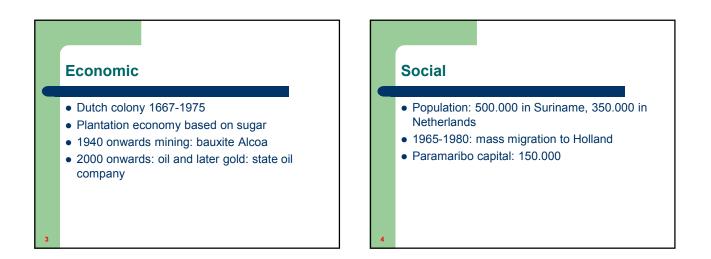
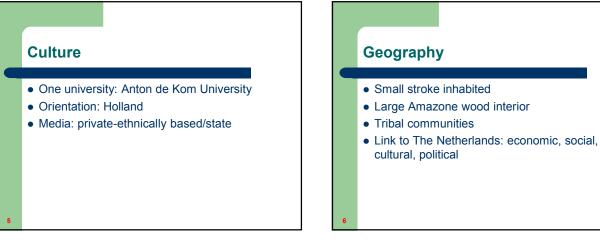


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	Venezuela	Suriname		
Population	31.000.000	500.000		
Surface (km2)	912.050	163.820		
BNP/capita	\$12,500	\$14,800		
BNP total (billion)	\$382	\$9		
Etniciy				
Mestizo	52%			
- White	44%			
- African	3%			
- Indigenous	1%			
- Indian		27%		
- Marroon		22%		
- Afro Sur		18%		
- Indonesian		14%		
- Mixed		13%		
- Indigenous		4%		
- Chinese		2%		
- European		1%		
Government budget				
 Income (billion) 	\$93	\$0,560		
 Expenditure (billion 	\$190	\$0,828	l i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	





Politics

- 1948: self-rule, parliament, political parties based on ethnicity
- 1950-1965: black nationalism: small
- 1965-1975: small leftish groups
- 1975: independence

Modern politics

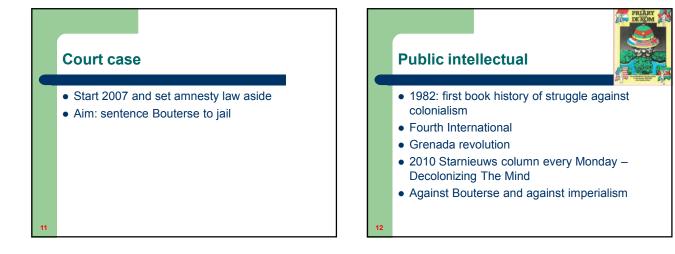
- Coup d-etat/revolution: 25 feb 1980. Leader: Desi Bouterse
- 1980-1982: confrontation
- 1982: 8 December killings: 15 persons
- Linked to Cuba and Grenada
- 1987: september elections for constitution and november for parliament/president

Interior war and lawfare

- 1986-1992: 450 dead, mostly marroons and soldiers
- Media dominated about the December killings. Families demand: bring Bouterse to justice
- Bouterse establish: National Democratic Party NDP

Electoral history: 51 seats in parliament

Year	Seats
1987	3
1991	12
1996	16
2000	10
2005	15
2010	23
2015	26



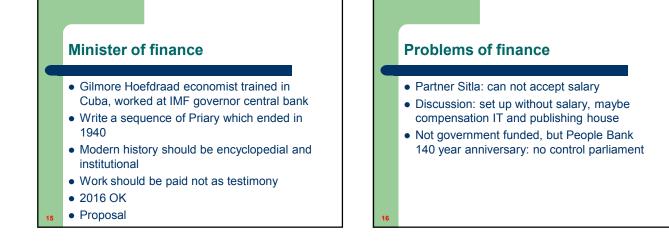
The testimony of president Bouterse: 2015-2017



- Melvin Linscheer: National Security Advisor solution for 8 December killings
- Demand: truth finding testimony of the president
- Court case legitmicay
- Link december killings-interior war
- Proces of education: pres conference debates, DTM concept of murder and political violence, function of court cases
- Political mobilization: securty issues

Committee of victims of interior war

- Dialogue and reconciliation
- Path fo reconciliation
- Day of national mourning
- Law in parliament recognition political violence, reparation, education in textbooks of modern history



The concept of the institute: research

- Research into modern history of Suriname 1940-now: encyclopedia 6 volumes, 1,000 page per volume
- Five dimensions: economic, social, cultural, political and geographical
- General volume: link the dimension per histo ricalphase
- · Basis for textbooks in education

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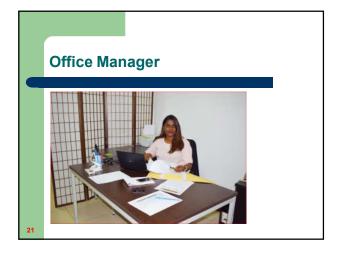
The concept of the institute: training in DTM

- Training of the staff
- Set up educational programs into DTM: decolonial pluriversity
- Cadre formation for the NDP
- Relationship with Decolonial International Network
 - Digital library
 - Conferences
- Decolonial university

Staff: missing 2 (economist, political science)













- How do you produce a 6-volume encyclopedia with a young staff that has little research experience, no theoretical background and little technical research knowledge (databases, data-collection)
- Ministry of finance: give me an experienced economist
- Training on the job
- ICT crucial in driving data-collection, analysis, research management

Challenge 2: education

- NDP scientific bureau unofficial cooperation
- Decolonial pluriversity: develop curriculum: project education
- Conference on decolonial research methods and techniques
- Relation with university: has to be explored yet

Challenge 3: book on DTM

- Theoretical basis of DTM
- Theores of liberation
- Theory and practice: decolonial economic theory and policy
- Concept of a new world civilization

Cooperation

- Theoretical research
- Decolonial pluriversity: curriculum, Spanish version
- Network of decolonial institutes: Venezuela, Suriname, others?
- Join research program
- Join training program for cadre formation
- Link with art