

Output *Extreme Beliefs* project 2020-2023

(# is further output of those who joined the project but are not funded by the ERC)

In English

A. Books

1. Rik Peels and Lorne Dawson (eds.), *Explanations of Extreme Belief and Behavior* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2025), forthcoming
2. Rik Peels and John Horgan (eds.), *Navigating the Conceptual Terrain of Extreme Belief and Behavior* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2025), forthcoming
3. Rik Peels, main editor of a seven-volume series on Extreme Belief and Behavior (Oxford University Press), forthcoming
4. Rik Peels. (2024). *Monotheism and Fundamentalism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), forthcoming
5. Rik Peels. (2023). *Life without God: An Outsider's Look at Atheism* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), forthcoming
6. Rik Peels. (2022). *Ignorance: A Philosophical Study* (New York: Oxford University Press), forthcoming, forthcoming.*
7. Leo Townsend, Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Hans Bernhard Schmid, and Michael Staudigl (eds.) (2022). *The Philosophy of Fanaticism: Epistemic, Affective, and Political Dimensions* (London: Routledge) #

B. Chapters, articles, book reviews

1. Kindermann, N., R. Peels, A.I. Liefbroer. The Fundamentalism Matrix - A Tool for Defining, Mapping, and Operationalizing Fundamentalism. In Peels, R. & J. Horgan (eds.), *Mapping the Terrain of Extreme Belief and Behavior*. Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
2. Rik Peels. (2023). "What Is It to Explain Extremism?", *Terrorism and Political Violence*, forthcoming
3. Rik Peels, Nora Kindermann, Chris Ranalli. (2023). "Normativity in the Study of Conspiracy Theory Belief", *Philosophical Psychology*, forthcoming
4. Rik Peels. (2023). "Vice Explanations for Conspiracy Theorizing, Extremism, and Fundamentalism", *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*, forthcoming
5. Rik Peels. (2023). "Towards a Fruitful Concept of Radicalization", *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, doi.org/10.1080/14782804.2023.2185594
6. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Lucy Osler. (forthcoming). "Affects and Emotions: Antagonism, Allegiance, and Beyond," in: Nils Baratella, Steffen Herrmann, Sophie Loidolt, Tobias Matzner, Gerhard Thonhauser (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Political Phenomenology* (London: Routledge), forthcoming #
7. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Sanna Tirkkonen (2023). "The Rage of Lonely Men: Loneliness and Misogyny in the Online Movement of Involuntary Celibates," *Topoi* 42, pp. 1229–1241 #
8. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2023). "Feeling and Performing 'the Crisis': On the Affective Phenomenology and Politics of the Corona Crisis," *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, 22, pp. 1281–1299 #
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10. Rik Peels. (2022). "Scientism and Fundamentalism: What Science Can Learn from Mainstream Religions", *Interdisciplinary Science Reviews*, forthcoming
11. Rik Peels. (2022). "On Defining 'Fundamentalism'", *Religious Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0034412522000683>
12. Rik Peels, Nora Kindermann. (2022). "What Are Fundamentalist Beliefs", *Journal of Political Ideologies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13569317.2022.2138294>

13. Rik Peels. (2022). "Normativity in Analyzing Extremism and Fundamentalism: A Reply to Quassim Cassam's *Extremism*", *Critical Studies on Terrorism* 15.4, 1038-1043
14. Rik Peels. (2022). "Introduction: The Philosophical Foundations of the Study of Extremism: Book Symposium on Quassim Cassam's *Extremism*", *Critical Studies on Terrorism* 15.4, 123-125
15. Rik Peels. (2022). Book review of Quassim Cassam, *Extremism: A Philosophical Analysis* (Oxford Routledge, 2021), *Ethics* 132.4
16. Finlay Malcolm (2022). "The Rationality of Fundamentalist Belief," *Journal of Social Philosophy*, forthcoming#
17. Finlay Malcolm (2022) "What is Extremism?," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*#
18. Clyde A. Missier (2022) "The Making of the Licitness of Right-Wing Rhetoric: A Case Study of Digital Media in the Netherlands". *Sage Open*. 12, 2, pp. 1-14.
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/21582440221099527>
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<https://journals.sfu.ca/jd/index.php/jd/article/view/679>
20. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2023). "The Affects of Populism." *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* 9 (2), pp. 284–302. ([link](#)). #
21. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2023). "Religious Zeal, Affective Fragility, and the Tragedy of Human Existence." *Human Studies* 46 (1), pp. 1–19. ([link](#)) #
22. 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) #
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25. Chris Ranalli (2022). "Closed-minded Belief and Indoctrination". *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 59 (1):61-80.
26. Chris Ranalli (2022) "Indoctrination: What is it to Indoctrinate someone? 1000-word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology. <https://1000wordphilosophy.com/2022/01/16/indoctrination/>
27. Chris Ranalli (2022). "Political Hinge Epistemology" in *Extending Hinge Epistemology*, London: Anthem Press. pp. 127-148.
28. Chris Ranalli (2023). "Recent Work on Skepticism." *American Philosophical Quarterly* (to appear 2023).
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30. Chris Ranalli & Thirza Lagewaard (2022). "Deep Disagreement 2: Epistemology of Deep Disagreement", *Philosophy Compass*, 17 (12): 1-14.
31. Chris Ranalli (2021). "Moral hinges and Steadfastness". *Metaphilosophy*, vol. 52, issue 4.
32. Chris Ranalli (2023) & Finlay Malcom. "What's so bad about echo chambers?" *Inquiry*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0020174X.2023.2174590>
33. Chris Ranalli (forthcoming). "The Ethics of Philosophical Belief: The Case for Personal Commitment", in In Sanford C. Goldberg & Mark Walker (eds.), *Attitude in Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
34. Naomi Kloosterboer. (2022). "How accounting for extremism's different guises remains challenging." *Philosophical Psychology*. DOI: 10.1080/09515089.2022.2121208
35. Naomi Kloosterboer. (2022). "Mindsets and narratives: A commentary on Quassim Cassam's *Extremism*". *Critical Studies on Terrorism*. DOI: 10.1080/17539153.2022.2082095
36. Naomi Kloosterboer. (2022). "Substantial Self-Knowledge and the Necessity of Avowal". *Journal of Value Inquiry*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10790-022-09916-3>
37. Naomi Kloosterboer. (2023). "Anscombe's Approach to Rational Capacities." In *History of Women in Analytic Philosophy*, eds. J. Peijnenburg and S. Verhaegh. Springer Nature: 191-216

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39. Julia C.M. Duetz & M R.X. Dentith. (2022). "Reconciling Conceptual Confusions in the Le Monde Debate on Conspiracy Theories, J.C.M. Duetz and M R. X. Dentith", *Social Epistemology Review & Reply Collective*, 11 (10): 40-50. <https://wp.me/p1Bfg0-7il> #
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43. Scott Gustafson. (2021). "Moving Toward the Enemy: A Case for Missiological Engagement in Counter/Deradicalization." *Journal for Deradicalization*, no. 25 (January): 117–57.
44. 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.
45. 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*
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C. Opinion pieces

1. Chris Ranalli (2022). "'Indoctrination' as Propaganda" *The Philosophers' Magazine*. ([link](#))

D. MA and PhD Theses

1. MA Thesis Arina den Besten, *The Role of Socio-Economic Factors in People's Forming and Maintaining Religious Fundamentalist Belief Systems*, March 2022 (1st supervisor)
2. 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)
3. MA Thesis Marin Djurisc, *Cue Conspiracy: What are the dangers of conspiracy theories to society?*, August 2021# (supervisors: Rik Peels and Miranda Klaver)
4. 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)
5. 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. Rik Peels. (2024). "Extremisten zijn vaak mensen zoals jij en ik", *NieuwWij*, 7 March, <https://www.nieuwwij.nl/interview/extremisten-zijn-vaak-mensen-zoals-jij-en-ik/>
2. Rik Peels. (2024). "Religie wapent ons tegen extremisme", *Volzin* 23.2 (February), 8-11
3. Rik Peels. (2024) "Waarom geloven mensen in onzin? Theoloog/filosoof Rik Peels legt het uit", *Leidsch Dagblad*, *De Gooi- en Eemlander*, *Noordhollands Dagblad*, *Haarlemsch Dagblad*, *IJmuider Courant*, *Friesch Dagblad*, 30 January
4. Rik Peels. (2024). "Extremisme en radicalisering. Tijd voor een ander mensbeeld", *VNG Magazine*, January, 28-30
5. Rik Peels. (2024). "Terroristen en extremisten zijn niet gek", *Trouw*, 29 January
6. Rik Peels. (2024). "Extremisten zijn niet a priori irrationeel", *NRC*, 29 January

7. Rik Peels. (2024). "Rik Peels onderzoekt radicalisering: 'Een extremist is normaler dan we denken', Nederlands Dagblad, 26 January
8. Rik Peels. (2024). "Prof. Rik Peels: Fundamentalistische krachten trekken aan reformatorische gezindte", Reformatorisch Dagblad, 25 January
9. Rik Peels. (2023). "New Books Network", *New Books Podcast*, 5 October
10. Rik Peels. (2023). "Dank God voor de atheïst", *Ongelooflijke Podcast*, 24 June
11. Rik Peels. (2023). "Extreme opvattingen, complotten, religie en de winst van BBB", *Ongelooflijke Podcast*, 24 March
12. Rik Peels. (2023). "We Need to Change the God Debate: Towards a New Understanding of Atheism", *Fifteen Eighty Four*, 27 June, <https://www.cambridgeblog.org/2023/06/we-need-to-change-the-god-debate-towards-a-new-understanding-of-atheism/>
13. Rik Peels. (2023). "Leaving the Black Box Treatment of Ignorance behind", *Imperfect Cognitions*, 30 May, <https://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2023/05/leaving-black-box-treatment-of.html?m=1>
14. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Sanna Tirkkonen. (2023). "Loneliness and You: Ruth Rebecca Tietjen and Sanna Tirkkonen," a podcast on the research and experience of loneliness hosted by Axel Seemann, 19 May 2023.
15. Finlay Malcolm "The Rationality of Extremist Belief," *RightNow! Blog*, forthcoming 2022.
16. Julia C.M. Duetz. "An Interview with Julia Duetz," *The Podcaster's Guide to the Conspiracy*, October 13, 2022. <https://conspiracism.podbean.com/e/an-interview-with-julia-duetz/#>
17. Julia C.M. Duetz. "An Interview with Julia and also Death," *The Podcaster's Guide to the Conspiracy*, June 17, 2023. <https://conspiracism.podbean.com/e/an-interview-with-julia-and-also-death/#>
18. Scott Gustafson, Rik Peels, a.o. (2021). "The Secret to Deradicalizing Militants Might Be Found in Middle Eastern Churches", *Christianity Today*, 6 December
19. Rik Peels. Interview on studying Extreme Beliefs. *Imperfect Cognitions*, 2 November, <http://imperfectcognitions.blogspot.com/2021/11/extreme-beliefs-interview-with-rik-peels.html>
20. Scott Gustafson. "Indulgences Are Still for Sale." *The Acts 2:11 Project* (blog), April 13, 2021. <http://acts211.org/indulgences-are-still-for-sale/>.
21. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. "Von religiösen Eiferern und Fanatikern." *Praefaktisch* (blog). 1 June 2021. <https://www.praefaktisch.de/emotionen/von-religioesen-eiferern-und-fanatikern/#>
22. Chris Ranalli. "Can we resolve disagreements?" *Reason Through* (podcast), 2021.
23. Chris Ranalli "Socializing Epistemic Autonomy" *Open for Debate* (blog), 2020. [Link here](#).
24. Chris Ranalli "Who should you believe?" *Brain in a Vat* (YouTube channel), 2020. [Link here](#).
25. Chris Ranalli "Closed-minded belief, Indoctrination, and Echo chambers", *Reason Through* (podcast), 2022.
26. Chris Ranall "What are deep disagreements?" with Eugen Popa (TU Delft, Netherlands) and Scott Aiken (Vanderbilt University, USA), [Podcastul de Filosofie](#).

F. Organized conferences and lectures

Lectures

1. Pieter Nanninga, "Meaning making in jihadist propaganda", March 2024
2. Oliver Traldi, "Normalization, Politicization, Polarization, Radicalization" February 2024
3. Robert McKenna, "The Ethics and Epistemology of Persuasion", January 2024
4. Martin Accad, "Religious Extremism as Trigger of Reformation: Intra-faith Dynamics and Implications for Inter-faith Dialogue", December 2023
5. Sarah de Lange, "The Far Right Today: Radical or Extreme?", December 2023
6. Gerrit Glas and Bram Sizoo, "Grievance-fueled violence can be better understood using an enactive approach", November 2023
7. Jonathan Leader Maynard, "The Puzzles of State Extremism", September 2023
8. Karsten R. Stueber, "Empathy, Imaginative Resistance, and Fragmentary Understanding: Trying to Make Sense of Extremism", June 2023

9. M R. X. Dentith, “The Unviable and Easily-abused ‘I-know-it-when-I-see-it’ Standard in the Social Psychology of Conspiracy Theory”, June 2023
10. M. Giulia Napolitano, “Conspiracy Theories, Resistance to Evidence, and Propaganda: How Conspiracy Theories Advance Political Causes”, June 2023
11. Boudewijn de Bruin and Juliëtte de Wit, “Operationalizing and Measuring Normative Notions in the Study of Extremism”, May 2023
12. Laura Feldt, “Total Devotion – Passions and Plots in Radical Religion in the Ancient World”, 19 January 2023
13. Ruth Tietjen and Hina Haq, “Affective Extremism”, 15 December 2022
14. Ayhan Kaya, “Islamist and Nativist Radicalizations in Europe”, 13 October 2022
15. Nikolaj Nottelmann, “Neofascist traditionalism – a rational delusion?”, 21 September 2022
16. Michael Baumann, “The Underestimated Impact of Pseudoscience in the Corona Discourse”, 21 June 2022
17. Lorne Dawson, “Misunderstanding the Role of Religiosity in the Explanation of Religious Terrorism”, 8 June 2022
18. Anne Meylan, “Holding on to Extreme Beliefs”, 2 June 2022
19. Miriam Schleifer-McCormick, “Engaging with Fringe Beliefs: Why, When, and How”, 9 May 2022
20. John Horgan, “The Psychology of Terrorist Behavior: Current and Future Directions for Research”, 21 April 2022
21. Jan Willem van Prooijen (VU University Amsterdam) on Conspiracy Theories, February 2022
22. Michael Baumann (University of Düsseldorf, Germany), “Social Epistemology of Deviant Beliefs: Epistemic Trust and Bounded Rationality”, 18 November 2021
23. Lisa Bortolotti (University of Birmingham, UK), “What Are Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories and How Do They Differ from Delusions?”, 3 November 2021
24. Jaron Harambam (KU Leuven, Belgium), “Conspiracy Theories as Extreme Beliefs”, 10 June 2021

Conferences

1. *Extreme Beliefs and Responsibility*, 29-30 June 2023, Speakers: Ian James Kidd, Janja Lalich, Ken Levy, Paulina Sliwa
2. *The 2nd International Conference on the Philosophy of Conspiracy Theory*, 2-4 June 2023. Speaker: Catarina Dutilh Novaes, Steve Clarke, M R. X. Dentith. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
3. *Workshop Communication across Differences*, Speaker: Linda Alcoff, Daniela Dover, Alison Lieblich, Naomi Kloosterboer, Marianne Moyaert. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 20th – 21st of April
4. *Interdisciplinarity Symposium*, 16 September 2022
5. *Philosophy of Terrorism II conference*, 16 February 2023, Speakers: Quassim Cassam, Richard English, Abu,
6. Conference *Explaining Extreme Beliefs and Extreme Behavior*, Speakers: John Horgan, Sophia Moskalenko, Lorne Dawson, Rik Peels, 15-16 September 2022
7. Book Symposium on Quassim Cassam’s book *Extremism: A Philosophical Analysis* (2021), Speakers: Rik Peels, Naomi Kloosterboer, Quassim Cassam, Tahir Abbas, 15 December 2021
8. 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
9. 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
10. Symposium: *Normativity & Politically Contested Concepts*. Organizers: Chris Ranalli and Nora Kindermann; ECAP11 University of Vienna and CEU, 22 August 2023.

G. Lectures delivered

1. Nora Kindermann. (2023). Analysing Fundamentalism and Fundamentalist Belief, KnowSoc Consortium Meeting, University of Barcelona, 11th of December

2. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2023). Misogyny, Loneliness, and Online Radicalization. Public lecture, Orange the World, LocHal Tilburg, December 2023.
3. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen (2023). The Affective Dynamics of Humiliation, Violence, and Redemption. Network Meeting, Religion and the Emotions (HU Berlin), October 2023
4. Rik Peels. (2023). "Explaining Violence, Pursuing Peace", *ZOA 50 Anniversary Symposium: From Relief to Peace*, Den Haag, 28 September
5. Nora Kindermann. (2023). What kind of Concept is CONSPIRACY THEORY and what kind of concept should it be? 11th European Conference for Analytical Philosophy, University of Vienna, 21st-25th of August
6. Rik Peels. (2023). "Religiosity as Moderator for Radicalization: Reply to Kees van den Bos", *The Psychology of Religion in an Entangled World*, University Groningen, 21-24 August
7. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen (2023). The Affective Dynamics of Humiliation, Violence, and Redemption. 9th Annual Conference of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions (University of Tartu), June 2023
8. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2023). The Affective Dynamics of Humiliation, Violence, and Redemption. Colloquium, Department of Philosophy (Tilburg University), April 2023
9. Nora Kindermann. (2023). Fundamentalism as contested concept, 13th Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy, Braga, 15th & 16th of June
10. Nora Kindermann. (2023). Fundamentalism as contested concept, OZSW annual conference, Leiden University, 2nd – 3rd June
11. Nora Kindermann. (2023). Response to Alison Liebling's 'Is Being Human Enough?' Workshop Communication across Differences, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 20th – 21st of April
12. Naomi Kloosterboer, Rik Peels, Chris Ranalli. (2023). "Responsibility and Extreme Belief: Issues and Questions", *Workshop Extreme Beliefs and Responsibility*, 29-30 June
13. Rik Peels. (2023). "Extreme Beliefs and How to Respond to Them", *NOSTER Spring School*, Abdij Mariënkroon, 17 April
14. Rik Peels. (2023). "Afstemmen van de extremist en afstemmen op de extremist. Een tweeluik", *Afscheidssymposium Gerrit Glas*, 1 december
15. Rik Peels. (2023). "Was Motiviert Atheïsten?", *Wort und Wissen Fachgruppe*, 3 May
16. Rik Peels. (2023). "Terrorisme, fundamentalisme en extreme overtuigingen", Universiteit Utrecht, 2 May
17. Rik Peels. (2023). "Fundamentalisme en orthodoxie", *Scholengemeenschap Pieter Zandt*, 18 April
18. Rik Peels. (2023). "Wat bezielt gelovigen?", *Studium Generale Universiteit Utrecht*, 8 maart
19. Julia C.M. Duetz. (2023) "Assertions About Conspiracy Theories and Polarization", *2nd International Conference on the Philosophy of Conspiracy Theory*, June 3, [#](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUKm_blfUJ0)
20. Julia C.M. Duetz. (2023) "Conceptual Inconsistencies in Conspiracy Theory Research", CogPhi 2023 Workshop Lund University, November 28, [#](https://cogphi.org/events)
21. Jakob Ohlhorst, Steffen Koch. (2023)- "The cognitive roots of the problem of free will", *ECAP11*, University of Vienna, August 24
22. Jakob Ohlhorst. (2023). "Baby logic", *ECAP11*, University of Vienna, August 23
23. Jakob Ohlhorst. (2023). "Cognitive Behavioural Virtue", *7th Annual Aretai Conference*, University of Genova, September 22
24. Jakob Ohlhorst. (2023). "Dual virtues for AI Systems", *SAS23 Reliability or Trustworthiness*, University of Stuttgart, December 1
25. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2022). "Extreme and Extremist Affects," Lecture Series *Extreme Beliefs Project*, VU Amsterdam, December 2022 #
26. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Sanna Tirkkone.n (2022). "The Rage of the Lonely Men: Loneliness and Misogyny in the Online Movement of the 'Involuntary Celibates' (Incels)," Research Colloquium *Embodiment, Intersubjectivity, and Digitality: Philosophical and Psychopathological Perspectives*, University Hospital Heidelberg, October 2022 #
27. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2022). "Religious Zeal," Research Group Meeting *Religion and the Emotions*, FU Berlin, October 2022 #

28. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Sanna Tirkkonen (2022). "The Rage of the Lonely Men: Loneliness and Misogyny in the Online Movement of the 'Involuntary Celibates' (Incels)," *Research Colloquium Centre for Ethics as Study in Human Value*, University of Pardubice, September 2022 #
29. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Lucy Osler. (2022). "What Are Antagonistic Political Emotions Anyway?," Workshop *For, Against, Together: Antagonistic Political Emotions*, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, September 2022 #
30. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Thomas Szanto. (2022). "The Appropriateness of Political Emotions," Workshop *For, Against, Together: Antagonistic Political Emotions*, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen, September 2022 #
31. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Thomas Szanto. (2022). "The Appropriateness of Political Emotions," *8th Annual Conference of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions*, University of Graz #
32. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2022). "Die Ängste der Fanatiker," Research Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Göttingen, June 2022 #
33. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen. (2022). "Feeling and Performing 'the Crisis'," Conference *People on Streets: Phenomenologies of Embodied Resistance*, University of Paderborn, May 2022 #
34. Ruth Rebecca Tietjen, Thomas Szanto. (2022). "The Fittingness and Appropriateness of Political Emotions", *Research Colloquium Center for Subjectivity Research*, University of Copenhagen, April 2022 #
35. Rik Peels. (2022). "What Is It to Explain Extremism?," *Workshop Explaining Extreme Belief and Behavior*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 15-16 September
36. Rik Peels. (2022). "Providing an Account of Radicalization", *The Philosophy of Terrorism Workshop*, Oxford University, 1-2 September
37. Rik Peels. (2022). "Fundamentalist Belief and Cognitive Radicalization", General conference of the *European Consortium for Political Research*, University of Innsbruck (Austria), 22-26 August 2022.
38. Rik Peels. (2022). "Conceptualizing Radicalization: A New Approach", *Workshop in Ethics and Epistemology: Contemporary Intersections*, Universidade Federal da Paraíba (Brazil), 16-17 August
39. Rik Peels. (2022). "Towards a Fruitful Concept of Radicalization: A Synthesis of Absolutist and Contextual Approaches", online workshop *Social Movements and Radicalization in Europe*, 6 July
40. Rik Peels. (2022). "Understanding Radicalization", *Contemporary Issues Across Ethics and Epistemology*, University of Pavia (Italy), 29-30 June
41. Nora Kindermann, Rik Peels. (2022). "Normativity in the Study of Conspiracy Theory and Conspiracy Theory Belief", *The Social and Political Dimensions of Epistemic Risk*, University of Seville (Spain), 22-23 June
42. Rik Peels. (2022). "Vice Explanations for Conspiracism, Fundamentalism, and Extremism", *The Social and Political Dimensions of Epistemic Risk*, University of Seville (Spain), 22-23 June
43. Rik Peels. (2022). "What Is Radicalization?," University of Uppsala (Sweden), 19 May
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45. Rik Peels. (2022). "Conceptualizing Radicalization: Cognitive, Behavioral, Affective", University of Southern Denmark, 25 March
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