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Excluded are educational lectures held at the Umeå faculty of Architecture, Sweden, UDK Berlin, Germany, and the Berlage Institute. The Netherlands.

- 2013 Making Architecture Politically, Public lecture series Umeå School of Architecture, Spring 2013.
- 2013 Presentation of Society of the And image/text research, at the Rethinking the Social in Architecture Symposium, organized by Architecture in Effect. February 2013, Umeå School of Architecture. Sweden.
- 2011 Abecedarium of Dissensus, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Architektur, Vienna, 2 December, 2011.
- 2011 Don't Excavate. Change Reality! Keynote lecture by Roemer van Toorn at the Nordic Association of Architectural Research (NAF), The Danish Doctoral Schools of Architecture & Design (DKAD) and the Aarhus School of Architecture research symposium entitled: When architects and designers write, draw, build, ? a PhD. Other keynotes where: Adrian Forty, Jonathan Hill, Fredrik Nilsson, Andrew Morrison and Peter Bjerrum.
- 2011 Discussion and debate with Jeremy Till on his publication Architecture Depends" (2009) and his the upcoming book he co-edited: Spatial Agency". The event took place at the Berlage Institute Rotterdam. In this lecture series jointly organized by the Architectural Institute and the Berlage Institute other speakers invited are Sharon Zukin, and Martha Rosler.
- 2011 Lecture at the Schunck Glaspaleis, Heerlen, the Netherlands. A talk about the work of Wiel Arets and the concept behind the book Stills which came out together with the exhibition Stills on the work of Wiel Arets at Schunck. Stills, edited by Roemer van Toorn, and published by 010 in Rotterdam is a sketchbook of thought. Ideas, articles and interviews by, on and about the work of Arets enter into a dialogue against the background made work photographed by Jan Bitter.
- 2011 Lecture The Politics of Silence, The Civil Potential of Voids, at the DiA in Dessau, Germany on invitation of Prof. Alfred Jacoby.
- 2011 Lecture Aesthetics as a Form of Politics, Chalmers University of Technology, Goteborg, Sweden. On invitation of Prof Sten Gromark.
- 2010 Lecture The Politics of Silence, The Civil Potential of Voids, Expodium, Utrecht. On invitation of Bart Witte and Luc Fanssens.
- 2010 Moderator with Hans Ibelings of the symposium Rien ne va Plus/Fait vos jeux, Rotterdam, initiated by Nanne de Ru and Charles Bessard of Powerhouse Company. With lectures by Winy Maas, Henk Ovink,
- 2010 Moderator of the symposium The Non-Figurative City: Rethinking the legacy of Ludwig Hilbersheimer at the Berlage Institute, Rotterdam. A one day conference rethinking the projects and writings of the architect, theorist and urban planner Ludwig Hilbersheimer. Presentations by Pier Vittorio Aureli, Andrea Branzi, Gabriele Mastriqli, Philippe Morel, Albert Pope, Martino Tattara, and Charles Waldheim.

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- 2009 At the event at the bookstore Pro Qm Berlin Zum Publizieren von Architektur I addressed in my talk (reviewing the approach of the new architecture yearbook "Of Houses and People" Graz Architecture, edited by Andreas and Ilka Ruby, Haus der Architektur Verlag Graz) the following issues: the critic as public intellectual, the death of the classical object, and the dynamic power of images. See <http://www.pro-qm.de/von-menschen-und-hausern>.
- 2009 "The Common after Post-Fordism". Statement and forum discussion on Eastern-Europe after the fall of the Berlin Wall, Museumnight, 7 November at Arcam, Amsterdam.
- 2009 Lecture "Free Indirect Discourse. Aesthetics as a Form of Politics, AA London. Keynote lecture and workshop with Ph.D. researchers.
- 2009 Lecture "Globalization. Renewing from within?" Rice University Houston symposium "Everything must move".
- 2009 Lecture "History starts again...", Nai, Rotterdam. Prijsuitreiking prijsvraag voor nieuw gebouw Faculteitbouwkunde.
- 2009 "Zonder Onderzoek geen Architectuur", lezing voor de rijksbouwmeester en de opleiding Het Experiment.
- 2009 Arcam debate after Christian Welzbacher book Euro Islam Venue: [Arcam](#),
- 2008 Lecture "Relational Architecture. Comfortably Strange. Installation by Arets Architects". Opening Wiel Arets exhibition Nai, Rotterdam.
- 2008 Lecture "The quasi Object" at the Toronto University, Architecture department, on invitation of dean George Baird.
- 2008 Lecture on Mapping and beyond (including the importance of research and theory for the profession of the architect) at the professional education training run by the Dutch State Architect office: Het Experiment.
- 2008 Society of The And, Part 2, ETH Zurich. On invitation of Marc Angelil.
- 2008 Lectures at Linz Cultural Capital 2009. On architecture criticism, and Rethinking City Spectacle. On invitation of Bart Loostma, Katharina Weinberger and the city of Linz.
- 2007 Lecture at Politics of Design symposium, University of Amsterdam.
- 2007 How to do Progressive Ph.D. Research at Architecture Universities, symposium on Ph.D Research at art and architecture faculties. Felix Meritus, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2007 Contesting Neoliberal Urbanization, Universität der Künste, Berlin.
- 2007 The Quasi-Object, Milan, Domus Academy, Italy.
- 2007 Exchange Austrian and Slovenian Architecture, lecture and moderation, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 2007 Lezing: Onderzoek op architectenbureau's [Research at Architecture offices], BNA, Het Experiment.
- 2007 How to Dance?, Mies vander Rohe Foundation, Symposium Helsinki.
- 2007 Towards a Cosmopolitan Praxis, Holland-Italy 10 Works of Architecture, Rome, Italy.
- 2007 The Seductive Power of the Free Indirect Style. Aesthetics as a Form of Politics,

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- New Heaven, Yale University, congress Seduction.
- 2007 The Quasi Object. Aesthetics as a form of politics, The Reality of the Imaginary, Architecture and the Digital Image, Weimar.
- 2006 Openingspeech on invitation of Giny Vos who designed the "Körper in körper " (<http://www.ginyvos.nl/site/korper.html>) installations at the Sportplaza Swimmingpool designed by Ton venhoeven, Amsterdam.
- 2006 Beyond Mapping. Projecting the City, Woodburry University, Pasadena, California.
- 2006 Engaging Reality. The Berlage Experiment, Paratheses- Current Trajectories in Architectural Research symposium, Columbia University.
- 2006 Beyond Mapping. Projecting the City, Arhus University, Denmark.
- 2006 The Bewildering interdependence of our times, UdK, Berlin, October 2006
- 2005 Symposium Architecture meets Life, lecture "Aesthetics as Form of Politics", organized by University of Graz (Ulrich Schwartz).
- 2005 Lezing "The Quasi Object", Städle Schule (dean Ben van Berkel, Johan Bettum), Frankfurt.
- 2005 Moderation and statement Skyscrapers in Ljubljana, Monochrome architects, Slovenia.
- 2005 Lezing "Commodification and Liberation Go Together!", Logo Parc Research, Rietveld Academie, Jan van Eyck Academie, SKOR, Premsele foundation, Amsterdam.
- 2005 Symposium and lecture "Aesthetics as Form of Politics, Jan van Eyck, BaVo, Maastricht.
- 2005 Symposium and lecture "Lend me your dream "Jan van Eyck, BaVo, Maastricht
- 2005 Symposium and lecture, "Society of The And", Guadalajara, Mexico at University
- 2005 Intermedialiteit Boymans van Beuningen organized by Henk Oosterling, lecture.
- 2005 Lecture en moderation Architectuurcentrum Haarlem
- 2004 Lecture "After Criticality. The Passion for Extreme Reality and its limitations, Rice University, Houston.
- 2004 DSD symposium, "After Criticality", program Arie Graafland, TU Delft.
- 2004 Collage Europe, "Crisis of Representation", Nai, Rotterdam
- 2004 Society of The And, Archilab, Orleans
- 2004 Lezing Berlijn Camp oppositional architecture, "No More Dreams?".
- 2004 Lezing voor de Tilburg gemeenschap: Time in Transit ...
- 2003 Lecture "Time in Transit", Jakarta, Symposium and exhibition Erasmus house "Transforming Asian Cities". Symposium organized by ministry Foreign Affairs and the technical University Delft.
- 2003 Lecture Academie Enschede, Gabrielle Schleijsen
- 2003 Lecture "Freedom in Architecture", Cooper Union, New York.
- 2003 Lecture "Freedom in Architecture" and dialogue with Hal Foster, Princeton University, Princeton.
- 2003 Lecture "Freedom in Architecture" and dialogue with Michael Hays, Sarah Whiting, Georg Baird, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- 2003 Lecture "Radical Democracy in architecture", conference "What is Modern today?" organized by Ulrich Schwarz, Architekturkammer Hamburg. Lecture in English, debate in German.
- 2003 Lecture "Radical Democracy in Architecture" conference Bratislava "It works or it Networks", organized by Georg Flachbart.
- 2003 Lecture "In search of Liberation in Architecture. From Fresh Conservatism to Radical

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- Democracy", Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam [Modern Art Museum Amsterdam]. In series "Cities and Eyes, The Visionary Gaze, Studium Generale Rietveld academy.
- 2003 Lecture Ph.D. program TU Delft: "How to do (Ph.D.) research?"
- 2003 Lecture and forummember, political theatre De Balie Amsterdam. "The role of architecture critique" ["Critic aan het woord"]. Lecture "Critique is Propaganda".
- 2003 Debate and lecture "Design Propaganda" presenting Dutch Architecture Yearbook (Nai publishers) at the political theatre De Balie, Amsterdam.
- 2003 Dialogue on "Politics and Architecture", Isreal settlement and Dutch urban policy. Conversation with Sharon Rotbard at KunstWerke "Territories" exhibition, Berlin. Live broadcasted on radio Berlin. Curated by Anselm Kiefer, Eyal Weizman, Stefano Boeri and others.
- 2003 Lecture Berlage Institute: "Design Propaganda and The Return of the Ornament".
- 2003 Lecture at symposium "Artificial Tradition", "Fresh Conservatism revisited", Tilburg University.
- 2002 Lecture "Lost in Paradise", BNA open day, television studio, Hilversum.
- 2002 Lecture "Beyond Embarrassment", during symposium "Whats going on in architecture" organized by "Company and government", in the Dutch Architecture Institute Nai. What are the relations between recent policy notes and "Designing the Netherlands", architecture as instrument for restructuring the Netherlands, lecturers Kees van der Hoeven, Aaron Betsky, Dirk Sijmons, Heero Meindersma, Dirk-Jan Postel, Arie de Klerk.
- 2002 European lecture "Towards a progressive space of the multitude", pogram by Didier Rebois and Yorgos Simeoforidis with Stefano Boeri, Mirko Zardini and many others, Milan, Italy.
- 2002 Lecture in workshop, "The Hijacking of the Multitude", in pogram of the Triennale Milan by Stefano Boeri, Paola Vigano and Bernardo Secchi.
- 2002 Lecture "The Hijacking of the Multitude", program of Sèbastien Marot, Société Française des Architectes, Paris.
- 2001 Lecture at V2 symposium "TransUrbanism", also with Mark Wigley, Rem Koolhaas, Knowbotic research, Lars Spuybroeck, Edward Soja, Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, Bart Lootsma and Andreas Ruby.
- 2001 "How to do progressive research?" Opening lecture academic year Hogeschool voor de Kunsten Utrecht.
- 2001 Lecture at V2 multimedia laboratory Rotterdam about "Transurbanism and the (re)active image".
- 2001 Lecture "Second Modernity", international exchange symposium organized by Arie Graafland, Technical University Delft.
- 2001 Lecture on the work of Fabio Novembre "In Search of Dirty Details", symposium Delft organized by Tony Fretton and Christophe Grafe.
- 2001 Lecture "Dirty Details", lecture Porto and Lissabon, Portugal.
- 2001 Lecture "Towards a new Modernity", lecture University of architecture Rio de Janeiro.
- 2001 Lecture "Scapes of Imagination in China", Berlage Institute Rotterdam.
- 2001 Lecture "China 2000. From Zero to Second Modernity", Berlage Institute Rotterdam.
- 2001 Lecture "Scapes of Imagination in China", Berlage Institute Rotterdam.
- 2001 Lecture "Reflexive Modernity", Venice Architecture Biennale workshop "New living and working conditions" with Elia Zenghelis.
- 2001 Lecture "Towards a progressive culture of the Multitude" Public review of the European 6

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- competition proposals at Karlskrona Sweden.
- 2000 Lecture Mies van der Rohe workshop at university of Barcelona "A travelogue through the society of the And.
- 2000 Moderator of forum at a three day symposium "Research by Design", Technical University Delft.
- 2000 Keynote speaker with Mark Wigley and Sarah Whiting at the Sahanz conference "The architecture of history", New Zealand, Wellington. With "In search of And/Otherness. The Architecture of history" Roemer van Toorn opened the 5 days conference.
- 2000 Lecture Newcastle University Sydney, Australia "Time in Transit".
- 2000 Lecture at University Melbourne, Australia, "Dutch architecture and Fresh Conservatism". Invited by Paul Walker.
- 2000 Lecture: "Time in Transit" symposium "Bionic territories" organized by Spela Hudnik and Maja Vardjan, Slovenia, Ljubljana. Other lecturers where: Bart Lootsma, Jan Kaplicky from Future Systems, Kas Oosterhuis, Gianni Petena, Carlo Terpolilli, Odile Decq, Igor Kebel.
- 2000 Lecture: "Een reis door de En En samenleving", Academy of Architecture Groningen.
- 2000 Lecture: "Time in Transit" at Filmfestival Thessalonki, Greece.
- 1999 Lecture "Time in Transit, a travelogue through the Society of the And", Multiplicity symposium, Triennale di Milan organized by Stefano Boeri and Francesco Galanti.
- 1999 Opening Lecture "The Society of The And" at Offene Räume symposium and workshop organized by Jochem Schneider and the KulturRegion Stuttgart.
- 1999 Lecture "The Second Modernity" at Reboot masterclass on a boat travelling from Köhl to Amsterdam on the river the Rhine, organized by "Kunsthochschule für Medien Köhl".
- 1999 Lecture "Suburbia as paradise" at RiBa Blueprint Forum with Paul Baker, Susannah Hagan, Marcus Field about the non-plan as defined by Banham and the future of suburbia.
- 1999 In the "Idealism Sample Show", a text/image performance at theatre De Balie Amsterdam, organized by the Sandberg Institute.
- 1999 Lecture "Time in Transit. A travelogue through Asia". Vienna symposium "learning from Asia" organized by Dietmar Steiner of the architecture centre, Vienna, Austria.
- 1999 Lecture "Doing research", university Leiden, faculty of architecture and art history. In program prof. Thomas van Leeuwen.
- 1999 Lecture "Time in Transit in China", architectuurcentre Eindhoven. Invited by director Mariëtte van Stralen.
- 1999 Lecture "Het meten en regelensyndroom ofwel polderblindheid" ["Pragmatism and Polderblindness"], symposium "ordeverstoorders" at the political theatre De balie Amsterdam.
- 1998 Lecture "Fresh conservatism", University of Catalunya, Barcelona. On invitation of Manuel Gauza.
- 1998 Lecture "The capacity of the void". University of stuttgart. Symposium organized by Jochem Schneider, with other keynote speaker: Francesco Dal Co, Angelika Schnell, Xavier Costa, Pippo Ciorra, Andrew Higgott, Hans Jürgen Breuning.
- 1998 Lecture Sci-Arc "Going Horizontal", Los Angeles.
- 1998 lecture "Architectuur van de space of flows at Cap-gemini conference, Huis ter Voorst.
- 1998 Lecture "God is in the Detail" symposium on Droog Design, Eindhoven organized by Gijs Bakker at the Design Academy.
- 1997 Lecture on photography "Anders zien" [Seeing Different], on invitation of Prof. Thomas van

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- Leeuwen of the arthistory department, Leiden.
- 1997 "Towards an operative criticism. The Universal and the Particular", a PhD symposium at university of Venice, professor Bernardo Secchi and Paola Vigano, Venice, Italy.
- 1997 Lecture "Subversive pleasures", Berlage Institute Amsterdam.
- 1997 "Fresh Conservatism and beyond", lecture, university of Venice, within Bernardo Secchi's curriculum, Venice, Italy
- 1997 "Fresh Conservatism. Landscapes of Modernity", symposium Poldergeist, curated by Bart Lootsma and Kyong Park at Cooper Union, New York City.
- 1997 "Typography in the public sphere", academy The Hague.
- 1996 "Surpassing the non-place", symposium "Memory and Oblivion", forum and lecture Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam.
- 1995 "Architecture against Architecture", Filmfestifal Film + Arc 2, Graz.
- 1995 "Urbanism against Architecture in the world of objects", urban symposium "Ascoltare Descrivere Progettare Pesaro, organisatie Bernardo Secchi en Paola Vigano, Milano, Italy.
- 1995 "Flanerie in Fascination", Berlage institute, Amsterdam.
- 1994" Lecture "The Situationist movement", Berlage Institute Amsterdam.
- 1994 Lecture "Flanerie in fascination", Berlage Institute Amsterdam.
- 1994 "Critical comparative analyses", Symposium "At home in the city", Parijs, France, organized by European Parijs, seminar of European winners and runners up.
- 1994 "Three strategies of resistance in architecture", Symposium "At home in the city", Gävle, Sweden, organized by European Paris.
- 1994 "Vijf punten voor de discussie over het functioneren van het fonds" [How does the fond for individual subsidies work?, a discussion], Forumdiscussie "kwaliteit en professionaliteit", Fonds voor beeldende kunsten, Vormgeving en Bouwkunst, Amsterdam, naar aanleiding van het evaluatie rapport van het fonds met de titel "kwaliteit en professionaliteit", Amsterdam.
- 1994 Lecture and Forum (with philosopher Prof. Dr. Joop Doorman, architect Wiek Reuling, and filmmakers Hank Onrust and Paul Scheffer, Stimuleringsfonds Nederlandse Culturele Omroepproducties, Amsterdam
- 1994 Lecture Zaans architectencafè "The Invisible in Architecture", Zaandam
- 1994 Lecture and workgroup Europeanprojects and symposium European, Parijs.
- 1994 Forum Stylos, Architectuur Contrast (with Gerard van Zeijl, Harm Tilman, Wiek Reuling and Ids Haagsma, Delft.
- 1994 Lecture Europeanprojecten symposium European, Stockholm.
- 1994 Lecture "Strategies of resistance" symposium European, Rotterdam
- 1994 Lecture "The Invisible in Architecture" (with Ole Bouman, Kenneth Frampton, Rob Docter and Marcel van Heck), Balie, Amsterdam.
- 1994 Lecture and workgroup "The Invisible in Architecture" (with Ole Bouman, Herman Kerkdijk, Gerard van Zeijl, Wim Nijenhuis en Bart Verschaffel), Tilburg.
- 1994 Forum "Pleinen" [Squares], (samen met Ronald Teinhoven, Hans van Houwelingen, Peter van der Heiden, Ad ës Gravesande, Bart J. Robbers, Rob van Engelsdorp Gastelaars, Martijn Sanders, Wim Hartman en John Kormeling) Commissie beeldende kunstopdrachten, Amsterdam.
- 1992 Lecture "Drie houdingen in de architectuur" [Three positions in Architecture: Archaism, Façadism, Fascinism], Omslag Cafè (Initiatief tijdschrift De Omslag), Delft.

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- 1991 Lecture "Open Art-architecture" TU Delft in series of lectures by Winy Maas & Arie Graafland.
- 1991 Lecture "Ontwerpaspecten gerechtsgebouwen" [designaspects of lawcourts]. In het kader van de ontwerpopdracht van de Rijksgebouwendienst (met Kees Rijnbout en het Ministerie van Justitie) gerechtsgebouwen, Berlage Institute Amsterdam.
- 1987 - 1988 Introduction and lectureseries curated (with Ole Bouman) for congres "The Invisible in Architecture" at the Technical University Delft. Speakers where: Peter Eisenman, Kenneth Frampton, Charles Jencks, Michael Müller, Jean Leering, Geoffrey Broadbent, Amos Rapoport, Hal Foster, Giancarlo De Carlo, Rem Koolhaas, Rob Krier, Wolf prix, Santiago Calatrava, Denise Scott-Brown, Ernest Mandel, Gianni Vattimo and several others.