

## Helge Schwiertz

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### Academic Education

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| Since 2012  | University of Kassel, Germany<br>PhD student<br><br>Dissertation Project: "The radical democracy of migrant struggles: Youth without borders and the National Immigrant Youth Alliance"<br>Advisor: Prof. Dr. Helen Schwenken<br>Second Advisor: Prof. Dr. Urs Stäheli |
| 2005 – 2011 | University of Hamburg, Germany<br>Diploma in Political Science and Law<br>"very good" (1,47)<br><br>Thesis: "Mobility Partnerships as a Strategy of the European Migration Regime"<br>Advisor: Prof. Dr. Michael Th. Greven<br>Second Advisor: PD Dr. Aram Ziai        |
| 2007–2008   | Universität Paris X – Nanterre, France<br>Erasmus Scholarship  |

### Teaching Experience

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| 2014      | Seminar "The Democratization of Democracy - between Order and Insurrection" ("Die Demokratisierung der Demokratie – zwischen Ordnung und Aufstand"), Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany |
| 2013      | Seminar "An endless Challenge - Democracy as Institution and Practice" ("Eine unendliche Aufgabe - Demokratie als Institution und Praxis"), Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany          |
| 2011/2012 | Seminar "Critical Perspectives on the Art of Governing" ("Kritische Perspektiven auf die Kunst des Regierens"), University of Hamburg, Germany  |

## Publications

- 2011 *Authored books*
- “Foucault an der Grenze. Mobilitätspartnerschaften als Strategie des europäischen Migrationsregimes“ (“Foucault at the Border. Mobility Partnership as a Strategy of the European Migration Regime”), Lit-Verlag, Berlin
- Chapters in edited volumes and book reviews*
- 2014 „Für uns existiert kein Blatt im Gesetzbuch“. Migrantische Kämpfe und der Einsatz der radikalen Demokratie („There is no page for us in the legal code“. Migratory struggles and radical democracy), in: Hunger, Uwe / Pioch, Roswitha / Rother, Stefan (Ed.): Migration und Demokratie. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag. (forthcoming)
- 2014 Citizenship zwischen nationalem Status und aktivistischer Praxis. Eine Einführung (Citizenship between national status and activist praxis. An introduction), in: Heimeshoff, Lisa-Marie / Hess, Sabine / Kron, Stefanie / Schwenken, Helen (Ed.): Grenzregime II. Globale Politiken der Kontrolle – transnationale Kämpfe der Migration. (with Anna Köster-Eiserfunke and Clemens Reichhold)
- 2014 „Wir leben hier und wir bleiben hier!“ . Die Sans Papiers im Kampf um ihre Rechte („We live here and we stay here!“ . The Sans Papiers and the struggle for their rights), in: iz3w, 341.
- 2013 „Weil man über uns spricht“ . Migrantische Selbstorganisation in Köln („Because they talk about us“ . Migrant self-organization in Cologne), in: iz3w, 335.

## Conferences attended as Speaker

- 14/03/2014 “Democratic Practices and the Political Subjectivization of the Refugee Protest March” at the “Fourth Annual Radical Democracy Conference”, New School for Social Research, New York City
- 01/03/2014 Organization and moderation of the Workshop Track “Kämpfe um ein Recht auf Rechte” (Migration Struggles Track) at the conference of the Network for Critical Border and Migration Regime Research (kritnet) in Munich
- 07/12/2012 “The Radical Democracy of Migratory Struggles” at the international conference “New Borderlands or

	Cosmopolitanism from Below?", Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg
14/07/2012	Introduction and Organization of the Workshop „Activist Citizenship – Kämpfe der Migration“ at the conference of the Network for Critical Border and Migration Regime Research (kritnet) in Kassel
09/10/2011	„Der Kampf gegen die Illegalen und der Einsatz der radikalen Demokratie“ at the conference „Migration und Demokratie“ of the AK Migrationspolitik / Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW) in Freiburg
09/07/2010	„Entwicklungspolitik und legale Migration als neue Strategien des Migrationsregimes“ at the conference of the Network for Critical Border and Migration Regime Research (kritnet) in Wien

### **Scholarships and Academic Work**

Since 04/2013	PhD-Scholarship of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
2011/2012	Research project of the German Research Foundation (DFG) „Biometrie als ‚soft surveillance‘“, Universität Hamburg
2007–2008	Scholarship of the Erasmus Programme

### **Internships**

04-06/2009	taz nord (die tageszeitung / "The daily newspaper")
02-03/2008	NDR Online / NDR Info (North German Broadcasting / Public radio and television)
02-03/2007	Landeszentrale für politische Bildung in Hamburg (State Agency for Civic Education of Hamburg)

### **School Education**

2004	High School Graduation Certificate (Abitur) Carl-von-Ossietzky Gymnasium, Hamburg
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### **Languages**

German	mother tongue
English	fluent, written and spoken
French	fluent, written and spoken
Spanish	basic knowledge