

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

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Research profile

My research investigates how liberal democracies navigate the tension between international cooperation and domestic legitimacy in migration and asylum governance. I study how states design immigration policies, share responsibility for refugee protection, and how citizens form preferences on migration in the context of European integration and globalization. Methodologically, I combine quantitative-comparative analysis with survey experiments.

Current position

Senior Researcher (Ambizione Fellow)

University of Geneva, Department of Political Science and International Relations

04 / 2023 - present

Universitair Docent (Assistant Professor)

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Department of Political Science and Public Administration

06 / 2022 - present

(tenured since July 2023, promoted to Senior Assistant Professor in May 2024)

Education

PhD in Political Science (Dr. rer. soc.)

Institute of Political Science, University of Bern (Switzerland)

10 / 2015 - 04 / 2019

○ Advisors: Prof. Klaus Armingeon & Prof. Marc Helbling

MA in Swiss and Comparative Politics

Institute of Political Science, University of Bern (Switzerland)

09 / 2013 - 09 / 2015

BA in Social Science (major) & Eastern European Studies (minor)

University of Bern (Switzerland)

09 / 2009 - 08 / 2013

Awards & Grants

NWO Open Competition Grant (2026): Dutch Research Council (50'000 EUR). 'The Normative Integration Regime: How Differential Expectations Shape Immigrant Societies'.

Ambizione Fellowship (2022): Swiss National Science Foundation (821'000 CHF). Independent research grant for the project on European responsibility-sharing in migration governance.

Rudolf Wildenmann Prize (2018): Best paper presented at the ECPR Joint Sessions in Nicosia, European Consortium for Political Research (1'000 EUR).

ecsaussie Best Article Prize (2021): Young scholar award by the European Communities Studies Association (500 CHF).

Rising Star Award (2020): Nomination by the University of Geneva for the young scholar award by the European Consortium for Political Research.

SNFS collaborative grants: Multiple research grants from the Swiss National Science Foundation within the 'nccr on the move' program: "Migration, Trade and Technology" (17'000 EUR, 2024, with Chueri, Nadler and Gandelberger); "Control Perceptions and Immigration Preferences" (12'000 CHF, 2021, with Bitschnau); "Contested Liberalism in

Diverse Societies" (10'000 CHF, 2020, with Manser-Egli).

MOSAiCH survey modules (2017, 2023): Competitive calls for survey question inclusion by FORS – Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences.

Fellowship 'nccr on the move' (2021): Fellowship for research stay abroad (7'500 CHF).

International academic experiences

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom <i>Visiting Fellowship at the European Institute</i>	09 / 2021 - 08 / 2024
European University Institute (EUI), Italy <i>Guest researcher at the Department of Political and Social Sciences</i>	09 / 2018 - 12 / 2018
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia <i>Erasmus exchange year (two terms) at the Faculty of Social Sciences</i>	09 / 2010 - 06 / 2011

Employment history

Post-Doctoral researcher <i>University of Geneva, Dep. of Political Science and International Relations, Prof. Sandra Lavenex</i>	05 / 2019 - 05 / 2022
Research Fellow <i>University of Neuchâtel, 'nccr on the move' (National Center of Competence in Research)</i>	02 / 2019 - 05 / 2022
Teaching and Research Assistant in European and Comparative Politics <i>University of Bern, Institute of Political Science, Prof. Klaus Armingeon</i>	10 / 2015 - 04 / 2019
Research Assistant <i>University of Bern, KPM Center for Public Management, Prof. Fritz Sager</i>	03 / 2016 - 09 / 2016
Senior Policy Fellow <i>foraus - Swiss think-tank for foreign policy, Zurich/Geneva</i>	09 / 2015 - 02 / 2017
Junior Research Assistant <i>University of Bern, Institute of Political Science, Prof. Klaus Armingeon</i>	03 / 2014 - 09 / 2015

Teaching

Comparative Politics: Democracies and Other Regimes [Lecture for undergraduate and premaster students]:
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Fall 2025, twice per week, with Juliana Chueri.

"Connecting Countries and Dividing People: What solution to Refugee Protection in the European Union?" [Guest lecture at the John Stuart Mill College, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 9 April 2025]:
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 9 April 2025.

"How to Conceptualise and Measure Migration Policies?" [PhD workshop 'nccr on the move']:
University of Neuchâtel, 28 Sept. 2023.

Research Colloquium in Political Science [Applied research course for undergraduates]:
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Spring 2023, bi-weekly group meetings, with Walter Bartl.

Political Analysis [Weekly lecture and tutorial sessions on research designs in political science]:
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Spring 2023, 4h per week, with Boris Slijper.

Pre-Master Course "Academic Writing" [Weekly tutorial sessions]:
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Spring 2023, 2h per week.

Lecture "State, Power, Conflict" [Introduction to the concepts of comparative and European politics]:
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Fall 2022/2023/2024, 4h per week.

Pre-Master Tutorials [Academic skills]:
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Fall 2022, 2h per week.

Séminaire d'encadrement du Projet de recherche en science politique [Conducting research in political science]:
Course over two semesters, University of Geneva, Fall 2021 / Spring 2022.

Migration and Asylum Policies: Measurement and Indices:

Course at Geneva Summer School on "Global and Regional Migration Governance", University of Geneva, June 2019 & MA seminar "Global Migration Governance" 2019 and 2021.

Migration Policy Data across Time and Space: Measurement, Analysis, and the Migration-Mobility Nexus:
PhD Workshop at the University of Neuchâtel, 20 Nov. 2019, with Carlo Knotz.

Europäische Demokratie in der Krise? [Understanding the Crisis of EU Institutions]:
BA seminar, Spring 2017, University of Bern, with David Weisstanner.

Vergleichende Migrationspolitik in Europa [Comparative Migration Policy in Europe]:
BA seminar, Fall 2016 & Spring 2018, University of Bern.

Supervision of Bachelor Theses:
University of Bern (2018) and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (2023).

Supervision of Master Theses:
Zürcher Hochschule der Angewandten Wissenschaften (2019), University of Geneva, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (2024, 2025, 2026).

Activities and service

Co-organizer of Young Scholars Research Seminar

Dep. of Political Science and Public Administration (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), monthly sessions. 01 / 2023 - 09 / 2025

PhD supervision

Department of Political Science and International Relations (University of Geneva). 10 / 2023 - today

Master Programme Committee

Dep. of Political Science and Public Administration (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam). 08 / 2022 - 06 / 2023

Co-organizer of Doc/PostDoc-Colloquium

Department of Political Science and International Relations (University of Geneva), weekly sessions. 09 / 2019 - 05 / 2022

Supervision of two research assistants

Department of Political Science and International Relations (University of Geneva)
Supervising data collection in the project 'Migration Governance through Trade Mobilities'. 05 / 2019 - 05 / 2022

PhD Mentoring

University of Neuchâtel - 'nccr on the move' 01 / 2020 - 05 / 2022

Data management delegate

University of Neuchâtel - 'nccr on the move' 10 / 2020 - 05 / 2022

Reviewer for journals and publishers:

Acta Politica, Acta Sociologica, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Migration Studies, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Political Research, European Policy Analysis, European Political Science Review, European Societies, European Union Politics, Governance, Government & Opposition, International Interactions, International Migration, International Migration Review, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies, Journal of Public Policy, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Journal of Refugee Studies, Migration Studies, Nations and Nationalism, Nature Communications, New Perspectives: Interdisciplinary Journal of Central & East European Politics and International Relations, Organization, Palgrave Macmillan, Party Politics, Policy & Politics, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Populism, Public Opinion Quarterly, Regional Studies, Review of International Studies, Scandinavian Political Studies, Sustainability, Swiss Political Science Review, The International Spectator, Theory and Society, Third World Quarterly

Reviewer for funding organisations: European Science Foundation (member of the ESF College of Expert Reviewers), Research Foundation Flanders

Reviewer for conferences: IMISCOE 2023, 2024 & 2025

Expert consultant: Chapel Hill Expert Survey (CHES), 2025

Memberships

Professional organizations: International Political Science Association (including its Research Committee on Migration and Citizenship), International Studies Association, Swiss Political Science Association, Council of European Studies, Swiss Network of Young Migration Scholars, Comparative Network on Refugee Externalisation Policies, Standing Group on Migration and Ethnicity by the European Consortium of Political Research, European Communities Studies Association Switzerland.

Organisation of conferences, workshops and lectures

International research workshop and keynote lecture "The Politics of Responsibility-sharing" at the University of Geneva, 27./28.March 2025 (co-organised with Maud Bachelet).

International research workshop "Politics of Redistribution in the Era of Artificial Intelligence in Europe and Beyond" at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, September 2024 (co-organised with Juliana Chueri and Ben Crum).

Lecture "Do Facts Matter For Migration Politics?" at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 18.April 2024.

International research workshop "Representative Democracy in Times of Globalization" at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, January 2023 (co-organised with Wynand Kastart).

International research workshop "The frontiers of EU external migration governance" at the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom, March 2022 (co-organised with Natascha Zaun).

International research workshop "Migration governance through trade agreements – studying drivers and effects" at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, September 2021 (co-organised with Martin Ruhs, Bernard Hoekman, Sandra Lavenex and Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik).

Research Days 'nccr on the move' at the University of Neuchâtel (December 2019 & April 2021).

International research workshop "Mobility Provisions in Trade Agreements: New Evidence for Research and Policy-Making", University of Geneva (January 2020).

Public Lecture series "Sanctuary cities in Switzerland", ETH Zurich, University of Bern & University of Geneva (October/November 2019).

Selected conferences and invited talks

Recent selection (2023–2026). A full list of conference presentations is available upon request.

2026

Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association: 15./16.Jan., University of Zurich (CH).

Keynote lecture 'Inter-State Trust over Asylum Policies': 22.Apr., University of Geneva (CH).

2025

Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association: 9./10.Jan., University of Geneva (CH).

MPC GLOBALCIT Conference "Contested boundaries": 8./9.May, European University Institute (IT).

MIDEM/HAIT Workshop "Left and Right Political Radicalisms": 3./4.June, TU Dresden (DE).

22nd IMISCOE Annual Conference "Decentering migration studies": 1.-4.July, Paris (FR).

Workshop "Immigration and Democracy": 4.Nov., Leiden University (NL).

2024

HuMM Lab Conference: 25./26.Jan., University of Groningen (NL).

ERCOMER seminar (invited): 5.Feb., University of Utrecht (NL).

12th Biennial Conference ECPR Standing Group on the EU: 19.-21.June, Universidade NOVA, Lisbon (PT).

ECPR General Conference: 12.-15.Aug., University College Dublin (IE).

Workshop "European Migration Control" (invited): 21.Oct., University of Bern (CH).

2023

Annual Congress of the Swiss Political Science Association: 2./3.Feb., University of Basel (CH).

Invited discussion, Migration Policy Center: 23.Feb., European University Institute (IT).

Pre-EPISA Political Economy Workshop (invited): 21.June, University of Glasgow (UK).

13th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association: 22.-24.June, University of Strathclyde (UK).

29th International Conference of Europeanists: 27.-29.June, University of Iceland (IS).

Selected earlier invited talks: Europe@LSE series, London School of Economics (2022); Political Behaviour Colloquium, European University Institute (2018); Migration Policy Center, EUI (2019, 2023); University of Oxford (2020); University of Cambridge (2019); Deakin University Melbourne (2020).

Publications

Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

28. **Lutz, Philipp**, Florian Trauner, and Philipp Stutz (2026) [Towards more fairness among states: How Dublin transfers redistribute asylum responsibility](#). *European Union Politics*, FirstView
27. **Lutz, Philipp**, and Maud Bachelet (2026) [Europe's immigration divide: multidimensional responsibility-sharing as a solution?](#). *Journal of European Public Policy*, FirstView
26. **Lutz, Philipp**, and Marco Bitschnau (2025) [Beyond Innumeracy: Measuring Public Misperceptions About Immigration](#). *Political Science Research and Methods*, FirstView
25. Bartl, Walter, and **Philipp Lutz** (2025) [Comparing Refugee Dispersal Policies: Varieties of Responsibility-Sharing in Europe](#). *Governance*, 38(4): e70072
24. Manser-Egli, Stefan, and **Philipp Lutz** (forthcoming) [Integration for Whom? The Migration Bias in Social Norms](#). *European Societies*.
23. Alvarado, Mariana, Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, Sandra Lavenex, and **Philipp Lutz** (2025) [Attracting Migrants through the Backdoor: Business Migration in Switzerland](#). *Migration Studies*, 13(3): mnaf028.
22. Alvarado, Mariana, Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, Sandra Lavenex, and **Philipp Lutz** (2025) [Business Migration between Labour and Trade. Evidence from Switzerland](#). *Comparative Migration Studies*, 13, 60.
21. **Lutz, Philipp** (2025) [Do immigrants at bay keep the xenophobes away? Post-entry rights and public opposition to immigrant admission](#). *European Political Science Review*, 17(1): 128-142.
20. **Lutz, Philipp** and Diego Caballero-Vélez (2024) [Refugee Protection as a Public Good: What Benefits Do States Derive?](#). *Perspectives on Politics*, FirstView.
19. **Lutz, Philipp** (2024) [Between common responsibility and national interest: When do Europeans support a common European migration policy?](#). *European Union Politics*, 25(2): 313-332.
18. **Lutz, Philipp** (2024) [Allowing mobility and preventing migration? The combination of entry and stay in immigration policies](#). *West European Politics*, 47(4): 840-866.
17. Lavenex, Sandra, **Philipp Lutz**, and Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik (2024) [Migration governance through trade agreements: insights from the MITA dataset](#). *The Review of International Organizations*, 19: 147-173.

16. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, Paula, Sandra Lavenex, and **Philipp Lutz** (2024) [The Limits of EU Market Power in Migration Externalization: Explaining Migration Control Provisions in EU Preferential Trade Agreements](#). *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 62(5): 1351-1378.
15. Lavenex, Sandra and **Philipp Lutz** (2023) [Third Country Access to EU Agencies: Exploring Spaces for Influence](#). *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 61(6): 1563-1586.
14. Lavenex, Sandra, Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, and **Philipp Lutz** (2023) [Expanding, Complementing, or Substituting Multilateralism? EU Preferential Trade Agreements in the Migration Regime Complex](#). *Politics and Governance*, 11(2): 49-61.
13. **Lutz, Philipp**, and Marco Bitschnau (2023) [Misperceptions about Immigration: Reviewing Their Nature, Motivations and Determinants](#). *British Journal of Political Science*, 53(2): 674-689.
12. Armingeon, Klaus and **Philipp Lutz** (2023) [Citizens' response to a non-responsive government: the case of the Swiss Initiative on Mass Immigration](#). *Comparative European Politics*, 21, 133–151.
11. **Lutz, Philipp**, and Lea Portmann (2022) [Why do states admit refugees? A comparative analysis of resettlement policies in OECD countries](#). *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 48(11): 2515-2539.
10. Schultz, Caroline, **Philipp Lutz**, and Stephan Simon (2021) [Explaining the immigration policy mix: The relative openness towards asylum and labour migration](#). *European Journal of Political Research*, 60(4): 763-784.
9. **Lutz, Philipp**, Anna Stünzi, and Stefan Manser-Egli (2021) [Responsibility-sharing in refugee protection: Lessons from climate governance](#). *International Studies Quarterly*, 65(2): 476-487.
8. **Lutz, Philipp**, and Felix Karstens (2021) [External borders and internal freedoms: How the refugee crisis shaped the bordering preferences of European citizens](#). *Journal of European Public Policy*, 28(3): 370-388.
7. **Lutz, Philipp** (2021) [Loved and feared: citizens' ambivalence towards free movement in the European Union](#). *Journal of European Public Policy*. 28(2): 268-288.
6. **Lutz, Philipp** (2021) [Reassessing the gap-hypothesis: Tough talk and weak action in migration policy?](#) *Party Politics*, 27(1): 174-186.
5. **Lutz, Philipp**, David Kaufmann, and Anna Stünzi (2020) [Humanitarian Protection as a European Public Good: The Strategic Role of States and Refugees](#). *Journal of Common Market Studies*. 58(3): 757-775.
4. Armingeon, Klaus, and **Philipp Lutz** (2020) [Muddling between responsiveness and responsibility: The Swiss case of a non-implementation of a constitutional rule](#). *Comparative European Politics*. 18: 256–280.
3. **Lutz, Philipp** (2019) [Variation in policy success: radical right populism and migration policy](#). *West European Politics*, 42(3): 517-544.
2. Pleger, Lyn, **Philipp Lutz** and Fritz Sager (2018) [Public Acceptance of Incentive-Based Spatial Planning Policies: A Framing Experiment](#). *Land Use Policy*, 73: 225-238.
1. **Lutz, Philipp** (2017) [Two Logics of Policy Intervention in Immigrant Integration: An Institutionalist Framework Based on Capabilities and Aspirations](#). *Comparative Migration Studies* 5(1): 1-19.

Contributions to books.....

11. Lavenex, Sandra, Mariana Alvarado, Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, and **Philipp Lutz** (2025) , edited by Christiane Kuptsch and Fabiola Mieres. Geneva: International Labour Organisation, pp.107-128.
10. Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, Paula, Sandra Lavenex and **Philipp Lutz** (2024) [Migration governance through trade agreements – a two-level analysis](#). In: *Drawing Boundaries and Crossing Borders: Migration in Theorie und Praxis. Jahrbuch Migrationsforschung 7*, edited by Wiebke Sievers, Rainer Bauböck, Mathias Czaika and Albert Kraler. Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, pp.169-184.

9. **Lutz, Philipp**, and Knotz, Carlo (2022) [The legitimacy of the welfare state in the age of migration](#). In: *De Gruyter Handbook of Contemporary Welfare States*, edited by Bent Greve. Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, pp. 271-284
8. Lavenex, Sandra, Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, and **Philipp Lutz** (2022) Migration: Conflicts Between Foreign and Domestic Policy. In: Bernauer, Thomas, Gentinetta, Katja, and Kuntz, Joelle (Hrsg.): [A Swiss Foreign Policy for the 21st Century](#), pp. 205-219. Zurich: NZZ Libro.
7. Lavenex, Sandra, Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, and **Philipp Lutz** (2021) Migration: une source de conflits entre les politiques extérieure et intérieure. In: Bernauer, Thomas, Gentinetta, Katja, and Kuntz, Joelle (Hrsg.): [La politique extérieure suisse au défi du XXIe siècle](#), pp. 185-198. Genève: Slatkine.
6. Lavenex, Sandra, Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik, and **Philipp Lutz** (2021) Migration: im Konflikt zwischen Aussen- und Innenpolitik. In: Bernauer, Thomas, Gentinetta, Katja, and Kuntz, Joelle (Hrsg.): [Eine Aussenpolitik für die Schweiz im 21. Jahrhundert](#). Zurich: NZZ Libro.
5. **Lutz, Philipp** (2020) [Welfare states, demographic transition and immigration policies](#). In: Careja, Romana/Emmenegger, Patrick/Giger, Nathalie (Hrsg.): *The European Social Model under Pressure*. Springer, pp 331-347.
4. **Lutz, Philipp** (2019) The radical-right in power: A comparative analysis of their effect on migration policies. In: Benjamin Biard, Laurent Bernhard and Hans-Georg Betz (eds.) [Do they make a difference? The policy influence of radical right populist parties in Western Europe](#). Colchester: ECPR Press.
3. Sager, Fritz, Johanna Künzler and **Philipp Lutz** (2017) [Das politische System der Schweiz und seine Kontaktpunkte zur Evaluation](#). In: Sager, Fritz, Thomas Widmer and Andreas Balthasar (eds.) [Evaluation im politischen System der Schweiz](#). Zürich: NZZ Libro: 23-48.
2. **Lutz, Philipp** (2017) [Neuland - Schweizer Migrationspolitik im 21. Jahrhundert](#). Zürich: NZZ Libro. (Editor and co-author of several chapters)
1. Schlegel, Stefan, **Philipp Lutz** and David Kaufmann (2016) [Migration mit einer Gebühr schrittweise liberalisieren](#). In: Johan Rochel, Christine Abbt (eds.) [Migrationsland Schweiz: 15 Vorschläge für die Zukunft](#). Baden: Hier und Jetzt.

Datasets

4. **Refugee Dispersal Policy (RDP) Data Set**: Comprehensive dataset on refugee dispersal policies in European democracies in 2020. With Walter Bartl.
3. **MITA Database (Migration Provisions in Trade Agreements)**: Comprehensive dataset on migration-related content of preferential trade agreements around the world between 1960 and 2020. With Sandra Lavenex and Paula Hoffmeyer-Zlotnik.
2. **RESET-OECD**: Resettlement policies of OECD countries between 1980 and 2019. With Lea Portmann.
1. **DEMIG Government extension**: Migration policy choices of governments in 18 West European countries between 1980 and 2014.

Outreach publications

Policy papers

8. Trauner, Florian, **Philipp Lutz**, and Philipp Stutz (2025) [Towards a Fairer EU Asylum Policy: Lessons from the Dublin system for the EU's Solidarity Mechanism](#). *Discussion Paper*. Brussels: European Policy Centre (EPC).
7. Bachelet, Maud and **Philipp Lutz** (2025) [Europe's divide on immigration: Making responsibility-sharing work](#). *Policy Brief in a nutshell* 26. Neuchâtel: nccr on the move. [also available in French and German]
6. Herrmann, Michael, Philipp Zogg and **Philipp Lutz** (2025) Analyse des Algorithmus und seiner Nutzung zur Verteilung der Asylsuchenden auf die Kantone. *Grundlage für den Bericht der Parlamentarischen Verwaltungskontrolle*. Ostermundigen: PrivatePublicConsulting. [in German]

5. **Lutz, Philipp**, Nicolas Solenthaler and Noah Sutter (2020) [Die Zirkulär-Bewilligung: Das brachliegende Potenzial der Drittstaatenmigration](#). *foraus discussion paper*. Zürich: foraus. [in German]
4. Brantschen, Stefan, Nathalie Faoro, **Philipp Lutz**, Lea Portmann, and Flurina Wäspi (2019) [Swiss Refugee Partnership: Eine neue Zulassungspolitik im Schweizer Asylwesen](#). *foraus discussion paper*. Zurich/Geneva: foraus. [in German]
3. **Lutz, Philipp**, David Kaufmann, Stefan Egli and Anna Stünzi (2017) [Prisoners of the Dublin Dilemma: How to reform the Common European Asylum System?](#) *foraus discussion paper* Nr. 32. Zurich/Geneva: foraus.
2. **Lutz, Philipp**, David Kaufmann, Anna Stünzi, and Stefan Egli (2016) [Gefangen im Dublin-Dilemma: Wie kann die europäische Asylpolitik reformiert werden?](#) *foraus discussion paper* Nr. 32. Zurich/Geneva: foraus. [in German]
1. Kaufmann, David und **Philipp Lutz** (2015) [Gefangen im Nullsummenspiel: Eine Bewertung der MEI-Umsetzungsvorschläge](#). *foraus discussion paper* Nr. 23. Zurich/Geneva: foraus. [in German]

Selected short articles and blog posts

8. **Lutz, Philipp** and Maud Bachelet (2026) [Soll sich die Schweiz am EU-Solidaritätsmechanismus in der Asylpolitik beteiligen?](#). *DeFacto*. Also available in French.
7. **Lutz, Philipp** and Maud Bachelet (2026) [The New Pact on Migration and Asylum: Political Developments and Implications for European Responsibility-Sharing](#). *ASYL*, 01/2026, pp. 8–14.
6. **Lutz, Philipp** and Marco Bitschnau (2026) [Why we need to rethink what we know about public views on immigration](#). *The Loop (ECPR)*, 20 January 2026.
5. Manser-Egli, Stefan and **Philipp Lutz** (2025) [Integration Dispensation: Why Immigrants Face Stronger Social Norms](#). *Blog post nccr on the move*, 3 November 2025. Also in French, German; reposts on DeFacto and Sociale Vraagstukken.
4. Rausis, Frowin, Maud Bachelet, and **Philipp Lutz** (2024) [UN refugee agencies: vulnerable funding structures and a looming legitimacy crisis](#). *Forced Migration Review*, 74.
3. **Lutz, Philipp** and Sandra Lavenex (2024) [Switzerland Comes to Terms with Being a Country of Immigration](#). *Migration Information Source, Migration Policy Institute*, 18 September 2024.
2. Bachelet, Maud, and **Philipp Lutz** (2024) [A New Pact on Migration and Asylum: What Changes for Responsibility-Sharing in the European Union?](#) *Blog post 'nccr on the move'*, 28 February 2024. Reposts on DeFacto.
1. **Lutz, Philipp** (2021) [How the 2015 migration crisis shaped the bordering preferences of EU citizens](#). *LSE EUROPP*, 25 February 2021.

A complete list of 20+ blog posts, media contributions and outreach articles is available on my [website](#).

Public engagement & Policy advocacy

Swiss Parliamentary Control of the Administration

Evaluation mandate together with PrivatePublicConsulting (refugee dispersal policy) 08 / 2023 - 06 / 2024

Member of Review Board

foraus - Forum Aussenpolitik - Swiss Think-Tank on Foreign Policy 09 / 2019 - today

Senior Policy Fellow Migration

foraus - Forum Aussenpolitik - Swiss Think-Tank on Foreign Policy 07 / 2015 - 02 / 2017

Program Director Migration

foraus - Forum Aussenpolitik - Swiss Think-Tank on Foreign Policy 01 / 2015 - 05 / 2019
Responsible for publications, events and project management

Public talks (only recent):

- Wie kann Migrationspolitik gelingen? *Die grosse Menschenschau – Das Festival*, Neubad Luzern, 19 November 2025.
- Point de Presse Migration – Pacte sur la migration et l’asile de l’UE. Media orientation on EU responsibility-sharing. *asile.ch and ‘nccr on the move’*, 23 May 2024.
- The Earth is Blue as an Orange. Film screening and discussion on the Ukraine refugee crisis. *Kulturzentrum Helferei, Zürich*, 19 May 2022.
- Verantwortungsteilung und Verhandlungen zum europäischen Asylsystem. Research Lunch, *State Secretariat for Migration, Bern*, 7 September 2021.
- [Sanctuary Cities in Switzerland](#). Event series with scholars and practitioners, *Zurich, Bern and Geneva*, October/November 2019.

Additional training

University Teaching Qualification (UTQ): Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2023. Certified university teacher.

Essex Summer School: Pooled Time-Series Cross-Sectional Analysis, 2017.

Research Designs for Causal Inference: University of Bern, with Prof. Dominik Hangartner, 2014.

Languages & Skills

Languages: German [native], English [fluent], French [fluent], Dutch [intermediate], Slovenian [basic], Albanian [basic]

Scientific Software: R, Stata, \LaTeX , Adobe Illustrator, Qualtrics, TestVision

Last update: March 2026