

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

First names: **Bart** Willem Nicolaas
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2008-2012 **PhD in Political Geography**
University of Zurich, Switzerland.

Dissertation: *In the Wake of war: The Political Geography of Transition in Eastern Sri Lanka*
(accepted without revisions)

2002 **Post-graduate degree in Journalism**
Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

1998-2001 **Master of Arts in Development Studies**
University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

1997-1998 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**
University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

1995-1997 **International Baccalaureate**
Armand Hammer United World College, New Mexico, USA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(Oct)2012-present **Lecturer in Political Geography**
University of Zurich, Switzerland
(www.geo.uzh.ch/en/units/political-geography)

2008-(Sep)2012 **PhD student**
Political Geography
University of Zurich, Switzerland

- 2005-2012 **Bart Klem Research**
 I ran this registered, independent company, which specialised in policy-oriented research on conflict and development issues. For details on the projects undertaken, see below or online (www.bartklemresearch.org).
 Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- 2007-2008 **Scientific researcher**
 Political Geography
 University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003-2005 **Research associate**
 Conflict Research Unit
 Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'
 The Hague, the Netherlands
- 2002 **Junior researcher**
 Centre for International Conflict Analysis and Management
 University of Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 2002-2003 **Freelance journalist**
 NRC Handelsblad (Dutch newspaper) and various other media
 Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- 2001 **Junior researcher**
 Conflict Research Unit
 Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'
 The Hague, Netherlands

LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Excellent, Good, Fair, Basic, Very basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Dutch	Mother tongue	Mother tongue	Mother tongue
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
German	Good	Good	Fair
French	Basic	-	-
Indonesian	-	Very basic	-
Tamil	-	Very basic	-

PUBLICATIONS

(a) Dissertation

Klem, B. (2012) *In the Wake of War: The Political Geography of Transition in Eastern Sri Lanka*. University of Zurich, Switzerland. Accepted without revisions in September 2012.

(b) Peer-reviewed articles

In preparation

Klem, B. and B. Suykens (forthcoming) 'The politics of order and disturbance: Public authority, sovereignty and violent contestation in South Asia', introduction to a special issue in *Development and Change*. Manuscript in preparation.

Klem, B. (forthcoming) 'Political schizophrenia: Recalibrating public authority in post-war Trincomalee, Sri Lanka', *Development and Change*. Manuscript in preparation.

Byrne, S. and B. Klem (forthcoming) 'Constructing legitimacy in post-war transition: The return of "normal" politics in Nepal and Sri Lanka', *Geoforum*. Manuscript in preparation.

Published (including accepted submissions)

Klem, B. (2014) 'Showing one's colours: The political work of elections in post-war Sri Lanka,' accepted by *Modern Asian Studies* in June 2013 (to appear in 2014).

Klem, B. (2014) 'The political geography of war's end: Territorialisation, circulation, and moral anxiety in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka', *Political Geography*, 38(1): 33-45.

Klem, B. (2012) 'In the Eye of the Storm: Sri Lanka's Front-Line Civil Servants in Transition', *Development and Change*, 43(3): 695-717.

Klem, B. (2011) 'Islam, Politics and Violence in Eastern Sri Lanka', *Journal of Asian Studies*, 70(3): 730-753.

Korf, B., S.H. Hasbullah, P. Hollenbach and B. Klem (2010) 'The Gift of Disaster: The Commodification of Good Intentions in Post-tsunami Sri Lanka', *Disasters*, 34(S1): S60-S77.

Goodhand, J., B. Klem and B. Korf (2009) 'Religion, Conflict and Boundary Politics in Sri Lanka', *European Journal for Development Research*, 21(5): 679-898.

(c) Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

In preparation

Spencer, J., J. Goodhand, H. Hasbullah, B. Klem, B. Korf, and T. Silva (forthcoming) *Checkpoint, Temple, Church and Mosque: A Collaborative Ethnography of War and Peace*. London: Pluto. Manuscript in preparation.

Published

Goodhand, J, B. Klem, and S. Sørbo (2014) 'Battlefields of method: Evaluating Norwegian peace efforts in Sri Lanka,' in B. Bull, M. Kennedy-Chouane and O. Winckler (eds) *Evaluation Methodologies for Aid in Conflict*, pp. 61-84. London: Routledge.

Frerks, G. and B. Klem (2011) 'Muddling the Peace Process: The Political Dynamics of the Tsunami, Aid and Conflict', in J. Goodhand, B. Korf, and J. Spencer (eds) *Conflict and Peacebuilding in Sri Lanka: Caught in the Peace Trap?* pp. 168-182. London: Routledge.

Klem, B. and S. van Laar (2008) 'Pride and Prejudice: An Afghan and Liberian Case Study on Civil-Military Interaction in Post-Conflict Recovery', in M. Bollen and B. Rietjes (eds) *Managing Civil-Military Cooperation: A 24/7 Joint Effort for Stability*, pp. 129-146. Hampshire: Ashgate.

Klem, B. (2006) 'From Basic Relief to Comprehensive Peace: The Story of ZOA Refugee Care in Sri Lanka', in Schennink, B. en G. van der Haar (eds) *Working on Peace-Building and Conflict Prevention: Experiences and Dilemmas of Dutch NGOs*, pp. 85-124. Amsterdam: Dutch University Press.

(d) Key policy-oriented publications

(available on: www.bartklemresearch.org/publications.php)

Goodhand, J., B. Klem and G. Sørbo (2011) *Pawns of Peace: Evaluation of Norwegian Peace Efforts in Sri Lanka, 1997-2009*. Norad report 5/2011.

Frerks, G., B. Klem, S. van Laar and M. van Klingeren (2006) *Principles and pragmatism: Civil-military Action in Afghanistan and Liberia*. Utrecht and Amsterdam: Utrecht University and Bart Klem Research.

Goodhand, J. and B. Klem, with D. Fonseka, S.I. Keethaponcalan, and S. Sardesai (2005) *Aid, Peace and Conflict in Sri Lanka, A Strategic Conflict Assessment*. Washington DC: The Asia Foundation.

(e) Book reviews

Klem, B. (2013) 'Everyday ethnicity in Sri Lanka: Up-Country Tamil Identity Politics', *Pacific Affairs*, 86(4): 939-940.

Klem, B. (2011) 'Aid, Peacebuilding and the Resurgence of War: Buying Time in Sri Lanka', *Civil Wars*, 13(4): 470-472.

Klem, B. (2009) 'Identity Politics, Peacebuilding and Foreign Involvement in Sri Lanka', *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, 2(2): 128-131.

(f) Other publications (not peer reviewed)

Books, monographs, essays, documentaries, articles

Klem, B., R. Pieneman, and S. Kamerling (2011) 'Lessen van de Srilankaanse Tragedie: Een Voorproefje van Mondiale Veranderingen op het Gebied van Veiligheid en Ontwikkeling?' *Internationale Spectator*, 65(10): 539-534.

Klem, B. and C. Oudes (2009) 'Een Human Security Profiel voor de Nederlandse Krijgsmacht', report for IKV Pax Christi and Cordaid.

Klem, B., M. Klem and C. Oudes (2009) 'Ontwikkelingen met Betrekking tot Bescherming van Burgers in Conflictgebieden', report for IKV Pax Christi and Cordaid.

Klem, B. and P. Douma with G. Frerks, G. Gompelman and S. van Laar (2008) 'The Struggle after Combat: The Role of NGOs in DDR Processes: Synthesis Study.' The Hague: Cordaid.

Frerks, G., G. Gompelman and S. van Laar with B. Klem (2008) 'The Struggle after Combat: The Role of NGOs in DDR Processes: Afghanistan Case Study.' The Hague: Cordaid.

Douma, P. and S. van Laar with B. Klem (2008) 'The Struggle after Combat: The Role of NGOs in DDR Processes: DR Congo Case.' The Hague: Cordaid.

Klem, B. with P. Douma and S. van Laar (2008) 'The Struggle after Combat: The Role of NGOs in DDR Processes: Sierra Leone Case Study.' The Hague: Cordaid.

Klem, B. and G. Frerks (2007) 'Evaluation of the Dutch Stability Fund', report for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Frerks, G. and B. Klem (2006) 'Evaluation of Peace and Development Programme', report for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Klem, B. (2006) 'Possible Sri Lankan Futures and Patterns of Displacement', report for UNHCR.

Frerks, G. and B. Klem (2006) 'Conditioning Peace among Protagonists: A Study into the Use of Peace Conditionalities in the Sri Lankan Peace Process', report for DFID.

Schulpen, L and B. Klem (2005) *Wegwijs in de Wereld van de Hulp: Handboek Internationale Samenwerking*. Amsterdam: KIT Publishers.

Frerks, G. and B. Klem (2005) 'De Illusie van een Integrale Veiligheidsdoctrine: Het Voorbeeld van Sri Lanka', *Internationale Spectator*, July-August, 412-416.

Frerks, G. and B. Klem (2005) 'Muddling the Peace Process: Post-tsunami Rehabilitation in War-torn Sri Lanka', *CRU Policy Brief*. Clingendael.

Klem, B. and R. van der Kolk (2004) 'Children's Play'. A film on a children's reconciliation festival in Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

Klem, B. and N. Douma (2004) 'Civil War and Civil Peace: A Literature Review of the Dynamics and Dilemmas of Peacebuilding through Civil Society', report for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Klem, B. (2004) 'Using PRSPs in Conflict Areas', report for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Frerks, G., B. Klem, M. Moquette and C. Devillers (2004) 'The Marawila Scenarios', report for the Donor Working Group in Sri Lanka.

Frerks, G. and B. Klem (2004) *Dealing with Diversity: Sri Lankan Discourses of Peace and Conflict*. The Hague: Clingendael.

Frerks, G. and B. Klem (2004) 'Vertogen voor Vrede?' *Vrede en Veiligheid*, 33(4), 557-574.

Klem, B. (2003) 'A Commentary on the World Bank Report Breaking the Conflict Trap', report for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Frerks, G. and B. Klem (2003) 'A Conflict Strategy Framework for West Africa', report for SIDA.

Klem, B. (2003) 'Dealing with Scarcity and Violent Conflict: A Working Paper', report for a conference by Clingendael and RIVM.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(a) Bachelor level

Courses

- Responsible for a fifth semester course on *Identity, sovereignty and territory*, in the Geography Bachelor of the University of Zurich (2012-present). This course has been evaluated very positively by the students. I am responsible for the overall course design, and I teach about half of the lectures and the seminars.
- Teaching of the tutorials and a lecture in the fourth semester course that provides a panoramic overview of *Political geography*, in the Geography Bachelor of the University of Zurich (2011-present).

Thesis supervision

- Supervision of Bachelor theses at the University of Zurich:
 - o Wenk, P (2011) 'Gewaltkonflikte als Folge des Klimawandels: Eine systematische Darstellung bestehender Forschungsergebnisse'. (Violent conflict as a result of climate change: a systematic presentation of existing research findings)
 - o Steiner, J. (2012) 'Unsichere Zeiten: Leben in einer globalisierten Moderne – eine Gegenüberstellung von Arjun Appadurais Fear of Small Numbers und Zygmunt Baumans Liquid Modernity'. (Uncertain times: Life in globalised modernity: contrasting Arjun Appadurai's Fear of Small Numbers and Zygmunt Baumann's Liquid Modernity)
 - o Schärer, I. (2012) 'Sondernwirtschaftzonen in Indien'. (Special Economic Zones in India)
 - o Kessler, L. (2012) 'You cannot have security without development, while development without security is impossible'.
 - o Vogelsang, M. (2013) 'Was kam nach Dayton? Die Errichtung einer multiethnischen Gesellschaft in Bosnien und Herzegowina'. (What came after Dayton? The establishment of a multi-ethnic society in Bosnia Herzegovina)
 - o Piveteau, N. (2013) 'Kritische Geopolitik im Nachkriegskontext: Der wissenschaftstheoretische und realpolitische Beitrag von Gearóid Ó Tuathail'. (Critical geopolitics in a post-war context: The theoretical and realpolitical contribution of Gearóid Ó Tuathail)

(b) Master level

Courses

- Teaching of a sequence of guest lectures in the Master Curriculum 'Conflict Studies and Human Rights' at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands (2005-2010).

Thesis supervision

- Supervision of Master theses at the University of Zurich:
 - o Haltiner, P. (2013) 'Getting off the Hook? Deep sea Fishery Livelihoods and Changes in the War to Peace Transition in Valaichchenai, eastern Sri Lanka'.
 - o Mäder, T. (2014) 'Sinhalese Visitors in Eastern Sri Lanka: Tours, Temples, Identity and the End of War'.
 - o Heinzle, S. (2014) 'Northern Muslims living in Puttalam: Negotiating of the Issue of Return'.

(c) Training

- Design and implementation of a tailor-made sequence of trainings on *Contemporary armed conflicts and international policies* for diplomats of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2005-2007) (with Georg Frerks).
- Coordination and implementation of a sequence of trainings and workshop on *Conflict mediation* for Indonesian academics/activists (2005-2010) (with Georg Frerks).
- One-week course on contemporary conflict and conflict management for the European Peace University in Stadtschlaining, Austria (2008) (with Georg Frerks).

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

(main projects only)

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| Sri Lanka (2013 – 2016) | Livelihoods and Resettlement in Sri Lanka's 'Border Villages' <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Funded by the University Research Priority Programme, University of Zurich.- Associate. |
| Sri Lanka (2013 – 2016) | Living with violence II: Rural livelihoods and the struggle for territory in post-war Sri Lanka <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation.- Post-doc researcher. |
| Sri Lanka (2012) | Evaluation Centre for Policy Alternatives (CPA), Colombo <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commissioned by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs- Team leader |
| Sri Lanka, Norway, India (2010-2011) | 'Evaluation of Norwegian peace efforts in Sri Lanka, 1997-2009' <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commissioned by NORAD (Norway)- Core team researcher |
| Indonesia (2005-2010) | 'Building capacity of the State Institute for Islamic Studies (IAIN) and associated institutes for conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding activities in Indonesia' <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Funded by the Netherlands University Foundation of International Cooperation (NUFFIC, the Netherlands)- Project coordinator |

- Netherlands
(2009) **'Future of the Dutch armed forces' (strategic outlook from a human security perspective)**
- Commissioned by IKV-Pax Christi (the Netherlands)
 - Project leader
- Austria
(2008) **'Contemporary conflicts and conflict management'**
- Course for European Peace University (Austria)
 - Trainer
- Sri Lanka
(2007-2008) **'Conflict, community and faith: the politics of public action in Sri Lanka'**
- Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (UK)
 - Researcher
- Afghanistan, DRC,
Sierra Leone
(2006-2007) **'Disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR) of ex-combatants and the role of NGOs'**
- Commissioned by Cordaid (Caritas Netherlands)
 - Researcher
- Netherlands
(2006) **'Evaluation Stability Fund'**
- Commissioned by Netherlands' Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Evaluator
- Sri Lanka
(2006) **'Strategy workshop on peacebuilding in Sri Lanka'**
- Commissioned by the British High Commission to Sri Lanka
 - Workshop leader
- Sri Lanka
(2006) **'Possible Sri Lankan futures and patterns of displacement'**
- Commissioned by UNHCR (Switzerland)
 - Researcher
- Afghanistan and
Liberia
(2005-2006) **'The risks and opportunities of civil-military co-operation'**
- Commissioned by Cordaid (Caritas Netherlands)
 - Researcher
- Netherlands
(2005-2007) **'Contemporary Armed Conflicts and International Policies'**
- Periodic training for diplomats of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Netherlands)
 - Trainer
- Sri Lanka
(2005-2006) **'Peace Conditionalities and Post Conflict Reconstruction: Lessons from Afghanistan and Sri Lanka'**
- Commissioned by DFID (UK)
 - Researcher Sri Lankan case study
- Sri Lanka
(2005-2006) **'Evaluation of National Programme for Peace and Development by Civil Society'**
- Commissioned by the Netherlands' embassy in Sri Lanka
 - Evaluator
- Sri Lanka
(2004-2005) **'Strategic Conflict Assessment: Sri Lanka'**
- Commissioned by DFID, SIDA, the Netherlands, the World Bank and the Asia Foundation
 - Researcher

Sri Lanka (2004)	<p>'Scenario building workshop for the Sri Lankan peace process'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by the Donor Working Group on Sri Lanka - Team member
Sri Lanka (2003-2005)	<p>'Sharing studies on Sri Lanka'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by the Netherlands' embassy in Sri Lanka - Team member
Netherlands (2004)	<p>'Evaluation Peace Fund'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Netherlands) - Evaluator
Netherlands (2003)	<p>'A Conflict Strategy Framework for West Africa'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by SIDA (Sweden) - Researcher
Netherlands (2001)	<p>'Evaluation Novib Nederland Fonds'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by Oxfam Novib (Netherlands) - Evaluator

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

(a) Academic panels and conferences

- ***Initiator of the 'Sri Lanka roundtable'***, a European platform for researchers working on Sri Lanka. I was the driving force behind the first (Utrecht, Netherlands, May 2010) and second (Zurich, Switzerland, November 2011) conference. Both were attended by about 30 academics from Europe, North America and Sri Lanka. I continued to provide support to the third round, at the LSE, London (April 2013). The next round is envisaged to take place at the University of Amsterdam later this year.
- ***Co-convenor of panels*** at the *European Conference of South Asian Studies* (ECSAS; Lisbon, July 2012) and the annual conference of the British Association of South Asian Studies (BASAS; Leeds, April 2013). I will also co-convene a panel at the ECSAS conference in 2014 (in Zurich).
- ***Paper presentations***
(main presentations only):
 - o '*Islam, Politics and Violence in Eastern Sri Lanka: The Case of Akkaraipattu*', Asian Studies Association (annual conference), Chicago, USA, 25-30 March 2009.
 - o '*Mediation across boundaries: A reflection*', International conference on conflict mediation, Semarang, Indonesia, November 2009
 - o '*Development and the State: Contemporary Transitions in Trincomalee District*', invited lecture at the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 23 March 2010.
 - o '*"Opposition in Pointless": Post-war Elections in Trincomalee*', Sri Lanka roundtable, Utrecht, the Netherlands, 27-28 May 2010.
 - o '*Sri Lanka, from war to peace?*' Verein Palmyrah (diaspora/development organisation), Berne, Switzerland, 9 June 2010.
 - o '*The Eye of the Storm: Frontline Civil Servants and Contested Statehood in Eastern Sri Lanka*', European Conference of Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS), University of Bonn, Germany, 27-29 July 2010.

- 'Islamic Reform and Violent Conflict in Sri Lanka: Multiple Trajectories in Two Towns', European Conference of Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS), University of Bonn, Germany, 27-29 July 2010.
- 'The Geography of Post-war Development in Trincomalee District', invited lecture at the Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Chenkalady, 7 September 2011.
- 'Pawns of peace: lessons of Norwegian engagement in Sri Lanka', Sri Lanka Roundtable, Zurich, Switzerland, 23-24 November 2011.
- 'The political geography of post-war development in Trincomalee', Sri Lanka Roundtable, Zurich, Switzerland, 23-24 November 2011.
- 'Pawns of peace: Evaluation of Norwegian peace efforts in Sri Lanka, 1997-2009', invited presenter at the seminar 'Small states mediating peace in the 21st Century' organized by Swisspeace, Berne, Switzerland, 29 November 2011.
- 'Pawns of peace: Evaluation of Norwegian peace efforts in Sri Lanka, 1997-2009', co-presentataton with Jonathan Goodhand at Chatham House, London, UK, 20 February 2012.
- 'The political geography of post-war transition: Pandora's box in Trincomalee', Association of American Geographers (annual meeting), New York City, USA, February 2012.
- 'Evaluating peace mediation: Norwegian peace efforts in Sri Lanka (1997-2009)', presentation at NORAD/DANIDA seminar in Copenhagen, Danmark, 29 May 2012.
- 'Evading the Teleological Trap: Reconceptualising "War-to-Peace" Transition', invited presentation at GIGA, Hamburg, Germany, June 2012.
- 'The contradictions of sovereign rule: The rise and fall of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam', European Conference of South Asian Studies (ECSAS), Lisbon, Portugal, July 2012.
- Moderator of the panel on the film 'No fire zone' at Amnesty International's 'Movies that matter' festival, the Hague, the Netherlands, 25 March 2013.
- 'Entrapment and entanglement: Special zones and contested sovereignty in North and East Sri Lanka', the annual meeting of the British Association for South Asian Studies (BASAS), Leeds, UK, 5 April 2013.
- 'Constructing legitimacy in post-war transition: The return of 'normal' politics in Nepal and Sri Lanka?', invited presentation at the conference 'Producing legitimacy: governance against the odds', University of Cambridge, UK, 23 April 2013.
- 'The contradictions of sovereign rule: The rise and fall of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam', Sri Lanka roundtable, London School of Economics, London, UK, 26 April 2013.
- 'Trash, prostitution and youth hanging around: Moral panic and cultural purification in post-war Sri Lanka', the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences' (IUAES) World Congress 'Evolving humanity, emerging worlds', Manchester, UK, 7 August 2013.
- 'Trash, prostitution and youth hanging around: Moral panic and cultural purification in post-war Sri Lanka', invited presentation at the seminar 'Living and writing the Sri Lankan civil war', Université Paris Diderot, Paris, France, 22 November 2013.

(b) Intellectual debate and administrative activities

- Co-initiator of ***Friday's Food for Thought*** (FIFTh), a monthly lunch-time faculty discussions around out-of-the-box science talks (using TED).
- Organiser of several '***reading & debating***' seminars at the University of Zurich, including one-day staff seminars on: 'the anthropology of the state', 'de facto sovereignty', 'fieldwork methodologies, ethics and dilemmas'.

- Responsible for the **contents of the website** of the political geography unit at the University of Zurich.
- Responsible for managing the **research budget** of the political geography unit at the University of Zurich.
- Responsible for **preparing and chairing the team meetings** at the political geography unit at the University of Zurich.