Dr. Bloembergen will share with us her ongoing research in collaboration with Dr. Martijn Eickhoff, how Japanese (religious and Greater Asian) engagements with Indonesian-based sacred sites and heritage politics, and explore the impact of regime changes, in the period 1910s-90s from an Indonesian perspective. This is a new and exciting research project, in which she will attempt to argue that the growth of Japanese (individual and official) engagement with cultural politics in postwar Indonesia Asia is a legacy of the war and the dissolution of the Japanese empire. She has also noted that, remarkably enough, there is a gap in the Indonesian and Japanese memory of the Japanese wartime interventions at sites in Indonesia, despite continuities in Japanese-Indonesian cultural collaboration.