

Curriculum vitae

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Academic education:

1993

Habilitation, Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin

1989

Ph.D., Political science, Freie Universität Berlin

1982

Diploma, Political science, Freie Universität Berlin

1977-82

Studied economics and political science at the Universities of Hamburg, London (Queen Mary College) and Berlin (Freie Universität)

Academic Positions:

Current:

2010-

ICREA Research Professor of Social Sciences at the University of Barcelona, Catalan Institute for Research and Advanced Studies

Past:

2006-2010

Professor of Sociology, Faculty of Sociology, University of Trento

1999-2006

Professor of Social and Political Theory, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

1996-2006

Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, The University of Warwick, United Kingdom (on leave from 1999)

1986-95

Senior Research Fellow, President's Office and Research Area 'Technology - Work - Environment', Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Germany

1983-86

Research Fellow, President's Office, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin

Visiting or short-term positions:

2022-2024

Research Lead, Cluster "Modernity in Central Asia: Society, identity, environment", School of Arts and Sciences, University of Central Asia

2019-20

Fellow, Centre for Advanced Study in the Humanities "Futures of Sustainability", University of Hamburg

2018-2020

Project Director, Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg

2012-13

invited as Visiting Professor, Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS – Guido Carli), Rome (declined)

2011

Visiting Professor, Université de Paris 8

2009-2010

Chaire Jacques Leclercq, Université catholique de Louvain-la-neuve

2009-10

Andrew W. Mellon Visiting Professor, Faculty of Humanities, University of Cape Town

2001

Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology and Centre for Social Research (SEFOS), University of Bergen

2001

Directeur d'Etudes Associé, Centre de recherches allemandes (CERA), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (March)

1998

Directeur d'Etudes Associé, Groupe de sociologie politique et morale (GSPM), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (November-December)

1998
Visiting Scholar, European University Institute, Florence (Autumn)

1997
Research Associate, International and Area Studies, University of California, Berkeley (Spring)

1996
Visiting Scholar, Center for Studies in Higher Education, University of California, Berkeley (Spring)

1995
Visitor, University of Oxford, Law Faculty (March)

1994
Privatdozent, Faculty of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

1994
Visiting Research Fellow, Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Paris (April to September)

1993, 1989/90, 1984-86
Lecturer, Sociology (North American Studies), Political science, Freie Universität Berlin

1992, 1989/90, 1987
Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala

1991/92
Lecturer, Social science, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

1990/91
Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ

Consulting and editorial activity for research organizations, institutions, journals etc.
(selection):

Doctoral School of Sociology, University of Bologna, 2024-

Les Temps qui restent, membre du comité exécutif, 2024-

MAUSS International, member of the international editorial board, 2021-

American Association of Geographers Review of Books, member of the editorial board, 2021-

Archives européennes de sociologie/European Journal of Sociology, member of the Advisory Board, 2021-

Social science information/Information sur les sciences sociales, editor-in-chief, 2017- (member of the international advisory committee, 2003-2009, member of the editorial board, 2010-2016)

Leiden University College, member of the advisory board, 2018-2021

Leuphana University Lüneburg, Programme Studium Individuale, member of the advisory board, 2017-2019

Current Sociology, member of the editorial board, 2016-

International journal of Social Imaginaries (formerly: Social Imaginaries), editor-at-large, 2014-

International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society, member of the editorial board, 2014-

DADOS, member of the editorial board, 2013-

European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology, member of the international board, 2013-

Sociologia històrica, member of the editorial board, 2012-

Annual of European and Global Studies, co-editor, 2012-2020

Excellence Cluster “Kulturelle Grundlagen der Integration”, Universität Konstanz, member of the International Advisory Board, 2007-2012

Council for European Studies, member of the Executive Committee, 2004-2008

Institute for social research, Frankfurt/M, member of the International Advisory Board, 2001-

Theorie und Gesellschaft (book series), Campus Verlag, co-editor, 2001-2006

Hannah Arendt-Preis für politisches Denken, member of the jury, 1999-2004

(Warwick and Sussex) Papers in social theory, co-editor, 1998-2001

European Journal of Social Theory, deputy editor, 1998-2007; member of the editorial board since

Thesis Eleven, member of the Editorial Advisory Board, 1997-

Furthermore, evaluator and reviewer for, among other institutions, journals and publishers (selection):

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Award panel; European Research Council (several panels); Gemeinsame Wissenschaftskonferenz with Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft and Wissenschaftsrat, Excellence Commission; International Holberg Memorial Prize; Academy of Finland; AERES (France); Ministry of Education, Universities and Research, ANVUR (Italy); Swedish Research Council; Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism (Chile); Ministry of Education, University and Religious Affairs (Greece); Israel Science Foundation; British Academy; Economic and Social Research Council (UK); VolkswagenStiftung; Nuffield Foundation; Schweizerischer Nationalfonds; Belgian Federal Office for Scientific, Technical and Cultural Affairs, Österreichisches Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften

University of Helsinki, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of Cambridge, University of Warwick, University of Sussex, University of Trento, University of Macerata, Ural Federal University

American Journal of Sociology, British Journal of Sociology, Sociological Theory, Politique et sociétés, Journal of Political Philosophy, Journal of Social Philosophy, European Political Science Review, European Societies, Millennium, Theory Culture and Society, European Societies, European Journal for Industrial Relations

Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, Polity Press, Sage Publications, Blackwell Publishers, Routledge, Ashgate

Teaching (overview):

Between 1984 and 1995, I taught regularly as a lecturer at all three Berlin universities: in the Institute of Sociology, the Department of Political Sciences and in the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies at the Free University of Berlin; in the Institute of Sociology at the Technical University of Berlin as assistant to Professor Meinolf Dierkes; and at the beginning of the 1990s in the Faculty of Social Sciences of the (formerly East German) Humboldt University. Topics of seminars covered a range reaching from the history and theory of the social sciences to selected issues of political sociology (such as clientelism) and social theory.

Between January 1996 and March 1999, I covered the following areas of teaching in the Department of Sociology at the University of Warwick: undergraduate seminars on 'Sociology of contemporary Western societies'; convenorship of the MA Programme 'Social and political thought' with own seminars on 'The sociological tradition', 'Sociology of modernity', 'Critical social theory'; doctoral seminars in 'Advanced social theory'.

From 1999 to 2006, I taught doctoral seminars at the European University Institute on topics such as 'Philosophy of the social sciences', 'The modernity of Europe', 'Social theory and political philosophy of European integration', 'New methods in comparative-historical sociology', 'Sociology of capitalism', 'The socio-theoretical dimensions of the contemporary European restructuring', 'Contemporary issues in social and political philosophy'.

From 2007 to 2010, I taught a first-year compulsory seminar in sociological theory, masters seminars on theories of social change and the sociology of globalization, and doctoral seminars in contemporary social theory and in transnational issues of social and political theory in the Faculty of Sociology and in the School for International Studies at the University of Trento.

From 2010, I teach 'Sociological theories' in the Masters Programme in Sociology at the University of Barcelona.

At Warwick, I supervised fifteen MA theses and thirteen doctoral theses. At EUI, thirty-four doctoral theses were successfully completed under my supervision. At the University of Trento, I supervised four undergraduate theses, three masters' theses and one doctoral thesis. At the University of Barcelona, I have supervised one undergraduate thesis, three masters' theses and fifteen doctoral theses, of the latter of which seven are currently ongoing (two to be completed in 2026).

I examined MA and/or doctoral theses at the Universities of Bristol, Cambridge, Sussex and Warwick in the UK; Berlin (FU) and Potsdam in Germany; Genève and Bern in Switzerland; in Paris at the Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales and the Institut d'études politiques; at LaTrobe University (Australia); and at the University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa). Furthermore, I examined habilitation theses at the Universities of Hamburg and Potsdam.

Funding (selection):

From 2022 to 2024, I was Research Lead in the project "Modernity in Central Asia: ecology, identity, society", funded and hosted by the School of Arts and Sciences of the University of

Central Asia. From 2018 to 2020, I was Project Director of the project “Varieties of modernity in the current global context: the role of BRICS and the Global South”, based at Ural Federal University and funded by the Russian Science Foundation (2018-2020, overall funding 6 mln rubles). From September 2016 to August 2019, I was Project Leader of the Collaborative Research Project “The debt. Historicizing Europe's relations with the 'South'”, funded by the consortium Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA) within the framework of the Joint Research Programme “Uses of the past”. The co-operating institutions were the Institute for Social Research, Frankfurt, the University of Helsinki, and the University of Eastern Piedmont, Torino, and the total funding amounted to just over 1 mln €.

I was principal investigator of the European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant “Trajectories of modernity: comparing non-European and European varieties”, pursued at the University of Barcelona from July 2010 to December 2015 (funding € 2.3 mln). Previously, I was a ‘lead partner’ in an EU-funded Science Support Action geared towards analyzing the development of the social sciences in Western and Eastern Europe and Asia, coordinated by Björn Wittrock at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala. From 2003 to 2006, I held an award of € 460.000 granted by the Volkswagen Foundation to direct a research group on *Modernity and contingency*, together with Hans Joas (Max Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt), Christoph Menke (Universität Potsdam) and Michael Werner (Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris). During the same period, I was a ‘lead partner’ in a network on *European civil society*, funded by the European Commission within the Fifth Framework Programme for Research and coordinated by Professor Jürgen Kocka at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, 2003-5.

Between 1999 and 2006, my research was continuously supported by grants awarded by the Research Council of the European University Institute; during the years 2000-2004 and 2005-06 specifically for the research programmes *The modernity of Europe – a comparative-historical and politico-philosophical re-assessment*, and *Rethinking the European ‘cultural heritage’*, both co-directed with the historian Bo Stråth, with annually € 40.000 on average. In earlier years, I obtained research grants and awards from the Economic and Social Research Council of the UK, the Bosch Foundation, among others.

Publications:

Books, authored:

Carbon societies: the social logic of fossil fuels. Cambridge: Polity, 2024.

Collective action and political transformations: the entangled experiences in Brazil, South Africa and Europe, with Aurea Mota, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019.

European modernity: a global approach, with Bo Stråth, London: Bloomsbury, 2017.

Progress: a reconstruction, Cambridge: Polity, 2016 (French tr. *Sauver le progrès*, in French: Paris: La Découverte, 2016; German tr. *Fortschritt. Zur Erneuerung einer Idee*, Frankfurt: Campus, 2018; Croat tr., Zagreb: TIM Press, 2020).

Modernity: understanding the present, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2012 (Italian tr., Torino: Einaudi, 2013).

Plurality and progress. Modernity in political philosophy and historical sociology, Stockholm: Nordic Summer University Press, 2010.

Modernity as experience and interpretation. A new sociology of modernity, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2008 (German tr. 2009; Turkish tr. 2014)

A history and theory of the social sciences. Not all that is solid melts into air, London: Sage, 2001

Theorizing modernity. Inescapability and attainability in social theory, London: Sage, 2001 (Chinese tr., 2009)

A sociology of modernity. Liberty and discipline London: Routledge, 1994 (reprint 1998; translated into Arabic, French, German, Spanish, Turkish; translation rights acquired for Chinese and Korean)

Der Raum des Gelehrten. Eine Topographie akademischer Praxis (with Heidrun Frieze) Berlin: Edition sigma, 1993

Sozialwissenschaften und Staat. Frankreich, Italien, Deutschland 1870-1980 Frankfurt/M: Campus, 1990 (Series 'Theorie und Gesellschaft', vol. 17)

Edited books and special issues/sections of journals

Science evaluation and social transformations, *Social Science Information/Information sur les sciences sociales*, vol. 60, no. 3, 2021.

(with Aristotelis Agridopoulos, Axel Honneth and Nathalie Karagiannis, eds), *Stichwort: Schuld und Schulden*, section of *WestEnd. Neue Zeitschrift für Sozialforschung*, no. 2, 2019.

The moral mappings of South and North, vol. 4 of *Annual of European and Global Studies*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2017

Trajectories of modernity: towards a new historical-comparative sociology, ed. with Jacob Dlamini and Aurea Mota, special issue of *Social Imaginaries*, vol. 2 (2016) no. 2.

Modernity and capitalism, special issue of the *European Journal of Social Theory*, ed. with David Casassas, vol. 19 (May 2016) no. 2.

The trouble with democracy: political modernity in the 21st century, ed. with Gerard Rosich, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2016.

African, American and European trajectories of modernity: past oppression, future justice? Annual of European and Global Studies, vol. 2, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2015.

The Greek polis and the invention of democracy: a politico-cultural transformation and its interpretations, ed. with Johann P. Arnason and Kurt Raaflaub, Oxford: Blackwell, 2013

Varieties of world-making. Beyond globalization, ed. with Nathalie Karagiannis, Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2007

The languages of civil society, ed., Oxford: Berghahn, 2006

The economy as a polity. The political constitution of modern capitalism, ed. with Christian Joerges and Bo Stråth, London: University College London Press, 2005

Transnational intellectual networks. Forms of academic knowledge and the search for cultural identities, ed. with Christophe Charle and Jürgen Schriewer, Frankfurt/M: Campus, 2004 (Spanish translation: Pomares, 2006)

Europa, costituzione e movimenti sociali, ed. with Giuseppe Bronzini, Heidrun Frieze, and Antonio Negri, Rome: manifestolibri, 2003

Europa politica. Ragioni di una necessità, ed. with Heidrun Frieze and Antonio Negri, Rome: manifestolibri, 2002

Arbeit und Nationalstaat. Französische und deutsche Geschichte in europäischer Perspektive, ed. with Claude Didry and Bénédicte Zimmermann, Frankfurt/M: Campus, 2000 (German edition of *Le travail et la nation*)

Le travail et la nation. Histoire croisée de la France et de l'Allemagne, ed. with Bénédicte Zimmermann and Claude Didry, Paris: Editions de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 1999

Discourses on society. The shaping of the social science disciplines, ed. with Björn Wittrock and Richard Whitley, Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1991 (Sociology of the Sciences Yearbook, vol. 15)

Social sciences and modern states. National experiences and theoretical crossroads, ed. with Carol Hirschon Weiss, Björn Wittrock, and Hellmut Wollmann, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991 (IPSA series 'Advances in Political Science', vol. 9; trans. into Spanish: *Ciencias Sociales y Estados Modernos*, Fondo de Cultura Economica, 2000)

Other edited works:

Section editor (with Björn Wittrock) for 'The disciplines of the sciences of society', in *The History of Humanity*, volume ed. by UNESCO, vol. 7, *The Twentieth Century*, London: Routledge, 2008

Guest editor, *Thesis Eleven*, no. 68, February 2002, thematic issue on '1968' (with Paul Ginsborg, Luisa Passerini and Bo Stråth)

Section editor for 'The history of the social and behavioral sciences' in *The International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, ed. by Paul Baltes and Neil Smelser, Oxford: Pergamon, 2001

Symposium editor (with Heidrun Frieze and Gerard Delanty) for 'War and social theory. Reflections after Kosovo', in *European Journal of Social Theory*, vol. 4, no. 1, February 2001

Symposium editor for 'Sociology and modernity in the work of Alain Touraine', in *European Journal of Social Theory*, vol. 1, no. 2, November 1998, pp. 163-208

Technological Risk and Political Conflict. Perspectives from West Germany (ed. with Frank Fischer) thematic issue of *Industrial Crisis Quarterly* vol. 4, 1990, no. 3

Articles:

Carbon societies and petro-states: historicizing the divide, in: Alexander Etkind and Johanna Gautier, eds, *Decarbonization and the petro-states*, Vienna: Central European University Press, forthcoming.

From the Enlightenment to the Anthropocene? The tenuous relation between freedom and fossil fuels, in Liisi Keedus, Balázs Trencsényi, Tommaso Giordani, eds, *Time and history in modern European political thought. From the revolutions to the Anthropocene*, London: Routledge, forthcoming.

(with Camil Ungureanu, Miguel de Beistegui, Laura Llevadot, Gavin Rae) A philosophy of crisis? Methodological and critical perspectives, under review at *European Journal of Social Theory*.

The Anthropocene and the direction of history, submitted at request to *Filozofia. Journal for Philosophy*

Five paradoxes of collective self-determination, under review at *Thesis Eleven. Historical Sociology and Critical Theory*

(with Lubomir Dunaj, Hans-Herbert Kögler, William Outhwaite, Hans Schelkshorn), Rethinking European modernity: Reason, power, and coloniality in early modern thought, *European Journal of Social Theory*, 2026

(with Tracey Skillington, Frank Adloff, Stefan Aykut) Carbon societies past, present and future: history, crisis, and social transformation, *European Journal of Social Theory*, 2026.

Combustibles fósiles, relaciones globales de interdependencia y transformaciones históricas mundiales, in: Rommy Morales et al., eds, *La teoría social al encuentro del capitalismo global. Progreso - concentración - crisis*, forthcoming.

(with Helena Bilandzic, Scott Bremer, Steve Evans, Jane Hill, Poul Holm, Eystein Jansen, Phoebe Koundouri, Nebosja Nakicenovic, Katalin Solymosi) Food security and sustainability: knowledge, communication, politics, *European Review*, 2026.

Sans limites. Couronner la croyance en l'infini, *Les Temps qui restent*, Numéro 7, Automne (octobre-décembre) 2025. Disponible sur <https://lestempsquirestent.org/fr/numeros/numero-7/sans-limites-br-couronner-la-croyance-en-l-infini>

(with Stuart Bremer) A model at its limits: The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) from inside, *European Review*, online first 2025, doi:10.1017/S1062798725100458.

Processual progress, the deflation of history, and the de-substantiation of problems, *Analyse und Kritik*, 2025; 47(2): 347–361.

Nostalgia for the light. The ecological emergency, historical sociology, and human exceptionalism, *Social Science Information*, 2025, doi.org/10.1177/05390184251405605.

Frontier-Erfahrungen. Fragen an das Verständnis der Moderne als Epoche, in: Barbara Picht und Henning Trüper (Hg.) *Epochenwandel und Epochenwenden*, Göttingen: Wallstein, 2025.

Modernity in world-history, Raf Vanderschraegen and Geert Verstraeten, eds, *Elgar Encyclopedia of Global Social Theory*, London: Elgar, 2025.

Politische Moderne, in Martin Endreß and Benjamin Rampp, eds, *Politische Soziologie*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2025.

(with Anna Clot Garrell) Infrastructures through the lens of classical sociology: unpacking ambiguities, *Journal of Classical Sociology*, 2025.

Biophysical resources and social transformations: The humanities and social sciences in the Anthropocene, in: *Les Assises des sciences humaines et sociales. Enjeux et perspectives*, Rabat: Académie du Royaume du Maroc, 2025, 71-93.

Irréversibilité. Quel cours de l'histoire (s'il y en a un)?, *Les Temps qui restent*, no. 4, 2025.

Social theory, the ecological emergency and the direction of history, *European Journal of Social Theory*, online first 2024, 2025.

(with Suzi Adams, Johann P. Arnason, Paul Blokker, Jeremy Smith) Thinking with and beyond Castoriadis. A conversation, *International Journal of Social Imaginaries*, vol. 3, no. 2, 2024.

Égalité, environnement, démocratie: le Nouveau Front Populaire entre deux siècles, *Les Temps qui restent*, no. 1, 2024

Zeitenwende, einmal anders: Rezension zu „Unhaltbarkeit. Auf dem Weg in eine andere Moderne“ von Ingolfur Blühdorn, *Soziopolis*, 15 April 2024

À quelle Époque vivons-nous? *Les Temps qui restent*, no. 1, 2024

Auf der Suche nach dem verlorenen Fortschritt. Rezension zu Rahel Jaeggi, "Fortschritt und Regression", *Soziopolis*, 10 January 2024.

Utility in question, *MAUSS international*, no. 3, 2023, 192-5

Theories of the political, in William Outhwaite and Laurence Ray, eds, *Teaching political sociology*, London: Elgar 2023.

Recuperar tradiciones en la era de la gran aceleración, Centre Arts Santa Mònica, ed., *La tradición que nos atraviesa*, Barcelona: Galaxia Gutenberg 2023.

The lasting significance of viruses, *Thesis Eleven. Critical Theory and Historical Sociology*, 2023.

Breaking news: Upheavals in the formation of public opinion, *Journal of Classical Sociology*, 2023.

Mind the gap(s). Moral philosophy, international law, and interpretative historical sociology, *European Journal of Social Theory* 26 (4) 2023.

The virus and the atmosphere: reviewing the history of humanity, *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, 2023.

Ways out of the modern labyrinth: normative expectations and subsequent social change, L'ubomir Dunaj, Jeremy C. Smith, and Kurt C.M. Mertel, eds., *Civilization, Modernity, and Critique: Engaging Johann P. Arnason's Macro-Social Theory*, London: Routledge, 2023.

Autonomy and equality: exploring the antinomy of modernity (if any), *International Journal of Social Imaginaries*, vol. 2, no. 1, 2023

Frontiers of modernity: infrastructures and socio-ecological transformations, *Historical Social Research* 47 (2022) 4: 327-340

The triple displacement. Climate change and the politics of the Great Acceleration, *European Journal of Social Theory*, 26 (1) 2023: 24-47, doi.org/10.1177/13684310221136083.

Was wäre verdeckter Widerstand in einer Demokratie? in: Almut Poppinga and Ferdinand Sutterlüty, eds, *Verdeckter Widerstand und Demokratie*, Frankfurt/M: Campus, 2022, 137-154.

Mehr Demokratie, weniger Selbstbestimmung? Die Paradoxie politischen Wandels heute, in: Axel Honneth, Kai-Olaf Maiwald, Sarah Speck, Felix Trautmann, eds, *Normative Paradoxien. Verkehrungen des gesellschaftlichen Fortschritts*, Frankfurt/M: Campus, 2022, 367-396.

Kämpfe an der Front des Möglichen, *Soziopolis*, 12 November 2022

Freiheit neu erfinden, *Soziopolis*, 25 May 2022

Welche Zeiten, welche Wende? Über die Sehnsucht und Furcht, dass etwas anders werde, *Soziopolis*, 12 May 2022

Neuartige Probleme und die Widerständigkeit der Realität. Über das Ausbleiben angemessener politischer Entscheidungen, in: Karl-Rudolf Korte, Gert Scobel, Taylan Yildiz, eds, *Heuristiken des politischen Entscheidens*, Berlin: Suhrkamp, 2022, 203-226.

History 4o Celsius. Search for a Method in the Age of the Anthropocene; The Climate of History in a Planetary Age; Grand Transitions. How the Modern World was Made, *The AAG Review of Books*, 2022, 10:1, 30-35, DOI: 10.1080/2325548X.2022.199974

In den Klimawandel hineingeschlittert? *Soziopolis*, December 2021

Modernity in social and political theory: correcting misunderstandings, in *Handbook of Contemporary Social and Political Theory*, edited by Gerard Delanty and Stephen Turner, London: Routledge, revised second edition, 2021.

Wenn die neugierige Katze sich in den Schwanz beißt, *Soziopolis*, July 2021

Johann Arnason's unanswered question: To what end does one combine historical-comparative sociology with social and political philosophy?, *Thesis Eleven. Critical Theory and Historical Sociology*, published online first, 2021

Modernity, in Peter Kivisto, ed., *Cambridge Handbook of Social Theory*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020.

COVID-19, HIV/AIDS, and the “Spanish flu”: historical moments and social transformations, *Thesis Eleven* special online issue on the corona crisis, 2020

Wissen um rechtzeitig angemessen zu handeln, *Soziopolis*, June 2020

Knowing how to act well in time, *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, 2020

Das Haus der Freiheit und die fossilen Brennstoffe, in Frank Adloff et al. eds, *Imaginationen der Nachhaltigkeit*, Frankfurt/M: Campus, 2020, 71-90.

Wagner, Peter, 2020. Is there a crisis of European democracy? The political condition of our time, *The Journal of the British Academy*, 8 (1), 53-61, <https://doi.org/10.5871/jba/008s1.053>.

“The 'South' as a moving target: Europe's debt towards the former colonies”, in Stefan Nygård, ed., *Debt relations and European politics: North/South divides*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2020 (*Annual of European and Global Studies*, vol. 7).

Nathalie Karagiannis and Peter Wagner, “The indebted subject and social transformations: emancipation and resistance”, in Stefan Nygård, ed., *Debt relations and European politics: North/South divides*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2020 (*Annual of European and Global Studies*, vol. 7)

Max Weber und die Moderne des einundzwanzigsten Jahrhunderts (in Russian), *Russian Sociological Review*, December 2019.

Schuld und Schulden (with Aristotelis Agridopoulos, Axel Honneth and Nathalie Karagiannis), *WestEnd. Neue Zeitschrift für Sozialforschung*, Heft 2, 2019.

Historisches Unrecht im Zeitalter von Menschenrechten und Demokratie, *WestEnd. Neue Zeitschrift für Sozialforschung*, Heft 2, 2019.

(with Aurea Mota) The Amazon, the rhino and the blue sky over the Ruhr. Politics and ecology in the current global context, *Changing Societies and Personalities*, vol. 3, no. 1, 2019.

Singularity: a new key for understanding the present?, *Archives européennes de sociologie*, 2018.

Social and political philosophy, historical-comparative sociology and the critical diagnosis of the present: a reply, *Social Imaginaries*, vol. 4, no. 2, 2018.

Towards a conceptual history of the present: democracy, rights, and freedom in the recent Catalan conflict, *Social Science Information*, vol. 57, no. 4, 2018.

Europäische und globale Moderne, with Bo Stråth, in: Maurizio Bach and Barbara Hoenig, eds, *Europasozilogie*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2018.

with Nathalie Karagiannis, Le sujet-en-dette: notes pour une sociologie et une philosophie de l'endettement, in: *La revue du MAUSS permanente*, 2 octobre 2018 (online publication).
<http://www.journaldumauss.net/./?Le-sujet-en-dette>

The end of European modernity, *Changing societies and personalities*, vol. 1, no. 2, 2017, 128-135

Finding one's way in global social space, in Peter Wagner, ed., *The moral mappings of South and North*, vol. 4 of *Annual of European and Global Studies*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2017.

Progreso y modernidad, *Sociologia Historica*, 2017

The question of freedom. Social and political progress under conditions of modernity, *Revue internationale de philosophie*, 2017.

World-sociology: an outline, *Trajectories of modernity: towards a new historical-comparative sociology*, ed. with Jacob Dlamini and Aurea Mota, special issue of *Social Imaginaries*, vol. 2 (2016) no. 2.

Modernity and capitalism: conceptual retrieval and comparative-historical analyses (with David Casassas), *European Journal of Social Theory*, vol. 19 (May 2016), no. 2: 159-171

Democracy and capitalism in Brazil, South Africa and Europe, in Gerard Rosich and Peter Wagner (eds), *The trouble with democracy: political modernity in the 21st century*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2016.

Modernity, capitalism and crisis: understanding the new great transformation (review essay), *Global policy*, February 2016.

Interpretations of modernity and varieties of world-making, *Papers. Revista de sociologia*, July 2015.

Interpreting the present: a research programme, *Social Imaginaries*, vol. 1, no. 1, May 2015.

From domination to autonomy: two eras of progress in world-sociological perspective, *Historická sociologie*, no. 2, 2015.

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