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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Current positions

- 2012- Head of Department of Social Sciences, *University College Utrecht*, Utrecht University.
- 2008- Professor of Latin American Studies (especially Mexico), Faculty of Humanities, *University of Groningen* ('bijzonder hoogleraar'), part time position. Director of Mexico Studies Centre (RUG).
- 2002- Associate professor (UHD) at the Department of Cultural Anthropology, Utrecht University.

Visiting fellowships

- 2012 Friedrich Katz Chair, *Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez* (December)
- 2010 Visiting professor Latin American Centre, St. Antony's College, *University of Oxford*, April-June.
- 2001 Visiting fellow at *Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Xochimilco*, Mexico City, September-November.
- 1999 Visiting fellow at *Centro de Estudios Sociológicos* of *El Colegio de México*, Mexico City, July-December.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2012 *Violence, Coercion and State-Making in 20th Mexico. The Other Half of the Centaur* (editor) (Stanford: Stanford University Press).
- 2009 *Dubbelspel. Over de betekenis van de informele orde in de Latijns-Amerikaanse moderniteit*, Groningen: Oratiereeks Faculteit der Letteren (inaugural lecture).
- 2008 *The Troubled Triangle. Unravelling the Linkages between Inequality, Pluralism and Environment* (editor), Amsterdam: Rozenberg Publishers.
- 2005 *Caciquismo in Twentieth-Century Mexico*, London: Institute for the Study of the Americas (with A. Knight eds.)

Articles in journals

- 2013 墨西哥民主进程与革命制度党东山再起, in 拉丁美洲研究 (*Journal of Latin American Studies*), Vol. 35, nr. 3, pp. 57-70 (invited translation of 2012a by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)
- 2012a 'La democracia en México y el retorno del PRI', in *Foro Internacional*, Vol. LII, nr. 210, pp. 755-795 (with Rogelio Hernández Rodríguez)
- 2012b 'México quo vadis? Política y sociedad en la transición, in *Foro Internacional*, Vol. LII, nr. 210, pp. 749-754.
- 2011 'Alternation, Transition, and Regime Change in Mexico: Is the Glass Half Full or Empty?', in *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, nr. 91 (October), pp. 91-102.
- 2007 'Violencia e inseguridad en la Ciudad de México: entre la fragmentación y la politización', in *Foro Internacional* nr. 189, XLVII (3), pp. 577-615.
- 2006 '“El rector tiene la palabra”. Ritual, narrativa e identidad en la educación superior en México', en *Revista Relaciones. Estudios de Historia y Sociedad*, nr. 106, Vol. XXVII, pp. 81-131.
- 2005 'Authenticity, hybridity and multiculturalism: Debating national identity in twentieth century Mexico', in *Focaal. European Journal of Anthropology*, nr. 45, pp. 71-93.

Articles in books

- 2014 'Tropical passion in the desert. Gonzalo N. Santos and local elections in Northern San Luis Potosí, 1943-1958', in Paul Gillingham and Benjamin Smith (eds.), *Soft authoritarianism and resistance in Mexico, 1940-1955* (Durham: Duke University Press), forthcoming.
- 2013b 'Gewalt', in Silke Hensel & Barbara Potthast (Hg.), *Das Lateinamerika Lexikon*, Wuppertal: Peter Hammer Verlag, pp. 117-119 (with Kees Koonings).
- 2013b 'Caudillismo/caciquismo/coronelismo', in Silke Hensel & Barbara Potthast (Hg.), *Das Lateinamerika Lexikon*, Wuppertal: Peter Hammer Verlag, pp. 53-56.
- 2013c 'La gobernabilidad en México y los agujeros negros de la democracia', in P. Silva and F. Rojas Aravena (eds.), *Gobernabilidad y Convivencia Democrática en América Latina: Las dimensiones regionales, nacionales y locales*, San José: FLACSO, pp. 105-126.
- 2012 'Zones of State-Making: Violence, Coercion and State-Making in Twentieth-Century Mexico', in Wil G. Pansters (ed.), *Violence, Coercion and State-Making in 20th Mexico. The Other Half of the Centaur*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, pp. 3-39.
- 2008a 'Inequality, Pluralism and Environment : Global Context and Conceptual Debates', in W.G. Pansters (ed.), *The Troubled Triangle. Unravelling the Linkages between Inequality, Pluralism and Environment*, Amsterdam: Rozenberg Publishers, pp. 13-26.
- 2008b 'Gobernabilidad democrática, procuración de justicia y policía en México. Una introducción', in J.C. Aguiar e.a. (eds.), *Gobernabilidad democrática y policía en México*, Amsterdam: CEDLA , pp. 1-14.
- 2007 'Mexico City', in K. Koonings & D. Kruijt (eds.), *Fractured Cities. Social Exclusion, Urban Violence and Contested Spaces in Latin America*, London: Zed Books, pp. 36-56 (with Hector Castillo Berthier).
- 2005a 'Building a *cacicazgo* in a neoliberal university', in A. Knight & W. Pansters (eds.), *Caciquismo in Twentieth-Century Mexico*, London: Institute of the Study of the Americas-University of London, pp. 296-326.
- 2005b 'Goodbye to the caciques? Definition, the state and the dynamics of *caciquismo* in

twentieth-century Mexico', in A. Knight & W. Pansters (eds.), *Caciquismo in Twentieth-Century Mexico*, London: Institute of the Study of the Americas-University of London, pp. 349-376.

2005c 'Values, traditions and practices: Reflections on the concept of political culture (and the Mexican case)', in W. Assies e.a. (eds.), *Citizenship, Political Culture and State Reform in Latin America*, Amsterdam: Rozenberg Publishers (translation of 2002a), pp. 197-219.

Recent public lectures

2013a Panelist at Stichting Hester lecture by Minister of Foreign Affairs, Amsterdam, 20 November

2013b Panelist at Encuentro Latino Europeo 2013 'Diplomacia económica: la clave del éxito?', The Hague, 10 October.

2013c 'Geweld en Mensenrechten in Mexico', Peace Brigades International, 13 September.

2013d 'Diversidad cultural, etnicidad y la nación en el México del siglo XX', Asociación Hispano Americana de Rotterdam, 5 March.

2013e 'La democracia en México y el retorno del PRI', for Asociación Iberoamericana, Eindhoven, 22 May.

2013f 'Pirandello en identiteit', in lecture series 'Lezen is denken', 7 May, Utrecht, Utrecht University.

2012c 'Waarheid en gerechtigheid. Onderzoek naar geweld en straffeloosheid in hedendaags Mexico', UU-FSW Alumnidag, Utrecht, 31 March.

2012b '*El sicario*: geweld en drugs langs de Mexicaans-Amerikaanse grens', SIB Utrecht, Utrecht, 17 January.

2012a Interview about *El sicario*, Filmtheater Kriterion, Amsterdam, 11 January.

2011a Invited participant in panel discussion 'North American Studies: What's in a name?', at NASA/SNASA Fall event 'American Borders: Contact, Conflict and Exchange', Radboud University, Nijmegen, 25 November.

2011b 'Raciale utopie en maakbaarheid in Latijns Amerika', Lustrum Historisch Dispuut, Groningen, 22 November.

2011c 'No mercy, no forgetting. Popular justice and rule of law in current Mexico', Anthropology lecture, University College Utrecht, 8 November.

2011d 'Straffeloosheid in Mexico. Politieke en maatschappelijke context', Peace Brigades International, Human Rights Café, Utrecht, 13 October.

2011e 'Dictators in Latijns Amerika: een gebed zonder einde?', Groninger Historisch Dispuut Ubbo Emmius, Groningen, 7 October.

2011f 'La otra mitad del Centauro. Violencia y estado en el México posrevolucionario', invited lecture, Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, 30 May.

Recent consultancy

2012-2013 Evaluation of Dutch foreign policy towards Argentina, Brazil and Mexico (with M. Baud and K. Koonings).

