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## Workshop

Colonialism and education in a comparative perspective.  
Analysing gendered civilizing missions (ca. 1850-1970)

26 October 2017 – Sala del Capitolo  
Badia Fiesolana, Via Roccettini 9, San Domenico

### Organisation:

Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk (Utrecht University)

Daniëlle Teeuwen (Wageningen University)

Kirsten Kamphuis (EUI)

### 08.30: Registration and welcome

### 09.00-10.15: Keynote lecture

Rebecca Rogers (Université Paris-Descartes): *Rethinking Girls' Vocational Education in the French Colonies (1860s-1930s)*

### 10.15-10.30: Coffee break

### 10.30-13.00: Panel 1

#### Labour, discipline and health

**Chair:** Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk (Utrecht University)

Zeynep Turkyilmaz (Forum Transregionale Studien Berlin): *Being mother for the others' daughters: maternal colonialism, "Mountain Flowers" and the Dersim question in the early Turkish Republic*

Soni (ETH Zurich): *'Educating' minds and 'training' bodies: orphans in colonial India, 1860-1920*

Kathleen Vongsathorn (Warwick University): *'The voice of the woman': nurture and the role of women in education about health in Uganda, 1897-1979*

Kirsten Kamphuis (EUI): *Falling in love, defying the rules? 'Special friendships' and other intimate relationships in the context of girls' education in the Netherlands Indies*

### 13.00-14.00: Lunch

**14.00-16.30: Panel 2**  
**Religion and missionary education**

**Chair:** Daniëlle Teeuwen (Wageningen University)

Felicity Jensz (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster): *'To save millions [from] the maladies of the soul': British Protestant missionary societies and the education of non-European women in the nineteenth century*

Catherine Larochelle (University of Montreal): *'Unfortunate little creatures, why are we not nearer to you': an age and gender analysis of missionary mobilization in French-Canadian schools, 1850–1914*

Maaïke Derksen (Radboud University of Nijmegen): *Educating children, civilising society. Mission schools, model villages and non-European teachers in South Dutch New Guinea, 1902-1942*

**16.30-17.00: Coffee break**

**17.00-18.00: Concluding remarks and discussion** (Kirsten Kamphuis)

**19.30: Dinner in the city centre**