

## **YVONNE BOS-ROPS**

Dr. Yvonne Bos-Rops is currently working at the National Archives of The Netherlands. She had a background in history (completing her PhD in 1993 with a study on the financial policy of the late medieval counts of Holland) and was trained as an archivist at the Rijksarchiefschool in The Hague.

Her career has included posts as municipal archivist of 's-Hertogenbosch, director of the State Archives in the province Utrecht and director of the State Archives in the province of Noord-Brabant.

She has been secretary and president of the Royal Netherlands Association of Archivists and treasurer of the Dutch committee of the Blue Shield.

Between 1992 and 2000 she was on the steering committee of the Section of Professional Archival Associations (ICA/SPA), the last four years as president and member of the Executive Committee of ICA.

Since 2006 she is the Dutch representative on the European Archives Group, an expert group of the European Commission. With other European colleagues she has been working on problems concerning theft of archival documents and now chairs a Working Group on Digital record keeping: consequences for administration and society and the changing role of Archives.

Her publications include studies on archival subjects (such as the code of ethics) and on the late medieval history of the county of Holland.