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**Short Visit Grant**  **or** **Exchange Visit Grant**

***(please tick the relevant box)***

**Scientific Report**

**Scientific report (one single document in WORD or PDF file) should be submitted online within one month of the event. It should not exceed eight A4 pages.**

***Proposal Title****:* Rights to a Green Future

***Application Reference N°:*** 4447

1. **Purpose of the visit**

The purpose of the visit was to work on two chapter of my thesis, and to discuss the arguments made with the staff in Utrecht.

1. **Description of the work carried out during the visit**

Work on two crucial chapters of my thesis, plus a start on a third chapter. I made substantial progress with the arguments in both papers. I also attended several interesting lectures, and had quite some fruitful conversations with the staff in Utrecht (e.g. Derek Beyleveld, Jos Phillips, Rutger Claassen and Gerhard Bos).

1. **Description of the main results obtained**

I made substantial progress on two crucial chapters in my thesis, as well as on a book-review. Thirdly, I stared on a third chapter dealing with the question of an optimum population from a liberal egalitarian point of view. The papers are not finished, but the conversations with the staff certainly improved the arguments and ideas in the papers.

1. **Future collaboration with host institution (if applicable)**

Nothing planned, but I will certainly remain in touch with many of the people there for (hopefully) future collaboration.

1. **Projected publications / articles resulting or to result from the grant *(ESF must be acknowledged in publications resulting from the grantee’s work in relation with the grant)***

Two papers based on my work in Utrecht are planned, one called 'Six Rawlsian Claims on Population' the other 'Liberalism and the Freedom to Procreate'. I am planning to submit the paper on Rawls soon to a peer-reviewed journal.

1. **Other comments (if any)**

none.