



7 Day Netherland: Land use, land-use conflicts and land «creation» in the Netherlands.



The Netherlands is one of the most densely populated countries in Europe. In addition, the country is one of the biggest exporters of agricultural goods in terms of value. This leads to high competition for land. Part of the land was claimed by the sea. Despite of its topography, the Netherlands has a lot in common with Switzerland, such as low shares of agricultural land per capita, size, and high levels of globalization.

Together, we will discover new sides of this similar, but different country, learn about different planning policies and concepts, and about the conflict between population, intensive agriculture and nature.

Date	Preparation: 28.02.2024 12:15-13:00 Information, Klingelbergstr.27, room 0-09 06.03.2024 12:15- 13:00 Start of group work, Klingelbergstr. 27, room 0-09, About 20 hours of preparatory work until 09.05. 09.05.2024 17:00- ca. 20:00 Preparation of the excursion Excursion: Mo 10.06.2024 9:00 (probably Arnhem) – So 16.06.2024 17:00 (probably Utrecht)
Lecturer	Alena Schmidt (alena.schmidt@unibas.ch)
Audience	Master students
Cours assessment	Preparation of half-day excursion in group of 2-4 people Written reflexion
Costs	Ca. 750 CHF excluding travelling, 200 CHF at registration Travel cost and accommodation will be reimbursed by EPICUR
Prov. Programm	Mon Past Land-Use Tue Land-use Planning Wed Land Creation (Flevoland) Thu Nitrogen Crisis Fri Land-Use Overseas, Trade Sat Organised by students Sun Organised by students
Registration	The maximum of students will be 16. Registrations on ADAM are binding after the information on 28.02.2024
Specification	We will use bikes during our excursion. So you should be able to bike. I recommend to attend either the lecture “The interplay of agriculture, energy and environment” or “Einführung in die Agrargeographie”
Max. Attendance	16 students
Credit points	4