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Her first book has analyzed the gendered nature of the image of the child in child protection and juvenile penal law (Cottier 2006). She is also the co-author of the first comprehensive introduction to the field of legal gender studies in Switzerland (Büchler and Cottier 2012). She is editor-in-chief of the German Journal of Law and Society and co-editor of the only Swiss journal specialized in family law “La pratique du droit de la famille”.

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Main publications include:

- "'From territories to city centers'. The Ambivalent Management of Women's Safety and Gentrification?", *French Politics*, vol. 16, no 1 (A paraître).
- "Refuser le faux dilemme entre anti-sexisme et anti-racisme. Penser la ville inclusive", *Annales de la recherche urbaine*, no 112, p. 17-25, 2017 (avec Hancock C.).
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- (avec Dahinden J., Hertz E.) (dir.), *Cachez ce travail que je ne saurais voir. Ethnographies du travail du sexe*. Lausanne : Antipodes, 2010.
- *Genre, violences et espaces publics. La vulnérabilité des femmes en question*. Paris : Presses de Sciences Po, 2008.



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Main publications include:

- HERTIG RANDALL Maya/CHATTON Gregor Tobias, Les droits sociaux en Suisse, in Social Rights as Fundamental Rights. XIXth International Congress of Comparative

Law / Le IX Congrès international de droit comparé [Wojtyczek Krzysztof, ed.],
The Hague (Eleven International Publishing) 2016, p. 383-477.

- HERTIG RANDALL Maya/HOTTELIER Michel (ed.), Introduction aux droits de l'homme, Geneva (Schulthess) 2014.
- HERTIG RANDALL Maya, L'internationalisation de la juridiction constitutionnelle : défis et perspectives, in *Revue de droit suisse* II/2010, p. 221 – 380.
- COTTIER Thomas/HERTIG RANDALL Maya, The prospects of 21st Century constitutionalism, in *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law* 2003, p. 261-328.
- HERTIG RANDALL Maya, Die Auflösung der Tschechoslowakei : Analyse einer friedlichen Staatsteilung, Basle (Helbing & Lichtenhahn) 2001.



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- *Border Crossings. Grenzverschiebungen und Grenzüberschreitungen in einer globalisierten Welt* (vdf Hochschulverlag, 2016)
- *Anthropology, Now and Next: Diversity, Connections, Confrontations, Reflexivity. Essays in Honour of Ulf Hannerz* (with Thomas Hylland Eriksen and Christina Garsten, Berghahn Publishers, 2014)

- *Jenseits des Eurozentrismus. Postkoloniale Perspektiven in den Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften* (with Sebastian Conrad und Regina Römhild, 2nd edition, Campus Verlag, 2013)
- *Critical Mobilities* (with Gianni D'Amato, Francesco Panese, Didier Ruedin and Ola Söderström, Routledge, 2013)



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Dr. Marjolein van den Brink works as a lecturer in law at the Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, which forms part of the Utrecht University School of Law. She teaches both bachelor and master courses on human rights and on gender perspectives on international law. Her research is equally focused on these topics. She is currently involved in two interdisciplinary research projects. Together with dr. Christine Quinan (Gender Studies, UU) she works on the ‘GIRARE project’, which is concerned with gender identity, legal gender markers and the enjoyment of human rights. With prof. Berteke Waaldijk (History, UU) and prof. John de Wit (Public Health, UU) she undertakes research in the area of Gender, Sexuality and Migration.

Relevant publications include:

- Marjolein van den Brink, mmv Danielle Snaathorst, *Recht doen aan genderidentiteit; Evaluatie drie jaar transgenderwet in Nederland 2014 - 2017 (Doing justice to gender identity; Evaluation of three years transgender act in the Netherlands 2014 - 2017)*. Utrecht, 5 December 2017 <<https://www.wodc.nl/onderzoeksdatabase/2897-evaluatie-transgenderwet.aspx>> [research commissioned by the Ministry of Justice and Security; with a summary in English]
- Marjolein van den Brink, “‘The legitimate aim of harmonising body and soul’ Changing legal gender: family life and human rights’. In: Katharina Boele-Woelki & Angelika Fuchs (eds), *Same-sex relationships and beyond. Gender matters in the EU*, Cambridge UK: Intersentia, 2017, p. 231-248
- Marjolein van den Brink, Philipp Reuß & Jet Tigchelaar, ‘Out of the Box? Domestic and Private International Law Aspects of Gender Registration’, *European Journal of Law Reform*, Vol. 17, Iss. 2, 2015, p. 282-293

- Marjolein van den Brink & Jet Tigchelaar, mmv Eric Gubbels, *M/V en verder. Seksregistratie door de overheid en de juridische positie van transgenders (M/F and beyond. Gender registration by the government and the legal position of transgenders)* [research commissioned by the Deputy Minister of Security & Justice], Den Haag: Boom Juridische Uitgevers, 2014 [also available at: <https://www.wodc.nl/onderzoeksdatabase/2393-de-mogelijkheid-en-consequenties-van-het-onbepaald-laten-van-het-geslacht.aspx?cp=44&cs=6796>]

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Main publications include:

- ISABEL CRISTINA JARAMILLO SIERRA, "Family: The Nuclear Family as an Ideal" *Gender And Sexuality In Latin America- Cases And Decisions*. En: Colombia ISBN: 9789400761988 ed: Springer-Verlag Berlin/Heidelberg , v. , p.59 - 98, 2013
- *Feminismo y crítica jurídica: el análisis distributivo como alternativa crítica al legalismo liberal* Helena Alviar García, Isabel Cristina Jaramillo Sierra, Siglo, 2012 - 191 pages

- ISABEL CRISTINA JARAMILLO SIERRA, "La crítica feminista del derecho" El Género En El Derecho. Ensayos Críticos . En: Ecuador ISBN: 978-9978-92-786-1 v. , p.103 - 136, 2009
- Mujeres, cortes y medios: la reforma judicial del aborto, Isabel Christinia Jaramillo Sierra, Alfonso Sierra, Siglo del Hombre Editores; Universidad de los Andes 2008



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Main publications include:

- “A Leap of Faith: The Construction of Hindu Majoritarianism through Secular Law” 113 (1) South Atlantic Quarterly 109-128 (2014).
- “Brutalized Bodies and Sexy Dressing on the Indian Street” 40 SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 1 (2014)
- “Gender, Sovereignty, and the Rise of a Sexual Security Regime in International Law and Postcolonial India”, 14(2) Melbourne Journal of International Law 1-26 (2013)
- Erotic Justice: Law and the New Politics of Postcolonialism (Taylor and Francis, Cavendish: London, 2005; Permanent Black: New Delhi, 2005)
- “Travel Plans: Border Crossings and the Transnational Migrant Subject” in 18 Harvard Human Rights Journal 85(2005)
- “The Tragedy of Victimization: Implications for International Women’s Rights and Post-Colonial Feminist Legal Politics”, 15 Harvard Human Rights Journal, 1 (Spring, 2002)

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Patricia Schulz was born in Geneva (Switzerland) in 1949. She is a barrister at law (1974), who after having worked with the Geneva bar and then with the International Labour Organisation in Madagascar (1977-1978) and the Faculty of Law of Geneva (1978-1994), became the Director of the Federal Office for Gender Equality (FOGE), from 1994 to 2010. She joined the CEDAW Committee in January 2011, and was re-elected for a second mandate (2015-2018). She was the Rapporteur of the Committee in 2015-2016 and chaired the Working group on Working methods. In 2017-2018, she is the Chair of the Working Group on Communications. She participated in the Board of Directors of UNRISD, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (2011-2017). She received a doctorate honoris causa from the University of Bern in December 2016 for her work in the field of gender equality.

Main publications include:

- Intersectionality in Promoting Equality in : Equal Rights Review, Volume 16 (2016), London, 207-219
- La Convention sur l'élimination de toutes les formes de discrimination à l'égard des femmes in : Introduction aux droits de l'homme, sous la direction de M. Hertig Randal et M. Hottelier, éd. Y. Blais, LGDJ, Schulthess, 2014, Genève
- Le Bureau fédéral de l'égalité in : Commentaire de la loi fédérale sur l'égalité, ed. Gabriel Aubert et Karine Lempen, Slatkine, Genève, 2011, 307-318
- General Recommendation 33 of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
- Presentation at the conference on Access to justice for women, Council of Europe Gender Equality Commission and Federal Office for Gender Equality of Switzerland, Bern, 2015



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Drawn to the UN, in 1996 Connors was appointed Chief, Women's Rights Section in the Division for the Advancement of Women in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UN. In 2009 she became Chief, Special Procedures Branch of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; she was also later Director of the Research and Right to Development Division. Connors retired from the UN in March 2015.

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