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Antonius C.G.M. Robben is Senior Professor of Anthropology at the Department of Anthropology, *Utrecht University*, the Netherlands. He holds the Core Chair *Cultural Anthropology and Latin America* since 1993. He has a Ph.D. (1986) from the *University of California*, Berkeley, and has been a member of the *Michigan Society of Fellows* at the *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor (1986-1989), and a research fellow at the *David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies* of *Harvard University* (2004). As a recipient of several *National Science Foundation* and *Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation* research grants, he has carried out more than five years of fieldwork in Brazil and Argentina.

Present Research Interests

Latin America (especially Argentina and Chile), Iraq, political, historical and psychological and anthropology, fieldwork methods, political violence, dirty war and counterinsurgency, combat motivation, cultural trauma, social reconstruction after post-authoritarian rule.

Principal Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- 2006 - 2008 NWO, the Netherlands. replacement grant
- 2006 Robert B. Textor and Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology. American Anthropological Association
- 2004 Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. research fellowship
- 1995 - 1996 The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Conference Center grant
- 1990 - 1991 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. Research grant
- 1989 - 1990 National Science Foundation. Research grant BNS-8904324.
- 1989 - 1990 Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. Research grant
- 1986 - 1989 Michigan Society of Fellows. Fellowship
- 1982 - 1984 National Science Foundation. Research grant BNS-8200732

Principal Publications

Books

- 2008 *Pegar donde más duele: Violencia política y trauma social en Argentina*. Barcelona: Anthropos Editorial.
- 2007 *Political Violence and Trauma in Argentina*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press. Paperback edition.
- 2005 *Political Violence and Trauma in Argentina*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 1992 *Sons of the Sea Goddess: Economic Practice and Discursive Conflict in Brazil*. New York: Columbia University Press. Paperback edition.

1989 *Sons of the Sea Goddess: Economic Practice and Discursive Conflict in Brazil*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Edited Books

2010 *Iraq from a Distance: What Anthropologists Can Teach Us About the War*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

2007 *Ethnographic Fieldwork: An Anthropological Reader* (co-edited with Jeffrey A. Sluka). Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.

2007 *Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Peace and Conflict Research: A View from Europe* (co-edited with Francisco Ferrándiz). Bilbao, Spain: University of Deusto.

2004 *Death, Mourning, and Burial: A Cross-Cultural Reader*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers.

2000 *Cultures under Siege: Collective Violence and Trauma*. (co-edited with Marcelo M. Suárez-Orozco). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

1995 *Fieldwork under Fire: Contemporary Studies of Violence and Survival*. (co-edited with Carolyn Nordstrom). Berkeley: University of California Press.

Principal Journal Articles

2008 Whose Violence? Death in America – A California Triptych (with Nancy Scheper-Hughes). *Social Anthropology* 16(1):77-89.

2006 Combat Motivation, Fear, and Terror in Twentieth-century Argentinian Warfare. *Journal of Contemporary History* 41(2):357-377.

2005 How Traumatized Societies Remember: The Aftermath of Argentina's Dirty War. *Cultural Critique* 59(Winter):120-164.

1996 Ethnographic Seduction, Transference and Resistance in Dialogues about Terror and Violence in Argentina. *Ethos* 24(1): 71-106.

1994 Conflicting Discourses of Economy and Society in Coastal Brazil. *Man* (n.s.) 29(4): 875-900.

1989 Habits of the Home: Spatial Hegemony and the Structuration of House and Society in Brazil. *American Anthropologist* 91(3): 570-588.

1984 Entrepreneurs and Scale: Interactional and Institutional Constraints on the Growth of Small-Scale Enterprises in Brazil. *Anthropological Quarterly* 57(3): 125-138.

1982 Stratification, Scale, and Ranking: Social Change in Two Brazilian Fishing Communities. *Ethnology* 21(2): 125-135.