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Core qualifications and interest

Teaching/Training – Research – Publications/editing - Consultancy

Main domains: agrarian transition – household economy - poverty and poverty reduction policy – inequality – migration - local policy - governance - economic transition.

Main areas: Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos) and Sub-Saharan Africa (Ghana, Mali, Burundi and Republic of Congo)

Current position (since 2008)

- Senior lecturer in political economy, Master in Development studies
- Deputy Editor-in-chief, *International Development Policy* <http://poldev.revues.org/>
- Deputy-Director, Master in Asian studies <http://unige.ch/maspea>

Programs and academic courses taught

- Master in Development Studies (IHEID)
 - Human Development
 - Applied Research Seminar
 - Transformations agraires
- Master in Asian Studies University of Geneva/IHEID)
 - Espace d'Enseignement Pluri-disciplinaire
- Master of Advanced Studies in Humanitarian Action (Geneva Centre for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action)
 - From Emergency to Development?
- Regular lectures and courses in IHEID's Executive Master in Development Policies and Practices (Hà Nôi and Bamako), at Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, University of Geneva, and ISTOM (Paris).

Research (current and recent)

- *Land commercialization, gendered agrarian transformation and the right to food – Cambodia and Ghana*, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (2015-2021). <https://r4d-demeter.info/>
- Large Scale Land Acquisitions in Southeast Asia: Rural Transformations between Global Agendas and Peoples' Right to Food, funded by the Swiss Network for International Studies, Geneva (2011-2014). http://www.snis.ch/project_large-scale-land-acquisitions-southeast-asia-rural-transformations-between-global-agendas
- *Les hévéacultures familiales au Cambodge et au Vietnam et leur intégration dans la région du Mékong*; funded by l'Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie, Hanoi (2010-2012)
- *Contemporary Forms of Bonded Labor in Southeast Asia - Indebtedness, debt-bondage and migration in Vietnam*, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (2006-10)

Consultancies

- *Analysis of medicinal plants value-chain in Nam Dinh province*. Development of biotrade activities within the natural ingredients sector in Vietnam (*Biotrade project*). Helvetas, Hanoi (2014)
- *Rice sector assessment – Cambodia and Vietnam*. The Joint UNIDO-UNEP Programme on Resource Efficiency and Cleaner Production (RECP) in Developing and Transition Countries. Industrial Waste Minimization for Low Carbon Production. United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Sofies, Geneva, Switzerland (2013)
- *Decentralized Decision Making and Participation under Program 135-II. A study in Five Provinces of Vietnam*. The World Bank in Vietnam (2009)
- *Living conditions indicators for poverty monitoring and evaluation in Mali*. Swiss Development Cooperation in Mali, Bamako (2007-08)

Other responsibilities : Assistant to the director of Interdisciplinary Masters

Publications

Peer reviewed articles

- Christophe Gironde et Olivier Tessier (2015) : Viêt Nam : les « nouveaux territoires » d'une modernisation inégalitaire, *Hérodote*, Les Enjeux Géopolitique du Viêt Nam, Paris : La Découverte, pp. 161-183.
- Christophe Gironde and Gilda Senties Portilla (2015), From Lagging Behind to Losing Ground: Cambodian and Laotian Household Economy and Large-Scale Land Acquisitions, in *Large-Scale Land Acquisitions: Focus on South-East Asia*, International Development Policy series No.6, Geneva: Graduate Institute Publications, Boston: Brill-Nijhoff, pp. 172–204. <http://poldev.revues.org/2043>
- Christophe Gironde and Christophe Golay (2015), “Large-Scale Land Acquisitions, Livelihoods and Human Rights in South-East Asia” in *Large-Scale Land Acquisitions: Focus on South-East Asia*, International Development Policy series No.6, Geneva: Graduate Institute Publications, Boston: Brill-Nijhoff, pp. 275–292. <http://poldev.revues.org/2065>

- Phi Van Evelyne Nguyen and Gironde Christophe (2010), Negotiating (In)dependency: Social Journeys of Vietnamese Women to Cambodia, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, 38: 930–944. DOI: [10.1163/156853110X530813](https://doi.org/10.1163/156853110X530813)
- C. Gironde (2009), Réformes, croissance et augmentation des inégalités dans le delta du Fleuve Rouge (1980-2000), *Moussons*, 13-14: 269-308. URL : <http://moussons.revues.org/1025>
- C. Gironde (2008), Grandes réformes et petits arrangements dans les campagnes vietnamiennes, *Autrepart*, (numéro : Les mondes post-communistes – Quels capitalismes ? Quelles sociétés?), 48: 113-128. <http://www.cairn.info/revue-autrepart-2008-4-page-113.htm> - DOI 10.3917/autr.048.0113

Monograph

- C. Gironde, C. Golay and P. Messerli (eds), 2015, *Large-Scale Land Acquisitions: Focus on South-East Asia*, International Development Policy series No.6, Geneva: Graduate Institute Publications, Boston: Brill-Nijhoff, <http://poldev.revues.org/2015>
- F. Fortunel et C. Gironde (2014), L'Or Blanc. Petits et grands planteurs à l'épreuve du 'boom' de l'hévéaculture : regards croisés Viêt-Nam-Cambodge, Bangkok: Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine (IRASEC) - <http://www.irasec.com/ouvrage113>
- C. Gironde et J.-L. Maurer (sous la direction de) (2004), *Le Vietnam à l'aube du XXI^{ème} siècle – Bilan et perspectives politiques, économiques et sociales*, Paris: Karthala, 353 p.
- *Réhabilitation et transformations de l'économie familiale au Nord-Vietnam - Systèmes d'activités villageoises et réseaux de relations dans le delta du Fleuve Rouge*, Doctoral Dissertation, Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Développement / University of Geneva, 2001, Thèse n° 3, 406 p. + Annexes

Documentary movie

- *Rubber in a Rice Bowl* (2014), Helena Zicherl, Reto Steffen, and Christophe Gironde (directors), Swiss Network for International Studies, Geneva <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEzp2e8WRP0>

Book chapters

- C. Gironde (2014), Etudier la diversité de la paysannerie, in *Vietnam en transitions*, G. de Terssac G., Truong An Quoc et M. Catlla (eds.), Lyon: ENS EDITIONS, pp 31-51.
- F. Fortunel et C. Gironde (2014), La fabrique des territoires de l'hévéa, in L'Or Blanc. Petits et grands planteurs à l'épreuve du 'boom' de l'hévéaculture : regards croisés Viêt-Nam-Cambodge, Bangkok: Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine (IRASEC), pp 11-22. <http://www.irasec.com/ouvrage113>
- C. Gironde et F. Fortunel (2014), Le 'boom' de l'hévéaculture au Cambodge : une conversion hasardeuse pour les petits producteurs autochtones de Ratanakiri, in L'Or Blanc. Petits et grands planteurs à l'épreuve du 'boom' de l'hévéaculture : regards croisés Viêt-Nam-Cambodge, Bangkok: Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine (IRASEC), pp. 143-171. <http://www.irasec.com/ouvrage113>

- C. Gironde et C. Golay (2012), "Pauvreté et droits humains", *CERISCOPE Pauvreté*, 2012, [en ligne], URL: <http://ceriscope.sciencespo.fr/pauvrete/content/part5/pauvrete-et-droits-humains>
- M. Razafindrakoto, J.-P. Cling, C. Gironde, F. Roubaud (2011), "Transitions sur le marché du travail: lectures macro et micro", in *Transitions décrétées, transitions vécues – Du global au local: approches méthodologiques, transversals et critiques*, S. Lagrée (Ed scientifique), Hanoi: Nha Xuât Ban Tri Thuc, Paris: Agence Française de Développement, pp. 59-81.
- C. Gironde et B. de Tréglodé (2011), "Viêt Nam : une année à l'ombre du Congrès", in *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2011*, Bangkok: Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine (IRASEC), pp. 309-332.
- F. Fortunel et C. Gironde (2011), "Transitions agraires et recompositions sociales en Asie du Sud-Est", in *Dynamiques des espaces ruraux dans le monde*, J. Guibert (Editeur), Paris: Armand Colin (collection U), pp. 215-235.
- C. Gironde et B. de Tréglodé (2010), "Viêt Nam : la crise, quelle crise ? ", in *L'Asie du Sud-Est 2010*, Bangkok: Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine (IRASEC), pp. 289-310.
- C. Gironde (2009), "La croissance agricole et ses limites", in *Viet Nam Contemporain*, Benoît de Tréglodé et Stéphane Dovert (sous la direction de), Paris: Les Indes Savantes et Bangkok: Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine (IRASEC), pp. 219-246.
- C. Gironde (2009), "Développement des petites entreprises au Vietnam : partenaires et capital financier", in *Les mutations entrepreneuriales*, V. Harison et C. Ratsimbazafy (sous la dir. de), Paris : Editions Tropika – L'Harmattan, pp. 99-110.
- C. Gironde (2007), "Manque de crédit ou manque de profit? L'économie familiale au Vietnam", in *Annuaire Suisse de politique de développement 2007 – Financer le développement par la mobilisation des ressources locales*, Volume 26, Numéro 2, Genève: Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Développement, pp. 157-172. <http://asdp.revues.org/139>
- C. Gironde (2004) "L'évolution de l'économie familiale dans le delta du Fleuve Rouge", in *Le Vietnam à l'aube du XXI^{ème} siècle – Bilan et perspectives politiques, économiques et sociales*, Christophe Gironde et Jean-Luc Maurer (sous la direction de), 2004, Paris: Karthala, pp. 193-227
- C. Gironde (2004), "Les transformations de l'agriculture et de la société rurale vietnamienne", in *Viet Nam Contemporain*, Stéphane Dovert et Benoît de Tréglodé (sous la direction de), Paris : Les Indes Savantes et Bangkok : Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine (IRASEC), pp 209-230
- C. Gironde, A. Dormeier-Freire et Lê Ngu Binh (2003), "Changements, mécanismes, tendances : le débat contemporain" in Nolwen Henaff et Jean-Yves Martin, *Travail, emploi et ressources humaines au Viêt-nam, 15 ans de rénovation*, Paris : Karthala, pp 277-285
- C. Gironde (2001), "Transition et restructuration de l'économie rurale au Nord-Vietnam", in *Vietnamese Society in Transition – The Daily Politics of Reform and Change*, J. Kleinen Ed., Amsterdam: Het Spinhuis, pp. 117-132
- C. Gironde (1998), "Libéralisation et développement agricole au Nord-Vietnam : 10 ans de Renouveau dans une commune du delta du Fleuve Rouge", in *Tradition et modernisation des économies rurales : Asie - Afrique - Amérique Latine*, sous la direction de Claude Auroi et Jean-Luc Maurer, 1998, Publications de IUHEI Genève, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, pp. 79-118

- C. Gironde (1998), "Household economy : ten years of changing occupations in rural communes of the Red River delta", *Vietnam's Socio-Economic Development*, N. 15, Autumn, pp. 56-66

Other publications

- C. Gironde and A. Peeters (2015), Land Acquisitions in Northeastern Cambodia: Space and Time matter, prepared for the International academic conference : Land grabbing, conflict and agrarian-environmental transformations: perspectives from East and Southeast Asia, 5-6 June 2015, Chiang Mai University, Conference Paper No. 24. http://www.iss.nl/fileadmin/ASSETS/iss/Research_and_projects/Research_networks/LDPI/CMCP_24- Gironde Peeters.pdf
- R. Alluri, C. Gironde, A. Leissing and Y. Maillard-Ardenti, 2015, Dynamics and Effects of Large-Scale Land Acquisitions in Cambodia, 2014, Critical Reflection, KOFF Centre for Peacebuilding, Bern, Switzerland, http://koff.swisspeace.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/koff/Publications/Critical_Reflection_LargeScaleLandAccquisitionsCambodia_18112014_final.pdf
- C. Gironde and al. (2014), *Large Scale Land Acquisitions in Southeast Asia: Rural Transformations between Global Agendas and Peoples Right to Food.* http://www.snis.ch/system/files/gironde_working_paper_lsla_southeast_asia_17.08.2014_0.pdf
- Gironde C. et Golay C. (2012), "Quels droits pour les pauvres? L'exemple des concessions agricoles transnationales", In *Genre, changements agraires et alimentation*, Cahiers genre et développement no.8, edited by Christine Verschuur, Geneva: Graduate Institute, Paris: L'Harmattan, pp 217-221.
- Guidotti M. and Gironde C. (2010), *An institutional political analysis of decentralization in Vietnam - The case study of Program 135*, prepared for the World Bank (Bank Netherlands Partnership Program Project on Decentralization, Accountability, and Service Delivery), Washington D.C.
- Gironde, C., with the collaboration of Van Suu, N., Ho Hoang, To H. , Nguyễn Thị K. V. , Ho Kim U. and Guidotti M. (2009). *Decentralized decision making and participation under program 135-II. A study in Five Provinces of Vietnam*. Study prepared for the World Bank in Vietnam, World Bank Netherlands Partnership Program (BNPP) on Decentralization, Accountability, and Service Delivery, Washington D.C.: The World Bank.
- Sogoba, B., Gironde, C. et Cochand, J. (2009), *Résultats de l'enquête sur les conditions d'existence dans la commune rurale de Mpessoba (cercle de Koutiala, région de Sikasso)*. Rapport préparé pour la Direction Suisse du Développement et de la Coopération au Mali.
- L. Bjerkan and C. Gironde (2004), *Achievements and setbacks in the fights against child labour*, Fafo-report 439, Fafo AIS, Oslo, Norway
- *L'utilisation des Enfants dans les Conflits armés en Afrique Centrale: Manuel pour l'Évaluation Rapide* (2002), prepared for the ILO/IPEC by C. Gironde and al., International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour, International Labour Organization, Geneva

Academic funding

- Swiss National Scientific Foundation and Swiss Development Cooperation (R4D program) - *Land commercialization, gendered agrarian transformation and the right to food - Cambodia and Ghana* (2015-2020): 2'842'000 CHF
- Swiss Network in International Studies - *Large-scale Land Acquisitions in Southeast Asia*: (2011-2014). 241'000 CHF
- Swiss Development Cooperation (Laos) - *Large-scale Land Acquisitions in Southeast Asia* – 24'000 CHF
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- Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (Hanoi) - *Les hévéacultures familiales au Cambodge et au Vietnam* - 24'000 CHF
- Swiss National Science Foundation - *Contemporary Forms of Bonded Labor in Southeast Asia – Indebtedness and migration in Vietnam* – 16'600 CHF
- Swiss Development Cooperation (Mali) - *Living conditions indicators for poverty monitoring and evaluation in Mali* – 75'000 CHF
- Geneva International Academic Network – Conference *Vietnam: 20 Years of Doi Moi* – 33'000 CHF
- Swiss Development Cooperation (Bern) – Conference *Vietnam: 20 Years of Doi Moi* – 20'000 CHF
- Académie Suisse des Sciences Humaines et Sociales – *Decollectivisation and transformation of household economy in Vietnam* - Doctoral scholarship (one year)
- Swiss Development Cooperation (Bern) - *Decollectivisation and transformation of household economy in Vietnam* - Doctoral scholarship (2 years)

Board Membership

- *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*; member of the Editorial Board
- *Journal of Agrarian Change*; member of the International Advisory Board
- Conseiller Municipal, Archamps, Haute-Savoie, 74160 (depuis Mars 2014)
- Membre du Comité Exécutif de l'Association Genève-Asie

Professional experience (before 2004)

2003-2008	Senior lecturer in political economy, Graduate Institute of Development Studies (IUED), University of Geneva
2000-2004	Researcher, Fafo Applied International Studies (Fafo-AIS), Oslo, Norway
1993	Researcher, Programme d'Appui au Développement des Communes (PADC), Rural Bujumbura Province, Burundi
1991-1992	Manager, research, evaluation - Food Crop Programme, Opération Village-Centre Mindouli, Association Française des Volontaires du Progrès (AFVP), Republic of Congo

Education

- 2001 Ph.D. in Development Studies, Graduate Institute of Development Studies (IUED), University of Geneva - Doctoral dissertation: *Réhabilitation et transformations de l'économie familiale au Nord-Vietnam – Systèmes d'activités villageoises et réseaux de relations dans le delta du Fleuve Rouge* (Director, Prof. Jean-Luc Maurer)
- 1994 Master of Arts: « Politiques et pratiques comparées de développement », Institut d'Etudes du Développement Economique et Social / University Paris I
- 1990 Diploma in Development Studies, Graduate Institute of Development Studies (IUED) / University of Geneva
- 1988 Bachelor's of Arts in Economics, University Paris I

Language

French (mother tongue), English (fluent), Vietnamese (fair) and Norwegian (fair)

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