Books


Articles in journals

B. Karstens, ‘From *Strukturtheorie* to Structuralism’: the Trajectory of a Cognitive Good’ (article, forthcoming)


Chapters in books

B. Karstens, ‘Anton Pannekoek as a Pioneer in the Sociology of Knowledge’ (accepted and expected 2017)

B. Karstens, “The Lonely Form Dies”: How Epistemic Virtues Connect Roman Jakobson's New Science of Language and His Personality’ (accepted and expected 2017)

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Papers in peer reviewed conference proceedings


Book Reviews


Blog posts


Other publications


Invited lectures

‘Liquid Present, Liquid Past’
Brussels (Belgium), 24 November 2016

‘Problemen met Bod’
KNAW symposium: ‘De Geschiedenis van de Geesteswetenschappen, Patroonzoekend, patroonverwerpend, of beide?’, Amsterdam 31 January 2014


‘The Cartesian Product of the Science Studies’
NVWF Symposium: ‘Relaties tussen wetenschapsfilosofie en wetenschapsgeschiedenis’, Utrecht 30 January 2010

Other presentations

‘How System Became a Vice’
International Conference: Epistemic Vices: Continuities and Discontinuities, 1600-2000, Leiden University, Leiden 25-26 January 2018

‘Vladimir Propp, “Fairy Tale Transformations” (1928)’
Workshop The Classics of the Humanities 1750-1950
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam 20 October 2017

‘The Structure Concept: a Historical Epistemology’
The Making of Humanities VI. Sixth International Conference on the History of the Humanities, Oxford University, Oxford (England) 28-30 September 2017

‘The Birth of Structuralism: The Dutch Case’
14th International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences (ICHoLS XIV), Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris (France) 28 August-1 September

‘How the Notion of Structure Found Its Way into the Sciences and the Humanities’
Seventh Bi-Annual Dutch Conference in the History of Science, Zeist 23-24 June 2017
Towards a Historical Epistemology of ‘Structure’ and ‘Structuralism’
Masterclass with Hans-Jörg Rheinberger, Amsterdam 9 March 2017

Paradigms in Linguistics?
The Making of Humanities V. Fifth International Conference on the History of the Humanities, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (USA) 5-7 October 2016

The Port Royal Grammar as an Exemplar of the Study of Language
Panel: ‘Normal Science’ in the Early Modern Humanities

Anton Pannekoek as a Pioneer in the Sociology of Knowledge

The History of Science as a Quest for Moral Perfection
Workshop: Before Montucla. Historiography of Science in the Early Modern Era, Wuppertal (Germany) 3-4 March 2016

Sixth Bi-Annual Dutch Conference in the History of Science, Zeist 19-20 June 2015

What Positivism and Post-Positivism Have in Common
Descartes Centre for the History and Philosophy of the Sciences and Humanities, Monthly Colloquium Series, Utrecht 16 June 2015

Towards a Measuring Device of Legal Complexity (joint presentation with Marijn Koolen), ACLE LAW Seminar, Amsterdam 27 May 2015

Structural Complexity of Legal Documents: a Network Perspective
CREATE Salon: Historical Network Analysis, Amsterdam 26 May 2015

Reference Structures in National Constitutions
R. Bod, G. Dari-Mattiacci, T. Ginsburg, B. Karstens and M. Koolen
Network Analysis in Law (NAiL) workshop 2014 adjacent to the JURIX conference, Krakow (Poland) 10 December 2014

The Historicization of the World Picture
Session: ‘Uses and Abuses of History’
The Making of Humanities IV. Fourth International Conference on the History of the Humanities, Rome (Italy) 16-18 October 2014

Surface Science Analyzed in Depth
Symposium: ‘There is Plenty of Room at the Bottom’ Society for European Philosophy, Annual Congress, Utrecht 1-3 September 2014
‘De Historisering van het Wereldbeeld’
Symposium: ‘De Tweede Wetenschappelijke Revolutie’
Boerhaave museum, Leiden 23-24 May 2014

‘Pattern Seeking in 19th century Linguistics’
XXIV International Congress of History of Science and Technology (ICHST),
Manchester (England) 22-27 July 2013

‘The Anomalous Maturation of the History of Science’
The Making of the Humanities III. Third International Conference on the History of
the Humanities, Rome (Italy) 1-3 November 2012

‘Ten Problems in History and Philosophy of Science. One Solution’
Ph.D.’s meet Peter Galison (Harvard), Utrecht 23 October 2012

‘Niets Nodig. Een Vergelijking tussen Niets Cadeau en het Absurdisme’
Discussion paper to Gerard Visser ‘Over de Ziel- haar Verdwijning en Terugkeer’
context: ‘Week van de Filosofie 2012’, Leiden 12 April 2012

Golinski’s Narrativist Objection to Symmetrical Explanation of Past Science’
HPS group meeting, Leiden 5 March 2012

‘Conceptualization of the Notion of Error in Historiography of Science: Two Main
Approaches and Their Shortcomings’

‘In Search for the Correct Use of the ‘Principle of Charity’ for the Historiography of
Science’
Graduate conference Huizinga Institute, Barchem 11-12 April 2011

‘Towards a Classification of Approaches to the History of Science’
Symposium ‘The Different Historiographies of Science. Their Advantages and
Shortcomings’ European Society for the History of Science,
Barcelona (Spain) 18-20 November 2010

‘Bopp the Builder. Discipline Formation as Hybridization, the Case of Comparative
Linguistics’
The Making of the Humanities II, Second International Conference on the History of
the Humanities, Amsterdam 21-23 October 2010

‘How is it Possible to Understand Others?’
Lorentz workshop: ‘Understanding and the Aims of Science’,
Leiden 31 May - 4 June 2010

‘Is it an Error not to Speak about Errors?’
History of Science Society, Annual Meeting, Phoenix (USA) 19-22 November 2009
‘The Emergence of Historical and Comparative Linguistics as an Academic Discipline: Novel Insights from a Fresh Perspective.’
Henry Sweet Society, Annual Colloquium, Oxford (UK) 15-17 September 2009

‘From the Local to the Global. The 'Circulation of Knowledge’, a Promising Perspective?’ Symposium: ‘Approaches to History of Science’
XXIII International Congress of History of Science and Technology (ICHST), Budapest (Hungary) 28 July-2 August 2009

‘Speaking of Error in the Historiography of Science’
Third Bi-Annual Dutch Conference in the History of Science, Zeist 26-27 June 2009

‘The Politicization of Science Studies’
ESF ZiF 'Science and Values: the Politicization of Science’, Bielefeld (Germany) 25-30 May 2009

‘Assessments of Past Science’
2nd Dutch graduate conference for the History of Science, Rolduc 22-23 January 2009