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Groningen University, March 2018; The reality effects of policy & planning

U of Manitoba, November 2017 [Developing North e-conference]: Remote communities and their rethinking in the frame of boom & bust

Wageningen University, March 2017: Sherlock Holmes and spatial research [lecture and workshop of half a day]

Groningen University, March 2017: complexity theory and systems theories in planning and governance analysis

U of Alberta, May 2017, conference on place making: new forms of regionalism and local collaboration towards resilience strategies [Western Canadian cases]

Heerlen, Conference Resilience & Learning [EU- COST], Open University, March 2017: Institutional work and the construction of strategy in boom/bust communities

Bremen University, March 2017: Sherlock Holmes, Umberto Eco, and C.S. Peirce: Old semiotics for a new approach to research method

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Agency of local communities in dealing with large resource companies, Presentation and panel discussions for small towns league in St Johns, NFL, November 2016.

Governance for boom & bust. Lectures and public discussions in Revelstoke and Crows Nest Pass, BC and AB, August 2016.

Presentation and discussion comparing Kazakh and Canadian rural economies and forms of cooperation, Kazakh national institute for economic development, Almaty, April 2016.

Presentation and discussion on water governance for development, German- Kazakh University, Almaty, April 2016.

Transparency, informality and dusting off Machiavelli for rethinking participatory governance, Bern, Switzerland, July 2015, Workshop good governance, transition and informality, organized by University of Fribourg and University of Alberta.

Boom/bust communities in Western Canada: the role of power/knowledge configurations around spatial planning and the search for potential planning roles, July 2015, Lille, France, IPA, interpretive policy analysis conference [with Monica Gruzmacher, Raoul Beunen, Martijn Duineveld]

Self- organization and local governance experiments in the Netherlands: an evolutionary perspective. July 2015, Lille, France, IPA [with Raoul Beunen]

Productive conflict in governance: object and subject formation. July 2015, Lille, France, IPA [with Martijn Duineveld]

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Rapid evolution and connectivity of villages in the Colombian Amazon as observed through palm use analysis, May 2015, Edmonton, IASC conference, institutional economics [with Monica Gruzmacher]

Rural development perspectives for rich and poor places: distinguishing utility of perspectives, December 2014, invited presentation at Bonn University/ Center for Development Research, together with book launch for our Rural Development book [with Anna- Katharina Hornidge]

Local cosmopolitanism: stories, communities and rewriting urban space, November 2014, SASC, Romanian Anthropology Society, Cluj Napoca, Romania [with Petruta Teampau]

Rural development strategies and the use of evolutionary governance theory, October 2014, invited presentation at Augustana Campus, Camrose, University of Alberta

Positionality, reflexivity and the awareness of roles and rules in engaged scholarship: examples from protected areas management (with Monica Gruzmacher), October 2014, Edmonton, Engaged Scholarship Conference

Evolutionary governance theory and the analysis of non- linearity and false promises in Dutch planning, July 2014, AESOP, European planners' conference, Utrecht [with Raoul Beunen and Martijn Duineveld]

Evolutionary governance theory and interpretive policy analysis: critical reflections, July 2014, Wageningen, IPA, interpretive policy analysis conference [with Raoul Beunen and Martijn Duineveld]

Fine particle dust and the hybrid construction of environmental problems, July 2014, Tokyo, Japan, ISA conference, Sociology Association [with Gert Verschraegen]

Rural development and informality in Central Asia, the role of accounting, November 2013, Fribourg, Switzerland, Conference on informality in post- Soviet space. [with Nastia Shtaltovna]

Dutch planning revisited after years abroad, December 2013, Arnhem, keynote presentation at symposium for the presentation of the Yearbook Dutch landscape architecture/ urban design

Public panel discussion on the occasion of public presentation of the Evolutionary Governance book, October 2013, Wageningen University, Wageningen.
Social systems theory, network theory and the role of applied research. September 2013, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Humboldt Lecture, public discussion with Stephan Fuchs

Towards an autopoietic theory of institutions: combining new institutional economics with social systems theory. June 2013. Rotterdam, INEM, Economics Methodology Conference

City edges, urban fringes around the world: lessons for the Netherlands and the role of flexible planning and design, June 2013, Nijmegen, for Provincial Government of Gelderland.

Formal- informal institutional dialectics: the lessons from and importance for transition countries. May 2013. Halle, IAMO seminar series, Institute for Rural Development in Transition Countries.

Silence and secrecy in post- Soviet governance: the case of Georgia. July 2012. Wageningen University, Communication & Innovation Studies seminar.

The formation of objects after they disappear: heritage that burnt down and then became heritage, with Martijn Duineveld. June 2012. Lund, Critical Heritage Society Conference.

Power in planning and planning theory. April 2012. McGill University school of Architecture and Planning (invited presentation)

Transparency and conflict in evolving governance: Machiavelli's lessons. December 2011, Wageningen University. (Wageningen School of Social Sciences seminar series)

Innovation in Georgian spatial governance. November 2011, Bonn University, ZEF, Center for Development Research speaker series.

Innovation and informality on the ice: villages on a Minnesota frozen lake., October 2011, Wageningen University, Cultural Geography speaker series.

The taming of the shrew, on crises and observation in economics, with Ming Lo, September 2011, Helsinki (Economic methodology, INEM conference)

Resistance, planning, citizen participation, with Martijn Duineveld, August 2011, Frankfurt (Critical Geography Conference)

Contested delineations of Natura 2000 sites, with Raoul Beunen, May 2011, Edmonton, Alberta (Planning, law and property rights conference)

Property rights and planning in Uzbekistan, January 2011, at ZEF/ Bonn University (invited presentation).

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Lecture and discussion on systems theory and comparative planning analysis, January 2011, Nijmegen University (invited presentation; part of the Humboldt lecture series in Geography)
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Migration and identity construction in the Danube delta, March 2010, Merida, Mexico (Society for Applied Anthropology Conference)

Introduction [on local knowledge and expert knowledge in governance innovation] to first inaugural Ibn Batuta symposium, hosted by Wageningen University and Silk Road Research Foundation, Wageningen University, January 2010. [<http://slkrd.wordpress.com/>]

Borders, boundaries and identity construction in the Danube Delta, January 2010, Nijmegen University, Center for Border Studies [invited presentation]

Innovation under pressure in Georgian planning, November 2009, Washington DC, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars [invited presentation] [<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?>

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Path- dependencies in planning for the Danube Delta, May 2009, Budapest, Central European University [invited presentation in the Karl Popper Room] [<http://www.library.ceu.hu/van.pdf>]

Planning transformation in Georgia, May 2009, Wageningen University, [invited presentation and book presentation]

Power- knowledge interactions in the emergency of policy for the Danube Delta, April 2009, Chicago [Urban Affairs Conference]

Ecological, social and political sustainability in the Danube Delta, for the sustainability class at the University of Minnesota, November 2008, Minneapolis.

Investor- urbanism in Georgia, July 2008, Kaiserslautern University [invited presentation]

Self- reference and closure in the Dutch planning system, June 2008, Nijmegen, Netherlands [Invited by Nijmegen University school of management and planning]

Productive and non- productive self- reference in heritage planning, May 2008, Lunteren, Netherlands [Exclusive conference organized by NWO, Dutch national research council]

Sustainability in the Danube Delta, for the sustainability class at the Minnesota State University Mankato planning program, April 2008, Mankato.

Social forgetting and planning in the Danube Delta, April 2008, Baltimore, Maryland [Urban Affairs Conference]

Planning education and the reproduction of the planning system in Georgia, March 2008, Memphis, Tennessee [Conference of the Society for Applied Anthropology]

Comparative planning research and self- reference in Belgian and Dutch planning, Gent, Belgium, December 2007. [Invited by Gent University; keynote at 1- day symposium, retirement of three professors]

Reconstructing and reinventing the role of the planner in Tbilisi, Georgia, October 2007, St Cloud, Mn. [Invited by St Cloud State Geography honors society]

Lectures [2] on Foucault, Luhmann –concepts in the interpretation of the Danube Delta and its planning, July 2007, Cluj Napoca, Romania [Invited lectures by

Political Sciences and European Studies at Babes Bolaj University, Cluj Napoca]

Context in planning and architecture; semiotics and systems- theoretical perspectives, July 2007, Trabzon, Turkey. [LIVENARCH conference, keynote]

Local mythologies in the transformation of planning policy in Tbilisi, Georgia, April 2007, Seattle, Washington [Urban Affairs Conference]

Shifting boundaries in the Danube Delta, March 2007, Tampa, Florida [Society for Applied Anthropology Conference]

Self- organization in planning and social systems theory, January 2007, Brussels, Belgium [Seminar, invited by St Louis University]

Social memory and planning in Sulina, Danube Delta, January 2007, Leuven, Belgium [part of Phd seminar on social memory, invited at Leuven University]

Ecological planning in the Danube Delta, November 2006, East Lansing, Michigan [Invited by Madison College at Michigan State University]

Nature- culture in the Danube Delta, December 2006 [Invited by St Cloud State Geography Honours Society]

Smart growth and new urbanism in the US, July 2006 [Invited presentation Tbilisi Technical University and CID Architects, Tbilisi]

Nature, culture, planning in the Danube Delta, July 2006 [Invited presentation Georgian Geographical Society, Tbilisi]

Identity and heritage, Wageningen, June 2006. [Seminar on heritage planning, Wageningen University]

Social systems, culture and ecology in the Danube Delta, Delft, may 2006. [ISOMUL and CIGR conference on Multiple land use and Water]

Self- organization, neighborhood planning and systems theory, Montreal, April 2006 [Urban Affairs Association Conference]

Network metaphors in spatial planning, Chicago, march 2006 [Conference American Association of Geographers]

Obstacles for change in Northern European planning, being situated in persistent modernist ideologies, Vienna, Austria, July 2005 [Conference AESOP, European

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The recuperation of western historicism in a post- communist context: the city of Kiev, Lund, Sweden, may 2005 [Nordic Geographers Conference]

Lecture and debate on the possibility and necessity of a European planning system and bureaucracy, Utrecht, April 2005 [Discussion seminar organized by the National Dutch Planning Students Association; debate with Prof. A. Faludi and others]

Self- reference in the Dutch planning system, and the consequential problems with innovation and adaptation, The Hague, April 2005 [Seminar with the RPB, Dutch national advisory organ on spatial planning]

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