

## Curriculum Vitae

### Andreas Wimmer

#### Education

- 1994: Habilitation in social anthropology, University of Zurich
- 1992: PhD in social anthropology, University of Zurich
- 1989: M.A. in social anthropology and sociology, University of Zurich

#### Linguistic proficiency

German: mother tongue; Spanish: fluent; French: fluent; English: fluent; Italian: broken

#### Employment history

- 2015– Lieber Professor of Sociology and Political Philosophy, Columbia University  
Member, Committee on Global Thought
- 2014–2015 Director, Fung Global Fellows Program, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University
- 2012—2015 Hughes-Rogers Professor of Sociology and Faculty Associate in Politics, Princeton University
- 2003—2014 Professor, Department of Sociology, UCLA
- 1999–2002: Professor (C4) and director, Department of Political and Cultural Change, Centre for Development Research, University of Bonn
- 1995–1999: Director, Swiss Forum for Migration Studies at the University of Neuchâtel  
1997–1999: Reader (*Chargé de cours*) for sociology of migration, University of Neuchâtel
- 1995–1999: Reader (*Privatdozent*) in the department of social anthropology, University of Zurich
- 1989–1995: Lecturer (*Assistent*) and senior lecturer (*Oberassistent*) in the department of social anthropology, University of Zurich

## Visiting positions and fellowships

2025	Visiting Researcher, Cluster on Social Inequality, University of Konstanz
2025	Visiting Researcher, Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich
2024	Visiting Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences at Zhejiang University
2024	Visiting Researcher at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
2024	2024 Astor Visiting Lectureship, Oxford University
2021	Fernand Braudel Fellow, European University Institute, Florence
2019	Visiting professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Florence
Since 2019	Fellow, Program on “Boundaries, Membership, and Belonging”, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research
2015	Visiting professor (Directeur d'études invité) at the École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris
2014	Visiting professor at SciencesPo, Paris
2012	Visiting professor (Directeur d'études invité) at the École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris
2009/2010	Senior Fellow of the United State's Institute of Peace (Washington D.C.)
2009	Visiting Professor at the Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University
2009	Visiting Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Paris 8
2007	Liebehenz Foundation Guest Professor, University of Göttingen
2005/2006	Visiting Professor for Ethnic Studies and Sociology, Harvard University
2000/2001	Fellow of the Centre for Advanced Studies ( <i>Wissenschaftskolleg</i> ) Berlin
1998/99	Senior Associate Member of St Anthony's College and Senior Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Oxford
1998/99	Heisenberg Fellow of the German Research Council (DFG)

## Honors and awards

*Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article (honorable mention)*, Culture Section of the American Sociological Association, 2026

*Best Article Award (co-winner)*, Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 2025

*Honorary PhD*, University of Copenhagen, November 2024

*Elected Fellow of the European Academy of Sociology*, since 2024

*Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research*, International Science Council, 2019

*Barrington Moore Book Award (co-winner)*, Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 2019

*Louis Wirth Best Article Award*, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, 2019

*Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies* (honorable mention), Association for the Study of Nationalities, 2019

*Distinguished Career Award*, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, 2018

*Doctor of Letters honoris causa*, McGill University, 2016

*Member of the Sociological Research Association*, since 2016

*Best Book Award* (honorable mention), Global and Transnational Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2014

*Distinguished Scholar Award*, Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section of the International Studies Association, 2014

*Best Article Award*, European Academy of Sociology, 2013

*Best Article Award*, Rationality and Society Section of the American Sociological Association, 2013

*Robert-Merton-Prize* (honorable mention), International Network of Analytical Sociologists, 2013

*Barrington Moore Book Award* (honorable mention), Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 2013

*Outstanding Book Award*, Peace, War and Social Conflict Section of the American Sociological Association, 2013

*Mary Douglas Prize for Best Book in Cultural Sociology* (honorable mention), Cultural Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2013

*Anatol-Rapoport Prize* (co-winner), Modeling and Simulation Section of the German Sociological Association (DGS), 2012

*Best Article Award*, Mathematical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (2012)

*Best Article Award*, Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association (2011)

*Theory Prize for Best Article*, Theory Section of the American Sociological Association (2009)

*Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article* (honorable mention), Cultural Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (2009)

*Best Article Award*, Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association (2007)

*Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award*, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association (2007)

*Social Science Article Award*, Thyssen Foundation (2002/2003)

### **Media coverage and interviews**

*Print and online:* New York Times, The Washington Post (Monkey Cage), Financial Times, Los Angeles Times (online edition), Foreign Affairs, The Economist, The National Review, Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside Higher Education, Pulitzer Center, Die Zeit (Germany), Die Zeit (Swiss Edition, Germany), Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung (Germany), Süddeutsche Zeitung (Germany), Bonner Generalanzeiger (Germany), Westdeutsche Zeitung (Germany), Spiegel (online edition, Germany), NRC Handelsblad (the Netherlands), Weekendavisen (Denmark), Kristeligt Dagblad (Denmark), Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Switzerland), Wochenzeitung (Switzerland), Tagesanzeiger (Switzerland), L'Hebdo (Switzerland), Basler Zeitung (Switzerland), L'Express (Switzerland), Schaffhauser Nachrichten (Switzerland), Schaffhauser Arbeiter Zeitung (Switzerland), Tachles (Switzerland), Haaretz (Israel), Foro (Venezuela), El Tiempo (Colombia), KIPD Bulletin (Kazakhstan), Global Times (China), Daily Times (Pakistan), Pinter Politik (Indonesia), Firstpost (India), Millenniumpost (India), Himal Southasia (India), Vanguard (Nigeria), Daily Nation (Kenya), The Standard (Kenya), Gulan (Iraq), H-Net (Humanities and Social Sciences Online), Futurity, Stratfor

*Television and radio:* Cultural Relativity (a talk show with Yang Lang, China), ÖRF 2 (Austria), BBC World Service (UK), Washington Journal with Jesse Holland (C-Span, USA), Radio ABC (Australia), Swiss National TV (German Channel), Radio DRS (Swiss National Radio, German channel), Radio RSR (Swiss National Radio, French channel), Radio Swiss International (Switzerland, English channel), World Radio, Bayerischer Rundfunk (Germany), Sat3 (Germany), Deutsche Welle (English program, Germany), Westdeutscher Rundfunk (Germany), Radio Dom (Germany), Radio Brazil de Fato (Brazil)

### **Publications (full list available upon request)**

#### *A) Books*

A13 *Nation Building. Why Some Countries Come Together While Others Fall Apart*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2018. 376 p.

Translated into Chinese and published as 国家建构. 聚合与崩溃 by Truth and Wisdom Press, Shanghai, 2020

To be translated into Turkish and published by Alfa Yayinlari, Istanbul, ca. 2027

*Stein Rokkan Prize for Comparative Social Science Research*, International Science Council, 2019

*Barrington Moore Book Award* (co-winner) of the Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association

*Joseph Rothschild Prize in Nationalism and Ethnic Studies* (honorable mention) of the Association for the Study of Nationalities

- A12 *Ethnic Boundary Making. Institutions, Power, Networks*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013. 293 p.

Translated into Persian and published as *نهاد-ها، قدرت-ها، و شبکه-ها* by Nashr-e Shirazeh, Teheran, 2017 (ISBN: 9786008514343)

Translated into Chinese and published as *族群边界制定：制度、权力与网络* by Truth and Wisdom Press, Shanghai, 2023.

*Best Book Award* (honorable mention) of the Cultural Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

- A11 *Waves of War. Nationalism, State Formation, and Ethnic Exclusion in the Modern World*. Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013. 328 p.

Translated into Chinese and co-published by Cambridge University Press and Truth and Wisdom Press as *战争之波：现代世界中的民族主义、国家形成与族群排斥*, Shanghai, 2024.

To be translated into Arabic and published as *موجات الحرب: القومية وتشكيل الدولة والاستبعاد الإثني في العالم الحديثة* by the Arab Network for Research Publications, Beirut, 2025.

To be translated into Turkish and published by Alfa Yayin Grubu, Istanbul, ca. 2027.

*Outstanding Book Award* of the War, Peace, and Social Conflict Section of the American Sociological Association

*Barrington Moore Book Award* (honorable mention) of the Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association

*Best Book Award* (honorable mention) of the Global and Transnational Section of the American Sociological Association, 2014

- A10 Andreas Wimmer and Reinhart Kössler (eds.). *Understanding Change. Models, Methodologies, and Metaphors*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2006. 314 p.

- A9 *Kultur als Prozess. Zur Dynamik des Aushandelns von Bedeutungen* (Culture as Process. The Dynamics of Negotiating Meaning). Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 2005. 225 p.

- A8 Andreas Wimmer, Richard Goldstone, Donald Horowitz, Ulrike Joras and Conrad Schetter (eds.). *Facing Ethnic Conflicts. Towards a New Realism*. Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004. 384 p.

- A7 *Nationalist Exclusion and Ethnic Conflicts. Shadows of Modernity.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002. 319 p.
- A6 Hans-Peter Kriesi, Klaus Armingeon, Hannes Siegrist and Andreas Wimmer (eds.). *Nation and National Identity. The European Experience in Perspective.* Chur: Rüegger, 1999.
- A5 Stefan Karlen and Andreas Wimmer (eds.). *Integration und Transformation. Ethnische Gemeinschaften, Staat und Weltwirtschaft in Lateinamerika seit ca. 1850* (Integration and Transformation. Ethnic Communities, State, and the World Market in Latin America since ca. 1850). Stuttgart: Heinz, 1996. 432 p.
- A4 Hans-Rudolf Wicker, Jean-Luc Alber, Claudio Bolzman, Rosita Fibbi, Kurt Imhof and Andreas Wimmer (eds.). *Das Fremde in der Gesellschaft. Migration, Ethnizität und Staat* (The Other in Society. Migration, Ethnicity, and the State). Zurich: Seismo, 1996. 442 p.
- A3 *Transformationen. Sozialer Wandel im indianischen Mittelamerika* (Transformations. Social Change in Indian Mesoamerica). Berlin: Reimer, 1995. 332 p.
- A2 *Die komplexe Gesellschaft. Eine Theorienkritik am Beispiel des indianischen Bauerntums* (Complex societies. A critique of theories with reference to the Indian peasantry). Berlin: Reimer, 1995. 264 p.
- A1 Eberhard Berg, Jutta Lauth and Andreas Wimmer (eds.). *Ethnologie im Widerstreit. Kontroversen über Macht, Markt und Geschlecht in fremden Kulturen* (Anthropology in Between. Debates on Power, Market and Gender in Other Cultures). Munich: Trickster, 1991. 446 p.

B) Peer reviewed articles in journals and edited volumes

- B66 “Nichts Neues unter der Sonne? Wie der Nationalismus und die sich wandelnde internationale Ordnung die Muster von Krieg und Frieden seit 1816 prägten“, in Thomas Hoebel, Nina Leonhard and Stefan Malthaner (eds.), *Krieg, Staat und Gesellschaft*, Special Issue of *Leviathan. Berliner Zeitschrift für Sozialwissenschaft*, forthcoming (an English version will be published as C58)
- B65 Andreas Wimmer and Gerard Torrats-Espinosa. “Covid, compassion, and altruistic mobilization. Explaining non-black participation in the Black Lives Matter protests of 2020”, in *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 30(2):113-130, 2025.
- B64 “The agenda setter: How Steven Vertovec’s work mirrored and advanced major shifts in migration research”, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 48(9): 1740–1751, 2025.
- B63 Andreas Wimmer, Seungwon Lee, and Jack LaViolette. “Cultural diffusion through multiple domains. The spread of romantic nationalism during Europe’s long 19th century”, in *American Journal of Sociology* 130(4): 931-975, 2025.

*Best Article Award* (co-winner), Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association, 2025

*Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article* (honorable mention), Culture Section of the American Sociological Association, 2026

- B62 Andreas Wimmer, Bart Bonikowski, Charles Crabtree, Zheng Fu, Matt Golder, and Kiyoteru Tsutsui. “Geo-political rivalry and anti-immigrant sentiment. A conjoint experiment in 22 countries”, published online in *American Political Science Review* 119(2): 1018–1035, 2025.
- B61 Yuval Feinstein and Andreas Wimmer. “Consent and legitimacy. A revised bellicose theory of state building with evidence from around the world, 1500-2000”, in *World Politics* 75(1): 188-232, 2023.
- B60 “Layered legacies. How multiple histories shaped the attitudes of contemporary Europeans”, in *Sociological Science* 10: 1-46, 2023.
- B59 Kroneberg, Clemens, Kruse, Hanno, and Andreas Wimmer. "When ethnicity and gender align. Classroom composition, friendship cliques, and collective identities in European schools", in *European Sociological Review* 37(6): 918-934, 2021.
- B58 “Domains of diffusion. How ideas and institutions travel around the world and with what consequences”, in *American Journal of Sociology* 126(6): 1389-1438, 2021.
- B57 “Worlds without nation-states. Five scenarios for the very long term”, in *Nations and Nationalism* 46, 2021, DOI: 10.1111/nana.12690.
- B56 Wimmer, Andreas and Chris Miner. “The strategic logic of ethno-territorial competition. Violence against civilians in Africa’s civil wars”, in *Journal of Global Security Studies* 4(4), 2019.
- B57 Chris Bail, Taylor Brown, and Andreas Wimmer. “Prestige, proximity, and prejudice: How Google search terms diffuse across the world, in *American Journal of Sociology* 124(5): 14906-1548, 2019.
- B55 Lindemann, Stefan and Andreas Wimmer. “Repression and refuge. Why only some politically excluded ethnic groups rebel”, in *Journal of Peace Research* 55(3): 305-319, 2018.
- B54 “Power and pride. National identity and ethno-political inequality around the world”, in *World Politics* 69(4): 605-639, 2017.
- B53 Wesley Hiers, Thomas Soehl, and Andreas Wimmer. “National trauma and the fear of foreigners: How past geopolitical threat heightens anti-immigration sentiment today”, in *Social Forces* 96(1): 1-18, 2017.

*Louis Wirth Best Article Award*, International Migration Section of the American Sociological Association, 2019

- B52 “Is diversity detrimental? Ethnic fractionalization, public goods provision, and the historical legacies of stateness”, in *Comparative Political Studies* 49(11):1407-1445, 2016.
- B51 “Nation building. A long-term perspective and global analysis”, in *European Sociological Review* 30(6):1-18, 2014.
- B50 Andreas Wimmer and Thomas Soehl. “Blocked acculturation. How cultural origins and contemporary exclusion shape the values of Europe’s immigrants”, in *American Journal of Sociology* 120(1):145-185, 2014.
- B49 “War”, in *Annual Review of Sociology* 44: 173-197, 2014.
- B48 Wesley Hiers and Andreas Wimmer. “Is nationalism the cause or consequence of imperial breakdown?”, in John Hall and Sinisa Malesevic (eds.), *Nationalism and War*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 212-254, 2013.
- B47 Clemens Kroneberg and Andreas Wimmer. “Nation building, ethnic closure, or populism: A formal model of political boundary making in modernizing states”, in *American Journal of Sociology* 118(1): 176-230, 2012.

*Best Article Award*, European Academy of Sociology

*Best Article Award*, Rationality and Society Section of the American Sociological Association

*Anatol-Rapoport Prize* (co-winner) of the Modeling and Simulation Section of the German Sociological Association

*Robert-Merton-Prize* (honorable mention) of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists

- B46 “A Swiss anomaly? A relational account of national boundary making”, in *Nations and Nationalism* 17(4):718-737, 2011.
- B45 Julian Wucherpfennig, Nils B. Weidmann, Luc Girardin, Lars-Erik Cederman and Andreas Wimmer. “Politically relevant ethnic groups across space and time: Introducing the GeoEPR dataset”, in *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 20(10):1-15, 2011.
- B44 Andreas Wimmer and Kevin Lewis. “Beyond and below racial homophily. An exponential random graph model of social networks among college students”, *American Journal of Sociology* 116(2): 583-642, 2010.
- B43 Andreas Wimmer and Yuval Feinstein. “The rise of the nation-state across the world, 1816 to 2001”, in *American Sociological Review* 75(5):764-790, 2010.

*Best Article Award* of the Mathematical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

*Best Article Award* of the Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association

- B42 Lars-Erik Cederman, Andreas Wimmer and Brian Min. “What makes ethnic groups rebel? New data and new analysis”, in *World Politics* 62(1):87-119, 2010.
- B41 Andreas Wimmer and Brian Min. “War and the global spread of the nation-state”, in Matthias Albert, Lars-Erik Cederman and Alexander Wendt, *New Systems Theories of World Politics*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2010. Pp. 249-275.
- B40 Andreas Wimmer and Brian Min. “The location and purpose of wars around the world. A new global dataset, 1816-2001”, in *International Interactions* 35(4):390-417, 2009.
- B39 “Herder’s heritage and the boundary-making approach. Studying ethnicity in immigrant societies”, *Sociological Theory* 27(3):244-270, 2009.
- B38 Andreas Wimmer, Lars-Erik Cederman and Brian Min. “Ethnic politics and armed conflict. A configurational analysis of a new global dataset”, in *American Sociological Review* 74(2):316-337, 2009.
- Translated into German and published as “Ethnische Politik und bewaffnete Konflikte. Eine konfigurationstheoretische Analyse eines neuen globalen Datensatzes”, in Margit Bussmann, Andreas Hasenclever, and Gerald Schneider (eds.), *Identität, Institutionen und Ökonomie: Ursachen innenpolitischer Gewalt. Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Special Issue* 43:39-72, 2009.
- Reprinted as “Ethnic diversity, political exclusion and armed conflict. A quantitative analysis of a global dataset”, in Marc Weller and Katherine Nobbs (eds.), *Political Participation of Minorities: A Commentary on International Standards and Practices*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010. Pp. 3-34.
- B37 Kevin Lewis, Jason Kaufman, Marco Gonzalez, Andreas Wimmer, and Nicholas Christakis, “Tastes, ties, and time: a new social network dataset using Facebook.com”, in *Social Networks* 30(4): 330-342, 2008.
- B36 “Elementary strategies of ethnic boundary making”, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 31(6): 1025-1055, 2008.
- B35 “Ethnische Grenzziehungen in der Immigrationsgesellschaft. Jenseits des Herderschen Commonsense (Ethnic boundary making in immigrant societies. Beyond the Herderian common sense)”, in Frank Kalter (ed.), *Migration und Integration. Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, Special Issue No. 48:57-80*, 2008.
- B34 “The making and unmaking of ethnic boundaries. A multilevel process theory”, in *American Journal of Sociology* 113(4):970-1022, 2008.

*Theory Prize for Best Article* of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association

*Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article* (honorable mention) of the Cultural Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

Translated into German and published as “Ethnische Grenzziehungen. Eine prozessualistische Mehrebenentheorie”, in Darius Zifonun und Marion Müller (eds.), *Ethnowissen: Soziologische Beiträge zu ethnischer Differenzierung und Migration*. Wiesbaden, VS-Verlag, 2010. Pp. 99-153.

- B33 Andreas Wimmer and Brian Min. “From empire to nation-states. Explaining wars in the modern world”, in *American Sociological Review* 71(6):867-897, 2006.

*Best Article Award* of the Comparative Historical Section of the American Sociological Association

*Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award* of the Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

- B32 “Models, methodologies and metaphors on the move”, in Andreas Wimmer and Reinhart Kössler, *Understanding Change. Models, Methodologies and Metaphors*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2006. Pp. 1-33.

- B31 “Introduction: Facing ethnic conflicts”, in Andreas Wimmer et al. (ed.), *Facing Ethnic Conflicts. Towards a New Realism*. Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004. Pp. 1-22.

- B30 “Towards a new realism”, in Andreas Wimmer et al. (ed.), *Facing Ethnic Conflicts. Toward a New Realism*. Boulder: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004. Pp. 333-360.

- B29 “Dominant ethnicity and dominant nationhood”, in Eric Kaufman (ed.), *Rethinking Ethnicity. Majority Groups and Dominant Minorities*. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 2004, pp. 40-58.

- B28 “Democracy and ethno-religious conflict in Iraq”, in *Survival. The International Institute for Strategic Studies Quarterly* 45(4): 111-134, 2003.

- B27 “Does ethnicity matter? Everyday group formation in three Swiss immigrant neighborhoods”, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 27(1):1-36, 2004.

- B26 Andreas Wimmer and Nina Glick Schiller. “Methodological nationalism, the social sciences, and the study of migration: An essay in historical epistemology”, in *International Migration Review* 37(3): 576-610, 2003.

- B25 Andreas Wimmer and Conrad Schetter. “Putting State-Formation First. Some recommendations for reconstruction and peace-making in Afghanistan”, in *Journal of International Development* 15, 1-15, 2003.

- B24 Andreas Wimmer and Nina Glick Schiller. “Methodological nationalism and the study of migration”, in *Archives Européennes de Sociologie* 53(2): 217-240, 2002 (shortened version of B22).

- B23 “Gleichschaltung ohne Grenzen? Isomorphisierung und Heteromorphisierung in einer vernetzten Welt (Synchronization without boundaries? Isomorphisation and heteromorphisation in an interconnected world)”, in Brigitta Hauser-Schäublin and Ulrich Braukämper (eds.), *Ethnologie der Globalisierung. Perspektiven kultureller Verflechtung*. Berlin: Reimer, 2002. Pp. 77-94.

- B22 Andreas Wimmer and Nina Glick Schiller. "Methodological nationalism and beyond. Nation state building, migration and the social sciences", in *Global Networks. A Journal of Transnational Affairs* 2(4):301-334, 2002.

Reprinted as Andreas Wimmer and Nina Glick Schiller. "Methodological nationalism and beyond. Nation state building, migration and the social sciences", in Peggy Levitt and Sanjeev Khagram (eds.), *The Transnational Studies Reader. Intersections and Innovations*. London: Routledge, 2007.

Translated into Hungarian and published as Andreas Wimmer and Nina Glick-Schiller. "Módszertani nacionalizmus és azon túl: nemzetállam-építés, migráció és társadalomtudományok", in *Magyar Kisebbség* (Hungarian Minority. Journal of Minority Studies) 10(3-4):164-210, 2005.

- B21 „Multikulturalität oder Ethnisierung? Kategorienbildung und Netzwerkstrukturen in drei schweizerischen Immigrantenvierteln (Multi-culturalism or racialization? Category formation and network structures in three Swiss immigrant neighbourhoods)", in *Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 31(1): 4-26, 2002.

*Social Science Article Award* of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation

- B20 „Verwischte Grenzen. Zum Verhältnis zwischen Soziologie, Ethnologie und Volkskunde (Blurred boundaries. On the relation between sociology, anthropology and folklore studies)", in Christian Giordano (ed.), *Borderline: die Sozialwissenschaften zwischen Grenzziehung und Grenzüberschreitung. Annali di Sociologia – Soziologisches Jahrbuch* 14.1998/99: 311-326, 2001.

Translated into Italian and published as "Confini sfumati. Le relazioni tra sociologia, etnologia e studi folklorici (Blurred boundaries. On the relation between sociology, anthropology and folklore studies)", in Christian Giordano (ed.), *Borderline: le scienze sociali tra confini e sconfinamenti. Annali di Sociologia – Soziologisches Jahrbuch* 14.1998/99: 327-341, 2001.

- B19 "Globalizations *avant la lettre*. A comparative view on isomorphization and heteromorphization in an inter-connecting world", in *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 43(3):435-466, 2001.

Translated into German and published as "Globalisierungen *avant la lettre*. Isomorphisierung und Heteromorphisierung in einer vernetzten Welt", in *Sociologus* 53(1):1-41, 2003.

- B18 "Modernisation as a case of transformation", in Georg Elwert, Martin Kohli, Wolf-Hagen Krauth und Waltraud Schelkle (eds.), *Paradigms of Social Change: Modernization, Development, Transformation, Evolution*. Frankfurt: Campus, 2001. Pp. 77-89.

- B17 Hans Mahnig and Andreas Wimmer. "Country specific or convergent? A typology of immigrant policies in Western Europe", in *Journal of International Immigration and Integration* 1(2):177-204, 2000.

Translated into Spanish and published as "Especificidad nacional o convergencia? Una tipología de políticas de inmigración en Europa occidental", in *Migraciones* 8: 59-99, 2000.

- B16 Etienne Piguet and Andreas Wimmer. « Les nouveaux 'Gastarbeiter'? Les réfugiés sur le marché de travail suisse », in *Journal of International Immigration and Integration* 2(1):233-257, 2000.

- B15 “Racism in nationalised states. A framework for comparative research”, in Ter Wal, Jessika and Maykel Verkuyten (eds.), *Comparative Perspectives on Racism*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2000. Pp. 47-72 (enlarged version of B10).
- B14 „Binnenintegration und Aussenabschliessung. Zur Beziehung zwischen Wohlfahrtsstaat und Migrationssteuerung in der Schweiz des 20. Jahrhunderts (Integration and social closure. The relation between welfare state and migration control in 20th century Switzerland)”, in Michael Bommers and Jost Halfmann (eds.), *Migration in nationalen Wohlfahrtsstaaten. Theoretische und vergleichende Untersuchungen*. Osnabrück: IMIS, 1998.
- B13 “Who owns the state? Understanding ethnic conflict in post-colonial societies”, in *Nations and Nationalism* 3 (4): 631-665, 1997.
- B12 „Stammespolitik und die kurdische Nationalbewegung im Irak (Tribal politics and the Kurdish national movement in Iraq)”, in Carsten Boreck, Eva Savelsberg und Siamend Hajo (eds.), *Kurdologie. Ethnizität, Nationalismus, Religion und Politik in Kurdistan*. Münster: Lit, 1997. Pp. 11-43.
- B11 „Die Pragmatik der kulturellen Produktion. Anmerkungen zur Ethnozentrismusproblematik aus ethnologischer Sicht (The pragmatics of cultural production. Remarks on the problem of ethnocentrism from an anthropological point of view)”, in Manfred Brocker und Heino H. Nau (eds.), *Ethnozentrismus*. Darmstadt: Primus Verlag, 1997. Pp. 120-140.
- B10 “Explaining racism and xenophobia. A critical review of current research approaches”, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, vol. 20(1): 17-41, 1997.
- B9 « L'héritage de Herder. Nationalisme, migrations et la pratique théorique de l'anthropologie (Herder's heritage. Nationalism, migration and the praxis of anthropological theory) », in *Tsantsa. Revue de la Société Suisse d'Ethnologie*, vol. 1:4-18, 1996.
- B8 « L'État-nation – une forme de fermeture sociale (The nation-state – a form of social closure) », in *Archives Européennes de Sociologie*, vol. 37(1): 163-179, 1996.
- B7 „Kultur. Zur Reformulierung eines ethnologischen Grundbegriffs (Culture. Towards a reformulation of an anthropological concept)”, in *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, vol. 48(3):401-425, 1996.

Partial reprint (with a comment by Wolfgang Ludwig Schneider and a reply) as „Kultur als Kompromiss“, in Gert Albert and Steffen Sigmund (eds.), *Soziologische Theorie kontrovers*. Anniversary issue of the *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, Special Issue no. 50:411-426, 2010.

Translated into Russian and published as “Культура: переосмысление основного понятия социальной антропологии”, in Heinz Harbach, Vladimir Kozlowski and Elmar Lange (eds.), *Contemporary German Sociology*. Special issue of the *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology* 5:193-219, 2003.

Translated into Spanish and published as “Cultura como concertación”, in *Revista Mexicana de Sociología* 62(4):127-157, 2000.

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- 2010-2016 Scientific Advisory Board, Research Network on Sociology of Migration, European Sociological Association
- 2010-2012 Consulting Editor of the *American Journal of Sociology*
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