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Education

- 2018, Feb. Presentation Techniques – academic teaching training. Ghent University.
2016, Sept. Basisdocententraining (trainings in academic teaching). Ghent University.
2008 – 2012 PhD in Classics. Ghent University, Doctoral School of Arts, Humanities & Law.
Dissertation (in Dutch): “The Christian Mystery. The relation of Early Christianity and the pagan mystery cults according to Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy, and the context of the Modernist crisis.” Supervisor: Prof. Danny Praet.
With certificate of the doctoral training program (including specialist courses and transferable skills courses).
Graduation date: April 27, 2012 (Ghent University does not give degrees to PhD’s)
2008 – 2009 Teacher’s certificate. CVO Kisp Ghent.
2004 – 2006 Master in Classics (option Spanish Literature). Ghent University. Magna cum laude.
Graduation in July 2006.
2002 – 2004 Bachelor in Classics. Ghent University. Magna cum laude. Graduation in July 2004.

LANGUAGE COURSES:

- 2011 – 2013 Advanced Spanish. CVO Het Perspectief. Ghent.
2011, Feb. Advanced academic English. Workshop English proficiency for presentations.
Ghent University. University Language Center.
2009 Practical Italian. Ghent University. University Language Center.
2008 Advanced French. Ghent University. University Language Center.
2001 – 2004 Practical Spanish. IVO/CVO GO. Maldegem.

Current and previous positions

- 2020 Sept.– 2021 Jan. Invited lecturer (gastprofessor) Ghent University, Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences for courses: Judaism, Christianity, History of Religions: Classical Antiquity and Early Christianity, and Methods & Theories in Religious Studies.
- 2020 May – current Postdoctoral collaborator to the Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences, Ghent University. Unpaid position.
- 2016 – 2020 May Postdoctoral Fellow – Research Foundation Flanders (FWO). Ghent University, Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences. Research project: “‘The ritual murderers of Jesus’? An investigation of ancient Judaism’s position in the comparative debates about Early Christianity in the late 19th and first half of the 20th century, from a historical and sociological perspective.”
- 2018 March – Apr. Visiting post-doctoral fellow, LabEx Structuration des Mondes Sociaux, Université Toulouse 2 Jean Jaurès.
- 2012 – 2016. Postdoctoral Fellow – Research Foundation Flanders (FWO). Ghent University, Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences. Research project: “Alfred Loisy as a comparative historian of religions. An investigation of Loisy’s position within early 20th century and current comparative methodology.”
- 2012 Jan. – July. Postdoctoral researcher, Ghent University, Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences. Study and preparation of publication of the scientific correspondence between Franz Cumont & Alfred Loisy (in coll. with Corinne Bonnet & Danny Praet, cf. *infra* publications).
- 2008 – 2011. PhD Student, Ghent University, Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences. Collaborator of research project G. 0126.08 of the Research Foundation Flanders: “Christianity, the Oriental Religions and the Mystery Cults in the thought of Franz Cumont, and his work within the context of Liberal Theology and Modernism.” Coordinated by Prof. Dr. Danny Praet.
- 2009 Okt. – Dec. Research fellow Academia Belgica, Rome. Beurs Belgisch Historisch Instituut te Rome.

Awards, grants and fellowships

- 2020, December Jan Gillis Award of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, for an original contribution to the history of scientific thought. Awarded to my monograph *Alfred Loisy and the Making of History of Religions* (De Gruyter 2020, see *infra*, publications)
- 2020, March. Grant U4 Gent and UGent Doctoral Schools for U4 Winter School Antiquity Athens, 10–15 March. School for PhD Students of the U4 partners: Gent, Göttingen, Groningen, Tartu, Uppsala. [postponed because of Covid-19]

- 2019, November. International mobility grant of the Research Foundation Flanders for participation in the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego.
- 2018, July. Grant of U4 Ghent and UGent Doctoral Schools for organization of 2nd U4 Summer School Religion “Inclusivity, exclusivity and pluralism,” at Ghent University for PhD students of universities of Ghent, Göttingen, Groningen and Uppsala.
- 2018, March – Apr. Visiting researcher grant of the LabEx Structuration des Mondes Sociaux, at Université Toulouse 2 Jean Jaurès.
- 2017, November. International mobility grant of the Research Foundation Flanders for participation in the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston.
- 2017, August. Grant of U4 Ghent and UGent Doctoral Schools for co-organization 1st U4 Summer School Religion “Religion, conflict, and peace,” at Groningen University for PhD students of universities of Ghent, Göttingen, Groningen and Uppsala.
- 2013, November. International mobility grant of the Research Foundation Flanders for participation in the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Baltimore.
- 2013, September. Grants of the Research Foundation Flanders, the FNRS, and the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy UGent for co-organization of conference “The Christian Mystery”, Sept. 13-15, at Ghent University.
- 2011, November. International mobility grant of the Research Foundation Flanders for participation in the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco.
- 2009, Oct. – Dec. International mobility grant for research stay at the Academia Belgica in Rome, Belgisch Historisch Instituut Rome – Research Foundation Flanders.

Teaching activities (courses and selected guest lectures)

- 2020–2021 Lecturer of courses “Judaism” and “Christianity”
- 2018 – current Lecturer of course “History of religions: Classical Antiquity and Early Christianity” – Ghent University. Student evaluations (2): excellent.
- 2017 – current Lecturer “Methods and Theories in Religious Studies” – Ghent University. Student evaluations (2): excellent.
- 2016 – current Invited Lecturer Honors Programme Ghent University “Quetelet Colleges”.
Module *Wat is wetenschap? (What is science?)* Annual lecture on religious studies
- 2018–2019 April 24: Guest Lecture University of Liège for Edorel. Doctoral School in Religious Studies of francophone Belgium.
- 2017–2018 Co-lecturer course “History of religions: Classical Antiquity and Early Christianity” – Ghent University
April 12: Invited lecture Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen. Introduction to Religious Studies

- 2012–2017 Co-lecturer course “History of religions: Classical Antiquity and Early Christianity” – Universiteit Gent.
Co-lecturer course “Christianity” – Ghent University.

Organization of scientific meetings

- 2020, April 23-24 with Dr. Tine Scheijnen ENLIGHT Winter School Antiquity “Nature and Culture”, online PhD School.
- 2020, March 16. International colloquium: “L’Atelier de l’histoire des religions.” Ghent. [postponed due to covid-19]
- 2020, March 10-15. with Dr. Tine Scheijnen U4 Winter School Antiquity: “Nature and Culture” – Athene. U4 Society Network of Gent, Göttingen, Groningen, Tartu en Uppsala.
- 2018, July 2-6. Second U4 Summer School Religion: “Inclusivity, exclusivity and pluralism,” at Ghent University for 15 PhD students of the U4 universities of Groningen, Göttingen, Uppsala and Ghent. Funded by the U4 Network, and the Ghent University Doctoral Schools. Included 6 lectures and 5 workshops by U4 senior scholars.
- 2017, Sept. 21. Co-organized panel – Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions, held at KULeuven Title of panel: “*Be as well as possible, work as much as possible, and write to me as often as possible. The Scientific Correspondence of Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy (1908-1940)*”.
- 2017, Sept. 19. Co-organized panel – Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religion, held at KULeuven. Title of panel: “Pulp Religion. Popularizing the Study of Religion the late 19th and the 20th centuries”.
- 2017, Aug.14-18. Co-organized First U4 Summer School Religion: “Religion, conflict, and peace,” at Groningen University for 15 PhD students of the U4 universities of Groningen, Göttingen, Uppsala and Ghent. Funding by the U4 Network, and the Ghent University Doctoral Schools.
- 2016, June 29-30. Co-organized panel – Annual Conference of European Association for the Study of Religion, held at Helsinki University. Title of panel “Historiographical wars of nineteenth century Europe. Jesus and *the parting of the ways*.”
- 2013, Sept. 13-15. Co-organized Conference “The Christian Mystery. Early Christianity and the pagan mystery cults in the work of Franz Cumont (1868-1947) and in the history of scholarship,” at Ghent University. Funded by the Research Foundation Flanders, the FNRS, and the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy of Ghent University.
- 2010, June. Co-organized Conference “Science, Religion et Politique à l’époque de la Crise Moderniste.” Rome, Academia Belgica / BHIR.

Institutional responsibilities/services

- 2019 – current. Representative of Ghent University in the steering committee of *Babel. Belgian Association for the Study of Religions*.
- 2016 – current. Contact person at Ghent University U4 Society: Religious Studies Network (partnership between universities of Ghent, Göttingen, Groningen, Uppsala, and Tartu), and co-organizer of the religious studies network's annual Summer School).
- 2017 – 2018. Secretary/reporter of the meetings of the Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences, Ghent University.
- 2010 – 2015. Member of the EIP, Eerste Interventieteam (Evacuation team in case of emergencies), at Campus Boekentoren, Blandijnberg, Ghent University.
- 2008 – current. Co-organizer of the annual series of lectures of the Center for the Study of Christian Traditions (CSCT) at Ghent University. Series of 10 lectures (each autumn) for the general public with a changing central theme (e.g. 2008: Science and Religion; 2010: Jesus and the New Testament; 2012 Church and State).

Commissions of trust

- 2014 – current. Member of the editorial committee of the *Bibliotheca Cumontiana* (re-edition of selected work by the Belgian historian of religions Franz Cumont).
- 2020, Feb. Reporter of the Phd Defense of Marcelo Lobosco (Department of Philosophy, Ghent University). Title dissertation: "Identité et difference. Le problème de l'autre chez Ricoeur."
- 2018, March. Reporter of the PhD Defense of Klazina Staat (Department of Literature, Ghent University). Title: "In Good Faith. Belief and Credibility in Late Antique Latin Hagiographical Narratives of Chaste Couples."
2018. Anonymous referee for *Downside Review*
- 2016, June. Selection Committee Assistent Antieke en Middeleeuwse Wijsbegeerte (Department of Philosophy)
- 2013, Jan. Secretary Exam committee Phd Defense of Eline Scheerlinck (Department of Philosophy). Title: "An Orient of Mysteries. Franz Cumont's views on 'Orient' and 'Occident' in the context of Classical Studies in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries"

Memberships of scientific societies

- 2019 – current. Member of Steering Committee of Babel. Belgian Association for the Study of Religions.
- 2019 – current. Member of research group Sarton Center for the History of Science.

2012 – current.	Member of Babel. Belgische Associatie voor de studie van religie / Association belge pour l'étude des religions.
2011 – current.	Member of the American Academy of Religion.
2009 – current.	Member of the Société internationale d'études sur Alfred Loisy.
2008 – current.	Member of research group Center for the Study of the Christian Traditions (CSCT).

Language Skills

Dutch	Native
English, French, Spanish	Fluent
German, Italian	Advanced reading and listening skills, basic active skills
Latin	Excellent
Ancient Greek	Excellent

Career Breaks

2020, May 13 – 2020, Sept. 13	Break between end postdoc – start lectureship
2017, Sept. 1 – 2019, Apr. 30	Parental leave, in system of 1 day off /week.
2018, July 18 – Aug.12	Sick leave (surgery after pregnancy complications).
2017, Apr. 18 – Aug. 1	Maternity leave.
2014, Aug. 14 – 2015, Jan. 5	Sick leave due to serious pregnancy complications, followed by maternity leave.
2014 – 2018	Recurrent short breaks due to frequent illnesses & several short hospitalizations of my two children.

Five most important publications

1. Lannoy, A. 2020. *Alfred Loisy and the Making of History of Religions. A Study of the Development of Comparative Religion in the Early 20th Century*. Religionsgeschichtliche Versuche und Vorarbeiten 74, De Gruyter, Berlin. ISBN: 978-3-11-058435-6. This monograph uses the figure of Loisy as point of entrance for studying the methodological professionalization of religious studies as an academic discipline in late 19th and early 20th century France and Europe. It offers intimate insight into the impact of antisemitism on the French discipline. This monograph was awarded the Jan Gillis Award of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts in 2020.
2. Lannoy, A. – Bonnet, C. – Praet, D. [authors and eds] 2019. *'Mon cher Mithra...'* *La correspondance scientifique entre Franz Cumont et Alfred Loisy*. Mémoires de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres 55, Paris. ISBN: 978-2-87754-374-3. This full scale analysis of over 400 letters is a major contribution to the intellectual history of the first half of the 20th century. Volume I [516 pp.] contains our historical introduction (59p.) and the edited letters. Volume II [656 pp.] unites our studies of the major scientific debates in the academic study of religion. I was the principal investigator and did at least 50% of the work.

3. Lannoy, A. 2020. “‘The common cult of the historical truth’: the formation of history of religions in France and the role of socio-cultural elites.” In M. Badino and P.D. Omodeo (eds), *Cultural Hegemony in a Scientific World: Gramscian Concepts for the History of Science*. Historical Materialism Book Series 221. Brill, Leiden-Boston: pp. 80-112. ISBN 9789004314603, forthcoming Nov. 2020 (preprint available). This study is the first to analyze the socio-cultural interests that determined the formation of history of religions in France.
4. Lannoy, A. 2014. “‘It is poor Buonaiuti’s turn to burn.’ The condemnation of the *Rivista di Scienza delle Religioni* according to the correspondence of E. Buonaiuti, F. Cumont and A. Loisy.” *Revue d’histoire ecclésiastique* 109 (1-2), 154-186. This article uncovers the anti-Modernist campaign against one of Italy’s leading journals in the history of religions. It is the first to show how the *Rivista* (1916) fell victim to a struggle for power within the Curia.
5. Lannoy, A. 2012. “‘St Paul in the early 20th century History of Religions: ‘The mystic of Tarsus’ and the pagan mystery cults after the correspondence of Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy.’” *Zeitschrift für Religions- und Geistesgeschichte* 64(3), 222-239. This article makes innovative use of triangular correspondence to analyze the role of Paul in the history of religions.

Full List of Publications

• MONOGRAPHS

- A. Lannoy, *Alfred Loisy and the Making of History of Religions. A Study of the Development of Comparative Religion in the Early 20th Century*. *Religiongeschichtliche Versuche und Vorarbeiten*, De Gruyter, Berlin.
- A. Lannoy – C. Bonnet – D. Praet, *‘Mon cher Mithra...’ La correspondance scientifique entre Franz Cumont et Alfred Loisy*, Mémoires de l’Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, Paris, 2019. Volume II (638 printed pages): *Commentaires* (p. 1–514); *Appendices biographiques* (p. 515–555); *Bibliographie* (p. 557–620); Index.

• EDITED BOOKS

- C. Facchini – A. Lannoy, eds. *The (no so) Historical Jesus. A multi-perspectivist approach to nineteenth and early twentieth century Jesus scholarship*. Series: *Judaïsme ancien et origines du christianisme*, Brepols, Turnhout. Manuscript to be submitted, forthcoming 2021.
- A. Lannoy – C. Bonnet – D. Praet, eds. *‘Mon cher Mithra...’ La correspondance scientifique entre Franz Cumont et Alfred Loisy*, Mémoires de l’Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, Paris, 2019. Volume I (526 printed pages): Introduction (p. I–LIX); *Corpus Lettres* (p. 1–444).
- D. Praet – T. Kaizer – A. Lannoy, eds. *Franz Cumont. Doura-Europos*, Bibliotheca Cumontiana, Scripta Minora VII, Academia Belgica / Centrum voor Geschiedenis, Kunsten en Wetenschappen in Rome / Nino Aragno, Rome 2020.
- D. Praet, M. Tardieu, avec la collaboration de A. Lannoy, A. Di Rienzo, *Franz Cumont Manichéisme*, Bibliotheca Cumontiana, Scripta Minora VI, Academia Belgica – BHIR, Rome 2017.
- D. Praet, B. Bakhouché, avec la collaboration de A. Lannoy, E. Scheerlinck, *Franz Cumont Astrologie*, Bibliotheca Cumontiana, Scripta Minora IV, Academia Belgica – BHIR, Rome 2015.

EDITED VOLUMES IN PREPARATION

- A. Lannoy – D. Praet, eds., *'Between crazy mythologists and stupid theologians.'* *Early Christianity and the pagan mystery cults in the work of Franz Cumont and in the history of scholarship*, Potsdamer Altertumswissenschaftliche Beiträge, Franz Steiner Verlag Stuttgart.
- D. Praet – A. Lannoy, eds. *F. Cumont: Philosophie*. Bibliotheca Cumontiana, Scripta Minora 1.
- D. Praet – K. Demoen – A. Lannoy, eds., *F. Cumont: Christianisme et Judaïsme*. Bibliotheca Cumontiana, Scripta Minora Vol. 5.

• BOOK CHAPTERS

- A. Lannoy, “Who killed Jesus? Salomon Reinach on the Passion as Ritual Sacrifice,” to be published in C. Facchini – A. Lannoy (ed.), *The (no so) Historical Jesus. A multi-perspectivist approach to nineteenth and early twentieth century Jesus scholarship*. Series: *Judaïsme ancien et origines du christianisme*, Brepols, Turnhout. Expected publication date: 2021.
- A. Lannoy, “Visionaire ketterij. De modernistische crisis en de evolutie in de katholieke cultuurwetenschappen”, accepted for publication in D. Praet – N. Grillaert (ed.), *Geloof en Wetenschappen*. Ginkgo series, Academia Press. Gent (2020). Word count: 17,841.
- A. Lannoy, “The common cult of the historical truth. A Gramscian look at the formation of History of Religions in France and the role of the socio-cultural elites”, in M. Badino – P.D. Omodeo (ed.), *Gramsci Today: Cultural Hegemony in a Scientific World*, Brill, Leiden, pp. 80-112. (in press, publication Nov. 2020)
- A. Lannoy, “Le Congrès d’histoire du christianisme: Franz Cumont et Alfred Loisy face aux visages divers de l’histoire des religions indépendante”, in D. Praet – C. Bonnet (eds.), *Science, Religion and Politics during the Modernist Crisis / Science, religion et politique à l’époque de la “crise moderniste.”* BHIR, Brepols, Rome-Brussel, 2018, 419-469.

• ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL, PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- A. Lannoy, “Paul, otage de la guerre. Science, religion et nationalisme dans les écrits de guerre d’Alfred Loisy sur S. Paul”, *Modernism. Rivista annuale di storia del riformismo religioso in età contemporanea* 2021, forthcoming.
- A. Lannoy – C. Bonnet, “Narrating the past and the future. The position of the '*religions orientales*' and the '*mystères païens*' in the evolutionary histories of religion of Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy”, *Archiv für Religionsgeschichte* 2018, 20.1, 157-182.
- C. Bonnet – A. Lannoy, “‘Elle est tombée Babylone.’ Reconfigurations du champ disciplinaire des religions durant et après 14-18”, *Revue d’histoire des sciences humaines* 2018, 33, 59-85.
- C. Bonnet – A. Lannoy, “La ‘religion de l’humanité’ chez Loisy et Cumont : penser les religions anciennes et leur évolution au début du XXe siècle”, *Revue de l’histoire des religions* 2017, 234, 797-822.
- D. Praet – A. Lannoy, “Alfred Loisy’s comparative method in *Les mystères païens et le mystère chrétien*”, *Numen. International review for the history of religions* 2017, 64, 64-96.
- A. Lannoy, “‘Envoyez-nous votre taurobole et que Bellone nous protège.’ Franz Cumont, Paul Lejay and the *Revue d’histoire et de littérature religieuses* (1896-1907)”, *Forum Romanum Belgicum* 2015, 12, 1-19.
- A. Lannoy, “‘It is poor Buonaiuti’s turn to burn.’ The condemnation of the *Rivista di Scienza delle Religioni* according to the correspondence of E. Buonaiuti, F. Cumont and A. Loisy”, *Revue d’histoire ecclésiastique* 2014, 109, 154-186.

- A. Lannoy, "Comparing words, myths and rituals. Alfred Loisy, Franz Cumont and the case of "Gaionas le δειπνοχοίτης", in F. Amsler (ed.), *Quelle place pour Alfred Loisy dans l'histoire de la recherche en exégèse biblique et en sciences des religions ?* Supplement (n° 7) *Mythos. Rivista di Storia delle Religioni* 2013, pp. 109-123.
- A. Lannoy, "Le Jubilé Loisy de 1927 : entre histoire des religions et histoire du christianisme", *Revue de l'Histoire des Religions* 2012, 229(4), 503-526.
- A. Lannoy, "St Paul in the early 20th century History of Religions: 'The mystic of Tarsus' and the pagan mystery cults after the correspondence of Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy", *Zeitschrift für Religions-und Geistesgeschichte* 2012, 64(3), 222-239.
- C. Bonnet – S. Rey – D. Praet – A. Lannoy, "Un collaborateur qui a 'beaucoup de qualités, mais...?' Lorsque Charles Michel introduit Franz Cumont auprès d'Alfred Loisy", *Pallas* 2012, 88, 219-234.
- A. Lannoy, "La correspondance bilatérale entre Alfred Loisy et Franz Cumont: brève présentation et projet d'édition", *Anabases* 2011, 13, 261-265.
- A. Lannoy, "Les masses vulgaires et les intelligences élevées. Les agents de la vie religieuse dans Lux Perpetua et leur interaction", in C. Bonnet – C. Ossola – J. Scheid (ed.), *Rome et ses religions : culte, morale, spiritualité : en relisant Lux perpetua de Franz Cumont*, Supplement (n°1) *Mythos. Rivista di Storia delle Religioni* 2010, 63-81.

- **ARTICLES IN NATIONAL JOURNALS – PEER-REVIEWED**

- A. Lannoy, "Vissen in dezelfde vijver. De relatie tussen de cultus van Atargatis en het vroege christendom volgens Franz Cumont en Alfred Loisy", *Tetradio. Tijdschrift van het Griekenlandcentrum* 2014, 22, 27-54.
- A. Lannoy, "De filosofisch-religieuze achtergrond van keizer Julianus' hymne aan Koning Helios", *Tetradio. Tijdschrift van het Griekenlandcentrum* 2006, 15, 201-227.

- **PRESS ARTICLES**

- A. Lannoy, "Opinie. Het onderzoek naar het ontstaan van het Christendom was niet altijd zonder gevaar," *Knack Magazine online*. URL: <https://www.knack.be/nieuws/belgie/het-onderzoek-naar-het-ontstaan-van-het-christendom-was-niet-altijd-zonder-gevaar/article-opinion-1394111.html>

Presentations of research papers at conferences/workshops

2021, Sept. 1-3. Keynote Lecture at the Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Religion, Pisa.

- 2020, 5 -6 June. Invited. Collège de France: "Loisy L'Anti-Mauss. La nomination d'Alfred Loisy à la chaire d'histoire des religions (1909), entre science, politique et religion." Colloque "Dieu au Collège de France." Paris. [postponed to June 2021, due to covid-19].
- 2019, Dec. 13. Invited. "La Marquise Arconati Visconti. Mécène de l'histoire des religions en France." Chancellerie des universités de Paris – Sorbonne. Paris 12-13 December, Colloque "Patrimoine, philanthropie, mécénat. XIX^e – XXI^e siècle."

- 2019, Nov. 22. Invited. “Magic, religion, and science. Alfred Loisy’s quest for the origin of religion”, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego.
- 2019, Nov. 23. Invited. Book presentation: *Mon cher Mithra. La correspondance entre Franz Cumont et Alfred Loisy*, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Diego.
- 2019, Sept. 13. Invited. “Religion: Rite ou Mythe dans l’histoire comparée”, Conference Babel, UCLouvain “Religious Fringes – les franges du religieux.
- 2019, July 23. Invited. “The Law and the Republic. Maurice Vernes and Aristide Astruc on the history of Mosaic Law and its instruction in the école laïque”, Workshop “Mosaic Law among the Moderns. Constructions of Biblical Law in 19th Century Germany”, Cambridge, July 22-24, 2019.
- 2018, November 8. Invited. “*Le Christ du protestantisme*. Science, religion et nationalisme dans la polémique entre A. Loisy et A. von Harnack sur Paul”, Colloque “Alfred Loisy et la Grande Guerre”, Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, Châlons-en-Champagne, November 7-9, 2018.
- 2018, June 20. Invited. “Un élève original. La théologie solaire selon Hermann Usener et Franz Cumont”, Colloque “Les astrologues dans l’entourage des empereurs romains, des Julio-Claudiens aux Sévères”, Université de Liège, June 20-21, 2018.
- 2018, April 5. Invited. “An anthropology of History of Religions”, presentation for Labex Structuration des Mondes Sociaux, Université Toulouse – Jean Jaurès.
- 2017, November 19. Invited. “The papacy in the correspondence of Arconati, Cumont and Loisy”, AAR Annual Meeting, Session of the International Society of Loisy Studies, Boston.
- 2017, September 21. “Historical introduction”, EASR Annual meeting “Communicating religion”, KULeuven. Panel organized by A. Lannoy and D. Praet, The Loisy-Cumont correspondence.
- 2017, September 19. “*Salomon Orpheus*. Ancient Judaism and early Christianity in S. Reinach’s History of Religions”, EASR Annual meeting “Communicating religion”, KULeuven. Panel organized by A. Lannoy – E. Iricinschi, Popularizing the study of religion in the 19th and 20th centuries.
- 2017, March 14. Invited. “*Seulement de ceci pas un mot à personne*. La Marquise Arconati-Visconti, les jeudistes et la nomination d’Alfred Loisy au Collège de France (1909)”, Journée d’étude “Salons et réseaux: entre savoirs et pouvoir. XIXe – XXe siècle”, Université de Toulouse – Jean Jaurès.
- 2016, June 28. “*Nothing could make Jesus other than a Jew*. Jesus, Judaism and the Modernist crisis in the Catholic Church: the dialogue between Loisy and von Harnack”, Annual meeting EASR. Helsinki, 28 June – 1 July 2016. Panel organized by C. Facchini and A. Lannoy: Historiographical wars of nineteenth century Europe. Jesus and “the parting of the ways”.
- 2015, September 11. Invited. “The origins of Christianity in the work of Alfred Loisy”, Conference: “In Search of the Origins of Religion.” Babel Religions Colloquium. Ghent, 11-12 September.
- 2015, Augustus 27. “The Correspondence Cumont-Loisy”, Conference: XXI. World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions. University of Erfurt, 23-29 August. Panel “*Quaerendum est in litteris quod non est in actis*. Issues of Religious Historiography in Scholarly Correspondences.”
- 2015, June 12. Invited. paper with Corinne Bonnet: “From *Paganism* to *Religion of Humanity* through *Christianity*: evolutionary frameworks in *positivist* history of religions of the XIX-

- XX centuries: a case study of Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy”, Conference: “Creating religion(s) by historiography.” University of Erfurt, 10-12 June.
- 2015, February 10. Invited. With Corinne Bonnet: “La ‘religion de l’humanité’ chez Loisy et Cumont: penser les religions anciennes et leur evolution au début du XX^e siècle.” Conference: “Les discours sur les religions dans l’Empire romain : regards croisés entre ‘païens’, ‘juifs’, ‘chrétiens’”. Aix-en-Provence, LabexMed, 9-10 February.
- 2014, January 23. “The common cult of the historical truth. The formation of History of Religions in France and the role of the socio-cultural elites.” Conference: “Science as Cultural Hegemony” Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 22-24 January.
- 2014, February 7. Invited. “Cumont als Mensch und seine Korrespondenz.” Tag der Wissenschaft „Orientalische Kulte“ – Cumont und Mithras. Badisches Landesmuseum Karlsruhe, 7 February.
- 2013, November 24. Invited. “The struggle with myth in early 20th century History of Religions in France. Alfred Loisy and the Christ-Myth Theory (1908-1922).” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy. Baltimore, 22-26 November.
- 2013, September 14. “Common ancestors. Franz Cumont’s use of a philologically inspired method for the relationship of Christianity and the *religions orientales*, and the influence of Hermann Usener.” Conference: “The Christian Mystery. Early Christianity and the pagan mystery cults in the work of Franz Cumont (1868-1947) and in the history of scholarship.” Ghent University, 13-15 September.
- 2012, April 26. With Sarah Rey : “La correspondance bilatérale entre Alfred Loisy et Franz Cumont: brève présentation et projet d’édition.” Journée d’études “Alfred Loisy et Franz Cumont.” Ghent University.
- 2011, November 20. “‘The Great Mystic of Tarsus.’ Saint Paul and the ‘Christian Mystery’ after the Correspondence of Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, 19th Century Theology Group. San Francisco, 19-22 November.
- 2011, June 17. Invited. “Comparing words, myths and rituals. Alfred Loisy, Franz Cumont and the case of ‘Gaionas le Deipnokritès.’” Colloque “Alfred Loisy dans l’histoire de l’exégèse biblique et des sciences des religions.” Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy. Lausanne, 16-17 June.
- 2010, June 4: “Le Congrès d’histoire du christianisme: Franz Cumont et Alfred Loisy face aux visages divers de l’histoire des religions indépendante.” Conference “Science, politique et religion à l’époque de la crise moderniste.” Rome, 3-5 June.
- 2009, April 3: “Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy on Christianity and Ancient Mystery Cults.” 10th International Spring School “Studying Ancient Religions: a Historiographical Perspective.” Erfurt, 31 March- 4 April.

Science communication

A) INTERVIEWS FOR BROAD AUDIENCES

2020, August 12. Radio-interview for Radio 1 program *Weet ik Veel?!* On the historical Jesus.

<https://radio1.be/jezus-christus-0>

2019, July 11. Radio-interview for Radio 1 program *Weet ik Veel?!* on the Bible. URL:

<https://radio1.be/wat-weet-jij-over-de-bijbel>

2018, November 16. Universiteit van Vlaanderen. Online Science Communication – Movie and Podcast: “Was het vroege christendom een mysteriecultus?” URL:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3qJwojrPkQ>

B) LECTURES FOR NON-SPECIALIST AUDIENCES

2020, November 24: “Historische kritiek van het christendom: Alfred Loisy en de vroege godsdienstwetenschap.” 2020 Lectures of the Center for the study of the Christian Traditions on “Critici van het Christendom”. Ghent University.

2017, October 10: “Eleusis. De mysteriën van Demeter en Persefone” (On the mystery cult of Eleusis). 2017 Lectures of the Center for the study of the Christian Traditions on “Antieke mysterieculen en esoterisch Christendom”. Ghent University.

2017, October 31: “Isis en Osiris, Serapis en Horus : de Egyptische mysteriën” (On the mystery cults of the Egyptian gods). 2017 Lectures of the Center for the study of the Christian Traditions on “Antieke mysterieculen en esoterisch Christendom”. Ghent University.

2016, October 24: “Het offer en/als religieus geweld” (Sacrifice and/as religious violence). 2016 Lectures of the Center for the study of the Christian Traditions on “Religie en Geweld”. Ghent University.

2015, December 11: “Kerstmis” (On Christmas). 2015 Lectures of the Center for the study of the Christian Traditions on “Van Valentijn tot Zwarte Piet. De oorsprong en functie van christelijke tradities rond heiligen”. Ghent University.

2012, October 24: “Vissen in dezelfde vijver? De relatie tussen de cultus van Atargatis en het vroege Christendom volgens Franz Cumont en Alfred Loisy.” (The cult of Atargatis and Early Christianity according to F. Cumont and A. Loisy) Lectures of the Griekenlandcentrum. Ghent University.

2010, November 23: “De God die mens werd, de mythe die geschiedenis werd. De “Christus-mythe” these in historiografisch perspectief” (On The Christ-Myth theory: a history). 2010 Lectures of the Center for the Study of the Christian Traditions on “Jezus en het Nieuwe Testament in religieuze en culturele context”, Ghent University.

2008, December 9: “De crisis van het modernisme en het conflict tussen katholicisme en de cultuurwetenschappen” (On the Modernist crisis in the Catholic Church) – 2008 Lectures of the Center for the Study of the Christian Traditions on “Geloof en Wetenschappen”, Ghent University.

Research stays abroad

- 2018, March – April Toulouse, Université Jean-Jaurès. Labex SMS Structuration des Mondes Sociaux.
- 2018, March Aix-en-provence, Méjanès library. Research in the Salomon Reinach-archives
- 2016, December Göttingen University library, exploration Richard Reitzenstein Nachlass (Religionsgeschichtliche Schule)
- 2016, October Paris, Sorbonne, Bibliothèque Victor Cousin, Arconati-Visconti archives.
- 2014, June. Paris, Sorbonne, Bibliothèque d'Histoire des Religions, Alfred Loisy archives.
- 2014, March Paris, Bibliothèque nationale de France, *Papiers Loisy*, and at Sorbonne, Bibliothèque d'Histoire des Religions for Loisy archives.
- 2013, July Paris, Bibliothèque nationale de France, *Papiers Loisy*, correspondence Loisy–Arconati Visconti, Loisy–Reinach, Loisy–Lageneste, Loisy–Lejay.
- 2010, November Paris, Bibliothèque nationale de France for investigation of *Papiers Loisy*, correspondence Franz Cumont and Alfred Loisy.
- 2010, September Rome. Research in the Academia Belgica – Franz Cumont archives and library.
- 2009, Oct. – Dec. Rome. Research in the Academia Belgica – Franz Cumont archives and library, research in the Secret Vatican Archives, and in the archives of the Congregazione per la Dottrina della Fede (research on reports about Loisy's publications on comparative religion for the Index of Forbidden Books).