

Steven Vanderputten

Curriculum Vitae

Personalia

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Academic Career

- October 2020 -: Senior Full professor (Gewoon Hoogleraar), History of the Early and Central Middle Ages at the Department of History, Ghent University.
- October 2012 - August 2020: Full professor (Hoogleraar), History of the Early and Central Middle Ages at the Department of History, Ghent University.
- October 2010 - September 2012: Head lecturer (hoofddocent), History of the Early and Central Middle Ages at the Department of History, Ghent University.
- October 2005 - September 2010: Lecturer (docent, tenured), History of the Early and Central Middle Ages at the Department of History (until 2009 Department of Medieval History), Ghent University.
- October 2001 - September 2007: Postdoctoral fellow of the Research Fund - Flanders (FWO-Vlaanderen) at the Department of Medieval History, Ghent University.
- 21 December 2000: Defense of doctoral dissertation at Ghent University: 'Sociale perceptie en maatschappelijke positionering in de middeleeuwse monastieke geschiedschrijving (8ste-15de eeuw).' ('Social perception and societal positioning in medieval monastic historiography, 8th-15th centuries').

- October 1998 - September 2001: Research fellow of the project 'Monastic historiography from the Middle Ages: social positioning and self-image', funded by the Research Foundation – Flanders, at the Department of Medieval History, Ghent University.
- 1996-1998: MA in history at Ghent University. Master's thesis 'Capitularia en religie. Het normatieve beleid van de Karolingers inzake Kerk en religie en de conjunctuur van een maatschappelijk discours (c. 750-900).'
- 1994-1996: BA in history at the University of Antwerp (UFSIA).

Awards, Visiting Professorships and Fellowships, and Decorations

1. Awards

- Laureate of the Class of Humanities, Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium (KVAB), 2013. Award: 10.000 Euro.
- Wilhelm Friedrich Von Bessel-Research Award of the Humboldt-Foundation (Germany), 2012. Award: 45.000 Euro.
- Research professorship of Ghent University's Special Research Fund: five-year terms awarded successively in 2005, 2010, and 2015.
- Prix Baron de Saint-Genois of the Académie Royale de Belgique for dissertations concerning the history of the Southern Low Countries (period 1996-2000), 2001. Award: 1500 Euro.

2. Visiting Professorships and Fellowships

- Bilateral Exchange Fellowship, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan/Brescia, April 2017 (sponsored by the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium and the Accademia dei Lincei).
- Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professorship, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Bristol (UK), January-February 2017.
- Summer Visitorship, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (USA), 4-31 July, 2013.
- Visiting Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Study at Indiana University in Bloomington (USA), 7-17 April, 2012.

- Fellow of the Flemish Academic Centre (VLAC), Brussels (Belgium), 1 September, 2011 - 29 February, 2012.
- VNC-Fellow of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and the Social Sciences, Wassenaar (The Netherlands), 1 September, 2009 – 29 January, 2010.
- Visiting Fellow of the Forschungsstelle für Vergleichende Ordensgeschichte of the Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (Germany), 15 July - 20 August, 2008.
- Member of the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (USA), 16 September - 18 December, 2005.
- Visiting Fellow of Clare Hall college, Cambridge University (United Kingdom), 3 October - 31 December, 2003. Life Member from 2004 onwards.

3. *Civil Decoration*

- Officer in the Order of Leopold (Officier in de Leopoldsorde), awarded by Royal Decree of King Philippe of Belgium, 28 April, 2016.

Funded Research Projects (as main applicant/PI unless otherwise indicated)

FWO = Research Foundation-Flanders

BOF = Special Research Fund of Ghent University

1. *Research Projects*

- 2020-2024 FWO-research project 'The Quest for Otherness. Uncovering Narratives of Religious Distinction in the Long Tenth Century'. Funding: 222.000 Euro.
- (as co-applicant) 2018-2023 Ghent University, Interdisciplinary Research Consortium 'Pirenne Consortium for Medieval Studies'. Funding: 75.000 Euro + 5 FTE.
- (as co-applicant with PAM Ename) 2016-2017 Flemish Government, Departement Cultuur, Jeugd, Sport en Media - Afdeling Cultureel Erfgoed: Subsidy for outreach project on the Crosier of Ename.
- 2015-2019 FWO-research project: 'Re-evaluating female monasticism's 'ambiguous identity' in the ninth- to eleventh-century West'. Funding: 260.000 Euro.

- 2013-2017 FWO-research project: 'The Peace as an instrument of social competition: Towards a non-homeostatic interpretation of political relations in the Central Middle Ages (Western Europe, late tenth-early twelfth centuries)'. Funding: 247.000 Euro.
- 2013-2015 BOF-research project: 'Ritual scripting as work in progress: codifying rituals of conflict and reconciliation in the medieval West (tenth-twelfth centuries)'. Funding: 96.000 Euro.
- 2011-2014 FWO-research project: 'Monastic leadership in the post-charismatic age: constructing a new paradigm for the study of reforms before the emergence of the great Orders (Western Europe, tenth-early twelfth centuries)'. Funding: 250.000 Euro.
- 2011-2014 BOF-research project: 'Monastic leadership as post-charismatic 'routinisation'? An enquiry into the impact of second-generation reformers on the development of medieval monastic communities (Western Europe, tenth-early twelfth century)'. Funding: 170.000 Euro.
- 2010-2013 HERCULES-research project: 'Sources from the Medieval Low Countries (SMLC). A Multiple Database System for the Launch of Diplomata Belgica and for a Completely Updated Version of Narrative Sources'. Funding: 200.000 Euro.
- 2005-2010 BOF-research project: 'Oral communication and the consolidation of the unwritten past in medieval monastic communities. An inquiry into the meaning and the use of the spoken work in a literate context (10th-late 12th centuries)'. Funding: 165.000 Euro.

2. Funded Individual Mandates

- 2016-2020 BOF-research fellowship for Gerben Verbrugghe. Funding: 4 FTE.
- 2016-2020 FWO-research fellowship for Johan Belaen. Funding: 4 FTE.
- 2015-2017 BOF-predocotoral mandate of Julia Exarchos. Funding: 2 FTE.
- 2014-2017/18 FWO-postdoctoral fellowship of Micol Long. Funding: 3 + 1 FTE.
- 2013-2017 FWO-research fellowship for Pieter Byttebier. Funding: 4 FTE.
- 2013-2016 FWO-postdoctoral fellowship (renewal) of Tjamke Snijders. Funding: 3 FTE.
- 2010-2013 FWO-postdoctoral fellowship of Tjamke Snijders. Funding: 3 FTE.
- 2007-(2010) FWO-postdoctoral fellowship (second renewal) of Steven Vanderputten. Funding: 3 FTE.
- 2004-2007 FWO-postdoctoral fellowship (first renewal) of Steven Vanderputten. Funding: 3 FTE.
- 2001-2004 FWO-postdoctoral fellowship of Steven Vanderputten. Funding: 3 FTE.

3. Funded Visiting Fellowships

- 2018 Research Commission of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy of Ghent University, visiting fellowship of prof. Gordon Blennemann (University of Montréal). Funding: 2.900 Euro.
- 2017 Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium/Accademia dei Lincei, Bilateral Exchange Fellowship for prof. Nicolangelo d'Aunco (University of Milan/Brescia). Funding: 2000 Euro.
- 2015 Feodor-Lynen Research Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation for Ben Pohl (Cambridge University). Budget: 70% of 1 FTE (added with FWO funding).
- 2015 Research Commission of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy of Ghent University, visiting fellowship of dr. Kriston Rennie (University of Queensland). Funding: 2.900 Euro.
- 2013 BOF-visiting fellowship of dr. Jay Diehl (New York). Funding: 2.900 Euro.
- 2012 BOF-visiting fellowship of dr. Jörg Sonntag (TU Dresden). Funding: 2.900 Euro.
- 2011-2012 VLAC fellowship of dr. Andrew Turner (Melbourne). Funding: 1/2 FTE + 18.000 Euro.
- 2010 BOF-visiting fellowship of prof. Diane Reilly (Indiana University). Funding: 2.700 Euro.

4. Funded Research Networks and Various Mobility Grants

- 2019 Ghent University - University of Kent, funding for a collaborative workshop (as co-applicant). Funding: 1000 Pounds Sterling.
- 2016 Leverhulme International Network Grant (as co-applicant with colleagues from the universities of Leeds, York, Mainz, Paris, and Leuven). Funding: 87.000 Pounds Sterling.
- 2016 Ghent University - University of Kent, funding for a collaborative workshop (as co-applicant). Funding: 1000 Pounds Sterling.
- 2013 DAAD U4 Mobility Grant: 246 Euro.
- 2012 Pirenne Consortium for Medieval Studies (as co-applicant). Funding: 4 FTE and 100.000 Euro.
- 2009-2014 FWO-International Research Community 'Conventus. Problems of religious communal life in the central middle ages'. Funding: 64.000 Euro.
- 2009-2010 Co-applicant to the research project "Flandria Sacra". Répertoire bibliographique des établissements religieux médiévaux de la Flandre et des principautés

périphériques (dans les limites de la France actuelle, 700-1200)' (University of Lille 3).
Funding: 4.000 Euro.

5. *Funded Conferences, Workshop and Masterclasses*

- 2016, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy of Ghent University, Organization of a scientific conference ('The Abbot as Human Resource in the Medieval West' (December 2016)). Funding: 500 Euro.
- 2016, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy of Ghent University, Organization of a scientific conference ('Bishops in the 'Century of Iron' (November 2016)). Funding: 750 Euro.
- 2016 FWO, Organization of a scientific conference ('Bishops in the 'Century of Iron' (November 2016)). Funding: 2.500 Euro.
- 2015 Royal Flemish Academy (KVAB), Organization of a conference ('Horizontal learning within high medieval religious communities' (September 2016)). Funding: 1.500 Euro.
- 2013 Ghent University, Doctoral Schools: 'Masterclass Cultuur en Religie'. Funding: 6.200 Euro.
- 2013 Ghent University, International Relations Department, Organization of a symposium co-hosted by Ghent University and Lille 3 in November 2013. Funding: 500 Euro.
- 2011 Royal Flemish Academy (KVAB), Organization of a conference ('Liege at the Crossroads of Medieval Europe' (November 2011)). Funding: 2.000 Euro.
- 2008 FWO, Organization of a scientific conference ('Understanding monastic practices of oral communication (Western Europe, Eleventh-thirteenth centuries)' (May 2008)). Funding: 2.500 Euro.
- 2008 Faculty of Arts and Philosophy of Ghent University, Organization of a scientific conference ('Understanding monastic practices of oral communication (Western Europe, Eleventh-thirteenth centuries)' (May 2008)). Funding: 450 Euro.
- Research Foundation-Flanders, Travel funding for participating to conferences in Edinburgh (2001), Leeds (2003) and Durham (2007).
- Stipends for Visiting fellowships: Clare Hall, Cambridge (2003, Research Foundation-Flanders), IAS, Princeton (2005, Research Foundation-Flanders), FOVOG, Eichstätt (2008, FOVOG), NIAS, Wassenaar (2009-2010, NWO-FWO), Flemish Academic Centre, Brussels (2011-2012, VLAC), and IAS, Bloomington (2012, IAS).

Organizations of Conferences, Workshops and Conference Sessions

- Ghent/Ename, 19-20 September 2019, masterclass 'Interuniversitaire masterclass Cultuur & Religie: Materiële cultuur' (with Anne-Laure van Bruaene).
- Ghent, 24-25 May, 2019 International conference 'Rethinking Reform. Towards a New Understanding of Religious Change, 900-1150' (with University of Leeds).
- Ghent, 26 April, 2019 'Ghent - Kent Research Day: Cross-Channel Exchanges in the Middle Ages' (with the University of Kent).
- Lyon 3, 28-29 March, 2019, 'La réforme grégorienne, une "révolution totale"? Etat comparatif de la recherche dans les espaces francophones et germanophones. Atelier de jeunes chercheurs' (scientific committee only).
- Lille (France), Université de Lille III, 13-14 September, 2018, 'Mémoire et communautés au haut Moyen Âge (VIe-XIIe siècle). Colloque International' (with Université de Lille III).
- Leeds (United Kingdom), Leeds University, 5-6 July, 2017, 'International Medieval Congress 2015': organization of six sessions (with Johan Belaen, Jirki Thibaut, and Anne-Marie Helvétius).
- Hempstead NY (USA), Hofstra University, 2 June, 2017, 'The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities': organization of one session.
- Ghent (Belgium), Ghent University, 15-16 December, 2016: 'The Abbot as 'Human Resource' in the Medieval West, 9th–12th Centuries'.
- Bruges/Ghent (Belgium), KU Leuven/Ghent University, 24-25 November, 2016: 'Bishops in the 'Century of Iron'. Episcopal Authorities in France and in Lotharingia, 900-1050' (with KU Leuven).
- Brussels (Belgium), Royal Academy/Ghent University, 1-2 September, 2016: 'Horizontal learning in medieval monastic communities.'
- Antwerp (Belgium), University of Antwerp, 10-11 September, 2015: 'Fourth Masterclass 'Cultuur en Religie'' (with KU Leuven and University of Antwerp).
- Leeds (United Kingdom), Leeds University, 6-9 July, 2015: 'International Medieval Congress 2015': coordination of the Special Strand 'Reform and Renewal' (220+ sessions), and organization of the keynote lectures and one round table.
- Ghent (Belgium), Ghent University, 28 May, 2015: 'Study Day: Medieval Studies as Academic Discipline' (as co-organizer, Henri Pirenne-Institute for Medieval Studies).
- Leuven (Belgium), KU Leuven, 21-22 May, 2015: 'Lectio Chair and Doctoral Seminar of Rosamund McKitterick' (with Catholic University of Leuven and University of Antwerp).

- Kalamazoo (USA), Western Michigan University, 'International Medieval Conference', 14 May 2015: organization of one session.
- Leeds (United Kingdom), Leeds University, 7-9 July, 2014, 'International Medieval Congress 2014': organization of five sessions.
- Dresden (Germany), Technische Universität Dresden, 9 January, 2014: international round table 'Discourses of reform in the Middle Ages' (with Technische Universität Dresden).
- Leuven (Belgium), Catholic University of Leuven, 5-6 December, 2013: international conference 'Shaping Authority. How did a person become an authority in antiquity, in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance?' (with KU Leuven).
- Ghent (Belgium), Ghent University, 15 November, 2013: international symposium 'L'historiographie épiscopale au début du XI siècle'.
- Ghent (Belgium), Ghent University, 18-19 September, 2013: 'Second Masterclass 'Cultuur en Religie'' (with KU Leuven and University of Antwerp).
- Leeds (United Kingdom), Leeds University, 'International Medieval Congress 2013', 2-3 July, 2013: organization of five sessions.
- Leuven (Belgium), KU Leuven, 4 June, 2013: symposium 'Current research on ecclesiastical history in the Low Countries during the high middle ages'.
- Kalamazoo MI (USA), Western Michigan University, 'International Medieval Conference', 12 May, 2013: organization of one session.
- Antwerp (Belgium), University of Antwerp, 17-18 September, 2012: 'Masterclass 'Cultuur en Religie'' (with KU Leuven and University of Antwerp).
- Leeds (United Kingdom), Leeds University, 'International Medieval Congress 2012', 10 July, 2012: organization of session.
- Brussels (Belgium), Royal Academy, 18-19 November, 2011: international colloquium 'Medieval Liège at the Crossroads of Europe. Monastic Society and Culture, 900-1300'.
- Koksijde (Belgium), Duinenabdij, October 2011: international colloquium 'Monastic Landscapes: Myth or Reality'.
- Leeds (United Kingdom), Leeds University, 'International Medieval Congress 2011', 13 July, 2011: organization of one session.
- Ghent (Belgium), Ghent University, 26 November, 2010: international colloquium 'Remembering and representing monastic reform in the Central Middle Ages'.
- Leeds (United Kingdom), Leeds University, 'International Medieval Congress 2010', 13 July, 2010: organization of one session (with University of Tilburg).

- Ghent (Belgium), Ghent University, 9 July, 2010: international colloquium 'The beginnings of Cistercian monasteries: institutional perspectives' (with Indiana University and Université Marc Bloch-Strasbourg).
- Brussels (Belgium), Université Libre de Bruxelles, 6-8 May, 2010: international conference 'Autour de Yoshiki Morimoto. Les structures agricoles en dehors du monde carolingien. Formes et genèse' (with Université Libre de Bruxelles).
- Leuven (Belgium), KU Leuven, 23 oktober, 2009: international conference 'Ecclesia in medio nationis. Religious communities and the 'outside world' in the Central Middle Ages'.
- Lille (France), Université Charles de Gaulle–Lille 3, 15 June, 2009: international symposium '1er Atelier de recherches Conventus'.
- Groningen and Ter Apel (The Netherlands), University of Groningen and Ter Apel, 14-15 November, 2008: international Conference 'Manuscript and Memory in Northwestern Europe, 1000-1500' (as co-organizer, with University of Groningen).
- Ghent (Belgium), Ghent University, 23-24 May, 2008: International conference 'Understanding Monastic Practices of Oral Communication (Western Europe, Eleventh-Thirteenth Centuries)'.
- Leeds (United Kingdom), Leeds University, 'International Medieval Congress 2006', 11 July, 2006: organization of one session.
- Leicester (United Kingdom), University of Leicester, 31 July-3 August, 2003: international conference 'Aspects of the relationship between the religious and the laity, 1000-1300'.
- Organization of sessions and workshops for the Vlaamse Werkgroep Mediëvistiek: Ghent (2005 and 2006), Courtrai (2006), Brussels (2004, 2005 and 2006), Leuven (2005), Antwerp (2005), and Leiden (2004).

Service

1. *At Ghent University*

- 2019- Chair, Commission for RDM-management of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy.
- 2015- Vice-chair of the Henri Pirenne-Institute for Medieval Studies.
- 2014- Member of various selection committees for professorial, pre- and postdoc, and administrative positions at Ghent University.
- 2013- Member of the Research Commission of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy.
- 2013- Board member of the Doctoral Schools in Humanities and Law.

- 2013- Board member of the Henri Pirenne-Institute for Medieval Studies.
- 2012- Chair of the Research Commission of the Department of History.
- 2012- Board member of the Department of History.
- 2012- Council member of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy.
- 2011-2012 Member of the Research Commission of the Department of History.
- 2011-2012 Co-author of self-evaluation report on research at the Department of History.
- 2010- Member of the library commission of the Department of History.
- 2010- Council member of the Department of History
- 2009- Council member of the Henri Pirenne-Institute for Medieval Studies.
- 2007-2009 Secretary of the examination committee in History.
- 2005-2006 Board member of the Einhard Institute.
- 2001- Member of the Education Committee in History.
- 1998-2010 Council member of the Department of Medieval History.

2. External Service - Reviewing Committees and Peer Review

- 2020 Member of the expert panel History and Archaeology of the Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, I. P. (FCT) (Portugal)
- 2018-present Vice-chair of the evaluation panel for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (H2020-MSCA-IF-2018).
- 2018 Member of the European University Institute (EUI) advisory committee of the Research Foundation-Flanders (FWO).
- 2018 Vice-chair of the expert panel Cult3: History, History of Arts and Archeology of the Research Foundation-Flanders (FWO).
- 2014-2019 Member of the expert panel Cult3: History, History of Arts and Archeology of the Research Foundation-Flanders (FWO).
- Peer reviews for funding proposals submitted to the European Research Council (ERC 2017, 2020), European Commission (H2020-MSCA-IF-2016 and H2020-MSCA-IF-2017), European Research Council/Université Libre de Bruxelles (COFUND-IF@ULB, Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions H2020), COST (OC-2018-2), NWO (The Netherlands), FNRS (French Community, Belgium), Research Foundation-Flanders (Belgium), Arts and Humanities Research Board (Resource Enhancement Scheme, UK), Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS), University of Cyprus, University of Namur, Czech Science Foundation, Austrian Science Fund, Sapienza University of Rome, and Humboldt Foundation.

- 2016 Peer review for the evaluation of the Royal Library in Brussels, organized by the Belgian Federal Science Policy Office (BELSPO).
- Peer reviews for promotion and selection procedures at University of St. Andrews, Portland State University, Indiana University, California State University, Université de Montréal, The University of Queensland, and The British Academy.
- Peer reviews for the following journals: *English Historical Review*, *Traditio*, *Religions*, *American Historical Review*, *Gesta*, *Speculum*, *Journal of Medieval History*, *History Compass*, *New Medieval Literatures*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *Church History*, *The Economic History Review*, *Revue Mabillon*, *Revue Belge de Philologie et d'Histoire*, *Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique*, *Journal of Medieval Monastic Studies*, *Queeste*, *International Journal of the Classical Tradition*, *Jaarboek voor Middeleeuwse Geschiedenis*, *The Medieval Low Countries*, *Ons Geestelijk Erf*, *Trajecta*, *Novi Monasterii*, and *Jaarboek voor Ecologische Geschiedenis*.
- Peer reviews for Leiden University Press, Leuven University Press, Routledge, Brepols Publishers, Amsterdam University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Cornell University Press, and Manchester University Press.
- 2018 Peer review as external evaluator of a master's thesis at CEU (Hungary).

3. External Service - Editorial Boards and Scientific Committees

- 2021- Member of the Academic board of the series *Women in Christianity. A Cultural History of Women Religious from Late Antiquity to Early Modern Period* (Brepols).
- 2018- Member of the scientific council of the journal *De medio aevo*.
- 2017- Review editor of the journal *Speculum*.
- 2015- Member of the Scientific Committee of the series *Vita Regularis* (LIT Verlag).
- 2015- Member of the Scientific Honorary Committee of the Collection *Corpus membranarum Capuanarum* (Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane).
- 2007- Member of the editorial board of the journal *Novi Monasterii*.
- 2007-2009 Member of the editorial board of *The Medieval Review*.
- 2018- Member of the scientific steering committee of the Leverhulme Trust project 'The Literary Heritage of Anglo-Dutch Relations, c. 1050-c. 1550'.
- 2016- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Centro di Studi sugli insediamenti monastici europei (Università Cattolica di Milano, CESIME).

- 2014-2015 Member of the organizing committee of the International Medieval Congress in Leeds; coordinator of the special strand 'Reform and Renewal' in 2015.
- 2013-2016 Council member of the international research community Episcopus.
- 2012- Member of the Charles Homer Haskins Society.
- 2009-2014 PI and spokesman of the International Research Community 'Conventus. Problems of religious communal life in the central middle ages'.
- 2007-2011 Member of the scientific board of the research project 'The paradox of medieval Scotland: social relationships and identities before the wars of independence' (University of Glasgow).
- 2007- Member of the scientific committee of the museum Ten Duinen 1138.
- 2007- Member of the international research community Episcopus.
- 2004-2006 Member of the Comité National Belge des Sciences Historiques.
- 2004-2006 Secretary of the Vlaamse Werkgroep Mediëvistiek.

Supervision of Doctoral Research and Jury Membership of Doctoral Dissertations

1. Supervision of Doctoral Research

- 2017- Co-advisor (with Brigitte Meijns) of Ph.D. student Wannes Verstrepen (research fellow of KU Leuven). Dissertation topic: Ecclesiastical assemblies and the transformation of Post-Carolingian society. Councils and synods as a forum for negotiation between kings, church leaders and secular magnates (Francia, 875–1050) (in progress).
- 2016-2020 Co-advisor (with Wim Declercq) of Ph.D. student Gerben Verbrugghe (BOF research fellowship). Dissertation topic: Little Flanders beyond Wales. A landscape archaeological contribution to the discussion of Flemish influence on settlement landscapes in the British Isles' (successfully completed in 2020).
- 2015- Advisor of Ph.D. student Johan Belaen (FWO project/research mandate). Dissertation topic: The formation of a Benedictine order in the thirteenth century: a bottom-up perspective (in progress).
- 2015-2020 Advisor of Ph.D. student Jirki Thibaut (FWO project). Dissertation title: 'Rectamque regulam servare : de ambigue observantie en heterogene identiteit van vrouwengemeenschappen in Saksen, ca. 800-1050' (successfully completed in 2020).

- 2013- Advisor of Ph.D. student Pieter Byttebier (FWO-research fellow). Dissertation topic: Episcopal self-representation in the long eleventh century (in progress).
- 2013-2017 Advisor of Ph.D. student Sam Janssens (FWO project). Dissertation topic: The Peace of God as an instrument of social competition (in progress).
- 2013-2016 Advisor of Ph.D. student Julia Exarchos (BOF project). Dissertation topic: Ritual scripting and ritual practice in the Central Medieval West (terminated).
- 2010-2017 Advisor of Ph.D. student Helena Vanommeslaeghe (BOF project). Dissertation title: 'Qualis debeat esse abbas? De evolutie van abbatiale (zelf)representaties in Vlaanderen en Lotharingen (ca. 919-1125)' (successfully completed in 2017).
- 2011-2016 Advisor of Ph.D. student Koen Vanheule (FWO project). Dissertation title: 'De demystificatie van een hervormingsfenomeen. Een speurtocht naar de wereld achter de maskers van Poppo van Stavelot (978-1048) en zijn invloed in monastieke instellingen in Lotharingen, Vlaanderen en daarbuiten' (successfully completed in 2016).
- 2009-2013 Advisor (with Jean-François Nieus) of Ph.D. student Nicolas Ruffini-Ronzani (FNRS-research fellow). Dissertation title: 'Église et aristocratie dans le diocèse de Cambrai (Xe-XIIe siècles). Pour une relecture des cadres sociopolitiques du Moyen Âge central' (University of Namur) (successfully completed in 2013).
- 2005-2009 Advisor of Ph.D. student Tjamke Sniijders (BOF project). Dissertation title: 'Rewriting the saints. Hagiographical manuscripts and the shaping of monastic networks in the Southern Low Countries and Northern France, 900-1200' (successfully completed in 2009).
- 2005-2007 Co-advisor (with J. Deploige) of Ph.D. student Lena Vanelslander (terminated).

2. *Jury Membership of Doctoral Dissertations*

- John Glasenapp, 'To Pray without Ceasing: A Diachronic History of Cistercian Chant in the Beaupré Antiphoner (Baltimore, Walters Art Museum, W. 759-762)', defense held on 14 April, 2020 at Columbia University.
- Matteo Antoniazzi, 'Le monastique face au politique: L'émergence d'un nouveau modèle de pensée de pouvoir d'après les auteurs d'Histoire ecclésiastique du Ve siècle', defense held on 6 December, 2019 at Université d'Angers.
- Jeroen De Gussem, 'Collaborative authorship in twelfth-century latin literature: a stylometric approach to gender, synergy and authority', defense held on 16 November, 2019 at UGent.

- Krijn Pansters, 'Spiritual Morality. The Religious Orders and the Virtues in Medieval Europe, 1050-1300, defense held on 10 January, 2019 at KU Leuven.
- Jelle Lisson, 'Ut pastorem commodum eligatis. Bisschopszetels, verwantschap en lokale aristocratische netwerken in de kerkprovincie Reims in de 'lange' tiende eeuw (888-1049)', defense held on 21 December, 2016 at KU Leuven.
- Ortwin Huysmans, 'Tutor ac Nutritor. Episcopal agency, lordship and the administration of religious communities in the ecclesiastical province of Reims (c. 888-1073)', defense held on 22 November, 2016 at KU Leuven.
- Stefan Meysman, 'Virilitas in tijden van verandering. Religieuze en profane mannelijkheden in de Nederlanden, ca. 1050-1300', defense held on 10 November, 2016 at Ghent University.
- Jérôme Verdoodt, 'Une clôture hermétique? Isolement régulier et intérêts séculiers au monastère de Saint-Pierre de Lobbes (VIIe-XIVe siècles)', defense held on 24 October, 2016 at the Université Libre de Bruxelles.
- Sara Moens, 'De horizonten van Guibertus van Gembloers (ca. 1124-1214). De wereld van een benedictijnse briefschrijver in tijden van een verschuivend religieus landschap', defense held on 29 April, 2014 at Ghent University.
- Nicolas Ruffini-Ronzani, 'Église et aristocratie dans le diocèse de Cambrai (Xe-XIIe siècles). Pour une relecture des cadres sociopolitiques du Moyen Âge central', defense held on 25 March, 2014 at University of Namur.
- Davy Herremans, 'Holy vows, worldly manners. Monastic space, consumption practices and social identity in the Cistercian nunnery of Clairefontaine', defense held on 24 June, 2013 at Ghent University.
- Nicolas Louis, 'L'exemplum en pratiques: production, diffusion et usages des recueils d'exempla latins aux XIIIe-XVe siècles', defense held on 15 May, 2013 at University of Namur/Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales.
- Frederik Keygnaert, 'Het interdict in het aartsbisdom Reims. De genese van een politiek-religieus wapen (Merovingische tijd-ca. 1140)', defense held on 25 April, 2012 at the Catholic University of Leuven.
- Bas Diemel, 'Daer es leven sonder sterven. Memoria en gemeenschapsvorming in Windesheimer kringen uit de laatmiddeleeuwse Zuidelijke Nederlanden (1350-1550)', defense held on 9 November 2011, at Ghent University.
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- "Charlemagne" for the *Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*, D. Patte ed., Cambridge, 2010, 198-199.
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8. Book Reviews

Numerous reviews for *Speculum*; *The Journal of Medieval Monastic Studies*; *Perspektive*; *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung*;

Mediaevistik; *FranciaRecensio* (*perspectivia.net*); *Bijdragen en mededelingen betreffende de Geschiedenis der Nederlanden*; *Le Moyen Age*; *Deutsches Archiv für Erforschung des Mittelalters*, *Revue Belge de Philologie et d'Histoire – Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Filologie en Geschiedenis*; *Millennium*; *Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique*; *Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis*; and *Handelingen van het Genootschap voor Geschiedenis*.

Lectures at Conferences and Guest Seminars

- 2 September, 2021 Düsseldorf, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf: workshop 'Hymnizate nunc superi/Pariterque resonate inferi. Spirituality, Liturgy, and Writing in Late Medieval Female Convents': keynote lecture 'What exactly is late medieval women's monasticism? Some reflections on definitions, narratives, and gendered expectations'.
- 14 October, 2020 Austin, University of Texas: guest seminar on *Medieval Monasticisms. Forms and Experiences of the Monastic Life in the Latin West*.
- 2 July, 2020 Leeds, University of Leeds, International Medieval Congress: Q&A about *Medieval Monasticisms. Forms and Experiences of the Monastic Life in the Latin West*.
- 29 February, 2020 Göttingen, Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen: conference 'Bischof und Diözese im Früh- und Hochmittelalter: Die 'Episkopalisierung der Kirche' im europäischen Vergleich': lecture 'Episcopal Reformers in Tenth-Century Lotharingia and Reims: Between Tuitio, Correctio, and Hard-Boiled Politics' (due to illness the paper was read at the conference by one of the organizers).
- 28 November, 2019 Düsseldorf, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf: workshop on the history of women religious in the Middle Ages: invited lecture 'Encased in Silk. The Women Religious of Bouxières and Their Medieval Archives'.
- 17 September, 2019 Brescia, Università degli Studi di Brescia, international conference 'Presenza-assenza. Meccanismi dell'instutuzionalità nella societas Christiana (secc IX-XIII)': lecture 'A la recherche d'alternatives pour le verbo et exemplo: La propagation continue de la réforme dans le monachisme aux 10e-11e siècles'.
- 28 June, 2019 Manchester, John Rylands Library/John Haskins Society, international conference 'Gender, Memory, and Documentary Culture, 900-1200': keynote lecture 'Encased in Silk. The Women Religious of Bouxières and Their Early Medieval Archives'.
- 24 May, 2019, Ghent, Ghent University, international conference 'Rethinking Reform. Towards a New Understanding of Religious Change, 900-1150':

'Deconstructing/Reconstructing Monastic Reform'.

- 26 April, 2019 Ghent 'Ghent-Kent Research Day: Cross-Channel Exchanges in the Middle Ages': 'Tenth-century reforms and the problem of religious distinction in cross-channel perspective'.
- 24 January, 2019 Hamburg, Universität Hamburg, Invited lecture 'The Ambiguous Identity of Female Monasticism, 800-1050'.
- 8 January, 2019, Paris, Sorbonne, Invited seminar 'La dignité de nos corps et le salut de nos âmes. Scandales, pureté et visions de l'unité dans le monachisme à la fin du Xe siècle'.
- 18 October, 2018 Tuscaloosa, University of Alabama, international conference 'Religious Life, Elites, & Medieval Culture', Lecture 'From Elite Distinction to Distinct Elites: Ideals and Modalities of Monastic Reform in the Medieval West'.
- 11 October, 2018, Poitiers, Université de Poitiers - CESCUM, international conference 'Categorizing the Church II: Clerical and monastic communities in the Carolingian world (8th-10th centuries)/Ordonner l'église II: Communautés cléricales et communautés monastiques dans le monde carolingien (8e-10e s.)', Keynote lecture 'What did reformers want, and what did reform actually do? Perspectives on institutional and ideological change in 8th- to 10th-century monasticism'.
- 19 February, 2018 St Andrews, University of St Andrews, Institute for Medieval Studies, invited seminar 'The Dignity of Our Bodies and the Salvation of Our Souls. Scandal, Purity, and the Pursuit of Unity in Late Tenth-Century Monasticism'.
- 18 January, 2018 Bristol, University of Bristol, international conference 'The Medieval Abbot: Expectations and Reality': 'Absentee archangels: abbots as spiritual and institutional leaders in the tenth to twelfth centuries'.
- 19 October, 2017 Ghent, Ghent University, Autumn School of the Henri Pirenne Institute for Medieval Studies: 'Editing medieval sources as an academic career investment'.
- 18 October, 2017 Liège, Université de Liège, international conference 'Être femmes dans une Église d'hommes entre Italie du Nord et Pays-Bas méridionaux : engagements, discours et réceptions, du Moyen Âge à la fin de l'Ancien Régime': 'Nouveaux regards sur l'observance des religieuses aux IXe-XIe siècles'.
- 20 September, 2017, Leuven, KU Leuven, EASR Annual Conference 'Communicating religion': 'Response to the papers in Session 28B'.
- 15 September, 2017, Brescia, Università degli Studi di Brescia, international conference 'Libertas (secoli X-XIII) Settimane internazionali della Mendola': 'La liberté du moine et de la moniale (IXe-XIe siècles)'.

- 15 August, 2017 Groningen, University of Groningen, International Summer School 'Religion, Conflict and Peace': 'Debate and conflict over monastic observance in the tenth- and eleventh-century West'.
- 2 June, 2017 Hempstead NY, Hofstra University, international conference 'The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities': 'Recovering female cultures of debate: Women religious in Western Europe, c. 800-1100'.
- 17 May, 2017 Berlin, Freie Universität Berlin, International conference 'After Empire. Using and Not Using the Past': 'A new look at the Irenwelle in tenth-century Lotharingia'.
- 11 May, 2017 Grenoble, Université de Grenoble, International conference 'Evêques et communautés religieuses dans le royaume de France et ses marges (816-1563)': 'A la recherche d'une "unité de comportement": Adalbéron de Reims et le "proto-chapitre général" d'abbés bénédictins de 972/974'.
- 28 April, 2017 Brussels, Maison d'Erasmus, RMBLF-workshop 'Réformes. Nouveaux ecclésiastiques et mutations religieuses au moyen âge': 'Multi-perspectivisme et 'groupes marginaux' dans l'étude des réformes au bas moyen âge. Conclusions intermédiaires'.
- 5 April, 2017 Brescia, Università degli Studi di Brescia, invited seminar 'Nuns, canonesses, or something in between? Women's monasticism in the ninth to early eleventh centuries'.
- 22 and 24 March, 2017 Weingarten, Akademie der Diözese Rottenburg-Stuttgart: international conference 'Reformen geistlicher Frauen-gemeinschaften im Mittelalter', 'Evolutionary biology and monastic reform' (theory presentation) and 'Zusammenfassender Kommentar der Sektion 'The wide spectrum of institutionalization of reform''.
- 7 February, 2017 Bristol, University of Bristol, Institute for Advanced Study/Center for Medieval Studies Invited lecture 'Veiled as a canoness, but in life a true nun. Female religious' "ambiguous identity", 800-1050'.
- 6 January, 2017 York, University of York: international workshop 'The Language of Reform': 'Conclusions and roundtable discussion'.
- 15 December, 2016 Ghent, Ghent University: international workshop 'Abbots as Human Resources in the Medieval West, 9th-12th Centuries': 'Abbots as Human Resources: An Introduction'.
- 24 November, 2016 Ghent, Ghent University: international conference 'Bishops in the 'Century of Iron': Episcopal Authorities in France and in Lotharingia, 900-1050': 'Bishops in the Century of Iron'.
- 28 October, 2016 Dresden, Technische Universität Dresden: international conference 'Where is the History of Religious Orders Going? Themes, Ways, and Methods of Comparative Research': 'Vita Regularis in the North Sea Area: Is There a Typical Northern

European Perspective on the Monastic Past?’

- 20 October, 2016 Antwerp, University of Antwerp, international conference ‘The Critical Role of Religious Community Life’: ‘Reform and making in Medieval Monasticism: Differentiation via Integration’.
- 1 September, 2016 Brussels, Royal Flemish Academy, international conference ‘Horizontal learning within high medieval religious communities’: ‘Introduction: Communities of Practice and Horizontal Learning’.
- 9 June, 2016 Durham, University of Durham, international conference ‘Spiritual and material economies 1000-1350: Time, devotion and reform’: ‘The day of the Lord will come, it will, quickly like a thief. Monastic visions of doom and salvation in the early eleventh century’.
- 17 May, 2016 Canterbury, University of Kent, guest lecture ‘Veiled as a canoness, but in life a true nun. The ‘Ambiguous Identity’ of Women Religious c. 1000’.
- 10 May, 2016 Bristol, University of Bristol, guest lecture ‘Urban Monasticism and Monastic Urbanism Around the year 1000’.
- 27 February, 2016 Boston, ‘Ninety-First Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America’: ‘Re-evaluating Female Monasticism’s ‘Ambiguous Identity’ in the Ninth- to Eleventh-Century West’.
- 4 February, 2016 Namur, Université de Namur, international conference ‘Nouveaux regards sur l’avouerie. Les avoués des abbayes et des sièges épiscopaux entre Loire et Rhin (fin IXe-milieu XIIIe siècle)’: ‘De l’abbatit laïque à l’avouerie: le cas des communautés féminines en Lotharingie, 9ième-début 11ième siècles’.
- 10 December, 2015 Dresden, Technische University Dresden, international workshop ‘Monastic Finance in Medieval Europe’: ‘Female monastic finances c. 800-1050: sources, questions, hypotheses’.
- 3 December, 2015 Tübingen, Universität Tübingen, international workshop ‘Kloster und ihre Ressourcen: Räume und Reformen monastischer Gemeinschaften im Mittelalter’: ‘Monastic Leadership as ‘Immaterial Resource’: a Look at Reformist Abbots of the Tenth to Twelfth Centuries’.
- 11 November, 2015 Aberystwyth, Aberystwyth University, History Research Seminars: guest lecture ‘Female religious’ ‘ambiguity’ in the ninth- to eleventh-century West’.
- 23 October, 2015 Koksijde, Ten Bogaerde/Museum Ten Duinen 1138 (Belgium), international conference ‘Dead Men Talking’: ‘Comments on the section Life Stories and Memories’.
- 18 September, 2015 Milan/Brescia, Università cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy), ‘Spazio e

mobilità nella 'Societas Christiana' (secoli X-XIII): 'L'espace sacré au féminin: principes et réalités de la clôture des religieuses'.

- 11 July, 2015 Leeds, University of Leeds (United Kingdom), 'International Medieval Congress 2015': moderator of the round table 'A Babylonian Confusion of Tongues: Looking for Ways to Address 'Reform and Renewal' across Medievalist Disciplines'.
- 9 July, 2015 Leeds, Leeds University (United Kingdom), 'International Medieval Congress 2015': 'Introductions to the keynote and special lectures'.
- 24 May, 2015 Ghent, Ghent University (Belgium), 'Study Day: Medieval Studies as Academic Discipline': moderator of roundtable session on heritage.
- 16 May, 2015 Kalamazoo, Western Michigan University (USA), 'International conference on medieval studies': 'Debating reform in tenth- and early eleventh-century female monasticism'.
- 25 April, 2015 Notre Dame, University of Notre Dame (USA), Medieval Institute Mellon Fellowship Seminar: 'Commentary on Jay Diehl's manuscript'.
- 24 February, 2015 Ghent, Ghent University (Belgium), Literary Studies Workshop: guest lecture 'Dark Age Nunneries. Narratives of female religious identity, 800-1050'.
- 16 January, 2015 Louvain-la-Neuve, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium), international workshop 'L'assemblée et l'écrit, XIe-XVIe siècle': 'Conclusions'.
- 30 October, 2014 Ghent, Ghent University (Belgium), Onderzoeksseminarie Publieksgeschiedenis: guest lecture 'Bestond er een 'democratische herinneringscultuur in de middeleeuwen?'
- 21 October, 2014 Leeds University of Leeds (United Kingdom), Leeds Medieval Lectures: guest lecture 'Debating reform in female religious communities of the tenth and early eleventh centuries'.
- 20 June, 2014 York, University of York (United Kingdom), international workshop 'New approaches to tenth- and eleventh-century reform': 'Imagining Richard of Saint-Vanne: religious leadership and the conversion of the world in the early eleventh century'.
- 10 March, 2014 Brussels, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium): guest seminar 'Construire l'idée d'un abbé réformateur: Richard de Saint-Vanne (d. 1046) dans l'imaginaire médiéval et moderne'.
- 29 January, 2014 Brussels, Archives Générales du Royaume (Belgium), workshop 'Le rouleau de Maubeuge': 'Introduction' and 'Les parties 'culturelles' du rouleau'.
- 24 January, 2014 York, University of York (United Kingdom), international workshop 'Finding your place in history and politics: the life of universal chronicles in the high Middle

- Ages': 'A work not entirely devoid of interest': universal historiography and the shaping of local identities in the Chronicle of Saint-Vaast'.
- 9 January, 2014 Dresden, Technische Universität Dresden, FOVOG (Germany), international workshop 'The performance of change: symbolic enactments of reform and renewal in medieval Western monasticism': 'Reform as performance: conceptual and methodological questions'.
 - 29 November, 2013 Vienna, Universität Wien (Austria), international conference 'Visions of Community. Comparative approaches to Ethnicity, Region and Empire in Christianity, Islam and Buddhism (400-1600 CE): 'Transmission of knowledge and attitudes in the Middle Ages'.
 - 31 October, 2013 Göttingen, Universität Göttingen (Germany): guest seminar 'Imagining Richard of Saint-Vanne. Religious leadership and the conversion of the world c. 1000'.
 - 13 October, 2013 Dresden, Technische Universität Dresden (Germany), FOVOG/Regionalgruppe Dresden-Freiberg-Chemnitz der Humboldt-Stiftung: guest lecture 'The monastery as a laboratory. Medieval abbots and the experiment of monastic leadership'.
 - 17 September, 2013 Ghent, Augustijnenklooster/Faculteit Letteren en Wijsbegeerte, Ghent University (Belgium), 'Masterclass Cultuur en religie': 'Charisma als onderzoeksprobleem'.
 - 12 May, 2013 Kalamazoo, Western Michigan University (USA), 'International conference on medieval studies': 'Reform as process: Monastic communities' experience of reform in the tenth and eleventh centuries'.
 - 3 November, 2012 Boston, Boston College (USA), 'Haskins Society Conference 2012': 'Death as a Symbolic Arena: Abbatial Leadership, Episcopal Authority and the 'Ostentatious Death' of Richard of Saint-Vanne'.
 - 18 October, 2012 Luxemburg, Université de Luxembourg (CLUDEM) (Luxemburg), 'XVIIes Journées Lotharingiennes: Bilan historiographique et cartographique des Journées d'études lotharingiennes 1980-2010': 'Les échanges religieux: Les réformes'.
 - 5 October, 2012 Mainz, Sächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig/Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften (Germany), international conference 'Innovationen durch Deuten und Gestalten. Klöster im Mittelalter zwischen Jenseits und Welt': 'The Mind as Cell and the World as Cloister: Abbatial Leadership and the Issue of Stability in the Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries'.
 - 17 September, 2012 Antwerp, University of Antwerp (Belgium): 'Universitaire masterclass Cultuur en religie': keynote lecture 'Ecclesia semper reformanda. Hervorming als historiografisch probleem'.

- 10 July, 2012 Leeds, Leeds University (United Kingdom), 'International Medieval Congress 2012': 'Monastic leadership and the instrumentalization of the Cluniac customary in the early-twelfth-century Low Countries'.
- 12 May, 2012 Kalamazoo, Western Michigan University (USA), 'International conference on medieval studies': 'Abbatial Obedience and Liturgical Reform in Arras at the Turn of the Twelfth Century'.
- 11 April, 2012 Bloomington, Indiana University at Bloomington, Hope School of Fine Arts (USA): guest lecture 'Reform as Process. Realities and Representations of Monastic Development in the Central Middle Ages'.
- 21 March, 2012 Strasbourg, Université Marc Bloch (France): guest lecture 'Le monachisme aux XIe-XIIe s. Le processus de réforme'.
- 16 February, 2012 Rennes, Université de Rennes II (France): guest lecture 'Les évêques réformateurs face à l'exemption monastique. Obéissance abbatiale, réformes liturgiques et pratiques documentaires au diocèse d'Arras (v. 1100)'.
- 6 January, 2012 Montréal (Canada), 'Annual meeting of the North American Academy of Liturgy': 'Abbatial Obedience, Liturgical Reform, and the Threat of Monastic Autonomy at the Turn of the Twelfth Century'.
- 15 December, 2011 Brussels, Vlaams Academisch Centrum (Belgium): guest lecture 'Monasticism in the 10th to 12th centuries. The problem of reform'.
- 18 November, 2011 Brussels, Royal Academy of Belgium (Belgium), international conference 'Medieval Liège at the Crossroads of Europe. Monastic Society and Culture, 900-1300': 'Monasticism in Liège. Introduction'.
- 26 November, 2011 Menaggio, Villa Vigoni – Deutsch-Italienisches Zentrum für Europäische Exzellenz (Italy), international conference 'Die Performanz der Macht. Spätmittelalter und Gegenwart im Vergleich': 'Evolutions in abbatial ordination: experimenting with the integrative power of ordination rituals'.
- 13 July, 2011 Leeds, Leeds University (United Kingdom), 'International Medieval Congress 2011': 'Religious reconciliation and the written word in early 11th-century Arras'.
- 9 April, 2011 Antwerp and Ghent, University of Antwerp and Ghent University (Belgium): international conference 'Structure, Change and Discourse in Pre-Industrial Europe: Towards a Cross-Disciplinary Study of Social Inequalities': 'Penitential discourse and the social order around 1100'.
- 3 March, 2011 Bamberg, Otto-Friedrich Universität Bamberg (Germany), international conference 'Erfahren, Erzählen, Erinnern: Narrative Konstruktionen von Gedächtnis und Generation in Antike und Mittelalter/Record, Relate, Remember: Narrative Constructions of

Memory and Generation in Antiquity and the Middle Ages': "Cumulative' reform and its impact on collective memory in eleventh-century monasteries' (due to illness the paper was read at the conference by one of the organizers).

- 26 November, 2010 Ghent, Ghent University (Belgium), international colloquium 'Remembering and representing monastic reform in the Central Middle Ages': 'Why should we care about how monks and nuns remembered reform?'
- 10 November, 2010 New York, Columbia University (USA), 'Medieval Studies Seminar': guest lecture 'Sese peccasse confessus est. Monastic conflict management and the 'culpabilization' of laymen at the end of the eleventh century'.
- 8 November, 2010 Ghent, Ghent University (Belgium): guest lecture at Medieval Seminar: 'Bisschoppelijk gezag en maatschappelijke orde in de Acta Synodi Attrebatensis'.
- 20 October, 2010 Leuven, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium): guest lecture 'De studie van de middeleeuwse herinneringscultuur. Van ars memoriae naar social memory'.
- 17 September, 2010 Leiden, Leiden University (The Netherlands): 'De Agenda. Afscheidscolloquium Wim Blockmans': 'Van verheerlijkt erfgoed naar interdisciplinair laboratorium: over de veranderende betekenis van de monastic studies voor de mediëvistiek'.
- 13 July, 2010 Leeds, Leeds University (United Kingdom): 'International Medieval Congress 2010': 'Why laymen repented. Instrumentalizing morality in medieval politics' (with Arnoud-Jan Bijsterveld).
- 7 May, 2010 Brussels, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), 'Autour de Yoshiki Morimoto. Les structures agricoles en dehors du monde carolingien. Formes et genèse': 'Présentation du Réseau Conventus'.
- 6 May, 2010 Paris, Université de Paris I – Sorbonne (France): guest Seminar 'L'oubli social au XIe siècle: méthodes, objectifs, implications'.
- 28 April, 2010 Kortrijk, KULAK (Belgium), colloquium "Lieux de mémoire en herinneringscultuur in de middeleeuwen": 'Het onderzoek naar de herinneringscultuur in de mediëvistiek'.
- 18 March, 2010 Paris, Université de Paris I – Sorbonne (France): guest seminar 'Sese peccasse confessus est. L'instrumentalization de la moralité dans la gestion des conflits au XIe et XIIe siècle'.
- 21 January, 2010 Wassenaar, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and the Social Sciences (The Netherlands): (with Arnoud-Jan Bijsterveld) guest lecture 'From Divine Wrath to Compunction. Why Laymen Repented (Southern Low Countries, Eleventh and Early Twelfth Century)'.

- 11 December, 2009 Brussels, Commission Royale d'Histoire (Belgium): international conference 'Vorstelijke kanselarijen en scriptoria in de Lage Landen, 10e-15e eeuw': 'Monastieke identiteit, maatschappelijk gedrag en representatie in de twaalfde-eeuwse 'cartularium-kroniek' van Hesdin (1094 - circa 1170)'.
- 4 November, 2009 Menaggio, Villa Vigoni – Deutsch-Italienisches Zentrum für Europäische Exzellenz (Italy), international conference 'Die Ordnung der Kommunikation und die Kommunikation der Ordnungen im mittelalterlichen Europa. Klöster und Orden im Europa des 12. und 13. Jahrhunderts': 'Crossing boundaries: connecting with secular society'.
- 23 October, 2009 Leuven, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium): international colloquium 'Ecclesia in medio nationis. Religious communities and the 'outside world' in the Central Middle Ages': 'Ecclesia in medio nationis. Introduction'.
- 9 October, 2009 Saint-Gérard (Belgium): international colloquium 'Saint Gérard. Autour de saint Gérard et de sa fondation': (with Brigitte Meijns) 'Gérard de Brogne, réformateur? L'exemple du comté de Flandre'.
- 1 October, 2009 Wassenaar, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and the Social Sciences (The Netherlands): guest lecture (with Arnoud-Jan Bijsterveld) 'Discourse, Penitence, and Compromise: Managing Conflicts between Monks and Laity in the Central Middle Ages'.
- 19 September, 2009 Konstanz, Universität Konstanz (Germany), international conference 'Reform als Konflikt. Widerstand gegen Ordens- und Klosterreformen im Mittelalter': 'Magna rei restaurandae difficultas. Experiencing and remembering conflict over monastic reform (Southern Low Countries, tenth-twelfth centuries)'.
- 19 June, 2009 Strasbourg, Université Marc Bloch (France), international conference 'Les personnes d'autorité en milieu régulier (des origines de la vie régulière au XVIIIe siècle)': 'Oboedientia. Réformes et autorité abbatiale au début du onzième siècle'.
- 15 June, 2009 Lille, Université Charles de Gaulle – Lille 3 (France), workshop '1er Atelier de recherches Conventus': 'Les décennies « oubliées » (962-1021) dans la chronique de Simon de Saint-Bertin : un phénomène de l'oubli social ?'
- 15 November, 2008 Groningen/Ter Apel, University of Groningen (The Netherlands), international conference 'Manuscript and Memory in Northwestern Europe, 1000-1500': 'Forgetting the past in high medieval Flanders: Individual experience, collective remembrance and the politics of monastic reform'.
- 31 October, 2008 Leuven, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), colloquium 'Norm en afwijzing, remedie en repressie. De aanpak van het deviante in de middeleeuwen

- (Mediëvistendag)’: ‘Monastiek discours en aberrant lekengedrag in elfde-eeuws Vlaanderen’.
- 13 September, 2008 Poitiers, Université de Poitiers (France), international conference ‘Hagiographie, idéologie et pouvoir au Moyen Age (L’écriture de la sainteté, instrument politique)’: ‘Charles de Flandre et Saint Jonat: les moines de Marchiennes entre pouvoir comtal et sainteté féodale (début du XIIe siècle)’.
 - 23 May, 2008 Ghent, Ghent University (Belgium), ‘Understanding monastic practices of oral communication (Western Europe, Eleventh-Thirteenth Centuries)’: ‘A compromised inheritance. Monks, noblemen, and the politics of property transfers in early-twelfth-century Flanders’.
 - 8 May, 2008 Namur, Facultés universitaires de Namur (Belgium), ‘Décrire, inventorier, enregistrer entre Seine et Rhin au Moyen Âge. Formes, fonctions et usages des écrits de gestion’: ‘Réforme, gestion de l’écrit et écrits de gestion en milieu monastique: Marchiennes au début du XIIe siècle’.
 - 10 April, 2008 Canterbury, University of Kent (United Kingdom): international conference ‘Religious leadership’ (7th British-Dutch Conference of Historians of Christianity)’: ‘Episcopal leadership and monastic reform in twelfth-century Northern France: merging the politics of regionalism and centralization’.
 - 15 December, 2007 Durham, Durham University (United Kingdom), international conference ‘England and the Continent in the Tenth Century. An International Conference in Memory of Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Levison (1876-1947)’: ‘Canterbury and Flanders in the Late Tenth Century’.
 - 30 October, 2007 Ghent, Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie, Lecture series of the Centrum voor de Studie van Christelijke Tradities (CSCT, Universiteit Gent): ‘Zuid-Nederlandse monniken en de sirenezang van een centralistisch kloostermodel. Een gemengde respons (eerste helft 12de eeuw)’.
 - 5 October, 2007 Brussels, Royal Flemish Academy (Belgium): colloquium ‘Herinnering in praktijk Collectief geheugen, herdenking en memoria in religieuze gemeenschappen uit de Nederlanden in de volle en late middeleeuwen’: ‘Vreemden voor elkaar. Het onderbroken geheugen van monastieke groepen in de volle middeleeuwen’.
 - 17 May, 2007 Kortrijk, KULAK (Belgium), conference ‘54e Vlaams-Nederlands Historisch Congres ‘Heen en Terug: de Nederlanden en Frankrijk’’: ‘Zuid-Nederlandse monniken en de lokroep van een Europees kloostermodel: een gemengde respons (eerste helft van de twaalfde eeuw)’.

- 11 July, 2006 Leeds, Leeds University (United Kingdom), 'International Medieval Congress 2006': 'Count Charles the Good and St Jonat's relics. Hagiography and the feudal politics of the monks of Marchiennes in 1127-8'.
- 11 March, 2006 Brussels, Katholieke Universiteit Brussel (Belgium), Lecture series 'Godsdienst en maatschappelijke identiteit': "Tot eueghen kinnessen der nacomelingen'. Middeleeuwse kloosters en hun geschiedschrijving'.
- 13 January, 2006 Florence Università degli Studi di Firenze (Italy), international conference 'Citta' Italiane et citta' Fiamminghi': 'Il fatto religioso nella città. On the place of religion in medieval Flemish cities'.
- 5 October, 2005 Princeton, Institute for Advanced Study (USA), 'IAS Medieval Lunch Table Seminar': 'Translation of relics as a political tool'.
- 14 October, 2005 Princeton, Institute for Advanced Study (USA), 'Interdisciplinary Studies Lunch Conversations on 'Time and Silence": (with Giles Constable) 'Monastic silence'.
- 9 November, 2005 Princeton, Institute for Advanced Study (USA), 'IAS Medieval Lunch Table Seminar': 'Medieval databases on the web'.
- 16-17 December, 2003 Glasgow, University of Glasgow (United Kingdom), 'Medieval Scottish Studies Seminar Series/History Research Seminar': 'What happened to literacy in the tenth century? Social perspectives on charter production and the management of archives in the 'Iron Age'. and 'Presentation of electronic instruments for the study of pragmatic literacy before 1150'.
- 23 October, 2003 Cambridge, Cambridge University (United Kingdom), 'Medieval History Seminar on historiography': 'Discursive specialization in the historiography of Marchiennes (12th century)'.
- 9 December, 2003 Cambridge, Cambridge University (United Kingdom), 'Flanders roundtable': 'Canterbury and Flanders in the late Tenth Century'.
- 1 August, 2003 Leicester, University of Leicester (United Kingdom), international conference 'Religious and the laity, 1000-1300': 'What happened to literacy in the tenth century? Social perspectives on the use of the written word in the 'Iron Age'.
- 8 November, 2002 Brussels, Bibliothèque Royale Albert I (Belgium): international conference 'Manuscripts in transition': 'The social meaning of the image in medieval monastic historiography – the manuscript evidence'.
- 21 October, 2002 Bruges, Biekorf (Belgium): workshop 'Kloosterwezen in West-Vlaanderen: bronnen en geschiedenis': 'Wetenschap en cultureel kapitaal aan het einde van de vijftiende eeuw: een onderzoek naar de handschriften van de Roya's Compendium Chronicorum'.

- 15 July, 2002 Utrecht, University of Utrecht (The Netherlands): international conference 'The Medieval Chronicle': 'Some structural observations on the use of written sources in Benedictine local historiography'.
- 10 July, 2002 Leeds, Leeds University (United Kingdom), 'International Medieval Congress 2002': 'Attitudes towards founders and benefactors in medieval monastic foundation stories'.
- 23 May, 2002 Groningen, University of Groningen (The Netherlands), international conference 'The Book of Nature. Continuity and Change in European and American Attitudes towards the Natural World': 'Reading' or 'Constructing' the Book of Nature? New perspectives on the incentives for including natural events in medieval historical narratives'.
- 23 June, 2001 Edinburgh, Edinburgh University (United Kingdom), international conference 'Christianity in Europe from Conversion to Reformation': 'The relationship between social awareness and the representation of God and the supernatural in medieval monastic historiography'.
- 18 October, 2000 Antwerp, University of Antwerp (Belgium), 'Workshop Monastieke Groepen': 'De samenstelling van middeleeuwse codices met monastieke historiografie uit de Zuidelijke Nederlanden'.
- 7 June, 2000 Brussels, Archives Générales du Royaume (Belgium), workshop 'Tweede Studiedag voor Kloostergeschiedenis': 'Kwantitatieve toepassingen in de studie van de middeleeuwse kloosterhistoriografie. Een case-study voor de gemeenschappen van Herne en Scheut in de vijftiende eeuw'.
- 28 March, 2000 Leuven, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), international conference 'Narrative Sources': 'From sermon to science: monastic prologues from the Southern Netherlands as witnesses of historical consciousness (10th-15th centuries)'
- 21 July, 1999: Utrecht, University of Utrecht (The Netherlands), international conference 'The Medieval Chronicle': 'The application of quantitative methods to the historiographic production of medieval Benedictine authors: new opportunities for the reconstruction of the monastic world-view'.

Selected Public Lectures and Talks

- 9 June, 2019 Gent, STAM Museum, Invited lecture 'Een zeer arm en zeer verachtelijk hospitaaltje. Over de ambigue rol van vrouwenkloosters in de middeleeuwen'.
- 11 March, 2019 Antwerp, Elker-ick, Invited lecture 'Een leven in de woestijn? Eremieten,

kluizenaars, en rondtrekkende predikers in de late oudheid en de middeleeuwen'.

- 18 September, 2018 Antwerp, Elker-ick, Invited lecture 'Verdrukte kwezels of vadsige matronen? Vrouwelijke religieuzen omstreeks het jaar 1000'.
- 21 March, 2018 Ghent, Liberaal Archief, 'Nacht van de Geschiedenis': public lecture 'Armedutsen? Religieuze vrouwen in een mannelijke Kerk aan het einde van het eerste millennium'.
- 23 April, 2017 Ename, PAM Ename, Heritage Day: public lecture 'De monniken van Ename in het oog van de storm'.
- 21 October, 2015 Ghent, Ghent University (Belgium), book presentation of Albert Derolez 'The Making of the Liber Floridus: lecture 'Albert Derolez en het Liber Floridus: een halve eeuw onderzoek'.
- 19 March, 2013 Ghent, Sint-Pietersabdij (Belgium), 'Vulferusdag Gent': 'Hervorming als narratieve schaamlap. Een andere kijk op de ontwikkeling van het Vlaamse kloosterwezen omstreeks het jaar 1000'.
- 19 November, 2009 Stavelot (Belgium), 'Wibald en questions. Un grand abbé Lotharingien du XIIe siècle': 'Kloosterwezen en maatschappij in de twaalfde-eeuwse Zuidelijke Nederlanden: erfenis en uitdagingen van Wibalds generatie'.

Selected Media Appearances

- 24 April, 2019 Belgian National Radio 1, Nieuwe feiten: interview on crusader graves, ethnic identity, and religious diversity in the Near East.
- 29 August, 2018 Newspaper Tertio 'Kloosterleven staat nooit los van de samenleving' ([https://www.tertio.be/magazines/968/artikels/"kloosterleven%20staat%20nooit%20los%20van%20samenleving"](https://www.tertio.be/magazines/968/artikels/))
- 26 June, 2018 Geheugenissen Podcast series 'Binnen blijven en bideen? Het verborgen leven van middeleeuwse nonnen'. (<https://www.ugent.be/pirenne/en/news-events/news/podcast-vanderputten.htm>). English versio 'Dark Age Nunneries. The Secret Lives of Medieval Nuns' (<https://soundcloud.com/user-711326240/dark-age-nunneries-the-secret-lives-of-medieval-nuns>).
- 23 May, 2018 Newspaper De Morgen, 'Wat wij kunnen leren van middeleeuwse kloosternonnen' (<https://www.demorgen.be/boeken/wat-wij-kunnen-leren-van-middeleeuwse-slotkloosternonnen-be5af57b/>).
- 19 May, 2018 Belgian National Radio 1, Interne Keuken: 'Zondige Nonnen' (podcast on <https://radio1.be/zondige-nonnen>).