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When I first arrived in Amsterdam Dutch etiquette really puzzled me. It took me almost a month to figure out what exactly ‘ja hoor’ or ‘nee hoor’ meant and I was relieved to find out that it had nothing bad to do with my glasses, ponytail or baggy jeans. Now, after several years of affable exposure and thanks to the enthusiastic explanations of every proud Nederlander who crossed my path, all this ‘Dutchness’ has become for me a familiar and pleasant environment in which I could work productively on my Ph.D. project – although the language still mystifies me!

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