

# Academic CV – Jan De Vos

## General info, education, grants, prizes and working experience

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## Education

### Master in Psychology & Pedagogical Sciences (major: clinical psychology)

Faculty Psychology & Pedagogical Sciences - Ghent University, Belgium

01/10/1985 - 06/07/1990: summa cum laude

Title thesis: "Time and the unconscious. The relation of the subject to time."

### Postgraduate Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

01/10/1990 - 01/07/1995

### PhD in Philosophy

Dept. of Philosophy & Moral Sciences - Ghent University, Belgium

Awarded: 10/12/2010

Promoter: Prof. Dr. Ronald Commers

Title: Psychologization in times of globalisation: psychological subjectivity in late-Modernity

## Grants and scholarships

- PhD-scholarship BOF (Special Research Fund - Ghent University (BE): 2007-2011
- Postdoc Bursary FWO (Flanders Research Council): 2011-2014
- Postdoc Bursary FWO (Flanders Research Council): 2014-2017
- Visiting Scholar Award 2017 in the DST/NRF Flagship for Critical Thought in African Humanities of the Centre for Humanities Research (CHR Flagship) at the University of the Western Cape (UWC), South Africa. Duration: one month.

## Prizes

Van Helsdingenprijs Psychiatry and Philosophy 2016: second price (5.000 euro) for my book "The Metamorphoses of the Brain - Neurologisation and its Discontents" (Palgrave, 2016), (<http://www.psychiatrieenfilosofie.nl/prijsvraag-2016.html>).

## Working experience

Function or responsibility	Institution or employer	Country	Start date	End date
educator	Jeugdwerk Don Bosco - Observatie en Behandelcentrum Bijzondere Jeugdzorg	Belgium	2/07/1990	22/11/1992
psychologist/psychotherapist	Orthopedagogisch Centrum Sint-Gregorius, Gentbrugge	Belgium	23/11/1992	4/09/1998
educator	Dagcentr. Schoolgaande Jeugd Brussel	Belgium	9/09/1998	31/12/1999
psychologist/director	Den Distel vzw Bijzondere Jeugdzorg, Brussel	Belgium	1/01/2000	30/04/2001
project team member	Plattelandsontwikkeling vzw, Gent	Belgium	21/05/2001	31/10/2001
administration/project team member	VBJK vzw (Vernieuwing in de Basisvoorzieningen voor Jonge Kinderen) Gent	Belgium	1/05/2002	14/10/2007
teacher psychology (20%)	Vormingsleergang voor Sociaal en Pedagogisch Werk - VSPW Gent	Belgium	1/02/2003	30/06/2004
PhD-scholarship BOF (Special Research Fund - Ghent University (BE)	Ghent University	Belgium	15/10/2007	30/09/2011
Postdoc Bursary FWO (Flanders Research Council)	Ghent University	Belgium	1/10/2011	today

## Teaching, supervision and organization of doctoral courses & scientific meetings

### Teaching

- 2015-2016: Lecturer in charge, course MA Philosophy and Moral Sciences “Philosophy of Nature”
- 2014–2015 & 2015-2016: Teaching assistant, course 3rd BA Philosophy and Moral Sciences- “Modern and contemporary philosophy”, prof. Dr. Gertrudis Van de Vijver, Ghent University/ Belgium
- 2014–2015 & 2015-2016: Teaching assistant, course 1st BA Science in Communication Science “Philosophy”, prof. Dr. Gertrudis Van de Vijver, Ghent University/ Belgium
- 2014–2015 & 2015-2016: Teaching assistant, course 1st BA Psychology, “Philosophy”, prof. Dr. Tom Claes, Ghent University/ Belgium

### Supervision

- 2014–...: Co-supervisor of Drs. Evi Verbeke, “Psychiatry, Power and Ethics”, Psychology and Pedagogical Sciences/ Psychoanalysis and counseling psychology, Ghent University/ Belgium
- 2014–...: Member of the supervisory board of Drs. Glenn Strubbe, “Functionings within Lacanian Psychoanalysis”, Psychology and Pedagogical Sciences/ Psychoanalysis and counseling psychology, Ghent University/ Belgium
- 2014–...: Member of the supervisory board of Drs. Dominiek Hoens “The logic of love. A conceptual study of Lacan’s formalisation of the subject-object relationship” Psychology and Pedagogical Sciences/ Psychoanalysis and counseling psychology, Ghent University/ Belgium
- 2010–2014: Member of the supervisory board and internal examiner of Dr. Marko Stamenkovic (PhD in Philosophy) "Suicide Cultures: Theories and Practices of Radical Withdrawal - A Transnational Cultural and Media Paradigm – Successfully defended at Ghent University, Belgium.
- July 2014: External examiner of Dr. Miguel A. Roselló Peñaloza, “Discursos que (des)hacen cuerpos e identidades: Análisis psicosocial crítico en torno a la clínica transexual y sus patologizaciones”, University of Girona, Spain.

### Organization of doctoral courses & scientific meetings

- International Symposium “Marx, and Lacan and a third thing.” .” Ghent (BE), February 13, 2017.
- Organization International Symposium: “(Neuro)psychoanalysis, its critique, its critics.” Ghent (BE), June 24, 2015
- Organization Specialist Doctoral Course “Continental Philosophy of Science” in cooperation with ULBrussels and prof. Hub Zwart, Radboud University (NL). Ghent (BE), February-May 2015.
- Organization International Symposium: Depsychologizing/deneurologizing modern subjectivity. Ghent (BE), 8 January 2014
- Organization Specialist Doctoral Course and Lecture Series “Critical Neuroscience. Ethics, Philosophy, Politics and Policies”, together with UAntwerpen (BE), ULBruxelles (BE) and KULeuven (BE). Ghent (BE), February-May 2013

**Monographs**

1. De Vos, J. (2016). *Neurologization and its antecedents. The metamorphoses of the brain*. New York, NY, USA: Palgrave Macmillan.
2. De Vos, J. (2013). *Psychologization and the subject of late modernity*. New York, NY, USA: Palgrave Macmillan.
3. De Vos, J. (2012). *Psychologisation in times of globalisation*. London, UK: Routledge.
4. De Vos, J. (2011). *Psychologiseren in tijden van globalisering: een kritische analyse van psychologie en psychologiseren [Psychologisation in times of globalisation. A critical analysis of psychology and psychologisation]*. Leuven, België ; Den Haag, Nederland: Acco.

**Edited books**

1. De Vos, J., & Pluth, E. (Eds.). (2015). *Neuroscience & Critique. Exploring the Limits of the Neurological Turn*. London: Routledge.

**Publications with peer review**

1. De Vos, J. (2018). The neuroturn in education: between the Scylla of psychologization and the Charybdis of digitalization? In M. Vandenbroeck (Ed.), *Constructions of neuroscience in early childhood education*. London: Routledge
2. De Vos, J. (2016). The death and resurrection of (psy)critique. The case of neuroeducation. *FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE*, 21(1), 129–145.
3. De Vos, J. (2016). De la autoayuda psicológica, la psicología pop y el gimnástico cerebral hasta el “nudge”. El fin del sujeto psicologizado y neurologizado? [From psychological self-help, pop psychology and neurobics to “nudge”. The end of the psychologised and neurologised subject?]. In Roberto Rodríguez (Ed.), *Contrapsicología*. Madrid, DADO Ediciones.
4. De Vos, J. (2016). What is Critique in the Era of the Neurosciences? . In J. De Vos & E. Pluth (Eds.), *Neuroscience and Critique. Exploring the Limits of the Neurological Turn*. London: Routledge.
5. De Vos, J. (2016). Kritiek in tijden van neurowetenschap [Critique in times of neuroscience]. *DE UIL VAN MINERVA*, 29(1), 20–39.
6. De Vos, J. (2015). Self-help and pop psychology. In Ian Parker (Ed.), *Handbook of Critical Psychology*. London, UK: Routledge.
7. De Vos, J. (2014). Deneurologizing education? From psychologisation to neurologisation and back. *STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATION*, 1–17.
8. De Vos, J. (2014). Which materialism? Questioning the matrix of psychology, neurology, psychoanalysis and ideology critique. *THEORY & PSYCHOLOGY*, 24(1), 176–192.
9. De Vos, J. (2014). The iconographic brain: a critical philosophical inquiry into (the resistance of) the image. *FRONTIERS IN HUMAN NEUROSCIENCE*, 8, 1–13.
10. De Vos, J. (2014). Psychologization. In Thomas Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of critical psychology* (pp. 1547–1551). New York, NY, USA: Springer.
11. De Vos, J. (2014). Laclau/Hegemony. In R. Butler (Ed.), *The Žižek dictionary* (pp. 162–165). Durham, UK: Acumen.
12. De Vos, J. (2014). Between the skin and the flesh: the modern subject and its materiality. In F. Ensslin & C. Klink (Eds.), *Aesthetics of the flesh* (pp. 2–13). New York, NY, USA: Sternberg Press.
13. De Vos, J. (2014). Psychologiseren en moderniteit [Psychologisation and modernity]. *ETHIEK EN MAATSCHAPPIJ*, 16(2-3-4), 47–60.
14. De Vos, J. (2013). Interpassivity and the political invention of the brain: Connolly’s neuropolitics versus libet’s veto-right. *THEORY & EVENT*, 16(2).
15. De Vos, J. (2013). Wat is psy-kritiek? [What is psy-critique?] *ETHIEK & MAATSCHAPPIJ*, 15(1), 69–93.

16. De Vos, J. (2013). Psychoanalytisch materialisme: een politiek filosofische benadering [Psychoanalytic materialism: a political philosophical approach]. *PSYCHOANALYTISCHE PERSPECTIEVEN*, 31(4), 399–420.
17. De Vos, J. (2013). The universality of the virtual absence of critical psychology in Flanders: some personal remarks. *ANNUAL REVIEW OF CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGY*, 10, 391–407.
18. De Vos, J. (2013). The subject of the neuropsychology stripped bare by her bachelors, even. *QUADERNS DE PSICOLOGIA*, 15(1), 95–106.
19. De Vos, J. (2013). Como un zombi en Pompeya: el sujeto neurológico en su Ciberágora [Like a zombie in Pompei: the neurological subject in its Ciberágora]. *REVISTA TEKNOKULTURA*, 10(3), 719–745.
20. De Vos, J. (2013). “Ahora que lo sabes, ¿cómo te sientes?”: el experimento de Stanley Milgram y la psicologización [Now that you know, how do you feel? The milgram experiment and psychologization]. *AESTHETHIKA*, 9(1), 48–75.
21. De Vos, J. (2013). Psychologization and sexuality: the politics of the obscene. *JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR SEXUAL ETHICS & POLITICS*, 1(1), 49–62.
22. De Vos, J. (2013). Ψυχολογία και ψυχολογιοποίηση: μια κριτική των πειραμάτων του Milgram και του Zimbardo [From Milgram to Zimbardo: the double birth of postwar psychology/psychologization]. In M. Mentinis (Ed.), *ΕΠΑΝΟΡΙΖΟΝΤΑΣ ΤΟ ΨΥΧΟΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΚΟ : Κείμενα κριτικής κοινωνικής ψυχολογίας* (pp. 97–132). Athens, Greece: Epikentro.
23. De Vos, J. (2012). The deadlock of Husserl’s life-world: from a critique of psychologism to psychologization. *THEORY & PSYCHOLOGY*, 22(3), 324–341.
24. De Vos, J. (2011). From La Mettrie’s voluptuous machine man to the perverse core of psychology. *THEORY & PSYCHOLOGY*, 21(1), 67–85.
25. De Vos, J. (2011). The psychologization of humanitarian aid: skimming the battlefield and the disaster zone. *HISTORY OF THE HUMAN SCIENCES*, 24(3), 103–122.
26. De Vos, J. (2011). Depsychologizing torture. *CRITICAL INQUIRY*, 37(2), 286–314.
27. De Vos, J. (2011). Psychologization or the discontents of psychoanalysis. *JOURNAL FOR THE PSYCHOANALYSIS OF CULTURE & SOCIETY*, 16(4), 354–372.
28. De Vos, J. (2010). Christopher Lasch’s the culture of narcissism the failure of a critique of psychological politics. *THEORY & PSYCHOLOGY*, 20(4), 528–548.
29. De Vos, J. (2010). From Milgram to Zimbardo: the double birth of postwar psychology/psychologization. *HISTORY OF THE HUMAN SCIENCES*, 23(5), 156–175.
30. De Vos, J. (2010). Beyond psychologisation: the non-psychology of the Flemish novelist Louis Paul Boon. *ANNUAL REVIEW OF CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGY*, 8, 201–215.
31. Gordo, A., & De Vos, J. (2010). Psychologism, psychologising and de-psychologisation. *ANNUAL REVIEW OF CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGY*.
32. De Vos, J. (2010). Hauntology or the return of the real man: edging the Žižek-Laclau controversy on populism. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ZIZEK STUDIES*, 4(3), 1–21.
33. De Vos, J. (2009). On cerebral celebrity and reality TV: subjectivity in times of brain-scans and psychotainment. *CONFIGURATIONS*, 17(3), 259–283.
34. De Vos, J. (2009). The Academy of Everyday Life—Psychology, hauntology, and psychoanalysis. (D. Aoki, Ed.) *EDUCATIONAL INSIGHTS*, 13(4), 1–17.
35. De Vos, J. (2009). Now that you know, how do you feel? The milgram experiment and psychologization. *ANNUAL REVIEW OF CRITICAL PSYCHOLOGY*, 7, 223–246.
36. De Vos, J. (2008). From Panopticon to Pan-psychologisation. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ZIZEK STUDIES*, 2(1), 1–20.
37. De Vos, J. (2008). The double denial and the double bind of psychologization: the Accoyer Amendment revisited. *Psychoanalytic practice and state regulation* (pp. 101–112). Karnac.
38. De Vos, J. (2006). Psychologisation: psychoanalysis’ (double) political appointment with history, the accoyer amendment revisited. *JOURNAL FOR THE PSYCHOANALYSIS OF CULTURE & SOCIETY*, 11(3), 304–322.

39. De Vos, J. (2005). On psychology and other symptoms. *JOURNAL FOR LACANIAN STUDIES*, 3(2), 258–270.

#### **Publications without peer review**

1. De Vos, J. (2015). Slavoj Žižek's ideologiekritiek geïntroduceerd vanuit Lacans begrip van het Reële [Slavoj Žižek's critique of ideology introduced from Lacan's notion of the Real]. *VLAAMS MARXISTISCH TIJDSCHRIFT*, 49(3), 108–118
2. De Vos, J. (2012). Iedereen psycholoog! Een schuinse blik op psychologisering en moderniteit [Everybody psychologist! Looking awry at psychologisation and modernity]. In T. Claes (Ed.), *Door denken en doen : essays bij het werk van Ronald Commers* (pp. 273–288). Gent: Academia Press.
3. De Vos, J. (2012). Narcissism and the DSM V: Lasch and the political leftovers of the debate. (A) (*SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.*), 8(2), 49–61.
4. De Vos, J. (2012). Een schuinse kijk op de recente Žižek-hetze en het psychoanalyse-bashen in Vlaanderen [An awry look at the recent Žižek controversy and the bashing of psychoanalysis in Flanders]. *VLAAMS MARXISTISCH TIJDSCHRIFT*, 46(1), 95–100.
5. De Vos, J. (2012). Psychoanalyse tussen huid en vlees: een gedecentreerd materialisme tussen psy-wetenschappen en filosofie [Psychoanalysis between skin and flesh: a decentred materialism between psy-sciences and philosophy]. *FILOSOFIE (ANTWERPEN)*, 22(4), 15–21.
6. De Vos, J. (2010). De Paradijsvogel: Boon's proefschrift in de non-psychologie [The Bird of Paradise: Boon's dissertation in non-psychology]. *BOELVAAR PROEF (GENTBRUGGE)*, 10(3-4), 115–126.
7. De Vos, J. (2008). Populisme: close-reading van de Žižek-Laclau controverse [Populism: a close-reading of the de Žižek-Laclau controversy]. *VLAAMS MARXISTISCH TIJDSCHRIFT*, 42(1), 46–52.
8. De Vos, J. (2006). De speelplaats van het Vlaams Belang: over politiek en psychologisering [The playground of the Vlaams Belang: on politics and psychologisation]. *VLAAMS MARXISTISCH TIJDSCHRIFT*, 40(3), 16–18.
9. De Vos, J. (2006). Socialisme of het recht op waarheid [Socialism or the right to the truth]. *VLAAMS MARXISTISCH TIJDSCHRIFT*, 40(1), 36–37.
10. De Vos, J. (2005). Expeditie Robinson: homo lupus, psychologicus of cynicus? [Expedition Robinson: homo lupus, psychologicus or cynicus?]. *STREVEN*, 72(5), 456–461.
11. De Vos, J. (2004). Meer psychologie: over het fenomeen "psy-infotainment" [More psychology: on the phenomenon of psy-infotainment]. *STREVEN*, 73(11), 1021–1021.

## Other

### Invited Lectures & Seminars

1. De Vos, Jan. (2017), Introduction to the public lecture of Slavoj Žižek in Ghent: "Understanding Žižek through Lacan". 24 May 2017, Vooruit/UGent, BE.
2. De Vos, Jan. (2017), Reading Seminar: "The Political Brain: The Brain as a Political Invention". 6 April 2017, Department of Rhetoric and the Center for Science, Technology, Medicine and Society, UC Berkeley, USA.
3. De Vos, Jan. (2017), "Digitizing Intersubjectivity: A Critical Reading of Both Turing and Wiener's Freudian Inspirations", 5 April 2017 STS/ISS Event, UC Davis, USA.
4. De Vos, Jan. (2017), "Digital Doomsday: A Perspective from the Pathology Called Europe", 4 April 2017, HTNM Lecture, Berkeley Center for New Media, UC Berkeley, USA.
5. De Vos, Jan. (2017), Conferencia magistral: "No hay futuro sin crítica de la psicología. Una interrogación política del marxismo al psicoanálisis" Jueves 30 de marzo 2017 (13 a 15 horas). La Facultad de Psicología de la Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo (UMSNH) a través del Cuerpo Académico de Estudios sobre Teoría y Clínica Psicoanalítica. Mexico.
6. De Vos, Jan. (2017), Seminario: "Desde la psicologización y la neurologización hasta la digitalización: una vista por atrás." Lunes 27, martes 28 y miércoles 29 de marzo 2017 (de 13 a 15 horas). La Facultad de Psicología de la Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo (UMSNH) a través del Cuerpo Académico de Estudios sobre Teoría y Clínica Psicoanalítica. Mexico.
7. De Vos, Jan. (2017), "Digitalizing education. From psychologization & neurologization to digitalisation... and back", International Research Seminar 'Making School in the age of the screen", LUCA School of Arts, Ghent, January 20 & 21, 2017.
8. De Vos, Jan. (2016). "The digitalisation of (inter)subjectivity and its (dis)continuity with psychologisation/neurologisation" Seminar at the School of Human and Community Development and School of Social Sciences, September 8, 2016, WITS University Johannesburg, South Africa.
9. De Vos, Jan. (2016). Response to the Professional Inauguration of Prof. Brendon Barnes, Department of Psychology, September 7, 2016, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.
10. De Vos, Jan. (2016). "Neuro-education: a bridge spanning two problematic banks." Psychology Seminar Series, Faculty of Humanities, September 7, 2016, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.
11. De Vos, Jan. (2016). "What psychologization is (and what it is not). From psychologists involved in torture to psychologists involved in Humanitarian Aid", Talk at the Social Change Research Lab, September 6, 2016, University of South Africa (Unisa), Johannesburg, South Africa.
12. De Vos, Jan. (2016). Participation NERRI Expert Workshop on societal and philosophical aspects of Neuro-enhancement, February 2, 2016, in Nijmegen (the Netherlands).
13. De Vos, Jan. (2015). "Psychologising, neurologising en digitalisering. Het einde van het subject zoals we dat kenden?" Contribution to symposium "Crisis en kritiek". Organized by Psychiatrie en Filosofie, 06/11/2015, Utrecht, The Netherlands, November 6, 2015.
14. De Vos, Jan. (2014). "How to be critical of neuro-education?" Seminar at the Institute of Education, University of London, UK, December 11, 2014.
15. De Vos, Jan. (2014). "Mother Brain. The brain as the simulacrum of nature", Seminar at Centre for International Research in Childhood: Literature, Culture, Media, Reading University, UK, December 10, 2014.
16. De Vos, Jan. (2014). "Neuropower, (para)governmental campaigns related to the brain and mental health in Flanders" International Seminar: Psychological resilience. Governing the brain, mind and behaviour, Birmingham, UK, 24-25 June 2014.
17. De Vos, Jan. (2014). "Brain Imaging and Its Discontents: How Can Psychoanalysis Save us" Talk at the Psychoanalytic Institute Of Northern California, USA, May 14, 2014.

18. De Vos, Jan. (2014). "Which materialism? Questioning the matrix of Psychology, Neurology, Psychoanalysis & Ideology Critique" Talk at 'Freudian Sips': Coffee and Psychoanalytic Research Across the Disciplines event, UC Davis, CA, USA, May 07, 2014.
19. De Vos, Jan. (2014). "The Iconographic Brain Talk at the Program in Science and Technology Studies, UC Davis, CA, USA, May 06, 2014.
20. De Vos, Jan. (2014). "The history and genealogy of psychology(zation). The curious obedience-experiment of Stanley Milgram". Talk at the Psychology Dept. of Chico State University, CA, USA, May 01, 2014.
21. De Vos, Jan. (2014). "The Neurosciences and Critique", Talk at The Annual Philosophy Lecture Series at Chico State University, CA, USA, April 30, 2014.
22. De Vos, Jan. (2013). "Psychologisering in tijden van Neurologisering" , PsycEvent, Thomas More Hogeschool, Antwerpen, Belgium, March 23, 2013.
23. De Vos, Jan. (2013). Response to Marc De Kesel's lecture Neuroscience as Ideology Critique, Lecture Series Critical Neuroscience, Ghent University, Belgium, March 7, 2013.
24. De Vos, Jan. (2012). "From psychologisation to neurologisation: old wine in new skins? The case of neuro-education", Seminar at the Education, Culture and Society Research Group, KULeuven, Belgium, October 26, 2012.
25. De Vos, Jan. (2012). "Neuropolitics and cosmopolitanism" - Rethinking Europa, A Workshop on Political Philosophy "Europe, between Kantian cosmopolitanism and crisis of civilization", ULB, Brussel, Belgium, October 11, 2012.
26. De Vos, Jan. (2012). "Psychologisation in times of Globalisation – Book presentation" Invitation on the occasion of the 2nd Marxism and Psychology Conference. Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia, Michoacán, México. August 9-11, 2012.
27. De Vos, Jan. (2012). "Psychologisation in times of Globalisation – Book presentation" Invitation on the occasion of the RIHSC Annual Conference, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, July 2 -3, 2012.
28. De Vos, Jan. (2011). "Between the skin and the Flesh. The Modern subject and its materiality": Symposium: Die Ästhetik des Fleisches. Vom Kannibalismus zum Inkarnat, Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Stuttgart, Germany, November 24-26, 2011.
29. De Vos, Jan. (2011). "Kan de psychoanalyse de neuro-wetenschappen redden van de psychologisering? Een politiek- filosofische benadering van het materialisme van de psychoanalyse" Studiedag Psychoanalyse & Filosofie: face à face" Idessa, Ghent, Belgium, November 23, 2011.
30. De Vos, Jan. (2011). "Psychologisation in times of Globalisation": Seminar at the Department Psychoanalysis and Clinical Consulting" Ghent University, Belgium, May 25, 2011.
31. De Vos, Jan. (2010). "The Culture of Narcissism Revisited: A Critique of Psychological Politics and Its Limits" Symposium 'The Freudian Left Reconsidered', Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, The Netherlands, October 7-9, 2010.
32. De Vos, Jan. (2008). "Psychologization from Milgram to Zimbardo: from Acting Out to "Passage À L'acte"? Seminar at: Research Institute for Health and Social Change. Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, December 3, 2008.
33. De Vos, Jan. (2008). Response to Lecture by Yannis Stavrakakis on The Consumerist Politics of Jouissance. Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, The Netherlands, October 3, 2008

### **International Conferences**

1. De Vos, Jan. (2015). "Is digitalization the end of medicalization as the subject knows it?" 29th European Conference on philosophy of medicine and health care, Ghent, Belgium, August 19-22, 2015.
2. De Vos, Jan. (2015). "Is the digitization the end of (neuro)psychologisation? A question of knowledge and resistance." 16th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology, Coventry, UK, June 16-30, 2015.

3. De Vos, Jan. (2015). "What is Critique in the Era of the Neurosciences?" International Symposium: (Neuro)psychoanalysis, its critique, its critics. Ghent, Belgium, June 24, 2015
4. De Vos, Jan. (2014). "Neuro-self-help: a question of knowledge, subjectivity, power and materialism" International Workshop and Conference "Brains, Maps, Rhythms: Knowledge and Experience in Biopolitical Orders" Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, 16–18 April 2014
5. De Vos, Jan. (2013). "Transgressing the transcendental". 23rd World Congress of Philosophy. Philosophy as inquiry and way of Life, Athens, Greece, 4-10 August 2013.
6. De Vos, Jan. (2013). "Democratic agency in times of neurologisation. A critical reading of "neuropolitics". International Conference Who is the Democratic Agent, Ghent University, Belgium, March 1-2, 2013.
7. De Vos, Jan. (2013). "Deconstructing neuropsychopathology in education" International Conference Critical Social Psychology: Discourse, Materiality and Politics. Barcelona, Spain, February 6-8, 2013.
8. De Vos, Jan. (2012). "The neurological turn as it is haunted by psychological discourse and political imagery. An attempt to a parallax answer from psychoanalysis and Marxist theory." 2nd Marxism and Psychology Conference. Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, Morelia, Michoacán, México. August 9-11, 2012.
9. De Vos, Jan. (2012). "Psychologization and neurologization. Interactive metal fatigue on the couch of psychoanalysis? Interactive metal fatigue conference. Erasmus University, De Machinist, Rotterdam, The Netherlands. June, 6-8, 2012.
10. De Vos, Jan. (2011). "The Political and Psychological Imagery in Benjamin Libet's "Veto-Right" of the Conscious - A Political-Philosophical Analysis" CASYS'11, 10th International Conference on Computing Anticipatory Systems, Liège, Belgium, August 8-13, 2011
11. De Vos, Jan. (2011). "Questioning the neurological turn. A plea for a non-psychology" 14th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology 2011 in Thessaloniki, Greece, 27 June – 1 July.
12. De Vos, Jan. (2010). "Psycho-biopolitics: Psychologization in Times of Psychologization" Conference: Marxism and Psychology Conference Organizing Committee, - University of Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown) Canada, 5 – 7 August, 2010.
13. De Vos, Jan. (2010). "Psychologisation in times of Globalisation The case of psycho-social humanitarian aid" Conference: The Third International Global Ethics Association (IGEA) University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol BS16 1QY, 30 June -2 July 2010.
14. De Vos, Jan. (2008). "La Mettrie's Man a Machine as the obscene ghost haunting the psychosciences". Subjectivity - International Conference in Critical psychology, Cultural Studies and Social Theory. Cardiff School of Social Sciences. 27th - 29th June 2008
15. De Vos, Jan. (2008). "30 years of Christopher Lasch's 'The culture of narcissism'. Reflexivity and contemporary symptomatology, a critical, historical and political-philosophical approach." Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society - History and Philosophy Section. University of Oxford. UK. 25-27 March 2008
16. De Vos, Jan. (2008). "The Return of the Real Man. Resisting Academisation? International Conference: DPR7 Cultures in Resistance. The 7th Conference of the Discourse, Power, Resistance Series. Manchester Metropolitan University, UK. 18– 20 March 2008.

#### **Other presentations**

1. De Vos, Jan. (2016). Participation at the event "Dag van de Filosofie", debate "Grenzen aan de zelfbeleving", with Yves Petry and Peter Aers, Ghent, April 9; 2016.
2. De Vos, Jan. (2015). "Digitalisering & Big Data: het einde van de (neuro)psychologisering? Een kwestie van kennis en vrijheid" Herfstseminarie Rothbard Instituut: Verzoenbare vrijheidsvisies?", Ghent, Belgium, November 14, 2015.
3. De Vos, Jan. (2014-2015). "Kopstukken Filosofie -Slavoj Žižek", Presentation for Masereelfonds, Antwerpen September 29, 2014; Gent January, 29, 2015; Brugge March 24, 2015.

4. De Vos, Jan. (2013). "Psychologisering in tijden van Globalisering" , Vrij-Spraak, Vormingplus, Kortrijk, Belgium, January 23, 2013.

#### **Interviews and popular press**

1. Contribution to newspaper article "Neuropolitiek: de strijd om het brein van de kiezer", by Marnix Verplancke, De Morgen: 26-09-2016.
2. Contribution to newspaper article "That's psychotainment!", by Lieve Van de Velde, De Standaard: 27-10-2015.
3. De Vos, Jan. (2012). Iedereen naar de psycholoog!(?) Interview in program: Peeters en Pichal. On: Radio 1, 30/05/2012 (VRT, national radio Belgium).
4. De Vos, Jan. (2012). Kijk dit ben jij. Interview in: Filosofie Magazine (5) by Annette van der Elst.
5. De Vos, Jan. (2012). God is een psycholoog. Interview in: P-Magazine (27/03/2012) by Wim Swinnen
6. De Vos, Jan. (2012). Contribution to "Zelfkennis : Hoe riskant is doe-het-zelfpsychologie?" In: Psychologies Magazine, March 2012.
7. De Vos, Jan. (2012). Contribution to "Mag ik het niet gewoon verdringen". In: De Morgen, 28/01/2012 (Flemish newspaper)
8. De Vos, Jan. (2012). Psychologisering is volksverlakkerij. Interview in: De Morgen, 04/01/2012, by Marnix Verplancke.
9. De Vos, Jan. (2011). De pretentie van de psychologie. Interview in: De Standaard, 19/11/2011 (Flemish newspaper), by Kathleen Vereecken.
10. De Vos, Jan. (2011). Het leven is meer dan een reeks leermodules. Drie vragen aan Jan De Vos. Interview in: Psychologies Magazine, October, 2011.
11. De Vos, Jan. (2011). Interview in program Trio. On: Radio Klara, 24/09/2011, (VRT, national radio Belgium)

#### **Other academic activities**

##### **Research Stays**

- Upcoming Summer/Fall 2017: one month as a visiting scholar at the Centre for Humanities Research (CHR Flagship) at the University of the Western Cape (UWC), South Africa.
- May-June 2017: 2 week research stay at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Grupo de Investigación Cultura Digital y Movimientos Sociales, CIBERSOMOSAGUAS (UCM)
- March-April 2017: 3 weeks research stay on invitation in both Morelia, Mexico (Prof. David Pavon Cuellar, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo) and, UC Berkeley (Prof. David Bates, Department of Rhetoric, USA).
- 2/9 – 13/9 Johannesburg, South Africa, on invitation: I was the international expert asked to deliver the response to the Professional Inauguration of Prof. Brendon Barnes, Department of Psychology. On that occasion, I also gave 3 guest lectures and consulted with postgraduate students at the University of Johannesburg, WITS University Johannesburg, South Africa, and The University of South Africa (Unisa).
- 9/12 - 22/12/2014: KATLAB, neuropsychanalytic research lab, UCL London/UK (prof K. Fotopoulou).
- 27 April - 18 May 2014: USA, having visited (1) The research group of Prof. Dumit at UC Davis, Sacramento, USA. (2) The research group of Prof. Pluth, Dept. of philosophy, California State University, Chico. (3) PINC (The Psychoanalytic Institute Of Northern California) in San Francisco.

### **Membership of scientific societies**

- 2016 – now: Multidisciplinary Academic Network “Popular Psychology, Self-Help Culture and the Happiness Industry”: <http://selfhelpculture.weebly.com/>
- 2014 – now: Member of The Critical Institute, [www.criticalinstitute.org](http://www.criticalinstitute.org)
- 2014 – now: Member of Re-Thinking Europe – Research Network of Political Theory, [www.rethinking-europe.ugent.be](http://www.rethinking-europe.ugent.be)
- 2010 – now: Member of the Discourse Unit, Manchester UK, [www.discourseunit.com](http://www.discourseunit.com)

### **Membership of editorial boards**

- 2011 – now: Member of the editorial board of Teoría y Crítica de la Psicología, [www.teocripsi.com](http://www.teocripsi.com)
- 2011 – now: Member of the editorial board of Teknokultura. Revista de Cultura Digital y Movimientos Sociales, <http://teknokultura.net>
- 2016 – now: Review Editor of Psychoanalysis and Neuropsychoanalysis, part of the journal(s) Frontiers in Psychology.

### **Review activities**

- Review of book proposals for Routledge, Palgrave and Suny Press
- Reviewing of entries of the ECP, Encyclopedia of Critical Psychology (Editor: Thomas Theo), Springer Verlag.
- Reviews for journals: Discourse: Studies in the Cultural Politics of Education, Emotion, Space and Society, History of the Human Sciences, Teoría y Crítica de la Psicología, Annual Review of Critical Psychology, Teknokultura, De Uil van Minerva, Psychoanalytische Perspektieven, Social & Personality Psychology Compass, Social Psychology of Education, Frontiers in Neuroscience, Studies in Philosophy and Education.
- Editorship special 2010 issue of the journal Annual Review for Critical Psychology: Psychologization under Scrutiny (<http://www.discourseunit.com/arcp/8.htm>). Editors: Jan De Vos & Angel Gordo Lopez.