

INVITATION

Institut Seni Indonesia Pascasarjana and pianist/anthropologist drs. Henk van Dijk (former dosen ISI Musik) are happy to invite you for the opening of the five weeks exhibition:

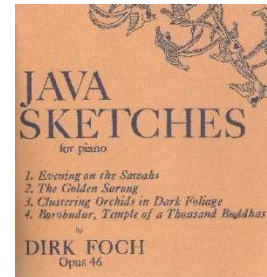
Out of the shadow

Classical composers and classical compositions

from the Indonesian past

The opening will take place on **Monday 8th of April** in the Concert Hall of ISI Pasacasarjana, Jalan Suryodiningratan 8, Yogyakarta, pukul 16:15.

This *Indisch* classical music, part of Dutch but also of Indonesian music history, in fact shared cultural heritage, has hardly been discussed and is in fact a forgotten page in music history. These east-west compositions were written from 1900 onwards by a small group of Dutch composers who were either born and bred in the Indies or else had lived or worked there for some time. On the one hand they were rooted in a western musical tradition and participated in the western musical world, on the other hand they looked for new ways of composing and were inspired by Indonesian culture, which included gamelan music, wayang, dance, *Indisch* opera and kroncong, classical Javanese poetic forms and Malay pantun.



From 2007 onwards, Henk van Dijk has been given life to the theme of classical music in the East Indies by means of expositions, concerts, recordings, lectures, seminars and publications both in The Netherlands and in Java. He started a new project *Indisch* music, with the aim to give his research more publicity outside The Netherlands. Partners in this 2018-2020 project are the National Music Institute of The Netherlands, Institut Seni Indonesia, Dutch Culture (Centre for International Cooperation), Tong Tong Fair, Marinus Plantema Foundation, Limasan Musik Yogyakarta and Amazing House of Music Yogya.

The exhibition will be opened by Prof. Dr. Agus Burhan, M.Hum. Rektor of Institut Seni Indonesia. The opening starts with a concert with *Indisch classical music* by pianist Henk van Dijk and singer Ika Sri Wahyu

Yours truly, Prof. Dr. Pak Djohan and Drs. Henk van Dijk