

Curriculum Vitae

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[Coordinator Network of Concerned Historians](#) (1995–present)

[President of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography](#) (2022–2026)

Personal Information



Surname	De Baets
First names	Antoon Herman Maria
Date/place of birth	14 September 1955, Eeklo, Belgium
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Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emeritus Professor of History, Ethics and Human Rights by Special Appointment of the Foundation EuroClio at the University of Groningen (the Netherlands).• President of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography (2022–2026)• Member of the Academia Europaea

Education

- 1988 Ph.D. in history, greatest distinction, University of Ghent, Belgium
Dissertation: *Images of Non-Western Cultures: The Influence of History Textbooks on Public Opinion in Dutch-Speaking Belgium, 1945–1984* (Univ. of Ghent, Ph.D., 1988, xiv+766 pages) [in Dutch]
- 1978 M.A. Development Studies (postgraduate), with great distinction, 1978, University of Ghent.
Thesis: *Comparability between “Underdeveloped Countries” now and “Developed countries” in the Past* (Univ. of Ghent, Third World Dept., 1978, 85 pages) [in Dutch]
- 1978 Pedagogic High School History Teaching Diploma, with great distinction, 1978, University of Ghent
- 1978 M.A. History (Contemporary history), with great distinction, 1977, University of Ghent.
Thesis: *Awareness and changes of Belgian public opinion v-à-v. the Third World* (Univ. of Ghent, History Dept., 1977, 192 pages) [in Dutch]
- 1977–1978 University education (development studies)
- 1973–1978 University education (history)
- 1967–1973 High school, Greek-Latin section, 80%

Languages

Fluent Dutch, English, French, Spanish; reading knowledge: German; elementary: Russian.

Travel

Western, Northern and Southern Europe; South and Central America (Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, Cuba, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, Brazil); North America (United States, Canada, Mexico); Czech Republic, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Romania; India, China, Australia.

Military/Civil Service

- 1981–1982 Volunteer for the International Secretariat of Amnesty International, in Costa Rica, Central America (24 months)

Experience outside Belgium and The Netherlands

- 1985–1993 Tutor of Belgian, French and German high school teachers in a training sessions cycle about “Ethnocentrism and School”, organized by the OFAJ (Office Franco-Allemand pour la Jeunesse /French-German Youth Work) Paris/Bad Honnef
- 1981–1982 Costa Rica (see: military/civil service)

Employment History

- 2014– Professor of History, Ethics and Human Rights by Special Appointment of the Foundation Euroclio at the University of Groningen (the Netherlands); Associate professor of contemporary history, University of Groningen (the Netherlands).
- 1989– Professor of contemporary history, University of Groningen, the Netherlands (p/t, 60%, until November 1990; f/t from November 1990): assistant professor (1990–2010), associate professor (2010–2014), professor by special appointment (2014–).
- 1989–1990 Senior researcher, Student Advisory Center, University of Ghent, Belgium (f/t until Sept. 1989; p/t, 30% from September 1989 until February 1990).
- 1979–1989 P/t assistant at the Third World Department, University of Ghent, Belgium (except 1981–1982 for civil service abroad)
- 1979 P/t high school history teacher

Online interviews

- 2023 15 April (Kingston, Jamaica): “History for Tomorrow” on Nationwide90fm

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdTYzn2K4A> [34:20–1:04:00]
- 2022 22 March (New Delhi, India): Interview with the History Society, St. Stephen's College (72')
- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/6zwxzqLuqK0pYdPtp4Wypw>
 - <https://historicallyspeakingssc.wordpress.com/rewind-the-history-society-podcast/>
- 2021 10 June (Paris, France): panel discussion on *Russia: Crimes against History* organized by the International Federation of Human Rights:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APgaFH9x01k> (from minute 67 onward).
- 2020 24 August (The Hague, Netherlands): “Past Times – Talking and Teaching History” – Episode 3: History under Threat” (48 minutes 14 seconds)
- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4iwoecnrWr43g68EMqoQeY>
 - <https://anchor.fm/euroclio/episodes/Episode-3-History-under-threat-eij46n/a-a31ajov>
- 2016 12 May (Valencia, Spain): “Hablemos de historia.”
- http://www.radio.uji.es/emissions05/12_05_16_hablemos_historia.mp3 [64 minutes; in English]
- 2010 18 December (Santiago de Compostela, Spain): “Against a Duty to Remember,” Fourth International Congress Historia a Debate:
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ZoJFP8789I&feature=related> (8:45–18:10) [in English].

2. FUNCTIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2024– Elected member of the Academia Europaea
https://www.ae-info.org/ae/Member/De_Baets_Antoon
- 2022–2026 Elected president of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography at the Bureau meeting of 26 August 2022.
- 2022 Organizer of the panel “Limits to the Freedom of Expression about the Past,” at the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences (Poznań, Poland, 2022).
- 2017– Editorial board member of the journal *Storia della Storiografia / History of Historiography*.
- 2016 Nominated by prof. dr. em. C. F. G. Lorenz for the 2016 Gerda Henkel History Prize.
- 2015– Editorial board member of the journal *Secrecy and Society* (based at San José State University).
- 2015 Organizer and chairperson (with Sacha Zala) of the panel “The Use and Abuse of History,” at the 22nd International Congress of Historical Sciences (Jinan, China, 2015).
- 2015 Organizer and program leader of the 7th Hendrik Muller Summer School of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (Amsterdam, KNAW, 22–25 June 2015) about *Academic Freedom and Scientific Integrity*. See video <https://vimeo.com/133650034>.
- 2014–2015 Interim head of the history department contemporary history section (1 July 2014–1 September 2015).
- 2014–2015 Member of the program committee of the Research Master Modern History & International Relations, University of Groningen.
- 2013 Chairperson of the symposium “History of the Censorship of History (1945–Present)” (Groningen, University of Groningen, 14 October 2013).
- 2013 Chairperson of the congress “Historical Traumas” (Ubbo Emmius, Groningen, 11 October 2013).
- 2013 Chairperson of the panel “Historical Justice and the Just Historian,” International Conference for Theory of Historiography (University of Ghent, 11 July 2013).

- 2012 Main organizer of the panel “Political Regimes and Historical Writing,” European Social Sciences and History Conference, Glasgow (11 April 2012).
- 2011 Chairperson of the congress “Contemporary Dictatorships,” Ubbo Emmius, Groningen, 7 October 2011.
- 2008–2011 Founder (2008), member (2008–2011), and secretary (2008–2010) of the Scholars at Risk Committee of the University of Groningen.
- 2008–2010 Organizer of the panel “History and Human Rights” at the 21st International Congress of Historical Sciences (Amsterdam, 23 August 2010).
- 2007–present Member of the University Commission for Science, University of Groningen
- 2007–present Elected member of the University Council, University of Groningen, *including* its Commission for Education, Science and Internationalization (COWI)
- 2004 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Third International Conference of *Historia a Debate*, Santiago de Compostela, 14–18 July 2004.
- 2001–2003 Secretary of the Commission for Programming a History Bachelor-Master System, University of Groningen
- 2001 Chairperson of the congress *The Past in the Present: History, Historical Research and the Place of the Historian in Today’s Society* (University of Ghent; 26–27 Nov. 2001).
- 2000–2006 Secretary of the Subdepartment of Contemporary History, University of Groningen
- 1999–2007 Chair of the Examinations Commission of the History Department, University of Groningen
- 1995–present Founder/co-ordinator of the international *Network of Concerned Historians* <<http://www.concernedhistorians.org>>
- 1995–present Member of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography.
- 1994–1998 Coordinator of the Core Basic First-Year Subject “Contemporary History”.
- 1993–1999 Member Faculty Library Commission, University of Groningen.
- 1983–1987 Board member of Amnesty International Flanders.

3. PRIZES & ADVISORY FUNCTIONS

- 2023–2027 Chairperson of the Scientific Advice Commission of the Governmental Program *Netherlands and Afghanistan 2001–2021*, <https://nederlandafghanistan.org/wetenschappelijke-adviescommissie>.
- 2022–2026 [President of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography](#).
- 2021– Member of the Bureau of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography.
- 2021– Chair of the Academic Committee of [Contested Histories](#) (Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation and EuroClio).
- 2020 Consultant for the draft *Recommendations on Contested Histories* of the High Commissioner on National Minorities of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [HCNM-OSCE] (October–November).
- 2020 Winner of the Prize Contest “[The Future of History](#)” of the Royal Netherlands Historical Society with the essay “Wisdom in Hindsight as a Compass” (in Dutch), to be published as a booklet in December 2020.
- 2019 Wrote the backcover and front matter of Luigi Cajani, Simone Lässig, and Maria Repoussi, eds., [The Palgrave Handbook of Conflicts in the Teaching of History since the End of the Cold War](#) (London: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2019) (750 pages).
- 2017 Wrote the backcover recommendation of Peter Burke, [Exiles and Expatriates in the History of Knowledge, 1500–2000](#) (Waltham, MA: Brandeis University Press, 2017, xiv+293 pp.).
- 2016 Received the first copy of the book *Sporen van het slavernijverleden in Groningen: Gids voor Stad en Ommeland* (Traces of Slavery in Groningen: A Guide for the City and Province) during a ceremony (16 September).
- 2015–present [Member](#) Comitato Scientifico of the Atlantica Collana di studi sulle relazioni politiche, sociali e culturali fra Europa e Stati Uniti d’America (Aracne editrice).
- 2014 Wrote the backcover recommendation of Nico Wouters, ed., [Transitional Justice and Memory in Europe \(1945–2013\)](#) (Cambridge etc.: Intersentia, 2014).
- 2014–2018 Grant (one PhD) from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research NWO for the project “*Single and Double Transitions from Violence. Diverging Transitional Justice Paths in Post-communist and Post-conflict Southeast Europe in the Context of European Union Accession*” (June 2014).
- 2013– Member of the [Board of Patrons](#) of the International Students of History Association.
- 2012– Member of [Honorary Board of EUROCLIO, European Association of History Educators](#).
- 2012 Honorary scholarship for the writing of a research proposal, University of Groningen.
- 2010–present Member of the [Advisory Board](#) of *Historiografías, revista de historia y teoría / Historiographies, the journal of history and theory / Historiographies, revue d’histoire et de théorie*.
- 2010 [Member](#) of the Scientific Committee of the Fourth International Conference of *Historia a Debate*, Santiago de Compostela, 15–19 December 2010.
- 2009–2015 Grant (600,000 euros; one postdoc and two PhD’s) from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research NWO for the project “History of the Censorship of History (1945–2010)”, June 2009.
- 2005–2009 Grant from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research NWO for the project “The Use and Abuse of History” [in Dutch], November 2005.
- 2005–2006 Member of the Governing Council, Network of Education and Academic Rights (NEAR), London South Bank University.
- 2005–2008 Member of the Advisory Board *Stichting Historici in Toekomstperspectief* (Foundation Historians and the Future).

- 2004 Member of the Scientific Committee of the *Third International Congress Historia a Debate*, University of Santiago de Compostela, 14–18 July 2004; president of sessions “Formación histórica del sujeto político” and “Memoria histórica democrática.”
- 2004 Grant from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research NWO for the project “A Declaration on the Responsibilities of Present Generations toward Past Generations,” June 2004.
- 2002–2003 Member of the International Assessment Committee for the Field African Languages and Cultures, University of Ghent, Belgium.
- 2002 Nominated by the students at the Department of History for the Faculty Prize of the Best Lecturer.
- 2001–2002 Member International Board of the *Centre for Research in Human Rights*, University of Surrey, Roehampton, London.
- 1997–2001 Member Board of Advisers of: Derek Jones, ed., *Censorship: A World Encyclopedia* (4 vols.; lxii+2891 pages; London/Chicago, Fitzroy Dearborn: 2001).
- 1997–present Member [Advisory Board](#) of *Groniek: Historical Journal*.
- 1995–present Member of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography.
- 1990 Laureate of a Travel Grant Contest of the Ministry of the Flemish Community (Belgium).
- 1989 Prize of History from the Province of East-Flanders (Belgium).

Peer review (except PhD dissertations)

- 2023: For *Slovenské divadlo / Slovak Theatre* (article).
- 2023: For Joint Excellence in Science and Humanities program of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (research proposal for fellowship).
- 2022: For *Archival Science* (article).
- 2022: For a Polity book about intergenerational responsibility (book proposal).
- 2021: For a Palgrave Macmillan book about privacy in the archives (book proposal).
- 2021: For a project involving the right to be forgotten within the framework of research projects of the Institut national du cancer (Inca), France.
- 2020: For a Routledge historiography handbook (book proposal).
- 2019–2020: For [Moving the Social – Journal of Social History and the History of Social Movements](#) (article).
- 2018: For *Law & Social Inquiry: Journal of the American Bar Foundation* (article).
- 2017: For *Information & Culture: A Journal of History* (article).
- 2017: For Research Foundation–Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek–Vlaanderen, FWO), SBO (strategic basic research) programme (research proposal).
- 2017: For Springer, book series “[Law, Governance and Technology](#)” (book manuscript).
- 2015–2017: Member of the [Humanities Committee](#) of the VIDI-program of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research NWO (ca. forty research proposals)
- 2016–2017: For a *Palgrave Macmillan History Education Handbook* (book proposal).
- 2015: For *Historiografías, revista de history y teoría* (University of Zaragoza) (article).
- 2015: For [Mortality: Promoting the interdisciplinary study of death and dying](#) (article).
- 2015: For [Rethinking History](#) (article).
- 2014: For [Ethical Perspectives: A Quarterly Journal](#) (article).
- 2014: For *Historiografías, revista de history y teoría* (University of Zaragoza) (article).
- 2011–2012: For selected research proposals in Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) programs: PhDs in the Humanities 2011 GW (2011), Vidi program (2012) (research proposals).

4. TEACHING

Note:

- * From 1989.
- * All subjects for history students, unless mentioned otherwise.
- * Sabbatical leave (100%) in 1998–1999; partial sabbatical leaves in 2002–2003, 20012–20013.
- * 1991–2003: trimestral system; 1989–1991; 2003–: semestrial system.
- * I have a pedagogic high school history teaching diploma from Ghent University (1978); a basic qualification in teaching (BKO; 2012) and a English-language assessment test (highest level; 2012) from Groningen University.

<i>Level</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Subject taught</i>
<u>1st year</u>	2013–2021	Globalization (core subject; with others).
	1996–2001	Contemporary History (core subject; including general co-ordination for 1996–1998; also for p/t- students)
<u>2nd year</u>	1989–1992	Historical Skills
	2015–2019	Theory 1: Perspectives on Historical Writing (core subject; with others).
	2009–2012	Historical Writing in and over the Non-Western World (minor)
	2008–2009	Theory, Methods, and Sources of Non-Western History
	2001–2004	Mexico from 1940 to 2003 (part of interdisciplinary subject “Mexico”)
	1999–2002	Masters of Non-Western Historiography (partim: America and Africa; partim: Middle East, Asia and Oceania)
	1994–2000	Introduction to Mexican Historiography (part of interdisciplinary subject and minor “Mexico”)
	1994–1998	“Lieux de Mémoire” and “Invented Traditions” in the Third World”
	1990–1991	Advanced Historical Skills
	1989–1996	Contemporary History (core subject; including general co-ordination for 1993–1996; also for p/t- students)
<u>3rd year</u>	1989–1994	Contributions of Non-Western Cultures to the West
	1989–1990	Essay-class Indigenous Peoples in Latin America
	2016–2017	Genocide and Mass Murder in the 20 th and 21 st Centuries (core subject for history students)
	2013–2014	Genocide and Mass Murder in the 20 th and 21 st Centuries (core subject for history students)
	2009–2010	Dealing with Historical Injustice (core subject for history students)
	2001–2009	Theory, Methods, and Sources of Non-Western History
	2008–2009	Genocide and Mass Murder in the 20 th and 21 st Centuries (core subject; in English)
	2008–2009	Dealing with Historical Injustice (regional history for students of International Organizations and International Relations)
	2003–2004/ 2006–2007	The Political Use of History in Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East and North Africa in the twentieth century (regional history for students of International Organizations and International Relations)
	1999–2005	Genocide and Mass Murder in the Twentieth Century (core subject)
1995–1998	The Assassins of Memory (partim: Africa and Asia; partim: America) (core subject)	
<u>4th year</u>	1993–1994	Contemporary Non-Western Historiography (core subject)
	1991–1992	Control of History in the Third World (core subject)
	1990–1991	Censorship of History (core subject)
	2017–2018, 2013–2016	The Abuse of History (core subject)
	2014–2018	Master thesis collective monitoring.
	2010–2013	The Censorship of History (1945–Present)
	2007–2008/	The Use and Abuse of History (core subject)

	2002–2005	
	2005–2006	Dealing with Historical Injustice (core subject)
	2006–2007/ 2003–2005	History in the Public Domain (specialization subject for general history, with parts on historians’ ethics and on globalization)
	2001–2002	Historians’ Ethics (core subject)
	2001–2003	World History (specialization subject for non-western history)
	1996–2001	Truth, Justice, Reconciliation: How Young Democracies Deal With Their Repressive Past (core subject)
	1994–1995	The Agenda of Non-Western Historians (core subject)
	1992–1993	Historical Views of Third World Leaders (core subject)
	1990–1991	Comparative Research on the Standard of Living: Paul Bairoch’s Work (core subject)
<u>special</u>	2014–2019	“What Is Academic Freedom?” (Annual opening lecture at the Winter School for Academic Freedom, University of Groningen Honours College, February each year).

5. SUPERVISION

Supervision of postdocs at the University of Groningen:

- 2019 (5 months): postdoc project of dr. José Tomás Velasco Sánchez of the Universities of Salamanca and Zaragoza, Spain..
- 2013–2014 (7 months), postdoc: prof. dr. Meize Lucas of the Universidade Federale do Ceará, Brazil [*Censorship and Cinema in Brazil*].
- 2010–2013 (4 years), postdoc: dr. Bo Zhao, History Department, University of Groningen [*Legal Cases on Posthumous Privacy and Reputation, 1980–2010.*]
- 2010–2011 (4 months), phd student: PhD project of Miguel Ángel Sanz Loroño of the Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain.
- 2010 (8 months), postdoc: dr. Malihe Maghazei, Scholar at Risk from Tehran, Iran.

Doctoral Theses—completed:

- 2021: David Veltman, University of Groningen (*member of the assessment committee*) [*“Sterven in het bed waarin ik geboren ben”: Een biografie van Felix de Boeck (1898–1995)*] (“To die in the bed where I was born”: A Biography of Felix de Boeck (1898–1995)).
- 2021: Dirk Roodzant, University of Amsterdam (*member of the assessment committee*) [*De Armeense Gruwelen: Nederland en de vervolgingen van de Armeniërs in het Ottomaanse Rijk 1889–1923*] (The Armenian Atrocities: The Netherlands and the Persecution of Armenians in the Ottoman Empire, 1889–1923).
- 2020: Jan van Muilekom, external Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate School of Humanities, University of Groningen (*first supervisor*) [*The Image of the Second Republic and the Spanish Civil War in Historical writing under Franco. Censorship, Self-censorship and Propaganda in the Spanish Academic World between 1939 and 1975*] [PhD submitted May 2020]
- 2020: Marina Bán, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam (*member of the assessment committee*) [*The Legal Governance of Historical Memory and the Rule of Law*]
- 2020: Sanne van der Kaaij, Faculty of Geography, University of Amsterdam (*co-supervisor*) [*Private Faith Based Education & Social Cohesion in Urban India: Causes and Effects*]
- 2019: Niké Wentholt, History Department, University of Groningen (*first supervisor*) [*Single and Double Transitions from Violence. Diverging Transitional Justice Paths in Post-communist and Post-conflict Southeast Europe in the Context of European Union Accession*] (Groningen, pages) (defended 28 October 2019).
- 2018: Ramses Delafontaine, History Department, University of Ghent (*co-supervisor*) [*History and Historians in American Civil Courts: The Rise and Fall of the Awareness Historians in U.S. Cigarette Litigation, 1985-2017.*] (Gent, pages) (defended 2018).
- 2017: Thijs Bouwknegt, NIOD, University of Amsterdam (*member of assessment committee*) [*Cross-Examining the Past: Transitional Justice, Mass Atrocity Trials and History in Africa*] (Amsterdam, 454 pages) (defended 20 October 2017)].
- 2015: Lidwina van den Hout, Languages Department, University of Groningen (*second supervisor*). [*El rojo crítico: expansión de la literatura catalana bajo censura (1962–1977)*] (The Censor and Eye: Expansion of the Catalan Literature under Censorship (1962-1977) (Groningen 2014; 439 pages.) (defended on 19 March 2015).]
- 2009: Berber Bevernage, History Department, University of Ghent (*member of assessment committee*) (defended June 2009).] [*“We Victims and Survivors Declare the Past To Be in the Present”*]: *Time, Historical (In)justice and the Irrevocable* (Ghent, 355 pages); subsequently published by Routledge, London]

Doctoral Theses—in progress:

- 2010–: Jan Blaauw, History Department, University of Groningen (*first supervisor*)

[*Censorship of History Textbooks, 1945–2010*] [PhD approved December 2020]

Master Theses (1992–present)

2020: 2; 2019: 1; 2018: 1; 2017: 2; 2016: 1; 2015: 1; 2014: 1; 2013: 1; 2012: 1; 2010: 1; 2009: 4; 2008: 4; 2007: 6; 2006: 3; 2005: 3; 2004: 2; 2003: 3; 2002: 3; 2001: 5; 2000: 2; 1999: 4; 1998: 6; 1997: 6; 1996: 4; 1995: 2; 1994: 3; 1993: 4; 1992: 1.

Notes:

- * In March 2004 Julie Wakkie was awarded the Prize of the Dutch Society for International Affairs, The Hague, for her master thesis *Gamal Abdel Nasser and Sayyid Qutb: Promises for a New Egypt* (in Dutch) written under my supervision.
- * In June 2008 Jieskje Hollander was awarded the Master Thesis Prize of the Montesquieu Institute, The Hague, for her master thesis *Hate Speech: A Historical Inquiry into the Development of its Legal Status* (in English) written under my supervision.

Research Master Internship (2009–present)

2014: 1; 2013: 1; 2012: 1; 2009: 1.

Bachelor Theses (2004–present)

2020: 2; 2019: 1; 2018: 3; 2017: 3; 2016: 2; 2015: 3; 2014: 2; 2013: 3; 2012: 3; 2011: 3; 2010: 4; 2009: 9; 2008: 1; 2007: 3; 2006: 4; 2005: 5; 2004: 1.

Internships (1994–present)

Belgium: 3; Chile: 1; India: 1; Israel: 2; Netherlands: 13; Spain: 1; Sweden: 1; UK: 23 [at NEAR (Network of Education and Academic Rights) and CARA (Council for Assisting Refugee Academics), London South Bank University]; United Nations: 2; United States: 8 (Scholars at Risk, New York).

Research Tutorial for Honours Bachelor students:

2011: 3, 2012: 1.

Assistants of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

2011: 4 (February–November).

6. CONGRESS PAPERS & PUBLIC LECTURES

ForthcomingPast

- 2024 “Transitional Historiography: Open Letters of Historians in Romania, Chile, and the Philippines,” Lecture Cluj, 29 April 2024.
- 2024 “Transitional Historiography: Open Letters of Historians in Romania, Chile, and the Philippines,” Lecture Bucharest, 24 April 2024.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CI8G4NZwxvI>
- 2024 “The Difference between Freedom of Expression and Academic Freedom” [in Dutch], Annual meeting of emeriti professors of the University of Groningen, 16 April 2024.
- 2024 “Attacks of State and Non-State Actors against Historians: A Human Rights Framework,” Fourth Conference of Memorial in Memory of Arseny Roginsky, Berlin, 12 April 2024
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6SdD0UIQE4> (2:23:38–2:56:13).
- 2024 “A Human Rights View of the Nexus between Memory and State,” Conference “Engineering Imperial Memories: Putin’s History Politics in Comparative Perspective,” University of Strasbourg Institute of Advanced Study, 8 April 2024
- 2024 Introduction to the “Roundtable on Censorship and Self-Censorship of History Education: The Case of India,” Central European University, Vienna, 19 March 2024.
- 2024 “Moratoria for Post-Conflict History Education” [in Dutch], Eighth National History Education Conference, Doorn (The Netherlands), 15 March 2024.
- 2023 “The Human Rights View of Memory,” GHD Ubbo Emmius Lecture (Synagogue Groningen, 21 December 2023)
- 2023 “The Historical Recitals of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,” University of Ghent (International congress about the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights), 7 December 2023.
- 2023 “Commentary on the 2023 draft Principles for the Implementation of the Right to Academic Freedom” [in Dutch], Groningen University Fund 130th Anniversary Meeting (1 November 2023).
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wg7kZjmBecc&t=26s>, 28:52–51:36.
- 2023 “Historians Resisting Tyranny: A Preliminary Evaluation,” Centre for Resistance Studies, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 17 October 2023.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXgwSoveqCM>
- 2023 “The Responsibilities of the Historian from a Human Rights Perspective” [in Dutch], University of Utrecht, 22 September 2023.
- 2023 “Exposing Myths of Political Leaders: A Dangerous Strategy for Historians” [in Dutch], Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie van België voor Wetenschappen en Kunsten (Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and the Arts), 24 May 2023.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0R9yg-1VUs&themeRefresh=1> [37:18–1:10:53]
- 2022 “Attacks on History,” Babes Bolyai Univeristy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 24 November 2022.
- 2022 “Aanvallen op de geschiedenis” [Attacks on History], lezing t.g.v. het Elfde Lustrum van *Groniek: Historisch* Tijdschrift (Groningen 12 November 2022).
- 2022 “[The Posthumous Dignity of Dead Persons](#),” Lecture at the Centre for Theories in Historical Research, History Department, Bielefeld University. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPkSYysuLKg> [52 minutes].
Lecture 16 November 2022 / student seminar 17 November 2022.

- 2022 “[A Typology of Attacks on Historians and History](#),” Concluding lecture at the colloquium “Captive History: Historians, Witnesses, Descendants,” at the Royal Academy of Belgium / Université Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, 30 September 2022).
- 2022 “[Exposing Myths: A Dangerous Strategy for Historians](#),” the 48th Käte Hamburger Lecture at the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research of the Universität Duisburg-Essen (Duisburg, 13 September 2022).
- 2022 “[A Conversation about the Network of Concerned Historians](#),” Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research of the Universität Duisburg-Essen (Duisburg, 13 September 2022).
- 2022 Inaugural Address as President of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography (At the ICHTH Board Meeting gathering at the Poznań Branch of the Polish Academy of Sciences, 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences, Friday 26 August 2022).
- 2022 “A Human Rights View of Attacks on History,” Paper for the session of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography” at the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences (Poznań, 26 August 2022).
- 2022 “Memory and Tradition as Limits to the Free Expression about History,” Paper for the session “Limits to Free Expression about the Past” at the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences (Poznań, 24 August 2022).
- 2022 “How Historians Have Resisted Tyranny: A Preliminary Evaluation,” Paper for the session “Courage and Dictatorships: Cultures of Dissent, Cultures of Control in the 20th Century,” at the 23rd International Congress of Historical Sciences (Poznań, 23 August 2022).
- 2022 “Attacks on the Freedoms of Historical Research and Teaching in 2022,” Lecture for the conference *Sendas democráticas: 25 años de historia contemporánea en Aragón* (Cariñena, Zaragoza, 6 July 2022).
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- 2022 “Attacks on the Freedoms of Historical Research and Teaching in 2022,” Key-note lecture for the international conference “Dangerous Histories” (University of Torino, 20 June 2022).
- 2022 “Stale Epigrams? The View of the Past in the Historical Recitals of Human Rights Instruments,” Valedictory lecture (University of Groningen, 25 May 2022).
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- 2022 “The Human Rights Approach to Commemorative Practice,” Key-note lecture, LRE Conference (Liberation Route Europe / Europe Remembers) (Caen, 4 April 2022).
- 2022 “Jawaharlal Nehru,” Symposium “History from Loss: A Global Introduction to Histories Written from Defeat, Colonization, Exile, and Imprisonment” (University of South Australia, Adelaide, and Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada) (23 February 2022).
- 2021 “Historians Killed for Political Reasons in Ibero-America (1920–2020),” Making History during Dictatorships” (Online Colloque International, Université Cy Cergy-Paris, 25–26 November 2021).
- 2021 “A Human Rights View of Privacy in the Archives: Principles, Cases, Problems,” Key-note at the Online Conference on Personal Data Protection and Personality Protection in Archives (Prague; National Archives of the Czech Republic, 9–10 November 2021).
- 2021 “Was Indonesia a Dutch Colony in 1945–1949?” Commentary at the Workshop Decolonization and Human Rights in the Kingdom of the Netherlands (Asser Institute, The Hague 14 October 2021).
- 2019 “The Dictator’s Long Arm: Censorship Across the Borders,” Workshop “Dynamics of Emigration, Epistemic Repercussions: Émigré Scholars and the Production of Historical Knowledge in the Age of Extremes” (University of Bochum; 19–21 September 2019).
- 2019 “De historicus-koning” (“The Historian-King), *Historici-dagen* of the Royal Dutch Historical Society (Groningen 23 August 2019).

- 2019 “Reading the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with the Eyes of the Historian,” *School of Excellence “The Future of Humanity, the Future of the Earth”* (Novara campus of Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy, 23 July 2019).
- 2019 “The Historian-King: Political Leaders, Historical Consciousness, and Wise Government,” *School of Excellence “The Future of Humanity, the Future of the Earth”* (Novara campus of Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy, 23 July 2019).
- 2019 “Memory from a Historian’s Perspective” (lecture at the [Interdisciplinary Symposium on Memory](#), University of Rome Tor Vergata, 11 July 2019).
- 2019 “The MELA Model Declaration on Law and Historical Memory and Its Explanatory Comments: A Historian’s View”, paper at the “Memory Laws and Fundamental Rights: Towards Ethical Governance of Historical Memory in Europe and Beyond” Conference, Brussels School of International Studies (University of Kent), 24 May 2019.
- 2019 “Democracy and Historical Writing,” Lecture at workshop (University of Ghent, 22 March 2019).
- 2019 “The Persecution of Historians as a Crime against History,” Lecture at University College (University of Groningen, 11 March 2019).
- 2019 “The Persecution of Historians as a Crime against History,” Lecture at John-F.-Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien, Abteilung Geschichte, Freie Universität Berlin, 28 January 2018.
- 2018 “Historical Taboos,” Lecture at the Annual Congress of the Royal Dutch Historical Society (Haarlem, 30 November 2018).
- 2018 “The United Nations Human Rights Committee’s View of Memory.” Lecture at the T.C.M. Asser Institute, The Hague, Book Launch and Academic Workshop “Legal Governance of Historical Memory in Comparative Perspective,” 19 October 2018.
- 2018 “The United Nations Human Rights Committee’s View of Memory.” Lecture at the European University Institute, Firenze, Book Launch and Academic Workshop “Legal Governance of Historical Memory in Comparative Perspective,” 15 October 2018.
- 2018 “Principles for a Human Rights Approach about the Past.” Keynote lecture at the Norwegian History Conference (“Norske Historiedager”) in Kristiansand, 3 June 2018.
- 2018 “The Role of the State,” at a meeting on memory politics with the High Commissioner on National Minorities of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and EUROCLIO, 20 March 2018.
- 2017 “Principles for a Human Rights Approach about the Past,” two lectures at the Plenary Meeting and Academic Working Group Meeting of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, Bern, 27–28 November 2017.
- 2017 “The Subversive Power of Historical Analogies: A Global Approach,” International conference “Conceptions of the World in Twentieth-Century Chinese Historiography” (Georg-August-University-Göttingen, 26–28 October 2017).
- 2017 *Democracy and Historical Writing*: Series of lectures sponsored by the Global Initiatives of Academic Network (GIAN) initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India at the History Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University, India (with simultaneous translation into Marathi).
5 June 2017—The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Historian; 6 June 2017—The Dead and the Historian; 7 June 2017—The Freedom of Expression Framework Applied to History; 8 June 2017—Responsible and Irresponsible History; 9 June 2017—Historical Injustice and What Historians Can Do about It; 10 June 2017—Democracy and Historical Writing
- 2017 “The Abuse of History,” Lecture at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen, 31 May 2017.
- 2017 “Freedom of Expression from a Historian’s Perspective,” Workshop on Reinforcing the European Charter of Fundamental Rights in the Internet Age, Valletta, Malta, 8–9 May 2017.
- 2017 “The Historian and the CJEU Relevance Standard for the Right to be Forgotten,” Workshop “Understanding the Right to be Forgotten in Context” (Law School, University College Cork, Ireland, 31 March 2017).

- 2017 “A Critical View of Memory Laws / Una vista crítica de las leyes de memoria,” International Workshop on Historiography and Theory of History, La Habana, Cuba, 17 February 2017).
- 2017 “The Subversive Power of Historical Parallels,” American Historical Association meeting, (Denver, Colorado, USA, 8 January 2017).
- 2016 “Historical Injustice and What Historians Can Do About It,” key-note lecture at the 2016 International Conference on History Education for Peace in East Asia and Europe (opening key-note speech; The Hague, Institute for Global Justice, 6 July 2016).
- 2016 “The United Nations Human Rights Committee’s View of the Past,” *Access-Europe conference on European Memory Laws in Comparative Perspective: Legislating and Judging History* (University of Amsterdam, 2 June 2016).
- 2015 “Laws Governing the Free Expression of Historians in Democracies,” key-note speech at international conference “State-Sponsored History” (Ghent: University of Ghent, 23–25 November 2015).
- 2015 “The Human Rights Committee as an Alternative Truth Commission: Time, Memory and History in Citizens’ Complaints before the United Nations (1976–2015)” (16 October 2015; Symposium: The Brazilian National Truth Commission in the Context of Latin America: Local, National, and Global Perspectives”; Hannover, Germany).
- 2015 “The Subversive Power of Historical Parallels,” panel “The Use and Abuse of History,” 22nd International Congress of Historical Sciences (Jinan, China, 26 August 2015).
- 2015 “Plutarch’s thesis: The Contribution of Refugee Historians to Historical Writing in the 20th–21st Centuries,” panel “Writing History in Exile,” 22nd International Congress of Historical Sciences (Jinan, China, 26 August 2015).
- 2015 “Wat is academische vrijheid?” (“What Is Academic Freedom?”) Opening lecture at the Seventh Hendrik Muller Summer Seminar of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (RNAAS / KNAW), 22 June 2015 [in Dutch].
- 2015 “Democracy and Historical Writing,” Helsingør, Denmark, 22nd EUROCLIO Annual Conference “Roads to Democracy. Can History Teaching Pave the Way?” (22 April 2015); see <http://goo.gl/5v1JUs>
- 2015 “De Universele Verklaring voor de Rechten van de Mens en de historicus” (The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Historian), inaugural lecture as professor of history, ethics and human rights, University of Groningen (24 March 2015).
- 2014 “The Subversive Power of Historical Parallels” (Hong Kong University, 23 October 2014).
- 2014 “Historical Parallels as Tools to Resist Censorship” (Groningen, Groningen Research Institute for the Study of Culture (ICOG), University of Groningen, 13 October 2014).
- 2014 “History as an Anti-Dictatorial Trump” (“Geschiedenis als troef tegen dictatuur), Groningen, The Night of Dictatorship, 12 September 2014 [in Dutch].
- 2014 “Did European States Censor Views on their Past as Colonizers?” International Symposium “The History of Censorship from the 19th to the 21st Centuries” (Center for History, Sciences Po, Sorbonne, Paris 6 February 2014).
- 2014 “Generations,” lecture at the University of Groningen (17 January 2014) [in Dutch].
- 2013 “Personal, Collective and Historical Traumas,” introduction to the Congress about Historical Traumas (Groningen, 11 October 2013).
- 2013 “Historians Killed for Political Reasons (1945–Present),” International Conference of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography “Historians as Engaged Intellectuals: Historical Writing and Social Criticism” (19–21 September 2013: Ruhr University Bochum/House for the History of the Ruhr, Germany).
- 2013 “Democracy and Historical Writing,” keynote lecture at the Seventeenth Simpósio Nacional de Historia (Conhecimento histórico e diálogo social), (24 July 2013; Natal, Brazil).
- 2013 “Historians Killed for Political Reasons (1945–Present),” International Conference for Theory of Historiography (Ghent University, 10 July 2013).
- 2013 “La privacidad póstuma” (Universidad de Barcelona, 27 June 2013).

- 2012 “Democracy and Historical Writing”, keynote lecture at the Third International Conference on Philosophy of History (Buenos Aires, Universidad de Buenos Aires, 7 December 2012).
- 2012 Expert opinion at meeting about the Transitional Justice Research Program of NIOD / Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies (Amsterdam: NIOD / NIOD / Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies; 30 November 2012).
- 2012 “History of the Censorship of History, 1945–2012”, paper for the panel “Public uses of historical discourse” at the Conference “Legal Constraints to the Work of Historians,” University of Roma Tre, 31 May–1 June 2012.
- 2012 “Democracy and Historical Writing”, paper for the panel “Political Regimes and Historical Writing” at the European Social Sciences and History Conference, Glasgow, 11–14 April 2012.
- 2011 “Balancing Arguments For and Against Codes of Ethics for Historians,” paper at the conference of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography held at the Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia, Bulgaria, 27–28 October 2011.
- 2011 “On the Abuse of History,” lecture for the Staff-Student Association of University College Maastricht, Maastricht University, 15 September 2011.
- 2011 “Censorship of Views on Colonialism in the Formerly Colonizing States of Europe (1945–2011)”, University of Huddersfield (UK) (11 June 2011).
- 2011 “Does Inhumanity Breed Humanity? Investigation of a Paradox”, Institut für Philosophie, Freie Universität Berlin, and Humanistische Akademie, Berlin (31 March 2011).
- 2011 “Censorship and the Relationship between Democracy and Historical Writing,” Second International Conference on Democracy as Idea and Practice (Oslo, 13–14 January 2011).
- 2010 “Conceptualizing Historical Crimes,” Fourth International Congress Historia a Debate (Santiago de Compostela, 19 December 2010).
- 2010 “Against a Duty to Remember,” Fourth International Congress Historia a Debate (Santiago de Compostela, 18 December 2010).
- 2010 “Posthumous Privacy,” International Conference Privacy & Scientific Research: From Obstruction to Construction (Brussels, 22 November 2010).
- 2010 “Historical Imprescriptibility,” *Specialized Theme 15* (History and Human Rights) at the 21st International Congress of Historical Sciences (Amsterdam, 23 August 2010).
- 2010 “Posthumous Privacy,” *Specialized Theme 3* (Who Owns History? Sources Past and Present) at the 21st International Congress of Historical Sciences (Amsterdam, 24 August 2010).
- 2010 “Posthumous Dignity,” *Round Table 9* (The Rights of the Dead) at the 21st International Congress of Historical Sciences (Amsterdam, 25 August 2010).
- 2009 “Methodology in the Historical Sciences,” guest lecture (in Dutch) for the seminar “Philosophy of the social sciences 2008–2009,” Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen (29 January 2009).
- 2008 “The Impact of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* on the Study of History” in Dutch; (Brussels: SOMA [Centre for Historical Research and Documentation on War and Contemporary Society] (10 December 2008).
- 2008 “Plutarch’s Thesis: The Contribution of Refugee Historians in the Twentieth Century,” Congress *In Defence of Learning: The Past and the Present*, (London: British Academy, 4 December 2008).
- 2008 “Everything You Always Wanted To Know about Academic Freedom but Never Dared To Ask” in Dutch; Groningen: Studium Generale (2 December 2008).
- 2008 “Imagination Will Not Breed in Captivity: The Network of Concerned Historians after Thirteen Years”, Congress *Faut-il reconstruire l’université québécoise?* Montreal: Fédération des professeurs et professeures d’université (7 November 2008).
- 2008 “Theoretical Problems at the Crossroads of History, Law, and Ethics”, Lecture (in Dutch) for the Centre for Metahistory, University of Groningen (7 October 2008).
- 2008 “Censorship and History, 1914–2008”, *Globalizing the History of Historical Writing: the Plenary Conference of the Oxford History of Historical Writing* (Edmonton [Alberta, Canada]: University of Alberta, 13 september 2008).

- 2008 “The Impact of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* on the Study of History” (paper European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, 28 February 2008).
- 2007 “History of the Abuse of History: Lessons from the West” (lecture at the conference “New Orientations in Historical Study: Regional History and Global History”, organized by the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography and the History Department of East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 5 November 2007).
- & chair of the session “New Trends in Historical Theory” (5 November 2007).
- 2007 “Dwarfs on the Shoulders of Giants: Is Remembering the Past a Right or a Duty?” (lecture at the University of Athens, 2 April 2007).
- 2006 Dwarfs on the Shoulders of Giants: Is Remembering the Past a Right or a Duty? (lecture at the Fourth Colloque du Groupe de recherche en histoire intellectuelle contemporaine, Universities of Lausanne and Fribourg, Switzerland, 7 October 2006).
- 2006 “Commissioned History: The International Perspective” (lecture at the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam, 20 June 2006).
- 2006 “The Bias toward the Future: Derek Parfit and Contemporary History” (lecture at the University of Groningen, 15 June 2006).
- 2006 “Posthumous punishment” (introduction at the occasion of the appearance of theme issue no. 170 of *Groniek: historisch tijdschrift on damnatio memoriae* (Groningen, 28 March 2006).
- 2006 Dwarfs on the Shoulders of Giants: Is Remembering the Past a Right or a Duty? (lecture at Royal Academy for Dutch Language and Literature, Ghent, 11 March 2006).
- 2005 “The Abuse of History: Demarcations and Definitions” (lecture at the ICOG-congress “Vision in Text and Image”), Groningen, 20 October 2005.
- 2005 “A Successful Utopia: The Doctrine of Human Dignity” (lecture at the *Twentieth International Congress of Historical Sciences, Sydney, 3–9 July 2005, Major Theme: Myth and History; Panel C: History and Utopia*), University of New South Wales, Sydney, 5 July 2005.
- 2004–2006 “Do We Have a Duty To Remember?” (in Dutch, at the annual day for parents of history students at the University of Groningen; 4 June 2004, 3 June 2005, 2 June 2006).
- 2004 “A Code of Ethics for Historians” (lecture at the General Assembly of the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Geschichte/Société Suisse d’Histoire), Universitätshaus, Berne, 16 October 2004.
- 2004 “Against Oblivion: The Activities of the Network of Concerned Historians” (lecture at the *Third International Congress Historia a Debate*), University of Santiago de Compostela, 18 July 2004.
- 2004 “A Duty To Remember or a Right To Historical Truth?” (lecture at the *Third International Congress Historia a Debate*), University of Santiago de Compostela, 17 July 2004.
- 2004 “Refugee and Exile Historians after 1945”, at the occasion of the appearance of theme issue no. 163 of *Groniek: historisch tijdschrift on exile* (Groningen, 7 April 2004).
- 2003 “Proposal for a Universal Declaration of Rights of the Dead”, lecture for the Dutch Working Group on Philosophy of History and Historiography (University of Utrecht, 10 October 2003).
- 2003 “The Third World and Globalization,” lecture for the Summer Course of the Academy of Seniors in collaboration with the University of Groningen (Groningen, 4 July 2003).
- 2002 “After the Genocide: Truth Strategies of Judges and Historians”, lecture on conference about the Srebrenica Report organized by the Working Group on Historiography and the Philosophy of History (University of Leiden, 13 November 2002)
- 2002 “Six Ways To Deal with a Traumatic and Repressive Past”, contribution as a panel member to a debate on “Sense and nonsense of the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia”, organized by the Students Association for International Relations (Groningen; 2 April 2002)
- 2001 Introductions of five sessions and chairing them at the two-day congress *The Past in the Present: History, Historical Research and the Place of the Historian in Today’s Society*

- (in Dutch; at the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the History Students Association of the University of Ghent; 26–27 November).
- 2001 Lecture “The Dictator’s Secret Archives: Rationales for Their Creation, Destruction, and Disclosure”, International Conference *Knowledge, Learning and Cultural Change* (in English; Groningen; November)
- 2001 Lecture “Lieux de Mémoire” (in Dutch; at Ph.D. students workshop, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, September 2001)
- 2001 Lecture “Holocaust Denial, Censorship and the Dignity of the Dead”, (in Dutch; at Groningen research school workshop, De Wijk, March)
- 2000 “Resistance to the Censorship of History in the Twentieth Century”, as part of the Grand Theme “The Uses and Misuses of History and the Responsibility of the Historian” (in English; 19th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Oslo, August)
- 2000 Television interview by Karel van de Graaf on the Network of Concerned Historians (in Dutch; February)
- 1997 “The Avengers of Peoples: Historians versus Tyrants” (in Dutch, Groningen, History Students Association, December 1997 (at the occasion of Human Rights Day, 10 December)
- 1996–1998 “Why Are Some Peoples More Concerned with Their Past than Others?” (in Dutch, at the annual day for parents of history students at the University of Groningen; March)
- 1996 “The Historian’s Five Social Obligations “ (in Dutch, Groningen, PABO, November)
- 1996 “With Crossed Swords: Government, Historians and Archives in the Netherlands”, (paper at the session *Sélection des archives* at the annual Belgian Contemporary History Day, Louvain-La-Neuve, April)
- 1995 *The Organisation of Oblivion: Persecuted and Censored Historians in Africa, Asia, and Latin America* (in English; 18th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Montreal, September)
- 1993 “Cultural Understanding and Tolerance in History Textbooks: Trends and Causes” (in English; paper for the Congress “Christian Universities and European Culture”, Antwerp, November)
- 1988–1995 Some twenty interviews with Belgian Dutch-speaking newspapers, Belgian Radio and Television (included radio- and television news), with Dutch Radio 5 (Hilversum); A dozen lectures throughout Flanders about my Ph.D. dissertation and book *The Walk-ons of History* (in Dutch).
- 1983– (in Dutch; lectures for several student audiences at the University of Ghent)
- 1988 “The Historical Nature of Underdevelopment”; “Human Rights in the Third World”; “On Turks and Arabs in History Textbooks”; “The World in 1500.”

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- 2027 *The Palgrave Handbook of Attacks on History* (Palgrave-Macmillan).
editor [status: manuscript of introduction and chapter completed; editorial work started]
- 2026 *Censorship of History*.
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- 2024 “Moratoria for post-conflict history education” [in Dutch], *Kleio* (November 2024).
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- 2024 “Open Letters in Closed Societies: The Values of Historians under Attack”
 [status: manuscript submitted.]
- 2024 *The Human Rights View of the Past* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024)
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- 2024 *Historia, derechos humanos y democracia* (São Paulo: Sororoca Livros, 2024), 167 pp.
- 2024 “Academic Freedom between History and Human Rights in a Global Context,” in Joseph Zajda, ed., *Fourth International Handbook of Globalisation, Education and Policy Research* (Dordrecht: Springer, [2024]).
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- 2024 “Attacks on History: A Conceptual Analysis”
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- 2024 “Historians Resisting Tyranny: A Preliminary Evaluation,” *Hungarian Historical Review*, 13, no. 1 (2024), 37–56.
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- 2023 “[W obronie historii: Piotr Kowalewski Jahromi rozmawia z Antoonem De Baetsem](#),” *Historyka: Studia Metodologiczne*, 53 (2023), 139–147.
- 2023 “In Defense of History,” *One More Thing...* (blog), *History and Theory* (October 2023) [interview of Antoon De Baets by Piotr Kowalewski Jahromi], <https://historyandtheory.org/omt-poznan/kowalewskijahromi-debaets>.
- 2023 “Historians and Human Rights Advocacy,” in Lutz Raphael and Berber Bevernage, eds., [The Professional Historian in Public: Old and New Roles Revisited](#) (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022), Chapter 12, 299–325.
- 2023 “Jawaharlal Nehru (1889–1964),” in Daniel Woolf and Marnie Hughes-Warrington, eds., [History from Loss: A Global Introduction to Histories Written from Defeat, Colonization, Exile, and Imprisonment](#) (London: Routledge, 2023), Chapter 25, 190–196.
- 2023 “[President’s Welcome Address: The Historian’s Forum Internum](#),” Newsletter of the International Commission for the History and Theory of Historiography, no. 1 (February 2023), 2–3 [column].
- 2023 “The Posthumous Dignity of Dead Persons,” in Roberto C. Parra and Douglas H. Ubelaker, eds., [Anthropology of Violent Death: Theoretical Foundations for Forensic Humanitarian Action](#) (Hoboken NJ: Wiley, 2023), 15–37.
- 2022 “Democracia e escrita histórica,” in Angélica Müller and Francine Iegelski, eds., [História do tempo presente: mutações e reflexões](#) (Rio de Janeiro: Editora da Fundação Getúlio Vargas, 2022), 187–211.
- 2022 “The Long Arm of the Dictator: Cross-Border Persecution of Exiled Historians,” in Stefan Berger and Philipp Müller, eds., [Dynamics of Emigration: Émigré Scholars and the Production of Historical Knowledge in the Twentieth Century](#) (New York and Oxford: Berghahn, 2022), 58–73.
- 2022 “[The View of the Past in International Humanitarian Law \(1860–2020\)](#),” *International Review of the Red Cross*, 104, nos. 920–921 (November 2022), 1586–1620 [Special Issue: “How Does International Humanitarian Law Develop.”]. Also available [here](#).
- 2022 *Sleetse formules? De visie op het verleden in de historische overwegingen van mensenrechteninstrumenten* (Hilversum: Verloren, 2022) (80 pp.)
- 2022 “The Applicability of International Law in Indonesia in 1945–1949,” [Verfassungsblog](#) (26 January 2022).
- 2021 “The Debate about the Role of the Holocaust in the Post-war Human Rights Revival,” *Práticas da História: Journal on Theory, Historiography and Uses of the Past*, no. 13 (December 2021), 157–186.
- 2021 “The Abuse of History,” in *Bloomsbury History: Theory & Method* (New York and London: Bloomsbury, 2021).
- 2021 “Introduction to the Special Issue on ‘Limits to the Free Expression about History’,” *Storia della Storiografia / History of Historiography*, 79 no. 1 (September 2021), 11–18.
- 2021 “Memory and Tradition as Limits to the Freedom of Expression about the Past,” *Storia della Storiografia / History of Historiography*, 79 no. 1 (September 2021), 19–42.
- 2021 Special Issue on ‘Limits to the Free Expression about History,’ *Storia della Storiografia / History of Historiography*, 79 no. 1 (September 2021), 145 pages.
- 2021 “Academic Freedom between History and Human Rights in a Global Context,” in Joseph Zajda, ed., *Third International Handbook of Globalisation, Education and Policy Research* (Dordrecht: Springer, 2021), 923–943.
- 2021 “Het verschil tussen vrijheid van meningsuiting en academische vrijheid” [The difference between free expression and academic freedom], *Thema Hoger Onderwijs* (2021 no. 3), 12–17.

- 2021 “Historians Killed for Political Reasons in Ibero-America (1920–2020),” *Revista de História das Ideias / Journal of the History of Ideas*, 39 no. 2 (2021), 13–47.
- 2020 “Arquivistas mortos por razões políticas,” [transl. Karoline Viana Teixeira] in Francisco Régis Lopes Ramos, José Dércio Braúna, and Meize Regina de Lucena Lucas, eds., *A censura e outros limites* (Fortaleza: Expressão Gráfica e Editora, 2020), 21–35 (chapter 1).
- 2020 “Wijsheid achteraf als kompas” [Hindsight Wisdom as a Compass] in Koninklijk Nederlands Historisch Genootschap, *De toekomst van geschiedenis* (The future of history) [Anniversary publication at the occasion of the 175th anniversary of the Royal Netherlands Historical Society (KNHG)] (Amsterdam: KNHG, 2020), 12–23.
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- 2020 “[Psychology, History and Human Rights](#),” Global Network of Psychology for Human Rights (column)
- 2020 “De bijzondere geschiedenis van de historische paragrafen uit de Universele Verklaring van de Rechten van de Mens” (“The Peculiar History of the Historical Recitals from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights”), *Groniek: Historisch Tijdschrift*, no. 224 (Summer of 2020), 265–276.
- 2020 “With a Touch of Wisdom: Human Rights, Memory and Forgetting,” *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog* (7 October 2020).
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- 2020 “Academische vrijheid tussen geschiedenis en mensenrechten” [Academic Freedom between History and Human Rights] in Klaas van Berkel & Carmen van Bruggen, eds., *Academische vrijheid: Geschiedenis en actualiteit* [Academic Freedom: History and Actuality] (Amsterdam: Boom, 2020), 15–32 (notes on 215–219).
- 2020 “De bever en de dam,” in Renate Huttinga en Annelies Noordhof-Hoorn, red., *Hier sta ik, ik kan niet(s) anders: Wetenschappers aan het woord over roeping en beroep* (Groningen: Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, 2020), 12–13.
- 2019 “[Criminal Regimes Are Never Soft on History](#),” *Free Speech Debate* (23 December 2019).
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- 2019 “The Historian as an Enemy: Interview with Antoon De Baets by Pedro Teixeirens,” *Café História* (Brasília, 25 November 2019):
- *English version*: <https://www.cafehistoria.com.br/interview-antoon-de-baets/>
 - *Portuguese version*: <https://www.cafehistoria.com.br/o-historiador-como-inimigo-antoon-de-baets/>
 - *Spanish version*: <https://www.cafehistoria.com.br/el-historiador-como-enemigo-antoon-de-baets/>
- 2019 Book review of Michael Ignatieff and Stefan Roch, eds., *Academic Freedom: The Global Challenge* (Budapest and New York: Central European University Press, 2018), *Connections: A Journal for Historians and Area Specialists* (June 2019) and *H-Soz-Kult* (June 2019).
- 2019 “The Censorship of History and Fact-Finding in Brazil (1964–2018),” in Nina Schneider, ed., *The Brazilian Truth Commission in the Latin American Context: Local, National, and Global Perspectives* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn, 2019), 68–85.
- 2019 “Leyes que rigen la libertad de expresión del historiador: una visión comparativa en el mundo contemporáneo,” *Procesos: Revista Ecuatoriana de Historia*, no. 49 (January–June 2019), 133–170 [<http://revistaprocesos.ec/ojs/index.php/ojs/article/view/771/978>].
- 2019 “[Fake News about the Past is a Crime against History](#),” *World University News* (4 May 2019).
- 2019 “The Historian-King: Political Leaders, Historical Consciousness, and Wise Government,” in Stefan Berger, ed., *The Engaged Historian: Perspectives on the Intersections of Politics*,

- [*Activism and the Historical Profession*](#) (New York and Oxford: Berghahn, 2019), 79–117 (chapter 4).
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