

Teaching staff



Babs Boter

Babs Boter has a background in Gender Studies, Postcolonial Studies, and Literary Studies. She has taught mixed classrooms at several Dutch and international academic institutions, such as Emerson College (European center), University College Utrecht, Amsterdam University College, and the Vrije Universiteit (Summer school and regular programmes). Her teaching focuses on Global Literature, travel writing, and issues of in/exclusion, migration and identity. Boter participates in the Senior Teaching Qualification programme run by the VU/UvA (2017-2018), with a special emphasis on the mixed classroom.



Siema Ramdas

Siema Ramdas works at the VU Learn! Academy and is an experienced and trusted coach in the domain of diversity and internationalization in Higher Education. She has trained lecturers and other academic and support staff members at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, as well as at other institutes in higher education.



Amrita Das

Amrita Das has over fourteen years of experience in the field of corporate communications. She has worked with several multinational companies in Asia, Middle East, and Europe, to facilitate their internal communications, media and public relations activities. For the past six years, Das has been associated with the Vrije Universiteit (VU) working on her PhD in transnational poetry and cultural mobility on an NwO Mozaiek Scholarship. She is a BKO certified instructor and has taught courses for the VU Literatures in English department.

Guest Lectures

Candidates from previous series will share their insights as well and have contributed to the improvement of the programme by sharing best practices and expertise.