

Acknowledgements and organization

Beyond the pale is the concluding work by the research programme *Independence, Decolonization, Violence and War in Indonesia, 1945-1950*. A complete overview of the programme's publications can be found at the back of this book. This concluding work brings together the key findings of the various projects in relation to the main question addressed by the programme. The research programme was implemented by the Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV-KNAW), the Netherlands Institute for Military History (NIMH) and the NIOD Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NIOD-KNAW). The latter acted as programme coordinator.

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The programme had a Scientific Advisory Board consisting of nine members from the Netherlands and abroad. They evaluated and subsequently approved the concluding study on the basis of current standards governing sound scholarly research. As such, they bear no responsibility for the content of the final work or the studies on the individual sub-projects. In addition, the programme established a Social Resonance Group consisting

of representatives of various social umbrella organizations in the Netherlands. The Resonance Group acted as an interlocutor for the researchers in the course of the programme, but it bears no responsibility for the findings.

We asked the Indonesian historian Hilmar Farid, who was not involved in the programme, to write the epilogue, in which he reflects on the research.

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The selection of photographs in this book is the result of careful consideration, in the knowledge that there are differing views on the display of explicit and upsetting images. The final selection was based on an attempt to achieve balance in relation to respect for the victims and their families, visual evidence, parity and diversity.

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Social Resonance Group

When determining the subsidy in February 2017, it was agreed that a Social Resonance Group would be set up in the Netherlands, consisting of representatives of various organizations and institutes in the field of commemoration and remembrance. There were intensive consultations with the Resonance Group about expectations regarding the research and its potential impact on groups with a high level of involvement, such as war veterans and the Indo-Dutch and Moluccan communities.

The Social Resonance Group was chaired by Winnie Sorgdrager and had the following members:

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