

Material collected by Thomas Fay related to **education reform movements in the Netherlands**.

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WOinActie:

- N.D.: Homepage: <https://woinactie.blogspot.com>
- 2020: Survey on structural overtime at universities (for a complaint to the *Arbeidsinspectie*, the 'labor inspectorate'):
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/x0ho46ivujq4kyf/WOinActie%20Survey%20of%20the%20Extent%20and%20Effects%20of%20Structural%20Overtime%20at%20Dutch%20Universities.pdf?dl=1>
- 2020: THE report on the complaint above:
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/dutch-universities-face-inspections-over-structural-overtime>
- 2019: Action "White strike" (use an e-mail autoreply for non-contracted hours):
<https://woinactie.blogspot.com/2019/11/sluit-je-aan-bij-onze-witte-staking-de.html>
- 2019: Letter about the action "True opening of the academic year":
<https://woinactie.blogspot.com/2019/07/brief-naar-collegas-over-actie-op-2.html>
- 2019: Letter to the Dutch minister of education:
<https://woinactie.blogspot.com/2019/03/brief-naar-de-minister-investeer-in.html>
- 2019: Action week: <https://woinactie.blogspot.com/2019/03/brief-naar-minister-programma-actieweek.html>
- 2019: Action "strike day" (promotional material is linked):
<https://woinactie.blogspot.com/2019/02/aansluiting-bij-onderwijs-staking-15.html>
- 2018: Action "demonstration in The Hague":
<https://woinactie.blogspot.com/2018/11/kom-naar-den-haag-op-vrijdag-14-22.html>
- 2018: Critique of WOinActie's approach - Dutch only:
<https://www.groene.nl/artikel/waarom-ik-niet-actievoer-voor-de-universiteit>
- General promotion material:
<https://woinactie.blogspot.com/2018/10/promotiemateriaal-promotionmaterial.html>

Other related movements:

- N.D.: Humanities Rally homepage: <https://humanitiesrally.com/>
- N.D.: Democratische Academie homepage: <https://democratischeacademie.com/nl/nieuws/>
- N.D.: University of Color homepage: <https://universityofcolour.com/>
- 2018: New UvA occupation: http://rethinkuva.org/blog/2018/09/28/waking-up-to-a-new-uva-occupation/?fbclid=IwAR3Nhz8Ehn_6OjI8u9j-DmHLFHyyUf8W1z4s_1Qz_sQ1nQBsp_86SkAZVm8
- 2015: Guardian coverage about the New University protests: <https://www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/2015/mar/17/dutch-student-protests-ignite-movement-against-management-of-universities?fbclid=IwAR0Ikx7s3fEt7jVdwMcuxiPGhNqrzbzHcqa7g1LyyIVNOvnPkjwe9t9Rha4>
- 2015: UvA occupation demands: http://rethinkuva.org/blog/2015/03/04/democratizing-the-university/?fbclid=IwAR0jPwN8ks2e-NWA8gfv2lozG9fRp00GjrE9yMouaf3n_L-wGAtO0dYgzm4
- 2015: "Why we occupy": <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/can-europe-make-it/why-we-occupy-dutch-un/>
- 2015: Open letter from the NU Maastricht outlining general demands: <https://www.observantonline.nl/English/Home/Articles/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/4533/Open-letter-New-University-Maastricht?fbclid=IwAR3p-m7Xwd7OI5YWmnMk-qbgPp0wEzMPBaw8HIMkQQ4HVsqNwjQe8r3YzTk>

Selection of articles:

- 2020: Five years after the Maagdenhuis occupation - occupations are necessary in universities (Dutch): <https://www.parool.nl/columns-opinie/5-jaar-na-bezetting-maagdenhuis-bezeling-is-nodig-op-de-universiteit~b73a0e1c/>
- 2019: 'The auto-investing' student is a business model. Follow the Money (Dutch): <https://www.ftm.nl/artikelen/in-zichzelf-investerende-student-is-een-verdienmodel>
- 2019: The needs of the academic community appear to be subordinate to individual administrators' interests (Dutch): <https://www.volkskrant.nl/columns-opinie/het-belang-van-de-academische-gemeenschap-lijkt-ondergeschikt-aan-het-individuele-belang-van-bestuurders~b7abacd8/>
- 2019: The case of Prof. B. (how structural and hierarchical problems contributed to an abuse scandal around a Prof. - the details of the scandal are linked from the article, but are in Dutch only): http://rethinkuva.org/blog/2019/05/16/2187/?fbclid=IwAR0JtWa7RORJm5-B0yAdYrmqBazsZmtNB810ZeeW3eUMJEUhhGi7n_kbUx4
- 2018: Why students should join WOinActie's demonstration (Dutch): https://joop.bnnvara.nl/opinies/studenten-en-docenten-samen-tegen-de-regenten?fbclid=IwAR02jv75glGpwZRSANo1TL_AqhXKfotKLoMoT5a628aZFgqs8GebPQS7LE
- 2018: The McDonaldization of education (Dutch): <https://www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2018/12/10/van-de-universiteit-is-echt-geen-mcdonalds->

te-maken-a3059724?fbclid=IwAR2MpNr1wyaqQTlpm-CS1sHdHmCqCjGMQs8Z3mPhesO1qGZnjoN4dwYki00