

*Who did all the Work?  
The Hidden Labour of  
Colonial Science*

# Workshop

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Gravensteen  
Pieterskerkhof 6, Leiden  
Room 1.11



## Program

### Morning

09:30-10:00

Walk in with coffee.

10:00-11:00

**Fenneke Sysling** - 'Introducing the "Who did all the work?" project and database.'

**Henrike Vellinga** - 'From silent sources to decisive data: Introducing a digital humanities approach to uncovering the hidden contributors to colonial science.'

11:00-11:15

Coffee break.

11:15-12:15

**Sjoerd Kompier** - 'The fruits of our labour? Towards a typology for indigenous contributions to anthropological research in the Dutch East-Indies.'

**Thomas Niederer** - 'Decolonizing Knowledge: a critical reflection on the project and database.'

**Commentators: Mariana Françoço and Abigail Nieves Delgado**

### Afternoon

12:15-13:00

Lunch.

13:00-14:30

**Azarja Harmanny** - 'The roar of a thousand cannons: Killing, revering and symbolising tigers in the Dutch East Indies / Indonesia.'

**Judith Bosnak** - 'Crocodiles, cassowaries and kangaroos: Wildlife in Javanese travelogues.'

14:30-14:45

Coffee break.

14:45-16:15 -

**Konrad Rybka** - 'Reconstructing and recentering Lokono contributions to science and society.'

**Pieter van Wingerden** - 'Hidden Histories: Indigenous Agency in the Work of the Natuurkundige Commissie (1820-1850).'

16:15-16:30

Coffee break.

16:30-17:15 **Keynote Speaker**

**Susie Protschky** - 'Indonesian labour on volcanoes and the colonial origins of geotourism: Making a subaltern history visible.'

*Interested in joining? You are more than welcome to!  
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