



Cross-Cultural Sustainability



UNESCO symposium

Welcome!

Thursday 16 May 2024, 13:00 hrs

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam



A few first impressions 18 May 2024

Programme overview: <https://vu.nl/en/news/2024/unesco-symposium-on-cross-cultural-sustainability>







Heroes in CCS Dr. Martin Luther King jr. and Joan Ferrier

video: Mahalia Jackson sings the old spiritual: "*Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho and the Walls Came Tumbling Down.*" strong empowerment and giving hope in cooperation with spoken words of dr. King, Chicago 1966

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfaYGvsU3F4> *extended* version 5 min.)

What was the occasion? According to eyewitness Harky Klinefelter, MLK Press officer: During 1965-1967 there were negotiations going on by the Chicago Freedom Movement with authorities, owners of shops and companies about opening white residential areas, mortgages for blacks to settle in white neighbourhoods, accepting black workers, and provide the schools with good material. Mass meetings with music were held.



Joan Ferrier (1950-2014)



video: <https://youtu.be/-uylvl7XHdY>

Recent Orange Fund occasion: celebrating 10 years Joan Ferrier Emancipation Fund
<https://www.oranjefonds.nl/bijeenkomst-joan-ferrier-emancipatiefonds-7-maart-2024>

“Joan Ferrier fought for equal opportunities and rights. Primarily for black and migrant women. But she also drew attention to the importance of good fatherhood and a fair division of care tasks between men and women. E-Quality, which she led for 14 years, was not without reason an institute for Gender and Ethnicity. Joan was enthusiastic, incredibly positive, tenacious and always striving for justice. She was also of great value to us as a board member of the Oranje Fonds - of which we are the patron couple. More than fifty initiatives aimed at empowerment, diversity and the emancipation of women and girls have been funded by the Joan Ferrier Emancipation Fund over the past ten years. A worthy tribute to this special woman.”

HM the King and HM Queen Máxima, Protector Couple of the Orange Fund





*Chapeau to all speakers, organisers
and student-volunteers!*

