

The Dutch East Indies on Celluloid

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Filmmuseum Amsterdam, Vondelpark 3, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 7 December 2002, from 10.30 to 16.30

Information

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In cooperation with the Filmmuseum Amsterdam, the NIOD (Netherlands Institute for War Documentation) research programme 'Indonesia across Orders: The Reorganization of Indonesian Society' has organized two public workshops. On Saturday, 9 November, the first of the two workshops covered various aspects of the use of 'home

movies' as an innovative research tool. The second workshop is forthcoming (Saturday, 7 December) and aims to elaborate on two central themes: 'Propaganda' and 'Cities and industry: developments and changes'. The programme of the latter workshop will start with a showing of propaganda films and movies of an informative character, such as publicity films produced for governments and companies. Besides images from the Dutch East Indies, Japanese and Indonesian propaganda films also form part of the programme.

In the afternoon, home movies and documentary films from the period 1930–1960 will show the ever-changing life in the city and on the work floor. Images of sugar plantations and refineries, mines, and the urban environment show the backdrop of the various political, economic, and social changes that took place from 1930 to 1960. Lectures and discussions on topics connected to the two central themes will complete this second workshop. <