

1. Personal information

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2. Qualifications

1988-91 Norwegian secondary education (Examen Artium).
1991-92 French studies at L'Université de Paul Valéry, Montpellier.
1992 Examen philosophicum, UiB.
1993-94 Norwegian and world history studies ('grunnfag'), UiB.
1994 Methods of the social sciences studies, UiB.
1994-95 Social Anthropology studies ('grunnfag'), UiB.
1995 Social Anthropology studies ('mellomfag'), UiB.
1996 Studies of Irish and African history at Trinity College, Dublin.
1998 Informatics of the Humanities studies ('delfag'), UiB.
1998 Social Anthropology studies ('hovedfag, kjernepensum'), UiB.
2002 Cand. Polit. degree of social anthropology, UiB.
2010 PhD degree, Dept. of social anthropology, UiB
2010-14 Postdoctoral fellow position, Dept. of social anthropology, UiB
2014-17 Associate Professor, Dept. of social anthropology, UiB
2017-current Professor, Dept. of social anthropology, UiB

3. Affiliations as of October 2018

Main institut. affil.: Dept. of social anthropology, University of Bergen (UiB)
Affiliated researcher: ERC Advanced Grant (2014-2019) "Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparisons", led by Prof. Bruce Kapferer.
Affiliated researcher: Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen
Affiliated researcher: Centre on Law and Social Transformation, Bergen

4. Research projects, institutional relations and relevant affiliations

- 2018-2022 Project leader of and researcher in the project *Enclaving: Patterns of global futures in three African cities*, funded by the Norwegian Research Council.
- 2014-2019 Full-time researcher and part-time administrator on the ERC Advanced Grant project *Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparisons*, headed by Bruce Kapferer, UiB.
- 2012-2017 Associated researcher and member of project committee *Gender and Pentecostal Christianity. A comparative analysis of Gender in Pentecostal Christianity with focus on Africa and Melanesia* led by Prof. Annelin Eriksen, UiB.
- 2012-2015 Participating researcher in *The Ethnography of a Divided City. Socio-Politics, Gender and Poverty in Maputo*, funded by the Norwegian Research Council and led by Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway.
- 2004 -2010 PhD project *An ambivalent heritage: Violent transformations of tradition in local and national contexts in Mozambique*, Dept. of Social Anthropology, UiB.
- 2004 -2009 PhD project institutionally affiliated with ARPAC (*Arquivo do Património Cultural*), Maputo and Chimoio, Mozambique.
- 2004 -2008 PhD project affiliated with the project *Archaeological research and cultural heritage in Mozambique* led by Dr. Tore Sætersdal, Centre for Development Studies [now UiB Global], UiB.
- 2005-2011 Project *Madal in conflict between the colonial and the post-colonial*. Funded by the Norwegian Research Council STORFORSK project *In the Wake of Colonialism: Norwegian Commercial Interests in Colonial Africa and Oceania* led by Dr. Kirsten Alsaker Kjerland and Dr. Anne Bang, Centre for Development Studies, UiB.
- 2009-2010 Affiliated co-ordinator and researcher at The Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), UiB.
- 2009-2012 Participating researcher in the research project *Poverty Reduction and Gender Justice in the Context of Legal Pluralism* funded by the Norwegian Research Council and led by Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway
- 2010-2014 Postdoctoral research project *Social Imaginaries of Death, Suffering and Accumulation: Urban Spaces of Insecurity and Poverty in Mozambique and Zimbabwe*. Affiliated with Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo and University of Zimbabwe, Harare.
- 2012-2015 Associated senior researcher, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway (20% position).
- 2013 Guest researcher and associate, *Africa Workshop at Harvard* and Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MS, USA (July-December).
- 2013-2015 Member of Board of Bergen Centre for Law and Social Transformation.

5. Teaching, lower-level supervision and lower-level examination at the Dept. of Social Anthropology, UiB

<i>Spring 2000</i>	Seminar organizer and tutor, bachelor level seminar on essay writing in anthropology. 6 seminars.
<i>Spring 2001</i>	Seminar organizer and tutor, bachelor level seminar on essay writing in anthropology. 3 seminars.
<i>Spring 2002</i>	Seminar organizer and tutor, bachelor level seminar on essay writing in anthropology. 3 seminars.
<i>Autumn 2003</i>	Seminar organizer and tutor, bachelor level seminar on essay writing in anthropology. 3 seminars.
<i>Autumn 2004</i>	Seminar organizer and tutor, MPHIL course SANT 308 “Anthropology and development”. 3 seminars.
<i>Spring 2005</i>	Examination, MPHIL course SANT 308 “Anthropology and development”.
<i>Autumn 2005</i>	Seminar organizer and tutor, MPHIL course SANT 308 “Anthropology and development”. 3 seminars.
<i>Autumn 2005</i>	Lecturer, bachelor-level course SANT 112 “Regional ethnography: Southern Africa”. 1 lecture.
<i>Spring 2006</i>	Course leader and main lecturer, bachelor level course the SANT 250 course on essay-writing in anthropology, including 3 lectures, supervision and examination.
<i>Spring 2006</i>	Supervision, 16 bachelor-level students for the SANT 250 course on essay-writing in anthropology.
<i>Autumn 2006</i>	Course leader and main lecturer, bachelor level course the SANT 250 course on essay-writing in anthropology, including 3 lectures, supervision and examination.
<i>Autumn 2006</i>	Supervision, 2 bachelor-level students for the SANT 250 on essay-writing in anthropology.
<i>Spring 2007</i>	Course leader and main lecturer, bachelor-level course SANT 112 “Regional ethnography: Southern Africa”. 3 lectures and examination.
<i>Spring 2008</i>	Supervision, 20 bachelor-level students for the SANT 250 on essay-writing in anthropology, including examination.
<i>Autumn 2008</i>	Shared course leader responsibility and lecturer, bachelor-level course SANT 250 in essay-writing in anthropology, including 3 lectures and 2 full-day seminars.
<i>Autumn 2008</i>	Supervision, 11 bachelor-level students for the SANT 250 on essay-writing in anthropology, including examination.
<i>Spring 2010</i>	Examination, bachelor level course SANT 220 “Anthropology, intervention and development”.
<i>Autumn 2010</i>	Lecturer, MPHIL course in anthropology SANT 304 “Introducing Anthropology and its Subjects: History, Poverty and Social Transformation”. 3 lectures.
<i>Autumn 2010</i>	Course leader and main lecturer, MPHIL course in anthropology SANT307 “Contested Resources: Ecological Anthropology in Global Perspective”. 10 lectures, essay evaluation and examination.
<i>Spring 2011</i>	Course leader and sole lecturer, MPHIL course in anthropology SANT 303 “SANT303 / Project Proposal and Project Seminar for the Anthropology of Development”. 13 lectures, essay evaluation and examination.
<i>Autumn 2012</i>	Course leader and main lecturer, MPHIL course in anthropology SANT307 “Contested Resources: Ecological Anthropology in Global Perspective”. 9 lectures, essay evaluation and examination.

- Spring 2013* Course leader and main lecturer, BA level course SANT 220 “Anthropology, intervention and development”. 4 lectures.
- Autumn 2017* Guest lecture “Uprisings, Resistance and Postcolonial Politics”, BA course SANT 105 “Expressions and Disguises of Power” in anthropology.
- Spring 2018* Joint course leader and lecturer. SANT 280-13 “The Frontier of Anthropological Research: Experiments in Egalitarianism. 2 lectures, essay evaluation and examination.

6. Higher-level supervision and examination at UiB and elsewhere

- 2004-2018* Examiner for a total of 35 Master degree and M. Phil dissertations at the Dept. of Social Anthropology (UiB), Dept. of Social Anthropology (University of Oslo) and Dept. of Social Anthropology (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim).
- 2004-2015* Evaluator of a total of 24 pre-fieldwork project descriptions for Master degree and MPHIL students, Dept. of social anthropology, UiB.
- Autumn 2009* External examiner on course UT-107 “Bistand og conflict” [Development aid and conflict] and UT-106 “Introduksjon til utviklingsstudier og utviklingsteori” [Introduction to development studies and development theory], University of Agder, Norway.
- January 2010* External examiner on course UT-106 “Introduksjon til utviklingsstudier og utviklingsteori” [Introduction to development studies and development theory], University of Agder, Norway.
- June 2010* External examiner on course UT-106 “Introduksjon til utviklingsstudier og utviklingsteori” [Introduction to development studies and development theory], University of Agder, Norway.
- 2010-2018* Sole supervision of 14 completed MPHIL and MA theses, Dept. of social anthropology, UiB.
- 2018-* Currently supervising 5 MA students, Dept. of social anthropology, UiB.

7. PhD supervision and doctoral committee work

- Jan-March 10* Co-supervision of three PhD students from University of Ghana, Legon related to the Dept. of Sociology, UiB.
- 2012* Sponsoring researcher and supportive supervisor for PhD student Natalia de Marinis from CIESAS, Mexico on a two-month guest research stay at CMI September-October 2012.
- 2013-2017* Organizer/third member of the committee for five doctoral committees (Jayaseelan Raj in 2013, Mellese Gadda Gatisso in 2014, Janne Bøe in 2015, Elias Bedasso 2016, Thor Erik Sortland 2017) at UiB.
- 2017* Served as second opponent on doctoral committee for Rune H. Espeland, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo.
- 2018* Served as “final reader” (*sluttleser*) for PhD student Trine Eider, University of Tromsø, September 2018.
- 2018* Co-supervisor for Mohammad Tareq Hasan who successfully defended his PhD thesis 19 October 2018, Department of Social Anthropology, UiB.

2013-current

Main supervisor for PhD students Carmeliza Rosário, Maria Dyveke Styve, Jacob Hjortsberg, Oda Eiken and Tomas Salem, Department of Social Anthropology, UiB.

Co-supervisor for PhD students Marianna Betti and Axel Rudi, Department of Social Anthropology, UiB.

8. Select academically relevant activities and positions

- 2004 Co-convener international conference 'Vital Matters. War and the state' held in Bergen, Norway, 21.-22. Feb. 2004.
- 2005 Co-convener of workshop 'Vold og stat' ['Violence and the state'] at the Norwegian Anthropological Association Annual conference, Bergen, 20.-22. May, 2005.
- 2006 Co-convener of workshop 'Violence and the state', EASA Biennial Conference, Bristol, 18.-21. September 2006.
- 2006, 2010- 2014 Co-organiser of the Department of Social Anthropology's seminar series "Bergen Social Anthropology Seminars" (8 semesters in total).
- 2008 Co-organizer of the workshop 'Images of Power: Society, Aesthetics and the State' under the Challenging the State project, University of Bergen, Bergen, 24.-25. October 2008.
- 2009 Organizer and convener 'From Madal as a history of Norwegian entrepreneurship to research on Madal as a contribution to Mozambican history'. Workshop inviting Mozambican and Norwegian historians, geographers and social anthropologists held at Inhaca, Mozambique, 27.-29. March 2009.
- 2009 Co-organizer for the Norwegian Anthropological Association's annual conference in Bergen, May 2009.
- 2010 Convener of the workshop 'Narrating the nation' at the AEGIS conference 'Dialogues with Mozambique', University of Trondheim, Norway, 5.-6. March 2010.
- 2012 Chair of the panel "Gender Justice and Legal Pluralities: Latin American and African Perspectives", American Anthropological Association's annual conference, 14-18 November, San Francisco.
- 2013 Chair of the panel 'Cosmoeconomics: Technologies of Prosperity, Wealth and Growth Today' convened by Giovanni da Col and Knut M. Rio at the American Anthropological Association's annual conference, 20-24 November 2013, Chicago.
- 2013 Co-convener of the international workshop "Re-assessing trauma and violence: Re-framing the bodily, the spoken and the self", Bergen, May 2013.
- 2013 Research stay at Harvard University (July-December) as Associate at the Department of African and African American Studies in the research environment "Africa Workshop at Harvard", led by Profs. John and Jean Comaroff.
- 2014 Co-convener of the international workshop "Thinking openly about egalitarianism", co-convened with Bruce Kapferer, 2-3 June 2014, Bergen.
- 2015 Co-convener of the international workshop "Ontologizing difference: De- and re-naturalizing boundaries", co-convened with Synnøve Bendixsen, 19.-20. January 2015, Bergen.

- 2016 Co-convener of the international workshop “Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparisons”, Ascona, Switzerland, 08.-15. March 2016 hosted by Angela Hobart, Centro Incontri Umani and co-convended with Bruce Kapferer.
- 2016 Co-convener of the international workshop “Sacrifice, utopia, vitalism», Ginostra, Stromboli, Italy, 18.-19. June 2016 and co-convended with Giovanni da Col (Centre for Ethnographic Theory, SOAS, London) and Ruy Llera Blanes (European Association for Social Anthropology--EASA).
- 2018 Co-convener of the UiB and Wenner Gren Foundation-funded international workshop “Afrotopias International Workshop”, 12-13 March 2018, Stone Town, Zanzibar, Tanzania and co-convended with Anne K. Bang (UiB), Ruy Llera Blanes (Gothenburg University), Michael Degani (Johns Hopkins University) and Juan Obarrio (Johns Hopkins University).
- 2018 Co-convener of the UiB-funded international workshop and network meeting “African Metropolitan Futures”, 4-5 June 2018, Cape Town, South Africa and co-convended with Austin Ablo, University of Ghana-Legon.
- 2018 Co-convener of the international workshop “War, Egalitarianism and Statehood: Emerging Trajectories”, 16-17 August 2018, Mexico City, Mexico. Funded by the ERC project “Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparisons” and co-convended with Alessandro Zagato.
- 2018 Co-convener of the international workshop “Egalitarianism, hierarchy and global intellectual labour beyond the West”, 17-20 September 2018, Bengaluru, India, September. Funded by the ERC project “Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparisons” 2014-2019) and co-organized jointly by the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) and the University of Bergen (UiB).
- 2015-current Member of the Department of Social Anthropology’s Research Board (*Forskningsutvalget*), UiB.
- 2017-current Member of the board for hiring temporary faculty (*Ansettelsesutvalget*) Faculty of Social Science, UiB.

9. Editorships and journal work

- 2004 -2007 Editorial secretary, *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift* [Norwegian Anthropological Review].
- 2010-2013 Web editor, Department of social anthropology web pages.
- 2005-2018 Peer-review work for journals:
American Anthropologist, *American Ethnologist*, *Anthropological Quarterly*, *Anthropological Theory*, *Cadernos de Estudos Africanos*, *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, *Ethnos*, *Forum for Development Studies*, *HAU – Journal of Ethnographic Theory*, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, *Journal of Anthropological Film*, *Journal of peacebuilding and development*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (incorporating Man)*, *Norwegian Anthropological Review [Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift]*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review (POLAR)*, *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, *Social Analysis*, *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale* and *Sociological Forum*.

2008-2018	Peer-review work for publishers: <i>Berghahn Books, Rowman and Littlefield, Rutgers University Press, Universitetsforlaget, University of Chicago Press.</i>
2009-2018	Co-editor of five anthologies—two by Berghahn Books, two by Palgrave Macmillan and one by Brill (see point 16 ‘List of Publications’ below).
2010-2016	Co-editor of the international journal <i>Social Analysis</i> .
2017-current	Member of editorial board of the journal <i>Social Analysis</i> .
2018-current	Member of editorial board of the <i>Journal of Extreme Anthropology</i>

10. Other relevant work experience

Jan. 97 - March 98	Civil service (‘siviltjeneste’) at Centre for Development Studies (CDS), UiB.
March 98 - Aug. 99	Part-time executive officer at CDS, UiB.
Aug. 00 - April 03	Part-time executive officer at CDS, UiB.
April 03 – July 04	Full-time senior executive officer at CDS, UiB.
Spring 05	Commissioned study of Paul Collier’s work <i>Breaking the conflict trap</i> in relation to the civil war and peace in Mozambique, for Astri Suhrke, CMI, Bergen, Norway (see publication Bertelsen 2005 below).
Aug. 04-Dec 08	PhD student, Dept. of social anthropology, UiB.
Dec.-08-Jan.09	Developed a medium-scale international EU project proposal with 7 international partners under EU’s Social Science and the Humanities section of Framework Programme 7 together with Jan Froestad, Dept. of Administration and Organization Theory, UiB.
01.01.09-28.02.09	Assistant professor (<i>universitetslektor</i>), UiB.
Jan.-March 10	Administrative co-ordinator, IMER programme, UiB
Jan-Jun 10	Co-ordinator / researcher at CROP, UiB
Mar. 09 – Aug. 10	Researcher, UiB Global, UiB.
2011-2013	Deputy safety delegate (<i>varaverneombud</i>), Dept. of social anthropology, in the field of HSE.
2005 – current	Served on a number of committees for research assistant positions, editorial assistant positions, PhD scholarships and postdoctoral fellowship positions.

11. Grants and prizes

2010	Awarded prize of NOK 10.000 for ‘Best article on development studies by researcher below 40’ by Norwegian Association For Development Research (NFU).
2013	Awarded Fulbright scholarship grant of NOK 75.000 for research stay at Harvard University, autumn 2013.
2017	Awarded Wenner-Gren conference grant of USD 19.812,8 for co-hosting a workshop on Afrotopia, spring 2018.
2017	Awarded <i>Norwegian Research Council FRIPRO project</i> ‘Enclaving: Patterns of global futures in three African cities (UrbanEnclavingFutures)’ at NOK 9,8 million, running from 2018-2022.

12. Professional memberships

1998-	Member Norwegian Anthropological Association (NAA).
2006-	Member European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA).
2007-	Member American Anthropological Association (AAA).
2011-	Fellow Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI).

13. Relevant courses and qualifications

1998-2011	A range of ICT-related courses attended, programmes learnt and skills achieved, including database management and web page design and programming.
2000	University teacher training programme ' <i>Ped. opplæringsprogram for gruppeledere, Program for Læringsforskning</i> ', UiB
2008	Project leader course for researchers [<i>prosjektlederkurs</i> '], Unifob

14. Fieldwork

1998	Pre-fieldwork visit to Beira and Chimoio, Mozambique (1 month).
1999-2000	Fieldwork in and around Chimoio (10 months).
2004	Fieldwork in and around Chimoio (3 months).
2005	Fieldwork in and around Chimoio and Maputo (2 months).
2007	Fieldwork in and around Chimoio and Maputo (6 weeks).
2007	Field visit and interviews, Quelimane and Zambézia (2 weeks)
2008	Fieldwork visit in around Chimoio (3 weeks).
2009	Fieldwork visit, Maputo (1 week)
2010	Fieldwork visit Chimoio and Maputo (2 weeks)
2011	Fieldwork in and around Chimoio (6 weeks)
2012	Fieldwork in Maputo (4 weeks)
2013	Fieldwork in Maputo (4 weeks)
2014	Fieldwork in Maputo (8 weeks)
2015	Fieldwork visit Maputo (2 weeks)
2016	Fieldwork Maputo and Chimoio (4 weeks)
2016	Fieldwork visit, Singapore and Dhaka (2 weeks)
2016	Fieldwork visit, Accra, (2 weeks)
2017	Fieldwork Maputo and Chimoio (6 weeks)
2018	Fieldwork visit, Accra (2 weeks)

15. Language skills

<i>Norwegian</i>	Mother tongue.
<i>English</i>	Fluent, written and oral.
<i>Portuguese</i>	Well, written and oral.
<i>Shona</i>	Basic, written and oral.
<i>French</i>	Basic, written and oral.

16. List of publications

Forthcoming

- (forthcoming 2019a) [co-edited with Sheila Pereira Khan and Maria Paula Meneses]
Mozambique on the move: Interdisciplinary Challenges and Reflections. Leiden: Brill,
p. 288.
- (forthcoming 2019b) From celebrating female emancipation to emplacing emperor
Ngungunyane. Remoulding the past in Mozambican national narratology. In Sheila
Pereira Khan, Maria Paula Meneses and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen (eds) *Mozambique on
the move: Interdisciplinary Challenges and Reflections*. Leiden: Brill, pp. 76-95.
- (forthcoming 2019c) [co-authored with Sheila Pereira Khan and Maria Paula Meneses]
Introduction. Situating Mozambican Histories, Epistemologies, and Potentialities. In
Sheila Pereira Khan, Maria Paula Meneses and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen (eds)
Mozambique on the move: Interdisciplinary Challenges and Reflections. Leiden: Brill,
pp. 1-38.
- (forthcoming 2019d) Life at the End of Time. In Annelin Eriksen, Ruy Llera Bland and
Michelle MacCarthy (eds) *Going to Pentecost: An Experimental Approach to Studies
in Pentecostalism*. New York: Berghahn Books.

2018

- 2018a [with Knut Rio] 1968 and its other worlds: Global events and (anti-)state dynamics in
France, Mozambique and Vanuatu. *History and Anthropology*. DOI
10.1080/02757206.2018.1524759.
- 2018b [with Knut Rio] [Anthropology and 1968: Openings and Closures](#). *Anthropology
Today*, 34(2): 9-13. DOI:10.1111/1467-8322.12419
- 2018c Composing texts and the composition of uprisings: Notes on writing the postcolonial
political. In Morten Nielsen and Nigel Rapport (eds) *The Composition of
Anthropology: How Anthropological Texts Are Written*. London: Routledge, pp. 57-
72.

2017

- 2017a German Pentecostal Witches and Communists: The violence of purity and
sameness. In Knut Rio, Michelle MacCarthy and Ruy Llera Blanes (eds)
Pentecostalism and Witchcraft: Spiritual Warfare in Africa and Melanesia. New
York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 37-65.
- 2017b Efervescência efémera: levantamentos populares urbanos em Moçambique. In Luís de
Brito (ed.) *Agora eles têm medo de nós! - Uma colectânea de textos sobre as revoltas
populares em Moçambique (2008-2012)*. Maputo: IESE, pp. 124-152.
- 2017c “Creating Africas. Struggles over Nature, Conservation and Land”, written by Knut G.
Nustad (book review). *Norsk antropologisk tidsskrift*, 28(1):59-62. DOI:
[10.18261/issn.1504-2898-2017-01-08](https://doi.org/10.18261/issn.1504-2898-2017-01-08)

- 2017d "Policing and the politics of order-making", edited by Peter Albrecht and Helene Maria Kyed (book review). *African Affairs*, 116(462): 152-154. (Advance Access published 15 December 2016, DOI:10.1093/afraf/adw076)
- 2017e [with Annelin Eriksen and Knut Rio] "Vurderer verden med Vestens verdier" (comment). *Dagens Næringsliv* [Norway], 20.10.2017, page 30.

2016

- 2016a *Violent Becomings: State Formation, Culture and Power in Mozambique*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, p. 332. [Open Access book]
- 2016b [co-edited with Vigdis Broch-Due]. *Violent Reverberations: Global Modalities of Trauma*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, p. 279.
- 2016c [co-authored with Vigdis Broch-Due]. Violent Reverberations: An Introduction to our Trauma Scenarios. In Vigdis Broch-Due and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen (eds) *Violent Reverberations: Global Modalities of Trauma*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1-21.
- 2016d Multisemic speech genres as vehicles for re-inscribing meaning in post-conflict societies. A Mozambican case. In Vigdis Broch-Due and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen (eds) *Violent Reverberations: Global Modalities of Trauma*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 193-217.
- 2016e [co-edited with Synnøve Bendixsen] *Critical Anthropological Engagements in Human Alterity and Difference*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, p. 303.
- 2016f [co-authored with Synnøve Bendixsen] Recalibrating alterity, difference, ontology. Anthropological engagements with human and non-human worlds. In Bjørn Enge Bertelsen and Synnøve Bendixsen (eds) *Critical Anthropological Engagements in Human Alterity and Difference*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1-40.
- 2016g "In Step with the Times. Mapiko Masquerades of Mozambique" by Paolo Israel (book review). *Canadian Journal of History*, 51(1): 210-212.
- 2016h Valuable Subversions: Gendered Generativity and Sorcerous Production in Central Mozambique. *Valuation Studies* 4(1): 41-66. [Open Access article – available here: <http://valuationstudies.liu.se/issues/articles/2016/v4/i1/03/VS.2001-5592.164141.pdf>]

2015

- 2015a [edited with Kirsten A. Kjerland] *Navigating colonial orders. Norwegian entrepreneurship in Africa and Oceania from the 1850s to 1950*. New York: Berghahn Books, p. 402.
- 2015b Norwegians Navigating Colonial Orders in Africa and Oceania: an Introduction. In Bjørn Enge Bertelsen and Kirsten Alsaker Kjerland (eds) *Navigating colonial orders*.

- Norwegian entrepreneurship in Africa and Oceania from the 1850s to 1950*. New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 1-37.
- 2015b Colonialism in Norwegian and Portuguese. The plantation Madal in Mozambique. In Bjørn Enge Bertelsen and Kirsten Alsaker Kjerland (eds) *Navigating colonial orders. Norwegian entrepreneurship in Africa and Oceania from the 1850s to 1950*. New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 291-320.
- 2015c “Strategies for preventing terrorism” by Tore Bjørgo (book review). *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift*, 26(1): 75-78.
- 2015d “The Spirit of the Laws in Mozambique” by Juan Obarrio. [Review article]. *Anthropological Quarterly*, 88(2):565-575.
- 2015e Anthropology, (in)equality and (in)egalitarianism. A comment to Harri Englund’s “Human Rights and African Airwaves. Mediating Equality on the Chichewa Radio”. *Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society*, 40(1): 70-73.
- 2015f [co-authored with Abel Chauque] Crime and security in Maputo, Mozambique. *CMI Brief*, vol. 14, no. 3, 4 pages.
- 2015g [co-authored with Abel Chauque] Crime e Segurança em Maputo, Moçambique. *CMI Brief*, vol. 14, no. 3, 4 pages.
- 2015h [co-authored with Alessandro Zagato] Introduction. In Alessandro Zagato (ed.) *The Event of Charlie Hebdo. Imaginaries of Freedom and Control*. New York: Berghahn Books, pp. 1-11.
- 2014**
- 2014a Maize mill sorcery. Cosmologies of substance, production and accumulation in central Mozambique. In Martin Holbraad and Allen Abramson (eds) *Framing Cosmologies: The Anthropology of Worlds*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 199-220.
- 2014b Effervescence and Ephemerality: Popular Urban Uprisings in Mozambique. *Ethnos*. DOI: [10.1080/00141844.2014.929596](https://doi.org/10.1080/00141844.2014.929596)
- 2014c [with Inge Tvedten and Sandra Roque] Engaging, Transcending and Subverting Dichotomies: Discursive Dynamics of Maputo’s Urban Space. *Urban Studies*, 51(13):2752–2769 DOI: 10.1177/0042098013512872.
- 2014d El género del derecho: Política, memoria y agencia en los tribunales comunitarios de Mozambique. In John-Andrew McNeish and Rachel Sieder (eds) *Justicia de género y pluralidades legales: Perspectivas latinoamericanas y africanas*. Mexico City Centro de investigaciones y estudios superiores en antropología social pp. 113-146. [Spanish translation of 2013a]
- 2013**
- 2013a The gender of law: politics, memory and agency in Mozambican community courts. In Rachel Sieder and John-Andrew McNeish (eds) *Gender, Justice and Legal Pluralities*.

Latin American and African Perspectives. In the series "Law, Development and Globalization". London and New York: Routledge, pp. 82-108.

- 2013b [with Bruce Kapferer] How to approach the state in anthropology? A response to Thomas Blom Hansen". *Norwegian Anthropological Review [Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift]*, 24(2):137-139.
- 2013c [with Inge Tvedten and Sandra Roque] Urban space and poverty in Maputo, Mozambique. Cities Alliance and CMI. *CMI Brief*, vol. 12, no. 2, 4 pages.
- 2013d [with Inge Tvedten and Sandra Roque] Espaço Urbano e Pobreza em Maputo, Moçambique. Cities Alliance and CMI. *CMI Brief*, vol. 12, no. 2, 4 pages.
- 2013e [with Inge Tvedten and Sandra Roque] [Género, Classe e Espaço em Maputo, Moçambique](#) Cities Alliance and CMI. *CMI Brief*, volume 12, no. 7, 4 pages.
- 2013f [with Inge Tvedten and Sandra Roque] [Gender, Class and Space in Maputo, Mozambique](#). Cities Alliance and CMI. *CMI Brief*, volume 12, no. 7, 4 pages.

2012

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17. Papers presented, guest/invited/public lectures and public debates

2018

- 2018 “African utopic openings: Contemporary intellectual and popular struggles for epistemological freedom”. Paper presented at the international workshop “Egalitarianism, hierarchy and global intellectual labour beyond the West”, Bengaluru, India, September 17th-20th, 2018. The workshop is organized jointly by the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS) and the University of Bergen (UiB).
- 2018 “The civil wars of the 20th and 21st century: Global war as seen from Mozambique”. Department seminar at section for Social Anthropology, University of Tromsø, Norway, 7 September 2018.
- 2018 “Introduction: The Continent of the Future? Time and Temporality within Research on African Urban and Metropolitan Developments”. Paper presented at the first “African Metropolitan Futures” workshop and network meeting, 4-5 June 2018, Cape Town, South Africa. Hosted by Austin Ablo, University of Ghana and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen, University of Bergen.
- 2018 “Producing Utopian Horizons: Political, Cosmological and Temporal Aspirations of Digital Events in Mozambique”. Paper presented at the UiB and Wenner Gren Foundation-funded international workshop “Afrotopias International Workshop”, 12-13 March 2018, Stone Town, Zanzibar, Tanzania. Hosted by Anne K. Bang, Bjørn Enge Bertelsen, Ruy Llera Blanes, Michael Degani and Juan Obarrio.
- 2018 “Resilient and enclaved urban orders in the global south: Rise of the lesser human beings?”. Paper presented to “Workshop 7: Critical approaches to gender, sustainability and futurity” organized by Prof. Christine Jacobsen. The workshop was part of “SDG Conference 2018. Knowledge for Our Common Future: Norwegian Universities and the Sustainable Development Goals” organized and chaired by the University of Bergen, 08.-09. February 2018.
- 2018 “Predatory-protective assemblages, Post-Polis and Anthropocenic urbanism”. Paper presented to workshop “Gendered and Racialized Urban Transformations in Security Politics” organized by Centre for Women’s and Gender Studies, UiB and hosted by Randi Gressgård, 24.-25. January 2018.

2017

- 2017 “Mozambican dynamics of violence: Statehood, global war and sociality conceived anthropologically.” Paper presented at Department of Anthropology, Emory University’s Department seminar, organized by Prof. Peter Little, 04 December 2017.
- 2017 “The civil wars of the 20th and 21st century: Global war as seen from Mozambique.” Paper presented at the panel “Guerra Civil em Moçambique” at the conference “V conferência internacional do IESE: Desafios da investigação social e económica em tempos de crise”, 19-21 September 2017, Maputo. Conference hosted by Instituto de Estudos Sociais e Económicos (IESE), Maputo, Mozambique.

2017 “The New Man: The lasting importance of a figure of revolutionary thought--in Mozambique and beyond”. Paper presented at the workshop “Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparisons”, Rosendal, Norway, 21.-24. August 2017. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen. Chaired by Bruce Kapferer, Knut M. Rio and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen.

2017 “Human, Non-Human, Fragmentation, Evental, Inscription: Rupture”. Discussant comments to three papers at the "Ruptures" workshop, 13-15 February 2017, London. Chaired by Bruce Kapferer and Martin Holbraad and co-organized by University College London, Århus University and University of Bergen.

2016

2016 “Life at the end of time and the semiotics of Pentecost”. Paper presented at the workshop “Gender and Pentecostalism”, Paris, 30 November to 02 December 2016, organized by Prof. Annelin Eriksen, UiB.

2016 “Urban technologies; Anthropocene smartness, digital infrastructures, and the recasting of the human”. Paper presented at the workshop “New Technologies and their Social Impact”, London, 10-11 November 2016. Organized by Rolf Scott and Bruce Kapferer, UiB.

2016 “A lesser human? A paradox of Anthropocene vitalism”. Paper presented at the workshop “Sacrifice, utopia, vitalism», Ginostra, Stromboli, Italy, 18.-19. June 2016 hosted by Bjørn Enge Bertelsen (UiB), Giovani da Col (Centre for Ethnographic Theory, SOAS, London) and Ruy Llera Blanes (European Association for Social Anthropology--EASA).

2016 “The universalization of the urban and the ending of peasant society: New domains of egalitarian struggle”. Paper presented at the workshop “Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparisons”, Ascona, Switzerland, 08.-15. March 2016 hosted by Angela Hobart, Centro Incontri Umani and convened by Bruce Kapferer.

2015

2015 “Predatory security: Reshaping the city and the state in Mozambique”. Paper held at IMER seminar series, 15.12.15 and chaired by Susanne Bygnes. IMER Bergen, Uni Rokkan Centre, Bergen.

2015 “Predatory security: Reshaping the city and the state in Mozambique”. Paper presented at the session “Right to the City, Right to the State” organized by Barbara Karatsioli, Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, 18.-22. November 2015.

2015 “Frozen rhizomics, or the global purview of majoritarian scripting of political events”. Paper presented at the “Third International Deleuze Studies in Asia Conference. International, inter-connection, inter-operativity”, 05-07.06.15. Hosted by Manipal Centre for Philosophy and Humanities, Manipal University, Mangalore, India.

2015 "Violence and Securitization of the Social: The War Machine of Urban Mozambican Community Policing". Paper presented at the CMI Anthropology seminar, 29 April

- 2015, chaired by Are Knudsen. Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen. CMI Anthropology seminar
- 2015 “Wealth: Condensation, Circulation and Contestation in African dual urban spaces.” Paper presented at “the Egalitarianism workshop”, 18 March 2015. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen. Chaired by Bruce Kapferer, Knut M. Rio and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen.
- 2015 “The endless frames of Charlie Hebdo, or the impossibility of the singular event”. Paper presented at “the Egalitarianism workshop”, 6 March 2015. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen. Chaired by Bruce Kapferer, Knut M. Rio and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen.
- 2015 “Egalitarianism: (universal) Horizon of possibility and ideological object of the West”. Paper presented at “the Egalitarianism workshop”, 12. January 2015. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen. Chaired by Bruce Kapferer, Knut M. Rio and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen.
- 2015 “Introduction: Ontologizing Difference -- De- and Re-Naturalizing Boundaries”. Paper held together with Synnøve Bendixsen at the workshop "Ontologizing difference: De- and re-naturalizing boundaries", 19.-20. January 2015, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen, Chaired by Synnøve Bendixsen and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen.
- 2014**
- 2014 “German Pentecostal Witches and Communists: The violence of purity and sameness”. Paper held at the "GenPent Workshop: Witchcraft and Pentecostalism", convened and chaired by Michelle McCarthy and Knut M. Rio, Bergen, 5 June, 2014.
- 2014 “Urban Riots -- or the Violence of Egalitarian Desire”. Paper held at the workshop “Thinking openly about Egalitarianism”, Bergen, 2-3 June, 2014 chaired by Bruce Kapferer and Bjørn Enge Bertelsen.
- 2013**
- 2013 “Cosmoeconomics, women and the problem of entifying and commodifying food substances. A Mozambican case of magical regeneration”. Paper held at the panel “Cosmoeconomics: Technologies of Prosperity, Wealth and Growth Today” convened by Giovanni da Col and Knut M. Rio at the American Anthropological Association's annual conference, 20.-24. November 2013, Chicago.
- 2013 “Effervescence and Ephemerality: Dynamics of Urban Rioting and State Sovereignty in Mozambique”. Paper presented at the Africa Workshop at Harvard University at the invitation of Jean and John Comaroff, 28. October 2013, Harvard University. [Recording of presentation at <http://vimeo.com/79674907>].
- 2013 “Multisemic and multiple speech genres as vehicles for re-inscribing meaning in post-conflict societies. A Mozambican case”. Paper presented at the workshop “Re-assessing trauma and violence: Re-framing the bodily, the spoken and the self”, Solstrand, 28-30 June 2013, chaired by Vigdis Broch-Due, Bjørn Enge Bertelsen and Margit Ystanes, Dept. of social anthropology, University of Bergen.

- 2013 “Cosmoeconomics, women and the problem of entifying and commodifying food substances. A Mozambican case of magical regeneration”. Paper held at the workshop “Cosmoeconomic: Spawning wealth, vitality and prosperity in times of crisis”, 17-19 June, 2013, Panorama Hotel, Sotra island and chaired/convened by Giovanni da Col and Knut Rio.
- 2013 “Lycantrophy as potentiality of transcendence, sovereignty and territoriality: Comparing Amazonian and Southern African politico-religious formations”. Paper presented at the workshop “The Genesis of value. Comparison in Anthropological Studies of Religion”, 14-16 May, Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris, organized by Annelin Eriksen (University of Bergen) and André Iteanu (CNRS - École Pratique des Hautes Études).
- 2013 “Consuming corpses and the sorcerous sovereign: cosmoeconomics of vitality, hierarchy and the corporal”. Paper presented at the workshop “Cosmoeconomics: Technologies of prosperity, wealth and growth in times of crisis”, 8 March 2013, Bergen Museum, University of Bergen and chaired by Giovanni da Col.

2012

- 2012 Introduction to and chairing of panel “Gender Justice and Legal Pluralities: Latin American and African Perspectives” organized by John-Andrew McNeish and Rachel Sieder at the American Anthropological Association’s annual conference November 2012, San Francisco.
- 2012 “Violence and Securitization of the Social: Urban Mozambican Community Policing and Its Trajectories, Genealogies and Practices.” Paper presented at the invited panel “The Nomadic War Machine - Violence without Borders” at the American Anthropological Association’s annual conference November 2012, San Francisco.
- 2012 “The problem of witchcraft -- and how the Mozambican state attempts to deal with it”. Paper presented at workshop entitled “Religion and Politics” chaired by Håkan Rydving and Michael Hertzberg, 02 November 2012, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen.
- 2012 “The presentation of self in everyday life – or some aspects of my ongoing research.” Invited presentation at CMI’s lunch seminar. 04 September 2012, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen.
- 2012 “Value, hierarchy and the problem of commodifying substance. A Mozambican example”. Paper presented at the workshop ‘Values of dominance and difference. An exercise in critical social science and design’, organised by the Cairns Institute, Australia, 9-10 August 2012.
- 2012 “Norwegians in Northern Mozambique: The case of Madal”. Presented at the workshop “Cultural heritage in Northern Mozambique” organized by CMI and UiB Global, Geilo, 3-6 January 2012.

2011

- 2011 “‘Frelimo, you are selling at very high prices’. The Mozambican urban riots of 2008 and 2010 and its relation to sovereign territory and urban poverty.” Chaired by Ole-Bjørn Fossbakk. Department seminar at Department of archaeology and social anthropology, University of Tromsø, 4 November 2011.
- 2011 “‘Now they are afraid of us’. Territorializing riots, ephemeral sovereignties and urban poverty in Mozambique”. Department seminar given at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo. Chaired by Christian Krohn-Hansen, 26. October 2011.
- 2011 “‘Now they are afraid of us’. The potential, dynamics and aims of the 2008 and 2010 Mozambican urban riots.” Paper presented at invited session at Chr. Michelsen Institute, 21 September 2011.
- 2011 “Maize mill sorcery. Challenges to the cosmological finiteness of substance, production and accumulation in central Mozambique.” Paper presented at the workshop “Contemporary cosmologies and the cultural imagination”, Department of Anthropology, University College London and organized by Allan Abramson and Martin Holbraad, 11-12 May 2011.
- 2011 “Why they fight. Riots, sovereign shifts and urban poverty in Mozambique”. Invited guest lecture at Department of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University and chaired by Staffan Löfving, 7. March 2011.
- 2011 “The gift of justice or the gender of law. Mozambican shifts of legality.” Paper presented at the workshop “Gender Justice in Contexts of Complex Legal Pluralities”, Inhaca, Maputo, Mozambique 17-19 February, 2011 and organized by Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen and University of Bergen.
- 2010**
- 2010 “Chamboco and prisons, summary justice and riots. Circulation, emplacement and appropriation of corporality in Chimoio, Mozambique.» Paper presented at the workshop ‘conflicts on the move’ chaired by Barbara Karatsioli, Nerina Weiss and Erella Grassiani. American Anthropological Association annual conference, New Orleans, LA, 16-21 November 2010.
- 2010 “The violence of the spectral assemblage. Trajectories and imaginaries of Mozambican sovereign formations.” Paper presented at the workshop “Sourcing/outsourcing state violence. Concealment, legitimacy, sovereignty”. EASA 11th biennial conference, Maynooth, Ireland, 24-27 August 2010.
- 2010 “A tree without roots? The social life of the state in Mozambique”. Trial lecture held for the degree of PhD hosted by the Faculty of Social Science, UiB and held in Bergen 17. April 2010.
- 2010 “Remoulding the past. Some recent shifts in the narratology of the Mozambican nation”. Paper held at workshop ‘Narrating the nation’ (also workshop convener), at the AEGIS conference ‘Dialogues with Mozambique’, University of Trondheim, Norway, 5.-6. March 2010.

2010 “Remembering, invoking and creating legalities. Gendered and social dimensions of emerging legalities in the community courts of Chimoio and Honde, Mozambique”. Paper presented at the conference “Gender Justice in Contexts of Complex Legal Pluralities”, Tepoztlán, Morelos, Mexico 17-19 February, 2010 and organized by Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway and CIESAS, Mexico city, Mexico.

2010 “An introduction to session 10. Reproduction, genetics and women’s lives”. Introduction to and moderation of session at United Arab Emirates University conference “Global health and the UAE. Asia-Middle East connections”, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates, 4.-8. January 2010.

2009

2009 “On aid and Mozambique: Some unpleasant questions – and some hands-on pieces of advice based on my experiences”. Invited guest lecture at Bergen School of Architecture (BAS), Bergen, Norway, 09.09.2009.

2008

2008 “Transformations of ethnographic representational authority and anthropological method. Probing anthropology’s linguistic turn.” Paper written as part of the PhD course “Epistemology of research” hosted by John Chr. Knudsen and Bruce Kapferer. Bergen, December 2008.

2008 “Co-opting tradition? State strategies of controlling an unruly field in Mozambique”. Paper presented at the Africa seminar hosted and invited by Aud Talle and held at the Dept. of social anthropology, University of Oslo, Norway, 21.10.2008.

2008 “Some empirical and theoretical problems with Boaventura de Sousa Santos’ notions of ‘heterogeneous state and ‘legal pluralism’ in the context of Mozambique”. Paper presented at a workshop on legal pluralism hosted by John-Andrew McNeish, at Christian Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway, 18.08.2008.

2008 “Det antropologiske prosjektet og det militære prosjektet. Noen tanker” [The anthropological project and the military project. Some thoughts].’ Paper presented in a public debate hosted by “Fagutvalget” (Social anthropology students committee), University of Bergen, 06.03.2008.

2007

2007 “The ambivalence of tradition and state. On the anthropology of a politics of justice in Mozambique.” Paper presented at the workshop “Reconstituting Political and Legal Anthropology in Africa” at the American Anthropological Association’s annual conference 28.11.2007 - 02.12.2007 in Washington, DC. The workshop was hosted by Todd Sanders and Knut Christian Myhre.

2007 “Exploring sovereignty or the romanticism of legal pluralism. A Mozambican case”. Paper presented at the international workshop ‘Plural Legalities’ chaired by John-Andrew McNeish and Siri Gloppen and held at Christian Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen, Norway, 01.-03.06.2007.

2007 'Veier mot arbeidslivsforskning og lokal politisk historie i kjølvannet av "In the wake of colonialism"' [Towards a history of work and local political history in the wake of 'In the wake of colonialism' from the vantage point of Grupo Madal]. Paper presented at a workshop in the project "In the wake of colonialism" hosted by Kirsten Kjerland and Anne Bang, Durban, 03.-07.01.2007.

2006

2006 'Hekseri, magi og makt. Antropologiske perspektiver på tradisjonallitet og vold i postkoloniale Mosambik' ['Sorcery, magic and power. Anthropological perspectives on traditionality and violence in postcolonial Mozambique']. Invited guest lecture at Dept. of social anthropology and the Dept. of Africa studies at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway, 06.10.2006.

2006 "The violence of the postcolonial state. Sorcery, death squads and sovereignties in Mozambique". Paper presented at workshop 'Violence and the state' hosted by myself and Tormod Sund at EASA biennial conference, Bristol, 18.-21.09.2006.

2006 "Subjection, recognition or zombification? Notes on the politics of tradition in the Mozambican postcolony". Paper submitted to the course "Identity, history and the coiled force of memory. Anthropological conversations with strands in philosophy" chaired by prof. E. Valentine Daniel held at Dept. of social anthropology, UiB, May 2006. Paper approved August 2006.

2006 "Sorcery and death squads. Rethinking the state, violence and tradition in Mozambique". Paper presented at cross-disciplinary international workshop "The state and traditional law in Angola and Mozambique", 18.-19.04.2006. Hosted by Armando Marques Guedes and held at African Studies Centre, Leiden, Netherlands.

2006 "Young, rational and greedy? On applying economic theory to the civil war context of Mozambique and beyond". Paper presented at workshop on economic anthropology at the Swedish Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Stockholm, 24.-26.03.2006.

2006 'Grupo Madal i Mosambik. Fra kolonialisme til postkolonialisme' ['Grupo Madal in Mozambique. From colonialism to postcolonialism']. Paper presented at workshop 'In the wake of colonialism' lead by Dr. Kirsten Alsaker Kjerland and Dr. Anne Bang, Sandefjord, Norway, 14.-15.03.2006.

2005-1996

2005 'Vold og stat: Noen dynamikker og relasjoner mellom disse informert av krigen i Mosambik.' ['Violence and the state. Some dynamics and relations between these informed by the war in Mozambique']. Paper presented at the workshop 'Vold og stat' ['Violence and the state'] at Norsk Antropologisk Forenings årskonferanse [Norwegian Anthropological Association's annual conference], Bergen, Norway, 20.-22.05.2005.

- 2005 “On the ontology and epistemology of violence.” Paper in the theory of science presented to the committee of the Faculty of social science, UiB, 14.05.2005.
- 2004 ‘Mosambik: Postkolonialitet, frigjøringskrig og tradisjonaltets tilstedeværelse.’ [‘Mozambique: Postcoloniality, war of liberation and the presence of tradition’]. Lecture for bachelor students in social anthropology, Univ. of Bergen, Norway, 16.02.2004.
- 2004 ‘Ferske data om folkelige opplevelser av demokratisering og Frelimo/Renamo-sillet etter valget i Mosambik i 2004: Noen bidrag til å forklare den lave valgoppslutningen.’ [Fresh data about popular experiences of democratisation and the Frelimo/Renamo divide following the 2004 Mozambican election: Some contributions to explain the low turnout’]. Paper held at the CMI workshop “Mosambik etter valget - hva nå for demokratisering og politisk utvikling?”, CMI, Bergen, Norway, 20.12.2004.
- 2003 “‘It will rain until we are in power’: Perspectives on the politics of water in Southern Africa.” Paper held as part of ‘Nature, Society and Water’ seminar series, Centre for Development Studies, Univ. of Bergen, Norway, 08.04.2003.
- 2003 “Ambivalence and Potency: Relations between politics, violence and tradition in Mozambique”. Paper held at Centre for Development and the Environment, University of Oslo, as part of ‘Local Politics in Developing Countries’ seminar series, 05.05.2003.
- 2003 “Ambivalent presences: The relations between violence, politics and tradition in Mozambique.” Paper held at Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen. 01.10.2003.
- 2002 ‘Feltarbeid i en etterkrigs kontekst og informanters persepsjon av feltarbeidere.’ [‘Fieldwork in a post-war context and the informants’ perspectives on the fieldworker’]. Lecture for lower-level students in Social Anthropology, Dept. of Social Anthropology, UiB, 18.09.2002.
- 2001 ‘Frelimostatens politiserte appropriering og bruk av erfaring og historie i valget og valgkampen i Mosambik høsten 1999: Lokale og nasjonale refortolknings- og reforhandlingsprosesser om fortid og mening.’ [‘The Frelimo-State’s politicised appropriation and use of experience and history during the election campaign and general elections in Mozambique the Autumn of 1999: Local and national processes of re-negotiation of past and meaning’]. Paper held at Forum for Afrika studies, Dept. of Social Anthropology, Univ. of Bergen, Norway, 08.06.2001
- 2001 “On public enemies, traditional lions, floods and elections: Local and national perspectives on the politics of identity in Mozambique.” Paper held at Nordic Africa Days, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, 05.-07.10.2001.
- 2000 “Entering fields of re-construction and aid: Predicaments of anthropological fieldwork on violence in Mozambique.” Lecture held for visitors from United Nations Fjaler International World College, Faculty of Social Science, Univ. of Bergen, Norway, 06.11.2000.

- 2000 “Fieldwork reflections on doing research in post-War Mozambique: Histories and Memories of War, Violence and Resistance in Reconstructive Practices.” Paper held at the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden, 06.12.2000.
- 1996 “An analysis of the formations of resistance as reflected in the rise of the Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC) in South Africa, and the emergence of the Poqo insurrection.” Paper held at Africanist Forum, Dept. of History, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 15.04.1996.
- 1996 “A portrait of the Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB) of the 1860s and around 1916 with an analysis of the ideological features of both periods.” Paper held at Dept. of History, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 20.05.1996.

18. Selected interviews, public debate and other research dissemination

- 2018 [with Yael Harlap and Rand Gressgård] An open conversation with professor Paul Gilroy, Litteraturhuset in Bergen, 19 April 2018. More information here: <http://www.litthusbergen.no/program/2018/04/rase,-rasisme-og-annerledeshet/>
- 2018 "Portrettintervju med Bjørn Enge Bertelsen". Interview. *Kula Kula* 1, pp. 4-8.
- 2017 "How to publish – and getting published". Presentation held at the 'PhD-seminar on academic writing and publication' organized by the Faculty of Social Science, University of Bergen, 25.09.2017.
- 2016 "How to publish – and getting published". Presentation held at the 'PhD-seminar on academic writing and publication' organized by the Faculty of Social Science, University of Bergen, 13.04.2016.
- 2015 'Forskningsfronten. Egalitarianism: Forms, Processes, Comparisons'. Interview. *Kula Kula* 2, p. 29. Available at http://issuu.com/kulakula/docs/kulakula2015_2
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