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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D., Department of Sociology, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany, 2002

B.A., English and German Philology, Department of Languages and Literatures, University of Bucharest, Romania, 1997

Academic Employment and Affiliations

Professor for the Sociology of Global Inequalities, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, since January 2012

Visiting Professor, Institute of Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, October 2011-December 2011

Research Fellow, desiguALdades.net, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, March-August 2011

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Institute of Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, April 2010-March 2011

Visiting Professor, Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ), Universidade Candido Mendes, Brazil, August 2007-March 2008

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany, October 2003-March 2010

Lecturer (part-time), Department of Sociology, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany, October 2002-February 2003

Post-Graduate Fellow, Department of Sociology, Boston College, USA, August-December 2000

Visiting Scholar, Department of German Literature, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University Bonn, Germany, October 1996-February 1997

Areas of Interest

Research

Social Theory, World-Systems Analysis, Sociology of Development, Political Sociology, Social Inequality, Eastern Europe and Latin America, Postcolonial Studies, Gender and Violence.

Teaching

History of Sociology, Sociological Theory, Sociology of Development, Theories of Social Change, Social Inequality, Comparative Macrosociology, Gender Studies, Sociology of Culture.

Publications

Books:

2010

(co-edited with Sérgio Costa and Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez): *Decolonizing European Sociology. Transdisciplinary Approaches*, Farnham: Ashgate

(co-edited with Willfried Spohn): *Globale, multiple und postkoloniale Modernen. Theoretische und vergleichende Perspektiven (Global, multiple and postcolonial modernities. Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives)*, Rainer Hampp: Munich

2006

(co-edited with Claudia Neudecker and Stefan Rinke): *Des Fremden Feind, des Fremden Freund. Fremdverstehen in interdisziplinärer Perspektive (The Other's Fiend, the Other's Friend. Understandings of the Other in Interdisciplinary Perspective)*, Waxmann: Münster

2004

(co-edited with Bieswanger, M./Grzega, J./Neudecker, C./Rinke, S./Strobl, C.): *Abgrenzen oder Entgrenzen? Zur Produktivität von Grenzen (Bordering or Debordering? On the Productivity of Borders)*, IKO: Frankfurt a. M.

2003

(co-edited with Siegfried Lamnek): *Geschlecht - Gewalt - Gesellschaft (Gender- Violence-society). Otto-von-Freising Conferences of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt*, vol. 4, Leske + Budrich: Opladen

From Neoevolutionism to World-Systems Analysis. The Romanian Theory of 'Forms without Substance' in Light of Modern Debates on Social Change, Leske+Budrich: Opladen

Journal Articles:

2013

„From the Standpoint of Germanism“: A Postcolonial Critique of Weber’s Theory of Race and Ethnicity, in: *Political Power and Social Theory* 24, S.55-80

Two-Way Street. Moderne(n), Verwobenheit und Kolonialität, in: *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie, Sonderheft Multiple Modernities*, Dezember 2013, Volume 38, Issue 4, S.375-394

2012

Catching Up with the (New) West. The German Excellence Initiative, Area Studies, and the Re-Production of Inequalities, *Human Architecture. Journal of the Sociology of Self-Knowledge*, special issue *Decolonizing the University*, pp. 17-30

French translation in: Idées des Amériques, 1 (2), 2012, <http://ideas.revues.org/243>

From Catch-Up Development to Sustained Underdevelopment - the Case of Romania 1860-1940, in: *Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte* 13 (2)

2011

Von den Siegern geschrieben. Anmerkungen über die „Welt“ in „Weltgeschichte“, in: *Erwägen-Wissen-Ethik, Diskussion „Probleme der Weltgeschichte“*, 4/2011, S. 114-116

2010

(with Sérgio Costa): Sociología pós-colonial. Estado del arte y perspectivas (Postcolonial sociology. State of the Art and Perspectives), in: *Estudios Sociológicos*, May/August 2010, pp. 335-358

Grenzsetzende Macht. Geopolitische Strategien europäischer Identitätsbildung (Bordersetting power. Geopolitical strategies of European identity-building), in: *Berliner Journal für Soziologie* 1/2010, pp. 23-45

2009

Desigualdad social reconsiderada. Descubriendo puntos ciegos a través de vistas desde abajo (Social Inequality Unthought. Exposing Blind Spots through Views from Below, *Tabula Rasa. Revista de Humanidades* (Colombia), 11, July-December, pp. 115-140

(with Radu Baltasiu and Ovidiana Bulumac): Romania - Layers of Collective Identity in the 19th and 20th centuries: An Outline until the Interwar Period, in: *Sociologie Românească*, VII, 4, pp. 138-154

(with José Maurício Domingues): Latin America on the Loose. Modernity, Theory, Critique, in: *Theory, Culture & Society* 26 (7-8), pp. 156-158

Die zu Ende gedachte Moderne. Alternative Theoriekonzepte in den lateinamerikanischen und osteuropäischen Peripherien (Modernity Thought Through. Alternative Theoretical Concepts in the Latin American and Eastern European Peripheries), in: *Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte*, 10 (1), pp. 81-112

2007

Wie weit östlich ist Osteuropa? Die Aushandlung gesellschaftlicher Identitäten im Wettkampf um Europäisierung (How Far East is Eastern Europe? The Negotiation of Social Identities in the Race for Europeanization), in: *Forum für osteuropäische Ideen- und Zeitgeschichte*, Jg.11, Heft 2/2007, pp. 11-31

No Race to the Swift. Negotiating Racial Identity in Past and Present Eastern Europe, in: *Human Architecture. Journal of the Sociology of Self-Knowledge*, V, 1, July 2007, pp. 91-104 (revised version of above German-language article)

The Eastern Margins of Empire. Coloniality in 19th Century Romania, in: Cultural Studies special issue *Globalization and Decolonial Thinking*, 21 (2-3), May 2007, pp. 368-384

2006

Semiperipheries in the World-System: Reflecting Eastern European and Latin American Experiences, in: *Journal of World-Systems Research*, XII, 2, December 2006, pp. 321-346

Knocking on Europe's Door. Romanian Academia between Communist Censorship and Western Neglect, in: *South Atlantic Quarterly* special issue, II, Summer, pp. 551-579

2005

Peripheral Solutions to Peripheral Development, in: *Journal of World-Systems Research*, vol. XI, no. 1, 2005, pp. 3-26

German translation in: *Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte* 10 (2), 2009, pp. 35-60

2004

Entzauberte Männlichkeit. Geschlechtsidentitäten in der brüchigen Moderne (Disenchanted Masculinity. Gender Identities of the Fragile Modernity), in: *Kriminologisches Journal* 3, 2004, pp. 197-211

2003

(with Siegfried Lamnek) Gewalt als Phänomen unserer Zeit (Violence as a Phenomenon of our Time), in: *Sozialwissenschaften und Berufspraxis*, 2, pp. 123-134

Book chapters:

2012

The Quasi-Europes. World Regions in Light of the Imperial Difference, in: Thomas Reifer (ed.): *Global Crises and the Challenges of the 21st Century*, Boulder/London: Paradigm Publishers

2011

Múltiples modernidades y la mística de la unidad, in: Cairo, Heriberto/Grosfoguel, Ramón (Hrsg.): *Descolonizar la modernidad, descolonizar Europa. Un diálogo Europa-América Latina*, Madrid: Iepala Ed. (erweiterte Fassung des englischsprachigen Aufsatzes von 2010)

2010

Diskriminierung in der *longue durée*. Globale Muster und lokale Strategien (Discrimination in the *longue durée*. Global patterns and local strategies), in: Albert Scherr/Ulrike Hormel (eds.): *Diskriminierung. Grundlagen und Forschungsergebnisse*, Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag, pp. 115-133

Múltiples modernidades y la mística de la unidad (Multiple modernities and the union mystique), in: Cairo, Heriberto/Grosfoguel, Ramón (eds.): *La descolonización de la modernidad eurocentrada*, Madrid: AKAL

English translation as: Multiple Modernities and the Politics of Difference Within, in: Hauke Brunkhorst/Gerd Grözinger (eds.): *The Study of Europe*, Wiesbaden: Nomos, pp. 51-66

German expanded version in: Manuela Boatcă/Willfried Spohn (eds.): *Globale, multiple und postkoloniale Modernen. Theoretische und vergleichende Perspektiven*, Munich: Hampp, pp. 341-357.

(with Sérgio Costa) Postkoloniale Soziologie. Ein Programm (Postcolonial Sociology. A Research Agenda), in: Julia Reuter/Paula-Irene Villa (eds.): *Postkoloniale Soziologie. Empirische Befunde, theoretische Anschlüsse, politische Interventionen*, Bielefeld: transcript, pp. 69-90

expanded English version in: Boatcă, Manuela/Sérgio Costa/Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez (eds.): *Decolonizing European Sociology. Transdisciplinary Approaches*, (English) Farnham: Ashgate, pp. 13-31

Class vs. Other. Selective Incorporation of Migrants into Theory, in: Jones, Terry Ann/Mielants, Eric (eds.): *Flows of People and Money across the World-System*, Boulder/London: Paradigm Publishers, pp. 38-54

2009

Lange Wellen des Okzidentalismus. Ver-Fremden von Gender, Rasse und Ethnizität im modernen Weltsystem (Long Waves of Occidentalism. Gender, Racial and Ethnic Othering in the Modern World-System), in: Gabriele Dietze/Claudia Brunner/Edith Wenzel (eds.): *De/Konstruktionen von Okzidentalismus. Eine geschlechterkritische Intervention in die Herstellung des Eigenen am Anderen*, Bielefeld: transcript, pp. 233-250

2008

La négociation de l'identité raciale dans l'Europe de l'Est d'Hier et d'Aujourd'hui, in: Mestiri, Mohamed/Grosfoguel, Ramón/Soum, El Yamine (eds.): *Islamophobie dans le monde moderne*, IIT Editions: Saint Ouen, pp. 87-111

Diskriminierung in der longue durée. Von der Notwendigkeit der Kontextualisierung von Strukturproblemen (Discrimination in the longue durée. On the Necessity of Contextualizing Structural Problems), in: Rehberg, Karl Siegbert (ed.): *Die Natur der Gesellschaft. Verhandlungsband des 33. Kongresses der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie*, Frankfurt: Campus Verlag, CD-ROM, pp. 2018-2027

Define and Rule. The Role of Orientalism in (Re)Colonizing Eastern Europe, in: Samman, Khaldoun/Al-Zo'by, Mazhar (eds.): *Islam and the Modern Orientalist World-System, Paradigm: Boulder/London*

abridged version reprinted in: Paul Dobrescu/Andrei Țăranu/Alina Bârgăoanu (eds.): Globalization and Policies of Development, Bucharest 2007, pp. 32-40

2006

One Modernity? The 'War for Men's Minds' in Peripheral Contexts, in: Costa, Sérgio/ Knöbl, Wolfgang/Domingues, José Mauricio/Pereira da Silva, Josué (eds.): *The Plurality of Modernity. Decentring Sociology*, München/Mering: Hampp, pp. 57-70

Die zu Ende gedachte Moderne. Alternative Theoriekonzepte in den lateinamerikanischen und osteuropäischen Peripherien (Modernity Thought Through. Alternative Theoretical Concepts in the Latin American and Eastern European Peripheries), in: Thomas Schwinn (ed.): *Die Vielfalt und Einheit der Moderne*, VS-Verlag: Wiesbaden, pp. 283-306

revised version reprinted in: Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte, 10 (1), 2009, pp. 81-112

(with Claudia Neudecker) Einleitung. Eine interdisziplinäre Sicht auf Dimensionen der Fremdheit (Introduction. An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Alterity Dimensions), in: Boatcă, Manuela/Neudecker, Claudia/Rinke, Stefan: *Des Fremden Freund, des Fremden Feind. Fremdverstehen in interdisziplinärer Perspektive*, Waxmann Verlag: Münster, pp. 13-36

2004

Zum (umstrittenen) Begriff des Opfers von Menschenhandel (On the Contested Concept of 'Victim' of Human Trafficking, in Sachsen-Anhalt/Landeszentrale für politische Bildung (eds.): *Dokumentation der Fachtagung „Frauenmigration. Zwischen Gewalt, Ausbeutung und Willen zur Selbstbestimmung“*, Magdeburg, pp. 63-74

(with Siegfried Lamnek) Genese und Internalisierung von Stigmatisierungsprozessen. Zum Zusammenspiel von gesellschaftlichen Strukturen und (Selbst)Definition (Genesis and Internalization of Stigmatization Processes), in: Forster, Rudolf (ed.): *Soziologie im Kontext von Behinderung. Theoriebildung, Theorieansätze und singuläre Phänomene*, Klinkhardt Verlag: Bad Heilbrunn, pp. 158-174

2003

Kulturcode Gewalt (Violence as Cultural Code), in: Lamnek, Siegfried/Boatcă, Manuela (eds.): *Geschlecht - Gewalt - Gesellschaft. Otto-von-Freising Tagungen der Katholischen Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Bd. 4*, Opladen: Leske + Budrich, pp. 55-70

In Auflösung begriffen? Grenzziehungen als Spiegelbild von Machtstrukturen (About to Disappear? Borders as Reflections of Power Structures), in: Bieswanger, M./Boatcă, M./Grzega, J./Neudecker, C./Rinke, S./Strobl, C. (eds.): *Abgrenzen oder Entgrenzen? Zur Produktivität von Grenzen*, IKO-Verlag: Frankfurt a. M., pp. 69-85

Die diskursive Macht von Zuschreibungen. Zur Irrfahrt „unumstrittener Ergebnisse“ der Gewaltdebatte (The Discursive Power of Ascriptions. On the Odyssey of ‚unquestioned results‘ in the Debate on Violence), in: Fuchs, M./Luedtke, J. (eds.): *Devianz und andere gesellschaftliche Probleme*, Opladen, pp. 111-130

Encyclopedia Entries:

2010

Development: Political Economy, in: George Ritzer (ed.): *The Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Blackwell: Malden, pp. 133-135

Macrosociology, in: George Ritzer (ed.): *The Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Blackwell: Malden, pp. 362-363

2008

Development: Political Economy, in: George Ritzer (ed.): *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Blackwell: Malden, vol. III, pp. 1067-1070

2007

Macrosociology, in: George Ritzer (ed.): *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology online*, http://www.blackwellreference.com/public/tocnode?id=g9781405124331_chunk_g978140512433119_ss1-145

Reviews:

2012

Laurence Roulleau-Berger: *Désoccidentaliser la sociologie. L'Europe au miroir de la Chine, La Tour d'Aigues: Editions de L'Aube, 2011* in: *European Societies* 13 (5)

Ayelet Schachar: *The Birthright Lottery. Citizenship and Global Inequality* Boston: Harvard University Press, 2009 in: *Critical Reviews on Latin American Research* 1, <http://www.crolar.org/index.php/crolar/article/view/23/49>

2010

Raewyn Connell: Southern Theory, in: *International Sociology Review of Books*, vol. 25 (2), S.223-226

2007

Helmut Thome und Christoph Birkel: Sozialer Wandel und Gewaltkriminalität. Deutschland, England und Schweden im Vergleich, 1950 bis 2000 in: *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, Jg. 59, Heft 4/2007, S. 743-744

Forthcoming:

Second Slavery vs. Second Serfdom. Local Labor Regimes of the Global Periphery, in: Said Arjomand (ed.): *Social Theory and Regional Studies*, Global/Local series, New York: Stony Brook Press

Inequalities Unbound. Transnational Processes and Transregional Entanglements, in: Encarnación Gutiérrez-Rodríguez/Margaret Littler/Shirley-Ann Tate (eds.), *Creolising Europe. Theorising Transnationalisms*, Liverpool: Liverpool University Press

Forthcoming Monograph:

Beyond Classical Concepts of Social Inequality: A Postcolonial Perspective on Global Inequality and Stratification, Farnham: Ashgate (*Global Connection* series)

Conference and Workshop Organization

(with Vilna Bashi Treitler, CUNY, USA): „Inequality, racialization, and migration“, ISA Session at the 2nd World Forum of the International Sociological Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2012

(with Sujata Patel, University of Hyderabad): „Global, multiple and postcolonial modernities“, ISA session at the 40th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Delhi, Indien, February 2012

(with Barbara Fritz, FU Berlin): Workshops der Forschungsdimension „Sozio-ökonomische Ungleichheiten“ des BMBF-Projekts „Interdependente Ungleichheitsforschung“, FU Berlin, December 2010, February 2011, March 2011, May 2011

(with Willfried Spohn, Universität Göttingen): „Peripheral Modernities and Multiple Inequalities – Theoretical and

Comparative Perspectives“, WG02 session at the 17th ISA World Congress, Göteborg, July 2010

(with Willfried Spohn, Universität Göttingen): „Post-Colonialism, Multiple Modernities and Historical-Comparative Sociology“, ISA Session at the 38. World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, Budapest, June 2008

(with Gabriele Dietze and Claudia Brunner, HU Berlin): „Kritischer Okzidentalismus: Migrationsregime, Neorassismen und Europolitiken“, Institute for Critical Inquiry (ICI), Berlin, 29.-30. May 2008 (sponsored by the ICI Berlin)

(with José Maurício Domingues and João Feres Jr., IUPERJ, Brasilien): “Critical Thought/Transformative Practice. Peripheral Conditions and the (Dis)Location of Latin America”, Rio de Janeiro, October 11-13, 2007 (Sponsored by FINEP, FAPERJ und CAPES, Brasilien)

(with the Interdisziplinären Arbeitsgruppe zur „Normalität des Fremden“, KUEI): „Mental Maps. Globale Räume – vernetzte Identitäten“, Eichstätt, 16. November 2005/29. June 2007 (Sponsored by the Maximilian Bickhoff-University Foundation)

(with the Interdisziplinären Arbeitsgruppe zur „Normalität des Fremden“, KUEI): „Des Fremden Freund, des Fremden Feind“, Eichstätt, 16. Juli 2004 (Sponsored by the Maximilian Bickhoff-University Foundation)

(with Siegfried Lamnek, KUEI): „Geschlecht-Gewalt-Gesellschaft. Gegenwartsdiagnosen“, Eichstätt, July 3-5, 2003 (Sponsored by the Otto-von-Freising-Foundation of the Department of History and Social Sciences, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt).

(with the Interdisziplinäre Working Group „Normalität des Fremden“, KUEI): „Abgrenzen und Entgrenzen. Zur Produktivität von Grenzen“, January 2002 (Sponsored by the Maximilian Bickhoff-Universitätsstiftung).

Current research projects

„DesiguALdades.net - Research Network on Interdependent Inequalities in Latin America“, Principal Investigator, Socio-Economic Inequalities

Interdisciplinary research network 2009-2014 for the research of social inequalities in Latin America. Supported by the BMBF (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research) within its funding line on area studies. The Institute for Latin American Studies of the Free University of Berlin and the Ibero-American Institute of the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation, Berlin are in overall charge of the research network, € 911, 281 per year

<http://www.desigualdades.net/en/index.html>

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

- Research Fellowship, *desiguALdades.net*, Freie Universität Berlin, March-August 2011
- Conference travel grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), July 2009
- DAAD/FAPERJ research grant at the Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ), Brazil, November 2008-February 2009
- German Research Community (DFG) cooperation grant at the Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ), Brazil, August-October 2008
- Conference travel grant, German Research Community (DFG), April 2005
- PhD Thesis Fellowship, Maximilian Bickhoff University Foundation, 2000-2002
- Outstanding Student Award, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany, 1998
- Advanced Studies Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), University of Bonn, Germany 1997-1998
- Advanced Studies Scholarship, British Council, King's School of English, Bournemouth, UK, July-August 1993

Languages

Romanian (native speaker); English, German (fluent); French, Spanish (very good); Portuguese (good); Italian (reading knowledge).

Selected Presentations (2002-2013):

“Commodification of Citizenship. Global Inequalities and the Modern Transmission of Property”, Annual Meeting of the Political Economy of the World-Systems-Section (PEWS) of the American Sociological Association, University of California at Riverside, 10.-12. April 2013

„Ungleichheit als Feminisierung“, conference of the Gender Initiativ Kolleg (GiK), University of Vienna, December 6-7, 2012

„Sociology through the Postcolonial Lens“, Social Science History Association (SSHA) 37th Annual Meeting, Vancouver, November 3, 2012

„The Mark of the Non-Modern. Citizenship as Ascribed Inequality in the Global Age“, International Association of Inter-American Studies, Guadalajara, Mexiko, September 25, 2012

„What's In A Name? Postcolonialism and Decoloniality as Difference Within Sameness“, RC35 Session „Postcolonialism and decoloniality: a dialogue“ at the 2nd ISA World Forum, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1-4, 2012

(mit Guilherme Leite Gonçalves) „Upsetting (to) the Theory of Stages: Critiques from the East and South of Marxist Thought“, RCHS Interim Conference „Changing Universities, Changing Sociology“, University College Dublin, June 27-30, 2012

„Postcolonial *avant la lettre*. Latin America from Occidentalism to Its Critique“, Workshop „The West or the Rest? Latin America's Global Embeddedness in Historical Perspective“, Latin American Institute, FU Berlin, June 15th 2012

„The Mark of the Non-Modern? Ascribed Inequalities in the Global Age“, Workshop „Rethinking Inequality in Historical Perspective“, University of Manchester, May 23rd 2012

„Der Aufstiegsmythos. Ungleichheit und soziale Mobilität aus postkolonialer Perspektive“, talk series „Kritische Sozialwissenschaften“, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, May 3rd, 2012

„European Modernities or the Coloniality of Europe? The Other Europes in Question“, Vortrag auf dem 40. Kongress des International Institute of Sociology, Delhi, Indien, 19. Februar 2012

„Global Inequalities and Development“, Vortrag an der Delhi University im Rahmen der Kurzzeitfellowship am Department of Sociology, February 2012

„Der einzigartige Westen. Freie und unfreie Arbeit als Grundlagen für Exzeptionalismus“, paper presented at the conference „Postkoloniale Gesellschaftswissenschaften. Eine Zwischenbilanz“, Humboldt University Berlin, June 18, 2011

„Global Inequalities and Transregional Entanglements“, Workshop of the Socio-Economic Dimension of desiguALdades.net, Freie Universität Berlin, February 2011

„Second Slavery vs. Second Serfdom. Local Labor Regimes of the Global Periphery“, XVIIth World Congress of Sociology of the International Sociological Association, Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17, 2010

„Globale Ungleichheiten. Theoretische und methodologische Probleme eines jungen Forschungsfeldes“, at „Wiederkehr der Klassengesellschaft?“, joint conference of the sociological theory and social inequalities sections of the German Sociological Association, Essen, Germany, May 2010

„Marxist Legacies: 21st Century Covenants“, ISA-ABRI Joint International Meeting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July 21-24, 2009

„The Quasi-Europes and the Imperial Difference“, 33rd Annual Meeting of the Political Economy of the World-Systems-Section (PEWS) of the American Sociological Association, University of San Diego, California, USA, April 24-26, 2009

„Crossroads: More than One Modernity Meets More than One Colonialism“, First ISA Forum of Sociology, Barcelona, September 5-8, 2008

„Class vs. Other. Selective Incorporation of Migrants into Theory“, 32nd Annual Meeting of the Political Economy of the World-Systems-Section (PEWS) of the American Sociological Association, University of Fairfield, Connecticut, USA, April 23-25, 2008

„Grenzsetzende Macht. Geopolitische Strategien europäischer Identitätsbildung“, annual conference of the political sociology section of the German Sociological Association, Darmstadt, May 2007

„Diskriminierung in der longue durée. Von der Notwendigkeit der Kontextualisierung von Strukturproblemen“, 33rd Congress of the German Sociological Association, University of Kassel, October 9-13, 2006

"The Constraints of Europeanizing Authority: Cultural Politics and Political Culture in Pre-Adherence Romania", XVIth World Congress of Sociology of the International Sociological Association, Durban, South Africa, July 23-29, 2006

"Holding a Mirror Up to Nations: Eastern European Correctives to Concepts of Statehood", XVIth World Congress of Sociology of the International Sociological Association, Durban, South Africa, July 23-29, 2006

"Narcissism Revisited. Social Theoretical Implications and Postcolonial Antidotes", First Annual International Workshop in the Duke-Bremen Series: Transcultural Humanities - Between Globalization and Postcolonial Re-Readings of History, Bremen, June 17-19, 2006

"No Race to the Swift. Negotiating Racial Identity in Past and Present Eastern Europe", Workshop "New Post-911 Racial/Ethnic Configurations: the Problem and Practical Effects of Islamophobia", Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, June 2-3, 2006

"One Modernity? The 'War for Men's Minds' in Peripheral Contexts", Conference "From World Modernity to Multiple Modernities: Social Theory in the Context of Global Transformation", Rio de Janeiro University Research Institute (IUPERJ), May 5-7, 2005

"The Chance of Interregnum. Revisiting Past Solutions to Systemic Change", 29th Annual Meeting of the Political Economy of the World-Systems-Section (PEWS) of the American Sociological Association, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 14-16, 2005

"In Auflösung begriffen? Grenzziehungen als Spiegelbild von Machtstrukturen", Workshop "Abgrenzen oder Entgrenzen? Zur Produktivität von Grenzen", Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, January 14-15, 2002

Invited Papers (2003-2013):

"Commodification of Citizenship. Global Inequalities and the Modern Transmission of Property", Conference "Austere Histories: Social Exclusion and the Erasure of Colonial Memories in European Societies", Linköping University, Museum of Work, Norrköping, December 2013

"Desde los márgenes: construyendo una nueva epistemología para comprender la historia y la situación actual de los países de Europa Central y del Este", Conference "Utopía, historia y epistemología en la construcción de Europa y América Latina", Buenos Aires, Argentina, 18.-20. November 2013

"Ciudadanía, comunidad y desigualdades globales", Instituto Gino Germani, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Buenos Aires, November 15, 2013

„Coloniality of Labor. A View from Two Peripheries“, paper presented at the workshop „Coloniality and De-Colonial Thinking“, Hong Kong Advanced Instituted for Cross-Disciplinary Studies, Hong Kong, June 2011

„The Many Non-Wests. Marx’s Global Modernity and the Coloniality of Labor“, paper presented at the congress „Re-Thinking Marx“, Institut für Philosophie der Humboldt Universität Berlin, 20.-22. Mai 2011

“From Inequality Categories to Inequality-Generating Processes”, Binational workshop “Conceptualizing Social Inequalities. Latin American Configurations and Perspectives”, Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, March 14-15, 2011

Roundtable discussion at the workshop: Feminization of Labour. Domestic Work and Affect in a Transnational Context, University of Manchester, December 9-10, 2010

„Inequality Writ Large: Methodological Implications“, Inaugural conference of the competence network *desiguALdades.net* „Social Inequalities and Global Interdependencies“, Freie Universität Berlin, December 2-4, 2010

„German Excellence and Area Studies. Bringing Eurocentrism in through the Back Door“, *Quelles universités et quels universalismes demain en Europe? Un dialogue avec les Amériques*, Université Sorbonne III, Paris, May 2010

“The Epistemology of Frontiers and the Frontiers of Epistemology”, NORFACE – B/ordering Europe: the Frontier Workshop, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, September 26-27, 2008

“Múltiples Europas y la mística de la unidad”, Seminario Internacional Complutense “La descolonización de la modernidad eurocentrica: un diálogo entre América Latina y Europa”, Universidad Complutense Madrid, May 7-9, 2007

“Terror/Kriege. Produktion von Differenz und der historische Zwang zu Wissenslücken”, Annual Colloquium of the Working Group for Peace and Conflict Research e.V. (AFK), Evangelische Akademie Iserlohn, February 23-25, 2007

"The Imperial/Colonial Border. Chances and Pitfalls for Knowledge Production", Workshop on „Coloniality at Large: From the Periphery of the European Union“, Duke University/University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, September 28-29, 2006

"Peripheral Solutions to Peripheral Development. The Case of Early 20th Century Romania", Institute for the Research of World-Systems, University of California at Riverside, April 2004

"'Catching up with the West': The Recurrent Challenge of the Civilizing Mission in 19th and 21th Century Romania", Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, March 20, 2003

“Zum (umstrittenen) Begriff des Opfers von Menschenhandel”, Conference “Frauenmigration. Zwischen Gewalt, Ausbeutung und Willen zur Selbstbestimmung”, September 23-24, 2003, Magdeburg

Courses Taught (in German, unless otherwise indicated)

Winter 2012/13: Europe as a Process, a Project, and a Problem
 The Caribbean in the Atlantic World: Societies, Cultures, Entanglements
 (with Claudia Rauhut)
 Latin America as Laboratory of Modernity (with Barbara Fritz)

- | Interdisciplinary Research on Latin America: Topics and Projects
 (with Alexandra Ortiz Wallner)
 Graduate and doctoral research seminar (with Sérgio Costa)
- Summer 2012: Global and Regional Transformations. Theories, Trends, Interdependencies (English)
 Present-day Latin America: Old and New Inequalities (with Marianne Braig)
 Inequality as Feminization: Poverty, Migration, Labor (with Maria Lidola)
 Graduate and doctoral research seminar (Spanish; with Sérgio Costa)
- Winter 2011/12: Latin America as Laboratory of Modernity (with Sérgio Costa)
 Interdisciplinary Research on Latin America: Topics and Projects (with Alexandra Ortiz Wallner)
 Graduate and doctoral research seminar (Spanish; with Sérgio Costa)
- Summer 2011: Global and Regional Transformations. Theories, Trends, Interdependencies (English)
- Winter 2010/11: The Americas: Connections and Divergencies
 Latin America as Laboratory of Modernity (with Barbara Fritz)
 Graduate and doctoral research seminar (Spanish; with Sérgio Costa)
- Summer 2010: Global Social Inequalities (English; with Sérgio Costa)
 Graduate and doctoral research seminar (Spanish; with Sérgio Costa)
 Development: Theories and Policies
- Winter 2009/10: Introduction to Sociology I : Basic Concepts
 Progress, Development, Modernization: Concepts of Social Change in Theories of Modernity
- Summer 2009: Europe as a Project, a Process and a Problem
 Reading Course: Max Weber
 Gender Identities: Construct vs. Social Reality
- Winter 2008: Reading Course: Karl Marx
 Introduction to Sociology I: Basic Concepts
- Summer 2008: Globalisation and Social Inequalities
 Introduction to Sociology II: Theoretical Approaches
- Winter 2007/08: Macrosociologia do século XXI (IUPERJ, Brasil)
 (English and Portuguese)
- Summer 2007: Identity and Alterity as Categories of a Sociology of Culture
 Macrosociology of the 21st Century
- Winter 2006/07: Introduction to Sociology I : Basic Concepts

- Reading Course: Emile Durkheim
- Summer 2006: Introduction to Sociology II: Theoretical Approaches
Cultural Change and Evolutionary Theory
- Winter 2005/06: Gender Identities: Construct vs. Social Reality
Reading Course: Max Weber
- Summer 2005: Identity and Alterity as Categories of a Sociology of Culture
Progress, Development, Modernization: Concepts of Social Change in
Theories of Modernity
- Winter 2004/05: Introduction to Sociology: Basic Concepts
Reading Course: Karl Marx
- Summer 2004: Introduction to Sociology: Theoretical Approaches
Social Inequality and the Educational Expansion
- Winter 2003/04: Cultural Change and Evolutionary Theory
Gender Identities: Construct vs. Social Reality
- Winter 2002/03: Progress, Development, Modernization: Concepts of Social Change in
Theories of Modernity

Other Professional Activities, Service and Memberships

Review editor, *Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte* (since 2012)

Member of the editorial board, *Zeitschrift für Weltgeschichte* (since 2010)

Member of the editorial board, *Geopolítica(s). Estudios sobre Espacio y Poder* (since 2010)

Series editor, *Zentrum und Peripherie* series, Hampp Verlag, Munich (since 2010)

Series editor, *Gesellschaft-Entwicklung-Politik*, Mandelbaum Verlag, Vienna (since 2010)

Member of the editorial board, *Journal of World-Systems Research* (since 2008)

ERASMUS coordinator of the academic exchange with the universities of Salamanca, Sevilla (Spain), Bucharest (Romania), Lodz (Poland) and Pilsen (Czech Republic) at the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (2007-2010) and at the Freie Universität Berlin (2010).

Gender Equality Officer, Faculty of Historical and Social Sciences, Catholic University of Eichstätt (2005-2009)

Member, Examination Committee, Department of Sociology, Catholic University of Eichstätt (2003-2010)

Council Member, Faculty of Historical and Social Sciences, Catholic University of Eichstätt

Council Member, Interdisciplinary Working Group “Normalcy of the Other”, Catholic University of Eichstätt (1998-2008)

Member, International Sociological Association (ISA)

Secretary-Treasurer, Working Group 02 Historical and Comparative Sociology, International Sociological Association (ISA) (since 2007)

Member, Political Sociology Section, German Sociological Association (DGS) (since 2006)

Member, Sociology of East and East Central Europe Section, German Sociological Association

Member, Center for Latin American Studies (ZILAS), Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (since 2006)

Member, German Association for Research on Latin America (ADLAF) (since 2005)

Ad-hoc reviewer for: Austrian Ministry of Culture, Austria; *Revista Dados*, Brazil; *Journal of World-Systems Research*, USA; *Peripherie. Zeitschrift für Politik und Ökonomie in der Dritten Welt*, Germany; Working Paper series, Center for Area Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

„The Mark of the Non-Modern. Citizenship as Ascribed Inequality in the Global Age“, Vortrag auf der Konferenz „Opening the Boundaries of Citizenship“, Milton Keynes, Großbritannien,

6. Februar 2012