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Research Projects:  
▪ “The Changing Trajectories of Violence ”  
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**Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation**  
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**Ambassador** 2008  
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PROGRAM ON HUMANITARIAN POLICY AND CONFLICT RESEARCH  
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**Director of Research**  
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Fourth volume of tetralogy on 9/11, London : Pluto Press, 2025.

*An International History of Racism*, edited and authored with Davide Rodogno, London: Routledge, forthcoming.

*State-Building in the Middle East and North Africa – One Hundred Years of Nationalism, Religion and Politics*, edited and authored, London: Bloomsbury, 2021.

*A Theory of ISIS – Political Violence and the Global Order*, London: Pluto, 2017, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018.

*Democratization in the 21st Century – Reviving Transitology*, edited and authored with Timothy D. Sisk, London and New York: Routledge, 2016.

*Understanding Al Qaeda – Changing War and Global Politics*, London: Pluto Press and New York: MacMillan, 2011; revised and expanded edition of *Understanding Al Qaeda – The Transformation of War*, London: Pluto Press and Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, 2007.

*Contre-Croisade – Le 11 Septembre et le Retournement du Monde*, Paris: L'Harmattan, 2011; revised and expanded edition of *Contre-Croisade – Origines et Conséquences du 11 Septembre*, Paris: L'Harmattan, 2004.

*Iraq and the Second Gulf War – State-Building and Regime Security*, Bethesda, Maryland and San Francisco: Austin and Winfield, 1998, second edition 2001.

*Societal Transition to Democracy*, Cairo: Ibn Khaldoun Center for Development Studies, 1995, foreword by Saad Eddin Ibrahim.

**Manuscripts in progress:**

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*L'Archéologie de la Soumission – Nouvelles Formes de Domination Mondialisées.*

## Book Chapters

“Al Qaida, l’État Islamique et la Transformation de la Violence Post-Moderne”, in François Burgat and Matthieu Rey, eds., *Histoire des Mobilisations Islamistes*, Paris: CNRS, 2022, pp. 377-390.

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“In Search of the Non-Western State: Historicising and De-Westphalianising Statehood,” in Dirk Berg-Schlosser, Bertrand Badie, and Leonardo Morlino, eds., *Handbook of Political Science – A Global Perspective*, London: Sage, 2020, pp. 1335-1348.

“The Rise and Fall of Pan-Arabism” in Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh and Patricia Daley (eds.), *The Handbook of South-South Relations*, London: Routledge, 2018, pp. 168-176.

“Look, it’s Trying to Think: Le Néo-Orientalisme et l’Archéologie de la Soumission”, in Makram Abbès and Laurent Dartigues, eds., *Orientalismes/Occidentalismes – À propos de Œuvre d’Edward Said*, Paris: Éditions Hermann, 2018, pp. 255-269.

“Religious Extremism, Insurgent Violence, and the Transformation of the New African Security Landscape”, in Pamela Aall and Chester Crocker, eds., *Minding the Gap – African Conflict Management in a Time of Change*, Waterloo, Canada: Center for International Governance Innovation, 2016, pp. 65-76

“Le Sahel”, in Bertrand Badie and Dominique Vidal, eds., *L’État du Monde 2016*, Paris: La Découverte, 2015, pp. 214-219

“Le Nouveau ‘Grand Jeu’ des Puissances Occidentales au Sahel”, in Michel Galy, ed., *La Guerre au Mali – Comprendre la Crise au Sahel et au Sahara*, Paris: La Découverte, 2013, pp. 58-75.

“Al Qaeda and the Reinvention of Terrorism: Social Sciences and the Challenge of Post-Globalization Transnational Political Violence”, in Jussi Hanhimäki and Bernard Blumenau, eds., *International History of Terrorism – Western and Non-Western Experiences*, London: Routledge, 2013, pp. 230-244.

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“Arab State Foreign Policy: The Promise of a State-Centered Approach”, in Jacqueline Anne Braveboy-Wagner, *Rethinking the Foreign Policies of the Global South – Seeking Conceptual Frameworks*, Boulder, Colorado: Lynne Rienner, 2003, pp. 65-77.

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“Les Visages Changeants du Nouveau Terrorisme”, *Libération*, December 17, 2010, p. 21.

“Towards the Real Al Qaeda”, *Open Democracy*, September 10, 2007.

“The Dividends of Asymmetry”, *Open Democracy*, December 18, 2006.

“Election of Hamas Presents New Opportunity”, *ABC News*, November 22, 2006.

“Time to Talk to Al Qaeda”, *The Boston Globe*, September 16, 2005, p. A15. Reprinted in *The New York Times*, *The International Herald Tribune*, and *De Standaard*.

“Responding to the Persistence of Racism and Racial Exclusion”, in *Reparations – A Dialogue Between Human Rights Academics and Activists*, Boston: MIT, 2004, pp. 37-39.

“Algérie: Pourquoi le Silence Arabe?”, *Le Monde*, November 11, 1997, p. 12, reprinted in Youcef Bedjaoui *et al.*, eds., with a foreword by Noam Chomsky, *An Inquiry into the Algerian Massacres*, Geneva: Hoggar, 1999, pp. 861-864.

“Irak: Guerres Secrètes et Double Endiguement”, *Le Nouvel Afrique Asie* 97 (October 1997), pp. 27-30.

“Démocratisation de Façade au Maghreb”, *Le Monde*, February 7, 1997, p. 13.

“The Islamist Challenge Hits Home”, *Civil Society* 3, 36, December 1994, pp. 6-7.

“Regional Integration in the Greater Maghreb”, *Journal of Maghrebi Studies* 1, 2 (Fall 1993), pp. 31-39.

## LECTURES

“The African Political and Security Scene”, NATO Defense College, Rome, December 20, 2023.

“Africa, Islam, and the Changing Global Architecture”, address to symposium on Muslim Africa and Changing Global Interconnections, University of Florida, Miami, April 1, 2022

“9/11 Twenty Years On”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Affairs, Geneva, September 28, 2021

“Contending the State of the State”, University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, October 14, 2020.

“The Racism of International Relations”, the Graduate Institute, Geneva, September 24, 2020.

“Shifting Historical and Global Landscapes”, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, July 12, 2019.

“Writing the History of the post-9/11 Era”, American University in Beirut, Beirut, May 2, 2019.



“Global Future Challenges”, keynote lecture at the annual retreat of the Swiss Development Cooperation, Basel, August 22, 2018.

“Theorizing ISIS”, European University Institute, Florence, July 10, 2018.  
“Histories of The Islamic State and Beyond”, Oxford University, St. Antony’s College, Oxford, June 5, 2018.

“Reading ISIS”, New York University, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York, March 29, 2018.

“L’Afrique et les Relations Internationales Contemporaines : Pratiques, Discours et Représentation”, University of Geneva, Geneva, 5 March 2018.

“History and Statecraft”, King’s College, London, February 7, 2018.

“Histoires Croisées d’Al Qaida et de l’État Islamique”, Collège de France, Paris, November 29, 2017.

“The Arab Spring: Six Years On”, United Nations University, Tokyo, January 27, 2017.

“ISIS and its Future Pasts”, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, October 19, 2016.

“The Changing Global Security Scene and its Implications for Europe”, 44<sup>th</sup> Interpol Regional Conference, Prague, May 18, 2016.

“From 9/11 to the Paris Attacks: The Global War on Terror and its Discontents”, Saint-Joseph University, Beirut, April 16, 2016.

“Sécurité en Afrique, Conflits et Fragilités des États”, Festival de Géopolitique Grenoble, February 19, 2016.

“Terrorism and the Methods of Combating it”, Valdai Discussion Club, Moscow, February 25, 2016.

“Beyond the ‘Nexus’: Making Sense of the Criminality-Terrorism Nexus”, University of Milan, Department of Political Science, Corso di Perfezionamento in Scenarii Internazionali della Criminalita Organizzata, Milan, January 2014, 2015, and 2016.

“Syria and Iraq: The Drivers of Conflict”, London School of Economics, London, July 2, 2015.

“Understanding the Rise of ISIS”, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, April 20, 2015.

“The Islamic State, Al Qaeda, and Postmodern Globalized Violence”, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, Boston, 3 March 2015

“From Al Qaeda to the Islamic State: Making Sense of Transnational Violence”, City University of New York, New York, 2 March 2015.

“Understanding ISIS: The Islamic State, Al Qaeda, and Post-Globalization Political Violence,” The Graduate Institute, Geneva, September 25, 2014.

“Rebooting Transitology: Comparative Democratization Processes and the Arab Spring”, New York University and Freie Universität Berlin, “Re-Examining Democratic Transitions in Times of Crisis” conference, Berlin, November 23, 2013.

“A Dangerous Nexus: Crime, Conflict, and Terrorism in Failed States”, International Peace Institute (IPI), Vienna, May 15, 2013.

“Les Visages Changeants d’Al Qaida au Maghreb Islamique”, Institut de Recherche et d’Études Méditerranée et Moyen-Orient (iReMMO), Paris, March 2, 2013.

“Thématiques du Néo-Orientalisme dans le Contexte du Printemps Arabe”, École Normale Supérieure and Sciences Po, Lyon, December 13, 2012.

“Le Terrorisme Transnational, l’Après-Printemps Arabe et la Crise au Sahel”, École de Guerre, Paris, November 6, 2012.

“Economic and Social Challenges in the Mediterranean”, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Rome, October 30, 2012.

“Security and Governance Imperatives”, New York Forum, Libreville, June 10, 2012.

“Printemps Arabe et Evolution de l’Extrémisme Islamiste”, Université de Laval, Quebec, May 12, 2012.

“War and Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, CIDOB, Barcelona, January 21, 2012.

“Le Printemps Arabe : De La Révolution Sociale à la Transition Politique”, Université de Genève, Geneva, December 6, 2011.

“Armed Violence and Development in the Middle East and North Africa”, Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development conference, Geneva, November 1, 2011.

“Strategic Transformation in the Arab World”, Foreign Policy and United Nations Association of Austria, Vienna, October 22, 2011.

“The Arab Spring and Humanitarian Action”, Geneva Center for Education and Research in Humanitarian Action, Geneva, October 17, 2011.

Université d’été de Criminologie sur l’Afrique et le Monde Arabe, Université de Montreal and École de Gouvernance et d’Économie de Rabat, Rabat, July 1, 2011.

“La Crise Libyenne: Conséquences et Répercussions”, Institut Français de Relations Internationales (IFRI), Paris, June 28, 2011.

“Transnational Security Threats”, NATO Defense College, Rome, June 7, 2011.

“Post-Protest Phase: Human Rights and the Peaceful Process of Change “Domestic and International Approaches”, workshop by the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva, May 17, 2011.

“Political and Security Issues in North Africa and the Sahel”, United States Department of State, Dakar, March 21, 2011.

“Contemporary Security and Political Challenges in the Mediterranean”, La Casá Arabe, Madrid, March 2, 2011.

“L’Afrique Face aux Nouveaux Défis”, Académie Diplomatique Internationale, Paris, December 11, 2010.

“Assessing the New Terrorism: Implications for Research and Media”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, November 18, 2010.

“Le Sahel: Nouvelle Zone de Risques”, Académie Diplomatique Internationale, Paris, October 27, 2010.

“Europe-North Africa Common Security Challenges”, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS, Paris), Rabat, June 17, 2010.

“International Outlook after the Global Financial Crisis”, Tenth Doha Forum, Doha, June 1, 2010.

“The Fight Against Terrorism: From Confrontation to Cooperation”, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, Exeter University, Exeter, United Kingdom, November 25, 2009.

“Comprehensive Security in the Western Mediterranean”, Forum Medays 2009, Tangiers, November 20, 2009.

“Narratifs de Désordre: Coercition Sécuritaire et Monopoles Illégitimes de Violence dans l’Après-11 Septembre”, National Agency for Research (CNRS), Aix-en-Provence, July 2, 2008.

“Le Nouveau Terrorisme”, Academic Society of Geneva and Geneva Strategic Studies Group, Geneva, June 6, 2007.

“The Human Rights Council: First Anniversary”, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Boston, May 1, 2007.

“Al Qaeda and the Challenges of US Policy”, Tufts University, Boston, April 23, 2007.

“Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law: Differences and Complementarity” guest lecturer, Course on Humanitarian Protection in Times of Conflict: Legal and Political Challenges, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, April 2, 2007.

“Weak States in the International System”, 11th Annual Symposium of International Law, School of Law, New York University, New York, March 1, 2007.

“The Future of National Human Rights Institutions: Political and Legal Aspects”, International Studies Association, Chicago, February 28, 2007.

“Human Security Challenges in Gaza”, Official Briefing to Member States, United Nations, New York, January 24, 2007.

Director of the Training “Reporting on the Legal Aspects of Conflicts” for the journalists and presenters of the news channel Al Jazeera, Doha, Qatar, November 5-8, 2006.

“New Warfare, Transnational Armed Groups, and the Law of War”, presentation at the Third Informal High-Level Expert Meeting on Current Challenges to International Humanitarian Law, Montreux, May 24, 2006.

“The Challenge of Islamist Groups and the New Dimensions of Globalization”, Fifteenth Globalization Lecture, Amsterdam, May 17, 2006, convened by *De Volkskrant* newspaper, Tegenlicht TV, NCDO, Lemniscaat Publishing, and the Felix Meritis Center.

“Responding to Transnational Crises: New Challenges for Humanitarian Agencies”, Population and International Health Department, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, April 24, 2006.

“Protection and the New Conflict Setting”, Briefing on Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict for United Nations Diplomats, IBM Learning Center, New York, April 21, 2006.

“The Rise of Transnational War”, presentation at the Third Annual Conference of the Hague Academic Coalition, Asser Institute, The Hague, April 7, 2006.

“Terrorist Threats and Security Dominated Agenda: A Debate”, panelist, discussion presented by Amnesty International at the Fourth International Film Festival on Human Rights, Geneva, March 17, 2006.

“The Barcelona Process: Past, Current, and Future Challenges”, Delegation of the European Commission to the United Nations and Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, New York, December 5, 2006.

“Non-Linear War: Paradigm Shifts in Conflict and Law”, lecture at the Graduate Institute of Development Studies, Geneva, November 3, 2005.

Director of the inaugural advanced course on Humanitarian Action, in cooperation with the Swedish International Development Agency, Härnösand, Sweden, October 24-28, 2005.

“The United Nations, the United States, and Al Qaeda”, lecture at a roundtable on the Role of the United Nations in Conflicts between Nation States and Terrorist Non-State Actors, New York University, New York, October 20, 2005.

Member of Working Group on the “Underlying Causes of Terrorism”, conference on Terrorism, Security, and America’s Purpose: Towards a More Comprehensive Strategy, the New America Foundation, Washington, September 6-7, 2005.

Keynote speaker, “The Citizen and the Law”, The Crimson Summer Academy, Harvard University, Cambridge, July 28, 2005.

Co-director of Training on “International Humanitarian Law and Current Conflicts: New Challenges and Dilemmas”, Harvard University, Cambridge, July 18-22, 2005.

Chair, Panel on “9/11 and International Law” at the Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of the Human Rights Program at the Harvard Law School, Cambridge, October 16, 2004.

“Non-State Actors: Place, Role, and Challenges”, guest lecturer course Humanitarian Protection in Times of Conflict: Legal and Policy Challenges, School of Public Health, Harvard University, Cambridge, March 30, 2005.

“The Pitfalls of Lawlessness: Disorder, Emergencies, and Conflict”, background paper and presentation at the Expert Seminar on Democracy and the Rule of Law, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, February 28, 2005.

Co-director of an Advanced Training on “International Humanitarian Law and Current Conflicts: New Challenges and Dilemmas”, Harvard University, Cambridge, July 27-August 1, 2004.

“The Effectiveness of National Human Rights Institutions”, presentation to the conference “National Human Rights Institutions: What Makes Them Effective?,” organized by the Center for Civil and Human Rights of Notre Dame University Law School, and the Human Rights Center of the University of Essex, London, November 1, 2003.

“The International Experience of Human Rights Commissions”, keynote presentation at the release of a report on the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, organized by the Queen’s University, Belfast, United Kingdom October 31, 2003.

“Overview of the Effectiveness Issues of National Human Rights Institutions,” briefing to commissioners attending a training on “National Human Rights

Institutions: Effective or Just Existing?”, Human Rights Center, Queen’s University, Belfast, United Kingdom, October 30, 2003.

“Truth and Reconciliation Commissions and Transitions to Democracy”, talk delivered at an International Conference on Truth Commissions and Political Transitions, Nairobi, Kenya, August 14-16, 2003.

Participant to a interdisciplinary discussion on the Threats and Effects of Non-State Terrorism on International and National Legal Order convened by the Human Rights Program at the Harvard Law School and the Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research at Harvard University, Boston, June 12-14, 2003.

“Transitional Justice and Impunity: Concepts and Mechanisms”, presentation to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva, April 2, 2003.

“International Trends after September 11”, talk delivered at a seminar organized by the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, Guadalajara, Mexico, January 15, 2003.

“The Role of the Media in Democracies: Rights and Responsibilities”, expert presentation at the Seminar on the Interdependence between Democracy and Human Rights, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Palais des Nations, Geneva, November 25, 2002.

“Journalism, Media, and Human Rights”, presentation at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Center for International Studies, Boston, October 24, 2002.

Chair and organizer of a seminar on “Crime, Public Order, and Human Rights”, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, October 21-22, 2002.

“The Road Less Traveled: Do Journalists take Human Rights Issues Seriously?”, Is the European Union Living Up to its Responsibilities and Commitments,” talk organized by the International Federation of Journalists, Brussels, September 19, 2002.

“Journalism, Media and the Challenge of Human Rights Reporting”, keynote presentation at a roundtable discussion organized by the Media Foundation for West Africa, Theatre of the National Film and Television Institute, Accra, Ghana, July 23, 2002.

“Accuracy and Consistency: National Human Rights Institutions and the Media Coverage of Human Rights Issues”, keynote speech to the Regional Workshop on National Human Rights Institutions, Human Rights Education, Media and Racism, Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions, Sydney, July 15, 2002.

“Old and New Faces at Work”, presentation to Meeting on “Equality at Work: Concepts and Policy Responses,” International Labor Organization, Geneva, May 29, 2002.

Co-organizer of and participant to a meeting on decentralization in Indonesia, organized by the Indonesian National Commission, Komnas Ham, in association with The Partnership, a consortium of the World Bank, UNDP, and the Asian Development Bank, Jakarta, March 14-15, 2001.

Briefing to the United Nations International Coordinating Committee on National Human Rights Institutions, Commission on Human Rights, Palais des Nations, Geneva, April 18, 2000.

"Human Rights, the Citizen, and Global Governance: The Globalization of Accountability", paper presented at the Twenty-fourth International Congress of Administrative Sciences, UNESCO, Paris, September 7-11, 1998.

"Competing Approaches to Foreign Policy Analysis: The Fallacy of Political Psychology and the Promise of State-Building", lecture delivered at the Workshop on "The Foreign Policy of the Global South: Re-Evaluation and Re-Conceptualization," City University of New York Graduate School, New York, May 2, 1998.

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- Commissioner, Commission on the Impact of Drug Trafficking on Governance, Security, and Development in West Africa, convened by Kofi Annan
- Policy advisor, research project on “Forging a Social Contract: State and Societies – Building Peace in Fragile and Conflict-affected Societies” by the New School, the University of Denver, and the UNDP
- Co-director, research project “Arab Spring: Challenges during Political Transitions and Comparative Lessons for Civil Societies in the Middle East and North Africa”, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, 2011-2014
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  - Carnegie Corporation Scholars Program Finalist, 2006
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  - Member of the Advisory Council of the Dart Center for Journalism and Trauma (Washington), 2006-2008
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