What is Critical?

*Key themes for critical analysis in 1984 and 2009*

25\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of
Common Study Sessions in
Critical Criminology

Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands
17-21 November 2009
Programme

Tuesday 17th November

20.00 Welcome Drink in Brascafé Oost
(see evening programme below for direction)

Wednesday 18th November

09.00 Arrival & Registration

09.30 Welcome – René van Swaaningen, Erasmus University Rotterdam

09:45 Chair: René van Swaaningen, Erasmus University Rotterdam

John Blad, Erasmus University Rotterdam
*How and why the common study programme started*

John Lea, Middlesex University
*The Debate between Abolitionism and Left Realism*

11.00 Break for Tea or Coffee

11.30 Chair: Johnny Ilan, University of Kent

Rita Faria, University of Porto
*Intransparency, deviance and crime in science and higher education teaching*

Ioanna Charalampous, Middlesex University
*Business Crime in Greece – Employment Offences in Third Sector Companies*

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 Chair: David Porteous, Middlesex University

Kasper Blomme & Christophe Vandeviver, University of Ghent
*Media and Crime - the Kim De Gelder case*

Susanne Knickmeier, Stephanie Meins, Adelina Michalk & Birgit Vitense, University of Hamburg:
*Secondary Victimization through Media Representations*

15.15 Break for Tea or Coffee
15.30 Chair: Susanne Krasmann, University of Hamburg

Jock Young, City University of New York
Three paradigm shifts: the new criminology, left realism and cultural criminology

16.30 Staffmeeting ‘Desideriuszaal’

17.00 Student debate in Café Concordia (see below for direction)

Matt Hinds-Aldrich, University of Kent & Yarin Eski, Erasmus University Rotterdam

22.00 ‘The carnival of Mike’ – commemoration Mike Presdee
Café Fout (see evening programme below for direction)
Thursday 19th November

9:30 Chair: Fiore Geelhoed, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Willem Schinkel, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Thinking in times of social hypochondria

Abdessamad Bouabid, Erasmus University Rotterdam
On Folk Devils & Folk Saints. The social construction of the
muslim in the Netherlands

Rebecca Hill, City University of New York
The Pharrajimos and the Holocaust: The Roma and Varieties of Demonization

11.00 Break for Tea or Coffee

11:30 Chair: Damián Zaitch, Utrecht University
Roy van der Loop & Willem Schaafsma, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Trial and error in post-colonial Malawi: tales from the warm heart of Africa

Arnoud Dandoy, University of Kent
Humanitarian aid workers: Heroes of ‘late’ modern times?
A critical view on humanitarian aid

Michael Rowan, City University of New York
The Neo-Liberal Politics of Prison Reform

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 Chair: Rita Faria, University of Porto
Wendy Turner, University of Middlesex
Definitions of and Responses to Hate Crime

Bertram Kühnreich, Helge Beer & Olga Michala, University of Hamburg
Crime to prevent crime? Constructions revealed behind the Targeted Killings of terrorists

15:15 Break for Tea or Coffee

15.30 Chair: René van Swaaningen, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Phil Carney, University of Kent
What is Critical? The role of desire and power

16.15 Debate / feedback staff on findings yesterday’s student’s meeting on conference theme: ‘What is Critical?
Key themes for critical analysis in 1984 and 2009’.
Friday 19th November

09.30 Chair: Jennifer Fleetwood, University of Kent

Laura Naegler & Riccardo Ferraresso, City University of New York;
Pia Schirmbeck & Umut Savac, University of Kent;
Angela Giess, University of Hamburg
Knowledge, Power and Responsibility of Critical Criminology
in the Age of New Media

Eleni Dimou, University of Kent
Culture, power and resistance: hegemony or post-hegemony?

11.00 Break for Coffee or Tea

11.30 Chair: Bettina Paul, University of Hamburg

Ulrike Hegel & Denise Thielbeer, University of Hamburg
International Adoption in the Crossfire of Child Trafficking Policies

Armand Ramnath, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Behind the Bollywood arc lights, not everything glitters

Amalia Paladino, City University of New York
Killing the Socially Expendable: The Targets of Homicide

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 Chair: Wendy Fitzgibbon, University of Middlesex

Patrick Hebberecht, University of Ghent
Critical criminology and the criminal lawmaking process

14.45 Break for Tea or Coffee

15.00 Chair: Keith Hayward, University of Kent

Omri Manoach, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Breaking through the walls: taking a different perspective on
gated communities in Cape Town, South Africa

Tom de Leeuw, Erasmus University Rotterdam
The Wild Wild West in Rotterdam: Some critical views on the construction
and reproduction of ‘unsafe’ neighbourhoods

16.15 Debate: The next 25 years of critical criminology
Evening programme

Tuesday November 17th  
Welcome Drink  
**Brascafé Oost**  
Oostzeedijk 358 B  
**Subway: Oostplein** (red line)  
**Tram 7, 21: Oostplein**

Wednesday November 18th  
Back to the 70s, 80s and 90s!  
**Café Fout**  
Coolsingel 65  
**Subway: Stadhuis** (blue line)  
**Tram 20, 21, 23: Stadhuis**

Thursday November 19th  
Drinks, DJ & Dancing  
**Rotown**  
Nieuwe Binnenweg 17-19  
**Subway: Eendrachtsplein** (red line)  
**Tram 7, 20 : Eendrachtsplein**

Friday November 20th  
Goodbye dinner  
**Weimar**  
Haringvliet 637  
**Subway: Blaak** (red line)  
**Tram 21: Blaak**

Friday November 20th  
25 Years of Dress to Impress  
**Student's union RSG**  
Haringvliet 94  
**Subway: Blaak** (red line)  
**Tram 21: Blaak**
How to get to the Erasmus University Rotterdam

Public transport

From Rotterdam Central Station to EUR:

- With tram 21 in direction of De Esch. Get off at stop Woudenstein.
- With tram 7 in direction of Woudenstein or Burg. Oudlaan. Get off at terminus.
- With metro in direction of Spijkenisse / Slinge. Change at station Beurs on metro in direction of Capelle a/d IJssel, Ommoord or Nesselande. Get off at stop Kralingse Zoom.
Map Erasmus University Campus

If you need any help, please contact the secretariat of Criminology.
Telephone: +31 (0) 10 408 1505
How to get to the Student Debate Location: Café Concordia
Travel information

Arriving by air
Though Rotterdam has an airport of its own, it is for most locations easier to arrive at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. From there you'll have about six direct trains per hour to Rotterdam, that will take between half an hour (superfast train – quite expensive and only prebooked), three quarters of an hour (normal intercity trains) or slightly more than an hour (all stations service).

Public transport within Rotterdam
If you want to travel in Rotterdam by tram, subway or bus, you should buy a so-called ‘OV-chipcard’. You can buy them at the local public transport company ‘RET’ service points or from machines in the subway and train stations. The price of this card is €7.50. In order to travel with an ‘OV-chipcard’ you must also upload your card with cash money or debetcards. It depends on the length of your stay and the amount of trips you expect to make during your visit, which travel card is most suitable for you:

- 1 day: €6.00
- 2 days: €9.00
- 3 days: €12.00

Bicycle rental
If you would like to do things ‘the Dutch way’ you can rent a bike. Do note, however, that November can be a rather rainy month.

We suggest the following options - they are all situated near the central railway station of Rotterdam: Rotterdam ByCycle rents bikes to groups of 6 people or more. Bike rental can take place from 09:30h; the bikes have to be returned before 18:00h. Costs: € 6, – for a whole day, € 5,– for every extra day.

- **Rotterdam ByCycle**
  Conradstraat 6
  3013AP Rotterdam
  Website: [http://www.rotterdambycycle.nl/en/](http://www.rotterdambycycle.nl/en/)
  Tel: +31(0)10-2409158

For individual bike-rental or smaller groups we recommend USE-IT or ‘Rijwielshop Rotterdam’:

- **USE-IT Rotterdam**
  Address: Schaatsbaan 41-45
  3013AR Rotterdam
  Tel: +31(0)10 - 240 91 58
  Website: [http://www.use-it.nl](http://www.use-it.nl)
  Costs: €5 per day
  Bikes available from 09:00h till 17:00h.

- **Rijwielshop Rotterdam CS (inside ‘Groothandelsgebouw’)**
  **Address:** Conradstraat 18
  3013AP Rotterdam
  Tel:+31(0)10-4126220
  Price: €6.50 per day (€50,- premises)
  Bikes available from 05:00h till 24:00h.
Of course you can take a taxi too, but note that taxis are quite expensive in the Netherlands.

More for fun purposes than for any practical reason we also want to point at the possibility to cross the river, to one of the piers where some nice bars and restaurants are located, by boat:

**Watertaxi**
Watertaxi Rotterdam VOF
Koninginnenhoofd 7
3072 AD Rotterdam
Tel: +31(0)10-4030303
Drink & Dine in Rotterdam

**Dine:**

- **O’Pazzo Italian Restaurant**  
  Mariniersweg 90, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 282 71 07  
  This is a good Italian restaurant divided in a pizza section and other traditional Italian food. It’s near the Stay-Okay hostel and the cubic houses.  
  **Subway:** Blaak (red line)  
  **Tram 21:** Blaak

- **La Pizza**  
  Scheepstimmermanslaan 21, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 241 77 97  
  One of the best Italian pizza restaurants in Rotterdam! You can’t make reservations so be early, around 18.00 or late around 20.30. This restaurant is just around the corner of Hostel ROOM and Hotel Maritime.  
  **Tram 7:** Willemsplein

- **De Hemel op Aarde**  
  Oostzeedijk Beneden 205a, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 413 96 56  
  Tapas restaurant. Small, cosy & tasty!  
  **Subway:** Oostplein (red line)  
  **Tram 21:** Oostplein

- **De Dijk**  
  Oostzeedijk 245, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 433 09 98  
  Student café with average food, low prices and located near Stay-Okay.  
  **Subway:** Oostplein (red line)  
  **Tram 21:** Oostplein

- **Opa**  
  Witte de Withstraat 49a, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 413 00 94  
  Good atmosphere and food. It’s nearby hostel ROOM and Hotel Maritime.  
  **Tram 7:** Museumpark

- **Stalles**  
  Nieuwe Binnenweg 11a, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 436 16 55
Try it out on Thursday before the party in Rotown!

**Subway:** Eendrachtsplein (red line)
**Tram 7:** Eendrachtsplein

- **De Stoep**  
  Oostzeedijk 334-336, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 433 30 02

A typical student restaurant: good food for an affordable price.

**Subway:** Oostplein (red line)
**Tram 21:** Oostplein

- **Bazar**  
  Witte de Withstraat 16, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 20655151

Bazar does real justice to its name. The restaurant’s colourful tables, striking lamps and lively music make one think of an exotic market in some faraway land. The dishes on the menu are very reasonably priced.

**Subway:** Eendrachtsplein (red line) or Leuvehaven (blue line)  
**Tram 7:** Museumpark

- **Mi Fusion**  
  Van Vollenhovenstraat 15, Department store 9, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 241 02 89

A restaurant with a variety of Asian food. This restaurant is just around the corner of Hostel ROOM and Hotel Maritime.

**Tram 7:** Willemsplein

- **Sumo, Sushi & Teppanyaki**  
  Mauritsweg 28, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 281 99 77

All you can eat sushi!

**Subway:** Central station (blue line)  
**Tram 21, 7:** Kruisplein

- **De Kleine Ondeugd**  
  Oostzeedijk 348, Rotterdam  
  Telephone: +31(0)10 213 07 18

A really nice, but small Thai restaurant. Everyday there’s something else on the menu. It’s near Stay-Okay.

**Subway:** Oostplein (red line)  
**Tram 21:** Oostplein
Drink:

- **De Witte Aap**
  Witte de withstraat 78, Rotterdam
  Telephone: +31(0)10 4149565
  Café De Witte Aap is the core of the Witte de Withstraat, the cultural district of Rotterdam. Lonely Planet rated ‘The White Monkey’ as the best café in the world! Try it out yourself!

  **Subway**: Eendrachtsplein
  **Tram 7**: Museumpark

- **Café Pol**
  Meent 46-48, Rotterdam
  Telephone: +31(0)10 4112335
  Our suggestion for a beer or two.

  **Subway**: Blaak (red line)
  **Tram 21**: Blaak

- **Stockholm**
  Spaanse kade 12, Rotterdam
  Telephone: +31(0)10 4147295
  Cocktail bar.

  **Subway**: Blaak (red line)
  **Tram 21**: Blaak

- **Paddy Murphy’s**
  Rode Zand 15, Rotterdam
  Telephone: +31(0)10 4110078
  Irish Pub with live music every night.

  **Subway**: Beurs (red line)
  **Tram 21**: Beurs

- **Belgisch Biercafé Boudewijn**
  Nieuwe Binnenweg 53a-53b, Rotterdam
  Telephone: +31(0)104363562
  Good atmosphere plus plenty of choice of Belgian beers.

  **Subway**: Eendrachtsplein (red line)
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