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Recent publications: *Kultur Nicht Verstehen. Produktives Nichtverstehen und Verstehen als Gestaltung*, ed. with J. Albrecht, J. Huber, K. Jost and Ph. Stoellger, (T:G/04), Zurich, 2004. *Visions of a Future. Art and Art History in Changing Contexts*, Zurich,

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Recent publication: 'Spul mal vor, Alter. Navigationshilfen in Babylon: Die Kunst als Global Positioning System im Feld der Pornografie', in Jörg Metelmann, ed., *Porno Pop*, Würzburg, 2005.

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