



# Critical Point fo View

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# How to analyze Wikipedia?

Global Issues and Outlooks

Wikipedia Analytics

Encyclopedia Histories

Wiki Art

Designing Debate

Wiki Theory

Reference

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Radical Wiki(pedia) critique: Besides providing the aim here is develop concepts that could be of the free and open. Is it possible to develop a what kind of critical lessons does Wikipedia provide? What kind of insight can Wikipedia offer? Keen? What kind of insight can Wikipedia offer?

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New crises of authenticity: As Wikipedia gains the status of default reference, it faces challenges of representation, longevity born digital references, digital materiality, and the digital divide. Wikipedia encourages in its community the a

The word made durable: In this session we want to give an overview of various attempts to get a better understanding of the cultural specificity of the histories of the encyclopedia, and the Encyclopedia itself at European Enlightenment, and the Enlightenment becomes durable, tangible and dissemin

Imaging the world: Wikipedia image might interrogate enclosing system of

Art at the gates: Wikipedia Art is was considered controversial at



# Critikal Point of View

## Wikipedia Research Initiative

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**Wikipedia** is de zevende meest-gebruikte website ter wereld, maar toch is er weinig bekend over deze online collectief geschreven encyclopedie. Wat wordt er op Wikipedia onder 'kennis' verstaan? Welke invloed heeft de online encyclopedie op onze samenleving? Wie heeft op Wikipedia het laatste woord? Tijdens de **Critical Point of View** conferentie zal kritisch gekeken worden naar Wikipedia, en vurige debatten worden hierbij niet geschuwd. Voertaal Engels.

Het Centre for Internet and Society (in Bangalore, India) en het Instituut voor Netwerkcultuur (Hogeschool van Amsterdam, NL) lanceren samen dit kennisnetwerk rond Wikipedia onderzoek. Samen produceren zij om te beginnen twee conferenties en een reader. De CPOV conferentie in Amsterdam is de tweede in de reeks. In januari 2010 vond in Bangalore al WikiWars plaats.

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**Wikipedia** has become the seventh most-used website of the world. However, this does not mean that the online collaboratively-written encyclopedia is free of criticism. The **Critical Point of View** conference will have a close look at Wikipedia, and critical researchers and Wikipedians from all over the world will present meaningful insights in this platform. What influence does Wikipedia have on our society? Which kind of 'knowledge' does Wikipedia produce? And what is the hierarchy within the Wikipedia platform?

With this event, the Amsterdam-based Institute of Network Cultures (INC) and the Bangalore-based Centre for Internet and Society launch a knowledge network around Wikipedia. The Amsterdam Critical point of View conference is the second event of this network, the first one titled 'WikiWars', took place in Bangalore, India in January 2010.

### Conference Themes

Wiki Theory, Encyclopedia Histories, Wiki Art, Wikipedia Analytics, Designing Debate and Global Issues & Outlooks.

### Confirmed Speakers

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