

Research Projects

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Current Projects with external funding

Swiss National Science Foundation, Division A, Project "[Towards Condominio Europe? Patterns, dynamics and limits of differentiated integration in the wider European administrative space](#)", (Duration 3/2022 – 2/2026)

Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR "On the Move", Project "[The Impact of Crises on the Global Governance of Migration: Boost or Blow?](#)", (Duration 10/2022 – 7/2026)

European Commission, Horizon Europe project "[FAiR: Finding Agreement in Return](#)" (Duration 5/2023-10/2026)

European Commission, Horizon Europe project "[Global Strategies for Skills, Migration and Development](#)" (Duration 1/2024 to 12/2026)

Completed research projects with external funding

Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR "On the Move", Project „Migration Governance through Trade Mobilities”, (Duration 9/2018 – 9/2022) <https://nccr-onthemove.ch/projects/migration-governance-through-trade-mobilities/>

Swiss National Science Foundation, Special call "covid-19", Project "The Covid-19 Pandemic. Measuring the impact of global health threats on border controls", (Duration 7/2020 – 3/2023)

European Commission, *Horizon 2020* project "EU-IDEA: EU Integration and Differentiation for Effectiveness and Accountability" (Duration 1/2019 – 4/2022) <https://www.iai.it/en/ricerche/eu-integration-and-differentiation-effectiveness-and-accountability-eu-idea>

European Commission, *Horizon 2020* Jean Monnet Comparative Network on Refugee Externalisation Policies (CONREP) (Duration 1/2019 – 5/2022) <https://arts.unimelb.edu.au/school-of-social-and-political-sciences/research/comparative-network-on-refugee-externalisation-policies>

Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR "On the Move", Project "The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Bordering Discourses Regarding Migration and Mobility in Europe" (Duration 6/2020 – 6/2022) <https://nccr-onthemove.ch/projects/the-impact-of-the-covid-19-pandemic-on-bordering-discourses-regarding-migration-and-mobility-in-europe/> (co-leading with Dr. Marie-Eve Bélanger)

Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR "Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century", Module co- leader "Varieties of Democratic Governance beyond the State: Institutions, Perceptions, Communication", Project co-leader (with Prof. Tina Freyburg), "[Democratic Governance in and through transgovernmental networks](#)", (10/2013 – 9/2017).

Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR "Global Trade Regulation", Cluster co-leader "Migration Policy and Law in South-South regional integration", Project leader, "[The Diffusion of Migration Norms in Regional Integration Frameworks](#)", (10/2013 – 9/2017).

Swiss National Science Foundation „[Understanding Power Transitions in the Global Economy. Regulatory Politics in Flux](#)”, (5/2012 – 4/2016).

- Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS)* "From rule-takers to rule-maker: emerging power in the regulation of international trade", (10/2012 – 9/2015).
- Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR* "Global Trade Regulation", Cluster leader and Project leader, "Venue-Shopping in Multilayered Migration Governance", (9/2011 – 9/2013)
- Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS)*, with co-funding from the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (EDA) and the Swiss Federal Office for Migration (BFM), Project leader, "Migration Partnerships – A step towards the global governance of international migration?", (10/ 2008 – 9/2010).
- Swiss National Science Foundation, NCCR* "Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century", Module leader and Project co-leader (with Prof. Francis Cheneval and Prof. Frank Schimmelfennig), "Designing Democracy in Europe", (10/2009 – 9/2013).
- Swiss National Science Foundation*, Project co-leader (with Prof. Frank Schimmelfennig), "Promoting Democracy in the EU and its Near Abroad", 4-years Project within the National Centre for Competence in Research (NCCR) directed by the Center for International and Comparative Studies, Zurich on "Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century" (10/2005 – 5/2010).
- European Union Sixth Framework Program*, Swiss main contractor, "Inside-Out: New Modes of Governance in Relations with Non-Member States", 4 years- Sub-Project in the Integrated Project "New Modes of Governance in the EU" (NEWGOV) directed by the European University Institute in Florence, financed by the EU's Sixth Framework Program. (9/ 2004 – 8/2008).
- European Union Fifth Framework Program for Research*, Swiss main contractor, "The Political Economy of Immigration in an Integrating Europe" (PEMINT). (10/2001 to 12/2004).
- European Commission*, "European Migration Policy Dialogue", International Project Organized by the Migration Policy Group, Brussels, financed by the European Commission, DG Justice and Home Affairs and Various Swiss Funds (In Co-operation with the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies, University of Neuchatel). (1/2003 to 12/2007).
- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology*, Comprehensive Risk Analysis and Management Network (CRN): research funding for an "Inventory of Preventive Multilateral Activities in the Field of Migration in Europe" (2000)
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Deza)*: research funding for joint project (with Prof. D. Ruloff and M. Elsig) entitled "Global Governance. Herausforderungen und multilaterale Handlungsmöglichkeiten der Schweiz: eine entwicklungspolitische Perspektive" (2000)
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (Deza)*: funding for additional questions in the UNIVOX poll on "Swiss Foreign Policy" (2000)