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<b>Research interests and expertise</b>	Bas Denters is specialized in research into the political and administrative aspects of local and urban governance and conducts research on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban governance and changes in local democracy; citizen participation and patterns of political leadership and political representation.</li> <li>• Reform in local government (new positions of council and councillors)</li> <li>• Reforms in local government system (amalgamations and metropolitan governance)</li> <li>• Size and local democracy</li> <li>• Social capital, and political participation at the local level</li> </ul>
<b>Consultancy work</b>	Local government reform (Ministry of Home Affairs) Urban Citizenship (Dutch Urban Expert Centre) Knowledge dissemination regarding urban and neighbourhood policies (KISS; Overijssel)
<b>Funded projects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• G-Fors (EU-project)</li> <li>• Network Management in Urban Networks (NICIS project)</li> </ul>
<b>Other projects you are working on:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size and Local Democracy in Europe</li> <li>• MAELG project (international comparative analysis of position of local councils)</li> <li>• IMO project (International Metropolitan Observatory)</li> <li>• Territorial Choice Project</li> <li>• CONNEX WP5-B1; Civil Society and Multilevel Governance</li> <li>• HUMVIB; Social Capital – do systems reinforce the impact of relations?</li> </ul> <p>For further details please refer to personal website</p>
<b>Languages</b>	Written: Dutch, German, English (fluent) French (advance) Spoken: Dutch, German, English (fluent) French (intermediate)
<b>Key words</b>	See summary of research interests  Plus coordination BA-program in Public Administration and master track Public Governance

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