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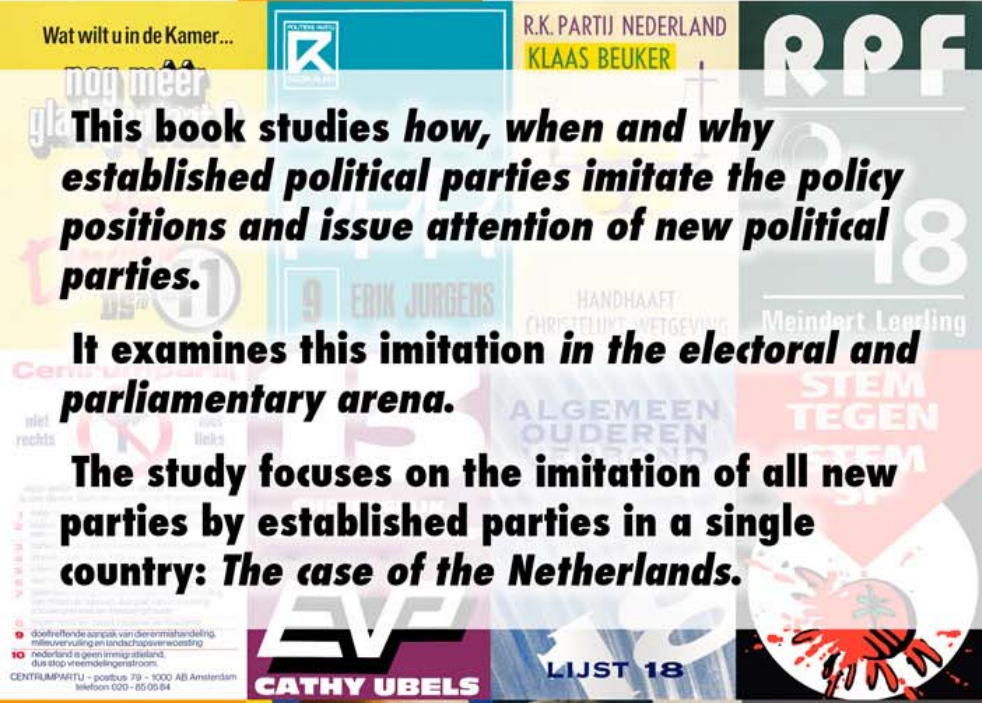
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It examines this imitation in the electoral and parliamentary arena.

The study focuses on the imitation of all new parties by established parties in a single country: The case of the Netherlands.



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