

Curriculum Vitae PD Dr. Francesca Falk

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Present:

Since 8/2019 Lectureship (Dozentur) in Migration History, University of Bern, Switzerland

Past:

2013–2019 Senior Lecturer (Oberassistentz) in Contemporary History at the bilingual French-German University of Fribourg, Switzerland
2016–2017 Advanced Postdoc Mobility Fellowship (with return phase), Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland
Fall 2012 Lecturer at the ETH Zurich (History of the Modern World), Switzerland
2009–2012 Lecturer at the University of Basel, Switzerland
2009–2012 Swiss National Science Foundation Postdoc, employment in the framework of the ‘Representative Violence’ project, Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland
2005–2008 PhD, National Centre of Competence in Research *Eikones: The Power and Meaning of Images*, University of Basel, Switzerland

EDUCATION

2023 Venia Docendi in Modern and Contemporary History, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
2009 PhD in History, University of Basel, Switzerland, thesis: 5.5; thesis defence: 6 (6 = *highest mark*), *insigni cum laude*
2005 MA in History and Political Science, Universities of Basel and Zurich, Switzerland; with studies in Basel, Geneva, and Zurich (Switzerland) and Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany), *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH ABROAD AND VISITING ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016–2017 Visiting Scholar at Sapienza University and Istituto Svizzero, Rome, Italy; Centro Studi Movimenti, Parma, Italy; University of Oxford, UK
July 2014 Research stays in Rome and Ponza, Italy
June–July 2012 Stay at the Casa Zia Lina, Elba (Robert und Lina Thyll Dürr Foundation), Italy
October 2011 Research stay in Tunisia
2008 and 2009 Visiting Scholar (short-term) at the Istituto Svizzero, Venice, Italy
Fall 2007 Visiting Scholar at UC Berkeley, United States

Awarded Fellowships that could not be accepted for family reasons:

Istituto Svizzero in Rome (2015–2016), Italy
Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Study in New Delhi, India (April–September 2012)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of modern Europe and its global contexts, power relations and their critique, migration, adoption, colonialism and its aftermath, women and gender history, cultural and visual studies, oral and public history, historiography, cultures of memory, socio-political change, shifts in consensus, ecological crisis, history pointing to the future

AWARDS

2024	Award for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty of Humanities, University of Bern
2023	Award for Excellence in Teaching for three courses, Faculty of Humanities, University of Bern
2020	Eduard-Adolf-Stein Prize for the publication <i>Gender Innovation and Migration in Switzerland</i> , University of Bern
2020	Award for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty of Humanities, University of Bern
2011	Dissertation shortlisted for the <i>Opus Primum Award</i> (Volkswagen Foundation)
2010	<i>Agpro Award</i> for the publication of <i>Grenzverwischer</i> , ceremony at the University of Vienna, Austria, in presence of the Austrian Federal Minister for Science and Research
2001–2009	Swiss Study Foundation for outstanding students
2005	Literature competition ‘einseitig’ second prize, University of Basel, Switzerland
2002	Prize for the European Year of Languages, University of Basel, Switzerland

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

University of Bern:

Present:

Since 2021	Member of the research ethics commission, Faculty of Philosophy and History (at the beginning constituted as a working group)
Since 2019	Member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of History (Direktorium)
Since 2019	Member of the University Gender Equality Commission (representation for the lecturers)

Past:

2020–2024	Member of the Faculty Council (representation for the lecturers)
2021	Member of the evaluation commission ‘Study Program Master Minor Gender Studies’
2021	Member of the promotion commission, Institute of History
2020–2021	Member of the working group ‘student numbers’ of the Historical Institute
2020–2021	Member of the Collegium Decanale (representation for the lecturers)
2019–2021	Member of the Steering Committee of the Walter Benjamin Kolleg

University of Fribourg (selection):

2013–2019	Member of the Steering Committee for the PhD programme ‘Migration and Post-colonialism Meet Switzerland’
2013–2019	Study Counselling contemporary history and the history of modernity (with interruptions during my maternity leave and stays abroad)
2015	Participation in the curricula reforms History and Contemporary History

University of Basel:

2011	Member of the Search Committee for a Professor of Contemporary Art History (Laurenz-Assistenzprofessur für Zeitgenössische Kunst)
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MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Present:

COST National Coordinator for ‘Women on the Move’

Coordinator of the research cooperative [MIKO](#), University of Bern

Deputy Department Head of the Swiss Society for History Division for Science Policy

Initiator and coordinator together with Isabelle Schürch of the research cluster ‘Public

History/History as a Transformative Science’ at the Institute of History of the University of Bern

Scientific Advisory Board for www.geschichteimpuls.ch

Past:

Member of the Board of Directors of the Swiss Society for History

Delegate on the Advisory Board of the Swiss Society for History

Department Head of the Swiss Society for History Division for Science Policy

Jury Member of ‘Presenting History Online’, organised by infoclio.ch

Member of the Foundation Council of the ‘Swiss Historical Encyclopaedia’

Member of the Advisory Board for a project of ‘Frieda’, the ‘Feminist Peace Organization’

Member of the Advisory Board for a project of the NGO ‘cooperaxion’

REVIEWER FOR FUNDING ORGANISATIONS

Austrian Science Foundation

Swiss National Science Foundation

REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS/ENCYCLOPAEDIAS

Atlantic Studies: Global Currents

Historische Anthropologie

Historisches Lexikon der Schweiz/ Dictionnaire historique de la Suisse/Dizionario storico della Svizzera/Swiss Historical Encyclopaedia

Postcolonial Studies

Sicherheit und Frieden (S+F)/Security and Peace

Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Soziale Arbeit/Revue suisse de travail social/Rivista svizzera di lavoro sociale

MEMBERSHIPS (SELECTION)

Empirical Cultural Studies Switzerland (since 2020)

European Network in Universal and Global History (since 2011)

Italian Society of Women Historians (since 2017)

Swiss Association for Gender Studies (since 2019)

Swiss Network of Female Historians (since 2019)

Swiss Society for Economic and Social History (since 2019)

Swiss Society for History (since 2009)

List of BA and MA courses

Since the term ‘proseminar’ does not exist in English, the term ‘seminar’ is also used to refer to courses that are called *Proseminar* in German (these are marked with an asterisk*).

Colloquium with various colleagues from the Historical Institute of the University of Bern	Every semester since fall semester 2019	Research Colloquium on History after 1800	History	University of Bern
Colloquium with S. Berger, S. Zala, J. Auderset (since Fall 2022), J. Eibach (since Fall 2023)	Every semester since fall semester 2019	Project outline Master's thesis	History	University of Bern
Seminar	Fall semester 2024	Stories and history: migration and family separations in literature, film and scientific research	History	University of Bern
Reading Course	Spring semester 2024	Racism, anti-Semitism and 'antiziganism' in the context of migration	History	University of Bern
Exercise	Spring semester 2024	Migration in the museum	History	University of Bern
Seminar With K. Karl, A. Rzitki, M. Chevrekouko	Spring semester 2024	UnForgotten: Migration, Multilingualism and History in the Nursing Home	History and Slavic Studies	University of Bern
Exercise With I. Schürch	Spring semester 2024	Historians in the climate crisis	History	University of Bern
Exercise With P. Purtschert	Fall semester 2023	Un/documented: Researching with the Archive and its Gaps. A course in cooperation with the Gosteli Foundation	History and Gender Studies	University of Bern
Exercise With K. Karl	Fall semester 2023	Age: An inter- and transdisciplinary field of research	History	University of Bern
Reading Course	Fall semester 2023	Who has a right to family life? When migration policy regulations prevent cohabitation	History	University of Bern
Seminar	Fall semester 2023	Naturalisations à la Schweizermacher: Part II	History	University of Bern
Seminar	Spring semester 2023	Naturalisations à la Schweizermacher	History	University of Bern

Reading Course	Spring semester 2023	Racism and migration in Switzerland	History	University of Bern
Exercise	Spring semester 2023	Migration in the museum	History	University of Bern
Reading Course	Fall semester 2022	The history of intercountry adoptions	History	University of Bern
Seminar	Fall semester 2022	About women as breadwinners and house husbands: When migration shaped the division of labour in the family	History	University of Bern
Seminar	Spring semester 2022	Refugee Migration and Adoption from Sri Lanka to Switzerland in the 1980s	History	University of Bern
Exercise with K. Ammann	Spring semester 2022	Of Children's Friends and Socialist Educational Theories. The Archive of the Bernese Red Falcons	History and Educational Sciences	University of Bern
Exercise	Fall semester 2021	The crèche on television. Analysing audio-visual sources	History	University of Bern
Seminar	Fall semester 2021	'We, seasonal workers...' Conducting oral history interviews with former seasonal workers for an exhibition	History	University of Bern
Seminar*	Spring semester 2021	Women parliamentarians with migration background: Historical approaches	History	University of Bern
Exercise with S. Berger	Spring semester 2021	50 years of women's suffrage: What is remembered in exhibitions?	History	University of Bern
Reading Course	Fall semester 2020	The historian in the climate turnaround	History	University of Bern
Seminar	Fall semester 2020	Corona: an oral history seminar	History	University of Bern
Seminar	Fall semester 2020	The 'Schwarzenbach Vote' – analysing interviews with contemporary witnesses	History	University of Bern

Exercise	Spring semester 2020	Migration in the museum	History	University of Bern
Seminar	Spring semester 2020	'Italians' remember the 'Schwarzenbach Vote' of 1970	History	University of Bern
Historical Source Analysis	Fall semester 2019	The archive of the crèche	History	University of Bern
Seminar	Spring semester 2019	Historiography	History	University of Fribourg
Lecture Course	Fall semester 2018	The past and present of feminism	History	University of Fribourg
Seminar* with I. Gadiet	Spring semester 2018	Migration as a driving force in history	History	University of Fribourg
Seminar*	Fall semester 2015	Revolution, evolution, restoration? Changing gender relations	History	University of Fribourg
Seminar	Spring semester 2015	Analysing the recent interest in national history	History	University of Fribourg
Seminar*	Spring semester 2019 Spring semester 2018 Spring semester 2015 Spring semester 2014	Historical introduction to the Swiss political system	History	University of Fribourg
Seminar*	Fall semester 2014	Switzerland and colonialism	History	University of Fribourg
Basic Course	Spring semester 2018 Fall semester 2015 Fall semester 2014	Theory and methodology	History	University of Fribourg
Lecture Course with M. Mühlheim	Spring semester 2014	Class struggle, colonialism, consumerism	History	University of Fribourg
Methodology Seminar	Fall semester 2013	Visual history	History	University of Fribourg
Seminar*	Fall semester 2013	Migration, protest, change	History	University of Fribourg
Lecture Course with M. Mühlheim	Fall semester 2012	European history and its global contexts	Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences	ETH Zurich
Seminar with C. Bischoff and S. Kafehsy	Fall semester 2012	Basel as a border city	Cultural Studies and European Ethnology	University of Basel

Methodology Seminar	Spring semester 2011	Postcolonial perspectives of political theories	History	University of Basel
Seminar with D. Rudin	Fall semester 2010	Propaganda films	Cultural Studies and European Ethnology	University of Basel
Methodology Seminar with D. Rudin	Fall semester 2009	How to use images as historical sources	History	University of Basel
Seminar with J. Häberlein	Fall semester 2009	Gender and new migration regimes	Gender Studies	University of Basel

EXPERTISE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Various training courses at the Universities of Basel and Bern, for instance on research-based learning or education for sustainability

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- Surangika Jayarathne (ongoing), second supervisor; main supervisor: Carolin Schurr, University of Bern
- Lou-Salomé Heer (ongoing), second supervisor; main supervisor: Patricia Purtschert, University of Bern
- Corinne Rufli (ongoing), second supervisor; main supervisor: Patricia Purtschert, University of Bern

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

As a member of the steering committee, I co-conceptualised, together with Damir Skenderovic and Christina Späti, a doctoral programme on the topic of migration and post-colonialism at the University of Fribourg. This programme enhanced transdisciplinary work (history, sociology, political science, religious studies, social anthropology, gender and cultural studies, as well as other disciplines) at the postgraduate level. In addressing important challenges to society and politics, it gave PhD students the opportunity to bridge different knowledge cultures, enhance intellectual exchanges, and discuss current methodological and theoretical debates. From 2013 to 2019, about 50 PhD students have taken part in this programme. Due to my transfer to the University of Bern, I have not been on the steering committee since 2020. The programme ended in 2021.

LANGUAGES

German (first language), Italian (first language), French (Alliance française: Diplôme de Hautes Etudes Françaises), English (University of Cambridge: Certificate of Proficiency), Spanish (optional subject High School), Latin (Major High School/maturity type B)

FUNDING

Projects, Conferences and Awards

Budget inclusive 2 personnel points for the research platform	Walter Benjamin Kolleg University of Bern	5,910 CHF	2024	with K. Karl, M. Chevrekouko, I. Noth, A. Rzitki, E. Soom-
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‘Diversity in old age’				Ammann, A. Lehmann
Budget MIKO 2024	Center for Global Studies University of Bern	3,615 CHF	2024	with A. Achermann, D. Bozat, Y. Bürki, C. Fischer, M. Insberg, S. Schilliger, S. Strasser, B. Sweers, S. Thieme
Budget MIKO 2023	Center for Global Studies University of Bern	3,000 CHF	2023	with A. Achermann, Y. Bürki, C. Fischer, M. Insberg, S. Schilliger, S. Strasser, B. Sweers, S. Thieme
UniBE Initiator Grants	University of Bern	16,400 CHF	2022	PI
120% Care Grant	Vice Rectorate Research of the University of Bern	13,776 CHF	2022	PI
Budget MIKO 2021/2022	Center for Global Studies University of Bern	5,500 CHF	2022	with A. Achermann, Y. Bürki, C. Fischer, S. Schilliger, S. Strasser and B. Sweers
UniBE ID Grant ‘Alternative Futures – Transformation pathways for a post-growth society’	Vice Rectorate Research of the University of Bern	92,500 CHF	2021	with C. Bader and S. Moser
Adoption of children from Sri Lanka in the canton of St. Gallen (1973–2002) Analysis and reporting	Canton of St. Gallen	ca. 93,000 CHF	2021/2022	PI
Eduard-Adolf-Stein Prize	University of Bern	5,000 CHF	2020	PI
Adoption of children from Sri Lanka in the canton of St. Gallen (1973 to 2002) Compilation of documents	Canton of St. Gallen	40,000 CHF	2020	PI
Cost Action: ‘Women on the Move’	COST — European Cooperation in Science and Technology	ca. 500,000 EUR	2020	Secondary proposer (with others) Main proposer: M. Ruiz

Conference: 'Stories of Success: Equality Measures of Universities in Dialogue'	Project Pool, University of Bern	5,000 CHF	2019	with V. Blaser, L. Bürgi, S. Hadorn, K. Hermann, M. Hugentobler, S. Matter, I. Schürch and M. Teubner
Research cooperation MIKO	Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern	3,000 CHF	2019	with A. Achermann, T. Bühler, Y. Bürki, C. Büschges, S. Strasser and B. Sweers
Conference: 'Migration and Socio-Political Innovation'	Infoclio.ch	13,000 CHF	2018	PI
Advanced Postdoc. Mobility Fellowship (with return phase)	SNSF	99,181 CHF	2016 – 2017	PI
Project 'Political Deportation'	University of Fribourg Research Pool	11,000 CHF	2014	PI
International Workshop: 'Colonialism without Colonies'	SNSF	6,600 CHF	2013	with P. Purtschert and B. Lüthi
Agpro Award	Agpro Foundation	1,000 EUR	2010	PI
Research grant	Janggen-Pöhn Foundation	ca. 20,000 CHF	2008	PI

Funding Teaching

FIL Funding for the project 'Unforgotten'	Vice-Rectorate for Teaching, University of Bern	69,840 CHF (48 personnel points)	2023	with K. Karl (main applicant) and I. Noth
Inspired teaching	Collegium Decanale, University of Bern	1,200 CHF	2023	PI
Inspired teaching	Collegium Decanale, University of Bern	1,036 CHF	2022	PI
Inspired teaching	Collegium Decanale, University of Bern	600 CHF	2021	PI

Inspired teaching	Collegium Decanale, University of Bern	1,000 CHF	2020	PI
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Funding Student Assistant

Funds for auxiliary assistant (4 personnel points)	Standing committee research and postgraduate academics funds, University of Bern	5,820 CHF	2023	PI
Funds for auxiliary assistant (2 personnel points)	Collegium Decanale, University of Bern	2,910 CHF	2023	PI
Funds for auxiliary assistant (1.7 personnel points)	Center for Global Studies University of Bern	2,473 CHF	2023	with A. Achermann, Y. Bürki, C. Fischer, M. Insberg, S. Schilliger, S. Strasser, B. Sweers, S. Thieme
Funds for auxiliary assistant (2 personnel points)	Collegium Decanale, University of Bern	2,870 CHF	2022	PI
Funds for auxiliary assistant (1.4 personnel points)	Center for Global Studies University of Bern	2,000 CHF	2022	with A. Achermann, Y. Bürki, C. Fischer, S. Schilliger, S. Strasser and B. Sweers
Funds for auxiliary assistant (2 personnel points)	Collegium Decanale, University of Bern	2,870 CHF	2022	PI
Funds for auxiliary assistant (2 personnel points)	Collegium Decanale, University of Bern	2,800 CHF	2021	PI
Funds for auxiliary assistant (2 personnel points)	Collegium Decanale, University of Bern	2,800 CHF	2020	PI
Funds for auxiliary assistant (2 personnel points)	Collegium Decanale, University of Bern	2,800 CHF	2019	PI

Funding Publications

Open-access publication of <i>Gegen die blendende</i>	University Library of Bern UB ans	2,113 CHF	2024	PI
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<i>Evidenz der Gegenwart: Geschichte, die in die Zukunft weist</i>				
Open-access publication of <i>Gegen die blendende Evidenz der Gegenwart: Geschichte, die in die Zukunft weist</i>	SNSF	9,300 CHF	2024	PI
Open-access publication of <i>Gender Innovation and Migration in Switzerland</i>	SNSF	9,500 CHF	2018	PI
Publication of <i>BildÖkonomie. Haushalten mit Sichtbarkeiten</i>	Eikones	3,500 EUR	2013	with E. Alloa
Publication of <i>Postkoloniale Schweiz. Formen und Folgen eines Kolonialismus ohne Kolonien</i>	SNSF	10,200 EUR	2011	with P. Purtschert and B. Lüthi
Publication of <i>Eine gestische Geschichte der Grenze. Wie der Liberalismus an der Grenze an seine Grenzen kommt</i>	Bonjour Foundation, Hamasil Foundation, Max Geldner Foundation, Dissertation Fund of the University of Basel	4,100 EUR	2010/2011	PI
Conference and publication: <i>Images of Illegalized Immigration</i>	SNSF, University of Basel, Freiwillige akademische Gesellschaft	ca. 15,000 CHF	2008 – 2010	with C. Bischoff and S. Kafeshy

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Podcasts produced with students for the exhibition ‘We Saisonniers’ shown at the exhibition ‘Prosecco. Pizza. Pasta. – Italiener:innen in der Schweiz. Von neuer Vielfalt, und vom Umgang mit Gästen’, Migrationsmuseum Reisebüro Linth, Switzerland
- 2022 Podcasts produced with students for the exhibition ‘We Saisonniers’, Neues Museum Biel/Nouveau Musée Bienne, Switzerland
- 2020 ‘Italians’ remember the ‘Schwarzenbach Vote’ of 1970 (Münstergasse Library Bern, Swiss Social Archives Zurich and Archive for Women’s, Gender and Social History Eastern Switzerland St. Gallen), with students of the University of Bern and Cenk

Akdoganbulut, Johannes Stieger and Kaspar Surber, Switzerland (cancelled due to Corona)

HISTORICAL CONSULTING/SCIENTIFIC ADVICE (SELECTION)

- 2024 For the semi-fictional play 'Schwarzenbach – Le Dolci Vite' by Vera von Gunten and Grazia Pergoletti, Schlachthaus Theater Bern, Switzerland
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- 2024 For a planned film by Reto Wettstein
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- 2023 For the exhibition 'Italianità. Experiences Switzerland', Swiss National Museum Zürich, Switzerland
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- 2023 For a planned film by Petra Volpe
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- 2023 For the film 'The Miraculous Transformation of the Working Class into Foreigners' by Samir

PERSONAL INVITATIONS

- 2025 Lecture in the series 'History of Migration', organised by the Historical Society of the Canton of St. Gallen together with the University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen Switzerland
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- 2024 Panel discussion at 'the long night of criticism', University of Zurich (could not be accepted)
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- 2024 Panel expert mock interview for the SNSF Starting Grants Call 2024, University of Bern
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- 2024 Panel discussion on the topic 'Between the need to forget and the need to remember: perspectives from psychiatry, history and art', National Forum on Ageing and Migration, Hotel Kreuz Bern, Switzerland
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- 2024 Comment at the conference 'Asian Borderlands: Cross Border Exchanges and Extraction', University of Bern (could not be accepted)
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- 2024 Participation in the science café on the topic of 'Historiography – the Power of Interpretation', organised by the Science et Cité Foundation in partnership with the Bern University of Applied Sciences BFH, the Bern University of Teacher Education PHBern and the University of Bern, Berner Generationenhaus, Switzerland
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- 2024 Presentation as part of the event series 'DataTalk' organised by the Open Science Team of the University Library of Bern (could not be accepted)
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- 2024 Lecture for ASRI di Basilea (Swiss association for cultural and economic relations with Italy), University of Basel (could not be accepted)
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- 2024 Meet the author session, in the course 'Women on the Move: Politics and migration in the long 19th century', University of Basel (could not be accepted)
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- 2024 Round Up for the project days 'A shared space – untold women's stories in Switzerland', Möschberg, Switzerland
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- 2024 Lecture on the migration history of Italians in Switzerland, summer school Swiss Study Foundation (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Comment Bachelor's Theses for UniDistance Switzerland, online
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- 2023 Historical input at the event Project launch of Kompass UniBE - university preparation for refugee students, University of Bern, Switzerland
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- 2023 Leading a reading session on migration and diaspora for the Global Studies doctoral programme, University of Bern, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Discussion with Susanna Perin, Raum für Kunst in Aarau, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Comment in a workshop of the doctoral programme 'Regimes of Inequality – Past and Present', University of Fribourg, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Lecture on climate and migration in a course on environmental history at ETH Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Chair of a panel at the conference 'Reproductive Justice. An interdisciplinary Debate on Coercion, Freedom, Motherhood and the women's movement', organised by the Gosteli Foundation, University of Bern, Switzerland

- 2023 Delegates' Meeting of Juso Switzerland, Panel discussion on migration policy, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Presentation at the Slavic Studies Summer School 'Migration and Multilingualism', University of Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Workshop 'Blackness Imagery and Colonial Fantasies in Central and Eastern European Modernism(s)' organised by Petra James, Jana Kantoříková, Alfrun Kliems, Humboldt University of Berlin and Free University of Brussels, Centre Modernitas, Germany (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Discussion 'Colonialism and Gender' organised by the Lotte Library and the Lucerne Postcolonial Group and supported by FABIA Lucerne, Südpol in Kriens, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Keynote and panel discussion for the GGG symposium on migration, Basel, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Comment in a workshop on foreign adoptions, organised by Andrea Abraham, Sabine Bitter and Rita Kesselring, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
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- 2023 Presentation together with Danielle Berthet at a workshop on illegal adoptions, organised by Fábio Macedo, University of Angers, France
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- 2023 Lecture for the MAS on Applied History, Migration history module, University of Zurich, Switzerland
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- 2023 Lecture and colloquium series 'Positions and Discourses in Culture and Society' on the topic of 'Postmigrant Society' at the Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Lecture on immigration to Switzerland from after the Second World War until 2000 for the Board of Trustees of the Inselheim Foundation, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2023 Lecture at the University Library of Bern as part of the Action Week against Racism, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Evening event together with Florian Kappeler and Hans Fässler on the writer and revolutionary Heinrich Zschokke and the relationship of Aargau to the Haitian Revolution, Aargauer Literaturhaus, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Lecture in the context of the kick-off event 'Right to We', Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Input for the conference 'Voting Rights for All' with Lisa Mazzone, Paul Rechsteiner, Laura Florez and Lina M. Figueredo, organised by the trade union Unia, Bern, Switzerland
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- 2022 Input for 'Women Professors and Lecturers Network Lunch', University of Bern, Switzerland, with Derya Bozat, Gabriela Lüthi and Livia Meyer
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- 2022 Invitation for a workshop on oral history at the Graduate School Gender Studies, University of Bern, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Invitation for a presentation at the event 'Joint Future' organised by the Migration Office of the Reformed Churches Bern-Jura-Solothurn in Busswil, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Invitation for an event at the Photobastei Zürich in connection with the exhibition <http://www.unddannfingdaslebenan.ch>, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Invitation for a lecture by La Federazione delle Associazioni Femminili, Ticino, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Input for a retreat of the Federal Commission against Racism, Hotel Weissenstein, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Chair of a panel in the 'Gosteli Talks', University of Bern, Switzerland (could not be accepted)

- 2022 Invitation for the lecture series ‘Love’ of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW) in Olten, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Commenter for the international conference ‘Life Reform: New Issues and Perspectives’, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, online (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Lecture at the conference on ‘Foreigners in Custody’, organised by the expert group ‘Reform in the Penal System’ (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Lecture at the conference ‘Gazes from the World: Contemporary Italy in International Historiography’, University of Bologna, Italy (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Input presentation and panel participation for an event on postcolonial Switzerland, organised by FABIA together with the Integration Office of the City of Lucerne, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Commenter for the Research Days ‘Migration Studies and Colonialism’, NCCR On the Move in Neuchâtel, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2022 Panel discussion on the future of women’s socio-political inclusion with Nazan Walpoth, Saadet Türkmen, Bern, Switzerland (cancelled due to Covid)
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- 2021 Vernissage ‘Handbuch Neue Schweiz’. Discussion on Civil rights struggles from the 1960s to the Black Lives Matter Movement, Kosmos Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2021 Input for the event ‘Adventure of science, women and glaciers in Central Asia’, UNESCO cluster office Central Asia, online (could not be accepted)
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- 2021 WOZ anniversary panel on the future of borders, Kaserne Basel, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2021 Invitation as guest expert at the workshop ‘Critical Development, De-colonization and Post-colonialism’, Department of Geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2021 Lucerne History Teachers’ Association, ‘Dealing with racism in history lessons’, Cantonal School Lucerne Alpenquai, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2021 Further training for employees of the City of Zurich on the topic of migration and equality in Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2021 Participation in the panel discussion ‘(In)visible Presence? Collecting, indexing, archiving and valorising individual testimonies in the age of Corona’, Bernisches Historisches Museum, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2021 Panel discussion on the history of civilian service in Switzerland organized by CIVIVA (Swiss Civilian Service Association), Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2021 Participation in a panel discussion on different ancient and modern examples of letter collections, Istituto Svizzero, Rome, Italy (could not be accepted)
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- 2021 Chair of the podium discussion, ‘Established in Research? Migration and Postcoloniality in Switzerland’, Schloss Münchenwiler, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
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- 2021 Input for the plenary session of the Federal Commission on Migration, Bern, Switzerland
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- 2021 Annual conference of the ‘Family at the University’ Association, podium discussion with Christina Caprez, Peter Kook, Stefan Schnyder, Isabelle Steffen-Stadelmann, University of Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2021 Panel discussion ‘Unheard voices? 50 Years of Women’s Suffrage in the Focus of Migration’ with Serena O. Dankwa, Alba Chantico Ledesma, Hannan Salamat and Amira Hafner-Al Jabaji, Stadthaus Zurich, Switzerland,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsN1wr7cimQ> (24.6.2021)

- 2021 Lecture in the context of the exhibition ‘Jenseits’, Stellwerk Heerbrugg, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2021 Panel discussion ‘Tour de Lorraine on continuities of anti-colonial resistance’, with Izabel Barros, Jonas van Holanda, Noora Lamery and Vanessa Thompson (could not be accepted)
-
- 2021 50 years of federal women’s voting rights, lecture series University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2021 Discussion at Kosmopolitics on the topic of [trauma of migration](#), with Catia Porri and Kaspar Surber, Kosmos Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2021 Panel discussion on the topic voting rights today and then, with Joachim Blatter and others, University of Lucerne, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2021 Online Workshop on online archiving, with Tim Zulauf, Mara Züst and Bea Schwager (could not be accepted)
-
- 2021 Conference: ‘On the Social History of Persecution’, panel chair, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2020 Roundtable at a digital conference organised by the Think Tank ‘Gender und Diversity’ (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Comment for the 6th Day of the Junior Fellows, Walter Benjamin Kolleg at the University of Bern, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Remembrance Assembly organised by Tim Zulauf and Paola de Martin, Rohit Jain, Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2020 Conference ‘50 years after Schwarzenbach’, Italian Embassy in Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2020 Lecturer for the study week ‘School and Migration’ at the Zurich University of Teacher Education, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Expert for the 9th doctoral conference of the Center for Migration Law (ZFM) and the Swiss Network of Young Migration Scholars, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Lecture at the University of Neuchâtel as part of a BA course, invited by Kristina Schulz, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Workshop ‘The Minnesota School of Migration and Refugee Studies in Europe’, University of Vienna, Austria (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Discussion with Andreas Liebmann at the Kulturhaus Helferei, Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Introduction for the discussion ‘Foreigners: Work and Pay Taxes: Yes, Vote: No’, New Helvetic Society Bern, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Bibliotalk, library for equality in the Stadthaus Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2020 Conference: ‘On the Move. Migration in Antiquity’, Monte Verità, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Discussion with Rohit Jain, Rahel el Maawi and Serena O. Dankwa at the Dampfzentrale Bern, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Invitation for a talk by the Ethnological Association Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2020 Podium discussion with Serena O. Dankwa, Tarek Naguib and Ruveni Wijesekera at the Theater Basel, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2019 Discussion at Kosmopolitics on the topic of the climate-policy turnaround, Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2019 Input for a workshop organised by INES (Institute New Switzerland), Montezillon, Switzerland

- 2019 Gender and Migration History Network's meeting at the Université de Picardie Jules Verne, France, organised by Marie Ruiz and Beatrice Zucca
-
- 2019 Presentation at the University of Bern, Switzerland, for the programme 'Certificate of Advanced Studies in Migration Law'
-
- 2019 Colloquium in history at the University of Lucerne, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2019 Panel discussion in Basel, Switzerland. Topic: 'Memory, migration and participation', with Christoph Keller, Mustafa Atici and Sabine Strasser
-
- 2019 Two speeches at the women's strike in Bern, Switzerland (main programme on the central square in the evening and speech at the University of Bern)
-
- 2019 Podium discussion at the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences in Bern, Switzerland. Topic: 'Women at the university', with Astrid Epiney, Manuela Hugentobler, Angelika Kalt and Antonio Loprieno
-
- 2019 Podium discussion at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Topic: 'Women's strike then and now', with Brigitte Studer, Silvia Schroer, and Andi Geu
-
- 2019 Chair with Pauline Milani, bilingual discussion on the women's strike of 1991, with Elisabeth Joris, Catrina Demund, Antoinette Charrière, Michèle Ranquancourt, Jacques Eschmann and Micheline Aebischer, Ancienne Gare Fribourg, Switzerland
-
- 2019 Podium discussion on the film 'Agassizhorn', University of Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2019 Lecture at the Department of Educational Science at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2019 Lecture at the Museum Zollikon, Switzerland
-
- 2019 Lecture in the seminar 'Colonialism, Capitalism, Modernity. Decolonizing Thinking and Knowledge', University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2019 Input at the 'Tour de Lorraine', Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2018 Input at the 'Long Night of Education', University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2018 Conference: 'Mobilizing people with a migrant history for Swiss politics', Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2018 Research workshop, Master in Sociology, University of Geneva, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2018 Lecture at the event 'Becoming Stone Ball', Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2018 Discussions on intersectional engagement, Museum Helmhaus Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2018 Autumn Academy of the Academia Engelberg, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2018 Annual conference of the trade union Syna, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2018 Lecture of the day at the Theatre Festival Basel, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2018 Lecture and discussion at the Casa d'Italia, invited by Marche Mondiale des Femmes, Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2018 Lecture and discussion at the University for Seniors in Schaffhausen, Switzerland
-
- 2018 Lecture at the Centro Italiano in Appenzell, Switzerland
-
- 2017 Comment at the workshop 'Migration and the Production of Knowledge', University and ETH Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2017 Lecture at the former armoury in Solothurn, Switzerland, together with Harald Fischer-Tiné and Bernhard Schär
-
- 2017 Keynote at the Summer University of the Swiss Social Democratic Party at the Grand Hôtel in Chandolin, Switzerland

- 2017 Lecture at the cultural programme of the Circus ‘Chnopf’ in Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2017 Conference ‘Borders and Beyond: Reinventing Europe’, organized by the Istituto Svizzero in Rome, Italy, and the Institute for European Global Studies at the University of Basel, Switzerland
-
- 2017 Podium discussion at the Swiss National Library, Switzerland, with Jakob Tanner, Stephan Scheuzger and Emanuel Tandler
-
- 2017 Living Research Library on migration histories, organized by the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, PROGR Bern, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2017 Conference ‘History and its teaching in the digital age’, Historical Institute Piacenza, Italy (could not be accepted)
-
- 2017 Discussion in Baden, Switzerland, with Florian Vock on postcolonial Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2017 Conference: ‘Political Migration to Switzerland in the 20th Century’, University of Reims, France (could not be accepted)
-
- 2016 Invitation for an event on racial profiling at the Grabenhalle St. Gallen, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2016 Keynote for a Conference in Olten, Switzerland, for the Swiss Agencies of Integration (KoFI) (could not be accepted)
-
- 2016 Open Theory Lectures, Schedhalle Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2016 Lecture for a conference on migration history, Centre of Competence for Integration, City of Bern, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2016 Workshop at the Warburg Haus in Hamburg on the 150th birthday of Aby Warburg, organised by the University of Hamburg, Germany and the Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany (could not be accepted)
-
- 2016 Lecture for a geopolitics course at the Centre for Geoinformation of the German Federal Armed Forces, Fürstentfeldbruck, Germany (could not be accepted)
-
- 2016 Public annual conference of the Swiss Departments on Integration (with 100–120 participants), Solothurn, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2016 Conference ‘Moving Images, Mobile Subjects’, organised by Charles Heller and Cecilie Ullerup Schmidt, at the Rote Fabrik in Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2016 Panel discussion for the annual conference of the Basel Graduate School of History, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2016 Contribution for a colloquium with Jakob Tanner at NCCR On the Move in Neuchâtel, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2015 Comment on Francesco Garufo’s presentation on Images of Migration, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
-
- 2015 Input together with Bernhard Schär, Halua Pinto de Magalhães, Fuat Köçer, Mohammed Wa Baile and Rohit Jain, Centre of Competence on Integration, Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2015 Event ‘Decolonize Bern’ with Pamela Ohene Nyako, Bernhard Schär, Philip Zölls and Simon Goeke, Gaskessel Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2015 Panel discussion for the workshop ‘Reclaiming African History’ with the historian Jacques Depelchin, University of Basel, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2015 ‘The Good Years!’ An international conference on recent history 1980–2010, organised by David Gugerli and Jakob Tanner, Monte Verità, Switzerland (could not be accepted)

- 2015 Conference on Postcolonial Perspectives for Political and Social Theory, organised by Ina Kerner, HU Berlin, Germany (could not be accepted)
-
- 2014 Colloquium in Contemporary and Eastern European History at the University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2014 Chair of a panel discussion on Italian Women in Post-war Switzerland, with Sarah Baumann, Marina Richter, Damir Skenderovic and Paola Gallo, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
-
- 2014 Invitation for a panel at the conference ‘Visible or Invisible: The Design of International Organizations’, organised by the Institute of Art and Design, Geneva, Switzerland, in collaboration with the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (could not be accepted)
-
- 2014 Presentation of the film ‘Siamo italiani’ and discussion, ETH Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2014 Colloquium on the different forms of legislation within the EU bearing on Human Smuggling, Vienna International Centre, Alliance for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Austria (could not be accepted)
-
- 2014 Conference ‘Empty Space’ organised by Ulrike Jureit, Hamburg Institute for Social Research, Germany (could not be accepted)
-
- 2014 International Exploratory Workshop, ‘Analysing Visual Representations of War’, University of Zurich, Department of History, in cooperation with the Basel Graduate School of History, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2013 Comment on the presentation ‘The Political Iconography of Federalism in the 19th Century’ by Elisabeth Haas, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
-
- 2013 Chair of an event at the University of Basel, Switzerland, on the topic of ‘Freedom of Movement and Border Crossers’ (could not be accepted)
-
- 2013 Lecture series ‘Beyond Gender Borders’, University of Hamburg, Germany (could not be accepted)
-
- 2013 Discussion at ‘Black/White – The Series in Grey Tones and Many Colours’, Radio X, Basel, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2013 Discussion with Kaspar Surber on asylum, St. Gallen, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2013 Panel discussion on Richard Wagner and Antisemitism, Schedhalle Zurich, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2013 Lecture at the Y Institute, Bern University of the Arts, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2012 Lecture: ‘Postcolonial Switzerland: An Introduction’, with Patricia Purtschert, Palace St. Gallen, Switzerland
-
- 2012 Interdisciplinary public lecture series: ‘Innovative Processes and Creative Imperatives’, University of Applied Arts Luzern, Switzerland
-
- 2012 Lecture to students in the Master of Advanced Studies in Applied History, University of Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2012 Discussion with the Syrian activist Shadi Alshhadeh and the Hungarian-Syrian artist Roza El-Hassan on Radio Desire, organised by Sarah Bernauer, Basel, Switzerland
-
- 2012 Panel discussion on the theme of asylum with Christoph Brutschin, Michel Meier, Almut Rembges, Stefan Schlegel and Urs Buess, Swiss Red Cross Basel, Switzerland
-
- 2012 Contribution to a workshop on the history of demonstrations organised by Annette Amberg School of Art and Design, Basel, Switzerland

- 2012 Workshop: ‘Anger Instead of Norm: Critical Perspectives on Feminist Concerns in Media, Culture, Science and Art’, organised by Veronika Sellier and Katharina Pühl in L’arc, Romainmôtier, Switzerland
-
- 2012 Discussion on images of illegalized immigration at the Finkenschlag Theater, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
-
- 2012 Presentation on the series ‘A Nomadic Lecture Series of the Autonomous School’, Theatre at the Gessnerallee Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2012 Book presentation ‘*Eine gestische Geschichte der Grenze*’ in Rheineck, Switzerland, with Ruth Erat
-
- 2012 Lecture at a conference of the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen, Germany
-
- 2012 Contribution on the topic ‘Teaching Art in a Migrant Society’, Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland
-
- 2012 Invitation for a lecture on borders and boundaries by Andrew Walton, assistant professor in political theories, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (could not be accepted)
-
- 2012 Presentation at the colloquium of the work group on social movements, Berlin Social Science Centre, Germany (could not be accepted)
-
- 2011 Colloquium: ‘History of the Modern World’, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2011 Discussion with Anna Schmid, Almut Rembges and Valerian Maly at the City Gallery in Bern on the colonial heritage of museums, Switzerland
-
- 2011 Colloquium by Francis Cheneval and Urs Marti in political philosophy, University of Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2011 Chair of a panel at the conference ‘Reframing Gender, Reframing Critique’, organised by the Swiss Gender Studies Network, University of Basel, Switzerland
-
- 2011 Input and discussion on ‘Women’s Images – Women’s Rights’, a joint production of Swiss Radio and Television as well as Memoriav in the Schloss Cinéma in Wädenswil, Switzerland
-
- 2011 Lecture in Tim Raeymaekers’s seminar in political geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2010 Contribution at an event regarding the vote on the deportation initiative at the Palace St. Gallen, Switzerland, with Katrin Meyer, Micha Lewinsky and Dorothee Elmiger, among others
-
- 2010 Moderation of the Memoriav Colloquium ‘Audio-visual Media as Object of Research and as Historical Source’, with Jakob Tanner, Margrit Tröhler, Anton Rey and Valentin Groebner, Esther Baur, Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland
-
- 2010 Lecture at the conference ‘The Contentious Face of European Politics’ with Helena Flam and Daniel Schönflug, among others, Free University Berlin, Germany
-
- 2009 Contribution to a lecture series on borders and boundaries (with Corina Caduff, Christoph Menke, Michael Hagner, among others), Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland
-
- 2009 Panel discussion on 20 years of women’s suffrage in Appenzell Ausserrhoden, a joint production of the Swiss Radio and Television and Memoriav in the Kino Herisau, Switzerland
-
- 2008 Lecture at a conference organised by the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, Essen, Germany, and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute in Vienna, Austria
-
- 2008 Colloquium on Pre-modern History at the Historical Seminar of the University of Basel, Switzerland

2007 Lecture at the conference ‘Borders – The Problem and Usefulness of a Concept for the Cultural History of Antiquity’, University of Basel, Switzerland

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND COLLOQUIA¹

- 2024 Chair project day of the research cooperation MIKO, University of Bern, Switzerland
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- 2023 Podium discussion at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Topic: ‘Stories of Success: Equality Measures of Universities in Dialogue’, with Christian Leumann, Caroline Frey, Britta Lundström-Stadelmann, Hannah Schoch and Francesca Falk
-
- 2022 Presentation and discussion of our report ‘Adoptions of children from Sri Lanka in the Canton of St. Gallen 1973-2002’, together with Danielle Berthet as well as Susanne Businger, Rahel Bühler and Samuel Keller at the Research Colloquium on History after 1800, Historical Institute at the University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2022 Presentation at the conference ‘XXIII International Committee of Historical Sciences Congress’ in Poznan, Poland. Title: ‘Migration and Gender Innovation in Switzerland’
-
- 2022 Chair at the project day of the research cooperation MIKO, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2022 Presentation at the ‘6th Swiss History Days’, University of Geneva, Switzerland, as part of the panel ‘The historian and the climate-policy turnaround’. Title of my presentation: ‘Denaturalise Paid Work’
-
- 2022 Presentation and discussion of our report ‘Adoptions of Children from Sri Lanka in the Canton of St. Gallen 1973–2002’, together with Danielle Berthet and the complete government of the Canton of St. Gallen, as well as the adoptee organisation ‘Back to the Roots’, St. Gallen, Switzerland
-
- 2022 Presentation and discussion of our report ‘Adoptions of Children from Sri Lanka in the Canton of St. Gallen 1973–2002’, together with Danielle Berthet and representatives of the Department of Home Affairs and the Department of Justice of the Canton of St. Gallen, as well as the adoptee organisation ‘Back to the Roots’, St. Gallen, Switzerland
-
- 2022 Chair project day of the research cooperation MIKO, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2021 Panel Chair at the Conference of the Swiss Association for Gender Studies ‘Women’s Suffrage and Democracy: Critique, Memory, Visions’, Title of our Panel: ‘Comment voulons-nous commémorer 1971? Bilan et perspectives /Wie möchten wir uns an 1971 erinnern? Bestandsaufnahme und Perspektiven’, University of Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2020 Chair project day of the research cooperation MIKO, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2019 Presentation at the workshop ‘Mediating the Ecological Imperative: Formats and Modes of Engagement’, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2019 Presentation at the ‘5th Swiss History Days’, University of Zurich, Switzerland, as part of the panel ‘How is the connection between wealth, work and migration in Switzerland addressed in recent publications and projects?’ Title of my presentation: ‘Gender Innovation and Migration in Switzerland’
-
- 2018 Introduction for the conference ‘Migration and Socio-Political Innovation’, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
-
- 2018 Presentation at the conference, ‘Bitter Vegetables: Working and Living Conditions of Migrants in Swiss Agriculture’, Bollwerk Bern, Switzerland. Title: ‘Irregular Italian Immigration and the Role of the Swiss Farmers’ Associations (1945–1965)’

¹ If I have been personally invited as a participant or chair to attend a conference or a workshop, the event will be listed under ‘personal invitations’.

- 2016 Panel comment at the '4th Swiss History Days', University of Lausanne, Switzerland.
Panel title: 'Rethinking Migration: Swiss Migration in the 20th Century from a Postcolonial Perspective'
-
- 2014 Presentation at the 'Fribourg Forum for Contemporary History', Switzerland. Title: 'When the Banished Arrived'
-
- 2012 Presentation at the conference 'Picturing Protests, Reflecting Revolutions', Zurich, Switzerland. Title: 'How do Demonstrations as a Form of Protest Spread? What Role Do Pictures Play in this Process?'
-
- 2011 Presentation at the workshop 'Empirical Studies in Cultural Anthropology: Current Discussions about Methods', Seminar for Cultural Studies and European Ethnology at the University of Basel, Switzerland
-
- 2011 Contribution at the workshop 'Perspectives on Doctoral Studies in the Historical Sciences', Swiss Society for History, National Library, Switzerland
-
- 2011 Presentation at the conference 'Europeanization of Exclusion Policies and Practices', University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Title: 'Symbolic and Historical Dimensions of Exclusion Policies and Practices'
-
- 2011 Presentation at the 'Third European Congress on World and Global History', LSE London, UK. Title: 'Illegalized Immigration and Colonial Constellations in Switzerland'
-
- 2010 Presentation at the 'Annual conference of the Social Science History Association', Chicago, US. Title: 'Deportation: Sovereignty, Discipline and Governmentality in Interaction'
-
- 2010 Presentation at the ITH Research Colloquium, Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland
-
- 2010 Presentation at the workshop 'Approaches and Methods for Researching Political Ideas', University of Hamburg, Germany. Title: 'Thomas Hobbes' Horror Vacui und John Locke's Empty Land'
-
- 2010 Presentation at the conference 'Demonstrations of Power', Academy of Art, Dusseldorf, Germany. Title: 'The Women's March on Versailles as the World's First Demonstration?'
-
- 2010 Presentation at the '2nd Swiss History Day', University of Basel, Switzerland, Title: 'Beak Masks: Sanitation, Sovereignty, Selection'
-
- 2009 Presentation at the conference 'Looking for Asylum', Kreisky Archive and University of Vienna, Austria. Title: 'Migration, Military, Medicine: Boat people and Europe's Border'
-
- 2009 Presentation at the conference '33rd Annual Conference of the German Studies Association' in Washington, US. Title: 'A Short History of the "Ausschaffungslager": Postcolonial Perspectives'
-
- 2009 Presentation at the conference 'Images of Illegalized Immigration', University of Basel, Switzerland. Title: 'Invasion, Infection, Invisibility: An Iconology of Illegalized Immigration'
-
- 2008 'Presentation at the conference 'Body and medium, a cooperation between Eikones and the School of Design Karlsruhe', University of Basel, Switzerland. Title: 'The Image of the Body Politic'
-
- 2008 Panel Swiss Study Foundation for outstanding students at the Conference 'The University in our Times', Monte Verità, Switzerland
-
- 2008 Presentation at the conference 'Images of Power – The Power of Images', University of Basel, Switzerland. Title: 'The Leviathan and the beaked masks that have fallen out of the picture'

- 2007 Presentation at the conference ‘New World Cartographies: Mapping America’, organised by the University of Oxford, UK, and the American Museum in Britain, UK. Title: ‘Carleton Watkins: Photography as Cartography’
-
- 2007 Presentation at the conference ‘Borders and Boundaries’, Monte Verità, Switzerland. Title: ‘Border contingency and the tendency towards border transparency’
-
- 2006 Presentation at the conference ‘Mapping Globalization’, University of Mannheim, Germany. Title: ‘From the border wiper to the evidence of the border’

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN OTHER EVENTS

- 2023 Habilitation lecture at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland
-
- 2022 Media conference on ‘Adoptions of children from Sri Lanka in the canton of St. Gallen 1973–2002’, St. Gallen, Switzerland
-
- 2022 Book launch ‘*Schwarzenbacheffekt*’, PROGR Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2021 MC and Working Group Meeting Cost Action ‘Women on the Move’, hybrid event (in presence in Budapest and online)
-
- 2012 Book launch: *Postkoloniale Schweiz*, Klio Bookstore Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2011 Book launch: *Eine gestische Geschichte der Grenze*, Anne-Marie Pfister Bookshop Basel, Switzerland
-
- 2010 Moderation, together with Dominique Rudin, of ‘Propaganda! Students present insights into Swiss political filmmaking’ at the Stadtkino Basel, Switzerland
-
- 2010 Presentation at the lecture series ‘Zones of Contact and Spaces of Projection’ at the Centre for Cultural Topography, University of Basel, Switzerland
-
- 2010 Chair of the discussion on ‘How we imagine higher education in the 21st century’, University of Zurich, Switzerland

CONFERENCES, EVENTS AND PANELS CO-ORGANISED

- 2025 Podium on company archives at the 7th Swiss History Days, Swiss Society for History Division for Science Policy, University of Lucerne
-
- 2025 Podium on the question: ‘What role can/should/must historians play in socio-political debates?’ Research cluster ‘Public History/History as a Transformative Science’, Democracy Tower Bern
-
- 2024 Workshop on the question of the accessibility of historical sources, Swiss Society for History Division for Science Policy, University of Bern
-
- 2024 Two project days in February and October of the research cooperation MIKO, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2023 Project day of the research cooperation MIKO, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2023 Podium discussion at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Topic: ‘Stories of Success: Equality Measures of Universities in Dialogue’, with Christian Leumann, Caroline Frey, Britta Lundström-Stadelmann, Hannah Schoch and Francesca Falk
-
- 2023 Three female history professors in dialogue about gender justice in academia, virtual event of the Swiss Network of Female Historians
-
- 2022 Panel for the XXIII International Committee of Historical Sciences Congress together with infoclio.ch, Title: ‘Migration and Socio-Political Innovation. Comparing Historical Case Studies’, in Poznan, Poland, together with Anna Badino and Gunlög Fur
-
- 2022 Panel discussion for the 6th Swiss History Days on the social perception of the study of history, career prospects and positioning strategies of the discipline
-
- 2022 Panel for the 6th Swiss History Days with Christof Mauch and Leander Diener, University of Geneva, Switzerland. Title: ‘The historian and the climate-policy turnaround’

- 2022 Project day of the research cooperation MIKO, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2022 MOVE: Cultural encounters in music, art and literature, Centre for Global Studies (CGS) Forum, organised together with Yvette Bürki, Julia Eckert, Jonas Frey, Lea Hagmann, Mirko Novak, Annick Payne, Nadia Radwan, Susanne Rutishauser, Carmen Scheide, Sabine Strasser and Britta Sweers, PROGR Bern
-
- 2022 Film screening of ‘Une histoire à soi’ (Amandine Gay) together with the history student council, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2021 ‘Studying in pandemic times – difficulties and possibilities for action’, an online event organised jointly with the history student council, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2020 Project day of the research cooperation MIKO, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2020 When votes and their consequences ‘traumatise’ and politicise people. A digital debate together with Melinda Nadj Abonji, Mohamed Wa Baile, Arbër Bullakaj and Kaspar Surber, University of Bern, Switzerland
-
- 2020 Conference and podium discussion at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Topic: ‘The Schwarzenbach Vote of 1970’, with Kaspar Surber, Concetto Vecchio, Marina Frigerio and various Swiss archives and other institutions (cancelled due to Covid)
-
- 2020 Workshop and podium discussion at the University of Bern, Switzerland. Topic: ‘Stories of Success: Equality Measures of Universities in Dialogue’, with Christian Leumann (rector of the University of Bern), Eva Demerouti, Caroline Frey and Britta Lundström (cancelled due to Covid)
-
- 2019 Co-organiser of the conference ‘Historical Sciences and Gender Justice’, Swiss Society for History, with Bernard Andenmatten, Lucas Burkart, Julia Cahenzli, Lina Gafner (chair), Alix Heiniger, Sabine Kradolfer, Julia Richers, Simon Teuscher and Regina Wecker, National Library, Switzerland
-
- 2019 Podium discussion at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Topic: ‘The Academic Manifesto for the Feminist Strike’, with Sarah Baumann, Astrid Epiney (rector of the University of Fribourg), Pascal Gygas and Pauline Milani
-
- 2019 Panel for the 5th Swiss History Days with Barbara Lüthi. Title: ‘How is the connection between wealth, work and migration in Switzerland addressed in recent publications and projects?’ With Damir Skenderovic and Moritz Mähr, University of Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2019 Keynote from Iman Attia and a workshop at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, with Damir Skendorovic and Linda Ratschiller
-
- 2019 Annual conference of the doctoral programme ‘Migration and Postcolonialism’ at the Münchenwiler Castle, Switzerland, with Damir Skendorovic, Christina Späti and Linda Ratschiller
-
- 2018 Annual conference of the doctoral programme of ‘Migration and Postcolonialism’ at the Centre Loewenberg, Murten, Switzerland, with Damir Skendorovic and Linda Ratschiller
-
- 2018 Conference: ‘Migration and Socio-Political Innovation’ at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, together with infoclio.ch
-
- 2017 Annual conference of the doctoral programme ‘Migration and Postcolonialism’ at Münchenwiler Castle, Switzerland, with Damir Skendorovic, Christina Späti and Linda Ratschiller
-
- 2017 Keynote from Matthias Middell and a workshop at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, with Linda Ratschiller

- 2015 Annual conference of the doctoral programme ‘Migration and Postcolonialism’ at the Centre Loewenberg, Murten, Switzerland, with Damir Skendorovic, Christina Späti and Linda Ratschiller
-
- 2015 Keynote from Saskia Sassen and a workshop at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, with Damir Skendorovic, Christina Späti and Linda Ratschiller
-
- 2015 Panel kritnet-conference with Rohit Jain, Kijan Espahangizi, Juliane Karakayali, Vassilis Tsianos, Nikita Dhawan, Sandro Mezzadra and Patricia Purtschert, Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2014 Annual conference of the doctoral programme ‘Migration and Postcolonialism’ at the Centre Loewenberg, Murten, Switzerland, with Damir Skendorovic, Christina Späti and Linda Ratschiller
-
- 2013 International workshop: ‘Colonialism without Colonies’, with Patricia Purtschert and Barbara Lüthi, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
-
- 2012 Co-organiser of the conference: ‘Publishing in the Historical Sciences’, Swiss Society for History, National Library, Switzerland
-
- 2012 Conference: ‘Picturing Protests, Reflecting Revolutions’, jointly held by the University of Zurich, the ETH and the Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland, with Sarah Farag and Florian Kappeler
-
- 2011 Co-organiser of the workshop: ‘Perspectives on Doctoral Studies in the Historical Sciences’, Swiss Society for History, National Library, Switzerland
-
- 2011 Conference: ‘Revolt, Surprise Attack, Demonstration’ at Zurich University of the Arts, Switzerland, with Roberto Nigro and Gabriel Hürlimann
-
- 2010 Conference: ‘Demonstrations of Power’ at the Academy of Art Dusseldorf, Germany, with Ludger Schwarte, Roberto Nigro and Gabriel Hürlimann
-
- 2010 Member of the organising committee of the 2nd Swiss History Days
-
- 2010 Responsible, with Luís Salgado, for the Panel ‘Border Hygiene’ at the 2nd Swiss History Days with Silvia Berger, Matthias Hirt, Patrick Kury, Luise Müller, Lucas Burkart and Philipp Sarasin
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