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2004 Changing Perceptions and Understandings about Mythology among East Javanese Youths.

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1985-87 Co-Editor, *The Journal of Anthropology*.

1997 Guest Editor, *Asian Folklore Studies* 56 (2): The Divine Female in Indonesia.

2004 Interpreter Dutch-English-Indonesian for the Workshop on 'Strengthening the Role of Supervisory Judges and the Enforcement of Bankruptcy Law Decisions'. Zutphen, The Netherlands, 15 – 24 June.

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1972 Some Comments on Channels of Communication in Rural West Java. Prepared for the Indonesia Panel Seminar (SEADAG), 30 March – 1 April.

1972 The Social Structure of Economic Behavior in West Java, Indonesia. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Toronto, Canada.

1977 Wearing the Cosmos: Symbolism in Batik Motifs. Paper presented at the symposium on Symbolism and Everyday Life in Southeast Asia, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, 14-15 October.

1977 The Place of Symbols in Human Interaction. Paper presented at the conference Anthropology for the Future, Houston, TX, 28-29 November.

1979 Life in the Cosmic Village: Cognitive Models in Sundanese Life. Paper presented at the conference of the 1979 Indonesian Studies Summer Institute, Madison, Wisconsin.

1987 Spirits of the Earth and Spirits of the Water: Chthonic Forces in the Mountains of West Java. Paper presented at the KOP-Indonesia Group, Leiden University.

1988 A Tiger in the Heart: the Javanese Rampok Macan. Paper presented at the conference on Man and the Animal World, Nijmegen, Netherlands, 22-23 September.

1989 Kepercayaan Terhadap Macan di Jawa Timur. Paper presented at the Universitas Brawijaya, Malang, Indonesia, 25 May.

1989 Bahasan Makalah Nilai-nilai Keterbukaan Budaya dan Relevansinya dalam Pembangunan. Paper presented at the Seminar Keterbukaan Budaya, Universitas Jember, Jember, Indonesia, 15-16 November.

1990 Perubahan Wujud di Hutan Sancang: Mitos dan Sejarah di Jawa Barat. Paper presented at the Seminar Sejarah dan Budaya II tentang Galuh, Universitas Siliwangi, Tasikmalaya, Indonesia, 16-19 May.

1991 The Last Tiger in East Java. Paper presented at the KITLV Sixth International Workshop on Indonesian Studies, Madurese Culture and Society: Continuity and Change, Leiden, 7-11 October.

1991 Which Forest? Population, Environment, and Perception on Java. Paper presented at the conference on The Role of ASAIHL Universities in Promoting Preservation of the Environment, Airlangga University, Surabaya, Indonesia, 6-8 May.

1991 A Change in the Forest: Myth and History in West Java. Paper presented at a Department of Anthropology Colloquium, University of Illinois, Urbana, 3 September; Presented at the Asian Studies Program, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, 19 September.

1995 Nyai Roro Kidul in Puger: Local Applications of a Myth. Paper presented at the Seminar für Völkerkunde, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany, 15 January. Presented at the Indonesië Kring. Leiden University, 13 April.

1995 Een weerklinkende stem: de kentongan op Java. Lecture given at the Arisan Indonesia, Nijmegen, Netherlands, 28 April; Presented at the Indonesië Kring, Leiden University, 18 May 1999; presented at the Pasar Malam Besar, The Hague, 27 June 2001.

1996 Construction Sacrifice in Southeast Asia. Paper presented at the Indonesië Kring, Leiden University, 8 October.

1996 The Seblang Ritual of Banyuwangi. Paper presented at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies, Seton Hall University, 25-27 October; Presented at the Institut für Ethnologie, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany 5 December; Presented at the Indonesië Kring, Leiden University, 1 April 1997.

1997 Constituting the World in the Sundanese House. Paper presented at the International Workshop on Transformation of Houses and Settlements in Western Indonesia: Changing Values and Meanings of Built Forms in History and in the Process of Modernization, Leiden University, 18-21 June.

1997 Spirits and Souls in Java. Paper presented at the Indonesië Kring, Leiden University, 21 October.

1998 Penelitian Rumah Tradisional Sunda. Lecture given at the Fakultas Teknik (Arsitektur), Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, 24 August.

1998 The Sacred Grove: Founders and the Owners of the Forest in West Java, Indonesia. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the Société d'Ecologie Humaine, 'L'homme et la Forêt Tropicale.' Marseille, Université de Provence, 26-28 November.

1998 Vox Dei, Vox Populi: Ritual and Possession in East Java, Indonesia. Paper presented at the research program 'Enjeux et créativité dans les rituels en Asie du Sud-Est,' Institute de Recherche sur le Sud-Est Asiatique (IRSEA-CNRS), Aix-en-Provence, 30 November.

1999 Toen de dorpsgeest baalde. Bronbeeklezing, Volksuniversiteit, Arnhem, 4 February.

1999 The Shape of Home: Spatial Ordering in Sundanese *Kampung.* Paper presented at the workshop on Traditional Houses in Western Indonesia, Leiden University, 18-19 February.

1999 De mythische tijger in het woud van het Javaanse geloof. Lecture given at the Pasar Malam Besar, The Hague, 26 June. Repeated 21 June 2001.

2000 Shifting Boundaries: Cosmological Discourse in Java. Paper prepared for the 12th Annual Workshop of the European Social Science Java Network (ESSJN), Amsterdam 20-22 January.

2000 Koppensnellen in Indonesië en Zuidoost-Azië. Lecture given at the MUSEON, The Hague. 7 March.

2000 The Ideological Composition of Rural Javanese Communities and the Intrusion of the State's Development Ideology. Paper presented at the Workshop on Regional Economy and Policies in Indonesia. Leiden 15-17 May.

2000 De Kosmologie van het Soendanese dorp en huis. Lecture given at the Pasar Malam Besar, The Hague, 22 June.

2000 Caged Trees and Walled Gardens: Taman Sari and the Courts of Java. Paper read at the workshop The Indonesian Town Revisited. Leiden, 6-8 December.

2000 Het nut der "stille kracht": Rituelen voor sociale en persoonlijke doeleinden in Java. Lecture given at the Kunsthistorisch Centrum, Amsterdam, 19 December.

2001 Telling the Landscape: Place and Meaning in Sunda. Paper read at the Konferensi Internasional Budaya Sunda I, Bandung 22-25 August; Lecture given at the Department of Anthropology, Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung, 28 August.

2005 *Homo Narrans* in East Java: Regional Myths and Local Concerns. Paper prepared for the 14th Workshop of the European Social Science Java Network (ESSJN), Salatiga/ Yogyakarta 12-15 January.

2007 Authenticity and Change in Ritual and Performance. Comments delivered at Art Ritual "In Out In", a seminar and performance exploring ritual drama and the psychological interplay between performer and audience, written by Suprapto Suryodarmo. Royal Holloway, University of London, 7 October.

2009 Siapakah Nyai Roro Kidul? Paper presented at the Seminar Nasional dalam Rangka Pekan Chairil Anwar 2009, Universitas Jember, 5 May.

2013 Posisi Folklore dalam Kehidupan Masyarakat. Paper read at the Diskusi Budaya 'Pentingkah Folklore untuk Pendidikan, Budaya dan Pariwisata di Banyuwangi? Kemiren (Banyuwangi), East Java, 23 May.

2013 Forests, Tigers, and Different Kinds of People. Paper read at Ho Tzu Nyen's '10.000 Tigers' event in the series The World Turned Inside Out. Witte de With Center for Contemporary Art, Rotterdam, 20 June.

2018 Through a Southeast Asian Looking Glass: Forests, Tigers and People. Notes prepared for a public discussion with Ho Tzu Nyen about his installation 'One or Several Tigers' at the Holland Festival International Performing Arts, Amsterdam, 10 June.

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1988 Spirits of the Earth and Spirits of the Water: Chthonic Forces in the Mountains of West Java. **Asian Folklore Studies** 47(1): 43-61.

1988 The Gunongan in Banda Aceh, Indonesia: Agni's Fire in Allah's Paradise? **Archipel** 35: 157-194.

1990 Sri and Sedana and Sita and Rama: Myths of Fertility and Generation. **Asian Folklore Studies** 49(2): 235-257.

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