

Curriculum vitae

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Education

- 2006 Doctorate in Sociology, PhD thesis: “Illegalization of Immigration. Immigration politics, Debates and Social Movements in Germany and in the United States of America.” (Magna cum laude), University of Cologne (Germany).
- 1998 Diploma in Educational Sciences; thesis: “New Forms of Migration and Mobility in the Caribbean: Haiti – USA”; University of Cologne.
- 1989–1998 Educational Sciences, key aspect: Intercultural Studies, University of Cologne.

Work experience

- Since 2017 Assistant Professor at the Department for Sociology, Egyptology and Anthropology and the Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS) at the American University in Cairo
- 2015–2016 Postdoctoral Fellow at CETREN (Transregional Research Group) at the University of Göttingen (Germany) within the Project „Entrepreneurial Citizenship: New Economies and the Respatialisation of Citizenship in China, India, and Europe“.
- 2014 Teaching assignment at the University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt (Germany).
- 2014 Assistant Professor for Anthropology at the Department of Cultural Anthropology/European Ethnology, University of Göttingen (Germany).
- Since 2013 Teaching assignment at the Department for spatial strategies, Weissensee School of Arts, Berlin (Germany).
- 2013 Teaching assignment at the Department of Cultural Anthropology/European Ethnology, University of Göttingen (Germany).
- 2010–2013 Postdoctoral Fellow in the international urban research project “Global Prayers. Redemption and Liberation in the cities.” European Viadrina University Frankfurt/Oder (Germany).
- 2011 Teaching assignment at the Department for Comparative Educational Research and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, University of Cologne (Germany).
- 2009–2010 Substitution of the junior professorship “Social Intervention and Communication“, Department for Comparative Educational Research and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, University of Cologne (Germany).
- 2010 Teaching assignment at the University of Luxembourg, Walferdange (Luxembourg)
- 2005–2009 Assistant Professor for Sociology, Department for Comparative Educational Research and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities, University of Cologne (Germany).
- 2002 Teaching assignment at the University of Cologne (Germany).
- 2001–2004 PhD Fellow with the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation.
- 1999–2001 Managing director of the Research Center for Intercultural Studies, University of Cologne (Germany).
- 1996–1999 Editor at StadtRevue, monthly magazine, Cologne (Germany).

Research Stays

- 04/2016 – 07/2016 Izmir, Istanbul, Ankara and Gaziantep (Turkey). Research topic: The impact of EU-Turkey deal on public policies, discourses and migrants in Turkey.
- 09/2015 – 10/2015 Guangzhou (China). Research topic: Congolese migration, religion and entrepreneurship in Guangzhou.
- 09/2012 – 12/2012 Paris (France). Research topic: Migrants' routes – religious routes.
The role of (neo-)Pentecostal Churches on the migration routes of Congolese migrants.
- 07/2012, 05/2012, 05/2011 & 03/2011 Istanbul (Turkey). Research topic: Migrants' routes – religious routes.
The role of (neo-)Pentecostal Churches on the migration routes of Congolese migrants.
- 09/2011 – 10/2011 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil). Research topic: Migrants' routes – religious routes.
The role of (neo-)Pentecostal Churches on the migration routes of Congolese migrants.
- 10 /2010 – 11/ 2010 Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of Congo). Research topic: Migrants' routes – religious routes.
The role of (neo-)Pentecostal Churches on the migration routes of Congolese migrants.
- 04/2009, 09/2008, 09/2007 & 01/2007 Morocco and Spain: Tanger, Rabat, Oujda, Nador (Morocco) and Ceuta, Melilla (Spain).
Research topic: The effects of the implementation of European migration policies in EU-neighboring countries in North Africa.
- 07/2006 – 08/2006 Visiting fellow at the non-profit association Departament D'estudis dels medis àctuals (DEMÀ), Barcelona (Spain).
- 11/2001 – 01/2002 Hunters College (City University of New York), New York City, USA.
Research topic: living conditions and self-organization of undocumented migrants in the USA.
- 07/2000 – 10/2000 USA and Mexico: New York City, San Diego (USA) and Tijuana (Mexico).
Research topic: living conditions and self-organization of undocumented migrants in the USA.
- 05/1995 – 10/1995 USA, Puerto Rico and Haiti: New York City (USA), San Juan (Puerto Rico) and Port-au-Prince (Haiti). Research topic: Migration from Haiti to the USA.

Study Trips

- 06/2014 "Welcome to the Jungle of Calais." Migrant strategies and settlements in the city of Calais. Conception and realization of a study trip to Calais (France) with students of the Weissensee School of Arts, Berlin.
- 05/2014 Global City Istanbul: Istanbul's way to a mega metropolis. An urban anthropological perspective. Conception and realization of a study trip to Istanbul with students of the University of Göttingen.
- 02/2011 "New migration and mobility in Turkey". Conception and realization of a study trip to Istanbul with students of the University of Cologne.
- 06/2010 Municipal approach towards heterogeneity in Istanbul's districts." Conception and realization of a study trip to Istanbul with students of the University of Cologne.
- 02/2010 "New migration and mobility in Turkey". Conception and realization of a study trip to Istanbul with students of the University of Cologne.
- 10/2009 "Community Work and Empowerment", USA. Conception and realization of a study trip to New York City with students of the University of applied science for social work "Rauhes Haus" Hamburg.
- 09/2009 "German-Turkish relations", Turkey. Conception and realization of a study trip to Istanbul, Eskişehir and Avanos with students of the University of Cologne.
- 11/2008 "New Migration to Turkey", Turkey. Conception and realization of a study trip to Istanbul with students of the University of Cologne.
- 04/2008 "Minorities and remembrance culture in Turkey", Turkey. Conception and realization of a study trip to Istanbul and Bursa with students of the University of Cologne.
- 09/2006 "At the borders of Europe", Spain and Morocco. Conception and realization of an educational journey to the south of Spain and the north of Morocco. (Educational institution: dockeurope GmbH Hamburg).

07/2004 "Border 04", Serbia, Romania, Ukraine, Poland. Migration and mobility along the new external borders of the European Union. Conception and realization of a journalistic travel to Belgrade (Serbia), Timisoara and Arad (Romania), Ushorod (Ukraine) and Warsaw (Poland).

Media and Art Projects

06/2017 – 09/2017 Xiaobei. Mapping African Guangzhou. Participation in the exhibition of the Chinafrika project in Leipzig (Germany) (with Christian Hanussek). <https://chinafrika.org/event/exhibition-at-galerie-fur-zeitgenossische-kunst-leipzig/?cat=exhibition>

2010 Realization of a video documentary and installation "It's been the best journey of my life" about migrant experiences of sub-Saharan migrants in Morocco on their way to Europe. Within the scope of the exhibition "Transient Spaces – The Tourist Syndrome", Organizer: Uqbar. Exhibition opening April 16th 2010, Naples, Italy (with Carsten Does).

2008 "Remembrance culture and migration in Cologne-Chorweiler", Germany. Direction of a video workshop and realization of a documentary in Chorweiler, a marginalized district in Cologne.

2004 "Asparagus harvest. About 18 women who fought for their rights", Germany, 2004, 12 min. Documentary on Romanian migrant workers on German asparagus fields.

2001 „Sueños de Nueva York.“, USA 2002, 20 min. Direction of a video workshop and realization of the documentary at the Mexican migrant organization Asociación Tepeyac de New York (with Javier de la Torre and Brenda Campos).

2001 „Asylum is a human right“, Germany 2001, 11 min. Direction of a video workshop for refugees and realization of the documentary within the scope of the video art exhibition „Hybridvideotracks“ in Berlin, Germany.

Review Activity:

ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies(peer reviewed academic journal)

Languages

German: native
English: fluent
Luxembourgish: fluent
French: very good
Spanish: very good

Memberships

Since 2008 Member of the interdisciplinary europeanwide 'Network for Critical Migration- and Border-Regime Research' (kritnet; <http://kritnet.org>).

Publications

Books

2008. „*Illegale Einwanderung*“. *Eine umkämpfte Konstruktion in Deutschland und in den USA*, Münster: unrast.

2011. *Diversity als Mainstream*, eds. Wolf Dietrich Bukow, Erika Schulze and Erol Yildiz, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag.

Book chapters

(Forthcoming). With Stephan Lanz. Religion and the ‘worlding’ of urban daily life. Local and transnational Pentecostalism in Rio de Janeiro. In: *Religion and the Global City*, eds. David Garbin and Anna Strhan, Bloomsbury: London Oxford.

2014. Ankommen, ohne bleiben zu wollen. Zu Bedingungen und Alltagsstrategien kongolesischer Migrant_innen im so genannten Transitland Türkei. In: *Grenzregime II. Migration - Kontrolle - Wissen. Transnationale Perspektiven*, eds. Lisa-Marie Heimeshoff, Sabine Hess, Stefanie Kron, Helen Schwenken, Berlin/Hamburg: Assoziation A, 98-111.

2014. “Dieu est grand.” Religion und Migration. In: *Das neue Deutschland. Von Migration und Vielfalt. Begleitbuch zur großen Sonderausstellung „Das neue Deutschland. Von Migration und Vielfalt“*. (02/2014 – 10/2014) im Deutschen Hygiene Museum Dresden, eds. Özkan Ezli, Gisela Staupe, Konstanz: University Press, 230-233.

2014. Worshipping in the Hotel Golden Age. Transnational networks, economy, religion and migration of Congolese in Istanbul. In: *Global Prayers. Contemporary Manifestations of the Religious in the City*, eds. Jochen Becker, Katrin Klingan, Stephan Lanz, Kathrin Wildner, Zürich: Müller, 274-289.

2013. L'Europe et ses frontières. Les modifications des politiques européennes de migration durant les deux dernières décennies. In: *Vie Social et Traitements*, N°120, eds. Cemea, Toulouse: Eres, 22-28.

2013. Migration und Diaspora. Netzwerke und Ermächtigungsprozesse kongolesischer Frauen. Multi-Sited Ethnography. In: *Intersektionen von race, class, gender, body. Theoretische Zugänge und qualitative Forschungen in Handlungsfeldern der Sozialen Arbeit. Forschungen*, eds. Cornelia Giebeler, Claudia Rademacher, Erika Schulze, Leverkusen: Budrich, 261-276.

2012. The church itself is an enterprise. In: *Faith is the Place. The urban Cultures of Global Prayers*, eds. metroZones, Berlin: b_books/metroZones, 76-78.

2012. Das Modul Soziale Intervention und Kommunikation. In: *Bildungswissenschaften: Das Kölner Modell von der Erprobung zur Implementierung*, eds. Dirk Rohr, Hans-Joachim Roth, Münster: Waxmann, 57-60.

With Uma A. Segal. 2011. Migration, minorities and citizenship. In: *Handbook of International Social Work*, eds. Karen Lyons, Nathalie Hüglér, London: Sage, 100-116.

2011. Die Rolle der europäischen Grenzschutzagentur FRONTEX. In: *Flüchtlingsschutz als globale Herausforderung*, eds. Markus Ottersbach and Claus-Ulrich Pröhl, Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag, 71-82.

2011. Architektur der Illegalisierung. Die Harmonisierung der europäischen Migrationspolitik. In: *Türkei und Migrationsbewegungen im Prozess der EU-Annäherungen*, eds. Barbara Pusch and Ugur Tekin, Istanbul: Ergon-Verlag, 61-84.

2011. “It’s been the best journey of my life”. Governing migration and migrants’ strategies in front of the Europe’s borders: Morocco. In: *Control of irregular migration and its impacts on immigrant communities*, eds. Mechthild Baumann, Astrid Lorenz and Kerstin Rosenow, Leverkusen: Budrich, 73-86.

2010. „Es ist nicht immer einfach, aber ich habe Glück gehabt“. Strategien undokumentierter MigrantInnen im prekären Lebens- und Arbeitsalltag. In: *Unsichere Zeiten. 34. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie - Jena 2008*, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag.

2010. „Die beste Reise meines Lebens.“ Migrationsmanagement und migrantische Strategien vor den Grenzen Europas. Das Beispiel Marokko. In: *Lager, Grenzen, Regime*, eds. Netzwerk Kritische Migrations- und Grenzregimeforschung, Berlin: Assoziation A, 43-56.
2008. Warten in Marokko. Migrantische Strategien vor den Grenzen Europas. In: *Nichtstun... in der neuen Gesellschaft*, eds. Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst e.V. (NGBK), Berlin: NGBK, 50-57.
- With Petra Barz and Franziska Frielinghaus. 2007. Tangier as a Transit Space. In: *Performing/Picturing Tangier*, eds. Kahlid Amine, Andrew Hussey, Barry Tharaud and José Manuel Goñi Pérez, Wales, Paris, London, Tétouan: Abdelmalek Essaadi University.
2004. Illegalisierte Migranten in Deutschland: Zwischen Opfermythos und organisierter Kriminalität. Plädoyer für einen Perspektivwechsel. In: *Migration in der metropolitanen Gesellschaft. Zwischen Ethnisierung und globaler Neuorientierung*, eds. Markus Ottersbach and Erol Yildiz, Münster: Lit Verlag, 129-141.
- With Susanne Spindler. 2004. „Wir wissen, dass das Ausbeutung ist, aber...“ Geschlecht im Migrationsprozess: Konstruktionen, Widersprüche und Bewegungen. In: *Geschlechterverhältnisse. Analysen aus Wissenschaft, Politik und Praxis*, eds. Hella Hertzfeldt, Katrin Schäfgen and Silke Veth, Berlin: Dietz, 139-155.

Peer reviewed articles

- (Forthcoming). With Firat Genc and Sabine Hess. 2017. The Multilayered Migration Regime in Turkey: Contested Regionalization, Deceleration and Legal Precarization; *Journal of Borderlands Studies*, Volume 32, Issue 4.
2014. Transit göçten ticarete: Türkiye'deki Kongolu göçmenlerin yaşam koşulları ve gündelik stratejileri, In: *Toplum ve Bilim Sayı: 131*, 68-83.
- With Stephan Lanz. 2014. Religiöses „worlding“ in der Stadt am Beispiel Rio de Janeiro. In: *Religionen in Bewegung. Peripherie 134/135*, 34, 212-238.

Journal articles & interviews

- With Sabine Hess. 2016. European Restabilization of the Border Regime. A report from the contested borders in the Aegean region. Harek(et)Act. Reporting on the Turkish EU Border Regime. <http://harekact.bordermonitoring.eu/2016/06/20/european-restabilization-attempts-of-the-external-borders-and-their-consequences/>
2011. Interviews with the Avantgarde of Religious Charismatic Churches. Lo-Lowengo Botembe: Strolling between West and East, North and South. global prayers – redemption and liberation in the city. <http://globalprayers.info/about-us/fellows/gerda-heck/interviews-with-the-avant-garde-of-religious-charismatic-churches/2008>.
2008. „Managing Migration“ vor den Grenzen Europas: Das Beispiel Marokkos. *COMCAD Arbeitspapiere – Working Papers (Centre on Migration, Citizenship and Development, No. 45*, http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/tdrc/ag_comcad/downloads/workingpaper_45_heck.pdf.
2008. „Marokko macht die Drecksarbeit für Europa.“ Die Deportationen von Transitmigranten in die Grenzregion Oujda. *Pro Asyl: Europäische Außengrenzen. Stoppt das Sterben*, 2008: 14-15.
2007. „Marokko macht die Drecksarbeit für Europa“. *nah und fern. Kulturmagazin für Integration und Partizipation*. 37: 42-25.
2007. Dynamische Grenzen. Migrantische Strategien am Rande von Europa. *DISS-Journal. Zeitung des Duisburger Instituts für Sprach- und Sozialforschung*, 16: 8-10.
- With Petra Barz and Franziska Frielinghaus. 2007. Klandestin das Glück versuchen. Migration in Marokko – ein Ein-, Auswanderungs- und Transitland. *ak-Analyse und Kritik*, 516: 24-25.
2006. Zwischen Süd und Nord. Ein Besuch in Ceuta ein Jahr danach. *nah und fern. Kulturmagazin für Integration und Partizipation*, 34: 34-37.
- With Susanne Spindler. 2005. Streit um Papiere. Regulierung in Spanien und die Problematik der Anerkennung, *ak - Analyse und Kritik*. 495: 19.
2004. „Ein wichtiger Aspekt ist die Vertrauensbildung“. Interview mit Kimi Lee zur Basis-

- organisierung von migrantischen ArbeiterInnen in Los Angeles, *ak – Analyse und Kritik*. 482.
2004. "Einen Monat hab ich gearbeitet und keinen Lohn erhalten." Eine Reportage über rumänische Wanderarbeiterinnen auf deutschen Spargelfeldern. *DASH-Magazin. Für Vernetzung gegen Ausgrenzung*, http://d-a-s-h.org/dossier/09/06_keinen_lohn.html.
2002. Menschenrechte, Globalisierung und Flucht. Ein Blick auf die Menschenrechtslage von Flüchtlingen. *FIAN-Magazin für die wirtschaftlichen, sozialen und kulturellen Menschenrechte*, 1/2002: 4-5.
- With Stefan Offeringer. 2002. Ohne Papiere – ohne Recht? Nichtdokumentierte ImmigrantInnen nach dem 11. September in New York City. *FIAN-Magazin für die wirtschaftlichen, sozialen und kulturellen Menschenrechte*, 1/2002: 5-6.
- With Carsten Does. 2001. "Jeder ist fähig, Medien zu schaffen". Ein Gespräch mit Linda Iannacone von Paper Tiger TV aus New York, dem ältesten und einflussreichsten US-amerikanischen Videokollektiv. *Jungle World*, 38/2001: 10-11.
2001. Vormoderne Regeln? Die Keupstraße in Köln-Mülheim. *Stadtrevue. Köln. Magazin*, 1-2001: 18-19.
2000. Verlockender Fundamentalismus? Religiöse Orientierung von Jugendlichen. *Kölner Universitätsjournal*, Vol. 30, 1-2000: 103-104.
1994. Geparkt auf einem öden Planeten. Erfahrungen einer Haitianerin auf Guantánamo. *ila. Zeitschrift der Informationsstelle Lateinamerika*, 180, issue 3/1994: 131-132.

Teaching

- Spring Term 2017 Introduction into Sociology. American University in Cairo (Egypt).
Contemporary Social Theory. American University in Cairo (Egypt).
Methods of Research with Migrants and Refugees. American University in Cairo (Egypt).
- Winter Term 2015/16 Europe, migration and the humanitarian discourse (in English). Weissensee School of Arts, Berlin (Germany).
Migration, peace and human security. University of Göttingen (Germany).
- Summer Term 2015 Migration, mobility, city and periphery (together with Kathrin Wildner) (in English).
Weissensee School of Arts, Berlin (Germany).
- Winter Term 2014/15 Dangerous Cruises. Explorations on the displacement and changes in European migration policies (in English). Weissensee School of Arts, Berlin (Germany).
Gender and Migration in Europe: politics, movements and citizenship. University of Göttingen (Germany).
Mapping Global Istanbul. An ethnographic research project.
(<http://www.kaee.uni-goettingen.de/mapping-istanbul/>). University of Göttingen (Germany).
Migration: politics, borders, movements and citizenship. University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt (Germany).
- Summer Term 2014 Global City Istanbul: Istanbul's way to a mega metropolis. An urban anthropological perspective (course and study trip to Istanbul); Georg-August-University Göttingen (Germany)
Migration in Europe (together with Stephan Mörsch) (course and study trip to Calais, France); Weissensee School of Arts, Berlin (Germany)
- Winter Term 2013/14 Global City Istanbul: Istanbul's way to a mega metropolis. An urban anthropological perspective; Georg-August-University Göttingen
Global space: materiality, mediality (with Stephan Mörsch) (in English); Weissensee School of Arts, Berlin (Germany)
- Summer Term 2013 Ethnography as urban research method. Tourism in Berlin; European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder (Germany)
- Summer Term 2010 "Real life" in school. Diversity, social communication and intervention in everyday life at school.
Social intervention and communication. Within the scope of the model college "Innovation in teaching and studies" at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Cologne (Germany).
The situation of minorities in Turkey in the process of the negotiations on Turkey's accession to the European Union. Study trip to Istanbul, University of Cologne (Germany).
Photography and Videography. Teaching assignment at the University of Luxembourg, Walferdange (Luxembourg).
- Winter Term 2009/10 The rights of others. Mobility, migration and the politics of belonging in Europe (in English), University of Cologne (Germany).
New migration and mobility in Turkey. Study trip to Istanbul (Turkey), University of Cologne (Germany).
- Summer Term 2009 Visual media as a social research method (in English), University of Cologne (Germany).
German-Turkish relations. Study trip to Istanbul, Eskişehir and Avanos, University of Cologne (Germany).
- Winter Term 2008/9 Media coach – sociological media theory and media educational practice (seminar in cooperation with the Jugendfilmclub Köln e.V.), University of Cologne (Germany).
New migration to Turkey. Study trip to Istanbul (Turkey), University of Cologne (Germany).
- Summer Term 2008 New migration in Europe (in English), University of Cologne (Germany).
Minorities and remembrance culture in Turkey. Study trip to Istanbul and Bursa (Turkey), University of Cologne (Germany).
- Winter Term 2007/8 Public sphere and new media, University of Cologne (Germany).

- Summer Term 2007 Globalized working world. The changes in labor structure in the course of globalization, University of Cologne (Germany).
- Winter Term 2006/7 Migration in Europe, University of Cologne (Germany).
- Summer Term 2006 Public sphere and social movements in the course of globalization, University of Cologne (Germany).
Visual media as a social research method, University of Cologne (Germany).
- Winter Term 2005/6 New media and the changes in the public sphere, University of Cologne (Germany).
- Summer Term 2005 Undocumented migrants in Europe, University of Cologne (Germany).
- Summer Term 2002 Between conformity and resistance. Lifeworlds and self-representation of girls and young women, University of Cologne (Germany).

Organization of Conferences, Workshops and Series of Lectures

- 11/2015 Conception and realization of the artistic program accompanying the conference "Migration, peace and human security " (20.-22.11.2015). University of Göttingen.
- 07/2015 Securing the Gates of Europe: Migration and Border Management in Turkey. Lecture and debate. Kritnet (Network for Critical Border and Migration Regime Research) in Cooperation with the Bildungswerk Berlin (Heinrich Böll Stiftung), Berlin.
- 02/2015 „NO to the Wall of Shame“ – migrant struggles in Calais. Lecture and debate. Weissensee School of Art.
- 11/2013 The Global Prayer Congress: Faith in the City (14.-16.11.2013). Concluding event of the interdisciplinary and international research project "global prayers – redemption and liberation in the city" at the Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW), Berlin.
- 05/2013 "urban theory" Workshop within the scope of the research project "global prayers – redemption and liberation in the city" at the Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW), Berlin.
- WS 2009/10 Tatort Museum – Mobilität und museale Repräsentation. Series of lectures. Research Center for Intercultural Studies, Cologne (FiSt) and Melanchthon-Akademie Köln. Melanchthon-Akademie, Cologne.
- WS 2008/9 Der Traum von Europa. Neue Migrationspolitik, neue Praktiken an den Grenzen Europas. Series of lectures. Research Center for Intercultural Studies, Cologne (FiSt) and Melanchthon-Akademie Köln. Melanchthon-Akademie, Cologne.
- 12/2008 Türkei und Migration. Migrationsbewegungen im Rahmen der Eingliederung in die europäische Union. International conference 4-5 December 2008. Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Istanbul, Beyazit.
- 10/2007 Debatte um die „Überflüssigen“. Conference. Research Center for Intercultural Studies, Cologne (FiSt) and the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation. Cologne.
- WS 2005/6 Bildung in der Einwanderungsgesellschaft. Series of lectures. Research Center for Intercultural Studies (FiSt) and "Projekt Migration", Supporting program to the exhibition „Projekt Migration“ Cologne, 1 October 2005 – 15 January 2006.
- 10/2005 Der alltägliche Umgang mit der neuen Vielfalt – Diversity als Mainstream? Conference. Research Center for Intercultural Studies (FiSt) in cooperation with the International Centre of Caritas Köln.
- 12/2003 This Tuesday: migration, labour, media and organizing – the back side of the information society. Workshop: "Everyone is an expert", Université Ouvrière de Genève, Geneva.
- 06/2002 Forum „Arbeit und Migration“. Hamburg; Workshop: "Everyone is an expert".
- 11/2000 Urbanität zwischen Zerfall und Erneuerung. Die Einwanderungsgesellschaft als forschungs- und bildungspolitische Herausforderung. Conference. Research Center for Intercultural Studies (FiSt), University of Cologne.
- 10/2000 Migration und Flucht im Zeichen der Globalisierung. Conference. Research Center for Intercultural Studies (FiSt), University of Cologne.
- 05/2000 Interkulturelle Kompetenz in pädagogischen Arbeitsfeldern. Conference. Research Center for Intercultural Studies (FiSt), University of Cologne.
- 09/1999 Die Grammatik des urbanen Zusammenlebens. Conference. Research Center for Intercultural Studies (FiSt), University of Cologne.
- 06/1999 Religiöse Orientierungen von Jugendlichen in der Einwanderungsgesellschaft. Conference. Research Center for Intercultural Studies (FiSt), University of Cologne.