

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## WILLEM J.H. WILLEMS

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### RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

- Occupation or position held
    - Dates
    - Employer
    - Business or sector
    - Main activities and responsibilities
- Professor of archaeological heritage management**  
2006 - ongoing  
**Leiden University (UL)**, Leiden, the Netherlands  
University  
*Dean of the Faculty of Archaeology, 2006-2013*  
*Professor of Archaeological heritage resource management, 2006 - ongoing*  
*Professor of Provincial-Roman Archaeology, 1990-ongoing*

### **Areas of Expertise:**

- International heritage organization and World Heritage: all aspects of international cooperation and organization in archaeology at European as well as global levels
- Heritage policies, legislation and ethics: profound knowledge of archaeological subject matter at the global level, practical knowledge of general heritage issues at European level
- Archaeology of the Roman Empire: extensive research expertise and major excavations
- World Heritage: extensive expertise with all aspects of nominating, evaluating managing and monitoring world heritage property; since 2001 I regularly serve as evaluator of World Heritage nominations, a.o. Struve Geodetic Arc serial nomination, Frontiers of the Roman Empire WHS, Bolgar in Tatarstan, Chersonesos and its chora on the Crimea.

### **Roles within UL**

- Administrator and member of the College of Deans and Executive Council
- Strategy and policy
- Chairholder in two fields of research: heritage resource management and Roman archaeology
- Evaluator of research performance

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- Chief Inspector for archaeology at the State Inspectorate for Cultural Heritage**  
2001-2006  
**Ministry of Education, Culture, and Science (OCW)**, The Hague, the Netherlands  
National Government
  - Administration of the archaeological section of the state inspectorate
  - Strategy and policy issues
  - Methodological development of inspection techniques and analysis
  - Coordination with other sectors
- Director for Archaeological Heritage Management**  
1999-2001  
**Ministry of Education, Culture, and Science (OCW)**, The Hague, the Netherlands  
National Government
  - Development of a national system of quality management for archaeology
  - Methodological development
  - Coordination with other sectors
- Director of the State Service for Archaeological Investigations (ROB)**  
1989-1999

- Employer
- Business or sector
- Main activities and responsibilities
  - Administrator and Chief Archaeologist of the Netherlands
  - Development of archaeological heritage management and national research policies in archaeology
  - Coordination with other sectors
  - Representative in various international bodies, such as Council of Europe

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

##### EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

- 1974 : BA in Cultural Anthropology, University of Amsterdam  
1976-1977 : study at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA  
1977 : MA (*cum laude*) in Prehistoric and Roman Archaeology, University of Amsterdam  
1986 : PhD (*cum laude*) in Archaeology at the University of Amsterdam

- Languages : English, Dutch and German: fluent; French: moderate
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##### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) (1976-ongoing)
  - Member of the International Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management (ICAHM) of ICOMOS (1995-ongoing)
  - Member of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) (1994-ongoing)
  - Member of the Netherlands Association of Professional Archaeologists (NVvA) (1996-ongoing)
  - Member of ICOMOS-Netherlands (1988-ongoing)
  - Member of the European Committee of the American Institute of Archaeology (AIA) (1998-ongoing)
  - Member of the Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA) in the United States (1999-ongoing)
  - Member of the World Archaeological Congress (WAC) (1999-ongoing)
  - Member of the Research Advisory Committee of the Irish National Strategic Archaeological Research (INSTAR) Programme (2008-ongoing)
  - Member of the Conservation & Heritage Management Committee of the American Institute of Archaeology (AIA) (2009-ongoing)
  - Chair of the Oskar Montelius Foundation, Prague (2013)
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##### HONOURS AND PRIZES

- Korrespondierendes Mitglied des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Berlin (1989)
  - Charles Eliot Norton Memorial Lectureship of the American Institute of Archaeology (1990)
  - Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of London (2001)
  - Honorary Member of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) (2003)
  - Recipient of the Rheinlandtaler, awarded by the Landschaftsverband Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bonn (2004)
  - Special Achievement Award of the Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA), St. Louis (2010)
  - European Archaeological Heritage Prize of the European Association of Archaeologists (2012)
  - Laureate as participant Principal Investigator of an ERC Synergy Grant (2013)
  - Knighthood in the Order of the Netherlands Lion (Leiden 2013)
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##### BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (SELECTION)

- Member of the Committee of Experts on the Archaeological Heritage of the Council of Europe (1988-1991)
- Member of the Award committee for the annual 'W.A. van Es prize for archaeology' of the Foundation for Dutch Archaeology (1988-2007)
- President of the founding committee of the Europae Archaeologiae Consilium (1996-1999)
- President of the European Archaeological Association (EAA) (1998-2003)
- Secretary of the Europae Archaeologiae Consilium (1999-2000)

- Co-President of the ICOMOS International Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management (2009-ongoing)
  - Chairman of the Steering Committee for the 'Priority Program for Archaeology' of the Netherlands Organisation for the Advancement of Pure Research (1999-2009)
  - Chair of the Award Committee of the European Archaeological Heritage Prize of the EAA (2004-2010)
  - Chair of the RING Foundation (dendrochronological research) (2006-ongoing)
  - Member of the Board of ICOMOS-Netherlands (1990-1999, 2008-ongoing)
  - Member of the Board of the Centre for International Heritage Activities (CIE) (2009-ongoing)
  - Member of the International Government Affairs Committee of the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) (2013)
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## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs and edited volumes

- 1986 *Romans and Batavians. A Regional Study in the Dutch Eastern River Area*, Amsterdam.
- 1990 *Romeins Nijmegen. Vier eeuwen stad en centrum aan de Waal*, Utrecht (Matrijs).
- 1991 *Oorzaak en gevolg van een opgraving*, inaugural lecture, U. of Leiden.
- 1992 (with G. Bauchhenß & M. Otte), *Spurensicherung. Archäologische Denkmalpflege in der Euregio Maas-Rhein*, Mainz.
- 1995 (with T. Bechert) *Die römische Reichsgrenze zwischen Mosel und Nordseeküste*, Stuttgart.
- 1995 (with S.T. Mols, A.M. Gerhartl-Witteveen, H.Kars, A. Koster, W.J.Th. Peters), *Acta of the 12th international congress on Roman bronzes, Nijmegen 1992*, Amersfoort (Nederlandse Archeologische Rapporten, 18).
- 1997 (with H. Kars & D.P. Hallewas), *Archaeological Heritage Management in the Netherlands*, Amersfoort/Assen.
- 1997 (with H. Koschik), *Der Westwall. Vom Denkmalwert des Unerfreulichen*, Köln/Bonn (Führer zu archäologischen Denkmälern des Rheinlandes, Bd 2).
- 1999 *The future of European Archaeology*, Oxford (Oxbow Lecture 3)
- 2000 *Challenges for European Archaeology*, Zoetermeer (OCW).
- 2004 (with R.W. Brandt), *Dutch Archaeology Quality Standard*, Den Haag (Heritage Inspectorate).
- 2005 (with M. van den Dries), *Innovatie in de Nederlandse Archeologie*, Gouda.
- 2005 (with H. Van Enckevort, J. Thijssen & J.K. Haalebos), *Nijmegen. Geschiedenis van de oudste stad van Nederland. Prehistorie en Oudheid*, Wormer.
- 2007 (with M. van den Dries) *Quality management in Archaeology*, Oxford (Oxbow)
- 2009 (with H. van Enckevort and contributions of P. van den Broeke et. al), *VLP/IA NOVIOMAGVS – Roman Nijmegen. The Batavian capital at the Imperial frontier*, Portsmouth, Rhode Island (JRA Supplementary Series 73).
- 2010 (with J. Bazelmans, C. Bakker and M. Verrijth) *Conference Abstracts Book 16th EAA Annual Meeting of the EAA The Hague*, Leiden/Den Haag.
- 2011 (with M. Dolmans, P. Van der Heijden, F. Hermans and G. Jansen), *Venlo Vennelo Sablones. Twintig eeuwen wonen aan de Maas, Venlo*.

### International papers in peer reviewed journals and edited volumes (selection, various languages)

- 1998 Von Bodendenkmalpflege zum Management des archäologischen Erbes: Entwicklungen in Europa und in den Niederlanden, *Archäologisches Nachrichtenblatt* 3, 172-80.
- 1998 Archaeology and heritage management in Europe: trends and developments, *European Journal of Archaeology* 1.3, 293-311.
- 1998 Holandia: zarzdzanie dziedzictwem archeologicznym, in: Z. Kobylinski (ed.), *Ochrona dziedzictwa archeologicznego w Europie*, Warszawa, 206-218.
- 1999 (with J. Deeben, B.J. Groenewoudt & D.P. Hallewas), Proposals for a Practical System of Significance Evaluation in Archaeological Heritage Management, *European Journal of Archaeology* 2.2, 177-199.
- 1999 *The future of European Archaeology*, Oxford (Archaeology in Britain Conference 1997), Oxbow Lecture 3.
- 1999 (ed.) *Nieuwe ontwikkelingen in de Archeologische Monumentenzorg* (Nederlandse Archeologische Rapporten, 20), Amersfoort.
- 2000 Archaeology and Europe: 'reflexiveness' and action, *Archaeological Dialogues* 7.1, 37-40.
- 2000 The Management of the Archaeological Heritage in the Netherlands, in: Z. Kobyliński (ed.), *Archaeological heritage management*, Warsaw, 153-168 (Archaeologia Polona, 38).
- 2000 Le système de contrôle de qualité de l'archéologie aux Pays-Bas, *Les Nouvelles de l'Archéologie* 82, 35-41.
- 2001 Some thoughts on public archaeology from a European perspective, in: J. Moore (ed.), *Institute of Field Archaeologists Yearbook and Directory of Members 2001*, Reading, 19-20.

- 2001 Gestione dei beni archeologici in Europa: recenti sviluppi, *Studi di Antichità* 10, 339-348 (Università di Lecce, Dipartimento di beni culturali).
- 2001 Současný vývoj archeologické památkové péče v Nizozemí a v Evropě, *Archeologické rozhledy* 53, 564-575.
- 2001 In de liefhebberij liggen de wortels van de archeologie, *Westerheem* 50-6, 240-249.
- 2002 Archaeological heritage management and research, in: Z. Kobyliński (ed.), *Quo vadis archaeologiae. Whither European archaeology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, Warsaw, 83-91.
- 2003 Archaeology in Europe: Alles wird besser, aber nichts wird gut, *The European Archaeologist* 19, 19-20.
- 2004 Current issues in archaeological heritage management, *European Journal of Archaeology* 7 (3), 315-318.
- 2005 (with H. Hassman), Workshop 4: "Kernaufgaben der Archäologischen Denkmalpflege in Deutschland – Wo liegen unsere Stärken?", *Archäologisches Nachrichtenblatt* 10 (2), 134-138.
- 2006 The current situation of Archaeological Heritage Management in the Netherlands, 文化遺産の世界 (*The World of Cultural Heritage*) 22, 12-15.
- 2007 The times they are a-changin': observations on archaeology in a European context, in: G. Cooney (ed.), *Archaeology in Ireland: a vision for the future*, Dublin, 5-23.
- 2007 Met Malta meer mans? Een persoonlijke terugblik, in: R. Jansen & L.P. Louwe Kooijmans (eds.), *Van contract tot wetenschap. Tien jaar archeologisch onderzoek door Archol BV, 1997-2007*, Leiden, 45-58.
- 2007 The work of making Malta: the Council of Europe's archaeology and planning committee 1988-1996, *European Journal of Archaeology* 10.1, 57-71.
- 2008 Sur la genèse de la convention de Malte, *Archéopages*, février 2008, 135-139.
- 2008 Language and Archaeology, *Archaeologies* 4.1, 179-181.
- 2008 (with M. van den Dries) Uncovering quality gold, *Quality World*, June 2008, 40-43.
- 2008 Archaeological resource management and preservation, in: H. Kars & R.M. van Heeringen (eds.), *Preserving archaeological remains in situ. Proceedings of the 3rd conference 7-9 December 2006, Amsterdam*, Amsterdam 2008, 283-289 (Geoarchaeological and Bioarchaeological Studies, 10).
- 2009 European and world archaeologies, *World Archaeology* 41.4, 649-658.
- 2009 Archaeological resource management and academic archaeology in Europe: some observations, in A.L. D'Agata & S. Alaura (eds), *Quale futuro per l'archeologia?*, Roma 2009, 89-99.
- 2010 Laws, Language, and Learning. Managing Archaeological Heritage Resources in Europe, in: P. Mauch Messenger & G.S. Smith (eds), *Cultural Heritage Management. A Global Perspective*, Gainesville Fla, 212-229.
- 2011 (with D.C. Comer) Africa, Archaeology and World Heritage, *Conservation and Management of Archaeological Sites* 13.2-3, 160-173.
- 2012 (with D.C. Comer) Tourism and Archaeological Heritage. Driver to development or Destruction? In C. Gottfried & S. Hidalgo Sánchez (eds.), *Heritage, a driver of development. Proceedings of the 17th ICOMOS General Assembly Symposium*. Paris, 499-511.
- 2012 Problems with preservation in situ, *Analecta Praehistorica Leidensia* 43/44, 1-8.
- 2014 Malta and its consequences: a mixed blessing, in V.M. van der Haas & P. Schut (eds.), *The Valletta Convention: Twenty Years After. Benefits, Problems, Challenges*, EAC Occasional Paper No. 9, Brussels 2014, 151-156.