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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATION:

2009 July - Universitair Hoofd Docent (Associate Professor/Reader)
Department of Political Science, University of Leiden

2006 – 2009 Universitair Docent 1, Senior Lecturer (tenured)
Department of Political Science, University of Leiden

2005 – 2006 Universitair Docent 2, Lecturer in Comparative Politics
Department of Political Science, University of Leiden

2004 – Research Associate, Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire
sur la diversité au Québec (CRIDAQ), Université du
Québec à Montréal (UQÀM), Montréal.

2005 – Senior member, Netherlands Institute of Government.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
(tenure-track joint appointment with the Department of
International Relations and European Studies)
Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary.

2004 Hoover Research Fellow in Economic and Social Ethics
Université catholique de Louvain (UCL), Belgium.

2003 – 2004 Lecturer, Department of Political Science
University of Toronto, Canada.

2001 – 2003 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Political Science
University of Toronto, Canada.

2000 – 2001 Sessional Instructor, Department of Political Science
McGill University, Montréal, Canada

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Political Science McGill University, Montréal, Sept. 1995- Feb. 2002.
Dissertation: *A Theory of Congruence: Federalism and Institutional Change in Belgium and Germany*; defended Nov. 2001, degree granted February 2002.
- M.A. European Studies University of Reading, England, 1993.
Distinction for dissertation: *Flexibility: Multispeed Europe. An Obstacle to or a Condition for Unity?*
- B.Sc. International Relations Middle East Technical University, 1992.
Honour Student.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS:

2010, nominated by the Political Science Student Union for the 2010 Faculty of Social Sciences “Blackboard” award for new media technology in teaching, for the 2nd year bachelor course ‘Comparative Analysis of Political Systems’ together with the Teaching Assistants Tom Louwerse and Kavita Ziemann.

2010, nominated by Political Science student union for the university-wide teaching award (*LSr-onderwijsprijs*) of Leiden University, Board of Students (*Leidse Studentenraad LSr*).

2009-2011, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) and Stiftung Westfalen-Initiative joint funding for the 3 year summer school programme *Regions in Europe* (Co-applicant with Wilfried Swenden, Klaus Detterbeck, Jörg Mathias, Eve Hepburn, Klaus Schubert, John Laughlin, and Niels Lange).

2009, Dutch National Science Foundation (NWO) grant for the workshop *International Conflict and Domestic Peace* (Co-applicant with Ruud Koole and Henk te Velde).

2008, winner of the “Casimir” award in teaching excellence, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Leiden University.

2008, nominated by Political Science students as for the 2008 “Casimir” award in teaching excellence, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Leiden University.

2008-2009 Stichting Leids Universiteits Fonds (LUF) research grant for the project: “European Culture Wars: Combining International and Domestic Levels of Analysis in the Study of Conflict and Compromise”

2008, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Leiden University grant for a one-year pilot research project “Unintended Consequences: Minority Integration Policies in Comparative Context”, (Co-applicant with Frank de Zwart, Maria Spirova, and Liza Nell)

2007, nominated by Political Science students for the 2007 “Casimir” award in teaching excellence, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Leiden University.

2004, Hoover Research Fellowship in Economic and Social Ethics.

2003 – 2004, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) grant for the project “Canadian Institute for Federalism Studies”, (Co-applicant with Richard Simeon, David Cameron, Sujit Choudry, Grace Skogstad, John Ejobowah, Peter Solomon, Richard Stren, and Robert Vipond).

2001 – 2003, Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC) post-doctoral research fellowship.

Summer 2001, Flemish Government, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research award for a Dutch language course at University of Ghent, Belgium.

1999 – 2000, McGill University, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Fellowship.

Summer 1999, German Academic Exchange Office (DAAD) award for a German language course at Iserlohn Goethe Institut, Germany.

1999, McGill Faculty of Graduate Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities Subcommittee research grant for field-research in Germany and Belgium.

1998 – 1999, J.W. McConnell Fellowship at McGill University.

1997 – 1998, Max. E. Binz Fellowship at McGill University.

1996 – 1997, McGill University Department of Political Science Mackenzie Fellowship.

1992 – 1993, Jean Monnet Fellowship of the Commission of the European Communities for MA at University of Reading.

Summer 1993, AIESEC traineeship at Uppsala Hem, Uppsala, Sweden.

Summer 1990, AIESEC traineeship at Rafmagnsveita Reykjavíkur, Reykjavik, Iceland.

PUBLICATIONS:

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS:

1. Jan Erk (forthcoming 2012), “Bedlam in Belgium: Belgian Federalism in Comparative Perspective”, *Regional and Federal Studies*, Vol. 22, no. 1.

2. Jan Erk (2011), “The Sociology of Constitutional Politics: Demos, Legitimacy, and Constitutional Courts in Canada and Germany”, *Regional and Federal Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 4-5, pp. 523-538.

3. Jan Erk (2011), “The Famous Dutch (In)Tolerance”, *Current History: A Journal of Contemporary World Affairs*, March, pp. 110-116.

4. Jan Erk (2010), "Is Nationalism Left or Right? Critical Junctures in Québécois Nationalism", *Nations and Nationalism*, Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 423-441.
5. Jan Erk and Edward Koning (2010), "New Structuralism and Institutional Change: Federalism between Centralization and Decentralization", *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 43, No. 3, pp. 353-378.
6. Jan Erk and Lawrence Anderson (2009), "The Paradox of Federalism: Does Self-Rule Accommodate or Exacerbate Ethnic Divisions?", *Regional and Federal Studies*, Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 191-202.
7. Jan Erk (2009), "The Changing European Profession of Political Science", *European Political Science* Special Issue on "Building an Academic Profile", Vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 151-161.
8. Jan Erk (2007), "Real Constitution, Formal Constitution, and Democracy in the European Union", *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 45, No.3, pp. 633-652.
9. Jan Erk (2007), "Federalism as a Growth Industry", *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Vol. 37, No.2, pp. 262-278.
10. Jan Erk (2006), "Does Federalism Really Matter?", *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 39, No.1, pp. 103-120.
11. Jan Erk (2006), "'Uncodified Workings and Unworkable Codes': Canadian Federalism and Public Policy", *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 4, pp. 441-462.
12. Jan Erk (2005), "Substate Nationalism and the Left-Right Divide: Critical Junctures in the Formation of Nationalist Labour Movements in Belgium", *Nations and Nationalism*, Vol. 11, No. 4, pp. 551-70.
13. Jan Erk (2005), "From Vlaams Blok to Vlaams Belang: Belgian Far-Right Renames Itself", *West European Politics*, Volume 28, No. 3, pp. 493-502.
14. Jan Erk (2004), "Austria: A Federation without Federalism", *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Volume 34, No. 1, pp.1-20.
15. Jan Erk (2003), "Swiss Federalism and Congruence", *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, Vol. 9, No.2, pp. 50-74.
16. Jan Erk (2003), "'Wat We Zelf Doen, Doen We Beter': Belgian Substate Nationalisms, Congruence and Public Policy", *Journal of Public Policy*, Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 201-224.
17. Jan Erk (2003), "Federalism and Mass Media Policy in Germany", *Regional and Federal Studies*, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 107-127.
18. Jan Erk (2003), "Federal Germany and its Non-Federal Society: Emergence of an all-German Educational Policy in a System of Exclusive Provincial Jurisdiction", *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 36, No.2, pp. 295-317.

19. Jan Erk (2003), “Alles voor Vlaanderen, Vlaanderen voor Kristus’ : Le nationalisme flamand et la démocratie chrétien”, *Politique et sociétés: revue de la société québécoise de science politique*, Vol. 22, No.1, pp. 55-74.

20. Jan Erk (2002), “Le Québec entre la Flandre et la Wallonie: Une comparaison des nationalismes sous-étatiques belges et du nationalisme québécois”, *Recherches sociographiques*, Vol. 48, No.3, pp. 499-516.

21. Jan Erk and Alain-G. Gagnon (2000), “Constitutional Ambiguity and Federal Trust: The Codification of Federalism in Belgium, Canada and Spain”, *Regional and Federal Studies*, Vol.10, No.1, pp. 92-111.

BOOKS:

Jan Erk (2008), *Explaining Federalism: State, Society and Congruence in Austria, Belgium, Canada, Germany, and Switzerland*, London: Routledge (second edition in paperback 2010)

Jan Erk and Wilfried Swenden (eds.) (2009), *New Directions in Federalism Studies*, London: Routledge.

Jan Erk and Lawrence Anderson (eds.) (2010), *The Paradox of Federalism: Does Self-Rule Accommodate or Exacerbate Ethnic Divisions?*, London: Routledge.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER ARTICLES:

1. Jan Erk (forthcoming 2012), “Theorists of Federalism, Practitioners of Federalism: Engagé Intellectuals, Technocratic Experts, and Scholars”, in Keith Banting, David Cameron, and Grace Skogstad (eds), *The Global Promise of Federalism*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

2. Jan Erk and Raffaele Iacovino (forthcoming 2012), “The Constitutional Foundations of Multination Federalism: Canada and Belgium”, in Michel Seymour (ed.), *Multinational Federalism: Problems and Prospects?*, London: Palgrave.

3. Jan Erk (forthcoming 2012), “Constitutional Courts in Federal Systems: Continuity and Change over the *long durée*”, in Arthur Benz and Jörg Broschek (eds.), *Federal Dynamics: Continuity, Change and Varieties of Federalism*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

4. Jan Erk (forthcoming 2012), “Promises and Pitfalls of Non-Territorial Group Representation: From the Ottoman Millet to Belgian Communities”, in Francesco Palermo and Tove Malloy (eds), *Territorial and Non-territorial Autonomy*.

5. Jan Erk (forthcoming 2012), “A Tale of Two Nationalisms: Québec and Wallonia”, in Min Reuchamps (ed.), *Québec and Wallonia: 15 Years After*, London: Routledge.

6. Jan Erk and Edward Koning (2010), "Nieuw structuralisme en institutionele verandering: centralisatie en decentralisatie in acht federale staten" (Research Summary), *Res Publica*, Vol 52, No. 3, pp. 405-407.
7. Jan Erk and Wilfried Swenden (2009), "The New Wave of Federalism Scholarship: An Analytical Framework", in Erk and Swenden (eds.) *New Directions in Federalism Studies*, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) series, London: Routledge, pp. 1-15.
8. Jan Erk and Wilfried Swenden (2009), "Taking Stock during Times of Change", in Erk and Swenden (eds.) *New Directions in Federalism Studies*, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) series, London: Routledge, pp. 188-205.
9. Jan Erk (2009), "Red, White and Orange: Dominant Nationalism in France and the Netherlands Compared", in André Lecours and Geneviève Nootens (eds.), *Dominant Nationalism, Dominant Ethnicity, Regionalism and Federalism* series, Vol. 15, New York: Peter Lang, pp. 73-86.
10. Jan Erk (2007), "Welke federale ervaringen zijn er met de combinatie van culturele diversiteit en democratie?", in Jean Penders and Hans Vollaard (eds.), *De Spankracht van de Europese Unie*, The Hague: Lemma, pp. 19-40.
11. Jan Erk (2006), "Federalisme, nationalisme en de integratie van immigranten: een vergelijking van Canada en België", in Frank Judo and Godfried Geudens (eds.), *Burgerschap en integratie in staatsrechtelijk perspectief*, Brussels: Larcier, pp. 191-208.
12. Jan Erk and Alain-G. Gagnon (2002), "From Jean Bodin to Consociational Democracy and Back", in Stephen Brooks (ed.), *The Challenge of Cultural Pluralism*, New York: Praeger, pp. 95-103.
13. Alain-G. Gagnon and Jan Erk (2001), "Legitimacy, Effectiveness and Canadian Federalism; On the Benefits of Ambiguity", in Herman Bakvis and Grace Skogstad (eds.), *Canadian Federalism: Performance, Effectiveness and Legitimacy*, Toronto: Oxford University Press, pp. 317-330.
14. Alain-G. Gagnon and Jan Erk (1998), "A Compact Theory of Federalism: Can the Canadian Federal Experience Provide Lessons for Cyprus?", *Cyprus Review*, fall, Vol.10, 1998, pp. 19-32; same article appeared in Andreas Theophanous (ed.) (1999), *The Cyprus Problem: Its Solution and the Day After*, Nicosia: Research and Development Center Intercollege, pp. 99-109.
15. Jan Erk (1997), "Au-delà l'étude internationale et la politique comparée: une alternative fédérale pour l'intégration européenne", *Globe: Revue de recherche et d'études universitaire en science politique*, No.7 et 8, printemps/automne 1997, pp. 33-42.

WORK UNDER REVIEW:

Jan Erk, "Between Inclusion and Exclusion: Nationalist Parties and Immigrants in Québec/Canada and Flanders/Belgium" (article manuscript under review).

Jan Erk, "Mobilizing in the Vernacular: Interest Groups, Public Policy, and Federal Institutional Change" (article manuscript under review).

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Jan Erk, *Unity, Diversity, and Culture Wars: International and Domestic Sources of Conflict and Compromise in Europe, 1870-1917*, book manuscript in preparation (65,000 words completed).

Jan Erk, Tom Louwse and Kavita Ziemann, *Vergelijkende Analyse van Politieke Systemen*, co-authored Comparative Politics textbook manuscript in preparation.

Jan Erk and Edward Koning, "Is it Culture or Class? Immigration and Integration in Europe", article manuscript in preparation.

Jan Erk and Anita Boele, "Why is the Netherlands not Federal? Negative Cases and Causality in Comparative Historical Analysis", article manuscript in preparation.

Jan Erk and Andrija Henjak, "Is Age the New Class? Bad Demographics, the Welfare State, and the Future of European Party Politics", article manuscript in preparation.

Jan Erk and Sean Yom, "Theory Building and Methodological Sin in Comparative Historical Analysis", article manuscript in preparation.

Jan Erk "Risks of Scholarly Specialisation: When Political Science forgets Law and History", review Article in preparation.

BOOK REVIEWS:

1. Review of Rafaela M. Dancygier (2010), *Immigration and Conflict in Europe*, in *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 74, No. 2, forthcoming 2012.

2. Review of Paul Pierson (2004), *Politics in Time: History, Institutions, and Social Analysis*, in *Acta Politica*, Vol. 42, No. 1, 2007, pp. 107-109.

3. Review of Daniel Ziblatt (2006), *Structuring the State: the Formation of Italy and Germany and the Puzzle of Federalism*, in *Governance*, Vol. 20, No. 2, 2007, pp. 366-368.

4. Review of Roland Sturm and Petra Zimmermann-Steinhart (2005). *Föderalismus: Eine Einführung*, in *Regional and Federal Studies*, Vol 16, No. 4, 2006, pp. 495-496.

5. Review of André Lecours (ed) (2005) *New Institutionalism: Theory and Analysis*, forthcoming in *Political Studies Review*, Vol. 4, No. 3, 2006, p. 327.

6. Review of Nathalie Schiffino (2003), *Crises politiques et démocratie en Belgique*, in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 38, No. 2, 2005, pp. 16-17.

7. Review of David McKay (2002), *Designing Europe: Comparative Lessons from the Federal Experience*, in *Publius: Journal of Federalism*, Vol.32, No. 4, 2002, pp. 155-156.
8. Review of Juan Díez Medrano (1995), *Divided Nations: Class, Politics, and Nationalism in the Basque Country and Catalonia*, in *West European Politics*, Vol.21, No.3, 1998, pp. 219-20.
9. Review of Campbell Sharman (ed.) (1994), *Parties and Federalism in Australia and Canada*, in *Australian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 32, No.1, 1997, pp.145-46.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS:

1. Jan Erk, "Electoral Systems, Nationalist Parties, and Immigrants", to be presented at the workshop Politics of Immigration in Multilevel States", University of Edinburgh, June 2012.
2. Jan Erk, "Analytical vs. Prescriptive Federalism", to be presented at the workshop *The Promise and Pitfalls of Federalism: Constitutional Development for the 21st Century*, University of Oxford, April 20, 2012.
3. Jan Erk, "Un conte de deux nationalismes", to be presented at the colloquium *Québec et Wallonie: 15 and après*, Université de Liège, March 23, 2012.
4. Jan Erk, "Were Closed EU Doors a Blessing in Disguise for Turkey? Turkish Economic Boom vs. EU's Mediterranean Meltdown", to be presented at the *Council for European Studies*, Eighteenth International Conference, March 20-22, 2012, Boston..
5. Jan Erk "A Negative Case: Why the Belgian Constitutional Court is absent from Federal Reforms", to be presented at the *Council for European Studies*, Eighteenth International Conference, March 20-22, 2012, Boston.
6. Jan Erk, "When Academics Get Too Close to the Sun: The Current Crisis in the European Union and the Resurgence of the Nation-State", to be presented at *Arena: Centre for European Studies*, University of Oslo, February 2012
7. Jan Erk, "Mapping Non-Territorial Autonomy", presented at the workshop *Territorial and Non-Territorial Autonomy*, Bolzano/Bolzen, 16-17 November 2011.
8. Jan Erk, "Theories of Federalism, Practices of Federalism", presented at conference *The Global Promise of Federalism*, University of Toronto, Toronto, September 22-23, 2011.
9. Jan Erk and Sean Yom, "Comparative-Historical Analysis after Fieldwork: Why Good Theory-Building Requires Methodological Sin", presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, September 1-4, 2011.
10. Jan Erk and Sean Yom, "Narrative and Explanation in Comparative Historical Analysis", presented at the 6th *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, Reykjavik, August 25-27, 2011.

11. Jan Erk "Nationalist Parties, Immigrants, and Electoral Systems" presented at the 6th *European Consortium for Political Research* General Conference, Reykjavik, August 25-27, 2011.
12. Jan Erk, "On the (In)Famous Dutch (In)Tolerance: Anti-Immigrant Fringe Becomes Mainstream", presented at the *Council for European Studies*, Eighteenth International Conference, June 20-22, 2011, Barcelona.
13. Jan Erk, "When Good Theories Make Bad Politics: New Institutionalism and the Risks of Exporting Federalism", presented at the *Canadian Political Science Association* Annual Conference, Waterloo, Ontario, May 16-18, 2011.
14. Jan Erk, "Is it Law, Politics, or Sociology? Explaining Judicial Activism in Federal Systems", presented at the workshop *Federal Dynamics*, June 2-4, 2011, University of Darmstadt, Germany.
15. Jan Erk, "What Matters for Environmentalists in Multi-Level Settings: The External Political Opportunity Structure, or Factors Internal to Interest Group Mobilisation?", presented at the workshop *Intergovernmental Relations and the Politics of Climate Change*, Edinburgh University, December 6-7, 2010.
16. Jan Erk, "The Sociology of Comparative Constitutional Politics in Federal Systems" presented at the *Canadian Political Science Association* Annual Conference, Montréal, June 1-3, 2010.
17. Jan Erk and Raffaele Iacovino, "Where is the Demos in Multination Federations? Belgian and Canadian Constitutions in Comparison", presented at the *Canadian Political Science Association* Annual Conference, Montréal, June 1-3, 2010.
18. Jan Erk, "The Sociology of Federalism", presented at the workshop *The Dynamics of Federal Systems*, Hagen Fern Universität, Germany, May 6-8, 2010.
19. Jan Erk "Sociological Approaches to the Study of Federalism", presented at *Political Studies Association* Annual Conference, Edinburgh, March 30-April 1, 2010.
20. Jan Erk and Jan Sonnenschein (2009), "Interest Group Mobilisation, Public Policy Demands, and Institutional Change", presented at the *Netherlands Institute of Government* (NIG) Annual Conference, Leiden, November 12-13, 2009.
21. Jan Erk "How Multination Federations Evolve: Interest Group Politics, Public Policy, and Institutional Change", presented at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Toronto, September 2009.
22. Jan Erk, "The Future of Belgian Federalism through Comparative Eyes", presented at the 5th *European Consortium for Political Research* General Conference, Potsdam, September 2009.
23. Jan Erk, "The Role of External Threat on Internal Structure: The Origins of Political Unity and Diversity in Europe", presented at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Boston, August, 2008.

- 24.** Jan Erk, "Explaining the Left-Right Orientation of Nationalist Movements in Canada, Spain, Britain, and Belgium", presented at the *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, June 4-6, 2008.
- 25.** Jan Erk, "Federalism, Society, and the Direction of Constitutional Change", presented at the *European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions*, Rennes, April 10-16, 2008.
- 26.** Jan Erk, "European Culture Wars", presented at the *Council for European Studies, Sixteenth International Conference*, Chicago, March 6 – 8, 2008.
- 27.** Jan Erk, "Substate Nationalism on the Left-Right Spectrum: Canada, Spain, Britain, and Belgium", presented at the *Council for European Studies, Sixteenth International Conference*, Chicago, March 6 – 8, 2008.
- 28.** Jan Erk, "Québécois Nationalism on the Left-Right Spectrum", presented at the *Political Studies Association: British and Comparative Territorial Politics Conference*, Edinburgh, January 10-11, 2008.
- 29.** Jan Erk, "International Sources of Domestic Compromise and Conflict", presented at the *Political Studies Association: British and Comparative Territorial Politics Conference*, Edinburgh, January 10-11, 2008.
- 30.** Jan Erk and Edward Koning, "Structure vs. Institutions in Comparative Federalism", presented at the 4th *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, Pisa, September 6-8, 2007.
- 31.** Jan Erk, "Is Nationalism Left or Right? Critical Junctures in Substate Nationalism in Canada, Spain, Britain, and Belgium", presented at the 4th *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, Pisa, September 6-8, 2007.
- 32.** Jan Erk, "Building an Academic Profile", presented at the 4th *European Consortium for Political Research General Conference*, Pisa, September 6-8, 2007.
- 33.** Jan Erk, "Comparative Historical Research and Blaise Pascal", presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, September 2, 2007.
- 34.** Jan Erk, "Padafhankelijkheid en Nationalisme", presented at the workshop *Padafhankelijkheid: Modeterm of conceptuele innovatie?*, University of Amsterdam, June 22, 2007.
- 35.** Co-convenor of the Workshop "New Avenues in Comparative Federalism Research", *European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions*, Helsinki, May 2007, (with Wilfried Swenden).
- 36.** Jan Erk "Majority Nationalism and Electoral Politics in Comparative Perspective", presented at the workshop *Majority and State Nationalism: Ethnicity, Culture, and Politics*, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montréal, April 5, 2007.
- 37.** Jan Erk, "Substate Nationalism, Citizenship Regimes and the Integration of Immigrants in Belgium and Canada", presented at the *Vlaamse Staatsrechtconferentie: Burgerschap en integratie in staatsrechtelijk perspectief*, Flemish Parliament, Brussels, December 8, 2006.

- 38.** Jan Erk, "Federalism, Federation and European Integration", presented at the workshop *De Spankracht van de Europese Unie*, University of Leiden, September 25, 2006.
- 39.** Jan Erk, "Comparative Federalism and the European Constitution", presented at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2006.
- 40.** Jan Erk, "The Constitution of the European Union in Comparative Context", presented at the *Canadian Political Science Association* Annual Conference, York University, Toronto, June 3-6, 2006.
- 41.** Jan Erk, "Secularism and Religion in Conflict: The School Wars of Western Europe, 1870-1914", presented at the *Social Science History Association* Annual Conference, Portland, November 3-6, 2005.
- 42.** Jan Erk, "The Interstate System and Religion in Europe 1870-1914: A 'Second Image Reversed' Analysis of Religious/Ideological Divisions", presented at the 3rd *European Consortium for Political Research* General Conference, Budapest, 8-11 September 2005.
- 43.** Jan Erk, "Domestic Conflicts in a Dangerous Neighbourhood: Explaining National Unity vs. Political Plurality in Europe, 1870-1914", *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Washington DC, September 1-4, 2005.
- 44.** Jan Erk, "Les élections de 1894 et suffrage universel : Une hypothèse sur les nationalismes sous-étatiques belges et l'axe gauche-droite", presented at the *Chaire Hoover d'éthique économique et social*, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, December 15, 2004.
- 45.** Jan Erk, "La relation entre le fédéralisme, l'espace linguistique et les politiques publiques", presented at the Mardi-Midi series of the *Chaire Hoover d'éthique économique et social*, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, September 14, 2004.
- 46.** Jan Erk, "A Theory of Federalism: State, Society and Congruence", presented at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 28-30, 2003.
- 47.** Jan Erk, "Congruence and Federalism: A Comparative Study of Eight Federations", presented at the workshop *Questioning the Boundaries of Governance: The Theory and Practice of Federalism, Decentralisation and Multilevel Governance*, University of Toronto, February 14-15, 2003.
- 48.** Jan Erk, "Domestic Conflicts in a Dangerous Neighbourhood: The School Wars of Western Europe, 1870-1914", presented at the *Canadian Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, University of Toronto, May 30, 2002.
- 49.** Jan Erk, "Public Policies in Federal Systems: Nationalism, Congruence and Institutional Change", presented at the workshop *The Institutional Accommodation of Diversity: Political Practices of Recognition*, North Hatley, Québec, September 8-10, 2001.

50. Jan Erk, "Federalism, Subsidiarity, and the European Union", presented at the workshop *Diversity, Difference and Democracy: Political Responses to the Challenge of Identity*, University of Wales, Newtown, Wales, April 22-26, 2001.

51. Jan Erk and Alain-G. Gagnon, "Canada and Quebec: The Legitimation Struggle", presented at the workshop *Canadian Federalism in the New Millennium*, University of Toronto, Munk Centre for International Studies, May 4-6, 2000.

52. Jan Erk, "Federal Society and Institutional Change: Operationalising 'Federal Society' in the Context of German and Belgian Federalism", presented at the *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Sherbrooke University, June 7-9, 1999.

53. Jan Erk, "Anarchic Subsystems, Security Dilemma and Federalism: Kurdish Nationalism in Turkey", presented at the *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University, 15-17 April 1999.

54. Jan Erk and Alain-G. Gagnon, "Constitutional Ambiguity and Federal Trust: The Codification of Federalism in Belgium, Canada and Spain", presented at the workshop *Minority Nationalism in the Changing State Order*, University of Western Ontario, November 7-9, 1997.

55. Alain-G. Gagnon and Jan Erk, "A Compact Theory of Federalism: Can the Canadian Federal Experience Provide Lessons for Cyprus?", presented at the Conference *The Cyprus Problem: Its Solution and the Day After*, Nicosia, Cyprus, April 4-6, 1997.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Director of Research, Institute of Political Science Governing Board, (2011 -)

Chair, BA/MA Education Committee (Voorzitter Opleidingscommissie), (2010 - 2011).

Rapporteur, 5 Year Accreditation Evaluation of the MA programme in Political Science, University of Leiden (2008-2009).

MA programme director, Political Science, University of Leiden (2006 – 2009).

Member of departmental research, education, and hiring committees, Department of Political Science, University of Leiden (2005 –).

Member of the MA admissions committee, Department of Political Science, Central European University (2005).

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Political Science, McGill University (1997-2000).

LANGUAGES:

English, French, German, Dutch and Turkish.

TEACHING:

- * Department of Political Science, University of Leiden (2005-

International Relations Thesis Lab: Nation, State, Empire, and the Rest (MA)
Nations and Nationalism (2nd year Leiden University College)
Introduction to Political Science/Comparative Politics (1st year Leiden University College)
Comparative Analysis of Political Systems (2nd year BA)
Bachelor Project in Comparative Politics – Comparative Federalism (3rd year BA)
Political Science: State of the Art (MA)
Comparative Politics Thesis Lab: Unity and Diversity in Comparative Context (MA)
Comparative Analysis of Political Systems (MA)
Constitutional Courts in Comparative Perspective (MA)
Comparative Analysis of Political Cleavages (MA)
Comparative Federalism (MPhil)

- * Department of Political Science, Central European University:

Comparative Federalism (MA)
International-Domestic Links (PhD)

- * Department of Political Science, University of Toronto (2002-2003)

Québec Politics and Social Change (3rd year BA)
West European Politics (3rd year BA)
Canadian Federalism (3rd year BA)

- * Department of Political Science, McGill University (2000-2001)

Emergence of Modern European Politics (3rd year BA)
Government and Politics of the Developed World (2nd year BA)

- * The Netherlands Institute of International Relations *Clingendael* (2006-2009)

How to Operate in Brussels (annual training course for bureaucrats)

- * European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School 2011, 'Federalism, Regionalism, and Territoriality', University of Kent in Canterbury

Is Federalism Secession- Enhancing or Secession-Preventing?

- * European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School 2010, 'Federalism, Regionalism, and Public Policy', University of Edinburgh

Public Policy in Multination Federations

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