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PERSONAL RECORD

Name: Ernest Bastiaan van Apeldoorn

Date of Birth: 22 March 1970

Nationality: Dutch

Academic Appointments and Employment

- 2008- Associate Professor of International Relations, 'level A' (*UHD 1*), Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam;
- 2006-2008 Associate Professor of International Relations, 'level B' (*UHD 2*), Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam;
- 2000-2006 (Senior) Lecturer in International Relations (*UD*), Department of Political Science, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam;
- 1998-2000 Postdoctoral Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne, Germany;
- 1999-2000 Summer Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., Canada;
- Spring 1998 Research Assistant to Professor Colin Crouch of the European University Institute (part-time position), placed as: Scientific and Pedagogical Assistant at the European Centre for Industrial Relations (E.C.I.R.), Florence, Italy;
- Fall 1997 Research Collaborator of the Robert Schuman Centre in the European University Institute (with Dr. Martin Rhodes) on a research project commissioned by the Directorate-General of Social Affairs and Employment (DGV) of the European Commission on the 'Impact of Globalisation on Social Policies and Employment'.

Education and Qualifications

- Jan. 1999 Ph.D. *with Distinction* in Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Florence
- 1994-1998 Research student (Ph.D.), Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Aug. 1994 Master of Arts *with Distinction* in Political Science, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
- 1988-1994 Studies Political Science, major in International Relations, University of Amsterdam, including:
- Jan-June 1994 Graduate Studies, Political Science, York University, North York (Toronto), Ontario, Canada (Bilateral exchange programme):
- Jan-June 1992 Undergraduate Studies, Politics, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK (Erasmus exchange).

Awards, Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2008 Replacement grant as part of NWO *Shifts in Governance Programme* on ‘Transnational Politics of Corporate Governance Regulation’
- 2007 PhD. Supervisor of the Year Award 2007, Netherlands Institute of Government (NIG)
- 2003 Research grant of € 564,000 (with Henk Overbeek and Andreas Nölke) from the *Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)* for a 4-year programme (funding three PhDs) on the “Transnational Political Economy of Corporate Governance Regulation”, grant awarded under the *Shifts in Governance* programme.
- 1998–2000 Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (*Max Planck Society*)
- 1994–1998 Research Student European University Institute (*Nuffic* and *European University Institute*)
- 1994 Graduate student at York University, Canada (various foundations)

Areas of Specialisation

International and Transnational Relations (Theory); International Political Economy; Geopolitics; European Integration & European Governance in Global Perspective; US foreign policy.

Language Skills

Dutch (native); English (fluent); German (very good); Italian (good); French (basic).

PUBLICATIONS

Books (refereed)

Monograph

1. (2002) *Transnational Capitalism and the Struggle over European Integration*. London and New York: Routledge

Edited Volumes and Special Issues

2. (2012) (with Naná de Graaff and Henk Overbeek) (eds). *The Rebound of the Capitalist State: The re-articulation of state-capital relations in the global crisis*, Special Issue of: Globalizations, forthcoming.
3. (2012) (with Henk Overbeek) (eds). *After Neoliberalism* (working title), forthcoming. London: Palgrave.
4. (2009) (with Laura Horn and Jan Drahokoupil) (eds) *Contradictions and Limits of Neoliberal European Governance – From Lisbon to Lisbon*. London: Palgrave
5. (2007) (with Henk Overbeek and Andreas Nölke) (eds) *The Transnational Politics of Corporate Governance Regulation*. London and New York: Routledge.
6. (2004) (editor of) *Transnational Historical Materialism: The Amsterdam International Political Economy Project*, Special Issue of: Journal of International Relations and Development, Vol. 7, No.2

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

7. (2011) (with Naná de Graaff) ‘Varieties of US Post-Cold War Imperialism: Anatomy of a Failed Hegemonic Project and the Future of US Geopolitics’, *Critical Sociology*.
8. (2010) (with Ian Bruff and Magnus Ryner) ‘The Richness and Diversity of Critical IPE Perspectives: Moving Beyond the Debate on the ‘British School’’, in Nicola Phillips and Catherine Weaver (eds) *International Political Economy Debating the Past, Present and Future*. London and New York: Routledge: 215-22
9. (2010) (with Sandy Hager) ‘The Social Purpose of New Governance: Lisbon and the Limits of Legitimacy’, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, Vol. 13, No. 3: 209-38.
10. (2009) (with Jan Drahokoupil and Laura Horn) ‘Introduction: towards a critical political economy of European governance’, in Bastiaan van Apeldoorn, Jan Drahokoupil Laura Horn (eds) *Contradictions and Limits of Neoliberal European Governance – From Lisbon to Lisbon*. London: Palgrave, pp. 1-20.
11. (2009) ‘The contradictions of “embedded neoliberalism” and Europe’s multilevel legitimacy crisis: the European project and its limits’, in Bastiaan van Apeldoorn, Jan Drahokoupil Laura Horn (eds) *Contradictions and Limits of Neoliberal European Governance – From Lisbon to Lisbon*. London: Palgrave, pp. 21-43.
12. (2009) ‘A national case-study of embedded neoliberalism and its limits: the Dutch political economy and the ‘no’ to the European constitution’, in Bastiaan van Apeldoorn, Jan Drahokoupil Laura Horn (eds) *Contradictions and Limits of Neoliberal European Governance – From Lisbon to Lisbon*. London: Palgrave, pp. 211-231.

13. (2007) (with Laura Horn) 'The Marketisation of European Corporate Control: A Critical Political Economy Perspective', *New Political Economy*, Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 211-35.
14. (2007) (with Henk Overbeek and Andreas Nölke) 'The Transnational Politics of Corporate Governance Regulation: Introducing Key Concepts, Questions and Approaches', in Henk Overbeek, Bastiaan van Apeldoorn, and Andreas Nölke (eds) *The Transnational Politics of Corporate Governance Regulation*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 1-24.
15. (2007) (with Andreas Nölke and Henk Overbeek) 'Marketization, Transnationalization, Commodification, and the Shifts in Corporate Governance Regulation: a Conclusion', in Henk Overbeek, Bastiaan van Apeldoorn, and Andreas Nölke (eds) *The Transnational Politics of Corporate Governance Regulation*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 201-19.
16. (2007) (with Laura Horn) 'The Transformation of Corporate Governance Regulation in the European Union: From Harmonization to Marketization' in Henk Overbeek, Bastiaan van Apeldoorn, and Andreas Nölke (eds) *The Transnational Politics of Corporate Governance Regulation*. London and New York: Routledge, pp.76-97.
17. (2005) 'Transnational Business: power structures in Europe's political economy', in Wolfram Kaiser and Peter Starie (eds) *Transnational European Union: Towards a common political space*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 83-106.
18. (2005) 'The Transnational Political Economy of European Integration: The Future of Socio-Economic Governance in the Enlarged Union', in Richard Stubbs and Geoffrey R.D. Underhill (eds) *Political Economy and the Changing Global Order. Third Edition*. Oxford, New York, Auckland, Cape Town, etc.: Oxford University Press, pp. 306-316.
19. (2004) 'Transnational Historical Materialism: The Amsterdam International Political Economy Project. Introduction to the Special Issue', *Journal of International Relations and Development*, Special Issue edited by Bastiaan van Apeldoorn, Vol. 7, No. 2., pp. 110-112.
20. (2004) 'Theorizing the transnational: a historical materialist approach', *Journal of International Relations and Development*, Special Issue edited by Bastiaan van Apeldoorn, Vol. 7, No. 2., pp. 142-176.
21. (2004) (with Martin Rhodes) 'Capital Unbound? The Transformation of European Corporate Governance', in Thomas Clarke (ed.) *Theories of Corporate Governance: the philosophical foundations of corporate governance*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 243-258 (reprint).
22. (2003) 'European Unemployment and Transnational Capitalist Class Strategy: The Rise of the Neo-liberal Competitiveness Discourse', in Henk Overbeek (ed.) *The Political Economy of European Employment: European integration and the transnationalization of the (un)employment question*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 113-134.
23. (with Henk Overbeek and Magnus Ryner) (2003) 'Theories of European Integration: A Critique', in: Alan W. Cafruny and Magnus Ryner (eds) *A Ruined Fortress? Neoliberal Hegemony and Transformation in Europe*. Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield, pp. 17-45.
24. (2003) 'The Struggle over European Order: Transnational Class Agency in the Making of "Embedded Neoliberalism"', in: Neil Brenner, Bob Jessop, Martin Jones, and Gordon MacLeod (eds). *State/Space*. Oxford, etc.: Blackwell Publishing, pp. 147-164.
25. (2001) 'The European Round Table of Industrialists: Still a Unique Player?', in: Justin Greenwood (ed.). *The Effectiveness of EU Business Associations*. London: Palgrave, pp. 194-205.
26. (2001) 'The Struggle over European Order: Transnational Class Agency in the Making of "Embedded Neoliberalism"', in: Andreas Bieler and Adam David Morton (eds). *Social Forces in the Making of the*

New Europe. The Restructuring of European Social Relations in the Global Economy. London: Palgrave, pp. 70-89.

27. (2000) 'Transnational Class Agency and European Governance: the Case of the European Round Table of Industrialists', *New Political Economy*, Vol. 5, No. 2, July, pp. 157-181.
28. (2000) 'The Political Economy of European Integration: Transnational Social Forces in the Making of Europe's Socio-Economic Order', in: Richard Stubbs and Geoffrey R.D. Underhill (eds). *Political Economy and the Changing Global Order. Second Edition.* Oxford: Oxford University Press (OUP Canada), pp. 235-244.
29. (with Martin Rhodes) (1998) 'Capital unbound? The transformation of European corporate governance', *Journal of European Public Policy*, Vol. 5, No. 3, September, pp. 406-27
30. (with Martin Rhodes) (1997) "Capitalism versus Capitalism in Western Europe", in Martin Rhodes, Paul Heywood, and Vincent Wright (eds). *Developments in West European Politics.* London: Macmillan, pp.171-189.

Commissioned Research Reports / Policy Advice

31. (2007) *The Political Economy of European Integration in the Polder: Asymmetrical Supranational Governance and the Limits of Legitimacy of Dutch EU Policy-Making*, WRR-Webpublicatie nr. 15, <http://www.wrr.nl/content.jsp?objectid=4034>. Paper Commissioned by the Wetenschappelijke Raad voor het Regeringsbeleid (Scientific Council for Government Policy). - This major paper of around 30.000 words examines, within a broader European context, the (lack of) societal embeddedness and legitimacy of Dutch EU policy-making from a critical political economy perspective, and puts forward a number of suggestions of how the European project could be better embedded within Dutch society, and how the legitimacy of (Dutch) EU policy-making could be enhanced.
32. (1998) (with Martin Rhodes) *Globalisation, Employment, and Social Policy*. Report prepared for and commissioned by the Directorate-General of Social Affairs and Employment of the European Commission (DGV). - This major report of around 40.000 words provides a critical survey of the literature on the consequences of globalisation for the viability of European welfare states.

Other Articles and Book Chapters

33. (2006) 'La gobernanza socio-económica europea: el futuro del "neoliberalismo de compromise"', *Cuadernos Europeos de Deusto*, 35, pp.143-76.
34. (with Laura Horn) (2005) 'La Direttiva U.E. sulle acquisizioni e sul controllo societario Il lavoro pubblico' *Note e analisi del centro formazione studi e ricerche*, 2005, No. 78.\
35. (2000) 'Transnationale Klassen und europäisches Regieren: Der European Round Table of Industrialists', in: Hans-Jürgen Bieling and Jochen Steinhilber (eds). *Die Konfiguration Europas: Dimensionen einer kritischen Integrationstheorie.* Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot, pp. 189-22.
36. (1999) 'Transnationalization and the Restructuring of Europe's Socio-Economic Order', *International Journal of Political Economy*, Special issue edited by Henk Overbeek, Magnus Ryner, and Otto Holman, Vol. 28, No. 1, Winter, pp. 12-53.

Working Papers

37. (with Andreas Nölke and Henk Overbeek) (2003) 'The Transnational Political Economy of Corporate Governance Regulation', *Working Paper Political Science* 5 / 1, Studies in Transnational Corporate Governance 1.
38. (with Martin Rhodes) (1997) *The Transformation of West European Capitalism?*, RSC Working Paper, No. 60/97, European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre.
39. (1996) *The Political Economy of Conflicting Capitalisms in the European Integration Process: A Transnational Perspective*, Research Institute for European Studies (RIES), Athens, Working Paper, Fall.

Book Reviews

40. (2005) Review of 'Wer beherrscht die Unternehmen? Shareholder Value, Managerherrschaft und Mitbestimmung in Deutschland' by Martin Höpner, *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 2, pp. 356-7.
41. (2003) Review of 'Interlocking Dimensions of European Integration', edited by Helen Wallace, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 132-33.

Public Affairs Commentary

- (2007) 'Europa, breng de vrijheden van de markt in evenwicht - Is een ander Europa mogelijk? Wel degelijk. Herstel het primaat van de politiek in de jarige Unie', *Trouw*, 22 maart.
- (2007) 'Is een ander Europa mogelijk? Linkse dilemma's tegenover een neoliberale project', *Waterstof - Krant van Waterland* - nr. 22, maart (<http://www.waterlandstichting.nl>)
- (2006) 'Afghanistan: Een humanitaire missie? Dat is helaas onmogelijk', *Trouw*, 31 januari.
- (2004) (met Arjan Vliegthart) 'Nederland moet zich terugtrekken uit Irak', *Trouw*, 17 april.
- (2003) (met Arjan Vliegthart) 'Buitenlands beleid spaart kool en geit', *Trouw*, 2 september.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Courses taught (Undergraduate and Graduate)

- 2000-present *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*
Bachelor (and previously Dutch ‘doctoraal’):
 European Union Politics in Global Perspective; Europees Domein en Politieke Context (European Domain and Political Context, in Dutch, twice); Global Politics (twice); Inleiding Internationale Betrekkingen (Introduction to International Relations, in Dutch, twice); International Relations (seven times); International Relations Theory (three times); Politics and Governance of the European Union; Seminar Comparative and International Politics (three times); Bachelor’s Thesis.
- Master (and previously 4th year Dutch ‘doctoraal’):
 Domestic Politics and the European Union (three times);
 Workshop International Relations and Transnational Governance (four times);
 Master’s Thesis
- July 2004 *Institute of European Studies of Macau / Instituto de Estudos Europeus de Macau (China)*
 Prospective of Europe: the future of European governance
- 2001-2003 *University College Utrecht*
 European Union Politics in Global Perspective (three times)
- 1998, 1999 *University of Victoria, BC, Canada*
 The Political Economy of Western Europe (twice)

PhD. Supervision

- Laura Horn (PhD. awarded January 2009)
 James Perry (PhD. awarded June 2009)
 Naná de Graaff (Expected 2011)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2010 Director of Studies and member Management Team, Department of Political Science, *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*
- 2005 Director of Studies and member Management Team ad interim, Department of Political Science, *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*
- 2003-2006 Chair Teaching Committee Political Science Department of Political Science, *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Refereeing

Acta Politica; Antipode; British Journal of Politics and International Relations; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Capital & Class; Critical Perspectives on International Business; Critical Sociology; Comparative European Politics; Co-operation and Conflict; Current Politics and Economics of Europe; European Integration Online Papers; European Journal of Political Research; International Political Science

Review; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of European Public Policy*; *Journal of International Relations and Development*; *New Political Economy*; *Review of International Political Economy*.

Book (Proposal) Refereeing

Couthino; Oxford University Press; Sage; Pearson Education.

Research Grant Refereeing

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

Professional Affiliations

- British International Studies Association
- Central East European International Studies Association;
- European Sociology Association – Founding member of its Critical Political Economy Research Network (since 2005)
- International Studies Association
- Netherlands Institute of Government / *Nederlandse Onderzoeksschool voor Bestuurskunde* (Dutch Institute for Political Science Research)
- Nederlandse Kring voor de Wetenschap der Politiek (Dutch Political Science Association)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences and Workshops (co-)organised

Section ‘The Return of the State? Global Capitalism and Geopolitics after the Crisis of Neoliberalism’, SGIR 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference (Standing Group International Relations of the European Consortium of Political Science), Stockholm, 9-11 September, 2010.

Workshop ‘Critical Political Economy’ of the 8th Conference of the European Sociology Association, September, 2007.

International Workshop on ‘Corporate Governance and Labour in the Era of Financial Capitalism’, VU University, Amsterdam, July 2007.

Workshop at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, *1st Critical Political Economy Workshop* of the ‘Critical Political Economy Research Network’ of the *European Sociology Association*, August 31- 2 September, 2006.

Inaugural Workshop *Amsterdam Research Centre for Corporate Governance Regulation* (ARCGOR), Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, 17-18 December, 2004

Section ‘Transnational Politics’ of the *Fifth Pan-European International Relations Conference*, The Hague 9-11 September 2004, organised by the ECPR Standing Group on International Relations.

Funded Research Projects

2004-2008

NWO Shifts in Governance Programme, ‘The Transnational Political Economy of Corporate Governance Regulation’, programme co-director and co-director of the Amsterdam Research Centre for Corporate Governance Regulation (ARCCGOR) within which the research programme was carried out.

Selected Conference Presentations

- (2010) 'Global Capitalism and Geopolitical Strategy: Towards a Historical Materialist Foreign Policy Analysis', paper to be presented at the SGIR 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference (Standing Group International Relations of the European Consortium of Political Science), Stockholm, 9-11 September.
- (2010) (with Naná de Graaff) 'Networks of US Capitalist Class Power and post-Cold War Grand Strategy from Clinton to Obama', paper to be presented at the SGIR 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference (Standing Group International Relations of the European Consortium of Political Science), Stockholm, 9-11 September.
- (2009) (with Henk Overbeek and Nana de Graaff) 'Global Crisis and the Return of Statist Capitalism', paper presented at the 29th annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), Leicester, 14-16 December.
- (2008) (with Naná de Graaff) 'The Making of the 'Long War': Neoconservative Networks and Continuity and Change in US Grand Strategy', Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Studies Association, 24-29 march 2008, San Francisco
- (2007) "'A national case-study of embedded neoliberalism and its limits: the Dutch political economy and the 'no' to the European constitution'", Workshop 'Critical Political Economy' of the 8th Conference of the European Sociology Association, September 2007
- (2006) 'The Lisbon Agenda and the Legitimacy Crisis of European Socio-Economic Governance: the Future of "Embedded Neo-Liberalism"', paper presented at the 4th convention of the Central and East European International Studies Association (CEEISA), University of Tartu, Estonia, 25–27 June.
- (2006) 'The Lisbon Agenda and the Legitimacy Crisis of European Socio-Economic Governance: the Future of "Embedded Neo-liberalism"', paper presented at the biennial conference of the *European Community Studies Association-Canada*, Victoria B.C., Canada, 19-20 May.
- (with Laura Horn) (2005) 'The Marketisation of European Corporate Control: A Critical Political Economy Perspective' Paper presented at the 7th Conference of the European Sociology Association (ESA), Torun, 9-12 September.
- (with Laura Horn) (2005) 'The European Marketisation Project and the Struggle over the Takeover Directive' Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu (Hawaii), 1-5 March.
- (with Laura Horn) (2004) 'Levelling the playing field for whom? The European Takeover Directive and the European Marketisation Project', paper presented at the 29th annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA), Warwick, 20-22 December.
- (2003) 'Transnational business and European integration', paper presented at ESF Workshop, 'Transnationalism in the EU', Portsmouth, UK, June 20-22.
- (2002) 'Theories of European integration: a Critique' (co-authored with with Henk Overbeek and Magnus Ryner), Paper presented at *CEEISA/NISA/RISA* Convention, Moscow, Russia, 20-22 June.
- (2002) 'Globalisation and Europeanisation: The Missing Link of Transnational Class Agency', Paper presented at the *Politicologenetmaal* (Convention of the Dutch Political Science Association), Panel on Globalisation, Noordwijkerhout, 23-24 May.
- (2001) 'The Commodification of Corporate Control and the Transformation of European Corporate

Governance’, Paper presented at 13th Annual Meeting of the *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics* (SASE), Session “Market and Institutions”, Amsterdam, June 28-July 1.

- (2001) ‘Globalisation, European Integration, and The Transformation of European Corporate Governance’, Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the *European Community Studies Association* (ECSA), Madison, Wisconsin, May 31– 2 June.
- (2000) ‘The Rise of Shareholder Capitalism in Continental Europe?’, Paper prepared for the XVIII World Congress of the *International Political Science Association* (IPSA), Québec City, 1-5 August.
- (1998) ‘Capitalist Class Agency and European Governance: The Case of the European Round Table of Industrialists’, Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Convention of the *British International Studies Association* (BISA), Brighton, 14-16 December.
- (1998) ‘Globalisation and the Transformation of the European Capitalist Class’, Paper presented at the Third *Pan-European Conference*, Joint Sessions of the International Studies Association (ISA) and the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Vienna, 16-19 September.
- (1998) ‘European Unemployment and Transnational Capitalist Class Strategy: The Rise of the Neoliberal Competitiveness Discourse’, Paper presented at the 26th *Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research* (ECPR), Warwick, March 23 – 28.
- (1997) ‘Structure and Agency in the Construction of European Order: Gramscian Transnationalism as an Approach to the Study of European Integration’, Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Convention of the *British International Studies Association* (BISA), Leeds, 15-17 December.
- (1997) ‘Transnationalisation and European Transformation: Contending Social Forces in the Construction of ‘Embedded Neo-liberalism’, Paper presented at the 38th Annual Convention of the *International Studies Association* (ISA), Toronto, Canada, March 18 – 22
- (1997) ‘Globalisation, European Integration, and the Transnational Restructuring of European Socio-Economic Order’, Paper presented at the 25th *Joint Sessions of the European Consortium for Political Research* (ECPR), Bern, February 27 - March 4.
- (1994) (with Otto Holman) ‘Transnational Class Strategy and the Relaunching of European Integration: The Role of the European Roundtable of Industrialists’, Paper presented at 35th Annual Convention of the *International Studies Association* (ISA), Washington D.C., March 28 - April 1.

Invited Talks and Lectures (past four years)

‘European Corporate Elites’, invited talk Seminar on International Elites, *ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change*, Seminar Series, University of Manchester, UK, 17 September, 2010.

‘Economisch leiderschap’, Invited talk and workshop at annual convention *Studievereniging Internationale Betrekkingen en Organisaties (CLIO)*, ‘Leiderschap. Van staat tot Shell tot Sarkozy, wie domineert de wereld van morgen?’, 21 April, 2009, Groningen.

‘European political economy and society in the world’, Key note speaker at Workshop *Critical Political Economy Research Network*, 12-14 September, 2008, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK.

‘Neo-Gramscianism in EU studies’, Lecture, *International Social Studies*, The Hague, 26 November, 2008.

Lecture ‘US imperialism and Marxist perspectives on geopolitics’, *International Institute for Research and Education* (IIRE), Amsterdam, 10 June, 2008.

Talk at Workshop 'Forces of concentration in European financial geographies' held at *Lancaster University*, Lancaster, UK and sponsored by the British Council and NWO, 10-12 January, 2007.

'The Construction and Contradictions of 'Embedded Neoliberalism': The European Social Model after Lisbon', invited talk on at the International Conference, 'Explaining Welfare State Transformation: Rivalling Perspectives on Social Change', *University of Osnabrück*, November 17th and 18th 2006.

'The Internal Market: The Evolution and Current Dynamics of a Political Project', Invited talk at Workshop on the Internal Market, *College d'Europe*, Bruges, 31 May–1 June, 2006.