

# WOUTER TURKENBURG

Wouter Turkenburg, born in Singapore in 1953, studied classical guitar at the Arnhem Conservatory and Musicology at the Amsterdam University. He graduated 'cum laude' in 1983. At the Amsterdam School of Music in 1981 he founded the World Music Department and the Jazz Department.

In 1985 he became the head of the jazz department of the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague, The Netherlands, a position he holds up to 2019.

In 1990 until 2009 he was lecturer in the history of jazz at the Utrecht University, The Netherlands. From 2003 to 2022 he also lectured at the Leiden University, The Netherlands.

In 1989 Wouter Turkenburg co-founded the IASJ, the International Association of Schools of Jazz, for which David Liebman took the initiative. The first Annual IASJ Jazz Meeting took place at his institute in 1990. In 2003 the 1st IASJ Jazz Education Conference took place there as well. He currently is the Executive Director of the IASJ.

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