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Introduction

Thomas Poell is Professor of [Data, Culture & Institutions](#) at the University of Amsterdam, program director MA Media Studies, and director of the Research Priority Area on [Global Digital Cultures](#). His research is focused on the digitisation of cultural institutions in the light of the proliferation of data, the growing importance of AI, and the rise of major platform corporations. He explores how these developments lead to creative and economic upheaval in the media industries, as well as to a reorganization and rethinking of museums, libraries, and archives. Together with Olav Velthuis, he is currently leading an NWO-funded research project on [The platformization of the global sex industry](#). And on 24 June 2022, he gave his inaugural lecture: [Platforms, Power & Collectivity](#).

Poell is co-author of *Platforms and Cultural Production* with David Nieborg and Brooke Erin Duffy (Polity, 2021) and *The Platform Society* with José van Dijck and Martijn de Waal (Oxford University Press, 2018). Furthermore, he co-edited *The Sage Handbook of Social Media* (Sage, 2018), *Social Media Materialities and Protest* (Routledge, 2018), and *Global Cultures of Contestation* (Palgrave/McMillan, 2017).

He has published 40+ articles in international peer-reviewed journals, including *New Media & Society*, *Information, Communication & Society*, *Social Media + Society*, *Digital Journalism*, *Journalism Studies*, *Internet Policy Review*, *Chinese Journal of Communication*, *The Information Society*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Communication Theory*, *Big Data & Society*, *Television and New Media*, and *The International Journal of Communication*. Finally, he is member of the editorial board of *Social Media + Society*, *Digital Journalism*, *Journal of Digital Social Research*, and *Communication and the Public*.

Publications

Books

- Poell, T., D.B. Nieborg & B.E. Duffy (2021). [Platforms and Cultural Production](#). Cambridge: Polity Press.
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Edited journals (special issues)

- Gillan, K., G. Edwards, A. Kavada, J. Krinsky, T. Poell & L. Wood (2020). [Time for Change? Understanding Social Movements through Temporality](#). Special issue of *Social Movement Studies* 19.5-6.
- Nieborg, D.B., B.E. Duffy, T. Poell (2020). [Studying the Platformization of Cultural Production](#). Special collection of *Social Media + Society* 6.3.
- Duffy, B.E., T. Poell & D.B. Nieborg (2019). [Platforms, Practices & Cultural Production](#). Special collection of *Social Media + Society* 5.4.
- Kloet, J. de, T. Poell, G. Zeng & Y.F. Chow (2019). [The Platformization of Chinese Society](#). Special issue of *The Chinese Journal of Communication* 12.3.
- Poell, T. & J. van Dijck (eds.). 2016. [Constructing Public Space: Global Perspectives on Social Media and Civic Engagement](#). Special section of *International Journal of Communication* 10.
- Moe, H., T. Poell & J. van Dijck (eds.). 2016. [Rearticulating Audience Engagement: social media and television](#). Special issue of *Television & New Media* 17.2.
- Kennedy, H., T. Poell, J. van Dijck (eds.). 2015. [Data & Agency](#). *Big Data & Society* 2.2.
- Van Dijck, J. & T. Poell (eds.). 2015. [Social Media and Public Space](#). Special collection of *Social Media & Society* 1.2.

Inaugural Lecture

- Poell, T. "[Platforms, Power & Collectivity](#)". University of Amsterdam, 24 June 2022. Auditorium of the University of Amsterdam.

PhD Thesis

- Poell, T. 2007. [The Democratic Paradox. Dutch Revolutionary Struggles over Democratisation and Centralisation \(1780-1813\)](#). PhD diss., Utrecht University.

Book Reviews

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- Poell, T. 2012. [Sociale media als platformen van politiek en cultureel burgerschap](#). Book review of C. Aalberts & M. Kreijveld, Veel gekwetter, weinig wol. Den Haag: Sdu uitgevers, 2011. *Nationaal Comité* 4 en 5 mei. *Onderzoek Uitgelicht* 1.1: 24-27.
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- Poell, T. 2001. Book Review of W. Reinhard, Geschichte der Staatsgewalt: Ein vergleichende Verfassungsgeschichte Europas von den Anfängen bis zur Gegenwart, München: Beck, 1999. *Tijdschrift voor Sociale Geschiedenis* 27 (2): 241-44.

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- Van Dijck, J. & Poell, T. (2013). Begin eens met de wet handhaven op dat 'vrije' internet. NRC Handelsblad 12 August. Print.
- Waal, M. de, Leurdijk, A., Nordeman, L. & Poell, T. 2012. [Mapping Digital Media: Netherlands. A Report of the Open Society Foundations](#). Research Report. New York: Open Society Foundations.
- Poell, T. Grenzeloze wetenschappen. De Nieuwsbrief Geesteswetenschappen 143 (November 2011): 12. Print.
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Interviews

- Buijs, Marieke. [De fabel van de Facebookrevolutie](#). *Folia Magazine* 12 September 2012. 36-37. Print.
- Dijkstra, Michiel. TwitterRevolutie? *Elsevier* 24 Maart 2012. Print.
- Hulspas, Marcel. [De democratische paradox](#). *De Pers* 5 October 2007: 18. Print.

Events

Organization

- with D. Nieborg & B.E. Duffy. [The Platformization of Cultural Production](#). University of Toronto, Toronto, 7-9 October 2018.
- with L. Melgar & J. Noordegraaf. [CLARIAH Media Studies Summer school](#). The Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision, Hilversum, 2-6 July 2018.
- with J. de Kloet, G. Zeng & Y.F. Chow. [Platformization of Chinese Society: An international workshop](#). Baptist University, Hong Kong, 12-13 April 2018.
- with A. Kavada. [Digital Media and the Spatial Transformation of Public Contention](#) at the ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop, Nottingham, UK, 26-29 April 2017.
- with A. Kavada and S. Merrill. [Materiality, Publicness and Digital Media](#), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 25-26 October 2016.
- with J. Pierson & N. Helberger. The Transformation of the public sphere and personalised communication theme of the [2015 Amsterdam Privacy Conference](#) (APC). Amsterdam, Netherlands, 23-26 October 2015.

- with R. Celikates et al. [Global Cultures of Contestation Conference](#), Amsterdam Center for Globalisation Studies (ACGS), Amsterdam, Netherlands, 15-16 October 2015.
- with B.J. de Kloet et al. [Inverting Globalisation](#), Amsterdam Center for Globalisation Studies (ACGS), Amsterdam, Netherlands, 9-10 October 2014.
- with J. van Dijck. [Social Media and the Transformation of Public Space](#), The Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), Amsterdam, Netherlands, 18-20 June 2014.
- with B. J. de Kloet, R.A.F.L. Woltering & F. A. Hirzalla. [Social Media Activism in the Arab World and China Conference](#) of the Amsterdam Center for Globalization Studies (ACGS), Amsterdam, 21 January 2013.
- with B.G.M. de Waal. [Netwerkdag Journalism Studies Nederland](#) of the Amsterdam Center for Globalization Studies (ACGS) and Journalistiek en Media, UvA, Amsterdam, 28 June 2013.

Invited Talks & Keynotes

- "[The Platformization of China.](#)" Keynote at the [The 16th Chinese Internet Research Conference](#). Leiden, Netherlands, 23 May 2018.
- "[De Publieke Omroep in de Platformsamenleving.](#)" Invited talk with José van Dijck at the Dutch public broadcasting organization (NPO), Hilversum, Netherlands, 12 October 2017.
- "De Platformsamenleving." Keynote at the [Internet en Sociale Media symposium of the Dutch Forensic Psychiatry Association](#). Zeegse, Netherlands, 5 October 2017.
- "The Platform Society." Invited talk for the Scholars-in-Residence program, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 11 May 2017.
- "[Social Media and New Protest Movements.](#)" Invited talk for the The International Workshop on Political Communication (5 ed.), Laval University, Québec, Canada, 22 April 2017.
- "[The Platformization of Activism.](#)" Public lecture for the Democracy and Citizenship in Digital Society initiative (DECIDIS), IT University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, 13 May 2016.
- "Social Media and the Tunisian and Egyptian Revolutions." Invited talk in the [WHAT's NEW?! Spring Lecture Series](#) of LUCIS, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands, 14 January, 2016.
- "Scraping, Analyzing and Curating Facebook Pages." Invited talk at the [Digital Horizons, Virtual Selves: Rethinking Cultural Heritage in the Museum Conference](#), Research Center for Material Culture of the Tropenmuseum, Afrika Museum and Museum Volkenkunde, Leiden, Netherlands, 21-22 January, 2016.
- "[Wanneer doet de jeugd van tegenwoordig mee aan een protest.](#)" Five mini-lectures for the Universiteit van Nederland, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 11-15 January, 2016.
- "Social Media Activism & State Surveillance." Invited talk for the Authoritarianism in a Global Age ERC-funded research project, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 4 November 2015.
- "Protest Leadership in the Age of Social Media." Invited talk at the [Corporeality in Arab Public Culture workshop](#), NIAS-PARGC, Wassenaar, Netherlands, 20 October, 2015,

- "Global Cultures of Contestation." Opening Address at the [Global Cultures of Contestation Conference](#), Amsterdam Center for Globalisation Studies (ACGS), Amsterdam, Netherlands, 15-16 October 2015.
- "Social Media Mechanisms", Visual & Media Cultures Colloquium at UCSC. Santa Cruz, US, 15 April, 2015.
- "Questioning social media data: Chinese and Tunisian online contention." Invited talk at the workshop 'In Search of Cosmopolitan Data and Research Methods' of Ulrich Beck's ERC-project on 'Methodological Cosmopolitanism', Paris, France, 8-9 December 2014.
- "[Sociale Media en de Transformatie van de Publieke Ruimte.](#)" Keynote lecture at the 'Gebruikers aan de macht? Sociale media studiedag', Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Brussel, Belgium, 20 November 2014.
- "[Is Social the New Public?](#)" Keynote lecture at the international conference on Social Media and the Transformation of Public Space, KNAW. With José van Dijck. Amsterdam, Netherlands, 18-20 June 2014.
- "[The Transformation of Public Space.](#)" Invited talk at the Power Diffusion in the Public Sphere workshop, Utrecht University, Netherlands, 15 May 2014.
- "Media in Transition." Invited talk at the RMeS Summer School 2012. University of Groningen, Netherlands, 25-29 June 2012.
- "Twitter als begrensde en onbegrensde ruimte." Presentation at Grenzeloze Geesteswetenschappen - The opening ceremony of the academic year of the Faculty of the Humanities. University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 8 September 2011.

Papers & Presentations

- "Platform Power & Public Value." Paper presented at the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) 2018 Conference, with José van Dijck and David Nieborg. Montreal, Canada, 10-13 October 2018.
- "[Contention and Control: Protest in the age of datafication](#)". Paper presented at the Exploring Social Justice in an Age of Datafication Conference. Cardiff, Cardiff University, 21-22 May 2018.
- "[The Platformization of Cultural Production](#)" panel at the *Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) 2016, Conference*. with D. Nieborg, B. Duffy, R. Prey, and S. Cunningham. Tartu, Estonia, 18-21 October 2017.
- "App Studies: Platform Rules and Methodological Challenges", panel at the *Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) 2016, Conference*. with A. Helmond, F. N van der Vlist, C. Gerlitz, E. Weltevrede, D. Nieborg, J. de Kloet, G Zeng, and J. Paßmann. Berlin, Germany, 5-8 October 2016.
- "Communication and Media Studies Perspective on Social media and shifting borders of public, private and corporate space", [2015 Amsterdam Privacy Conference](#) (APC), with J. Pierson. Amsterdam, Netherlands, 23-26 October 2015.
- "Protest Leadership in the Age of Social Media", [Political Agency in the Digital Age Conference](#), Communication and Democracy section of the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA). Copenhagen, Denmark, 9-10 October 2015.
- "[Facebook in the Midst of Revolution](#)", International conference on Social Media and the Transformation of Public Space. Amsterdam, Netherlands, 18-20 June 2014.

- "Social media and journalistic independence." Journalism in Transition: Crisis or Opportunity? Journalism Studies Section Conference of the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA). With José van Dijck. Thessaloniki, Greece, 27-29 March 2014.
- "[The Personalization of Activism](#)." Paper presented at the 8th Media in Transition conference (MiT8) on Public Media, Private Media, MIT, Boston, US, 3-5 May 2013.
- "[Reconfiguring Social Media Activism](#)." Paper presented at the 8th Media in Transition conference (MiT8) on Public Media, Private Media, MIT, Boston, US, 3-5 May 2013.
- "[Activist Social Media Communication](#)." Paper presented at the workshop on Collective Action Online: Theories and Methods of the 41st ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz 11 - 16 March 2013.
- "[Social Media Activism](#)." Paper presented at the Social Media Activism in the Arab World and China Conference of the Amsterdam Center for Globalization Studies (ACGS), Amsterdam, 21 January 2013.
- with J. de Kloet & Zeng, G. "[Will the Real Weibo Please Stand Up? Chinese Online Contention and Actor-Network Theory](#)." Paper presented at the Social Media Activism in the Arab World and China Conference of the Amsterdam Center for Globalization Studies (ACGS), Amsterdam, 21 January 2013.
- with J. de Kloet & Zeng, G. "Microblogging and activism: comparing Sina Weibo and Twitter." Paper presented at the 4th European Communication Conference of the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), Istanbul, Turkey, 24-27 October 2012.
- "A Critique of Social Media Activism: From Tools to Assemblages." Paper presented at the The Fourth ICTs and Society-Conference: Critique, Democracy, and Philosophy in 21st Century Information Society. Towards Critical Theories of Social Media. Uppsala University, Sweden, 2-4 May 2012.
- with J. de Kloet. "Online Activism and ChineseVoices of Discontent." Paper presented at the Digital East Asia Conference of the Modern East Asia Research Centre. Leiden University, Netherlands, 10 December 2011.
- with A. Helmond, R. Rustema, and E. Weltevrede. "From Virtual Communities to Social Networks." Presentation at the 1991@2011_Media_in_Motion Symposium of the Departement of Media Studies of the Faculty of the Humanities. University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 21 October 2011.
- "Twitter and the Tunisian Revolution." Presentation at the second summit of the Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis (ASCA). Faculty of the Humanities, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 28 September 2011.
- with E. Borra. "The Social Media Protest Environment". Paper presented at MIT7: Unstable Platforms Conference. Boston, US, 14 May 2011.
- "Twitter, YouTube, and Flickr as Platforms of Alternative Journalism". The Social Media Account of the 2010 Toronto G20 Protests. Paper presented at a Digital Methods Winter Conference. Amsterdam, 25 January 2011.
- with E. Borra "The Social Media Protest Environment: Constructing the Collective Now." Paper presented at Platform Politics - A Multidisciplinary Conference. Cambridge, Great Britain, 13 May 2011.

- "Digital Activism in an Authoritarian Context." Presentation at the Theory and Practice of Development Dilemmas Hivos Knowledge Programme Dialogue, The Hague, 29 September - 1 October 2010.
- "Colliding Media Spheres: the Interaction between On- and Offline. Media in Contentious Politics." Presentation at the Balans van de Journalistiek Jubileum Conferentie of the MA Journalistiek, Universiteit van Amsterdam, Netherlands, 4 June 2010.
- "Drawing mass media attention: television and newspaper reporting on radical left-wing activist performances and spectacles in the Netherlands (2004-2009)" Paper presented at the Media, Communication and the Spectacle Conference of the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), Rotterdam, Netherlands, 26-27 November, 2009.
- "Activist Media and the Mainstream Press in Daily Practice: Covering Protests in the Netherlands (2004-2009)." Paper presented at the Future of Journalism Conference of the The Cardiff School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies, Cardiff, Groot-Brittannië, 9-10 september, 2009.
- "The Mass Media in Multi cultural Conflict." Paper presented at the 2nd European Communication Conference of the European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), Barcelona, Spain, 25-28 November 2008.
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