

Curriculum Vitae**Personal Information:**

Van Steenbergen, Jo

Date of birth: 7 March 1975

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Education:

- 2003 PhD in Arabic and Islamic Studies, KU Leuven, Belgium, 7 November 2003
 1997 MA ('Licentiaat') in Arabic and Islamic Studies, KU Leuven, Belgium, 28 June 1997
 1995 BA ('Kandidaat') in Arabic and Islamic Studies, KU Leuven, Belgium, 28 June 1995
 1993 Secondary Education: Humanities (Latin-Greek), Sint-Pietersinstituut, Turnhout, Belgium

Current Position:

- 2012-... Full Professor ('Hoogleraar' - tenured) (research professorship [BOF-ZAP])
 Department of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Ghent University, Belgium

Previous Positions:

- 2009-12 Research Associate Professor (Hoofddocent BOF-ZAP)
 Dept. of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Ghent University, Belgium
 2007-09 Assistant Professor (Docent)
 Dept. of Near Eastern Studies, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Ghent University, Belgium
 2004-07 Lecturer (Assistant Professor)
 Depts. of Medieval History and Middle Eastern Studies, School of History,
 University of St. Andrews, UK

Fellowships, invited teaching and research positions...

- 2014-15 Senior Fellow, Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg "History and Society during the Mamluk Era (1250-1517)", Universität Bonn, Germany
 2009-13 Visiting lecturer Mamluk history and architecture, Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Art, School for Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK
 2009 Invited Professor (October 2009), Department of Islamic Studies, National University of Malaysia (UKM), Malaysia
 2008 Maître de conférences invité (February 2008), Section des Sciences Historiques et Philologiques, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, France
 2006-8 Visiting lecturer Mamluk history and architecture, Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Art, British Museum, UK
 2003-6 Research fellow, Oriental Studies Department, Faculty of Arts, KU Leuven, Belgium
 2003 Research fellow, Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt (FWO long research stay abroad grant)
 1998-2003 PhD Fellow (aspirant), Flemish Fund for Scientific Research / employed at: Oriental & Slavonic Studies Department, Faculty of Arts, KU Leuven, Belgium
 1997-8 Research fellow, Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt (Flemish government study abroad grant)

(Co-)Supervision

- 2009-... 10 postdocs (Dr Patrick Wing, Dr Kristof D’hulster, Dr Malika Dekkiche, Dr Joachim Yeshaya, Dr Kenneth Goudie, Dr Tarek Sabraa, Dr Zacharie De Pierrepont, Dr Mustafa Banister, Dr Rihab Ben Othman, Dr Daniel Mahoney)
- 2007-... 11 PhDs (Brecht De Smet [2012], Clément Onimus [joint PhD EPHE] [2013], Veerle Adriaenssens, Yasser Daoudi, Jeroen Vanwymeersch, Willem Flinterman [UvAmsterdam] [2017], Gowaart Vanden Bossche [2019], Osama Diab [2019], Mohammed Al Akach, Mohamed Maslouh, Fien De Block) (5 completed)

Organisation (especially since 2009)

- 2007-13 CHESFAME 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 (annual international 3-day Colloquium on the History of Egypt and Syria in the Fatimid, Ayyubid and Mamluk Eras), Ghent
- 2009-12 International Medieval Congress, Leeds: *strands* “Righteous People and Errant Outsiders” (2009, 4 sessions), “Travelling Rulers and Exploring Subjects” (2010, 4 sessions), “The Material Dimension of Power” (2011, 6 sessions), “Rebellion, Resistance and Subversion in Byzantium, the Latin West, and the Medieval Islamic World” (2012, 5 sessions) (with B. Weiler [Aberystwyth], C. Holmes [Oxford], J. Shepard [Oxford]) / “Political Traditions and State Formation in Mamluk Egypt and Syria (1250-1517)” (2012, 2 sessions)
- 2012-13 MMS Ghent–ASK Bonn Workshops (November 2012, November 2013) (with S. Conermann [Bonn])
- 2014 “Whither the Early Modern State? Fifteenth-Century State Formation across Eurasia. Connections, Divergences and Comparisons” (Ghent, 10-12 September 2014) (with M. Dekkiche, K. D’hulster)
- 2017 “New perspectives on late medieval Arabic Historiography: History, Order, and Truth in/of the Cairo Sultanate” (panel at The Fourth Conference of the School of Mamluk Studies, American University of Beirut, 11-13 May 2017)
- 2017 “Communities, Imaginations and Emotions in the Medieval Mediterranean” — fifth biennial conference of the Society for the Medieval Mediterranean (Ghent, 20-12 July 2017) (with K. D’hulster, M. Termonia, J. Yeshaya [KU Leuven])
- 2017 “15th-century Islamic Historiography: State of the Art” — MMS-II workshop (Ghent, 18 December 2017) (with M. Termonia)
- 2018 Intensive Course ‘Digital Islamic/Mamluk Humanities’ (with Ghent CDH & M. Romanov [Vienne]) (Ghent, 2 – 4 July 2018) (with M. Termonia)
- 2018 “5th Conference of the School of Mamluk Studies” (Ghent, 5-7 July 2018) (with M. Termonia)
- 2018 “15th-century Arabic Historiography: Historicising Authors, Texts, and Contexts” — MMS-II Workshop (Ghent, 17 December 2018) (with M. Termonia)
- 20#9 “15th-century Arabic Historiography: Textual Structures, Strategies, and Relations” — MMS-II Workshop (Ghent, 17 December 2019) (with M. Termonia)

Institutional Responsibilities (since 2009 only)

- 2013-... UGent representative in the steering committee of the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) for the Flemish participation in the Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo (NVIC)
- 2012-... member, Faculty Council, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Ghent University
- 2012-... member, Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Ghent University
- 2012-... co-ordinator, section of Near Eastern and Islamic Studies, Department of Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Ghent University
- 2010-... UGent representative in the academic advisory board (‘Wetenschappelijke Adviesraad’) of the Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo (NVIC)
- 2010-... member, executive committee, Henri Pirenne Institute of Medieval Studies, Ghent University
- 2016-17 member, Faculty Library Committee, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Ghent University
- 2017 secretary, selection committee for a tenure track position in social and cultural history and/or anthropology of the modern and contemporary Middle East (1800-present), Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Ghent University

- 2013-17 occasional member, Social Sciences and Humanities Committee, Research Council, Ghent University
- 2011 Chair, Near Eastern Studies Department, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Ghent University
- 2010-11 co-ordinator, research assessment exercise Oriental, African and East-European Languages and Cultures and Sciences of Culture, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Ghent University
- 2011-14 founding member, executive committee Centre for Turkish Studies, Ghent University

Commissions of Trust

- 2018-20 co-president (with Dr Antonella Luizzo Scorpo, Lincoln), Society for the Medieval Mediterranean
- 2018 European Research Council, 'Expert': Starting Grant Evaluation 2018, Panel Member SH6 'Study of the Human Past'
- 2017-20 co-ordinator 'Islamic World', programming committee, annual International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK
- 2017-20 Conseil Scientifique de l'Institut français d'archéologie orientale (Cairo), Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur, de la recherche et de l'innovation, République Française, 'personnalités scientifiques, françaises et étrangères, choisies en raison de leur compétence dans les disciplines correspondant aux missions de l'école'
- 2015-... member, editorial board, monograph series *The Medieval Mediterranean. Peoples, Economies, Cultures* (Brill Academic Publishers)
- 2015-... member, editorial board, international journal *Annales islamologiques* (IFAO, Cairo)
- 2015, 2019 member, jury Dionisius Agius Book Prize, Society for the Medieval Mediterranean
- 2014 external member, search committees for 2 tenure track positions in medieval Middle Eastern/Mediterranean and in modern Middle Eastern history, History Department, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- 2012-... member, editorial board, monograph series *Mamluk Studies* (Bonn University Press & V&R unipress)
- 2012-14 curator Quran, exhibition 'Sacred Books' — Heritage Library Hendrik Conscience, Antwerp, September-December 2014
- 2011-16 general editor, international peer-reviewed journal *al-Masāq: Journal of the Medieval Mediterranean* (Routledge/Carfax-Taylor&Francis) (volumes 23-28)
- 2007-... member, editorial board Middle & Near East section, international journal *History Compass* (Wiley)
- 2006-7 section editor Middle & Near East, international journal *History Compass* (Wiley)
- 2009 -... external referee and/or evaluator for American University in Beirut (full professor application), School of Oriental and African Studies (reader application), British Academy (postdoctoral fellowship application), EPHE (demande de subvention), University of Edinburgh (senior lecturer application), University of Cyprus (full professor application), AHRC (doctoral programmes), New York University of Abu Dhabi Institute (Humanities Research Fellowship Program; workshop proposal); Qatar University (associate professor application), Israel Science Foundation (project grant application), University of Redlands (pre-tenure review), FRS-FNRS (postdoc applications), the Leverhulme Trust (Research Fellowship application), DFG (project application)
- 2009 -... book proposal/manuscript reviewer for Routledge, Edinburgh University Press, Brill Academic Publishers, American University in Cairo Press
- 2008-17 co-ordinator 'Mediterranean and Islamic Studies', programming committee, annual International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK
- 2004-... External/internal examiner, PhD examining (Ghent University, University of Manchester, Université de Liège, University of Peshawar, University of Toronto, Birkbeck University of London, EPHE Paris, Leiden University, Utrecht University, SOAS University of London, St Andrews University)

Scientific Societies

Member of the Society for the Medieval Mediterranean, Middle East Studies Association, Middle East Medievalists

Funding ID**On-going Grants**

1. Title: The Mamlukisation of the Mamluk Sultanate II: historiography, political order and state formation in 15th century Egypt and Syria
 - a. Funding Source: ERC – Consolidator Grant
 - b. Amount: €2 000 000
 - c. Period: January 2017-December 2021
 - d. Role: PI
2. Title: Planetary Conjunctions in Mamlūk Scholarly Discourse — The Science of the stars in *zijas*, chronicles and eschatological texts in late fourteenth and early fifteenth century Syria and Egypt
 - a. Funding Source: Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
 - b. Amount: PhD Scholarship (2 x 2 yrs) + €15.000 bench fee
 - c. Period: October 2016-September 2020
 - d. Role: PhD supervisor
3. Title: Mamluk Prosopography Project (MPP): From a Project-Specific Database to an Open Access Digital Humanities Database for Prosopographical Research of Late Medieval Syro-Egyptian Elites and Networks
 - a. Funding Source: the Hercules Foundation / Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
 - b. Amount: €225 000
 - c. Period: May 2016-April 2020
 - d. Role: PI (co-applicant: Malika Dekkiche, UAntwerpen)
4. Title: Henri Pirenne Institute of Medieval Studies – research co-ordinator
 - a. Funding Source: Special Research Fund, Ghent University
 - b. Amount: €400 000 + ...
 - c. Period: January 2013-December 2017; renewed after successful evaluation (2018-22)
 - d. Role: co-applicant (PI professor J. Deploige, history dept.)

Completed Grants

5. Title: Historical biography, hagiography and the marvelous in late medieval Egypt, Syria and France: a comparative study of the diachronic use of *mirabilia* in the biographical traditions of Baybars, Qalāwūn, al-Nāṣir Muḥammad and Louis IX.
 - a. Funding Source: Special Research Fund, Ghent University
 - b. Amount: PhD Scholarship (2 x 2 yrs) + €14.880 bench fee
 - c. Period: October 2014-September 2018
 - d. Role: PhD supervisor
6. Title: Ghent Centre for Global Studies — research co-ordinator
 - a. Funding Source: Special Research Fund, Ghent University
 - b. Amount: €400 000
 - c. Period: January 2013-December 2017
 - d. Role: co-applicant (PI professor Koen Vlassenroot, conflict & development studies dept.)
7. Title: Empire and State Formation in Late Medieval Egypt, Syria and Beyond
 - a. Funding Source: Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg – DFG
 - b. Amount: €52 497
 - c. Period: October 2014-June 2015
 - d. Role: senior fellow at ASK, during my 2014-15 research sabbatical
8. Title: The Mamlukisation of the Mamluk Sultanate. Political Traditions and State Formation in 15th-century Egypt and Syria
 - a. Funding Source: ERC-Starting Grant
 - b. Amount: €1 200 000
 - c. Period: October 2009-September 2014
 - d. Role: PI
9. Title: The Mamlukisation of the Mamluk Sultanate. Political Traditions and State Formation in 15th-century Egypt and Syria
 - a. Funding Source: Special Research Fund, Ghent University
 - b. Amount: €192 000 + €192 000

- c. Period: October 2009-September 2013
 - d. Role: PI
10. Title: Innovation (bid'a), apostasy (irtidād) and blasphemy (sabb) according to Ibn Taymiyya (1263-1328): a diachronic study of an impactful Islamic doctrine
- a. Funding Source: Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
 - b. Amount: PhD Scholarship (2 x 2 yrs) + €14.880 bench fee
 - c. Period: October 2009-September 2013
 - d. Role: PhD Supervisor
11. Title: De "emancipatorische elasticiteit" van de islam: de relatie tussen goddelijke autoriteit, culturele authenticiteit en menselijke emancipatie in het politieke discours van Egyptische moslimintellectuelen
- a. Funding Source: Special Research Fund, Ghent University
 - b. Amount: PhD Scholarship (2 x 2 yrs) + €14.880
 - c. Period: October 2008-September 2012
 - d. Role: PhD co-supervisor (supervisor: Sami Zemni, Faculty of Political & Social Sciences)

Publications

Monographs

1. 2006. *Order out of Chaos: Patronage, Conflict and Mamluk Socio-Political Culture. 1341-1382*, (The Medieval Mediterranean: Peoples, Economies and Cultures, 400-1453 vol. 65), Leiden: Brill
2. 2010. *Cairo. Van Arabisch Tentenkamp tot Stad van Duizend-en-Een Nacht* Leuven: Davidsfonds (with M. Termonia)
3. 2016. *Caliphate and Kingship in a fifteenth-century literary history of Muslim Leadership and Pilgrimage. Critical Edition, annotated translation, and study of Al-Dhahab al-Masbūk fī Dhikr man Ḥajja min al-Khulafā' wa-l-Mulūk* (Bibliotheca Maqriziana, vol. 4) Leiden: Brill
4. 2018. *Een nieuwe geschiedenis van de Islamitische Wereld. Rijks- en Identiteitsvorming in Islamitisch West-Azië, 7de-18de eeuw* Leuven: Acco (peer reviewed, GPRC label)
5. 2020. *A History of the Islamic World, 600-1800. Empires, Dynastic Formations, and Heterogeneities in Islamic West-Asia* (Routledge) (in press)
6. 2023. *The Mamluk Empire* (Edinburgh History of Islamic Empires) Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press (in preparation – under contract) (with P. Wing)

Edited volumes

1. 2001. *Egypt and Syria in the Fatimid, Ayyubid and Mamluk Eras - III* (*Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 102), Leuven - Dudley, MA: Peeters Publishers (with U. Vermeulen)
2. 2005. *Egypt and Syria in the Fatimid, Ayyubid and Mamluk Eras - IV* (*Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 140), Leuven: Peeters (with U. Vermeulen)
3. 2008. *Tradition and Change in the Realms of Islam* (*Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 171), Leuven: Peeters (with K. D'hulster)
4. 2008. *al-Masāq: Islam and the Medieval Mediterranean* 20/1 (maart 2008), 'Themed Issue: Counsel and Advice in the Medieval World (Byzantium & Islam)', themed issue editor J. Van Steenbergen
5. 2013. *Egypt and Syria in the Fatimid, Ayyubid and Mamluk Eras - VII* (*Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 223), Leuven: Peeters Publishers (with K. D'hulster & U. Vermeulen)
6. 2016. *Egypt and Syria in the Fatimid, Ayyubid and Mamluk Eras - VIII* (*Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 244), Leuven: Peeters Publishers (with K. D'hulster & U. Vermeulen)
7. 2019. *Egypt and Syria in the Fatimid, Ayyubid and Mamluk Eras - IX* (*Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 278), Leuven: Peeters Publishers (with K. D'hulster & G. Schallenberg)
8. 2019. *Trajectories of Late Medieval State Formation. Political Order and Integration across Fifteenth-Century Muslim West-Asia — Eurasian Parallels, Connections, Divergences (Rulers and Elites. Comparative Studies in Governance)* Leiden: Brill (accepted for publication after double blind peer review)
9. 2020. *New Readings in Arabic Historiography from late medieval Egypt and Syria (Islamic History and Civilization)*, Leiden: Brill (with M. Termonia)
10. 2020. *Mamlūk Studies Review* 23 (2020): Special Issue: "Fifteenth-century Arabic Historiography: Historicizing Authors, Texts, and Contexts" (with M. Termonia)

Journal articles & chapters

1. 1999, "The Political Role of Damascus in the Mamluk Empire. Three events in the period 741/1341-750/1349, imperative for the change of power in Cairo", *Orientalia Lovaniensia Periodica* 30 (1999), pp. 113 - 128.
2. 2001, "The Office of *Na'ib as-Saltana* of Damascus : 741 - 784/1341 - 1382, a case study", in U. Vermeulen & J. Van Steenbergen (eds.), *Egypt and Syria in the Fatimid, Ayyubid and Mamluk Eras - III*, (*Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 102), Leuven: Peeters, 2001, pp. 429 - 448.
3. 2001, "The amir Qawsun: Statesman or Courtier ? (720-741 AH/1320 - 1341 AD)", in Vermeulen & Van Steenbergen (eds.), *Egypt and Syria*, pp. 449 - 466.
4. 2001, "Hajib al-Hujjab : a Case Study of a Military Office in the Administration of Mamluk Damascus (741-784/1341-1382)", *al-Masaq: Islam and the Medieval Mediterranean* 13 (2001), pp. 97 - 111.
5. 2003, "The Alexandrian Crusade (1365) and the Mamluk Sources : reassessment of the *Kitab al-Ilmam* of an-Nuwayri al-'Iskandarani (d. 1372 AD)", in K. Ciggaar & H.G.B. Teule (eds.), *East and West in the*

- Crusader States. Context - Contacts - Confrontations, III. Acta of the congress held at Hernen Castle in September 2000*, (*Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 125), Leuven: Peeters, 2003, pp. 123-137
6. 2005, “*Taqwim al-Buldan al-Misriya* (C.U.L. Qq 65): identifying a late medieval cadastral survey of Egypt”, in U. Vermeulen & J. Van Steenbergen (eds.), *Egypt and Syria in the Fatimid, Ayyubid and Mamluk Eras - IV*, (*Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 140), Leuven: Peeters, 2005, pp. 475-489
 7. 2005. Mamluk Elite on the Eve of an-Nasir Muhammad’s death (1341): A Look behind the Scenes of Mamluk Politics. *Mamluk Studies Review* 9/2: 173-199.
 8. 2007. ‘Is Anyone my Guardian ...?’ Mamluk Under-age Rule and the Later Qalawunids. *al-Masāq: Islam and the Medieval Mediterranean* 19/1: 55-65.
 9. 2007, “Mamluk Eunuchs, Habashis and Waqf in the 1340s”, in U. Vermeulen & K. D’hulster (eds.), *Egypt and Syria in the Fatimid, Ayyubid and Mamluk Eras – V*, (*Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta* 169), Leuven: Peeters, 2007, pp. 421-434
 10. 2008, “Editor’s Introduction”, *al-Masāq: Islam and the Medieval Mediterranean* 20/1 (maart 2008), ‘Themed Issue: Counsel and Advice in the Medieval World (Byzantium & Islam)’, pp. 1-3
 11. 2008. “Professor Urbain Vermeulen: a Chronological Bibliography.” In *Continuity and Change in the Realms of Islam*.
 12. 2008. “Professor Urbain Vermeulen: a Biography.” In *Continuity and Change in the Realms of Islam*, pp. XI–XXVI. (with K. D’hulster)
 13. 2011. The amir Yalbughā al-Khāṣṣakī (d. 1366), the Qalāwūnid sultanate, and the cultural matrix of Mamluk society. A re-assessment of Mamluk Politics in the 1360s. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 131/3: 423-443.
 14. 2011. On the Brink of a New Era ? Yalbugha al-Khassaki (d. 1366) and the Yalbughawiyya. *Mamluk Studies Review* 15: 117-152.
 15. 2012. Qalāwūnid discourse, elite communication and the Mamluk cultural matrix: interpreting a 14th-century panegyric. *Journal of Arabic Literature* 43/1: 1-28
 16. 2013. The Mamluk Sultanate as a Military Patronage State: household politics and the case of the Qalāwūnid *bayt* (1279-1382). *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 56: 189-217
 17. 2013. “Chapter Nine: Ritual, Politics and the City in Mamluk Cairo. The *Bayna l-Qaṣrayn* as a dynamic ‘lieu de mémoire’ (1250-1382).” In *Court Ceremonies and Rituals of Power in Byzantium and the Medieval Mediterranean. Comparative Perspectives*, eds. A. Beihammer S. Constantinou, M. Parani (The Medieval Mediterranean: Peoples, Economies and Cultures, 400-1453 vol. 98) (Leiden: Brill), pp. 227-276
 18. 2013. Family Matters: The ‘Family-In-Law’ Impulse in Mamluk Marriage Policy, *Annales Islamologiques* 47 (dossier: ‘Famille’, dir. J. Loiseau): 61-82 (with K. D’hulster)
 19. 2014. From ‘Islam and the Medieval Mediterranean’ to ‘Journal of the Medieval Mediterranean’. *al-Masāq : Journal of the Medieval Mediterranean*, 1-2. London, UK: Routledge.
 20. 2014. “Koning Foe’ad I Koran.” In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 120–121. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
 21. 2014. “Zuidoost-Aziatische Koran.” In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 96–97. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
 22. 2014. “West-Afrikaanse Koran.” In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 122–123. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
 23. 2014. “De Voedsterkoran (fragment).” In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 114–117. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
 24. 2014. “Osmaanse Koran.” In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 138–139. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
 25. 2014. “Noord-Afrikaanse Koran (fragment) Van Andreas Masius.” In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 166–167. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
 26. 2014. “Miniatuurkoran.” In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 142–143. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
 27. 2014. “Maghrebijns Koransfragment.” In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 94–95. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
 28. 2014. “Laat-Safavidische Koran Met Commentaar.” In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 164–165. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.

29. 2014. "Koran Van Barqoeq (deel 15)." In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 118–119. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
30. 2014. "Houten Plankje Met Koranfragmenten." In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 140–141. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
31. 2014. "Hidjaazi-achtig Koranfragment." In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 78–79. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
32. 2014. "Atjehse Koran." In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 92–93. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
33. 2014. "Arabisch-Turkse Koran." In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 162–163. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
34. 2014. "Abbasidisch Koranfragment." In *Heilige Boeken : Jodendom : Christendom : Islam*, 112–113. Antwerpen: BAI Publishers.
35. 2014. "Revelation and Tradition: Texts, Books, Practices." In *Sacred Books : Judaism : Christianity : Islam*, 22–24. Antwerp, Belgium: BAI Publishers. (with Pierre Delsaerd & Geert Lernout)
36. 2015. "Berbères Et Arabes, Citadins Et Nomades, Califes, Sultans Et Mystiques." In *En Harmonie : Art Du Monde Islamique Au Musée Du Cinquantenaire*, ed. Mieke Van Raemdonck, 249–252. Tielt, Belgique: éditions Lannoo. (with Veerle Adriaenssens)
37. 2015. "Beys, Sultans, Pachas Et Nouveaux Romains." In *En Harmonie : Art Du Monde Islamique Au Musée Du Cinquantenaire*, ed. Mieke Van Raemdonck, 271–274. Tielt, Belgique: éditions Lannoo. (with Hilmi Kaçar)
38. 2015. "Égypte Et Syrie: Entre Calife Et Sultan." In *En Harmonie : Art Du Monde Islamique Au Musée Du Cinquantenaire*, ed. Mieke Van Raemdonck, 193–196. Tielt, Belgique: éditions Lannoo.
39. 2015. "Domination Turco-mongole." In *En Harmonie : Art Du Monde Islamique Au Musée Du Cinquantenaire*, ed. Mieke Van Raemdonck, 81–84. Tielt, Belgique: éditions Lannoo.
40. 2015. "Les Premiers Siècles: Du Royaume Arabe Au Monde Islamique." In *En Harmonie : Art Du Monde Islamique Au Musée Du Cinquantenaire*, ed. Mieke Van Raemdonck, 45–48. Tielt, Belgique: éditions Lannoo.
41. 2015. "Ibn Khaldun, 'L'art Islamique' Et L'harmonie De L'existence Humaine." In *En Harmonie : Art Du Monde Islamique Au Musée Du Cinquantenaire*, ed. Mieke Van Raemdonck, 14–17. Tielt, Belgique: éditions Lannoo.
42. 2015. Caught between Heredity and Merit: Qūṣūn (d. 1342) and the legacy of al-Nāṣir Muḥammad b. Qalāwūn (d. 1341). *Bulletin of the School for Oriental and African Studies* 78/3: 429-450
43. 2015, "Al-Nasir Muhammad and the Formation of the Qalawunid State". In *Pearls on a String: Art in the Age of Great Islamic Empires*, ed. A. Landau (Baltimore, Seattle & London: The Walters Art Museum and University of Washington Press, 2015), pp. 86-113 (with W. Flinterman)
44. 2015. 'Mamlukisation' between social theory and social practice: An essay on reflexivity, state formation, and the late medieval sultanate of Cairo, ASK Working Paper 22
45. 2016. Mamluk authorities and Anatolian realities: Jānibak al-Ṣūfī, sultan al-Ashraf Barsbāy, and the story of a social network in the Mamluk/Anatolian frontier zone, 1435-1438. *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* 28/4: 591-630 (with V. Adriaenssen)
46. 2016. "Appearances of Dawla and Political Order in Late Medieval Syro-Egypt. The State, Social Theory, and the Political History of the Cairo Sultanate (thirteenth-sixteenth Centuries)." In *History and Society During the Mamluk Period (1250-1517): Studies of the Annemarie Schimmel Research College II*, ed. Stephan Conermann (*Mamluk Studies* Vol. 12). Bonn & Göttingen: Bonn University Press & V&R Unipress GmbH, pp. 53–88.
47. 2016. The Mamlukization of the Mamluk Sultanate? State Formation and the History of Fifteenth Century Egypt and Syria. Part I: Old Problems and New Trends. *History Compass* 14/11: 549-559 (with P. Wing & K. D'hulster)
48. 2016. The Mamlukization of the Mamluk Sultanate? State Formation and the History of Fifteenth Century Egypt and Syria. Part II: Comparative Solutions and a New Research Agenda. *History Compass* 14/11: 560-569 (with P. Wing & K. D'hulster)
49. 2017. "Ināl al-Ajrūd, al-Malik al-Ashraf." In *Encyclopaedia of Islam THREE*, 2018-1 (Leiden: Brill), pp. 129-133

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53. 2019. “Revisiting the Mamlūk Empire. Political Action, Relationships of Power, Entangled Networks, and the Sultanate of Cairo in late medieval Syro-Egypt.” In *The Mamluk Sultanate from the Perspective of Regional and World History*. Eds. R. Amitai & St. Conermann (*Mamluk Studies* Vol. 17) Bonn & Göttingen: Bonn University Press & V&R Unipress GmbH, pp. 77-107
54. 2019. “Introduction: State Formation in the 15th century and the Eurasian Canvas: problems and opportunities.” In *Trajectories of Late Medieval State Formation. Political Order and Integration across Fifteenth-Century Muslim West-Asia — Eurasian Parallels, Connections, Divergences*. Ed. J. Van Steenberg. Brill: Leiden (accepted) (with J. Dumolyn)
55. 2019. “Studying Rulers and States Across Fifteenth Century Western Eurasia.” In *Trajectories of Late Medieval State Formation across Fifteenth-Century Muslim West-Asia — Eurasian Parallels, Connections, Divergences*. Ed. J. Van Steenberg. Brill: Leiden (accepted) (with J. Dumolyn)
56. 2019. “From Temür to Selim. Trajectories of Turko-Mongol State Formation in Muslim West-Asia’s Long Fifteenth Century.” In *Trajectories of Late Medieval State Formation across Fifteenth-Century Muslim West-Asia — Eurasian Parallels, Connections, Divergences*. Ed. J. Van Steenberg. Brill: Leiden (accepted)
57. 2019. “Re-reading ‘the Mamluk State’ with Ibn Khaldūn (d. 1406): ‘*Aṣabiyya*, Messiness, and ‘Mamlukization’ in the Sultanate of Cairo (1200s-1500s)” (submitted for publication, under review)
58. 2020. “Fifteenth-century Arabic Historiography: Introducing a New Research Agenda for Authors, Texts and Contexts”, *Mamlūk Studies Review* 23 (2020) (with Mustafa Banister, Rihab Ben Othman, Kenneth A. Goudie, Mohamed Maslouh, Zacharie Mochtari de Pierrepont) (ready for submission)
59. 2020. “Introduction — History Writing, *Adab* and Intertextuality in late medieval Egypt and Syria: old and new readings”, in *New Readings in Arabic Historiography from late medieval Egypt and Syria (Islamic History and Civilization)*, Eds. J. Van Steenberg & M. Termonia, Brill: Leiden (ready for submission)
60. 2020. “The Semantics of Order and *Fitna* in the Chronicles of al-Maqrīzī (ca. 1365-1442).” (in preparation)
61. 2021. “Mamlūk Sultanate”, In *Encyclopaedia of Islam THREE* (Leiden: Brill) (in preparation)
62. 2021. “State Formation, Military Entrepreneurship, and Waqfisation in the Sultanate of Cairo: the case of the court office of the *ra’s nawba*, 1412-1468”. (in preparation) (with M. Termonia)

Invited presentations at peer-reviewed conferences and established academic schools (2006-18)

1. Haifa & Jerusalem, 3-6 April 2006, *The Mamluk Sultanate: Political, Military, Social and Cultural Aspects*: ‘Caught between Heredity and Merit: the Legacy of al-Nasir Muhammad b. Qalawun (d. 1341)’
2. London, British Academy, 30-31 March 2007, *Prosopography of the Byzantine World Workshop*: ‘The Islamic world’s perception of 13th century Byzantium’
3. Chicago, 13-15 April 2007, *International Conference on Mamluk Politics*: ‘On the Brink of a New Era? The Political Career of the Amir Yalbugha al-Khassaki (d. 1366)’
4. Paris, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), 24 January 2008, invited seminar in the series ‘*Quel histoire pour l’Islam médiévale?*’: ‘Quel histoire politique pour l’Islam au bas Moyen Âge? Quelques éléments de réflexion sur le quatorzième siècle au sultanat syro-égyptien Mamluk.’
5. Paris, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (EPHE - Sorbonne), Section des sciences historiques et

- philologiques, “maître de conférence invité”, February 2008: “Entre tradition et innovation: le sultanat Mamluk (1260-1517) et ses institutions politiques, militaires et religieuses” (4 research lectures to graduate students)
6. Leipzig, Orientalisches Institut, 24-28 September 2008, Union Européenne des Arabisants et Islamisants, 24th congress: *Sources and Approaches across Near Eastern disciplines*: “Mamluk panegyrics and literary offerings: A Job Application from Medieval Islam?”
 7. Paris, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes (EPHE), 5 February 2009, *Histoire et archéologie des mondes musulman*: “les lieux de mémoire en Islam” (with J.-M. Mouton)
 8. Amsterdam, Medieval History Chair, Universiteit van Amsterdam, 21 May 2010: “Van het Regime der Turken naar het Mamlukensultanaat. Beschouwingen over de laat-middeleeuwse islamwereld”
 9. Cambridge, 5 June 2010, *Ideology and the medieval political sphere*: “Royalty, divine sanction and elite communication in 14th-century Egypt”
 10. Nicosia, Cyprus, 27 November 2010, *Court Ceremonies and Rituals of Power in the Medieval Mediterranean*: “Ritual, Politics and the City in Mamluk Cairo: the *Bayna l-Qasrayn* as a Mamluk ‘lieu de mémoire”
 11. Haifa, 11-13 april 2011, *Egypt and Syria under Mamluk Rule: Political, Social and Cultural Aspects: “Nomen est Omen: From the Regime of the Turks to the Sultanate of the Mamluks ?”*
 12. Cairo, Netherlands-Flemish Institute in Cairo, 28 September 2011: “Ritual, Politics and the City in Mamluk Cairo: the *Bayna l-Qasrayn* as a Mamluk ‘lieu de mémoire”
 13. Tunis, 28-31 March 2012, 5th *International Society for Arabic Papyrology Conference*: “On Royal Pilgrimage and Patronage in 15th-century Egypt: the *Kitāb al-Dhahab al-Masbūk* by Aḥmad b. ‘Alī al-Maqrīzī (d. 1442) and its Documentary Value”
 14. St Andrews, 24 November 2012, *Society for the Study of Medieval Languages and Literatures workshop: Mediterranean Cities and Space*: “Rituals, Politics and the City in Mamluk Cairo: the *Bayna l-Qasrayn* as a dynamic ‘lieu de mémoire’, 1250-1382”
 15. Bonn, 5-8 December 2012, Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg ‘History and Society during the Mamluk era (1250-1517)’: *Everything is on the Move: The ‘Mamluk Empire’ as a Node in (Trans-Regional) Networks*: “The Politics of the *Hajj*: Networks and Meanings from Shaykh to Khushqadam (815-872 AH)” (with M. Dekkiche)
 16. Antwerp, 14 December 2012, *Centre for Urban History workshop ‘The Medieval City in the Islamic World’*: “Ritual, Politics and the City in Mamluk Cairo: the *Bayna l-Qasrayn* as a dynamic ‘lieu de mémoire” (1250-1382)’
 17. Leiden, Institute for History, Eurasian Empires research group, 24 January 2013: “The Flux and Reflux of Mamluk State Formation: social theory, social agency and prosopography in late medieval Egypt”
 18. New Orleans, 10-14 October 2013, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, strand: *The Projection of Empire*: “The Flux and Reflux of Mamluk State Formation: Reconsidering Mamluk Notions of Elite, State and Empire”
 19. Rome, 16 December 2014, Ecole française de Rome – Université Paris 1 — Panthéon-Sorbonne LAMOP-UMR 8589, *Les vecteurs de l’idéal. Mutations des sociétés politiques et système de communication (XIIIe-XVIIe siècle)*: “Sunni revival, jihad & pilgrimage. Sites, agents and tools of ‘medieval’ West-Asian political societies in theory and practice (11th-15th centuries)”
 20. Bonn, 18 December 2014, Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg – Universität Bonn: *Mamluk Historiography Revisited. Narratological Perspectives*: “On Royal Pilgrimage and Patronage in 15th-century Egypt. Social Semiotic Readings of al-Maqrīzī’s *k. al-Dhahab al-Masbūk*”
 21. Paris, 12 February 2015, UMR 8167 Orient et Méditerranée/Equipe Islam medieval (CNRS/Paris 1/Paris IV/EPHE/Collège de France): *Nouvelles recherches sur l’histoire du Proche-Orient medieval (XIIe-XVIIe siècle). Systèmes politiques, cultures et réseaux*: “Whither the Mamluk State? ‘Mamlukisation’ and the Flux and Reflux of State Formation in the Cairo Sultanate”
 22. Oxford, 25 February 2015, *Late Medieval History Seminar 2015: slavery and servitude*: “The Mamlukisation of the Mamluk Sultanate: rethinking Slaves, Turks and Sultans in Late Medieval Cairo”
 23. Cairo, 21 March 2015, AUC, *Annual History Seminar: The Long 15th Century: Deep Transformations and New Possibilities*: “Whither the Mamluk State? ‘Mamlukisation’ and the Flux and Reflux of State Formation in the Cairo Sultanate”
 24. Liège, 25 June 2015, *Second Conference of the School of Mamlūk Studies, Themed Day: The Mamlūk Sultanate and its Periphery*: “On Hijāzī Amīrs, Anatolian Chiefs, Indian Captains, Egyptian Nomads, Cairene Criminals, and the many guises of the Amīr Qurqumās al-Sha‘bānī (d. 1438): Socio-political readings of the changing peripheries of Sultan Barsbāy’s State”
 25. Bonn, 18 December 2015, Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg – Universität Bonn: *The Mamluk Sultanate and*

- its Neighbours: Social, Economic and Cultural Entanglements*: “The Sultanate of Cairo – an imperial perspective” (opening paper)
26. London, 25 January 2016, SOAS, University of London, Near and Middle East History Seminar: *The History of Objects – Objects of History*, “Singularities, commodities and the cultural production of the Qalawunid State in 14th century Egypt”
 27. Jerusalem, 9 June 2016, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *Towards a Digital Eurasia. Databases and Computational Methods for the History of Asia and the Middle East*: “Mamluk Prosopography Project (MPP): From a Project Database to an Open Access Database of Late Medieval Syro-Egyptian Elites”
 28. Leiden, 16 June 2016, Leiden University: *Eurasian Empires Conference* (Discussant at Round Table Session)
 29. Vienna, 12-13 January 2017, Visions of Community — ÖAW: *Medieval Biographical Collections. Perspectives from Buddhist, Christian and Islamic Worlds* (respondent)
 30. Berlin, 10 February 2017, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: *Stiftungen in der Weltgeschichte. Eine Tagung des ERC-Projekts FOUNDMED*: “Stiftungen im Islam und was FOUNDMED zu ihrer Erkenntnis beigetragen hat”
 31. St Andrews, 6 April 2017, University of St Andrews: *Middle East and Iranian Studies Seminar*: “Narratives of Royal Pilgrimage, Constructions of Muslim Kingship, and Authorship in Late Medieval Egypt”
 32. Beirut, 11 May 2017, American University of Beirut: *The Fourth Conference of the School of Mamluk Studies*: “From the court in Cairo to the kingdoms of the Franks. Political order and world-making in 15th-century Egyptian chronicles”.
 33. Frankfurt, 8-9 June 2017, DFG-Forschergruppe *Personalentscheidungen bei gesellschaftlichen Schlüsselpositionen* - workshop: “Sultans, amirs, scholars, and scribes. Tanistic succession practices at the court of Mamluk Cairo (14th-15th centuries)”.
 34. Leeds, 3 July 2017, *International Medieval Congress 2017*: “Performing the Self by Advising the Sultan: Caliphate, Kingship, and Authorship in a 15th-Century Arabic History of Royal Pilgrimage”
 35. Nijmegen, 27 October 2017, *23rd Medieval Studies Day 2017: Perceptions of East and West in the Middle Ages*: “The Mamlukisation of the Mamluk Sultanate II. Historiography, Political Order and State Formation in 15th-century Egypt”
 36. Washington, 18-21 November 2017, *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*: “Narrative strategies, state formation, and world-making in fifteenth-century Egyptian chronicles”
 37. Utrecht, 27 November 2017, doctoraatssymposium A. Post: “The ‘Mamlukisation’ of the Mamluk Sultanate: Rethinking Mamluks, Turks and Sultans in late medieval Cairo”
 38. Paris, 24 January 2018, Université Paris 1 — Panthéon-Sorbonne: Journée d’étude *Ġihād et fitna: penser et concevoir la guerre dans le Mašriq medieval (xie-xvie siècles)*: “The semantics of order and fitna in the chronicles of al-Maqrīzī”
 39. Dublin, Trinity College Dublin, 14-16 June 2018, Colloquium *A Eurasia of Composite Polities, 1250-1500: Collective Identities & Communications in the Premodern World*: “Agglutination & ‘Aṣabiyya, State Formation as Process, and ‘Mamlukisation’ in the Sultanate of Cairo (1200s-1500s)”
 40. Paris, 24 October 2018, séminaire ‘Histoire et archéologie de l’Islam medieval’, équipe Islam medieval/UMR 8167 Orient & Méditerranée, en partenariat avec L’UMR 5648 CIHAM, Institut de recherche sur Byzance, l’Islam et la Méditerranée au Moyen-Âge, université Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris IV: “Historiographie arabe, ordre politique mamlouk, et formation de l’Etat au XVe siècle: un projet de recherche”
 41. Amsterdam, 13-15 December 2018, conference *Islamic Digital Humanities*: “From MP3 to MPP. ‘Mamluks’, Arabic Historiography, and the semantic web”
 42. Zürich, 31 January-1 February 2019, Asia-Orient-Institute, conference *The Pillars of Rule. Mediating the Power of Dynasties and Nation-States in the Middle East and South Asia* : “ ‘Aṣabiyya, Messiness, and ‘Mamlukisation’ in the Sultanate of Cairo (1200s-1500s)”
 43. Utrecht, 28-31 October 2019, NISIS Autumn School, *Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies in the Digital Age*: keynote 3: “Why I am not a digital humanist. Computational experiences and reflections of a Mamlukist (who doesn’t want to be a Mamlukist either!)”

Prizes and Awards

1. 2016-21: ERC Consolidator Grant (MMS II – ‘The Mamlukisation of the Mamluk Sultanate II: historiography, political order and state formation in 15th century Egypt and Syria’, 681510)

2. 2015: Research leave, Faculty of Arts & Philosophy, Ghent University, February-September 2015
3. 2014-15: Senior fellowship, Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg 'History and Society of the Mamluk Era (1250-1517)', Universität Bonn (October 2014-June 2015)
4. Since 2009: Research professorship Ghent University (funded by Special Research Fund-UGent)
5. 2009-14: ERC Starting Grant (MMS - 'The Mamlukisation of the Mamluk Sultanate. Political Traditions and State Formation in fifteenth-century Egypt and Syria', 240865)
6. 1998-2003: PhD Fellowship (aspirant) of the Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)