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#### *Career*

- Director Flemish Peace Institute (2021 - current)
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#### *Degrees*

- Advanced Security and Defence Studies (Royal Defence College, Belgium, 2007)
- MA in Political Sciences (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium, 2004)
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#### Conference contributions and guest lectures (selection)

- Deelname aan panelgesprek tijdens het webinar "Building and Sustaining Effective Think Tank Networks" georganiseerd door de Think Tank Lab, 6 december 2023.

- Deelname aan panelgesprek “The War in Ukraine and the Future of Arms Control in Europe” tijdens de 12e jaarlijkse conferentie van het EU Non-proliferation and Disarmament Consortium, Brussel, 5 december 2023.
- Lezing “Nexus between drug markets and armed violence in the European Union” tijdens de meeting ““Special regional plans to tackle drug trafficking in highly - affected areas” georganiseerd door CITCO in het kader van het Spaans Voorzitterschap van de Europese Unie, Sevilla, 21 november 2023.
- Toelichting over massaschietpartijen in Europa tijdens postersessie bij de 2023 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, Chicago, 1 november 2023
- Toelichting bij het advies van het Vlaams Vredesinstituut bij het jaarverslag wapenhandel 2021 van de Vlaamse Regering aan het Vlaams Parlement in de Commissie Buitenlands Beleid, Europese aangelegenheden, Internationale samenwerking en Toerisme van het Vlaams Parlement, Brussel, 24 november 2023.
- Deelname aan hoorzitting over nucleaire ontwapening in de Commissie voor Buitenlandse Zaken van de Kamer, Brussel, 17 oktober 2023.
- Lezing “Research on gun violence in Europe” tijdens CEPOL-cursus 18/2023 “Firearms crime”, Boedapest, 3 oktober 2023.
- Toelichting over het Vlaams Vredesinstituut op het colloquium “Klimaat en oorlog” georganiseerd door de Grootouders voor het klimaat, Brussel, 21 september 2023.
- Lezing “The interlinkages between firearms and drugs trafficking” tijdens het seminarie “Countering illicit arms trafficking and its links to transnational organized crime and terrorism”, georganiseerd door UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Brussel, 19 juli 2023.
- Lezing “EU responses to counter firearms trafficking in Europe and new challenges” tijdens de 12e Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium, Brussel, 15 juni 2023.
- Lezing “Gun violence, trafficking and terrorist acquisition of firearms in Europe” tijdens de CEPOL-activiteit bij het CT – INFLOW project, “The security of public spaces, critical infrastructure and soft targets against terrorist attacks”, Lissabon, 6 juni 2023.
- Deelname aan panelgesprek over de risico’s verbonden aan de laatste fase van de levenscyclus van een wapen op het seminarie “Prévention et lutte contre les trafics d’armes classiques : Le cycle de vie de l’arme”, georganiseerd door het Institut de recherche stratégique de l’École militaire, Parijs, 15 mei 2023.
- Toelichting over “Vlaanderen en vrede in buitenlands beleid” in de Commissie Buitenlands Beleid, Europese aangelegenheden, Internationale samenwerking en Toerisme van het Vlaams Parlement, Brussel, 2 mei 2023.
- Toelichting over “Jaarverslag 2022 van het Vlaams Vredesinstituut” in de Commissie Buitenlands Beleid, Europese aangelegenheden, Internationale samenwerking en Toerisme van het Vlaams Parlement, Brussel, 2 mei 2023.
- Toelichting over “Dual-use uitvoer vanuit Vlaanderen” in de Commissie Buitenlands Beleid, Europese aangelegenheden, Internationale samenwerking en Toerisme van het Vlaams Parlement, Brussel, 2 mei 2023.
- Deelname aan panelgesprek tijdens het seminarie “The war in Ukraine and the future of non-proliferation and arms control in the European continent”, georganiseerd door het Instuti Affari Internazionali, Rome, 10 maart 2023
- Lezing “Preventie van vuurwapengeweld” op een evenement georganiseerd door de provinciale wapendienst van Oost Vlaanderen, Gent, 3 maart 2023.

- Gastlezing “Arms trafficking and violent conflicts” in het vak “Transnational Organized Crime & Conflict” aan de VU Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 14 februari 2023.
- Slottoespraak op het Driekoningengesprek “De vredesgedachte in Vlaanderen vroeger en nu” georganiseerd door het Archief voor nationale bewegingen (ADV), Antwerpen, 30 januari 2023.
- Lezing “Vuurwapengeweld in België” tijdens de studiedag “Update van de wapenwetgeving” georganiseerd door Politeia, Antwerpen, 9 december 2022.
- Toelichting bij het advies van het Vlaams Vredesinstituut bij het jaarverslag wapenhandel 2021 van de Vlaamse Regering aan het Vlaams Parlement in de Commissie Buitenlands Beleid, Europese aangelegenheden, Internationale samenwerking en Toerisme van het Vlaams Parlement, Brussel, 29 november 2022.
- Gastlezing “Mondiale proliferatie van kleine en lichte wapens” in het kader van de Hoge Studies Veiligheid en Defensie, Brussel, 18 november 2022.
- Lezing “Project TARGET: Gun violence and firearms trafficking in Europe” tijdens de CEPOL-cursus “Firearms crime”, Aranjuez, 15 november 2022.
- Gastlezing “Illegale en legale wapenhandel in Europa: trends, uitdagingen en wapengeweld” aan de KU Leuven, Leuven, 8 november 2022.
- Deelname aan panelgesprek “Addressing the growing connections between arms trafficking and other forms of organized crime” georganiseerd door The Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime en de Mexicaanse overheid in de marge van de “Eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC)”, Wenen, 20 oktober 2022.
- Presentatie “Tools of terror: Extremists’ access to firearms in Europe” tijdens de jaarlijkse Eurocrim-conferentie, Malaga, 23 september 2022.
- Presentatie “New firearms trafficking trends and gun violence in Europe” tijdens de jaarlijkse Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, 13 juni 2022.
- Presentatie “Stappen vooruit voor een beter beeld over vuurwapengeweld in België” tijdens een evenement georganiseerd door het Vlaams Vredesinstituut, 8 juni 2022.
- Presentatie “Wapens & duurzame vrede” tijdens het webinar “Oekraïne: Obstakels voor vrede” georganiseerd door het Vlaams Vredesinstituut, 31 mei 2022.
- Deelname aan de “Constructive Dialogue on Firearms”, georganiseerd door UNODC in het kader van het “Review Mechanism of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Firearms Protocol”, online, 6 mei 2022.
- Gastlezing “Transnational Organized Crime: Arms Trafficking and its impact on peace and violence” aan de Rashtriya Raksha University – School of criminology and behavioral sciences, online, 28 april 2022.
- Participation in panel discussion at the colloquium “Autonomous Weapon Systems: Operational, Ethical and Legal Perspectives” organised by the Defence Institute, Brussels, 23 March 2022.
- ‘Introduction into firearms legislation’ at the FARO study day “Gevaarlijk erfgoed: vuurwapens en munitie”, 7 March 2022.
- Guest lecture ‘Illicit arms trade and violent conflicts’ during the course “Transnational crimes and conflict” of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Amsterdam, 14 February 2022.
- Guest lecture “Illegal and legal arms trade in Europe: trends, challenges and gun violence” at the KU Leuven, 23 November 2021.



- ‘Moving forward: Concrete steps for Belgium to contribute to nuclear disarmament’ in the panel “NPT@50: Tussen non-proliferatie en ontwapening” at the annual conference on Belgian Foreign Policy organised by the Egmont Institute, Brussels, 19 November 2021.
- Presentation on transshipment controls of military goods in the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Flemish Parliament, 16 November 2021.
- ‘Non-Regularised Firearms in the European Union: Findings from Project DIVERT’ at the 14th Regional Meeting of SALW Commissions organised by SEESAC, 13 October 2021.
- ‘Hand grenades in Belgium’ at expert meeting organised by Leiden University, The Hague, 8 October 2021.
- ‘Diversion of firearms within the EU and in Third Countries’ at CEPOL course 18/2021 “Legal, strategic and operational aspects of firearms trafficking”, Porto, 23 September 2021.
- ‘Diversion of firearms from legal to illegal markets: Findings from Project DIVERT’ at the UNODC Training course on detection of firearms trafficking, 21 September 2021.
- ‘Looking for a smoking gun Researching linkages between gun violence and firearms trafficking in Europe’ at the annual Eurocrim conference, 10 September 2021.
- “The Flemish Peace Institute” at the panel discussion “A peace institute: meaning and role” organised by the Academi Heddwch Cymru, 5 July 2021.
- ‘Firearms fraud in Europe: overview of characteristics’ in webinar “Trick and treat: Firearms diversion through fraud in the European Union” organized by the Flemish Peace Institute, 23 June 2021.
- ‘Armed to kill: an analysis of the acquisition patterns of the guns used in public mass shootings in Europe between 2009 and 2018’ at 2021 Stockholm Criminology Symposium, 16 June 2021.
- ‘Getting a grip on gun violence: a comparative analysis of the linkages between gun violence and illicit firearms trafficking in Europe’ at 2021 Stockholm Criminology Symposium, 16 June 2021.
- ‘Gun violence and firearms legislation in Belgium’ at webinar “15 jaar Wapenwet in België – uitdagingen en oplossingen” organised by the Flemish Peace Institute, 8 June 2021.
- ‘Gun violence with stolen firearms in the EU’ in webinar “Stealing precious steel: Firearms theft in the European Union” organized by the Flemish Peace Institute, 26 May 2021.
- ‘EU & national policy to prevent and combat the non-regularisation of firearms’ at webinar “Forgotten weapons? Non-regularised firearms in the European Union” organized by the Flemish Peace Institute, 28 April 2021.
- ‘Firearms theft in the European Union’ at 13th regional meeting of SALW Commissions from South-Eastern Europe, 14 April 2021.
- Contribution to panel discussion in ICCT Live Briefing “Cashing in on Guns: identifying the nexus between small arms, light weapons and terrorist financing”, 7 April 2021.
- ‘Belgian firearms in international conflicts’ in webinar organized by UPV Wetenschapspopularisering, 28 January 2021
- Guest lecture ‘Proliferation of small arms and light weapons’ at the High Studies on Security and Defence, 14 November 2020.
- Contribution on illicit arms trafficking at webinar “EU-Mexico Cooperation in the fight against illicit arms trafficking” organized by Mexico-EU Think Thanks Dialogue, 20 October 2020.

- Guest lecture 'Illicit firearms trafficking: characteristics and European policy' at Tilburg University, 2 October 2020.
- 'Illicit Trafficking in Firearms, their Parts, Components and Ammunition to, from and across the European Union' in the webinar "Firearms trafficking: policy implications and responses in Europe" organized by the European Commission and UNODC, 17 September 2020.
- Guest lecture 'The role of illicit arms trafficking in the relationship between armed conflict and organized crime' in the course "Transnational crimes and conflict", Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 3 March 2020.
- 'Linkages between terrorism and illicit trafficking in small arms and light weapons' at expert Meeting within Initiative on Criminal Justice Responses to the Linkages between Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crimes, Malta, 12 February 2020.
- Guest lecture 'Proliferation of small arms and light weapons' at the High Studies on Security and Defence, Brussels, 8 November 2019.
- 'Current research on illicit firearms trafficking in Europe' at the 6th International Conference on crime observation and criminal analysis, Brussels, 4 November 2019.
- Lecture on transposition of EU Firearms Directive in Belgium at "Update of firearms legislation" organized by Politeia, Antwerp, 18 October 2019.
- 'Armed to kill: A comprehensive analysis of the guns used in public mass shootings in Europe between 2009-2018' at seminar on public mass shootings in Europe, organized by the Flemish Peace Institute, Brussels, 3 October 2019.
- 'Illicit arms trade in Europe' at CEPOL 14/2019 Firearms linked to organised crime and terrorism - implementation of the EU Firearms Directive, Lissabon, 25 September 2019.
- 'Using of criminal skills to organize terrorist attacks: terrorist access to firearms in Europe' at 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Ghent, 19 September 2019.
- 'Possible futures for EU arms export controls?' at annual COARM-NGO Conference 'Developments in EU Arms transfer controls & the Yemen conflict' organised by the European External Action Service and Saferworld, Brussels, 16 May 2019
- 'The impact of internet on illicit firearms trafficking in Europe' at seminar "Preventing and combatting illicit arms trafficking: new challenges and perspectives" organized by the Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS) and Groupe de recherche at d'information sur la paix et la sécurité (GRIP), Paris, 15 May 2019.
- Presentation at panel discussion 'Reducing the firepower of criminals and terrorists: The new EU Strategy to combat the illicit proliferation of firearms' organized by the EU Non Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium and the Flemish Peace Institute, Brussels, 4 April 2019.
- Guest lecture 'Illicit arms trade and violent conflicts' in the course "Transnational crimes and conflict", Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 26 February 2019.
- Lecture 'The illicit proliferation of SALW in the EU' at the annual assembly of the Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Brussel, 28 November 2018.
- 'Arms flows and terrorism in the Middle East and the EU' op UNIDIR Expert Seminar "Preventing Terrorists from Acquiring Weapons", New York, 12 November 2018.
- 'Firearms Acquisition by Terrorists in the EU: Research findings from Project SAFTE' op 25e ENFSI Firearms/GSR Working Group Meeting, Copenhagen, 3 October 2018.

- 'Firearms Acquisition by Terrorists in the EU: Research findings from Project SAFTE' at side event "Strengthening ATT implementation by better understanding of diversion risks" of CSP4 of Arms Trade Treaty, Tokyo, 23 August 2018.
- 'Terrorist access to (converted) firearms in Europe' at side event "Legal loopholes and terrorism" of RevCon3 of the UN Programme of Action on SALW, New York, 22 June 2018.
- 'Firearms Acquisition by Terrorists in the EU: Research findings from Project SAFTE', Assembly of the Special Committee on Terrorism, European Parliament, Brussels, 18 June 2018.
- 'Policy options to combat firearms acquisition by terrorists in Europe' at the seminar "Combating Terrorism in Europe: Strengthening the Tools and Ensuring a Coordinated Response" organised by Public Policy Exchange, Brussels, 17 May 2018
- 'Project SAFTE - Terrorist access to illicit gun markets in Europe' at side event "Organized Criminal Groups and Terrorists' Access to Firearms" organized by UNODC at 27<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice of the United Nations, Vienna, 16 May 2018.
- Closing conference Project SAFTE: Terrorist access to illicit firearms markets in Europe, Flemish Parliament, 17 April 2018.
- 'Project SAFTE: Studying the acquisition of firearms by terrorist networks in Europe' op cursus 'Firearms linked to organised crime and terrorism' organized by CEPOL (European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training), Madrid, 3 April 2018.
- Lecture 'Appréhender la menace pour mieux y faire face : comprendre comment les armes parviennent aux groupes terroristes' at seminar 'Prévenir et lutter contre les trafics d'armes classiques', organised by RIS/GRIP, Paris, 31 January 2018.
- 'Weapons acquisition: a neglected aspect of the crime-terror nexus? The case of Belgium in a broader European Perspective' op de 11th Annual International Conference of Society for Terrorism Research, New York, 15 August 2017.
- 'Concluding remarks' at study day '10 jaar sportschuttersdecreet', Antwerp, 15 June 2017.
- Lezing 'Belgische wapenhandel: Uitdagingen voor de controle van de legale handel en de strijd tegen illegale handel', De Stroom, Gent, 18 April 2017.
- Presentatie 'De voornaamste actoren op de illegale vuurwapenmarkt' op studiedag 'Illegaal wapenbezit in België', Gent, 16 March 2017.
- Presentatie 'Beeldvorming omtrent de illegale vuurwapenmarkt in België' op studiedag 'Illegaal wapenbezit in België', Gent, 16 March 2017.
- Lecture 'Belgische wapenhandel', at 'Prikkel jongerendriedaagse' Oxfam & Broederlijk Delen, Ghent, 18 February 2017
- Lecture 'Belgische wapenhandel', Humanistisch-Vrijzinnige Vereniging, Denderleeuw, 26 January 2017.
- Presentation 'Trafics d'armes à feu et la violence criminelle et terroriste' op de conferentie 'Trafic d'armes en situation post-conflits : étude de cas et enjeux' organised by IRIS & GRIP, Paris, 24 January 2017.
- Presentation 'Analysis of firearms used in terrorist attacks in Europe' at the ECSA-seminar 'Explosives & tactics used by terrorist groups', Antwerp, 19 December 2016.
- Lecture 'Vuurwapenrichtlijn 91/477: context, basiselementen en evolutie' at conference 'Wapenbezit: wat mag of moet de politie nog doen?', Antwerp, 9 December 2016.

- Presentation 'Firearms research in support of European and national policies to combat gun violence in Europe' at the 'Sixth Regional SALW Commissions Meeting' organised by SEESAC/UNDP, Becici (Montenegro), 6 December 2016.
- Presentation 'Linkages between illicit firearms trafficking, criminal violence and terrorism in Europe' at the 'Final Conference of Project FIRE: Fighting Illicit Firearms Trafficking Routes and Actors at European Level' organised by Transcrime, Milan, 25 November 2016.
- Presentation 'Acquisition of firearms by terrorist networks in Europe' at the '10th Annual International Conference of the Society for Terrorism Research', Den Haag 7 November 2016.
- 'Firearms research in support of European and national policies to combat gun violence in Europe', Brussels: Seminar "Public Mass Shootings in Europe", 17 October 2016.
- 'Gun acquisition dynamics of the perpetrators of public mass shootings in Europe', Brussels, Seminar "Public Mass Shootings in Europe", 17 October 2016.
- Presentation on Belgian arms trade, Antwerp: Rotary Metropool, 13 October 2016
- Contribution to "UNODC Informal Expert Group Meeting on data collection and analysis on illicit firearms trafficking", Vienna: UNODC, 15-16 September 2016.
- Presentation on the Advices of the Flemish Peace Institute in a Hearing of the Temporary Committee for the combating against Terrorism, Federal Parliament, 24 June 2016.
- Closing remarks at Conference "10 jaar Wapenwet" [10 years of Firearms Legislation], Federal Parliament, Brussels, 9 June 2016.
- Contribution to the seminar 'El Parlamento Europeo y la lucha contra el terrorismo' [The European Parliament and the fight against terrorism], Madrid: Information office of the European Parliament in Madrid, 15 April 2016.
- Lecture 'Belgian arms trade', Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, 16 March 2016.
- Closing remarks, Study Day 'Police Weapons', Mechelen, 4 December 2015.
- 'Firearms and violent deaths in Europe', Guest lecture at the University of Sarajevo, 5 November 2015.
- 'Firearms and violent deaths in Europe', Presentation at the meeting 'Current security situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina' organised by UNDP, OSCE, DCAF en NAVO, Vitez, 4 November 2015.
- 'Terrorism threats to EU internal and external security from illicit trafficking of SALW', Presentation at "Fourth Consultative Meeting of the EU Non-Proliferation Consortium", Brussels, 13 July 2015.
- Firearms and violent deaths in Europe, Presentation at the seminar of the Flemish Peace Institute, Brussels, 25 June 2015.
- Gun possession, firearms legislation and violent deaths, Presentation during the panel discussion 'Targeted Action' at the "Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons and All Its Aspects", United Nations, New York, 3 June 2015.
- European arms export policy vis-à-vis the Middle East and North Africa, COARM-NGO Conference "EU arms exports: steady-as-they-go in times of crisis?", Brussels, 29 May 2015.
- European arms trade, Berchem, contribution for Vredesactie, 21 April 2015.
- The strategy of EU to tackle the illicit acquisition and possession of firearms, Brussels, Guns & Governance seminar, 27 March 2015.

Illegal arms trafficking and terrorism, seminar 'European Jihadists', Brussels, European Parliament, 28 January 2015.

- Exchange about the research report Flemish Foreign Arms Trade, Flemish Parliament, Foreign Affairs Commission, 9 December 2014.
- Belgian arms trade, Brussels, Flemish Parliament, book presentation, 20 November 2014.
- Implementation of the EU SALW policy in the light of the ATT, Brussels: EU Non Proliferation Consortium Seminar, 3-4 November 2014.
- The EU's Strategy to Tackle Illegal Firearms in Europe, ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, 6 September 2014.
- 'EU legislation on SALW and its practical implications' at the Second Formal Regional Meeting of South East Europe SALW Commissions van SEESAC (UNDP), Jahorina, 24 June 2014.
- Illegal arms possession in Belgium: characteristics, acquisition and risks, study day 'Illegal arms possession in Belgium, Brussels, 12 June 2014.
- 'The role of human rights in arms export control systems', Expert Consultation of the UN Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order, Brussels, 15 May 2014.
- 'Business as usual? Assessing the impact of the Arab Spring on European arms export control policies', op COARM-NGO Conference 'Louder than words: improving Common Position implementation and ensuring a powerful ATT' organised by the European External Action Service, GRIP & Saferworld, 24 March 2014.
- 'Illegal acquisition of firearms and ammunition in Europe, Seminar 'Firearms in Europe', Brussels, 6 December 2013.
- Overview of the Belgian arms export, Lecture at the conference 'Belgian arms trade: 10 years after regionalisation', Brussels, 21 October 2013.
- European arms export to the Arab world, Second Consultative Meeting of the EU Non Proliferation Consortium, Brussels, 17 June 2013.
- The impact of the Arab Spring on European arms export control, 17th Annual International Conference on Economics and Security, Stockholm, 14-15 June 2013.
- 'Analyse van het sportschieten in Vlaanderen' at the study day 'De wapenwet en het sportschuttersdecreet: passen de puzzelstukjes?' georganiseerd door Politeia, Antwerp, 31 May 2013.
- Belgian firearms in international conflicts, Lecture, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, 16 April 2013.  
Lecture 'Belgian export control system' at Export Controls Seminar: 'Do you know what happens with your product?' organised by Deloitte, Brussel, 6 & 8 March 2013.
- End-use of military components, COARM-NGO conference 'The end of the affairs: concluding the Common Position review and ATT negotiations', Brussels, 5 December 2012.
- Youth and violence in Belgium, Second World Conference on the Right to Education, Brussels, 9 November 2012.
- Belgium's arms trade, Lecture at the UN Disarmament Week for 'Vereniging voor de Verenigde Naties', Brussels, 29 October 2012.
- Illegal possession and acquisition of firearms and ammunition in Belgium, Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, 11-13 June 2012.

'De pijnpunten en de hiaten van de Wapenwet', Politeia study day 'De Wapenwet op een keerpunt', Antwerpen, 8 juni 2012.

- 'Van Vlaamse makelij: het eindgebruik van Vlaams militair materieel', Flemish Parliament', Foreign Affairs Commission, 13 December 2011.
- Gun control, public opinion, and mortality. The case of Belgium, Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, 13-15 June 2011.
- 'Vergeten conflict? De Verenigde Naties en het conflict in de Nigerdelta', Presentation of chapter at book presentation 'Langs de vuurlijn. De VN en gewapende conflicten', UNRIC, Brussels, 11 January 2011.
- Arms acquisition patterns and the dynamics of conflict, Paper presented at the 7th PanEuropean International Relations Conference of the Standing Group on International Relations, Stockholm, 9-11 September 2010.
- Arms acquisition methods by non-state actors and the dynamics of armed conflict, Paper presented at Internal Conflicts Commission of the biannual conference of the International Peace Research Association, Sydney, 8 July 2010.  
Peace Education in Flanders: a mismatch between supply and demand? Paper presented at Internal Conflicts Commission of the biannual conference of the International Peace Research Association, Sydney, 8 July 2010.
- Fanning the Flames of Discontent: The impact of the oil industry on the outbreak and intensification of political violence in the Niger Delta, Paper presented at the IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Santiago (Chile), 12-16 July 2009.  
Fuelling insurgency: oil revenues and the financing of insurgent activities in the Niger Delta, Paper presented at the 50th Annual Convention of International Studies Association (ISA), New York, 15-18 February 2009.
- Arms acquisition patterns and the dynamics of conflict: lessons from the Niger Delta, Paper presented at 'International Workshop on the Niger Delta', Nordiska Afrika Institutet/International Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Oslo, 18-19 August 2008.
- Insurgent groups, local population support and questions of legitimacy, Paper presented at 'Second Global International Studies Conference of the World International Studies Committee (WISC)', Ljubljana, 23-26 July 2008.
- Weapons procurement and insurgency: different methods, different dynamics?, Paper presented at 'Cost Action A25 Final Conference on Armed Violence', Brussels, 17-19 March 2008.
- 'Oliemaatschappijen en het Niger Delta conflict', Paper presented at 'Responsabilisering van bedrijven in conflictregio's en landen met een zwakke overheid', Antwerp, 26 October 2007.
- Securing the State? The top-down privatisation of violence and security in the Nigerian oil industry, Paper presented at the 'Sixth Pan-European International Relations Conference', Turin, ECPR Standing Group on International Relations, 12-15 September 2007.
- Profile of the Flemish arms export and the implications for its control regime, Paper presented at the Seminar on "Flemish Arms Trade & Export Controls in a European context", Brussels, Flemish Peace Institute, 26 March 2007.
- 'The impact of arms availability and arms acquisition networks on the conflict in the Niger Delta' op 'COST Action A 25 Working Group 2 & 3 Meeting on small arms acquisition and conflict', Nicosia, 28-29 May 2007.
- 'Productie en handel in militaire goederen en diensten in Vlaanderen', op de 'Conferentie Vrede en Economie', Brussels, Flemish Peace Institute, 20 October 2006.

- 'The educational careers of immigrant youth in Flanders' at 'Equal is not enough. Dealing with opportunities in a diverse society', Antwerp, 14 September 2006.
- 'Goed begonnen, half gewonnen? De invloed van gezinskenmerken op de schoolloopbanen van allochtone jongeren het secundair onderwijs' at 'Dag van de Sociologie', Tilburg, 8 June 2006.
- 'ExxonMobil en de Afrikaanse olie-industrie' at 'Kauri Academie', Brussels, 4 May 2006.
- 'Oil interests and armed conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo' op 'Expert Meeting: DRC's Natural Treasures. Source of conflict or key to development', Brussels, 23-24 November 2005.
- 'Subject choice and gender inequality. The effect of skills and competencies on the labour market' op de '13th Annual workshop of the European Network on Transitions in Youth', Valencia, 7-10 September 2005.
- 'De achterstand van jonge vrouwen op de arbeidsmarkt: de invloed van gezinsvorming en studiekeuze' at 'Marktdag Sociologie 2005', Brussels, 1 June 2005.