

Curriculum vitae

dr. Ries van der Wouden

Profile

Ries van der Wouden received the MSc and the PhD in Political Science at the University of Amsterdam, in 1983 and 1990 respectively. He taught at the University of Amsterdam and the Free University in Amsterdam. In 1988, he switched to SCP, the national research and knowledge institute on social and cultural issues, and after that to RPB, the Netherlands institute of spatial research. During the years 2008 – 2010 he was deputy director of a consultancy firm, combining urban design with advice on urban policy. Nowadays, he is senior researcher at the Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency PBL, the national research and knowledge institute of the Dutch government on environment, nature, and spatial planning. From 2001 onward, he was head of research units and combined management with research. He was editor-in-chief of *Stedebouw en ruimtelijke ordening*, a Dutch journal on urban design and spatial planning, 2004 – 2007.

Ries van der Wouden has a long track record in research and publication on urban issues and spatial planning. His main interest is in the interaction between physical urban structures, urban social and cultural development and spatial policy. He conducted a number of studies evaluating the effectivity of spatial planning. He has found inspiration in the works of authors like Richard Sennett, Nigel Thrift, Manuel Castells, Edward Glaeser, Peter Hall, Saskia Sassen, but also the historians Charles Tilly and Auke van der Woud and the public sector economist Paul Peterson. He has a preference for the combination of different theoretical perspectives on urban issues as well as the combination of research with urban design, and he is convinced of the added value of these methods. Ries van der Wouden has published a number of books, reports, reviews and articles on urban issues and spatial planning, most of them in Dutch journals but some in peer-reviewed international journals. He likes lecturing and participating in public debates. Ries van der Wouden has built up an extensive network in the academic world, research institutes, national and local policy organizations (ministries, provinces, municipalities), as well as political and social organizations active in the urban field.

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Current position

Senior Researcher Spatial Planning - at Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency PBL

Previous positions

Head of the Department of Spatial Planning and Quality of the Local Environment - Sectorhoofd Ruimtelijke Ordening en Leefomgevingskwaliteit, at Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency PBL, 2010-2017.

Deputy Director of Bureau Urban Planning (Research and Consultancy) - Adjunct-directeur Bureau Stedelijke Planning, 2008-2010

Sector manager Ruimtelijk Planbureau – Netherlands Institute of Spatial Research, 2003-2008

Head of the Department Housing and Environment Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau – Social and Cultural Planning Agency, 2001-2003

Senior scientific staff member Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau – Social and Cultural Planning Agency, 1988-2001

University teacher political science Free University Amsterdam, 1987-1988

Junior staff member political science Free University Amsterdam – ZWO (PhD research), 1983-1987

Research and teaching assistant sociology University of Amsterdam, 1980-1982

Unpaid positions

Member scientific board Platform 31, 2016 – now

Editor-in-chief Stedebouw en ruimtelijke ordening, 2004-2007

Advisory member Sociaal Economische Raad, commission urban policy, 2006-2007; 2001-2002; 1997

Member of the board Forum voor Stedelijke vernieuwing, 2002-2005

Member programme board KEI, kenniscentrum Stedelijke vernieuwing, 2000-2001

Editor Krisis, Philosophical Quarterly, 1983-1988

Education

PhD University of Amsterdam, dissertation De dynamiek van beleid (Dynamics of Public Policy), 1990

Political Science, University of Amsterdam, 1975-1982

Various courses management, project management, communication

Lectures and keynote speeches on invitation

Het Nieuwe Instituut: Ministerie van Ruimtelijke Zaken: geluk en ruimtelijke ordening (spatial planning and happiness), Rotterdam, 2017

Introductory speech The Spatial Transformation of the Netherlands 1988-2015, conference International Planning History Society, Delft, 2016

PAL-lecture province of South Holland, De ruimtelijke metamorfose van Nederland 1988-2015 (The Spatial Transformation of the Netherlands), The Hague, 2015

Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, De ruimtelijke metamorfose van Nederland 1988-2015 (The Spatial Transformation of the Netherlands), The Hague, 2015

Lecture Urban and spatial planning in The Netherlands, for a Taiwanese delegation, The Hague, 2014

Lecture and debate Symposium SCP: Blinde vlekken voor wijksuccessen? (blind spots for neighbourhood successes?) The Hague, 2014

Lecture The Randstad, a century of spatial development, China Council Task Force Environmental protection and Social Development, Rotterdam 2013.

Lecture symposium Nieuwe steden in de Randstad, (New towns in the Randstad), Houten, 2012

Introductory speech Urban region Rotterdam – The Hague, Internationale Architectuur Biënnale Rotterdam, 2012

Keynote speech Naar flexibele en multifunctionele infrastructuur (Towards a flexible and multifunctional infrastructure), COB Congress, Zoetermeer, 2012.

Lectures Evaluatie sleutelprojecten (Evaluation National key-projects), The Hague and Rotterdam, 2009, 2010

Presentation and introduction report Bestuur en ruimte; de Randstad in internationaal perspectief (Governance and space: The Randstad area in an international perspective) Commissie VROM van de Tweede Kamer (Commission Spatial planning, housing and environment Dutch parliament), The Hague 2008.

Lecture Research and spatial policy in the Netherlands: the NISR. Congress Geo-information technology within a public e-governance context. Enschede, ITC, 2006.

Keynote speech De stad en verder (The City and beyond), congress NVD/NIDI, The Hague 2006

Keynote speech Ruimtelijk beleid tussen overhead en markt, (Spatial policy between government and market), symposium Ruimtelijke Verkenningen, The Hague 2006

Lecture 'gemaakte gemeenschappen' (artificial communities) Nirov, Felix Meritis, Amsterdam 2005

Lecture 'Wonen in Nederland; ontwikkelingen en beleid' (Housing in The Netherlands: developments and policy) for Her Royal Highness Princess Maxima, The Hague 2004

Lecture 'Urbanovation', Congress Common grounds Japan – The Netherlands, University of Tokyo, Japan 2004.

Lectures De stad in de omtrek (Cities and their Urban areas), The Hague, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, 2001-2002.

Publications

Books

(ed.), *De ruimtelijke metamorfose van Nederland 1988-2015, het tijdperk van de Vierde Nota*. (The spatial transformation of The Netherlands, 1988-2015). PBL - nai010, The Hague – Rotterdam, isbn 987-94-6208-197-0, 2015.

(et al.), *Verkenningen van de ruimte 2006, Ruimtelijk beleid tussen overheid en markt*. (Spatial studies 2006. Spatial policy between government and market). Rotterdam/The Hague, NAI/RPb, 2006

(and Erica de Bruijne), *De stad in de omtrek. Problemen en perspectieven van de vier grootstedelijke gebieden in de Randstad*. (Cities and their Urban areas. Problems and perspectives of the four large urban areas in the Randstad), The Hague: SCP, 2001

(ed.) *De stad op straat; de openbare ruimte in perspectief*. (The city on the street. Urban public space in perspective). The Hague, SCP/Elsevier, 1999.

(with René Boomkens et al.), *Stad zonder horizon; stadspolitiek en stedelijke ontwikkeling in Nederland*. (City without horizon. Urban policy and urban development in The Netherlands) Amsterdam: Van Gennep, 1997

De bekleemde stad; grootstedelijke problemen in demografisch en sociaal-economisch perspectief, (The limited city. Urban problems in demographical and social-economical perspective). Rijswijk - The Hague: SCP – Vuga, 1996.

De dynamiek van beleid (Dynamics of public policy) Amsterdam: Dissertation, University of Amsterdam, 1990.

(and Meindert Fennema, eds), *Het politicologendebat: Wat is politiek?*, (The debate in political science: what is politics?) Amsterdam: Van Gennep, 1982

Research reports (selection)

Omgevingsbeleid op een tweekop (Environmental policy at the crossroad), essay, The Hague – PBL, 2017. <http://www.pbl.nl/publicaties/omgevingsbeleid-op-een-tweekop>

(with Arnold Reijndorp, Like Bijlsma, Ivan Nio), *Nieuwe steden in de Randstad; Verstedelijking en suburbaniteit*. (New Towns in the Randstad, urbanization and suburbanity) The Hague – PBL, 2012

(with Gijs Foeken), *Visie op krimp*, (An outlook on shrinking areas) research document for NVM, Gouda, 2010.

(with Marjolein Spaans et al.) *Evaluatie sleutelprojecten (Evaluation national key projects)*, Gouda – Delft: Bureau Stedelijke Planning – TU Delft OTB, 2009

Almere op de tweekop, (Almere at the crossroads) Essay for Bouwfonds Ontwikkeling, Gouda, 2009

Ruimtelijk beleid en de werking van de woningmarkt (Urban policy and the functioning of the housing market), Report for the Ministerie of VROM – DGR, 2009

(with Rienk Kuiper, Carel Eijgenraam), Ex ante toets Startnotitie Randstad 2040 (ex ante evaluation policy document Randstad 2040), The Hague: RPB, MNP, CPB, 2008

Een nieuwe stedelijke agenda, overwegingen voor een toekomstig grotestedenbeleid (A new urban agenda, considerations for a future urban policy), The Hague, RPB, 2007

Articles, chapters in books (selection)

From birth to retirement. The life and works of Dutch national urbanization policy, 1966-2016. *Planning Perspectives* (submitted).

Success or failure? Fifty years of urbanization policy in the Netherlands, in: *Urban Planning International* 33-1, 60-67, 2018, (in Chinese, translation of Succes of falen, see next issue).

Succes of falen? Een halve eeuw verstedelijkingsbeleid in Nederland, *Ruimte en Maatschappij* 8/1, 6-26, 2016.

The Spatial Transformation of the Netherlands 1988-2015, in: *Proceedings 16th IPHS Conference*, Delft, vol. 6, 13-20, 2016

Nieuwe geschiedenis in oude steden (New history in old cities), *Agora* 2015-2, 37-39, 2015

'Epilogue' in: Dirk Sijmons et al, *Landscape and Energy. Designing Transition*, 414-417 Rotterdam: nai010, 2014

(with Marjolein Spaans, Jan Jacob Trip), Evaluating the impact of national government involvement in local development projects in the Netherlands, *Cities* 31, 29-36, 2013

(with David Evers, Rienk Kuiper), De veranderende positie van de nationale ruimtelijke ordening in Nederland (The changing position of national spatial planning in The Netherlands), *Ruimte en Maatschappij* 2011/3, pp.6-24, 2011.

(with Gijs Foeken, Koen Hollander), Sleutelprojecten als constante in het ruimtelijke beleid (key projects as a constant factor in spatial policy), *ROMagazine*, september 2009, 13-15.

De toekomst van het grotestedenbeleid (The future of urban policy), *Agora*, 3, 8-11, 2007

(with Ed Dammers, Nico van Ravesteijn), Knowledge and policy in the Netherlands. The role of the Netherlands Institute for Spatial Research, In: *disP* 165-2, 34-42, 2006

'De stad en verder' (The city and beyond), and (with Femke Verwest), 'De stad in het rijksbeleid' (National urban policy) in: N. van Nimwegen en I. Esveldt (red.), *Grote steden in demografisch perspectief, Bevolkingsvraagstukken in Nederland anno 2006*, The Hague: NIDI, 121-144; 147-171, 2006

Het grotestedenbeleid voorbij (Beyond national urban policy), in: *Tijdschrift voor Politieke Economie*, 27/1, 62-66, 2005

Europees platteland tussen verstedelijking en marginalisering (European countryside between urbanisation and marginalisation), In: *Stedebouw en ruimtelijke ordening*, 1, 20-23, 2005

Identiteit onder constructie (Identity under Construction), *Agora* 2, 12-15, 2005

Het utopisch beeld verstoord; de verbeelding van de stad in de kunst (Disturbance of utopia, the imagination of the city in art), In: *Stedebouw en ruimtelijke ordening*, 4, 24-29, 2004

Mondialisering, identiteit en ruimtelijk beleid (Globalisation, identity and spatial policy), *Ruimte in debat* 3, 2-14, 2004

(with Ivan Nio), Stads cultuur en stedelijke revitalisering (Urban culture and urban revitalisation), In: *Stedebouw en ruimtelijke ordening*, 1, 24-27, 2004

Sensitivity in the age of the Internet and the shopping mall, in: Richard Sennett, *Megacities and the welfare state*, Megacities lecture 7; Amsterdam: Megacities foundation, pp. 93-95, 2003

Een verlangen naar boulevard en agora; weemoed in het denken over het publiek domein (A longing for boulevard and agora, melancholia in the discourse on public space). In: *Stedebouw en ruimtelijke ordening*, 3, 35-39, 2003

Publiek domein en maatschappelijke integratie (Public space and social integration), in: S. Musterd en H. Ottens (red.), *Strijd om de stad. Sociale en maatschappelijke integratie in de stedelijke samenleving*. Assen: Van Gorcum, 115-128, 2002

'Arm aan rijken? De omvang van stedelijke elites en middengroepen naar inkomen en beroepsniveau' (Shortage of rich? The size of urban elites and middleclasses measured by income and occupational level) in: *BenM, tijdschrift voor beleid, politiek en maatschappij*, vol. 28, 1, 7-17, 2001.

Chapter 4, 'Public Administration', in *The Netherlands in a European Perspective: Social and Cultural Report 2000*; The Hague: SCP, 113-149, 2001.