

*Symposium Programme*

## **What awaits the Dutch Stateless in 2015?**

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**Date & Time:** 2 March 2015, 14:00 – 17:00

**Location:** F0.02 (Law Faculty UvA, Oudemanhuispoort 4-6, Amsterdam)

**Chair:** Katja Swider, University of Amsterdam

**Language:** English and Dutch.

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14:00 – 14:15 Welcome and opening speech  
Betty de Hart, University of Amsterdam

14:15 – 14:30 *Statelessness – the global perspective*  
Laura van Waas, Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion

14:30 – 14:45 *Statelessness – the EU perspective*  
Maarten den Heijer, University of Amsterdam

14:45 – 15:05 *Staatloosheid in Nederland. ACVZ advies ‘Geen land te bekennen’*  
David de Jong, Adviescommissie Vreemdelingenzaken

15:05 – 15:15 *Kabinetsreactie op het ACVZ advies ‘Geen land te bekennen’*  
Edit Bleeker, Ministerie van Veiligheid en Justitie

15:15 – 15:30 Questions/discussion

*Coffee break*

15:45 – 15:50 Screening short documentary ‘The Story of Thai Ha’

15:50 – 16:50 Panel ‘*Staatloosheid in de juridische praktijk. Wat voor structurele oplossingen zijn er nodig?*’

- Hana van Ooijen, Prakken d’Oliveira Human Rights Lawyers
- Jelle Klaas, Fischer Advocaten/Nederlands Juristen Comité voor de Mensenrechten
- Joost van Bennekom, Popescu Advocaten
- Karel Hendriks, ASKV

16:50 – 17:00 Screening short documentary ‘Stateless in Holland’

17:00 – 17:30 Drinks in the central hallway, viewing of the photography exhibition by Greg Constantine