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Invited lectures

- Bron des Levens. Drinken uit de Nijl in Middeleeuws Cairo, Zenobia Congres Amsterdam (October 2019).
- Spraakwater, Studiedag Islam Studies, Nijmegen (June 2019).
- Source of Life. Water Heritage and Future Water Policy in the Middle East, Video presentation. International Conference Water as Heritage, Taiwan (May 2019).
- Water in de “islamitische” stad. Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, Vierde Zenobialezing, RMO, Leiden (February 2019).
- Water in het Midden-Oosten, Symposium Tijdschrift Waterstaatsgeschiedenis, Delft (November 2018).
- Bron des Levens, Symposium Water, Nijmegen (June 2018).
- Negotiating Power in Premodern Islam, Middle East Studies at Radboud, Nijmegen (June 2018).
- Comparative Perspectives on Practicing Community, Workshop Practicing Community, Vienna (April 2018).

- ‘Managing the Essence of Life. Water Supply in Basra and Baghdad (8th-10th centuries)’, Amsterdam Centre for Middle Eastern Studies, Amsterdam (October 2017).
- ‘Putting the Abbasid Archives in Order’, Milan (May 2017).
- ‘Het Kalifaat van Córdoba’, Het Elfde Zenobia Congres, Amsterdam (October 2016).
- ‘The Islamic City and its Water Supply’, Utrecht Centre for Medieval Studies (April 2016).
- ‘De strijd tussen pen en zwaard in het middeleeuwse Midden-Oosten’, Nijmegen (February 2016).
- ‘The Scribes of the Abbasid Administration Putting their Knowledge in Order’, Zürich (February 2016).
- ‘Communications between Centre and Periphery in the ‘Abbāsīd Empire’, SFB Visions of Community. In the Shadows of Empire, Vienna (April 2015).
- ‘The City and its Water Supply under the Mamluks’, LUCIS Lecture Series, Leiden (February 2015).
- ‘The Mamluk Just City’, Medieval Seminar, Henri Pirenne Institute, Gent (March 2014).
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- ‘Sicilië door Arabische ogen’, Zenobia Congres, Amsterdam (October 2013).
- ‘Reconstructing the Archives of ‘Abbāsīd Baghdad’, Nederlands-Vlaams Instituut, Cairo, Egypte (May 2013).
- ‘The Archivist’s Mentality of the Medieval Middle East’, Contactgroep Middeleeuwse en Vroegmoderne Geschiedenis, Leiden (November 2012).
- ‘The Written and the Unwritten. Political Communication at the ‘Abbāsīd Court’, SFB Materiale Textkulturen, Heidelberg (October 2012).
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- ‘Petition and Response Procedures in the ‘Abbāsīd Empire (8th-10th centuries A.D.)’, Imperium and Officium Network, Wenen (November 2011).
- ‘Op zoek naar het land van Pape Jan. Van Zuiddorpe naar Tabriz’, Rijkmuseum voor Oudheden, Leiden (November 2009).
- ‘Tenth Century *Mazalim* Courts and their Control of Abuse of Official Powers’, University of Oxford (May 2007).
- ‘Verschriftelijking in 9^e en 10^e eeuws Irak’, Werkgroep The Transfer of Knowledge in a Cuneiform Culture, Leiden (January 2007).
- ‘Ibn Khaldun en de *Muqaddima*’, Lezingenreeks Ibn Khaldun, Amsterdam (November 2006).
- ‘Boekhouders en woordkunstenaars: Polemieken onder Abbasidische ambtenaren’, Causerie Midden-Oosten, Leiden (June 2002).
- ‘The Belang van al-Qalqashandī’s *Subh al-a‘shā* als Historische Bron’, Nederlands-Vlaams Instituut, Cairo, Egypte (October 1999).

- ‘The Development of the *Kâtib*’s Social and Cultural Position. Preliminary Questions and Hypotheses’, Individual and Society in the Mediterranean Muslim World, Oxford (February 1997).

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- Baghdad. City of Peace. Capital of the Caliphate, Medieval Academy of America, Philadelphia (March 2019).
- Political communication or how to reach the unreachable, Reach of Empire Conference, Hamburg (November 2018).
- Water Supply in Abbasid Baghdad, School of Abbasid Studies, New Haven (July 2018).
- ‘There is no good governance without good writing. Imperial language in the Abbasid Empire’, ENIUGH Congress, Budapest (August 2017).
- ‘Fighting Corruption between Theory and Practice. The Land of the Euphrates and the Tigris in Transition (th-11th c.)’, Amsterdam (September 2016).
- ‘To Smoothen Relations? The Exchange of Gifts between Centre and Periphery in the late Ninth-early Tenth Century ‘Abbāsīd Empire’, Conference Imperium and Officium Network, Vienna (November 2014).
- ‘Access to the Caliph’, School of ‘Abbāsīd Studies, Istanbul (August 2014).
- ‘Fighting Corruption in the Medieval Middle East’, Anticorpp. 3rd Meeting, Amsterdam (October 2013).
- ‘Good Governance between Theory and Practice in the Medieval Middle East’, Anticorpp. 2nd Meeting, Berlijn (October 2012).
- ‘Reconstructing the Archives of Baghdad’, School of ‘Abbāsīd Studies, Exeter (July 2012).
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- ‘Embezzlement and Reimbursement. Disciplining Officials in Abbāsīd Baghdad (8th-10th centuries A.D.)’, Bureaucracy, Corruption and Accountability in Historical Perspective, Liverpool (October 2010).
- ‘Ibn Khaldun and the Exploration of the World’ International Medieval Congress, Leeds (July 2010).
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- ‘Long Distance Complaints: The Role of Writing in Disputes between Taxpayers and State Servants in the Abbāsīd Empire in 10th-Century Iraq’, International Medieval Congress, Leeds (July 2009).
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- ‘The Influence of Women at the Court of Caliph al-Muqtadir’, *International Medieval Congress*, Leeds (July 2005).
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