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## Newsletter | December 2013



### **Vice-president of Bolivia pays a visit to the IISH**

On 12 December, the vice-president of Bolivia, Álvaro García Linera honoured the Institute with a visit. With him was an extensive delegation including the Bolivian ambassador to the Netherlands Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé. The Bolivian delegation was welcomed by IISH Director Henk Wals and Deputy Director Afelonne Doek. Part of the reception was a tour through the collections.

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### **Winner Volkskrant-IISH thesis award 2013**

The Volkskrant-IISH Thesis Award 2013 has been awarded to Stefan Penders for his thesis *Imperial waters. Roman river god art in context.*

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## IRSH special issue on maritime radicalism

The essays collected in this volume demonstrate that during the age of revolution (1760s–1840s) most sectors of the maritime industries experienced higher levels of unrest than is usually recognized.

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## Upcoming Events

- Symposium 'Werken zonder zekerheid'
- Meeting Friends of the IISH
- Workshop 'Population Reconstruction'

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