

Publications

Academic writings

International peer-reviewed journals and bulletins

- 2025** Müller, L.F. 'Placide Tempels' 'Bantu Philosophy: a study of its introduction and reception.' *The Journal of Oriental and African Studies* 34/Nov. 2025, Series: Bibliotheca Orientalis and Africana, vol. 2 (2025): 1-13. Accepted for publication, published in Nov. 2025. <https://joastudies.wordpress.com/>.
- 2022** Müller, L.F. & Venkatachalam, M. 'The notions and imagination of space and time in British colonial and African intercultural philosophical cinema'. *Filosofie en Praktijk [Philosophy & Practice]*. 43.3/4, 148-65. (pp. 22.). Special issue on African Intercultural Philosophy. <http://www.filosofieenpraktijk.nl/home>.
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- 2007** Müller, L.F., 'Truth claims in the empirical study of religious experiences?' *BASR Bulletin* Vol. 111, No. 1, 17 (pp. 1.). <https://basrblog.files.wordpress.com/2014/07/bulletin111.pdf>.
- 2006** Müller, L.F., 'BASR conference report', *BASR Bulletin* Vol 109, No. 1, 20-21 (pp. 2.). <https://basrblog.files.wordpress.com/2014/07/bulletin1091.pdf>.
- 2008** Müller, L.F. 'The reality of spirits: a historiography of the Akan concept of mind', in *Quest: An African Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 22, No. 2, 163-185 (pp. 22.). http://quest.volxxii/Quest_XXII_Muller.pdf.
- 2004** Müller, L.F. 'A thematic comparison between four African scholars: Idowu, Mbiti, Okot p'Bitek and Appiah'. In: *Quest: An African Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 18, No.1, 109-125 (pp.16.). http://quest.xviii/Quest_xviii_muller.pdf.

International books, book chapters and research theses/reports

- 2025** Müller, L.F. and Boon Cheong Chew. "Chapter 8: Ghanaian Ubuntu and Malaysian Confucian Sustainable Plastic Waste Management and Leadership Styles in Afro-Asiatic Intercultural Perspective." In *The Palgrave Handbook of Ubuntu, Inequality and Sustainable Development*, edited by Sophia Chirongoma, Ezra Chitando, Musa W Duba and Beatrice Dedaa Okyere-Manu. Johannesburg/London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2025, 123-137. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-69573-5_8.
- 2024** Müller, Louise F. 'Sophie Olúwolé of Nigeria 1935 –2018.' In *Women Philosophers from non-western traditions: The first four thousand years*, edited by Mary Ellen Waithe and Therese Boos Dykeman, 455-68 (pp. 13.). New York: Springer, 2024. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-28563-9?page=2#toc>.
- 2023** Müller, L.F. (2023). 'Introduction'. Wellbeing in African Philosophy: insights for a Global Ethics of development. B. Bateye, M. Masaeli, L.F. Müller and A. Roothaan. Bloomsbury, London, 1-21 (pp. 21.). See: <https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/wellbeing-in-african-philosophy-9781978776135/>.
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- 2021 Akan expert report as part of a family immigration court case involving African indigenous religious ritual practices in Ghana, Bloomington Minnesota, United States'. Karam lawyers. <https://www.karamlaw.com/contact/>.
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- 2019 Müller, L.F. 'Placide Tempels. Bantu Philosophy: introduction and reception'- a written lecture. [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/355206979_Placide_Tempels'_Bantu_Philosophy_a_study_of_its_introduction_and_reception\(pp.3.\)](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/355206979_Placide_Tempels'_Bantu_Philosophy_a_study_of_its_introduction_and_reception(pp.3.)).
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Forthcoming accepted publications in international peer-reviewed journals, books and book chapters

- 2027 In collaboration with the Centre for the history of women philosophers and scientists in Paderborn & prof. Beatrice Okyere-Manu from the University of Kwazulu-Natal, I am currently starting a new book project as key editor titled 'The end of herstoricide: Women in African Philosophy' with a focus on the

SDGs, ecofeminism and environmental women history among other topics. Published by De Gruyter, Berlin.

- 2026** Müller, L.F. *From Alexandria to Amsterdam: A new narrative of Saint Nicholas' black companion* London. Routledge publishers. Contract received. Forthcoming.
- 2026** Müller, Louise F & Bateye, Bolaji. 'Beyond Oyèwùmí, Olúwolé and Akiode: Intercultural Critical Reflections on their African Philosophies of Gender in Historical Yorubaland': In: 'Herstorical Perspectives: Critical Engagements of Women's Contributions to African Philosophy'. Routledge series in African Studies. Accepted for publication. Forthcoming.
- 2026** Müller, L.F. 'Ubuntu as a Remedy for Loneliness: A History of the Strength of a Relational African Philosophy'. In: Chimakonam, Jonathan. 'Ubuntu and African Ethics'. Routledge in African Studies/Philosophy.
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- 2025/6** Müller, L.F. 'Book review of 'Cultural confluence in organizational change: a Portuguese Venture in Angola' by Vonk, Alette & Vasco Freitas Silva.

National academic and other publications in peer-reviewed journals

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- 1999** Müller, L.F. 'Het einde van Amerika' [The end of the world], *Roest* No. 0. Book review of Robert D. Kaplan's 'An empire wilderness: travels into America's future' (1998), New York, 23-26 (pp. 3.). <http://puntpixel.nl/projects/tijdschrift-faculteit-der-historische-en-kunstwetenschappen/>.
- Müller, L.F. 'Boekrecensie: nationale integratie', [Book review national integration] *Demo: magazine of the young democrats*. Vol.16 No 1., 18-19 (pp. 2.). <https://jongedemocraten.nl/nieuwsbrief/list/>.
- 1997** Müller, L.F. 'Studenten zien allen dezelfde problemen: een interview met minister Ritzen' [Students all see the same problems: an interview with minister Ritzen], *Demo: magazine of the young democrats*. Vol 14. No.3, 9-11 (pp. 3.). <https://jongedemocraten.nl/nieuwsbrief/list/>.
- Müller, L.F. 'Hoofd directeur ANWB ziet graag afname van groei in autoverkeer: interview met Nouen' [Chief-editor ANWB likes to see a decrease in car traffic growth: an interview with Nouen] *Demo: magazine of the young democrats*. Vol 14. No. 4, 3-5 (pp. 3.). <https://jongedemocraten.nl/nieuwsbrief/list/>.
- Müller, L.F. 'Boekrecensie figuranten A. Grunberg: over de absurditeit van de filmwereld' [Book review figurants by A. Grunberg: about the absurdity of the film world], *Demo: Magazine of the Young Democrats*. Oct. Vol. 14. No. 5, 11-11 (pp. 1.). <https://jongedemocraten.nl/nieuwsbrief/list/>.

National academic publications: books, book chapters and research theses/reports

- 2023** Dorvlo, K., L.F. Müller authors, H.S.C.A. Muijen and J. Gomes translation. 'Gevangen in het kosmisch web: Ghanese volksverhalen in de twintigste eeuw' [The translation of 'Caught in the cosmic web: Ghanaian folktales in the twenty-first century'. Weesp, Quest for Wisdom Foundation] (pp. 140.).
- 2016** Müller, L.F. 'A report of the NVAS Africa day 2016 'Sport in Africa' (pp. 2.). www.afrikastudies.nl
- 2002** Müller, L.F. 'Een Interculturele filosofische studie naar het bewustzijn van Ashanti volkshoofden in Ghana' [An Intercultural Philosophical study to the philosophy of Mind of Akan royals in Ghana]. Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Rotterdam. MA thesis in African and Intercultural Philosophy (pp. 55.). https://scholar.google.nl/scholar?hl=nl&as_sdt=0%2C5&q=een+interculturele+filosofische+studie%2C+louise+muller&btnG=
- 2000** Nelis, Huub, Van Steensel, K.M. e.a. 'Jongeren als experts/Stille revolutionairen' [Youth as experts/Silent revolutionaries]. Publication by 'Stichting Maatschappij en Onderneming' (SMO). My internship report is an important source for this book, 80-128, pp. 48.). <http://smo.nl>.
- Van Steensel, K.M. e. a. 'Internet generatie: De broncode ontcijferd' [Internet generation: the source code deciphered]. Stichting Maatschappij en Onderneming' (SMO), My internship report is an important source for this book, 80-100, pp. 20.). <http://smo.nl>.

National newspapers, newsletters, almanacks and magazines

- 2022** Müller, L.F. 'Voorwoord Almanac' [Foreword almanac] for Leiden University's student association Prometheus (A.S.V. Prometheus). Leiden (pp. 2.).

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- 2020 Müller, L.F. 'Corona is een pandemie met een mondiale filosofie' [Corona is a pandemic with a mondial philosophy]. Wijsheidsweb. Quest for Wisdom (pp. 2.). <https://wijsheidsweb.nl/corona-is-een-pandemie-met-een-mondiale-filosofie/>.
- 2020 Müller, L.F. 'De informatiemaatschappij' [The information society] (pp. 3.). <https://wijsheidsweb.nl/wijsheid/de-informatiemaatschappij/>.
- 2020 Müller, L.F. 'Chieftaincy and religion in Africa' (pp. 6.). <https://wijsheidsweb.nl/wijsheid/why-there-are-still-tribal-heads-in-africa-and-what-has-this-to-do-with-their-religion/>.
- 2019 Müller, L.F. 'Connecting world arts and cultures' (pp. 6). <https://wijsheidsweb.nl/wijsheid/museum-branly-in-paris-and-the-connectivity-of-water/>.
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Creative research validation and artistic output

Literary writings and other artistic or socially relevant contributions

- 2024 Müller, L.F. 'A written Contribution in Heidi Muijen's 'Amor Mundi' 'Wereldburgerschap van de Straat' [World Citizenship of the Street]. ISBN 978 94 92 127 198. <https://wijsheidsweb.nl/amor-mundi-wereldburgerschap-van-de-straat/>.
- 2024 Müller, L.F. 'In de schaduw van de kum' [In the shadow of the kum]. A novel about the spiritual journey of a researcher called Eve among the Asante people in Kumasi, Ghana. Forthcoming, halfway.
- 2022 Expert contribution to 'The mask of the bear: shamanism and ancient European pagan cults'. A documentary by filmmaker Arnold-Jan Scheer.
- 2021 Voice over-contribution to 'Animal wisdom' by Quest for wisdom Foundation; an intercultural lesson for citizenship education. See: <https://questforwisdom.org/en/product/interculturele-les-voor-global-citizenship-dierenwijsheid-voor-burgerschapsvorming/>.
- 2019 Adinkra!: An African intercultural philosophical game. Created for the quest for wisdom foundation. The Adinkra game was nominated for the faculty impact price and the LUCAS public price at Leiden University.
- 2018 Expert contribution to 'Mijn ontmoetingen met de duivel' [My meetings with the devil] a documentary on the European roots of the Dutch St. Nicolas celebration by filmmaker Arnold-Jan Scheer. <http://www.wildgeraasdefilm.nl/>.
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- 2013 Müller, L.F. 'Sangomapriester in de polder'. [Sangomapriest in the polder] In: Van Beek, Wouter, *Afrika en Afrika [Africa and Africa]*, African Studies Centre, Leiden (pp. 2.). A poem about Sangomapriesthood in Africa.
- 2010 Self-created video clips of the Odwira festival, archaeology of Ghanaian film and chieftaincy and funeral ceremonies in Ghana.
- 1998 Müller, L.F. 'De Schoonste Taal' [The most beautiful language] (pp. 20.). Walburg College Press (a bundle of my poems).

In the media: interviews with Louise Müller about her academic work & scholarly expertise

- 2021** Lopes, Marcos Carvalho. 'Interview by Brazilian philosophy professor Lopes with Louise Müller about her points of view in African Philosophy', see: <https://filosofiapop.com.br/texto/tcholonadur-016-louise-f-muller/>. Language: English & Portuguese (pp. 5.).
- 2021** Riemer, Elze. 'Er is iets wat universeel is en ons allen verbindt; ons mens-zijn' [There is something universal that connects us all; our humanity], *Volzin*, nr. 9. 24-26 (pp. 2.). Publication based on an interview with Louise Müller as the expert on the identity philosophy of the Ghanaian-born-American based Prof. dr. Kwame Appiah. See: <https://volzin.nu/er-is-iets-wat-universeel-is-en-ons-allen-verbindt-ons-mens-zijn/>.
- 2021** Karam lawyers, Akan expert testimonial interview in court as part of a family immigration court case involving African indigenous religious ritual practices in Ghana, Bloomington Minnesota, United States'. Karam lawyers. [https://www.karamlaw.com/contact/.\(pp.4.\)](https://www.karamlaw.com/contact/.(pp.4.)).
- 2021** Amelink, Allard, 'Podcast interview with Louise Müller about the life and work of the Yoruba philosopher Sophie Olúwolé. Podcast Filosofie. <https://podcastluisteren.nl/ep/Podcast-Filosofie-Sophie-Oluwole>. 8.000 people have listened to it.
- 2015** Amerom, Marloes van. 'Antropologe en godsdienstwetenschapper Birgit Meyer winnares van Spinozapremie 2015'. I gave a reaction in support of Utrecht University professor Meyer's scholarly work. See: [https://www.nemokennislink.nl/publicaties/antropologe-en-godsdienstwetenschapper-birgit-meyer-winnares-spinozapremie-2015/.\(pp.3.\)](https://www.nemokennislink.nl/publicaties/antropologe-en-godsdienstwetenschapper-birgit-meyer-winnares-spinozapremie-2015/.(pp.3.)).
- 2013** Hastings, Charlotte. 'I slowly realised that the secondary sources on Asante religion and chieftaincy were incomplete. *African Classics*. Africa in Words' (pp. 2.) <https://africanwords.com/2013/10/07/i-slowly-came-to-the-realisation-that-the-secondary-sources-on-asante-religion-and-chieftaincy-were-incomplete-african-classics-louise-muller/>.
- 2012** Amerom, Marloes van. 'Afrikaanse film in Nederland: interview met Louise Müller over Afrikaanse Film voor Kennislink' [African Film in the Netherlands. Interview with Louise Müller on African Cinema for Kennislink] (pp.2.). <http://www.kennislink.nl/publicaties/afrikaanse-film-ghallywood-in-de-bijlmer>.

Presentations

Academic audiences

November 2025

ASCL African Philosophy Month lecture.

25-26 September 2024

Keynote speaker at international conference on the topic of 'collective trauma healing by Adinkra symbolism, Ananse storytelling, and Sankofa slave philosophy'. The conference is titled 'Trauma and Resilience in Contemporary World Literature' in Algiers, Algeria. I am also a member of the scientific reading committee for this conference. Both for my presentation and my membership of the scientific reading committee I received an award.

1-8 august 2024

'Sophie Olúwolé's view on traditional Yoruba art and philosophy. Paper in the panel of Mary Ellen Waithe & Therese Dykeman on 'Women Philosophers from Non-Western Traditions: The First Four Thousand Years'. I am invited by these professors to give a lecture in the same panel as the other authors of the eponymous book. World Congress of Philosophy, Rome, Italy

11 April 2024

Introduction of the film 'Ceddo' by Ousmane Sembene for the African Studies Centre Library film night at Leiden University.

9 and 23 April 2023

Presentation on Sophie Olúwolé & Ifa & Yoruba art for the Master Institute of Visual Cultures St. Joost School of Fine Art & Design, Den Bosch (Avans University of Applied Sciences).

10 June 2022

'The Ubuntu element in Akan culture in Intercultural philosophical Afro-Asiatic perspective for more sustainable environmental management of plastic waste'. Louise Müller & Boon Cheong Chew, Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka. Conference: 'Africa-Europe: reciprocal perspectives': Albert Ludwig University Freiburg in Breisgau, Germany.

22 September 2022

Expert online meeting with Ifá priest Oluwo Olawole Olakunle 'The future of Nigeria's Indigenous Religions'. Centre for global polytheist & indigenous traditions, online New York, USA. See https://youtu.be/iBXozgBU_Qw.

7 September 2021

'Does traditional Akan art aim for the beautiful?' Congress of the German society for philosophy, Erlangen, Germany.

18 July 2017-21 July 2021

'Sophie Olúwolé's feminist philosophy and Yoruba art', World conference for women in philosophy, Paderborn University, Germany.

1 July 2021

'Yoruba women and development sociology'. The sociology in Africa group of Professor Chukwuemeka Oteh-Okpo, Madonna University, Elele. Nigeria.

6 June 2021

'Sophie Olúwolé's classical Yoruba philosophy and its significance for a new critical feminist non-binary philosophy of nature', Conference: 'The political dimension of nature: An intercultural critique: Annual conference of the society for Intercultural Philosophy,' the University of Tübingen, Germany.

20 May 2021

'Archetypal representations of women in African and Indian films'. Louise Müller & Nivedita Yohana. Webinar 'Cinema in Africa' organised by the Centre of African Studies Mumbai, University of Mumbai, India.

7 April 2021

'African stories. myths or oral history?' Lecture for Leidschrift/History Department, Leiden University, the Netherlands.

20 January 2021

'Erratic data from Africa: a reconstruction of Hegel's Philosophy of History'. Guest lecture on the historical sources on the Asante (ab) used by Hegel for his theory on African history and religion. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

11-15 January 2021

Guest lecturer in Winter school course 'African Philosophy in global times', Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

10 December 2020

'Towards an African epistemology in African Studies'. Lecture and conference paper for the African Knows conference, Leiden University, the Netherlands: <https://www.africaknows.eu/panels/#8994>.

12 November 2020

'Interconnectivity between African Philosophy and African Studies'. Lecture for the OZSW Research Network in African Intercultural Philosophy, the Netherlands.

9 November 2020 & 19 April 2021

'The Yoruba African feminist philosopher Oyèrónké Oyèwùmí & women's images in Nollywood'. Guest lecture as part of the English stream BA philosophy course 'Diversifying Philosophy'. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

6 October 2020

'Actuele Denkers: Sophie Olúwolé'. Louise Müller & Angela Roothaan. Lux Theatre, Radboud reflects, filosofie Oost-West & Radboud Diversity, equity and inclusion. Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, the Netherlands. <https://www.ru.nl/radboudreflects/terugblik/terugblik-2020/terugblik-2020/20-10-06-actuele-denkers-sophie-Olúwolé-lezingen/>.

16 September 2019

'The Yoruba African feminist philosopher Oyèrónké Oyèwùmí & women's images in Nollywood' as part of the English stream BA philosophy courses 'Diversity' and World Philosophy. Guest lecture for the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

11-14 June 2019

'I am not a witch & The witches of Gambaga: an African philosophical comparison of two African films on witchcraft in Northern Ghana'. ECAS conference. The University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

16-18 April 2019

'Thinking articulation: West-African (Akan) gospel music and St Nicholas' Black Pete in the Dutch St Nicholas celebration: An Intercultural philosophical mindscape'. Louise Müller & Rosemary Amenga-Etego, 'Conference proceedings Nijmegen, Philosophy department's conference on "Thinking articulation". Nijmegen university, the Netherlands.

23 January 2019

'Erratic data from Africa: deconstruction Hegel's philosophy of history'. Guest lecture on the historical sources on the Asante (ab) used by Hegel for his theory on African history and religion. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

12-26 May 2013

'The reception of West African video films in southeast Amsterdam'. The Ghana Studies conference was held at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana.

6 June 2012

'Religion and chieftaincy in Ghana'. The 50th Anniversary conference of the Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

19-20 November 2011 and 29 November 2009

'Migration and West African Film' and 'West African films for female empowerment'.

The African film in the digital age and women and diaspora in West African film conferences. The University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom.

5 December 2011, 3 December 2010

'African identity and film reception in the Bijlmer'. Audience: a group of American MA students of Prof. F. Demisse, Associate professor of Public Policy Studies, De Paul University in Chicago (USA). Held at the municipality southeast Amsterdam office, in the Netherlands.

6-13 October 2010

'Chieftaincy and conflict resolution in West Africa'. Montclair State University, Montclair Sorac conference on African Cultures, United States.

25-26 August 2010

'The Ghanaian diaspora in Amsterdam'. The UCSIA summer school conference, Antwerp University, Belgium.

27-28 May 2010

'The persistence of Asante chieftaincy in the colonial period (1896-1957): explanations for an enigma'. colonial auxiliaries or advocates or colonial subjects? A comparative view on chiefs and "traditional rule" during the colonial period. The African Studies conference, University of Porto, Portugal.

September 2009

'Dancing golden stools: Indigenous Religion as a strategy for identity construction in Ghana'. The UCSIA Summer School, Antwerp University, Belgium.

13 May 2009

'Nana has gone to the village: Pre-burial ritual or indigeneity and the Asante Nana Saaman Nantwi II'. The Lingnan University of Hong Kong, China.

1-3 September 2008

'The Adae kese celebration and the Akuapem Asanteman Odwira Festivals: A thematic comparison'. BASR conference 'religion, memory and remembrance'. The St John University, York, United Kingdom.

3-6 September 2007

'Religious experience in a global context'. 'Religion and politics in Ghana: A fieldwork report', panel head. BASR Conference. The University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

11-14 July 2007

'Religious peacekeeping and the persistence of "divine kingship" in Ghana'. AEGIS European African Studies Conference. Leiden University, the Netherlands.

28 March 2007

'First, sell your mother, then buy her back: An explanation of Akan proverbs and the role of traditional authorities in Ghana'. 'Round table conference on the languages of the Volta basin (West Africa)'. Leiden University, the Netherlands.

24 February 2007

'To what extent is Ninian smart's Ethical theory really "Global"?'. Annual researching Africa day workshop. 'African expertise: Knowledge and power researching Africa.' The University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

4-6 September 2006

'Two case studies of in fieldwork in Ghana with a focus on the ethical dimension in the Christian religion and the Asante Indigenous Religion'. BASR Conference 'The Ethical dimension'. Bath Spa University, Bath, United Kingdom.

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Lecture on Ubuntu and loneliness. 'Ubuntu als remedie tegen eenzaamheid: de kracht van een relationele Afrikaanse filosofie' Probus lectures, Dordrecht.

January and March 2023

'Sophie Olúwolé and the Ifá Corpus'. Part of the decolonisation of Arts curriculum. Avans university centre of applied research in art, design and technology (Caradt). Avans University of Applied Sciences, 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands.

16 November 2022

Workshop Adinkra symbols & African Intercultural Philosophy, Arboretum, Wageningen, The Netherlands.

2 October 2021

'Ancient Egyptian and Indian bird symbolism in an Intercultural philosophical perspective. Louise Müller & Nivedita Yohana. 'Animal wisdom: Quest for Wisdom Foundation annual meeting day'. Het Plofhuis. Fort Uitermeer, Weesp-Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

22 September 2021

'Lecture in Intercultural Philosophy and Adinkra workshop'. Nguia Ti Bé Foundation, Bilthoven, the Netherlands.

26 April 2021

'Sophie Olúwolé and the Ifá Corpus', House of Humanity, Brussels, Belgium.

9 March 2021

'Socrates and Orunmila', Sint Lucas, Karel de Grote University of Applied Sciences, Antwerp, Belgium.

June 2020

Preface to the HVN-presentation of dance and stress release therapist Hilde Elbers <http://hildeelbers.nl>. Haags Vrouwen Netwerk [The Hague women's network, HVN], The Hague, Pulchri Studio, the Netherlands.

April 2020

Workshop 'Intercultural Philosophy and Adinkra'. Haags Vrouwen Netwerk, The Hague, the Netherlands.

February 2020

Preface to the HVN-presentation of Leiden University Lecturer Alette Vonk on intercultural communication in West Africa, see <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/staffmembers/alette-vonk#tab-1>. HVN, The Hague, the Netherlands.

January 2020 and December 2019

Workshop 'Intercultural Philosophy and Adinkra'. De werkplaats, de Bilt, the Netherlands & Marnix Academy, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

November 2019

Preface to the HVN-presentation of philosopher and assistant professor Angela Roothaan. See: <https://research.vu.nl/en/persons/acm-roothaan>. HVN, Pulchri Studio, The Hague, The Netherlands.

June 2018

Preface to the HVN-presentation of philosopher Carolien Ceton 'Vrouwelijke filosofen' [Female philosophers]. <https://www.haagsvrouwennetwerk.nl/event/carolien-ceton/> HVN, Pulchri Studio, The Hague, The Netherlands.

May 2018

Preface to the HVN-presentation of Dr Erwin Kompanje, 'Clinical ethics and the politics of life and death https://www.haagsvrouwennetwerk.nl/events/lijs/?tribe_pp.ed=1&tribe_event_display=past. Pulchri Studio, The Hague, The Netherlands.

19 March 2018

'West African films' Pulchri Studio, The Hague, The Netherlands.
<http://www.haagsvrouwennetwerk.nl/programma.html>.

18 July 2016

'Fractal Art' pent house 'Het Strijkijzer'. The Hague, The Netherlands.
<http://www.haagsvrouwennetwerk.nl/programma.html>.

2015-2014

Expert on Saint Nicholas for the documentary 'Wild Santa: The pagan roots on Black Pete and Santa' by Arnold Jan Scheer: www.arnoldjanscheer.nl, The Netherlands.
Presentations for the VVAO on life stories of women of African descent in the Netherlands (esp. southeast Amsterdam). <https://www.vvao.nl>, The Netherlands.

23 October 2013

D66 discussion evening about the future of the visual imaging of Black Pete and St Nicholas in the Netherlands.

27 October 2012

'The new West African film culture of London and Amsterdam'. <http://impakt.nl/nl/festival/>.
Film festival. Stichting impakt, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

22 February 2011

'Elmina by Dough Fishbone, including question and answer with filmmaker Dough Fishbone'.
<http://www.nimk.nl>. The Dutch institute for media arts, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.