

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Education**

- 1999 Ph.D., Leiden University, Faculty of Arts (The Netherlands)  
 Thesis: *The Making of Modern Culinary Tradition in Japan*
- 1994 M.A., Tsukuba University, Area Studies Department (Japan)  
 Thesis: *Adoption of the 'West' in Modern Japanese Food Culture* (in Japanese)
- 1990 M.A., Warsaw University, Oriental Institute (Poland)  
 Thesis: *Culinary Culture of Ancient Japan* (in Polish)

**Academic Interests**

- Field: Material culture studies; social history/historical anthropology of food, consumption, globalisation, colonialism, and [cold] war
- Areas: Japan / Korea / East Asia / Pacific Region
- Languages: English, Dutch and Japanese excellent (speaking, reading, writing); Korean and Russian good (reading); basic Spanish

**Academic Employment**

- 02/2011~ Full Professor Modern Japan Studies, LIAS, Leiden University
- 2009-2011 Associate Professor (UHD), LIAS, Leiden University
- 2007-2009 Lecturer (UD), Japanese Studies Department, Leiden University
- 2003-2006 Post-doctoral research fellow, CNWS Research School, Leiden University

**Scholarships and Grants**

- 2007/2009 ASPASIA grant, NWO (in two instalments, 100.000 Euro)
- 2006 VIDI grant from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, NWO (600.000 Euro)
- 2005 Travel grant from the International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS)
- 2002 VENI grant from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, NWO (200.000 Euro)
- 2003 Korea Foundation Fellowship for Field Research (three months)
- 2002 Research grant from Institut Européen d'Histoire de l'Alimentation
- 1998-2001 Member of the research team: 'Model of Global Japan and Globalisation' (funded by The Japanese Ministry of Education, grant no. 10041094)
- 1998 Research grant from the Asahi Beer Foundation, Japan
- 1997 Research grant from the Stichting Isaac Alfred Ailion Foundation
- 1996 Scholarship from the Canon Foundation Europe (six months)
- 1996 Research grant from the Ajinomoto Foundation for Dietary Culture
- 1991-1994 Scholarship from the Japanese Ministry of Education (38 months)
- 1989-1990 Scholarship from the Polish Ministry of Education (12 months)

**Editorial Activities**

- 1) Member Editorial Board, academic journal *Food and Foodways* (Taylor & Francis)

- 2) Member Editorial Board, academic journal *East Asian History* (ANU and Leiden University)
- 3) Regularly reviews manuscripts for Routledge, SUNY Press, Columbia University Press, University of California Press and academic journals: *Asian Studies Review*, *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, *Food and Foodways*, *Food, Culture and Society*, *Gastronomica*, *Japan Forum*, *Journal of Consumer Culture*, *Journal of Chinese Dietary Culture*.

### International Activities

- 1) Organization of panels, workshops and conferences
  - 2011 Organizer (with Modern East Asia Research Centre) of the 32<sup>nd</sup> conference of the International Commission on the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (ICAF) 'Food in Zones of Conflict' (Leiden, summer 2011).
  - 2007 Organiser of the panel 'Home, Labour and Love: New Lives for Women in Colonial Korea', Association of Korean Studies in Europe conference (Dourdan, 17 April).
  - 2005 Organiser of the panel 'From Beer to MSG: Scrutinizing the Legacy of Japanese Colonialism in East Asia', International Convention of Asian Scholars (Shanghai, 22 August).
  - 2003 Organiser and Chair of the panel 'Food and Drink in Contemporary Japan: Commemorating 25th Anniversary of Shinoda Osamu's Death'. Japan Anthropology Workshop (Warsaw, 29 August).
  - 2001 Initiator and scientific coordinator of the public symposium 'Japanese Cuisine in the West' (Amsterdam and Leiden, 19-20 June). Funding: Kikkoman Co.
  - 1998 Organiser of the panel 'Sleep, Sex, and Sukiyaki: Negotiating Desire in Modern Japan'. International Convention of Asian Scholars (Noordwijkerhout, 27 June).
  - 1998 Organiser of the interdisciplinary workshop 'Asian Food Culture in the 20th Century' (Leiden, 20-22 February). Funding: Japan Foundation and the International Institute of Asian Studies.
- 2) Member of the European Academic Network of Modern Japan Studies (EANMJS), a collaborative European project between Japanese studies departments of Leiden University, University of Munich, University of Sheffield and University of Leeds, funded by the Japanese Foundation. Represented Leiden University at three meetings, in Munich (March 3-4, 2007 and February 18-20, 2010) and Sheffield (14-15 July, 2008).
- 3) International Board Member, Korean Society of Food Culture
- 4) Member, UK branch of the International Commission on the Anthropology of Food (ICAF)
- 5) Member, Association of Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE)

### Publications

#### A: Books

- 2012 *Critical Reading on Food in East Asia* (editor). Leiden: Brill (forthcoming).
- 2011 *Cuisine, Colonialism and Cold War: Food in Twentieth Century Korea*. London: Reaktion Books (forthcoming).
- 2009 飲食、權力與國族認同：當代日本美食的形成 (Chinese edition of *Modern Japanese Cuisine*). Taipei: Weber Publication International.
- 2008a *Moderna cozinha japonesa: Comida, poder e identidade nacional* (Portuguese edition of *Modern Japanese Cuisine*). São Paulo: Editora SENAC.
- 2008b *Yamazato: Les secrets de la cuisine japonaise* (French edition of *Kaiseki Recipes*). Chamalieres: Editions Artémis.
- 2006a *Modern Japanese Cuisine: Food, Power and National Identity*. London: Reaktion Books / Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

- 2006b *Kaiseki Recipes: Secrets of the Japanese Cuisine* (with Akira Oshima). Bruges: Stichting Kunstboek (English and Dutch edition).
- 2003 *Yamazato: The Kaiseki Cuisine, Hotel Okura Amsterdam* (with Patrick Faas and Akira Oshima). Brugge: Stichting Kunstboek (English and Dutch edition).
- 2002 *Asian Food: The Global and the Local* (edited with B.C.A. Walraven). London: RoutledgeCurzon / Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.
- 1999 *The Making of Modern Culinary Tradition in Japan*, Ph.D. dissertation, Leiden University.

#### **B: Journal Articles and Book Chapters (peer-reviewed)**

- 2010a Dining-out in the Land of Desire: Colonial Seoul and the Korean Culture of Consumption. In *Consuming Korean Tradition in Early and Late Modernity: Commodification, Tourism and Performance*, ed. L. Kendall, 21-38. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.
- 2010b (with M. Yasuhara) Beyond Hunger: Grocery Shopping, Cooking and Eating in 1940s Japan. In *Japanese Foodways, Past and Present*, ed. E. Rath and S. Stassmann, 166-185. Urbana: University of Illinois Press.
- 2008 (with A. Moriya) Fermented Soyfoods in South Korea: The Industrialization of Tradition. In *The World of Soy*, ed. C. Du Bois, C.B. Tan and S. Mintz, 161-181. Urbana: University of Illinois Press.
- 2006 The Soy Sauce Industry in Korea: Scrutinizing the Legacy of Japanese Colonialism. *Asian Studies Review* 30 (December): 389-409.
- 2005a Culinary Culture and the Making of a National Cuisine. In *A Companion to the Anthropology of Japan*, ed. J. Robertson, 415-428. Oxford: Blackwell.
- 2005b From Ethnic to Hip: Circuits of Japanese Cuisine in Europe. *Food and Foodways* 13 (4): 241-272.
- 2004 Western Food and the Making of the Japanese Nation-state. In *The Politics of Food*, ed. M. Lien and B. Nerlich, 121-139. Oxford: Berg.
- 2003 Eating the World: Restaurant Culture in Early Twentieth Century Japan. *European Journal of East Asian Studies* 2 (1): 89-116.
- 2002a Popularising a Military Diet in Wartime and Postwar Japan. *Asian Anthropology* 1: 1-30.
- 2002b Introduction. In *Asian Food: The Global and the Local*, ed. K. Cwiertka with B. Walraven, 1-15. London: RoutledgeCurzon / Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.
- 2002c Eating the Homeland: Japanese Expatriates in the Netherlands. In *Asian Food: The Global and the Local*, ed. K. Cwiertka with B. Walraven, 133-152. London: RoutledgeCurzon / Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.
- 2000a From Yokohama to Amsterdam: Meidi-ya and Dietary Change in Modern Japan. In *Japanstudien 12: Essen und Ernährung im Modernen Japan*, ed. N. Liscutin and R. Haak, 45-63. München: IUDICIUM Verlag.
- 2000b Propagation of Nutritional Knowledge in Poland, 1863-1939. In *Order and Disorder: The Health Implications of Eating and Drinking in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, ed. A. Fenton, 96-111. East Linton: Tuckwell Press.
- 1998 How Cooking Became a Hobby: Changes in Attitude Towards Cooking in Early Twentieth Century Japan. In *The Culture of Japan as Seen Through Its Leisure*, ed. S. Frühstück and S. Linhart, 41-58. New York: SUNY Press.
- 1997 Adoption of the West in Modern Japanese Food Culture. In *Japanese Food Culture Series*, ed. N. Haga and H. Ishikawa, vol. 8, 76-81. Tokyo: Yūzankaku. (in Japanese)

**C: Conference Proceedings and Research Reports**

- 2009 Cattlefish, Eggs and Bananas: Feeding the Troops in the Korean War. In *Association of Korean Studies in Europe, Proceedings of the 24<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference*.
- 2007a Beyond *Kimpap* and *Pudae Tchigae*: Chewing on Korea's Modern history. In *Korea in the Middle: Korean Studies and Area Studies*, ed. R. Breuker, 241-258. Leiden: CNWS.
- 2007b First, Take a Pause. Then, Connect with Your Reader. *Japan Anthropology Workshop Newsletter* 41: 39-42.
- 2005a Militarization of Nutrition in Wartime Japan. *IIAS Newsletter (Special Issue, The Asia-Pacific War 60 Years On: History and Memory)* 38: 15.
- 2005b Food Research in Europe (in Japanese). *Vesta* 58: 74-78.
- 2004 'Taejanggeum' and the Gentrification of Korean Food Culture. *Korea Foundation Newsletter* 13 (1):14-16.
- 1997a Domesticating Western Food in Japan: A Comparative View. In *Food and Travel*, ed. H. Walker, 64-74. Devon: Prospect Books.
- 1997b Modernisation of Diet and Military Food (in Japanese). *Vesta* 27: 80-86.
- 1996a Minekichi Akabori and His Role in the Development of Modern Japanese Cuisine. In *Cooks and Other People*, ed. H. Walker, 68-80. Devon: Prospect Books.
- 1996b Western Nutritional Knowledge in Early Twentieth Century Japan. *British Nutrition Foundation Nutrition Bulletin* 21 (79): 183-189.
- 1996c Hybrid Japanese-Western Food: A Historical View (in Japanese). In *Culinary Science of the 21st Century: Part I Culinary Culture*, ed. A. Kawabata and S. Ōtsuka, 65-94. Tokyo: Kenpakusha.
- 1995 To What Extent is Foreign Food Adaptation Culturally Determined: An Example of Japan in Comparison with Europe. *Appetite* 24 (3): 272-280.

**D: Articles in Encyclopaedias and Essays**

- 2008 East Asia: Food. In *Encyclopedia of the Modern World*, ed. P.M. Stearns. Oxford/New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2007 Food and Foodways. In *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of World Popular Culture: Asia and Pacific Oceania*, ed. G. Xu and V. Dharwadker, 127-137. Westport: Greenwood Publishing.
- 2006a Canned Foods. In *Alan Davidson's Oxford Companion to Food*, ed. T. Jaine, 132. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2006b Akabori. In *Culinary Biographies*, ed. Alice Arndt, 11-13. Houston: Yes Press.
- 2006c Adam Maurizio. In *Culinary Biographies*, ed. Alice Arndt, 260-261. Houston: Yes Press.
- 2005a Culinary Encounters East Asia and Europe. *Petit Propos Culinaires* 78: 52-65.
- 2005b Het wonder van *teppanyaki* – Japans eten voor Westerlingen. *Bouillon!* 7: 106-111.
- 2003a Contemporary Issues in Japanese Cuisine. In *Encyclopaedia of Food and Culture*, ed. S.H. Katz and W.W. Weaver, vol. 2, 324-327. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
- 2003b Korea. In *Encyclopaedia of Food and Culture*, ed. S.H. Katz and W.W. Weaver, vol. 2, 336-341. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
- 2002 Korea: Cuisine. In *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, ed. D. Levinson and K. Christensen, et al., vol. 2, 201-204. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
- 2000 Herring donburi. In *Bewogen betrekkingen. 400 jaar Nederland-Japan*, ed. L. Blussé, W. Rummelink, I. Smits, 245, Hilversum: Teleac/NOT.

1999 Culinary globalization and Japan. *Japan Echo* 26 (3): 52-58.

### E: Book Reviews

- Forth. The Japanese Consumer: An Alternative Economic History of Modern Japan. *Reviews in History* (<http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/>).
- 2011 Food and Foodways in Post-Socialist Euroasia. *Vesta* 81: 68-69. (in Japanese)
- 2010 Reading Food in Modern Japanese Literature. *Asian Ethnology* 69 (2): 343-345.
- 2010 Land, Shops and Kitchens: Technology and the Food Chain in Twentieth Century Europe. *Vesta* 78: 70-71. (in Japanese)
- 2009 Spicing Up Britain: Multicultural History of British Food. *Vesta* 75: 68-69. (in Japanese)
- 2008a Food: The History of Taste. *Vesta* 72: 68-69. (in Japanese)
- 2008b When Champaign Became French: Wine and the Making of a National Identity. *Vesta* 70: 68-69. (in Japanese)
- 2007a The Cultural Politics of Food and Eating: A Reader. *Food, Culture and Society* 10 (2): 354-356.
- 2007b Fermented Fish Products in East Asia: IRMI Research Study 1. *Gastronomica* 7 (2): 118-119.
- 2007c The Other Side of Russia: A Slice of Life in Siberia and the Russian Far East. *Vesta* 66: 68-69. (in Japanese)
- 2006a Irresistible Empire: America's Advance through Twentieth Century Europe. *Vesta* 64: 68-69. (in Japanese)
- 2006b Culinary Cultures of Europe: Identity, Diversity and Dialogue. *Vesta* 62: 70-71. (in Japanese)
- 2006c Consumption and Identity in Asian American Coming-of-Age Novels. *Gastronomica* 6 (2): 106.
- 2005a Eating Out in England: 1830-Present. *Vesta* 60: 68-69. (in Japanese)
- 2005b Garlic and Oil: Food and Politics in Italy and Italian Cuisine: A Cultural History. *Vesta* 57: 72-73. (in Japanese)
- 2004a Eating Out in Europe: Picnics, Gourmet Dining and Snacks since the Late Eighteenth Century. *Food and Foodways* 12 (1): 64-67.
- 2004b Food in Global History. *Vesta* 56: 72-73. (in Japanese)
- 2004c Caviar with Champagne: Common Luxury and the Ideals of the Good Life in Stalin's Russia. *Vesta* 55: 72-73. (in Japanese)
- 2004d Oxford Companion to Food. *Vesta* 54: 72-73. (in Japanese)
- 2004e Eating Out in Europe: Picnics, Gourmet Dining and Snacks since the Late Eighteenth Century. *Vesta* 53: 74-75. (in Japanese)

### Lectures and Presentations (by invitation only)

#### A: Invited Academic Lectures

- 2011 'Foreign Food and the Making of Japanese Cuisine'. International conference "Consuming Japan: Society, Politics, Economy and Japanese Food", Ateneo de Manila University (Manila, 28 January).
- 2010 'Food in Twentieth Century Korea, part I and II'. Università di Roma, Facoltà degli Studi Orientali, (Rome, 23 and 26 April).
- 2010 'Cuisine, Colonialism and Cold War: Food in 20th Century Korea'. University of London, SOAS (London, 12 March).

- 2009 'Feeding the Troops around the Pacific (1937-1953)'. Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies, University of California (Santa Barbara, 9 November).
- 2009 'Culinary Globalization and East Asia'. Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (Beppu, 8 May).
- 2009 'Restaurants in 1940s Japan'. Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University (Tokyo, 24 April).
- 2009 'Beyond Hunger: Food in 1940s Japan'. Center for Japanese Studies' Noon Lecture Series, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, January 29).
- 2008 'Feeding the Troops in the Pacific and the Korean War'. Asian Studies Centre Seminar Series, University of Cambridge (Cambridge, November 10).
- 2008 'Colonialism, War and Globalization: The Making of Korean National Cuisine'. Annual Symposium of the Korean Society of Food Culture (Seoul, October 10).
- 2007 'The Aftertaste of Empire: New Approach to the Study of Japanese Society'. Keynote lecture, the Fourth Conference of the Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS), Lund University (Lund, 26 April).
- 2006 'Eating Out in Colonial Korea: Modernity, Colonialism and Taste'. Anthropology Department, University of Oslo (Oslo, 13 December).
- 2005 'Nutrition, Politics and Profit: The Making of Japanese National Cuisine'. Donald Keene Centre for Japanese Culture, Columbia University (New York, 3 February).
- 2001 'Popularising a Military Diet in Wartime and Postwar Japan'. Japan Forum Series, Reischauer Institute, Harvard University (Cambridge, 11 October).
- 2000 'Meidi-ya as a Broker in Culinary Exchanges'. The Triangle East Asia Colloquium Seminar 'The Globalization of East Asian Cuisines' (Chapel Hill, 5 February).

#### **B: Invited Public Lectures**

- 2009 'Legal and Illegal Dining in 1940s Japan'. Symposium commemorating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Centre for Japanese Studies, University of California (Berkeley, 8 November).
- 2008 'Korean Cuisine and Global Culinary Trends'. International Symposium on Agro-Food Industry Development (Kyöngju, October 7-9).
- 2007 'De nationale keuken van Japan – traditioneel of modern?' Mini-symposium 'Eten op aarde', Museum Volkenkunde Leiden (Leiden, 1 April).
- 2007 'Nieuwjaarseten in Japan'. Museum Volkenkunde Leiden (Leiden, 7 January).
- 2005 'Understanding Japanese Cuisine'. Japanese Embassy in Portugal (Lisbon, 20 October).
- 2005 'Introducing Western Food in Meiji Japan'. Japan Society (New York, 1 February).
- 2004 'Kaiseki Cuisine and the Japanese Food Culture'. The residence of the Japanese Ambassador to the Netherlands (The Hague, 19 May).
- 2003 'Culinary Encounters between East Asia and Europe'. The workshop 'Changing Tastes' organised by Praemium Erasmianum Foundation at the occasion of the award of Erasmus Prize to Alan Davidson (Amsterdam, 5 November).
- 2001 'Soy and Miso in Japanese Food History'. Japan Society (Boston, 16 October).

#### **C: Presentations at Workshops and Conferences (with pre-selection)**

- 2011 'Escaping the Stress of Combat: Sake, Beer and Whisky in the Pacific War'. Annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (Honolulu, 1 April 2011).
- 2010 'Cuisine and Cold War in Korea'. International conference 'Cold War Cultures', University of Texas (Austin, 3 October).

- 2010 'Feeding the Troops around the Pacific (1937-1953)'. The International Commission on the Anthropology of Food cross-disciplinary symposium 'Food in Zones of Conflict'. Oxford Brookes University (Oxford, June 5).
- 2010 'Food Rationing in 1940s Japan'. Annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (Philadelphia, 26 March 2010).
- 2009 'Cattlefish, Eggs and Bananas: Feeding the Troops in the Korean War'. Association of Korean Studies in Europe conference (Leiden, 20 June).
- 2009 'Hunger and Beyond: Food in Postwar Japan'. International workshop 'Revisiting "Postwar Japan as History": A Twenty Year Check-up on the State of the Field', Institute of Comparative Culture, Sophia University (Tokyo, 31 May).
- 2009 'Trans-national Rations: Feeding the Troops in the Pacific and Korean War'. Annual meeting of the American Historical Association (New York, 2 January 2009).
- 2008 'From Soy Sauce to *Kimpap*: Colonialism and Korean Cuisine'. European Association of Japanese Studies conference (Lecce, 22 September).
- 2008 'Fighting Hunger in 1940s Japan'. International conference 'Famine and Mass Violence', Youngstown State University (Youngstown, 8 September).
- 2007 '*Hyōnmo Yangch'ō* in the Kitchen: Colonial Modernity and Women'. Association of Korean Studies in Europe conference (Dourdan, 17 April).
- 2006 'Eating Out in Colonial Korea'. Society for East Asian Anthropology conference (Hong Kong, 13 July).
- 2005 'Dressing the *Ryōsai Kenbo*: New Female Ideal in Modern Japan'. Japan Anthropology Workshop (Vienna, 1 September).
- 2005 'Industrialising Soy: How Colonialism Touched the "Soul" of Korean Cuisine'. International Convention of Asian Scholars (Shanghai, 22 August).
- 2005 'How the Japanese colonialism touched Korean cuisine. The Story of "ilbonsik kanjang"'. Association of Korean Studies in Europe conference (Sheffield, 6 July).
- 2004 'Culinary Gentrification of South Korea'. Flemish-Dutch Sociological conference, SISWO (Amsterdam, 22 April).
- 2003 'Shinoda Osamu (1899-1978) and Japanese Food Research'. Japan Anthropology Workshop (Warsaw, 29 August).
- 2002 'Western Food and the Making of the Japanese Nation State, 1871-1945'. EASA invited workshop 'The Politics of Food', European Association of Social Anthropologists (Copenhagen, 15 August).
- 2001 'Japan and Dietary Modernization in Colonial Korea'. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association (Washington D.C., 29 November).
- 2000 'Gut-level Colonialism: Foodways of Imperial Japan, 1910-1945'. Annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (San Diego, C.A., 11 March).
- 1999 'Japanese High Culture Through Meidi-ya's Windows, 1909-1940'. Japan Anthropology Workshop (Osaka, 12 March).
- 1998 'Spirit versus Matter: Nutritional Policy in Wartime Japan'. International Convention of Asian Scholars (Noordwijkerhout, 27 June).
- 1997 'Creation and Spread of Nutritional Knowledge in Modern Japan, 1854-1945'. European Association for Japanese Studies conference (Budapest, 28 August).
- 1997 'Japanese Food Culture Outside Japan: The Netherlands'. Japan Anthropology Workshop (Budapest, 28 August).
- 1996 'Emergence of a New Cuisine in Modern Japan'. Japan Anthropology Workshop (Santiago de Compostela, 3 May).
- 1996 'Fighting Foods: Popularising Military Diet in Wartime Japan'. Annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (Honolulu, H.A., 12 April).

- 1996 'Domesticating Western Food in Japan - a Comparative View'. Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery, St. Anthony College (Oxford, 8 September).
- 1995 'To What Extent is Foreign Food Adoption Culturally Determined'. Food Choice conference (Birmingham, 24 April).
- 1995 'How Cooking Became a Hobby: Changes in the Attitude Towards Cooking in Japan, 1900-1926'. International conference 'The Culture of Japan as Seen Through Its Leisure' (Vienna, 23 March).
- 1995 'Minekichi Akabori and his Role in the Development of Modern Japanese Cuisine'. Oxford Symposium on Food and Cookery, St. Anthony College (Oxford, 10 September).

**D: Presentations at Workshops and Conferences (invited)**

- 2010 'Dining Out in Postwar Japan'. SOAS Workshop 'Mirror of an Uncertain Age: Revisiting Postwar Japan at the Dawn of the Post-Industrial Era', University of London (London, 12 November).
- 2007 'The Globalization of Korean Food'. Interdisciplinary workshop 'Korean Waves: Korean Popular Culture in East Asia and the World', Center for Korean Research, Columbia University (New York, 17 November).
- 2007 Discussant in the symposium 'Mediating Risk in Japan: The State, Market, Societal Matrix', University of Sheffield (Sheffield, 14 July).
- 2006 'Dining in the Land of Desire: Consumer Culture in 1930s Korea'. International conference 'Consuming Korean Culture in Early and Late Modernity', Centre of Korean Studies, University of Hawai'i (Honolulu, 15 October).
- 2005 'Imperialism and the Global Market: The Canning Industry of Imperial Japan'. International Symposium 'Food and Globalization: Transnational Perspectives on Consumption, Markets and Politics in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries', Netherlands Institute of Advanced Study (Wassenaar, 20 May).
- 2004 Discussant at the workshop 'The Sociology of Food: A Decade Afterwards', Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, 20 April).
- 2003 'Circuits of Japanese Cuisine in Holland'. International symposium 'Globalization and Japanese Culture', Doshisha University (Kyoto, 5 July).
- 2001 'Japanese Cuisine in Europe - a Historical Perspective'. Public symposium 'Japanese Cuisine in the West' (Leiden, 20 June).
- 2000 'Japanese Restaurants in The Netherlands: Dining within the US Orbit'. Closing workshop of the Research Project 'Model of Global Japan and Globalisation' (Osaka, 17 October).
- 1998 'Why Food Matters for Globalisation?' Opening workshop of the Research Project 'Model of Global Japan and Globalisation' (Stanford, C.A., 11 August).
- 1998 'Asian Food and the Colonial Past'. Interdisciplinary workshop 'Asian Food Culture in the 20th Century' (Leiden, 21 February).