- Workshop New Forms of Civic Engagement, ESF, European Science Foundation, Strasbourg, France 2003
- Workshop Social Engagement and the Internet Generation across Cultures, Tilburg University, Netherlands 2003
- CCGS Kick-off Meeting, WZB, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung Berlin 2002
- International Conference Comparing Cultures, IRIC/Globus/Department of Social Sciences, Tilburg University, Netherlands 2001
- Paper Session Generations at NVMC Spring Conference 'De Waan van de Dag. Sociale Wetenschappen en de Publieke Agenda', Utrecht, Netherlands 1999
- Foundation of CCGS, Consortium for Culture and Generation Studies 2001 (Foundation under Dutch Law)
- Co-Foundation of CVC, Center for Culture Studies, Netherlands 1988 (Foundation under Dutch Law)

LANGUAGES	LISTENING	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING
Dutch	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good
English	Very good	Very good	Very good	Very good
German	Very Good	Very Good	Good	Good
French	Reasonable	Reasonable	Poor	Reasonable-Poor
Italian	Reasonable	Reasonable	Poor	Poor
Japanese	Reasonable-Poor	Reasonable-Poor	Poor	Poor