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EDUCATION

- 2012 PhD in Development Studies
University of Antwerp, Grade Not Applicable, December 2012.
- 2004 Academic Teacher Training (GSO)
University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Magna Cum Laude, June 2004.
- 2002 Complementary Studies in Social and Cultural Anthropology (GAS)
University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Magna Cum Laude, June 2002.
- 2001 Master in Philosophy (Licentiaat)
University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Magna Cum Laude, June 2001.
- 1999 Bachelor in Philosophy (Candidate)
University of Leuven (KU Leuven), Magna Cum Laude, June 1999.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2013-... Postdoctoral Research Fellow – Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
*Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp (UA).
Centre for Research on Peace and Development (CRPD), University of Leuven (KUL).*
- 2015-16 Research Fellow
*International Growth Center (London School of Economics – Tanzania Country Office)
The World Bank*
- 2014 Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Visiting)
Yale University – Program on Order, Conflict and Violence (January-June 2014)
- 2013 Postdoctoral Researcher
Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp (UA).
- 2009-12 PhD Researcher
Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp (UA).
- 2005-08 Researcher
Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp (UA).
- 2005-06 Research Consultant
World Bank & DFID, Rwanda & China.
- 2002-05 Researcher & Teaching Assistant
Institute of Philosophy (HIW) & Faculty of Law, University of Leuven (KU Leuven).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Ingelaere, B., (forthcoming - 2016). *Grassroots transitional justice. Rwanda's Gacaca Courts From Model to Practice*. University of Wisconsin Press.
- Ingelaere, B., Parmentier, S., Haers, J. & Seghaert, B., eds. 2013. *Genocide, risk and resilience: an interdisciplinary approach*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Ingelaere, B., 2012. *Peasants, power and the past. The gacaca courts and Rwanda's transition from below*. PhD, Antwerp, University of Antwerp, Institute of Development Policy and Management. (Unpublished).

Journal articles with peer review

- Ingelaere, B. & N. Wilén, (under review), The civilized self and barbaric other. Ex-Rebels making sense of sexual violence in the DR Congo.
- Ingelaere, B., 2015, Learning 'to be' Kinyarwanda in Postgenocide Rwanda. Immersion, iteration and reflexivity in times of transition. *Canadian Journal of Law and Society, Special Issue: Ways of Knowing After Atrocity*, 30 (2), pp. 277-292.
- Ingelaere, B., 2014. What's on a peasant's mind? Experiencing RPF state reach and overreach in postgenocide Rwanda (2000-10). *Journal of eastern African studies*, 8 (2), 214-230.
- Ingelaere, B., 2012. From model to practice. Researching and representing Rwanda's 'modernized' gacaca courts, *Critique of anthropology*, 32 (4): 388-414.
- Ingelaere, B. & Kolhagen, D., 2012. Situating social imaginaries in transitional justice: the *bushingantahe* in Burundi, *The international journal of transitional justice*, 6 (1), 40-59.
- Ingelaere, B., 2010. Do we understand life after genocide? Center and periphery in the construction of knowledge on Rwanda, *African studies review*, 53 (1), 41-59.
- Ingelaere, B., 2010. Peasants, power and ethnicity. A bottom-up perspective on Rwanda's political transition, *African affairs*, 109 (435), 273-292.
- Ingelaere, B., 2009. Living the transition. Inside Rwanda's conflict cycle at the grassroots, *Journal of eastern African studies*, 3 (3), 438-463.
- Ingelaere, B., 2009. "Does the truth pass across the fire without burning?" Locating the short circuit in Rwanda's gacaca courts, *Journal of modern African studies*, 47 (4), 507-528.

Journal articles without peer review

- Ingelaere, B. & Verpoorten, M. 2014. Massaal Geweld Tegen Burgers in Rwanda: Nooit Meer? *Streven*. December.
- Ingelaere, B., 2014. Gacaca-rechtspraak : rechtvaardig is datgene wat nuttig is. *Koerier : contactblad van Pax Christi Vlaanderen*, 3, 8-10
- Ingelaere, B., 2014. Het einde van de koloniale geschiedenis en de laatste Rwandees? *Karakter: tijdschrift van wetenschap / Katholieke Universiteit Leuven. Vlaamse Leergangen*, 46, 25-27.
- Ingelaere, B., 2013. De gacaca rechtspraak in post-genocide Rwanda: tussen model en praktijk. [Gacaca justice in post-genocide Rwanda: between model and practice], *Wereldbeeld. Tijdschrift voor de Verenigde Naties*, 36 (164), 5-11.
- Ingelaere, B., 2008. Ruanda: a la búsqueda de la verdad en las jurisdicciones gacaca [Rwanda: in search of the truth in the gacaca courts] *Umuyo. Comités de Solidaridad con el africa negra*, [website -- electronic publication]
- Ingelaere, B., 2001. Spiegels van de Ziel: Over de Hedendaagse Beeldcultuur [Mirrors of the Soul: On the Contemporary Image Culture], *Wel*, 13 (2), 9-20.

Book chapters with peer review

- Duruz G. & Ingelaere B., 2014. "Silence, incredulity and disarray : youth experiences of history education in contemporary Rwanda", In: F. Reyntjens, S. Vandeginste, M. Verpoorten, eds. 2014. *L'Afrique des Grands Lacs, Annuaire 2013-2014*. Paris: L'Harmattan.
- Ingelaere, B., Parmentier, S., Haers, J. & Segaert, B., 2013. Introduction: Between risk and resilience: An Interdisciplinary Dialogue on Genocide. In: B. Ingelaere, S. Parmentier, J. Haers and Segaert, B., eds. 2013. *Genocide, risk and resilience: an interdisciplinary approach*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 1-19.
- Ingelaere, B., 2013. Hidden death. Rwandan postgenocide *gacaca* justice and its dangerous blind spots. In: B. Ingelaere, S. Parmentier, J. Haers and Segaert, B., eds. 2013. *Genocide, risk and resilience: an interdisciplinary approach*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 212-230.
- Boersma, J., Brone, A., Chaplier, J., Ingelaere, B., Meyer, C., Pinchotti, S., Thiry, I., Spiesschaert, M. & Verwimp, P., 2013. The development state at work: agricultural monitors becoming political entrepreneurs. In: P. Verwimp, *Peasants in power. The political economy of development and genocide in Rwanda*, Dordrecht: Springer.
- Ingelaere, B., 2012. The model and its double. How the Rwanda states sees the "modernized" *gacaca* courts, in: de Lame, D. & Mazzocchetti J., eds. 2012. *Interface empiriques de la mondialisation. African junctions under the neoliberal development paradigm*, Tervuren : Royal Museum For Central Africa, 125-143.
- Ingelaere, B., 2011. The rise of meta-conflicts during Rwanda's *gacaca* process. In: F. Reyntjens, S. Marysse and S. Vandeginste, eds. 2011. *L'Afrique des Grands Lacs, Annuaire 2010-2011*. Paris: L'Harmattan, 303-318.
- Ingelaere, B., 2011. The ruler's drum and the people's shout: accountability and representation on Rwanda's hills. In: S. Straus & L. Waldorf, eds. 2011. *Remaking Rwanda. State building and human rights after mass violence*, Madison, University of Wisconsin Press, 67-78.
- Ingelaere, B., 2010. Les attentes envers la justice transitionnelle au Burundi vues par le bas. in: F. Reyntjens, S. Marysse and S. Vandeginste, eds. 2010. *L'Afrique des Grands Lacs, Annuaire 2009-2010*, Paris : L'Harmattan, 33-44.
- Ingelaere, B., 2009. Les juridictions *gacacas* au Rwanda. In: L. Huyse and M. Salter, eds. 2008. *Justice traditionnelle et reconciliation après un conflit violent: la richesse des expériences africaines*, Stockholm: International Idea, 27-64.
- Ingelaere, B., 2009. Mille collines, mille *gacacas*. La vie en marge du processus *gacaca*. In: F. Reyntjens and S. Marysse eds. 2009. *L'Afrique des Grands Lacs, Annuaire 2008-2009*. Paris: L'Harmattan, pp. 29-42.
- Ingelaere, B., 2008. The *gacaca* courts in Rwanda. In: L. Huyse and M. Salter, eds. 2008. *Traditional justice and reconciliation mechanisms after violent conflict: learning from African experiences*. Stockholm: International Idea, 25-59.
- Ingelaere, B., 2007. A la recherche de la vérité dans les juridictions *gacaca* au Rwanda. In: F. Reyntjens and S. Marysse, eds. 2007. *L'Afrique des Grands Lacs, Annuaire 2006-2007*. Paris: L'Harmattan, pp. 41-74.
- Ingelaere, B., 2006. Changing lenses and contextualizing the Rwandan (post-)genocide, in : F. Reyntjens and S. Marysse, eds. 2006. *L'Afrique des Grands Lacs. Dix ans de transitions conflictuelles, Annuaire 2005-2006*. Paris : L'Harmattan, pp. 389-414.

Book chapters without peer review

- Ingelaere, B., 2009. Peasants, power and the past – political transition and transitional justice in Rwanda and Burundi – a view from below. In: H. Schürings, S. Günther and A. Pabst, eds. *No future without the past. Perspectives of democratisation and promotion of peace in the Great Lakes Region, Central Afrika*, Marburg: Tectum Verlag, 93-97.

Reports, discussion & working papers

- Ingelaere, B., 2013. Learning 'to be' Kinyarwanda. Reflections on fieldwork, method and data in the study of Rwanda's transition. *Working Paper 2013.13*, University of Antwerp, Institute of Development Policy and Management.
- Ingelaere, B., 2013. Is 'tradition' the solution? Lessons from Rwanda's *gacaca* courts for justice and reconciliation after mass violence. *Analysis & Policy Brief n°3*, University of Antwerp, Institute of Development Policy and Management.
- Helbig de Balzac, H., Ingelaere, B. and Vandeginste, S., 2011. Voting practices and voters' political thinking during the 2010 Burundi elections, *Discussion Paper 2011.06*, University of Antwerp, Institute of Development Policy and Management.
- Helbig de Balzac, H., Ingelaere, B. and Vandeginste, S., 2011. Pratiques de vote et pensées politiques des électeurs durant les élections de 2010 au Burundi, *Discussion Paper 2011.05*, Antwerp: Institute of Development Policy and Management.
- Ingelaere, B., 2010. Vivre à nouveau ensemble. Les attentes envers la justice transitionnelle au Burundi vues par le bas. *Working Paper 2010.04*, Antwerp: Institute of Development Policy and Management.
- Ingelaere, B., 2010. "All Congolese women are ready to be raped". Ex-FDLR combatants on sexual violence and gender relations in eastern DR Congo', *Report*, Amsterdam: La Benevolencija – Humanitarian Tools Foundation.
- Ingelaere, B., 2009. "Musekeweya" in Congo. Radio listening habits of FDLR combatants in eastern DR Congo, *Report*, Amsterdam: La Benevolencija – Humanitarian Tools Foundation.
- Ingelaere, B., 2009. Living together again. The expectation of transitional justice in Burundi – a view from below, *Working Paper 2009.06*. Antwerp: Institute of Development Policy and Management.
- Ingelaere, B., 2009. Living together again. The expectation of transitional justice in Burundi – a view from below, *Report prepared for the Belgian FOD Foreign Affairs – Department of Peacebuilding (S.05)*. Antwerp: Institute of Development Policy and Management (138 p.).
- Ingelaere, B., Havugimana J.-B., Ndushabandi, S., 2009. *La Benevolencija Rwanda: grassroots project evaluation*, Amsterdam: La Benevolencija – Humanitarian Tools Foundation (90 p.).
- Ingelaere, B., 2009. The *gacaca* courts in Rwanda. History, procedures, features, functioning and trends & opinion on the case of Prosecutor v. Ephrem Setako, ICTR-2004-81-T and its relation the *gacaca* process", *Expert report prepared for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR). Case No ICTR-04-81-T, Exhibit No D177 – 24-6-2009 (76 p.) (Confidential)*.
- Ingelaere, B., 2009. Do we understand life after genocide? Centre and periphery in the knowledge construction in/on Rwanda, *Working Paper 2009.01*, Antwerp: Institute of Development Policy and Management.
- Ingelaere, B., 2008. Peasants, power and the past. Political transition and transitional justice in Rwanda and Burundi: a view from below. In: H. Schürings, ed. 2008. *No future without the past - perspectives of democratization and promotion of peace in the Great Lakes Region'*, Conference Proceedings, Fronhausen: Imbuto e.V – ASBL, 83-87.
- Ingelaere, B., 2008. Levert de traditie de oplossing? De rol van de *gacaca*-rechtbanken bij het verwerkingsproces van de genocide in Rwanda [Is tradition the solution? The role of the *gacaca* courts in dealing with the genocide in Rwanda] *MO Paper 18*, Brussels: MO Magazine.
- Ingelaere, B., 2007. Living the transition. A bottom-up perspective on Rwanda's political transition. *Discussion Paper 2007.06*, Antwerp: Institute of Development Policy and Management.
- Ingelaere, B., 2007. "Does the truth pass across the fire without burning?" Transitional justice and its discontents in Rwanda's *gacaca* courts, *Discussion Paper, 2007.07*, Antwerp: Institute of Development Policy and Management.

Book reviews

- Ingelaere, B., 2011. Christianity and genocide in Rwanda, *Journal of modern African studies*, 49 (1), 174-177.
- Ingelaere, B., 2010. Christianity and genocide in Rwanda, *Journal of modern African Studies*, 48 (4), 2010, 669-671.

Opinion / Electronic Publications

- Ingelaere, B., 2014. Rwanda : could state-led mass killings ever happen again? *African Arguments*, 2014.06.02 (with M. Verpoorten).
- Ingelaere, B., 2014. The gacaca courts in Rwanda : contradictory hybridity, *E-international Relations*, 2014.05.04
- Ingelaere B. 2014. The end of colonial history and the last Rwandan? *Al Jazeera magazine*, 2014.04.
- Ingelaere, B., 2012. Het gelijk van de Rwandese generaals, *MO**, 2012-03-17.

Publications in progress

- Violence, Personhood and Morality. An epistemology of healing in Central Africa. *Journal article*.
- Trust in the aftermath of mass violence. Trajectories and mediating factors. *Journal article* (with M. Verpoorten)
- The Banality of Reconciliation. Categories, Groups and Individuals After Mass Violence. *Journal article* (with M. Verpoorten)
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RESEARCH

Research in progress

- Movements out of poverty: social mobility and development.
- Urbanisation, growth and poverty reduction: the role of secondary towns. (With J. De Weerd & L. Christaensen)
- The impact of mass violence on trust and political representation. Exploring the nature and underlying drivers of social transformation in Rwanda and Burundi. (with Marijke Verpoorten)
- Life history research
- Participatory poverty assessments

Research grants

- 2015-17 Fund for Scientific Research – Flanders (FWO) – Krediet aan Navorsers
Promotor & Principal Investigator
- 2014-15 Fund for Scientific Research – Flanders (FWO) – Travel Grant (Fieldwork).
Promotor & Principal investigator
- 2014 Research Commission – Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB-UA).
Promotor & Principal investigator
- 2013-16 Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO) – Postdoctoral Fellowship
Promotor & Principal investigator
- 2012 Research Commission – Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB-UA).
Promotor & Principal investigator
- 2011 Fund for Scientific Research – Flanders (FWO) – Travel Grant (Fieldwork).
Principal investigator
- 2009-12 Flemish Inter-University Council (VLIR) – VLADOC PhD Scholarship.

- Principal investigator*
2009-13 University of Antwerp (UA) – Concerted Research Action (GOA).
Co-author project, advisor
2009-11 La Benevolencija HTC
Promotor, principal investigator, advisor
2008-10 Belgian Ministry Foreign Affairs.
Principal investigator

Awards

- 2014 Auschwitz Foundation Prize
Award for original unpublished research on mass crimes, crimes against Humanity and genocides. Price awarded for my unpublished dissertation: *Peasants, power and the past. The gacaca courts and Rwanda's transition from below. (3500 Euro)*
- 2009 United States African Studies Association Graduate Student Paper Prize
Best paper presented by a graduate student during ASA meeting: *'Peasants, power, and ethnicity: center and periphery in the knowledge construction in/on post-genocide Rwanda'*
- 2001 University Group on Literature and Media (Wel) – Essay Award
'Spiegels van de ziel: over de hedendaagse beeldcultuur [Mirrors of the soul: on the contemporary image culture]'

Fieldwork

- Aug-Nov 2015 Mixed method fieldwork - Tanzania
Nov 2014-Apr 2015 Mixed method fieldwork – Burundi & Rwanda.
Aug 2012 Ethnographic fieldwork – Rwanda.
Dec 2010-Jul 2011 Mixed method fieldwork – Rwanda.
Jun-Jul 2010 Ethnographic fieldwork – Rwanda.
Aug-Nov 2009 Mixed method fieldwork – Rwanda.
Feb-May 2009 Mixed method fieldwork – Rwanda.
Jan 2009 Ethnographic fieldwork - Burundi.
Jan-Jun 2008 Mixed method fieldwork – Burundi.
Jan-Apr 2007 Mixed method fieldwork – Rwanda.
Jan-Jul 2006 Mixed method fieldwork – Rwanda.
Jan-Jul 2005 Ethnographic fieldwork & survey research – Rwanda.
Jul-Sept 2004 Ethnographic fieldwork – Rwanda.

Research Management

- 2015-16 Project: 'Urbanisation, Growth and Poverty Reduction: The Role of Secondary Towns'
Responsible for financial management, research design, fieldwork activities, data capture and analysis, training and supervision of 9 local enumerators, interviewers, collaborators.
- 2014- Project: 'The Impact of Mass Violence on Social Mobility'
Responsible for financial management, research design, fieldwork activities, data capture and analysis, training and supervision of 10 local enumerators, interviewers, collaborators.
- 2009-12 Project: 'Peasants, Power, Identity and the Past'
Responsible for financial management, research design, fieldwork activities, data capture and analysis, training and supervision of 13 local enumerators, interviewers, collaborators.
- 2009 Project: 'Demobilized Rebels: Radio Listening Habits and Sexual Violence'.
Responsible for financial management, research design, fieldwork activities, training and supervision of 2 local collaborators.

- 2009 Project: 'Grassroots Project, La Benevolencija – Rwanda. Impact Study.'
Responsible for financial management, research design, fieldwork activities, training and supervision of 2 local collaborators.
- 2008-10 Project: 'Living together again after violent conflict: Burundi'.
Responsible for financial management, research design, fieldwork activities, data capture and analysis, training and supervision of 11 local enumerators, interviewers, collaborators
- 2005-07 Project: 'The nature of political transitions and transitional justice. Case studies on Rwanda and Burundi.'
Responsible for financial management, research design, fieldwork activities, data capture and analysis, training and supervision of 12 local enumerators, interviewers, collaborators.
- 2005 Project: 'Moving out of poverty – Rwanda'.
Co-responsible for financial management, research design, fieldwork activities, data capture and analysis, training and supervision of 56+ local enumerators, interviewers, collaborators.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

- 2015 The Netherlands, Amsterdam, Department of Social Anthropology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU).
"Trust in the aftermath of mass violence. The case of Rwanda"
- France, Paris, Ministère de Défense, Direction générale des relations internationales et de la stratégie (DGRIS), Bureau d'Afrique, Table-ronde sur le Burundi.
"L'emprise du régime en milieu rural, et le positionnement du Rwanda dans la crise"
- UK, London, The Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), London School of Economics and Political Science
'Ethnicity after mass violence'
- Belgium, Leuven, Institute for Anthropological Research in Africa (IARA). KULeuven
'Shades of Heart. From Violence and Healing To Personhood and Morality in Central Africa'
- 2014 Belgium, Brussels, Auschwitz Foundation
'Genocide in Rwanda – Never Again?'
- Australia, Melbourne, Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Monash University
'Genocide in Rwanda: Never Again?'
- Australia, Melbourne, Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Monash University
'Rwanda's grassroots transitional justice revisited: experiencing gacaca'
- Germany, Max Planck Institute For Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale
'The gacaca courts and Rwanda's transition from below'
- US, Harvard – MIT – Yale Conference on Political Violence, New Haven (call for papers)
'Ethnicity, mass violence and the experience of social transformation in Rwanda and Burundi'
- US, Wisconsin, African Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison
'Burning Truth. Testimony, Transition and Gacaca Trials in Rwanda'
- US, New Jersey, Center for the Study of Genocide and Human Rights (following call for papers)
'Life (Stories) In Transformation. Genocide, Ethnicity and Polarization in Rwanda and Burundi'
- US, Amherst, The Psychology of Peace and Violence Program, UMass Amherst
'Violence and healing in Central Africa'
- US, New Haven, Yale University, Program on Order, Conflict and Violence (OCV).
'The impact of mass violence on social mobility'. Exploring the drivers of social transformation in Rwanda and Burundi.'
- 2013 Belgium, Brussels, Université Libre de Bruxelles.
'Book Launch : Peasants in Power. The Political Economy of Development and Genocide in Rwanda (Philip Verwimp)' (Respondent)
- UK, London, School of Oriental and African Studies, Royal African Society. (call for papers)
'What's on a peasant's mind? Experiencing RPF Governance on Rwanda's Hills (2000-2010).'
- UK, London, King's College, Oxford Transitional Justice Network & Swisspeace (call for papers)

- 'Learning 'to be' Kinyarwanda. Knowledge, method and data in the study of the gacaca courts'.*
- UK, London, King's College, Oxford Transitional Justice Network & Swisspeace
'Peasants, power and the past. The gacaca courts and Rwanda's transition from below'.
- UK, London, School of Oriental and African Studies, Royal African Society.
'The ontology of violence and reconciliation in Central Africa'
- 2012 Denmark, Copenhagen, Danish Institute For International Studies (DIIS)
'Living the transition: life trajectories of Rwandans and Burundians in comparative perspective'
- Belgium, Ghent, United Nations Association Flanders (VVN)
'Between model and practice. Anatomy of the gacaca courts in postgenocide Rwanda'
- 2011 US, Washington D.C., U.S. Department of State & National Intelligence Council.
'Rwanda's Vision 2020 – Ambitions and Realities'
- 2010 Senegal, Gorée Island – Dakar. International Idea & Gorée Institute
'Les juridictions gacaca au Rwanda'
- Senegal, Gorée Island – Dakar. International Idea & Gorée Institute
'L'institution des bashingantahe au Burundi'
- Democratic Republic of Congo, Goma, Belgian Technical Cooperation & MONUSCO.
'Les ex-combatants FDLR et les violences sexuels à l'Est de la RDC'
- Burundi, Bujumbura. Civil Society Reflection Group on Transitional Justice
'La vie en transition. L'expérience d'une transition politique et les attentes des Burundais en matière de justice transitionnelle'
- Burundi, Bujumbura. International Idea & Belgian Embassy in Burundi
'L'institution des bashingantahe au Burundi'
- Burundi, Bujumbura. International Idea & Belgian Embassy in Burundi
'Les juridictions gacaca au Rwanda'
- Burundi, Bujumbura. FOCODE & Université du Burundi
'La vie en transition. L'expérience d'une transition politique et les attentes des Burundais en matière de justice transitionnelle'
- 2009 UK, Oxford, Oxford University. Oxford Transitional Justice Network. (following call for papers)
'Life (Stories) in Transition. Exploring Political Transition and Transitional Justice from Below'
- Tanzania, Arusha, United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (UN-ICTR).
'The Gacaca Courts in Rwanda. History, Procedures, Features, Functioning and Trends & Opinion on the case of Prosecutor v. Ephrem Setako, ICTR-2004-81-T and its relation the Gacaca process'
- Belgium, Brussels. Flemish Inter-University Council (VLIR)
'Peasants, power, identity and the past. An anthropological and micro-level exploration of Rwanda's conflict cycle with a focus on shifting cleavages and changing identities in state-sanctioned practices over time (1980-2010)'
- UK, London. Centre for International Human Rights & Institute of Commonwealth Studies
'Peasants, Power and Ethnicity. A view from the Rwandan hills'
- Burundi, Bujumbura. Institut des Statistiques et d'Etudes Economiques du Burundi
'La vie en transition. L'expérience d'une transition politique et les attentes des Burundais en matière de justice transitionnelle'
- UK, London. The All Party Parliamentary Group on the Great Lakes Region of Africa
'Rwanda: the view from the countryside'
- 2008 Germany, Marburg. Philipps Universität & Imbuto.
'Peasants, power and the past. Political transition and transitional justice in Rwanda and Burundi: a view from below'
- Rwanda, Kigali, Ministry of Justice & Belgian Technical Cooperation (BTC)
Discussant during conference "The Impact of judicial reforms for the justice sector in Rwanda"
- Belgium, Brussels. by International Idea & Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
'The gacaca courts in Rwanda'

Other

- 2015 Belgium, Antwerp, Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp
'Trust after mass violence. Insights from a mixed-method life history approach' (with M. Verpoorten)
- 2014 Belgium, Mechelen, Kazerne Dossin, Memorial, Museum and Documentation Centre on Holocaust and Human Rights
'Rwanda: Could State-Led Violence Ever Happen Again?'
- 2012 US, Philadelphia, African Studies Association Annual Meeting
'The ontology of violence and reconciliation in Rwanda and Burundi. On the socio-cultural construction of personhood'
- US, Philadelphia, African Studies Association Annual Meeting
Organization and chairing of three panels on 'The micro-dynamics of peace and violence in Burundi' (with D. Kohlhagen).
- US, Philadelphia, African Studies Association Annual Meeting
Panel discussant on 'State-society relations in post-genocide Rwanda: untold stories of success and struggle (a perspective from the ground)'
- Belgium, Antwerp. IOB, University of Antwerp.
'Navigating the terrain' (in Rwanda)
- Belgium, Antwerp. IOB, University of Antwerp.
From the model to its double: an anatomy of the gacaca practice
- Belgium, Antwerp. IOB, University of Antwerp.
Moderator during seminar session on "How to collect, register and manage data ?"
- 2011 France, Paris, Association française d'ethnologie et d'anthropologie
'Justice transitionnelle et imaginaires sociaux: le bushingantahe au Burundi' (with D. Kohlhagen)
- 2010 The Netherlands, Middelburg, The Netherlands-Flemish Socio-Legal Studies Association
'Situating social imaginaries in transitional justice: the bushingantahe in Burundi' (with D. Kohlhagen)
- Belgium, Antwerp. IOB, University of Antwerp.
'Living the transition. A bottom-up perspective on political transition and transitional justice in Rwanda and Burundi'
- 2009 US, New Orleans. African Studies Association Annual Meeting
'A thousand hills, a thousand gacaca's. Life in the periphery of the gacaca process in Rwanda'
- Belgium, Antwerp. IOB, University of Antwerp.
'Opening spaces of togetherness. The expectation of transitional justice in Burundi'
- Germany, Leipzig. AEGIS Conference
'Opening spaces of togetherness. The expectation of transitional justice in Burundi'
- Belgium, Brussels. Université Libre de Bruxelles & APAD
'Peasants, power and ethnicity. A bottom-up perspective on Rwanda's political transition'
- Belgium, Antwerp. IOB, University of Antwerp.
Life after genocide: stories and images of 20 months of fieldwork in the Rwandan hills
- 2008 US, Chicago. African Studies Association Annual Meeting
'Beyond the outpost of progress: centre and periphery in post-genocide Rwanda. Local agency at the frontiers of knowledge construction'
- Belgium, Leuven. University of Leuven & International Peace Research Association (IPRA)
'Transitional justice and power in Burundi' (with Stef Vandeginste)
- 2007 Belgium, Antwerp. University of Antwerp, IOB.
'Peasants, power and the past: exploring political transition and transitional justice from below in Rwanda'
- Belgium, Louvain-la-Neuve. Université de Louvain & APAD
'Building the future of the past in Rwanda. How politics engineers the social landscape and invented the gacaca tradition'
- Belgium, Antwerp. University of Antwerp, IOB.
'Living the transition. A bottom-up perspective on Rwanda's political transition.'

- South-Africa, Cape Town. University of the Western Cape , School of Government.
'Empowering the poor or protecting the powerful?'
- South-Africa, Cape Town. University of the Western Cape , School of Government.
'Living the transition. A bottom-up perspective on Rwanda's political transition.'
- The Netherlands, Leiden. AEGIS Conference
'"Does the truth pass across the fire without burning?" Transitional justice and its discontents in Rwanda's gacaca courts'
- The Netherlands, Leiden. AEGIS Conference
'Living the transition. Political transition and democratization. A case study on Rwanda.' (with M. Rafti)
- 2006 Belgium, Brussels. Université Libre de Bruxelles.
'Transitional justice in Rwanda: a view from below'
- Belgium, Antwerp. University of Antwerp, IOB
'The nature of political transitions and transitional justice: case study on Rwanda' (with S. Vandeginste)
- 2005 Belgium, Antwerp. University of Antwerp, DPRN Regional Expert meeting - Central Africa / The Great Lakes Region: 'Realising Millennium Development Goals in a Conflict-Ridden Region' (December 1)
'Transitional justice (Rwanda & Burundi)'
- 2004 Belgium, Vaalbeek. University of Leuven & University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands)
Respondent during seminar on 'Punishment, Privacy and Particularism'
- Brussels, Belgium. VEFO
'Teaching philosophy'

Membership organizing or scientific committee conferences/workshops/

- 2014 Belgium, Mechelen, Kazerne Dossin, Memorial, Museum and Documentation Centre on Holocaust and Human Rights
Genocide: wat hebben we geleerd? (Genocide: what did we learn?)
- 2012 Belgium, Antwerp. University of Antwerp, IOB.
Rwanda from below
- 2011 Belgium, Antwerp. University of Antwerp, UCSIA.
Preventing genocide: root causes and coping strategies
- 2010 Belgium, Antwerp. University of Antwerp, IOB.
Great Lakes conference – people and power in transition

TEACHING

Courses

- 2015-16 University of Antwerp, IOB, 'Research Methods II'.
'Fieldwork and Qualitative Data Gathering'
University of Antwerp, IOB, 'Governance for Development'.
'State, Law and Development'
- 2014-15 University of Antwerp, IOB, 'Research Methods II'.
'Fieldwork and Qualitative Data Gathering'
University of Antwerp, IOB, 'Research Methods I'.
'Validity in Qualitative Research'
- 2013-14 University of Antwerp, IOB, 'Research Methods II'.
'People as informants: gathering, organizing and analyzing qualitative data'
University of Antwerp, IOB, 'Research Methods I'.
'Validity in Qualitative Research'
- 2012-13 University of Antwerp, IOB, 'Governance and Development'.
'Local institutions and poverty reduction: theory and concepts' (co-teaching).
- 2004-05 University of Leuven, Faculty of Law, Tutor & teaching assistant (teaching small groups).

'Introduction to philosophy' (125h)

2003-04 University of Leuven, Faculty of Law, Tutor & teaching assistant (teaching small groups).

'Introduction to philosophy' (125h)

2002-03 University of Leuven, Faculty of Law, Tutor & teaching assistant (teaching small groups).

'Introduction to philosophy' (125h)

Invited course lectures

- 2014-15 Course: "From Violent Conflict to State Reconstruction" (University of Antwerp)
Course: 'Political Crimes', Faculty of Law, University of Leuven (KULeuven)
Course: 'Summer Course: Human Rights for Development', International Training Program, Flemish Interuniversity Research Network on Law and Development, Faculty of Law, University of Leuven (KULeuven)
Course: 'Intercultural Management', Thomas More, Mechelen.
- 2012-13 Course: 'Ethnic conflict and international intervention', Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Leuven (KULeuven).
Course: 'Governance & conflict', Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp (University of Antwerp).
Course: 'Intercultural Management', Thomas More, Mechelen.
- 2011-12 Course: 'Ethnic conflict and international intervention', Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Leuven (KULeuven).
- 2010-11 Course: 'International Training Program and Master Political Economy of the Great Lakes', Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp.
Course: 'Master Political Economy of the Great Lakes & Poverty as a Local Institutional Process', Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp.
- 2009-10 Course: 'International Training Program and Master Political Economy of the Great Lakes', Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp.
Course: 'Master Political Economy of the Great Lakes & Poverty as a Local Institutional Process', Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB), University of Antwerp.
Course: 'Anthropology of Law', Faculty of Law, Ghent University.
- 2008-09 Course: 'Anthropology of Law', Faculty of Law, Ghent University.
- 2004 Course: 'Social and cultural anthropology', Karel de Grote Hogeschool, Antwerp.

PhD Supervision

Member doctoral committee, VU Amsterdam, PhD project entitled: *Sharing Scarcity: Land Access and Social Relations in South-East Rwanda*. Successfully defended during a public defense on 16 September 2015, Amsterdam, University of Amsterdam.

ACADEMIC AND SOCIETAL SERVICE

Memberships

- 2013-... Research Commission, Institute of Development Policy and Management, University of Antwerp.
- 2013-... Travel Grant Commission, Institute of Development Policy and Management, University of Antwerp.
- 2014-... Scientific Advisory Board, CONGOCONNECT Research Project, Ghent University.
- 2015-... Scientific Advisory Board, University Centre Saint-Ignatius (UCSIA), University of Antwerp.

Reviewing

African Affairs; African Studies Quarterly; Canadian Journal of African Studies; Conflict, Security and Development; European Journal of Development Research; IOB Discussion Papers; International Journal of Transitional Justice; Intersentia; Journal of Asian and African Studies; Journal of Contemporary African Studies; Journal of Eastern African Studies; Journal of Modern African Studies; L’Afrique des Grands Lacs – Annuaire; Oral History Forum; Oral History Review; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Politique Africaine, Research in Question – CERIS-Sciences Po; Royal Museum For Central Africa; Social Science and Medicine.

Policy & advisory roles

- 2015-16 International Growth Center & The World Bank. *‘Urbanisation, Growth, Poverty Reduction’ - Tanzania*
- 2011 Radio La Benevolencija – HTF. *Voting practices & political thinking - Burundi.*
- 2010 Radio La Benevolencija – HTF. *Impact study media & elections - Burundi.*
- 2009 Radio La Benevolencija – HTF. *Sexual violence - DR Congo & Rwanda.*
- 2009 Radio La Benevolencija – HTF. *Radio listening habits rebels – DR Congo & Rwanda.*
- 2009 Radio La Benevolencija – HTF. *Impact study grassroots program - Rwanda*
- 2009 United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (UN-ICTR). *Expert Witness.*
- 2008-10 Belgian Ministry Foreign Affairs. *Living together after violent conflict – Burundi.*
- 2007 International Idea. *Traditional justice and reconciliation. Rwanda case study.*
- 2005-06 World Bank & DFID. *Moving out of poverty study - China.*
- 2005 World Bank. *Moving out of poverty study – Rwanda.*

Media

Interviews with AKON, BBC World Service, BBC Newsnight, De Standaard, De Morgen, Het Journaal (VRT), Hirondelle News Agency, International Justice Tribune, Klara (VRT), Le Point, Lawdragon, Radio France International (RFI), Reuters, The New York Times, Trouw.

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- 2010 Denmark, Roskilde, Roskilde University, PhD Workshop.
Theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of local politics in developing countries (3 days)
- 2009 UK, Essex, Essex University, Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection
Social network analysis: theory and applications (12 days)
- 2009 Belgium, Antwerp, University of Antwerp, Linguapolis
English in an academic context (lecturers) -writing research papers (15h)
- 2004-05 Belgium, Leuven, University of Leuven (KUL) - Centre for Living Languages
French (240h)
- 2004 Belgium, Leuven, University of Leuven (KUL) & 3L – Life Long Learning
French (20h)
- 2001-04 Belgium, Leuven, University of Leuven (KUL) - Centre for Living Languages
Spanish (360h)
- 1998-00 Belgium, Leuven, University Group on Literature and Media (Wel)
Creative writing (250h)

LANGUAGES

Language	Speaking	Writing	Comprehension
Dutch	<i>proficient</i>	<i>proficient</i>	<i>proficient</i>
French	<i>proficient</i>	<i>proficient</i>	<i>proficient</i>
English	<i>proficient</i>	<i>proficient</i>	<i>proficient</i>
German	<i>basic</i>	<i>basic</i>	<i>fair</i>
Spanish	<i>fair</i>	<i>fair</i>	<i>proficient</i>