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## Publications and Presentations

### Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

- (2015) „Objet et processus de recherche : Méthodologie et épistémologie du concept de représentation(s)”, *Méthod(e)s: African Review of Social Sciences Methodology* 1(1&2), p. 91-110, <http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/rMWrNkGCd7JQ6egx6vCr/full>.
- (2010) "Repli sur soi et ouverture vers l'autre dans l'Afrique du Sud contemporaine. Représentation(s) de la mobilité et insertion des migrants sénégalais et maliens à Johannesburg", *Transcontinentales* (8/9). <http://transcontinentales.revues.org/790>.
- (2008) "'To skip a step': New Representation(s) of Migration, Success and Politics in Senegalese Rap and Theatre", *Stichproben. Wiener Zeitschrift für kritische Afrikastudien* (14), p. 97-122.  
[https://stichproben.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user\\_upload/p\\_stichproben/Artikel/Nummer14/Nr14\\_L.udl.pdf](https://stichproben.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/p_stichproben/Artikel/Nummer14/Nr14_L.udl.pdf).

### Chapters in edited volumes:

- (2014) “Ambivalent Cosmopolitans? Representation(s) of Senegalese and Malian Migrants in Johannesburg”, in Mamadou Diouf, Rosalind Fredericks (eds.): *The Arts of Citizenship in African Cities. Infrastructures and Spaces of Belonging*, New York: Palgrave MacMillan, p. 231-252 (peer reviewed).
- (with Gonin, Patrick) (2007) "Générations de la migration. Introduction", in Emmanuel Ma Mung, Cédric Audebert (eds.) *Les migrations internationales: enjeux contemporains et questions nouvelles*, Bilbao: Publications de l'Université de Deusto, p. 177-181 (editor reviewed).

### Review articles:

- (2014) Dominique Vidal: *Migrants du Mozambique dans le Johannesburg de l'après-apartheid. Travail, frontières, altérité*, Paris, Johannesburg, Karthala-IFAS, 2014, in: *Politique africaine* (135), p. 230-232 (invited review article, rubrique la revue des livres).

### Reports and Edition of conference proceedings:

- (eds., with Bolter, F./Richards, N.) (2004) *Constructions identitaires. Colloque des rencontres doctorales*, IEP-Paris, Les Cahiers des Rencontres Doctorales, n° 3, Paris: Sciences-Po, Ecole Doctorale.
- (ed.) (2001) *Atelier Régional: La Décentralisation en Afrique Occidentale et Centrale*. Niamey, 6 au 10 novembre 2000, organisé par le DED Niger en collaboration avec la GTZ Eschborn, Eschborn: Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit.

## Newspaper articles and online publications

- (2023) (with Hagen Schönrich): Die TU Dresden erforscht ihre Geschichte, in: cultUre – Streifzüge durch die Universitätskultur, 19.4.2023. [Online](#) and Saxorum. Blog für interdisziplinäre Landeskunde in Sachsen, 25.4.2023, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.58079/twe2>.
- (2011): „In search for money, experience, and self-realization: Conversations with Senegalese and Malian migrants in Johannesburg“. In: *Extra! Supplement to the Mail & Guardian*, Johannesburg, # 8, July 2011, p. 8-9.
- (1999, with Feuerlein, M.) „Cultural Recycling: Kultur als Protest?“ In: 25 Jahre Forschungs- und Dokumentationszentrum Chile-Lateinamerika e. V., *Lateinamerika Nachrichten*, 10, pp. 14-15.

## Thesis:

- (2008) *La (les) Représentation(s) de la migration, entre pouvoir et réussite. La mobilité des migrant(e)s originaires de la Vallée du fleuve Sénégal entre leurs pays d'origine et la France*, microfiche, ISSN 0294-1767.

## In progress:

- “The history and epistemology of nondirective interviewing” (Journal Article).
- “Foundational work 'on the ground'”. German Emigré Psychologists, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the production of knowledge in American Social Psychology in the 1930s and 1940s (Journal Article).

## Presentations at conferences and seminars:

### Invited conferences and seminar presentations:

- (2025) “Das Institut für Psychologie der TH Dresden, die BUNA-Werke Schkopau und die Deutsche Arbeitsfront 1944: Methodische Überlegungen zu den Fragmenten eines Kontakts“, Workshop, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, July 15, 2025.
- (2024) “Zur Geschichte der Psychologie an der TU Dresden. Leben und Wirken von Werner Straub und Walter Blumenfeld: Werner Straub (1902–1983)”, Bühler-Colloquium, Faculty of Psychology, TU Dresden, January 31, 2024.
- (2024) (mit Dr. Hagen Schönrich) “Die TH Dresden im Nationalsozialismus. Wissen und Wissenschaft im 20. Jahrhundert”, Colloquium „Forschen in Technik- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte“, TU Dresden, Prof. Dr. Gisela Hürlimann, January 23, 2024.
- (2023) “Zwischen Grundlagenforschung und Anwendungsorientierung. Geschichte psychologischer Forschung an der Technischen Hochschule / Universität Dresden (1920 – 1970)“, seminar of the research group “Mobilities, Migrations, Reconfiguration of Spaces”, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, April 25, 2023.
- (2022) “Zwischen Grundlagenforschung und Anwendungszusammenhängen. Geschichte psychologischer Forschung an der Technischen Hochschule / Universität Dresden (1920 – 1970)“, HAIT Werkstatt, December 15, 2022.
- (2021) "Foundational work 'on the ground'". Gestaltpsychologists, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the production of knowledge in American Social Psychology in the 1930s and 1940s: Reflections on materials from the archive", seminar of the research group “Mobilities, Migrations, Reconfiguration of Spaces”, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, February 23, 2021.
- (2018) Invited participant to the conference “Denis-Constant Martin, l'in-discipliné”. Participation in the panel “Au-delà des OPNI? Réappropriation, développement, critique”, Sciences Po Bordeaux, 20. – 21. November 2018.
- (2011) “Ambivalent Cosmopolitans? Representation(s) of Mobility, Diversity, and Success of Senegalese and Malian Migrants in Johannesburg”. *Invited participant to the international conference The Art of Citizenship in African Cities*, organized by Mamadou Diouf and Rosalind

*Fredericks, Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University, 6 – 7 May, New York City, U.S.A.*

- (2009) "To skip a step": New Representation(s) of Migration, Success and Politics in Senegalese Rap and Theatre". *Seminar presentation at the Department of Anthropology and Archeology, University of Pretoria*, 20 October 2009, Pretoria, South Africa.

### **Presentations at conferences:**

- (2016) "Studying 'representations' in the Global South. From an object of research to a conceptual history and epistemology of representation(s)". Paper presented at the *Concepta Research Seminar "Comparing the Concepts of Representation"*, organized by the Civic Constellation II project, Concepta: International Research School in Conceptual History and Political Thought, the CLAIMS project (ANR-DFG) and HiSoPo (AFSP), 18 – 19 November 2016, Sciences Po Paris.
- (2013) "From researching migration to researching the city: representation(s), the senses, and the making of (ethnographic) places in Johannesburg, South Africa". *Paper presented at the AEGIS European Conference on African Studies*, 27 – 29 June 2013, Lisbon, Portugal.
- (2012) "Mobility and the Experience of Places: Senegalese and Malian migrants in Johannesburg, South Africa and Paris, France". *Paper presented at the international conference Migration, Memory, Place, Danish Network for Cultural Memory Studies / Network for Migration and Culture, University of Copenhagen / Arken Museum of Modern Art*, Ishøj, 5 – 7 December 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- (2010) "Migration, Diversity, and Placemaking. Representations of Mobility and Success of Senegalese and Malian Migrants in Johannesburg". *Presentation at the Meisterklasse 2010 "Clash of Cultures?", chaired by de Craig Calhoun, Wang Hui, Mohammed Arkoun, and Jürgen Osterhammel*, 19 – 27 July, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- (2010) "Mobilités africaines et recompositions urbaines post-apartheid". *Paper presented at the international conference Colloque des IFRE (Instituts de Recherche Français à l'Etranger) "Un monde en mouvement. Enjeux politiques et migrations"*, 5 – 6 January, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris.
- (2009) "Représentation(s) de la mobilité et insertion dans la ville des migrants sénégalaïs et maliens à Johannesburg". *Paper presented at the closing conference of the project ANR MITRANS*, 10 – 12 December, Nice, France.
- (2009) "L'analyse des représentation(s) – une pluralité de méthodes pour saisir les croisements entre l'individuel, le collectif et le contexte". *Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the French Association of Political Science*, 7 – 9 September, Grenoble, France.
- (2009) "Representations and imaginations of mobility and success: West African migrants in France and South Africa". *Paper presented at the AEGIS European Conference on African Studies*, 4 – 7 June 2009, Leipzig, Germany.
- (2007) "Popular culture and political change: social representations of mobility and success in Senegalese society". *Paper presented at the AEGIS European Conference on African Studies*, 11 – 14 July 2007, Leiden, Netherlands.
- (2005) "Social hierarchies, social status, and solidarity: West African Migrants between France and their countries of origin". *Paper presented at the international conference "Stratification within transnational migrant communities", MIGRINTER-MSHS*, 25 – 26 May 2005, University of Poitiers, France.
- (2005) "Culture, Politics and the role of Representations: Theoretical findings and lessons from methodology". *Paper presented at the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Joint Session of Workshops*, 14 – 20 April 2005, Granada, Spain.
- (2002) "Representing the "others". Undocumented migrants and their supporters mobilizing in France 1996/97." *Paper presented at the ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Joint Session of Workshops*, 22 – 27 mars 2002, Turin, Italy.