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Richard Gerritsen, coordinator Introduction to Conflict Studies, Art and Conflict, and academic tutor for Scoialnext the Social Entrepreneurship Challenge graduated in International Law – at the Utrecht University, and Monash University in Melbourne Australia.

Graduated in Political Science – Conflict Resolution and Governance, at the International School of Social Sciences of the University of Amsterdam.

Richard Gerritsen has worked for several NGOs in various countries coordinating a efforts both grass roots as well as at the political level. In relation to conflict Richard has researched social movements and efforts of civil society in countries and regions such as Kashmir and Lybia.

The interdisciplinary character of his studies is reflected in the courses coordinated by Richard Gerritsen. Currently he is looking at where frictions take place between people, in different fields and institutions, and how the different disciplines can serve one another in overcoming them. A special role is envisioned for art and the contributions it has to offer in the social as well as in the economical sector.