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### Languages

- **Dutch:** mother tongue
- **English:** excellent
- **French:** very good
- **Hindi:** good
- **Sanskrit, Prakrit, Arabic, German:** notions

### Currently

Tine is pursuing a PhD in Indian Languages & Cultures on Jainism in Diaspora at Ghent University, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Eva De Clercq (started in October 2013).

### Education

- **Secondary education**, Latin – Mathematics, Sint-Gabriël College, Boechout, 1997-2003
- **Master in Eastern Languages & Cultures - Indology**, Ghent University, 2003-2007, *magna cum laude*.
- **Master of Conflict and Development**, Ghent University, 2007-2009
- **Certificate of Interpreting and Translating**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 2011-2012
- **International Summer School for Jain Studies**, 6 week program, ISSJS, 2014

### Professional experience (selection)

- **Interpreter for Hindi & Urdu in the 'Social Orientation' integration courses for foreigners** at the Integration Office for Foreigners of the City of Ghent, Belgium, Dec. 2007 - Nov. 2009
- **Intercultural Advisor** at City of Ghent, Belgium, Feb. 2009 – Jan. 2010
- **Social assistant in Hindi & Urdu** at the Integration Office for Foreigners of the City of Antwerp, Belgium, Jan. 2010 - Oct. 2013

## Publications

- De Clercq, Eva & Tine Vekemans (2015) ***“Rejecting and Appropriating Epic Lore”*** In: Peter Flügel (ed.) *“Jaina Narratives”*, Routledge Advances in Jaina Studies, Routledge: London.
- Miletic, Natasha & Tine Vekemans, eds. (2015) ***“Discovering Diaspora - A Multidisciplinary Approach”***, Inter-Disciplinary Press: Freeland.
- Vekemans, Tine (2015) ***“Transnational connections and religious development in the Jain Diaspora through an exploration of the e-diaspora”*** In: Miletic, Natasha & Tine Vekemans, eds. (2015) *“Discovering Diaspora - A Multidisciplinary Approach”*, Inter-Disciplinary Press: Freeland.
- Vekemans, Tine (2014) ***“Double-clicking the Temple Bell: Devotional aspects of Jainism online”***, Online - Heidelberg Journal of Religions on the Internet, Vol 6 (Dec 2014), pp. 126-143.

## Papers at academic conferences (selection)

- ***“Jain Digital Modernities: (Re)presenting Jainism in New Media”***, AAR Annual Meeting, Atlanta (USA), 21-24 November 2015.
- ***“Moving the Jina - Jain religious practice and conduct in new global environments”***, XXI IAHR World Congress, Erfurt University (Germany), 23-29 August 2015.
- ***“Moving the Jina - Practices and Narratives of Jainism in New Global Environments”***, Jains & the Other – Understanding Religious Identities: Yale Graduate Conference, Yale University (USA), 1-2 May 2015.
- ***“Ecology as religious practice: Jainism and the environment in a changing global context”***, Anuvrat International Conference, New Delhi (India), 26-28 September 2014.
- ***“Transnational connections and religious development in the Jain diaspora through an exploration of its e-diaspora”***, at 7th Global Conference: Diasporas, Inter-disciplinary.Net at University of Oxford (UK), 5 – 7 July 2014.
- More papers and works-in-progress on <https://ugent.academia.edu/TineVekemans>

## Guest lectures, presentations for a general audience (selection)

- ***“Online Rituals & Glorified Gurus: Devotion in Jainism”***, with Tine Vekemans, Seminar 'Culture in Perspective', Ghent University, March 2015.
- ***“Exploring flows of people, culture and information: The case of the Jain diaspora”***, Research Group Critical Global Studies, Ghent University, May 2014
- ***“Transnational connections and religious development in the Jain diaspora”***, Research Group Communities, Comparisons, Connections, Ghent University, Apr 2014
- ***“South Asia after 1947”***, Undergraduate course 'History of South and Central Asia', Ghent University, yearly since Nov 2013.