

**A EUROPEAN MENTOR PROGRAMME FOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN –  
AN INTERCULTURAL STUDY**

**PROJECT MEETING**

28 – 31 August 2009,  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**AGENDA**

**Participants:**

**The Netherlands:**

Doesburg Lydia  
Joordens Angeline  
Zakrzewska Ewa  
Van der Meer Willemijn  
Van Doorne-Huiskes Anneke  
Pijnappel Adriënne  
Van der Sloot Astrid

**Finland:**

Dahlín-Jansson Siv  
Viv-Ann Myllyniemi  
Höstman Sonya  
Kjerulf Jannica  
Martín Carita  
Pihlgren Camilla  
Salparanta Anna-Maria

**Turkey:**

Belet Nuran  
Erol Ayten  
Hincal Tanguil  
Maktav Serap  
Platin Nurgün

**Thursday, August 27 Arrivals**

**Friday, August 28 Cultural Day**

**9.00**

**Pick up at the hotel**

Boattrip through the canals

Guided tour through the old city by Angeline Joordens, some womens' history

Visit to the Rembrandt house

**13.30-15.00**

**Lunch at Krasnapolsky, Dam Square**

Continued citytour

**16.00-19.00**

**Some free time**

19.30

**Home hospitality**

Willemijn van der Meer's house, Omval 251

**Saturday, August 29**

**Meeting at Tropen Hotel, Amsterdam**

**09.00-09.30**

**Coffee**

**09.30-10.00**

**Kick off in Mali room** Chair Sonya Höstman

**10.00-13.00**

**Parallel sessions A and B**

**10.00-12.30 Program A Workshop III in Lobby**

**10.30-13.00 Program B Workshop in Mali room**

Chair Sonya Höstman

- questionnaires to young academic women asking them what kind of support they expect and want from our organisation.

- preparation of website material with information about who are mentors and how to contact them. This is because the contact between a mentor and a mentee has to be distributed in universities, libraries, and to companies and other organisations.

- organize seminars and workshops about young academic women and their situation
- how to create an academic career and how to combine career and family life.

Chair Lydia Doesburg

Workshop on Intercultural Communication  
by Jan Cornelis

**13.00-14.00**

**Lunch**

---

**Plenary session in Indonesië room** chair: Prof.dr.J.(Anneke) van Doorne-Huiskes

**13.30-14.00**

**Registration and welcome with coffee.**

**14.00-14.20**

**Opening**

Ewa Zakrzewska, head of the Dutch program  
Sonya Höstman, Coordinator for the project  
Willemijn van der Meer, President of UWE  
Carita Martín, head of the European Project

**14.20-15.00**

**Empowering of women in a non-profit organisation by mentoring,** by Anneke van Doorne-Huiskes

Lecture about academic women and their situation – how to make an academic career and how to combine career and family life

**15.00-16.15**

**Parallel session A and B**



**15.00-16.15 Program A in Lobby**

Chair Sonya Hstman

**15.00-16.15 Handbook**

**15.00-16.15 Program B in Indonesi room**

Chair Anneke van Doorne – Huiskens

**15.00-15.30 Mentoring women for corporate success,**  
by mr. Mirella Visser, president of the European  
Professiona Womens Network

**15.30-15.45 Short tea break**

**15.45-16.15 Diversity (culture and gender),**  
by Astrid Elburg, advisor of diversity projects

**16.15-17.15**

**Debate on mentoring by mentors and mentees**  
chaired by Anneke van Doorne-Huiskes in Indonesi room

**17.15-18.00**

**Drinks and chats** in hotel bar

**19.30**

**Dinner**  
Indonesian restaurant Tashi Deleg, Utrechtsestraat 65

**Sunday, August 30: Handbook in Mali room, Chair Sonya Hstman**

**09.00-11.00**

**Handbook**

**11.00-11.15**

**Short break**

**11.15-13.00**

**Handbook**

**13.00-14.00**

**Lunch**

**14.00-16.00**

**Handbook**

**16.00-16.15**

**Short break**

**16.15-17.30**

**Conclusion**

**17.30-18.00**

**Wrap Up**

**19.30**

**Dinner**  
Restaurant Merkelbach, Middenweg 72



**Monday, August 31: Visit at the Free University (VU)**

**9.15 Pick up at the hotel**

**10.00-12.00**

**Visit at the Free University, VU**

**12.30-13.30**

**Lunch at Free University**

**14.30-18.00?**

**Handbook**

Chair: Sonya Hstman, at Wilemijn van der Meer's place,  
Omval 251

Sonya Hstman  
Coordinator for the Mentor Project