

# Output *Extreme Beliefs* project 2020-now

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## In English

### A. Books

1. Rik Peels. (2022). *Ignorance: A Philosophical Study* (New York: Oxford University Press), forthcoming.\*
2. Leo Townsend, Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Hans Bernhard Schmid, and Michael Staudigl (eds.) (2022). *The Philosophy of Fanaticism: Epistemic, Affective, and Political Dimensions* (London: Routledge), forthcoming.#

### B. Chapters, articles, book reviews

1. Rik Peels. (2022). “Reply to Quassim Cassam”, *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, forthcoming
2. Rik Peels. (2022). “Scientism and Scientific Fundamentalism”, *Interdisciplinary Science Reviews*, forthcoming
3. Rik Peels. (2022). Review of Quassim Cassam’s *Extremism, Ethics*, forthcoming
4. Finlay Malcolm (2022). “The Rationality of Fundamentalist Belief,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, forthcoming.
5. Finlay Malcolm (2022) “What is Extremism?”, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.
6. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (forthcoming). “The Affects of Populism.” *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, forthcoming. #
7. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2022). “Religious Zeal, Affective Fragility, and the Tragedy of Human Existence.” *Human Studies*. ([link](#)), forthcoming #
8. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2022). “On the Social Constitution of Fanatical Feelings,” in Leo Townsend, Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Hans Bernhard Schmid, and Michael Staudigl (eds.), *The Philosophy of Fanaticism: Epistemic, Affective, and Political Dimensions* (London: Routledge), forthcoming #
9. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Leo Townsend. (2022). “Introduction to the Philosophy of Philosophy of Fanaticism,” in Leo Townsend, Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Hans Bernhard Schmid, and Michael Staudigl (eds.), *The Philosophy of Fanaticism: Epistemic, Affective, and Political Dimensions* (London: Routledge), forthcoming #
10. Rik Peels, Thirza J. Lagewaard. (2022). “Group Ignorance: An Account Based on Case Studies of Fundamentalist and White Ignorance”, in Jennifer Lackey and Aidan McGlynn (eds), *Oxford Handbook of Social Epistemology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), forthcoming\*
11. Chris Ranalli (2022). “Closed-minded Belief and Indoctrination”. *American Philosophical Quarterly*, forthcoming.
12. Chris Ranalli (2022). “Political Hinge Epistemology” in *Extending Hinge Epistemology*, Anthem Press, forthcoming.
13. Naomi Kloosterboer. (2022). “Book Review of Cassam’s *Extremism*”, *Philosophical Psychology*, forthcoming.
14. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2021). “Religious Zeal as an Affective Phenomenon, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences* 20 (1), 75-91. ([link](#)). #
15. Clyde A. Missier. (2021) Framing of Fundamentalism in the Digital Media Space. *Intercultural Communications Studies XXX: 1. An Official Journal of the International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies*. <https://www.kent.edu/stark/ics-2021-vol-30-no-1>
16. Chris Ranalli (2021). “Moral hinges and Steadfastness”. *Metaphilosophy*, vol. 52, issue 4.
17. Scott Gustafson. (2021). “Moving Toward the Enemy: A Case for Missiological Engagement in Counter/Deradicalization.” *Journal for Deradicalization*, no. 25 (January): 117–57.
18. Scott Gustafson. (2021). “The Lebanese Evangelical Church’s Response to the Syrian Crisis: The Shaping of Identity.” *International Bulletin of Mission Research* 45, no. 1 (January): 51–61.

19. Rik Peels. (2020). "Responsibility for Fundamentalist Belief", in Kevin Ray McCain and Scott Stapleford (eds.), *Epistemic Duties: New Arguments, New Angles* (Oxford: Routledge), 221-238\*
20. Scott Gustafson. (2020). "Preventing That Which We Fear: The Church's Role in Countering Radicalization." *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* 56, no. 3 (July 2020): 18-21. ([link](#))#
21. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2020). "Religiöser Eifer. Philosophische Annäherung an ein komplexes Phänomen," in Johannes Woyke (ed.): *Gottes Eifer – Eifern für Gott. Radikalismus und Fanatismus in der biblischen Tradition und Wirkungsgeschichte* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht), *Biblich-Theologische Studien* 181, 51-80. ([link](#)). #

### C. Opinion pieces

1. Chris Ranalli (2022). "Indoctrination charges as propaganda" *The Philosophers' Magazine*.

### D. MA and PhD Theses

1. MA Thesis Jacques Esselink, *Deepfakes and Extreme Beliefs: A Study into the Ethical Implications of Deepfake Technology on Extreme Beliefs* (supervisors: Rik Peels and Marius Dorobantu)
2. MA Thesis Marin Djuriscic, *Cue Conspiracy: What are the dangers of conspiracy theories to society?*, August 2021# (supervisors: Rik Peels and Miranda Klaver)
3. MA Thesis Ruth Heringa, *Right-wing Extremism and the Role of YouTube: A Study of the role of YouTube in Tendencies towards Right-wing extremism among Dutch millennials*, July 2021# (supervisors: Rik Peels and Elanie Rodermond)
4. Angelos Giannoutsos, *Is It Epistemically Okay to Believe in Covid-19 Conspiracy Theories?*, August 2021 (supervisors: Jeroen de Ridder and Rik Peels)

### E. Interviews, blogs, podcasts

1. Finlay Malcolm "The Rationality of Extremist Belief," *RightNow! Blog*, forthcoming 2022.
2. Scott Gustafson, Rik Peels, a.o. (2021). "The Secret to Deradicalizing Militants Might Be Found in Middle Eastern Churches", *Christianity Today*, 6 December
3. Rik Peels. Interview on studying Extreme Beliefs. *Imperfect Cognitions*, 2 November, <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2021/11/extreme-beliefs-interview-with-rik-peels.html>
4. Scott Gustafson. "Indulgences Are Still for Sale." *The Acts 2:11 Project* (blog), April 13, 2021. <http://acts211.org/indulgences-are-still-for-sale/>.
5. Chris Ranalli. "Can we resolve disagreements?" *Reason Through* (podcast), 2021.
6. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. "Von religiösen Eiferern und Fanatikern." *Praefaktisch* (blog). 1 June 2021. <https://www.praefaktisch.de/emotionen/von-religioesen-eiferern-und-fanatikern/> #
7. Chris Ranalli "Socializing Epistemic Autonomy" *Open for Debate* (blog), 2020.
8. Chris Ranalli "Who should you believe" *Brain in a Vat* (YouTube channel), 2020.

### F. Organized conferences and lectures

1. Lecture by Ayhan Kaya, 13 October 2022
2. Lecture by Nikolaj Nottelmann, 21 September 2022
3. Lecture by Lorne Dawson, 8 June 2022
4. Lecture by Thijl and Merel Zuurbier on Radicalization, May 2022
5. Lecture John Horgan, "The Psychology of Terrorist Behavior: Current and Future Directions for Research", 21 April 2022
6. Lecture Anne Meylan, "Holding on to Extreme Beliefs", 4 March 2022
7. Lecture Jan Willem van Prooijen (VU University Amsterdam) on Conspiracy Theories, February 2022
8. Book Symposium on Quassim Cassam's book *Extremism: A Philosophical Analysis* (2021), Speakers: Rik Peels, Naomi Kloosterboer, Quassim Cassam, Tahir Abbas, 15 December 2021
9. Conference *Extreme Beliefs—Mapping the Terrain*, Speakers: Quassim Cassam, Rik Peels, Nomi Claire Lazar, Beatrice de Graaf, Chris Ranalli, Finlay Malcolm, Nora Kindermann, Tahir Abbas, 15-16 December 2021

10. Session at the OZSW Annual Conference, *Extreme Beliefs: The Epistemology and Ethics of Extreme Thinking*, 3 December 2021, Contributions by Chris Ranalli, Nora Kindermann, Naomi Kloosterboer, Rik Peels
11. Lecture Michael Baumann (University of Düsseldorf, Germany), “Social Epistemology of Deviant Beliefs: Epistemic Trust and Bounded Rationality”, 18 November 2021
12. Lecture Lisa Bartolotti (University of Birmingham, UK), “What Are Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories and How Do They Differ from Delusions?”, 3 November 2021
13. Lecture Jaron Harambam (KU Leuven, Belgium), “Conspiracy Theories as Extreme Beliefs”, 10 June 2021

#### **G. Lectures delivered**

1. Finlay Malcolm and Chris Ranalli. (2021) “Epistemology of Echo Chambers,” *Extreme Beliefs: Mapping the Terrain*, 15-16 December.
2. Rik Peels, Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2021). “Extremism, Fanaticism, Fundamentalism, Terrorism: A Conceptual Map”, *Extreme Beliefs: Mapping the Terrain*, 15-16 December
3. Rik Peels. (2021). “Commentary on Cassam’s *Extremism*”, Book Symposium 15 December
4. Rik Peels. (2021). “The Situationist Challenge to Vice Explanations for Extreme Beliefs”, *OZSW Annual Conference*, Tilburg University, 3-4 December
5. Rik Peels. (2022). “Towards a Fruitful Concept of Radicalization: Synthesizing Absolutist and Contextual Approaches”, *Workshop Islamist and Right-Wing Radicalizations*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 23 November
6. Rik Peels. (2021). “Vice Explanations for Extreme Beliefs”, *Contemporary Issues Across Ethics and Epistemology*, University of Paavia (Italy), 22-23 June
7. Rik Peels, Nora Kindermann. (2021). “What Are Fundamentalist Beliefs”, *Epistemology and Meta-Ethics Colloquium*, University of Zürich (Switzerland), 23 April
8. Scott Gustafson. (2022) “Situating the Syrian Conversion and Deradicalization Phenomenon Historically: A Look at Mass-conversion Movements since the 1<sup>st</sup> Century”, Interantional Baptist Theological Study Centre, Amsterdam, 23 Jan \*forthcoming
9. Chris Ranalli (2021) “Vice explanations, structure, and extreme beliefs” Public Vices Conference, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy. September 2021.
10. Chris Ranalli (2021) “Indoctrination charges as Political propaganda”, State (In)-stability Conference: State (in)stability in the Age of Post-truth. Libertas International University, Zagreb, Croatia. October 2021.
11. Chris Ranalli (2021) “Ethics of Conspiracy Theory Belief” for the Bachelor Commissie Annual pub-lecture, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. November 2021 (postponed to 2022).
12. Chris Ranalli (2021) “Ethics of Conspiracy Theory Belief” OZSW Annual Conference, symposium on *Extreme Beliefs: The Epistemology and Ethics of Extreme Thinking*, December 2021.
13. Chris Ranalli (2021) “Epistemology of Echo chambers” (with Finlay Malcom). *Extreme Beliefs—Mapping the Terrain*, December 2021.
14. Chris Ranalli (2022) [as part of an invited three-part lecture series on ‘deep disagreement’] “Integrity and Unshakeable beliefs” University of California, Irvine. January 2022.
15. Chris Ranalli (2022) [as part of an invited three-part lecture series on ‘deep disagreement’] “Personalism about the Ethics of belief” University of California, Irvine. January 2022.
16. Chris Ranalli (2022) [as part of an invited three-part lecture series on ‘deep disagreement’] “Disagreeing with Extremists” University of California, Irvine. January 2022.
17. Chris Ranalli (2022) “When suspension of judgment hurts” 1<sup>st</sup> *Thinking about Suspension Network* workshop, May 2022.#
18. Naomi Kloosterboer. (2021). “Commentary on Cassam’s *Extremism*”, Book Symposium 15 December
19. Naomi Kloosterboer. (2021). “Why take the Extreme Believer seriously?”, *OZSW Annual Conference*, Tilburg University, 3-4 December
20. Nora Kindermann. (2021). “What are Fundamentalist Beliefs?”, *OZSW Annual Conference*, Tilburg University, 3-4 December

21. Nora Kindermann (2021). "Mapping Definitions Of 'Fundamentalism' – A Scoping Review." *Extreme Beliefs—Mapping the Terrain*, 15-16 December 2021.
22. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2021). "Fear, Fanaticism, and Fragile Identities," *7th Annual Conference of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions*, University of Graz (online), June 2021. #
23. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2020). "Religious Zeal, Affective Fragility, and the Tragedy of Human Existence," Conference *Ricœur 2020 – Ricœur as World Heritage*, KU Leuven (online), November 2020. #
24. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2020). "Von religiösen Eiferern und Fanatikern," Lecture series *Philosophie und Religion* (Dennis Sölch, Oliver Victor), University of Düsseldorf, October 2020. #

## In Dutch

### H. Books

#### I. Chapters, articles, book reviews

1. Rik Peels. (2022). Book review of Sander Rietveld, *De Nieuwe Kruisvaarders* (2021), *Nederlands Theologisch Tijdschrift*, forthcoming
2. M. Potappel, J. Van de Beeten, C. Van Os, eds. (2021). *Geloof in de democratische rechtsstaat: een christendemocratisch verhaal voor de rechtsstaat*. Den Haag: Wetenschappelijk Instituut voor het CDA.
3. Rik Peels. (2021). Review of Nikki Sterkenburg, *Maar dat mag je niet zeggen. De nieuwe generatie radicaal- en extreemrechts in Nederland* (Amsterdam: DasMag, 2021) and Nikki Sterkenburg, *Van actie tot zelfverwezenlijking. Routes van toetreding tot radicaal- en extreemrechts*, proefschrift aan de Universiteit Leiden, May 2021, *Tijdschrift Sociologie* 2, 167-172
4. Britt Pertijs, Rik Peels, Jochem Quartel. (2021). "Bedreigend voor onze cultuur: Onderzoek naar invloed vriendengroepen op rechts-extremisme in het voortgezet onderwijs", *Maatschappij en Politiek*, May, 8-10\*
5. Rik Peels. (2021). "In gesprek met de terrorist", Review of Beatrice de Graaf, *Radicale verlossing. Wat terroristen geloven* (Amsterdam: Prometheus, 2021), *Beleid en Maatschappij* 48.3, 333-337\*
6. Rik Peels. (2021). Book Review of Erik Meganck, *Religieus atheïsme. (Post)moderne filosofen over God en godsdienst* (Eindhoven: Damon, 2021), in *Sophie* 11, November

#### J. Opinion pieces

1. Rik Peels. (2020). "Nodeloos beledigen is immoreel, maar hoeft daarom nog niet bij de wet verboden te worden", *De Volkskrant*, 24 November\*

#### K. MA and PhD Theses

1. MA Thesis Britt Pertijs, *Radicaal rechts in het voortgezet onderwijs. Een casestudy naar de rol van sociale netwerken in radicalisering onder leerlingen*, July 2020# (supervisors: Rik Peels and Jochem Quartel)

#### L. Interviews

1. Rik Peels. (2020). "Wil de echte fundamentalist nu opstaan?", *Het goede leven*, 2 December\*
2. Rik Peels. (2020). "Fundamentalisten zijn niet zo heel anders dan wij", *Ad Valvas*, 29 October\*
3. Rik Peels. (2020). "Fundamentalisten zijn niet gek; ze zijn mensen zoals jij en ik", *Reformatorisch Dagblad*, 8 January\*
4. Anne Dijk. (2020). Interview on breaking through polarization and connecting: "We zullen op een andere manier met elkaar in gesprek moeten", *Volzin Magazine*, September\*
5. Rik Peels. (2019). "Wat is eigenlijk een fundamentalist?", *Filosofie Magazine*, December, 59-63\*
6. Rik Peels. (2019). "Filosofen over fundamentalisme", *Nederlands Dagblad*, 17 September\*

7. Rik Peels. (2019). Interview on fundamentalism project: “Deze filosoof kruipt in het hoofd van fundamentalisten”, *Trouw*, 13 September\*

#### **M. Conferences**

1. Rik Peels, Naomi Kloosterboer. (2021). Book Symposium on Beatrice de Graaf, *Radical Verlossing: Wat terroristen geloven* (Amsterdam: Prometheus, 2021), Speakers: Beatrice de Graaf, Martijn de Koning, Annelotte Janse, Nora Kindermann, Rik Peels, 23 September

#### **N. Lectures**

1. Rik Peels, Naomi Kloosterboer. (2022). *Filosofisch Café Utrecht*, 17 March
2. Rik Peels. (2022). “Extreme Ideëen”, *Navigators Studentenvereniging Amsterdam*, 30 maart, forthcoming
3. Rik Peels, Nora Kindermann. (2021). “Een kritische evaluatie van het Radicale Verlossing Model”, Book Symposium on Beatrice de Graaf, *Radical Verlossing: Wat terroristen geloven*, 23 September