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Research subjects

- medical history
- history of the sciences and the humanities
- history of human experimentation
- history of medical ethics and bioethics
- history of funding bodies in late modernity

Biography

Noortje Jacobs is a Dutch historian of science and medicine. She obtained a liberal arts Bachelor's Degree *summa cum laude* at University College Maastricht and UC Berkeley and a Research Master's Degree *cum laude* at the Descartes Centre of Utrecht University and the University of Oxford, specializing in the history of modern science, medicine and medical ethics. Her RMA-thesis on the reception of the 1947 Nuremberg Code in the Netherlands was awarded the 2012 Pieter van Foreest science award for academic talent in the medical humanities and the 2013 Descartes-Huygens thesis award in the field of history of science and universities. In 2013, she was also awarded the *Historia Medicinae* award for the best presentation of a PhD-candidate at the biennial conference of the European Association for the History of Medicine and Health.

In 2012, Jacobs obtained a PhD-grant in the Sustainable Humanities Programme from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO). She wrote her PhD-thesis on the changing governance of human experimentation in the Netherlands after World War II at Maastricht University, which will be defended on June 20, 2018. In this period, she was a visiting scholar at both Utrecht University and Manchester University. In 2014 and 2015, she was also an editorial assistant at *Isis Journal* of The University of Chicago Press.

Currently, Jacobs is employed as teacher and researcher by the History Department of the Erasmus Medical Centre in Rotterdam.

Important publications

N. Jacobs, Ethics by Committee. Governing human experimentation in the Netherlands, 1945-2000 [PhD-thesis 2018, Maastricht University] (forthcoming).

P.H. Huistra & N. Jacobs, 'Special issue on the History of Funding Bodies in the Late Modern Period', in *International Journal for History, Culture and Modernity* (forthcoming).

P.H. Huistra & N. Jacobs, 'Workshop report of Funding Bodies in the Late Modern Period', in *Journal for the History of the Behavioural Sciences* (forthcoming).

N. Jacobs, 'Recensie van Ontjoodst door de Wetenschap', in *Studium* (forthcoming).

N. Jacobs & F. Huisman, 'Henry Beecher en de medische wetenschap. De vijftigste verjaardag van een roemrucht artikel', in *NTvG* Vol. 161 (2017).

N. Jacobs, 'Naoorlogse excessen', in *Cahier Biowetenschappen en Maatschappij* over Proeven met mensen (Kwartaal 2, 2017).

N. Jacobs, 'Summary of *The History Manifesto*', in *Isis* Vol. 107 (3), 140-146.

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N. Jacobs, 'There he is, God, the Father', on www.shellsandpebbles.com, July 10th, 2016.

N. Jacobs, 'Sinclair Lewis' Arrowsmith. Why everyone should read this 1925 medical novel', on www.shellsandpebbles.com, October 13th, 2013.

N. Jacobs, 'Objectieve wetenschap? I just don't buy it!', in *Mozaïek* Vol 9 (1), 23-27.

Consultative and advisory activities

Board member of the European Association for the History of Medicine and Health
Board member of Gewina, Belgian-Dutch Society for the History and Science and Universities