

## SYNNØVE BENDIXSEN

### PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

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- 2004 - 2010. PhD in Social Anthropology at Humboldt Universität (Berlin)/ École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris), (double diploma). Grade: Summa com laude/ Distinction.
- 2006, 2007, 2008. Visiting Researcher at New York University
- 2002 Diplôme du Cycle International d'Études Politiques, at Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Science Po) (France)
- 2000 - 2001. Master of Science, at London School of Economics (UK).  
MSc in European Politics and Policy
- 2000 MPhil examination (hovedfagsfellespensum) in Social Anthropology, University of Bergen (UiB, Norway)
- 1994 - 1999. Cand. Mag., University of Bergen (UiB)

### RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2019 – Associate Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen
- 2019 – Researcher at project *SuperCamp – the Middle East as a regional zone of containment* (situated at Chr. Michelsen Institute –CMI, funded by the Research Council of Norway).
- 2019 – Researcher at Worldwide Universities Network (WUN). Memorials to people who have died and to those missing during migration: a global project, led by Ann Singleton (University of Bristol)
- 2018 – 2019. Associate Professor in Social Work, the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences.

- 2014 – 2018. Postdoctoral Fellow at Department of Social Anthropology, UiB. (4 years)  
 Project: *Denaturalizing difference: Challenging the production of global social inequality*, (DENAT). (50 percent in 2017), funded by RCN  
 In addition to research and teaching, I have co-organized:
- two AAA workshops (Washington D.C. 2014) which led to the publication of one edited volume (Bringa and Bendixsen 2016);
  - two seminars of which two edited volumes have been produced (Bertelsen and Bendixsen 2016, and Bendixsen, Bringslid and Vike 2017);
  - NAT debate during the Norwegian Anthropology Conference, Trondheim (2015);
  - the Norwegian Anthropology Day at the Royal Anthropological Institute, the British Academy, London (2015), with Edvard Hviding. Publication forthcoming;
  - the DENAT project final conference, Solstrand (2016);
  - a reading group for the department.
- For this postdoctoral fellowship, I have so far published three peer reviewed journal articles, eight book chapters in international peer reviewed anthologies, and two edited volumes. A third edited volume is in press, and two articles have been submitted to international journals. I have published discussion sections, op-eds, and book reviews.
- 2011 – 2017. Researcher at Uni Research Rokkansenteret (NORCE), Bergen. (Fixed position)
- Project: *Parenting Cultures and Risk Management in Plural Norway* (ParCul), led by Hilde Danielsen, funded by the Research Council of Norway (RCN). (2014-2017) (70 percent in 2017).
  - Scriptwriter and editing of *Birthdayparents* (docu-fiction, 18 min.) Received RCN-funding for producing a docu-fiction to disseminate research findings from the project Parenting Cultures and Risk Management in Plural Norway (with Hilde Danielsen).
  - Project leader: *Information on return to irregular migrants living outside reception centres* (2013-2014), funded by the Norwegian Immigration Authorities.
  - Project: *Programmes for assisted return to Afghanistan, Iraqi Kurdistan, Ethiopia and Kosovo: A comparative evaluation of effectiveness and outcomes* (collaboration with CMI, 2015-2016), funded by the Norwegian Immigration Authorities.
  - Project: *Investigation on motivating factors for persons with rejected asylum application to return to their home countries* (collaboration with Fafo, 2012), funded by the Ministry of Justice and Public Security. Conducted interviews with rejected asylum seekers, produced analysis and co-author of report.
  - Project leader: *An evaluation of migrant qualification courses* (2013), funded by the Directorate of Integration and Diversity (IMDi).
- 2017 - 2019. Co-researcher in the project *Nordhost: Nordic hospitalities in a context of migration and refugee crisis*. Funded by UiO Norden
- 2017- 2019. Co-researcher in the international research network *Helping Hands. Research Network on the Everyday Border Work of European Citizens*, funded by the Danish Council for Independent Research
- 2015 - 2018. Researcher at the Department of Social Anthropology, UiB.  
 Project *Norwegian energy companies abroad: Expanding the anthropological understanding of corporate social responsibility*, funded by RCN. Case study: Corporate Social Responsibility of the Norwegian Oil Company DNO in Iraqi Kurdistan

- 2014 - 2015. Director of IMER (International Migration and Ethnic Relations), UiB.
- 2014 Visiting researcher at COMPAS, University of Oxford. (3 months)
- 2011 - 2014. Postdoctoral Fellow at Uni Research Rokkansenteret. (2 years)  
Project: *Provision of Welfare to Irregular Migrants* (PROVIR), funded by the Research Council of Norway (RCN)
- 2012 Visiting Fellow, at Makerere University Kampala (MUK), Uganda.  
Funded by the *European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations* (EMMIR, EU funded), 2 weeks. Lectured and short field visit to Nakivale refugee camp
- 2010 - 2011. Research Assistant, Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Bergen.  
Project: *Evaluation of IRRINI* (Iraqi Refugee Return Programme). Conducted interviews with rejected asylum seekers, produced analysis and co-author of report
- 2010 - 2011. Research Assistant, International Migration and Ethnic Relations (IMER), Bergen. Co-developing research projects which was later provided RCN funding (PROVIR), seminars and activities
- 2010 - 2011. Research Assistant, Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), UiB.  
Co-organising Bergen Summer Research School (BSRS) 2011
- 2009 - 2010. Maternity leave
- 2008 - 2009. Lecturer, Sociology Department, University of Kurdistan Hewler (Kurdistan Iraq/ North Iraq).
- 2005 - 2006. Associate Lecturer, Humboldt Universität (Berlin).  
Taught in the master seminar 'Reloading Kreuzberg. The Urban, Migration, and Ethnography'
- 2002 - 2003. Consultant. International Migration Section, UNESCO, Paris.  
Publishing, co-ordinating with research institutes, and developing policy documents and future goals for the section
- 1999 - 2000. Student Union organisational secretary, Faculty of Social Sciences, UiB.  
Planned activities, budget responsible, contact person towards the Faculty of Social Sciences

The positions held have included conducting individual research projects and participating in carrying out larger research projects, extensive anthropological fieldwork in Norway, Germany and Kurdistan Iraq/North Iraq, developing and teaching courses in social anthropology and sociology, supervising students at bachelor and masters levels, referee and evaluation work, publishing, popularizing and disseminating research, organizing conferences, workshops, and PhD courses, writing applications for national and EU funding, international networking, conference participations and more. Research focus includes migration, refugees,

irregular migration, Islam and Muslims in Europe, religiosity, theories on borders, the anthropology of the Middle East, political/legal anthropology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (please see Teaching Portfolio)

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- 2019 Main organiser and Lecturer. Bergen Summer Research School (BSRS). PhD Research Course: *Migration Processes and Practices: Theories, methods and ethical conduct*, 17-27<sup>th</sup> of June
- 2018 Guest Lecturer, on Ethnicity, in *Introduction to Social Theory*, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL), 17<sup>th</sup> of April
- 2018 Guest Lecturer. International MA course on *Irregular migrants and health* organised by the Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, UiB, January/February
- 2017 - 2018. UPED 620, 637, 631. Courses in university pedagogy at the University of Bergen (UiB) (universitetspedagogikk). Basic and individual modules (20 credits in total). See teaching portfolio.
- 2011 – present. Guest Lecturer. University of Stavanger, in the Erasmus Mondus programme *European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations*. (2 hours lectures and 3 hours group work each spring semester)
- 2017 Guest Lecturer. Summer School *Migrants, Human Rights and Democracy*, organized by the University of Palermo, at Lampedusa. Aimed at master students, academics and young professionals, 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2017
- 2017 Guest Lecturer. Bergen Summer Research School (BSRS). PhD Research Course: *Migration and the (Inter-)National Order of Things*, 12<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> of June
- 2014 – 2016. Course Leader. Bachelor course SANT 105 *Maktens Utrykk og Tilsøringer* [Power: Manifestations and Concealments], Department of Social Anthropology, UiB. For three fall semesters it involved 13 two-hour lectures, syllabus selection, exams and assessment. 60-90 students
- 2015 Guest Lecturer. Course VIT215 *Mennesker på flukt* [Humans on the run], by Centre for the Study of the Sciences and the Humanities, UiB. Lecture: *The Refugee Crisis. The Reconfiguration of the Border in a Globalised World*, 12<sup>th</sup> of April
- 2014 Guest Lecturer. Bergen Summer Research School (BSRS), UiB. Lecture: *Irregular migration and the question of citizenship*, PhD Research Course: *Differentiated Citizenship: Governing Populations Beyond Territorial State Borders*, 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Contributed also to overall discussion and organisation during the whole course, 23<sup>rd</sup> of June - 3<sup>rd</sup> of July
- 2012 Guest Lecturer. *Gender and Religion*, in Introduction course, bachelor level, at Centre for Women's and Gender Research (SKOK), 16<sup>th</sup> of February, UiB, February

2008 – 2009. Lecturer. University of Kurdistan Hewler (North Iraq), Sociology Department. Course Leader of ‘Sociology of Religion’ (bachelor level), ‘Gender and Power’ (bachelor level), ‘Nationalism, Culture and Ethnicity’ (bachelor level), ‘Gender, Society and Agency’ (master level)

2005 – 2006. Associate Lecturer. Humboldt Universität (Berlin), co-lecturing master seminar, *Reloading Kreuzberg. The Urban, Migration, and Ethnography.*

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#### SUPERVISION (please see Teaching Portfolio)

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2021 Main supervisor Department of Social Anthropology, Norway

2021 co-supervisor, HVL

2020 Main supervisor

2020 co-supervisor

2014 – Tutoring master students, UiB. Five students at the Department of Social Anthropology, and three at the Department of Comparative Political Science

2011 -. Tutoring master students, University of Stavanger. Elleven master students at the Erasmus Mundus programme *European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations*

2008 - 2009. Tutoring master students, University of Kurdistan Hewler (Kurdistan Iraq). Six master students at the Sociology Department.

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#### REFEREE EXPERIENCES

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I am frequently asked to be referee for international journals (including Anthropological Theory, Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, Ethnos, Social Analysis, Migration Studies, Contemporary Islam, Social Anthropology, Political Geography and Norwegian Journal of Anthropology)

2021 – present. Editorial board for *Ethnologia Europaea – Journal of European Ethnology*

2017 – present. Editorial board for *Public Anthropology*. (Book review editor 2016-2017)

2015 – present. Series co-editor with Bjørn Bertelsen, (with Edvard Hviding 2015-2020) for the Palgrave Macmillan series *Approaches to Social Inequality and Difference*

2013 – present. Co-editor in chief (with Lena Näre, University of Helsinki) for the *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*.

2021 Session: Asylum and refugee protection, at Nordic Migration Conference, Helsinki (online), 11-14<sup>th</sup> of January 2021

2019 Session: Grenser, velferdsstaten og irregulær migrasjon, with Mary-Anne Karlsen, at Norwegian Anthropology Day, Oslo, 23<sup>rd</sup> of August

2018 Session: Uncertain Solidarities: Migration, Social Incorporation, and European Welfare, with John Borneman and Kelly McKowen, at EASA2018 (European Association for Social Anthropologists). Stockholm 14-17<sup>th</sup> of August

2018 Session: 'Helping hands' in a rebordering Europe with Marie Sandberg and Dorte Jagetic Andersen, at IASFM 17: Whither Refugees? Restrictionism, Crises and Precarity Writ Large, Thessaloniki, Greece, 24-27<sup>th</sup> of July

2017 Session: Return Migration, at EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes) Globalisation at the Crossroads – Rethinking Inequalities and Boundaries, 20-23<sup>rd</sup> of August, University of Bergen

2016 Session: Raising Europe: Managing parents and the production of good citizens, with Charlotte Faircloth (University of Roehampton) and Anouk de Koning (Radboud University Nijmegen), at EASA2012 (European Association for Social Anthropologists), Milan, 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2016

2015 Workshop: Ontologizing Difference: De- and re-naturalizing boundaries, with Bjørn Bertelsen, Department of Social Anthropology, UiB, 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2015,

2014 Session: Engaging Anthropology: Experiences from Scandinavia, with Edvard Hviding, at Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> of December

2014 Session: Naturalizing Difference in the time of Economic Liberalization and New Technologies of Control, with Christine Jacobsen, at Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> of December

2014 Session: Materializing Borders, with Christine Jacobsen, at Nordic Migration Research Conference, 'Flows, Places and Boundaries – Migratory Challenges and New Agendas', Copenhagen, 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> of August

2014 Session: Grensers materialisering [Materialization of the Borders], with Christine Jacobsen, at NAT (Norwegian Anthropological Association annual conference), 'Ulikhetens natur'[the nature of difference], Bergen, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> of May

2012 Session: At risk in Europe: irregular migrants facing and circumventing uncertainty, with Shahram Khosravi and Christine Jacobsen, at EASA2012 (European Association for Social Anthropologists), 'Uncertainty and disquiet', Nanterre University, France

2011 Session: Dynamics between migration controls and living conditions of non-EU migrants in the European welfare states: policies and challenges, with Ursula Trummer and Christine Jacobsen at 16th International Metropolis Conference, Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands.

2011 Session: Stat, Velferd og Migrasjon [the State, Welfare and Migration], with Christine Jacobsen, NAT (Norwegian Anthropological Association annual conference), Oslo, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of May

2008 Session: Diaspora Community, its Memory through Age and Generations, with Anna Harutyunyan, at Generations in flux, International interdisciplinary conference on ethnicity, integration and family ties, Helsinki, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> of October

2007 Session: ‘Other Spaces’, with Jenny Künkel, at the 3rd Annual Conference ‘Time|Space Dynamics in Urban Settings’, at Center for Metropolitan studies, Technische Universität Berlin, 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> of May

2007 Workshop: Articulating Theory and Ethnography in the Urban Studies, with Ignacio Fariás, at Center for Metropolitan studies, Berlin, supported by the German Research Foundation, 23<sup>rd</sup> of May

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AND POSITIONS OF TRUST

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2021 Organising Norwegian Anthropology Conference, Bergen, 25-26<sup>th</sup> of November 2021

2020 Member of the examining committee at the thesis defence of Jacob Lind, University of Malmö, Sweden, 25<sup>th</sup> of September

2020 Participating in Committee for Doctoral position, IMER, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen

2020 Leading Committee for Post-Doctoral position, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo

2020 Chairperson for PhD defence, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Bergen (Mari Nordbak)

2018-2020 Developing application for MA in Migration and Integration, with RUC/Roskilde University, to Nordic Master programmes (granted)

2019 Committee member of development of MA programme in Social Anthropology, UoB

2019 Academic member of the Educational Committee (UU), at the Department of Anthropology, University of Bergen

2019, 2021 Expert Advisor in review panel of Postdoctoral, Fellowships and Research projects for the Academy of Finland, Research Council for Migration, Helsinki

2019 - Board member of Norwegian Anthropological Association

2018 Committee member in scientific committee for nominating and selecting Best Article in *Norwegian Journal of Anthropology* for 2017

2018- 2019 Research Group Leader, research group Social Work, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences

2017 Expert Advisor in review panel of Postdoctoral, Fellowships and Research projects for the Academy of Finland, Research Council for Culture and Society (CULTURES17), Helsinki 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> of March

2017 Participation in the development of the MA programme “Flerkulturell forståelse og kommunikasjon” [Intercultural understanding and communication] (SANT 660).

2017 Committee member in scientific committee for appointing two PhDs at Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, University of Bergen

2017 Committee member in scientific committee for evaluating PhD social sciences essays (5 candidates)

2015 – 2017. Member of Forskningsutvalget (FU, Research Committee), Department of Social Anthropology, UiB

2015 – 2016 and 2019. Co-organiser of the Department seminars, Department of Social Anthropology, UiB

2014 – 2017. Project Advisor in Project Advisory Group for “Becoming Adult: Conceptions of Futures and Wellbeing among Young People Subject to Immigration Control in the UK”, ESRC Project led by Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford

2016 Co-organised MigrationWeek (together with Are Knudsen and Maja Janmyr). Co-hosted by the International Migration and Ethnic Relations Research Unit Bergen, Centre for Women’s and Gender Research, the Chr. Michelsen Institute and the Faculty of Law, UiB, Bergen 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> of October

2015 Second opponent for PhD thesis defence (of Ida Erstad), Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo, December

2015 Expert advisor for application for research project proposal, Belgium Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO)

2015 NAT Debate. Co-organising NAT-debate at the Norwegian Anthropological Association annual meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2015, Trondheim.

2012 Committee member in scientific committee for appointing Assistant Researcher at the Department of Social Anthropology, UiB

2011 Co-administrator of PhD course Gender and Globalization: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges (by SKOK) at Bergen Summer Research School, UiB

2008 – 2009. Student Union Advisor at University of Kurdistan Hewler

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

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Bendixsen, Synnøve and Edvard Hviding (eds.) **2021**. *Anthropology in Norway: Directions, Locations, Relations*. Sean Kingston Publishing: Canon Pyon (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve and Trygve Wyller (eds.) **2019**. *Contested Hospitalities in a Time of Migration*. Routledge: London (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve, Mary Bente Bringslid and Halvard Vike (eds.) **2018**. *Egalitarianism in Scandinavia: Historical and Contemporary Approaches*. Palgrave: London (level 2)

Bertelsen, Bjørn and Bendixsen, Synnøve (eds.) **2016**. *Critical Anthropological Engagements in Human Alterity and Difference*. Palgrave Macmillan: London (level 2)

Bringa, Tone and Bendixsen, Synnøve (eds.) **2016**. *Engaged Anthropology: Views from Scandinavia*, Palgrave Macmillan: London (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve, Christine Jacobsen and Karl-Harald Søvig (eds.) **2015**. *Eksepsjonell velferd? Irregulære migranter i det norske velferdssamfunnet [Exceptional welfare? Irregular migrants in the Norwegian welfare state]*. Gyldendal: Oslo (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2013**. *The Religious Identity of Young Muslim Women in Berlin. An Ethnographic Study*, Brill: Leiden (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2010**. 'It's like doing SMS to Allah'. *Young Female Muslims Crafting a Religious Self in Berlin*, PhD Thesis, Paris: École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and Humboldt Universität. (Dissertation)

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Bendixsen, Synnøve (2020). Existential Displacement: Health Care and Embodied Un/Belonging of Irregular Migrants in Norway, in *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry*, 44(4):479-500. doi: 10.1007/s11013-020-09677-3 (level 1)

Hilde Danielsen and Bendixsen, Synnøve (2020). 'Is it mandatory to celebrate birthdays?' Birthday parties as a test of belonging in Norway, in *Ethnologia Scandinavica. A Journal for Nordic Ethnology* (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve and Hilde Danielsen (2020). Great expectations: Migrant parents and parent-school cooperation in Norway, *Comparative Education* (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2020). The Care/Security Nexus of the Humanitarian Border: Assisted Return in Norway, in *International Migration*, (58) 6: 108-122

Hilde Danielsen and Bendixsen, Synnøve (2019). Dealing with diversity, hoping for inclusion. Parents' involvement urban schools in Norway, in *Ethnicities*, 19 (6), 1158-1180 (level 2), <https://doi.org/10.1177/1468796818822542>

Bendixsen, Synnøve and Hilde Danielsen (2019). Other people's children: inclusive parenting in a diverse neighborhood in Norway, in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 42:7, 1130-1148, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2018.1478111> (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2019). Irregular migrants enacting the border: deportability, humanitarian exceptionalism and healthcare in Norway, in *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale* 27 (3), 517-530, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2018). The politicized biology of irregular migrants: micropractices of control, tactics of everyday life and access to health care, in *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*, Special issue: Everyday Bordering in the Nordic Countries, Guest Editors Miika Tervonen and Saara Pellander, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 167–174 (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2018). Transnational Practices of Irregular Migrants and Nation-State Management in Norway. *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*, 8(4), pp.229–236

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2018). Differentiation of Rights in the Norwegian Welfare State: Hierarchies of Belonging and Humanitarian Exceptionalism, in *Social Inclusion*, vol. 6, no. 3, 162 - 171, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17645/si.v6i3.1520> (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2017). The Production of Irregular Migrants: The Case of Norway, in *Two Homelands*, 42, pp. 29-43, (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2016). The refugee crisis: destabilizing and restabilizing European borders, in *History and Anthropology*, 27: 5, pp. 536-554, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02757206.2016.1221407> , (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2015). «Give me the damn papers!» Å vente på oppholdspapirer, in *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift*, [«Give me the damn papers!» Waiting for papers, in *Norwegian Journal of Anthropology*], Universitetsforlaget: Oslo, 3-4, pp. 285-303, (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2014). En denaturalisering av “norsk” antropologis teoriutvikling, in *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift*, [A denaturalization of “Norwegian” anthropological theory development, in *Norwegian Journal of Anthropology*], Universitetsforlaget: Oslo, 3-4, pp. 263-268, (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2009). Young females negotiating, resisting, and (re)constructing ‘Othering’, in *Critique and Humanism Journal*, Human and Social Studies Foundation, Sofia, 30:3, pp. 103-123, (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2007). Making Sense of the City: Religious Spaces of Young Muslim Females in Berlin, in *Informationen zur modernen Stadtgeschichte* 2/2007, pp. 51-65

Bendixsen, Synnøve (2005). Being Young, Muslim and Female. Creating Space of Belonging in Berlin, in *Berliner Blätter*, Panama Verlag: Berlin, 37, pp. 88-98

Bendixsen, Synnøve & Paul de Guchteneire (2003). Best Practices in Immigration Service Planning, in *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 22: 4, pp. 677-682, (level 1)

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BOOK CHAPTERS (REFEREE BASED)

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Bendixsen, Synnøve and Edvard Hviding (eds.) 2021. *Portrait of a Young Discipline?*, in *Anthropology in Norway: Directions, Locations, Relations*. Sean Kingston Publishing: Canon Pyon (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve 2021. *Disagreements, illuminations, and mystery: towards an ethnography of anthropology in Norway*, in *Anthropology in Norway: Directions, Locations, Relations*. Sean Kingston Publishing: Canon Pyon (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve and Hilde Danielsen 2020. Hierarchical forms of belonging in an egalitarian society, in *Digesting difference: Migrant Incorporation and Mutual Belonging in Europe*, John Borneman and Kelly McKowen (eds), Palgrave: New York (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve and Wyller, Trygve 2019. Contextualized Hospitalities: Migrants and the Nordic Beyond the Religious/Secular Binary, in *Contested Hospitalities in a Time of Migration*, Synnøve Bendixsen and Trygve Wyller (eds.), Routledge: London (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve and Wyller, Trygve 2019. Conclusions, in *Contested Hospitalities in a Time of Migration*, Synnøve Bendixsen and Trygve Wyller (eds.), Routledge: London (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve and Eriksen, Thomas Hylland 2018. Timeless time among irregular migrants: The slowness of waiting in an accelerated world, in *Ethnographies of Waiting: Doubt, Hope & Uncertainty*, Manpreet K. Janeja & Andrea Bandak (eds.), Bloomsbury: London, NY, (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve, Mary Bente Bringslid and Halvard Vike 2018. Introduction: Egalitarianism in a Scandinavian context, in *Egalitarianism in Scandinavia: Historical and Contemporary Approaches*, Synnøve Bendixsen, Mary-Bente Bringslid, Halvard Vike (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan: London, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve 2018. Muslim Youth Practicing Veiling in Berlin: 'Universal Islam', Modernity, Aesthetics and Morality, in *The Routledge International Handbook of Veils and Veiling Practices*, Anna-Mari Almila and David Inglis (eds.), Routledge: London, pp. 174-183, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve 2017. Voice Matters: Calling for Victimhood, Shared Humanity and Citizenry of Irregular Migrants in Norway, in *Within and Beyond Citizenship. Borders*,

*Membership and Belonging*, Roberto G. Gonzales and Nando Sigona (eds.), Routledge: London, pp. 185-207, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2017**. Multiculturalism, veiling fashion and mosques. A religious topography of Islam in Berlin, in *Spiritualizing the City. Agency and Resilience of the Urban and Urbanesque habitat*, Viktoria Hegner and Peter Jan Margry (eds.), Routledge: London, pp.130-147, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve and Lidén, Hilde **2017**. Return to well-being? Irregular migrants and assisted return in Norway, in *Return migration and psychosocial wellbeing*, Russel King and Zanna Vathi (eds.), Routledge: London, pp. 24-38 (level 2)

Bertelsen, Bjørn and Bendixsen, Synnøve **2016a**. Recalibrating Alterity, Difference, Ontology. Anthropological Engagements with Human and Non-Human Worlds, in *Critical Anthropological Engagements in Human Alterity and Difference*, Bjørn Bertelsen and Synnøve Bendixsen (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan: London, pp. 1-40, (level 2)

Bringa, Tone and Bendixsen, Synnøve **2016b**. Introduction, in *Engaged Anthropology: Views from Scandinavia*, Tone Bringa and Synnøve Bendixsen (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan: London, pp. 1-22, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2016c**. Can the Irregular Migrant Woman Speak? in *Gendered Citizenship and the Politics of Representation*, Hilde Danielsen, Kari Jegerstedt, Ragnhild Muriaas and Brita Ytre-Arne, (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan: London, pp. 237-259, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2015a**. Vilkårilige rettigheter? Irregulære migranterns tillit, sosiale kapital og kreative taktikker, in *Eksepsjonell velferd? Irregulære migranter i det norske velferdssamfunnet* [Arbitrary rights? Irregular migrants' trust, social capital and creative tactics, in Exceptional welfare? Irregular migrants in the Norwegian welfare state], Synnøve Bendixsen, Christine Jacobsen and Karl-Harald Søvig (eds.), Gyldendal: Oslo, pp. 184-202, (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2014a**. Being and becoming a German Muslim Youth: Muslimische Jugend in Deutschland, in *Islamic Movements in Europe. Public Religion and Islamophobia in the Modern World*, Frank Peter and Rafael Ortega (eds.), I. B. Tauris Publishers: London, pp. 104-108, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2013b**. 'I love my Prophet'. Religious Taste as Social Boundary Marking in Berlin, in *Islamic Fashion and Anti-fashion. New Perspectives from Europe and America*, Annelies Moors and Emma Tarlo (eds.), Berg Publishers: London, pp. 272-290, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2013c**. Becoming Members in the Community of Value: Ethiopian Irregular Migrants Enacting Citizenship in Norway, in *Migration Matters*, Mahni Dugan and Arnon Edelstein (eds.), Inter-Disciplinary Press: Oxfordshire, pp. 3-22, (level 1)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2013d**. Processes of Localised and Globalised Islam among Young Muslims in Berlin, in *Religions in Movement. The Local and the Global in Contemporary*

*Faith Traditions*, Robert Hefner, John Hutchinson, Sara Mels and Christiane Timmerman (eds.), Routledge: London, pp. 211-229, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2013e**. Connecting the Local, National, and Transnational Powers of a Religious Youth Organisation in Berlin, in *Topographies of Faith. Religion in Urban Spaces*, José Casanova, Irene Becci and Marian Burchardt (eds.), Brill: Leiden, pp. 99-112, (level 2)

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2013f**. Being Muslim *or* being ‘German’? Islam as a New Urban Identity (Reprint), in *Religion in Today’s World. Global Issues, Sociological Perspectives*, Melissa M. Wilcox (ed.), Routledge: London, pp. 449-461, (level 2)

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Øien, Cecilie og Synnøve Bendixsen **2012**. *Å bli eller dra? Motiver og beslutningsprosess når avviste asylsøkere velger frivillig retur* [To stay or leave? Motivations and processes of decision making when rejected asylum seekers sign up for voluntary return], Fafo: Oslo, Report 2012: 37, (102 pages)

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Bendixsen, Synnøve 2009. *Îslam û çanda ciwanên li bajar* (Mind the Gap. Young Female Muslims Crafting a Religious Self in Berlin), in *Le Monde diplomatique Kurdi*, available online: <http://kurmanci.lemondediplo-kurdi.com/2009/12/islam-u-canda-ciwanen-li-bajaran>

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## FILM

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*Birthdayparents* (18min. 2018), docu-fiction directed by Savas Buyraz. Based on the research project *Parenting Cultures and Risk Management in Plural Norway* (ParCul). Developing the script and editing.

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Bendixsen, Synnøve **forthcoming**. *Anthropology of Citizenship* by Sian Lazar (book review), in *Social Analysis*.

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Bendixsen, Synnøve **2015**. Globografi. En kort innføring i flerlokaltetsforskning by Hans Erik Næss (book review), in *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift*, [Norwegian Anthropological Review], 2, Universitetsforlaget: Oslo, pp. 198-200.

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2013**. Asylsøkere i velferdsstatens venterom av Marko Valenta og Berit Berg (book review), in *Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning*, Fagbokforlaget: Oslo, pp. 122-124

Bendixsen, Synnøve **2012**. Book review of Islam og muslimer i Danmark. Religion, identitet og sikkerhet etter 11. september 2001, Pedersen og Rytter (eds), in *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift*, 2: 23: 202-204.

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#### ACADEMIC AND POPULAR DISSEMINATION

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Includes invited lectures at such institutions as Princeton University, Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology, China University, Humboldt University, COMPAS (Oxford), the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies at the University of Montreal, Fordham University (NY), Stockholm Anthropology Roundtable at the Department of Social Anthropology (Stockholm University), Potsdam University (for the E. ON Ruhrgas Scholarship Programme in Political Science), University of Oslo and University of Stavanger.

Includes papers given at a number of national and international conferences, such as the annual conferences of the Norwegian Anthropological Association (NAT), the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SEIF), American Anthropological Association (AAA), the Nordic Migration Research Conferences (NMR), and Metropolis.

Includes a number of scholarships to give papers and to participate at international seminars and workshops, such as Princeton University, China Society for Human Rights Studies, the Academy of Urban Super-diversity, Irmgard Coninx Foundation (the Social Science Research Center Berlin and the Humboldt-University Berlin), European Fellowships for Training in Urban Studies (Marie Curie Training Course, in Weimar), UCSIA Summer Seminar at the University of Antwerp, the Nordic Network for the Mediatization of Religion and Culture (workshop at Sigtuna), EUROFOR Marie-Curie conference, and Urbino summer school (EUREX grant).

Includes a number of public lectures on my work e.g. Red Cross, the Child Welfare Service (barnevernet), Norwegian Immigration Authorities, Alumnidays, Folkehelsedagen (Public Health day), for teachers at Nygårdsskole, at 'New Chance' (education for migrants) in Bergen, Henrich Böll Stiftung (Berlin), and the Fulbright programme (Berlin).

#### DETAILED OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC DISSEMINATION

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*Discussant. Comparing forms of border encampment in the EU, the Middle East, North Africa and the Horn of Africa*, organized by MAGYC and ifpo, Webinar 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2021

*Veien til Europa: Eksternaliseringspolitikk og migranternes beslutninger langs Balkan ruten*, Lærernes dag, University of Bergen, online lecture, 21st of January 2021

*Migrants' Movements and Border Management along the Balkan route: Containment, Caging and Contestations*, presentation at (and organizer of) workshop Asylum and refugee protection, Nordic Migration Conference, Helsinki (online), 11-14<sup>th</sup> of January 2021

*Thinking about Diversity and Migration in an Egalitarian society: Constituting Hierarchical Forms of Belonging in the Name of Egalitarianism*, invited keynote speaker to the seminar Diversity, Migration and Space, Tampere University, 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2019

*Researching volunteers beyond humanitarianism: Doubt, complexities of hope and Melancholia*, with Marie Sandberg (University of Copenhagen), at Intersections of Humanitarianism, Anthropology of humanitarianism network (AHN) of the European association of social anthropologists (EASA) in cooperation with the Centre for global migration studies Goettingen (CeMIG), Convention Centre by the Observatory, Goettingen, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2019

*Public Engagement: Ethnographic Docu-fiction as a Tool*, invited keynote speaker with Hilde Danielsen, International Ethnography-Conference, 'Going Public'? – Ethnography in Education and Social Work and Its Publics, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Participant in Roundtable: "SuperCamp: Humanitarian Containment in the Middle East", at Bergen Resource Centre UiB/CMI, 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2019

*Humanitarian Containment: The Role of NGOs and Volunteers along the Balkan Route*, at Respond (Horizon 2020) Unpacking the Challenges & Possibilities for Migration Governance, University of Cambridge, October 17-19<sup>th</sup> 2019

*Transnational Practices as Resistance? Irregular Migrants and Nation-state Management in Norway*, at 16<sup>th</sup> IMISCOE Annual Conference. Understanding International Migration in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Conceptual and Methodological Approaches, Malmö University, 26-28<sup>th</sup> of June 2019

*Cultural sensitivity. Anthropological approaches in the Public services*. Together with Marte Knag Fylkesnes, Invited to hold five whole day seminars for employers in Child Welfare services, social and health services, arranged by Bergen Municipality, May 2019

*The Making of Hospitable Spaces? Humanitarian Practices and Imaginations of Hospitality of Volunteers at Lesvos*, at Conference Hospitality, hostility and everything in between in an era of forced displacements, 25-26<sup>th</sup> of April 2019, Stockholm University

Chair, Breakfast forum. “The Nobel Peace Prize 2018: Who are the Ezidis?” Michael Stausberg (UiB) and Axel Rudi (UiB) in conversation with Synnøve Bendixsen (UiB). Bergen Resource Centre UiB/CMI, 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2018

*Hierarchical forms of belonging in an egalitarian society*, EASA2018 (European Association for Social Anthropologists). Stockholm, 14<sup>h</sup> of August 2018

*Trust as a dimension of irregular migration*, at Nordic Migration Conference, Linnköping, 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2018

*Limiting risks? Great expectations from the school and parents with migration background*, with Hilde Danielsen, invited presenter, international seminar Reshaping parenthood, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, 28-30<sup>th</sup> of June 2018

*Approaching Assisted Return Policy from a Migrant Perspective*, invited speaker to the Conference Whither European asylum policy? A pendulum between universalisation and renationalisation, European Parliament, Brussels, 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2018

*Den vanskelige toleransen*, invited speaker to the Christie Conference, University Aula, Bergen, 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

*The “production” of irregular migrants and their vulnerabilities*, invited keynote to NSfK Contact seminar on the exploitation of undocumented migrants, Helsinki 12-13<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

Premier of the film *Birthday Parents*. Followed by discussion. Bergen Public Library, 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

Screening of the film *Birthday Parents*. Followed by discussion. Nykrohnborg Cultural Centre, Bergen, 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2018

*The role of parenting and school* (with Hilde Danielsen and Astrid Sundsbø), invited speaker to One-Day Course for headmasters, teachers and translators working in schools- and kindergartens in Bergen municipality, Solstrand, Bergen, 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2018

*The Politics of Inclusion: Parents Domesticating Difference and Creating ‘Mutual Belonging’ in Norway*, invited speaker to the conference Digesting Difference: Modes of Social Incorporation in Europe, Princeton University, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

*Inkludering gjennom skolen? Intensivt foreldreskap i en flerkulturell skole*, (with Hilde Danielsen), invited speaker to conference held by Etat for Inkludering [Government agency for Inclusion], Akademisk dagnad, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Bergen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Februar 2018

*Muslim youth and civil society in Germany*, invited speaker to the event Islam and the City: Muslims in the Urban Space of Contemporary Russia, hosted by European University at St Petersburg, 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2017

*Constructions of the non-belonging 'illegal' body: irregular migrants, deportability and health care in Norway*, at GAA 2017 (German Anthropological Association), Berlin 4-7<sup>th</sup> of October 2017

*Other people's children: Parenting in a plural neighborhood in Norway*, Nordic network workshop 'Significant Other', University of Copenhagen, 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2017

*Do Muslims localize in Germany?*, invited speaker to the workshop on project delineation Localising Muslims in Europe and China at China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> of March 2017

*Anthropology and engagement*, panel participant at the students 'critical day of the discipline', Department of Social Anthropology, UiB, 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2017

*Innenfor/utenfor: Å leve som papirløs i velferdsstaten Norge* [Inside/outside: Living as an irregular in the Norwegian welfare state], invited speaker to the national meeting of the Norwegian Red Cross, Thon Hotel Rosenkrantz in Bergen, 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2017

*Å leve som «ulovlig» i Norge: interne grenser og eksepsjonell velferd*, faglig pedagogisk dag 2017, UiB, 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2017

Nordhost workshop in Malmö, kick-off and field exploration, organized by the research unit of the Swedish Church, 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2017

*Great expectations: Being a migrant parent in Norway*, invited speaker at research seminar and book launch, Proper (school)readiness, proper parenting, Århus University, Copenhagen, 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> of January 2017

*Inkludering av barn i by* [Inclusion of children in the urban space], invited speaker together with Hilde Danielsen, at Bergen - Kunnskapsmøte: Barnas plass i byen, Husbanken, 12<sup>th</sup> of Januar 2017

*"I hope that my children will not be a burden on society". How migrants experience parenting in Norway*, invited keynote speaker to research workshop: Parenting in Unfamiliar Places, organized by Department of Educational Anthropology, Århus University, Copenhagen, 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2016

*The Nation-State, the Border and Return: Transnational Perspectives on Irregular Migrants in Norway*, Keynote at New Forms of Trans-Border Mobility, Exploratory workshop in Beirut, organized by the Migration Institute of Finland and Finnish Institute in the Middle East, 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2016

*Being a young Muslim in Berlin*, invited speaker to the EU-China Seminar on Human Rights Protection of Ethnic Minorities, hosted by China Society for Human Rights Studies and organized by Human Rights Institute of Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China, 26<sup>th</sup>– 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016

*Assisted Return as Humanitarian Government: Moral Sentiments, Hegemony and the Management of Irregular Migration in Norway*, with Halvar Kjærre, at Nordic Migration Conference biannual conference, Oslo 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> of August 2016

*Dealing with diversity, creating parenting cultures? Parents' involvement in multi-ethnic and class differentiated schools in Norway*, with Hilde Danielsen, at Nordic Migration Conference biannual conference, Oslo, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> of August 2016

*Activism, Solidarity and humanitarianism: The Construction of a Vulnerable and Helpless Subject?*, at the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) conference, Poznan, Poland, 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2016

*Other people's children: Dealing with diversity in multi-ethnic and class differentiated schools in Norway*, with Hilde Danielsen, at EASA Biennial Conference, Milan, 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2016

*Other people's children. Parenting in plural Norway, keynote presentation with Hilde Danielsen*, at Conference: Parenting and Personhood: Cross-cultural perspectives on expertise, family life and risk management, University of Kent, UK, 22<sup>nd</sup> of June -24<sup>th</sup> of June 2016

*Welcoming refugees in an egalitarian society, at workshop Contested hospitality. Calling, powerlessness and law in Nordic migration practices*, (UiO: Norden financed), University of Oslo, 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2016

Moderator at BSRS 2016 Panel debate. Climate and migration. (Moderating: Dr Nina Birkeland, Norwegian Refugee Council, Professor Tor Halfdan Aase, University of Bergen and Dr Ellen Viste, The Bjerknes Centre / UiB), Universitetsaulaen, 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2016

*Om tro og tvil [About belief and doubt]*. Roundtable discussant participant at NAT debate, Debate the motion: "Kulturrelativismen er ikke nok! Antropologiens ansvar i møte med globale kriser er å ivareta universelle verdier."["Cultural Relativism is not enough! Anthropology responsibility in the face of global crises is to protect universal values."], at NAT (Norwegian Anthropology Association) annual conference, Literature House Oslo, 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2016

*Disagreements, illuminations, and mystery. A brief ethnography of anthropology in Norway today*, presentation at Norwegian Anthropology Day, at the Royal Anthropological Institute, The British Academy, London, 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2015

*Returning to where the migrant really 'belong'? Programs for assisted returns in Norway*, with Hilde Liden, at PRIO conference "Thinking about going 'home'. Engaging with scenarios of return migration", Oslo, 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> of August 2015

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*Parenting cultures in a plural neighbourhood in Bergen: the role of class, migration and gender*, with Hilde Danielsen, at workshop Coexistence: Neighbourhood relations in local spaces, 33. Nordic Ethnology and Folklore Conference, Copenhagen, 18-21<sup>st</sup> of August 2015

*Manifestations of control: Irregular migrants and the social construction of boundaries and borders*, at Rights, Democracy and Migration – Challenges and Opportunities, 12th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Geneva, 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> of June 2015

*Return – to where you really “belong”? Irregular migrants and assisted return – implications for migrants’ wellbeing*, with Hilde Liden, at Rights, Democracy and Migration – Challenges and Opportunities, 12th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Geneva, 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2015

*Academy of Urban Super-diversity*, invited participant, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, 8th- 10th of April 2015

*Representing irregular migrants: white majority Norwegians’ acts of compassion*, at Differentiated Citizenship (workshop), Johannesburg, South Africa, 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2015

*Transnational perspectives on the living conditions of irregular migrants: possibilities and limitations*, invited panel speaker at Transnational Migration: Disciplinary Impacts, MIM and GPS, Malmö University, Sweden, 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2015

*Manifestations of Control on the Irregularized Migrant Body*, in the session Naturalizing Difference in the time of Economic Liberalization and New Technologies of Control, at Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., 3rd – 7th of December 2014

*Precarious inclusion: Provision of welfare to irregular migrants in Norway*, with Christine Jacobsen and Karl Harald Søvig, at PROVIR Closing conference” Exceptional welfare: Dilemmas in/of irregular migration”, Bergen 19th – 21st of November 2014

*“They take your photograph. You come into existence”*: *Irregular Migrants and Struggles over Representations*, at PROVIR Closing conference” Exceptional welfare: Dilemmas in/of irregular migration”, Bergen 19th – 21st of November 2014

*Between a rock and a hard place: Irregular migrants and assisted return in Norway*, with Hilde Liden at PROVIR Closing conference” Exceptional welfare: Dilemmas in/of irregular migration”, Bergen 19th – 21st of November 2014

*Embodying borders: Irregular Migrants and the boundaries of the welfare state*, at Nordic Migration Research Conference, ‘Flows, Places and Boundaries – Migratory Challenges and New Agendas’, Copenhagen 13-15<sup>th</sup> of August 2014

*“They take your photograph. You come into existence”*: *Irregular Migrants and Struggles over Representations*, at the seminar ‘Precarious migrants and access to welfare: Between policy, law and practice’, COMPAS, University of Oxford, 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2014

*Provision of welfare to irregular migrants: exploring the borders of the Norwegian welfare state*, with Christine Jacobsen and Marry-Anne Karlsen, at COMPAS Seminar Series, Oxford University, 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2014

*OUT-reach. Kommunikasjon av "frivillig retur" til irregulære migranter i Norge*, sammen med Halvar Kjærre, IMER Seminar Series 'Communicating Migration', Uni Research Rokkansenteret, Bergen, 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2014

*Dagens teoriutvikling truer (ikke) norsk antropologis særpreg* [Today's theory development is (not) threatening the characteristics of Norwegian anthropology], Roundtable discussant participant at NAT debate, NAT (Norwegian Anthropology Association) annual conference, UiB, Bergen 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> of May 2014

*Erfarte grenser: marginaliserte kropper og motstand* [Experienced borders: marginalized bodies and resistance], at NAT (Norwegian Anthropology Association Annual Conference), presentation at workshop, UiB, Bergen, 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> of May 2014

*The becoming visible of irregular migrants*, at Refugee Voices Conference, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2014

*Regularization through political mobilization? Irregular migrants claiming rights in Norway*, at UndocNet Conference, The Graduate Centre, London Metropolitan University, 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2013

*Irregular migrants Claiming Rights and Place: Narration, Voice and Political Representation*, at the conference *the Stuck, the Mobile and the Dislocated: Reflections on Life in Ghettos, Slums, Camps and Prisons*, Aalborg University and Dignity – Danish Institute Against Torture, 30<sup>th</sup> of October – 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2013

*Constructing the undeserving subject: irregular migrant's bodies in the Norwegian Welfare State*, at the workshop *Enacting Borders: Perspectives to the Management of Migration*, International Metropolis Conference, Tampere, 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2013

*Deconstructing difference in the time of the 'Sarrazin debate' in Germany*, at the seminar *Transnational formations and ties among migrants and their descendants*, organised by the Network for Research on Multiculturalism and Societal Interaction, Reykjavik, 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> of August 2013

*Dealing with sick bodies: gendered differences of irregular migrant's strategies towards exclusion in the Norwegian welfare state*, presentation for the International Conference on Gender and Migration: Critical Issues and Policy Implications, Istanbul, 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2013

*Dealing with sick bodies*, presentation at research seminar on Multicultural citizenship in policy and practice: Historical and contemporary perspectives, Uni Research Rokkan Center for Social Studies, Bergen, 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2013

*Voice and voicelessness of irregular migrants in Norway*, invited presentation to 'Within & beyond citizenship: Lived experiences of contemporary membership'. International symposium jointly organised by the University of Oxford and University of Chicago, Oxford, 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> of April 2013

*The politics of belonging of irregular migrants in Norway*, seminar at the Department of Social Anthropology, UiB, 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2013

*Dealing with Irregular Migration in Europe: Research Concepts and Political Responses*, open lecture at University of Duhok, Kurdistan Iraq/ North Iraq, 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2013

*Creating Modes of Political Belonging: Acts of Contestation by Irregular Migrants in Norway*. Invited speaker at 8th Annual Stockholm Anthropological Roundtable “Social Movements, Alternative Publics and Political Dissent”, Stockholm 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2012

*Mourning and belonging: The becoming political of irregularized migrants in Norway*, presentation at “At risk in Europe: irregular migrants facing and circumventing uncertainty”, with Christine M. Jacobsen, at EASA (European Association for Social Anthropologists): Uncertainty and disquiet, Nanterre University, France, 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> of July 2012

*Mourning and belonging: The becoming political of irregularized migrants in Norway*, with Christine M. Jacobsen, in the seminar series “Før og etter 22. juli 2012, IMER Bergen, 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2012

*Politics of the Self: Religious Knowledge Formation among Young Muslim Women in Berlin*, invited speaker at the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, University of Montreal, 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2011

*Becoming political agents: irregular migrants in Oslo*, in the session ““Does City Air Make One Free?” – Urban Identity and the Revolutionary Moment”, American Anthropological Association, Montreal, 16<sup>th</sup>– 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2011

*Irregular migrants and the Welfare State: the Missing Link?* at the conference “The changing organization of the welfare state – between efficiency and accountability”, E. ON Ruhrgas Scholarship Programme in Political Science, Potsdam University, 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2011

*'We refuse to be silenced': Irregular Migrants' Struggle for Recognition*, in the one-day workshop, “Migration in the Nordic Regions: Recent Studies”, for sociology Master students, UiB, Bergen, 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2011

*The Norwegian Welfare State and Irregular Migrants*, in the workshop “Dynamics between migration controls and living conditions of non-EU migrants in the European welfare states: policies and challenges”, at the 16th International Metropolis Conference, Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> of September 2011

*From homo sacer to political agents? Ethiopian irregular migrant's interventions in and outside Oslo Cathedral*, in the workshop “State, Welfare and Migration”, at NAT (Norwegian Anthropology Association Annual Conference), Oslo, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2011

*Crafting a religious self in Europe: body formation and body politic of young female Muslims in Berlin*, at conference SIEF (International Society for Ethnology and Folklore), Lisbon, 17<sup>th</sup>– 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2011

*Global and local Islam: young Muslims crafting a religious youth culture in Berlin*, at UCSIA Summer Seminar, “Religion and Culture in a Globalized World”, University of Antwerp, 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2010

*Representing Islam in the Public*, at Mediatization, Religion and Transformations of the Nordic Public Sphere, by the Nordic Network for the Mediatization of Religion and Culture, Sigtuna, Sweden, 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2010

*“It’s like doing SMS to Allah.” Young Female Muslims Crafting a Religious Self in Berlin*, at IMER/UiB, Unifob Global, Bergen, 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2009

*Connecting the Local, National, and Transnational Powers of a Religious Youth Organisation in Berlin*, at International Essay Competition and Workshop, “Urban Governance: Innovation, Insecurity and the Power of Religion”, by the Irmgard Coninx Foundation, the Social Science Research Center Berlin and the Humboldt-University, Berlin, 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2009

*Feeling of Belonging and Politics of Feeling: Constructing a ‘German’ Muslim Identification* at conference “Feminist Research Methods”, Stockholm, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2009

*Constructing a Religious Youth Culture in Berlin*, at “the Ethnically Diverse City, Future Urban Research in Europe”, European Fellowships for Training in Urban Studies, Marie Curie Training Course, Weimar, October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008

*Islam as a New Urban Identity? Young Muslims in Berlin*, at International Essay Competition and Workshop, “Urban Planet: Collective Identities, Governance and Empowerment in Megacities”, by the Irmgard Coninx Foundation, the Social Science Research Center Berlin and the Humboldt-University Berlin, 11<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> of June 2008

*Muslim Females Creating Feelings of Belonging*, invited speaker at the Literary Studies May Colloquium, Fordham University, New York, 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2008

*Generational Changes in Religious Practices*, at “Women, Home and Nation: Private and Public Spaces”, Binghamton University, State University of New York, 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2008

*Religion and Cultural Memory*, at workshop “European Islam between Religious Traditions and Secular Formations”, Slubice (Poland), 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2008

*Female Muslims Resisting, Deconstructing and Negotiating ‘Otherness’*, at conference “Power and Resistance”, University of Oslo, 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2008

*Female Muslims Negotiating “Otherness”* at the 3rd annual conference “Time|Space Dynamics in Urban Settings”, Transatlantic Graduate Research Programme, Berlin, 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2007

*“We have to be modern, after all we are Muslims!” Young female Muslims Renegotiating the Correlation between Ethnicity and Religion*, at Institute Colloquium “Everyday practices and

lifestyle: Ethnographic Perspectives”, Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2007

*Young Female Muslims in Berlin: Gender Perspectives*, at the postgraduate course “Feminism in Transnational Perspective: Rethinking North and South in Post-Coloniality”, the Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia, May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup> 2007

*Young Muslims and their Urban Social Practises*, paper invited for “the First International Conference of Young Urban Researchers”, Lisbon, 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2007

*New Religious Structures among Muslims in Berlin: Impact on Gender Roles*, at 9th EUROFOR Marie-Curie conference, “From Immigration Politics to Migration Management – Changes in Migration Governance”, Budapest, 27<sup>th</sup> of June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007

*Generational Changes in Religious Practices among Young Muslims in Berlin: Influences on Ethnic Identification and Perceptions of Gender Roles*, at Nordic Migration Research Conference, Bergen, 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2007

*Islam in Berlin: Social Landscapes of Urban Muslims*, at the 46. Deutschen Historikertag 2006, Panel “Stadt und Migration”, Konstanz, 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2006

*Muslim Women in the German Society*, invited to present on the topic “Can Tolerance Lead to the Infringement of Human Rights?” For the German Studies Seminar 2006, Fulbright programme, Berlin, 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2006

*Being Muslim, Female and Young in Berlin: Creating Spaces of Belonging*, at the research seminar “Young Scholars Perspectives on the Middle East and Islam”, Centre for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, UiB, 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2005

*Young in Berlin: Creating Space of Belonging in the City*, at the 1st annual conference: “Binding Forces. Old and New Dimensions of Belonging in the 20th Century Metropolis. USA and Europe in Comparison”, Berlin, 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> of June 2005

*Doing Fieldwork with Young Female Muslims in Berlin*, at the seminar “Stadt und Religion” SoSe 04. Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 12<sup>th</sup> of June 2004

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

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Meltzerscholarship for attending conferences, 2015, 2016 and 2017, 2018, 2019

Norway - America Association, Graduate Studies and Research Scholarship Program for visiting researcher stay at the New York University 2007 – 2008 (10 months)

DFG PhD research grant (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, the German Government Research Foundation), 2005 – 2007 (3 years)

International scholarship Norway – Turkey (Government funded), Turkish language and culture. Ankara, summer 2007

Marie-Curie scholarship, 9th EUROFOR Marie-Curie Conference, June 2007

UCSIA Scholarship (Saint Ignatius University Centre, Antwerp) for participation at PhD course, UCSIA Summer School, Belgium, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2007

DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) scholarship for participating at the 46. Deutschen Historikertag, Konstanz, September 2006

Lise and Arnfinn Hejes foundation (Norway), Research grant for 2004 and 2006

EUREX grant (EU-funding) for participating in the International PhD Summer School on ‘Urban Europe between Identity and Change’ at the University of Urbino, Italy July - August 2005

EU grant for participating at the binary European Association for Social Anthropology Conference, Vienna June 2004

DAAD Research scholarship (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, German Academic Exchange Service), for pre-PhD fieldwork in Berlin, January – September 2004

#### MEMBERSHIPS

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Anthropology of Humanitarianism EASA	2016- present
European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)	2012 - present
Norwegian Anthropological Association (NAT)	2011 - present
Nordic Migration Research (NMR)	2011 - present

#### OTHER

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##### CO-ORGANISER OF FILM FESTIVAL

5th Kurdish Film Festival in Berlin, May 25<sup>th</sup>– June 1<sup>st</sup> 2008

4th Kurdish Film Festival in Berlin, December 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2006

##### STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

Faculty Board of Social Science, UiB, 2000

##### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Institute of Social Anthropology, UiB, 1996 and 1999