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Current position

- Since Oct. 08 : Researcher at the Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales (IDDRI), Sciences Po Paris.
- Since Jan. 07 : Member of the European research project EACH-FOR (*Environmental Change and Forced Migration Scenarios – STREP*, FP6)
- Member of the Management Board
 - Workpackage leader for Central Asia and Asia-Pacific
- Since Sept. 05 : PhD candidate at the Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI), Sciences-Po Paris, and at the Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies (CEDEM), University of Liège (Belgium). Joint supervision.
- Supervisors: Dr Catherine Wihtol de Wenden (Sciences-Po Paris) and Dr Marco Martiniello (University of Liège)
 - Topic : Environmental Migration. Normative Frameworks and Policy Responses.
 - Defense scheduled for February 2009.
- Since Sept. 05 : Member of the network of excellence IMISCOE (*International Migration , Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe – FP6*)
- Cluster A1 : *International migration and its regulation*
 - Cluster A2 : *Migration and development: causes and consequences*

Education

- 2004-2005 **London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Government – London, United Kingdom**
Master of Research (M.Res.) in Political Science
- 2002-2004 **Catholic University of Louvain, Institute for Development Studies – Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium**
Master of Arts (two-year “DEA”) in Development, Environment and Societies
Dissertation: *Les réfugiés environnementaux. L'émergence d'un nouveau phénomène migratoire*, supervised by Dr Marc Poncelet.
- 2001-2002 **New York University, Center for European Studies – New York, USA**
Scholar of the TIRES programme (Transnationalism, International Migration, Race, Ethnocentrism, and the State)

1998-2002 **University of Liège, Department of Political Science – Liège, Belgium**
Bachelor of Arts (four-year “licence”) in Political Science and Public administration
Dissertation: ‘*United We Stand: Multiculturalism and Patriotism in New York City After September 11*, supervised by Dr Marco Martiniello.

Prizes and Scholarships

2007 Travel grant of the National Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS (Tuvalu and Fiji)
2007 Travel grant of the National Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS (Louisiana)
2006 Travel grant of the Globalisation Fund of Sciences Po (Kenya)
2005 Postgraduate travel grant for conference attendance, London School of Economics (San Diego, CA)
2004-2008 Research fellowship of the National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS, Belgium)
2004 Scholarship of the Rotary Foundation, district 1630 (Belgium)
2004 Scholarship of the Camille Hela Foundation (University of Liège, Belgium)
2001 TIRES Scholarship at the Center for European Studies at New York University (European Commission)
1997 Scholarship for intensive language courses in Berlin (German Embassy, Brussels)

Employment history

Regular teaching

Since Oct 07 **Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris – Paris, Nancy and Poitiers, France**

- Course « International Politics of Climate Change », Master of International Affairs and B.A. in Political Science (campus of Nancy)
- Course « Climate Change: A Political Introduction », B.A. in Political Science
- Course « Géopolitique du changement climatique », B.A. in Political Science (campus of Poitiers)
- Cours « International Governance of Migration », B.A. in Political Science (campus of Nancy)
- Cours « Global Public Goods : International Cooperation in a Globalized World », B.A. in Political Science

Oct 08 – Jun 09 **Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris, Chair on Sustainable Development – Paris, France**
Teaching assistant of Prof. Laurence Tubiana

Jan 06-Dec 06 **Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science – London**

- In charge of the online course GV265 – « States, Nations and Empires » (WebCT), B.Sc. Government

Sep 05-May 06 **Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science – London**

- Seminars of the course GV265 – « States, Nations and Empires », B.Sc. Government

Oct 02-Sep 04 **Department of Political sciences, University of Liège – Liège, Belgium**
Teaching assistant of Prof. J. Beaufays

- Seminars of the course « Histoire Politique de la Belgique », Master in Law and Political sciences
- Seminars of the course « Introduction à la Science politique », Master in Law and Political sciences

Occasional teaching

- April 2006-07 'Elections et choix rationnel', lesson for the Master in Economics, University of Liège (Belgium)
- Nov. 2005 'Nationalismes et Migrations', lesson for the Master in International Migration, University of Poitiers (France)
- Dec 2007 'Environnement et Sécurité', presentation at the *Ecole Nationale d'Administration* (ENA), Strasbourg (France)

Research

- Aug 07 **Australian National University, National Europe Centre – Canberra, Australia**
Visiting fellow
- Jul 07 **University of the South Pacific, School of Social sciences – Suva, Fiji and Funafuti, Tuvalu**
Visiting fellow
- Jan – Apr 07 **Tulane University, Political Science Department – New Orleans, United States**
Visiting fellow
- Jan – Mar 07 **Louisiana State University, Hurricane Center – Baton Rouge, United States**
Visiting fellow
- Sep 05-Jan 07 **Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics and Political Sciences – London, United Kingdom**
Research assistant of Prof. H. Moore
- Sep 04- Sep 08 **National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS) – Brussels, Belgium**
Research fellow
- Jan 03-Sep 04 **Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies (CEDEM), University of Liège – Liège, Belgium**
Researcher
- Jan 02-Apr 02 **United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs – New York**
Intern at the Population Division

Government and expertise

- Dec 07- **Cartier Foundation for Contemporary Art – Paris**
Scientific consultancy for the exhibition 'Terre Natale : Ailleurs Commence Ici' (R. Depardon and P. Virilio, curator: I. Shamoou)
- Nov. 06 **Belgian delegation to the UN Conference on Climate Change (COP 12 – MOP 2) – Nairobi**
Expert
- Nov 02-Jun 04 **Office of Minister J. Daras, Vice-president of the Walloon regional government, Minister for Transport, Mobility and Energy – Namur (Belgium)**
Advisor
- Jul 01-Jan 02 **Permanent representation of Belgium to the United Nations – Geneva and New York**
Intern for the 2nd Commission of the General Assembly (Environment and Sustainable development)

Publications

Monographs

Gemenne F. (2009) *Géopolitique du Changement Climatique*. Paris : Armand Colin (forthcoming)

Carvalho S. and **Gemenne F.** (Eds) (2009) *History, Nationalism and the (Re)construction of Nations*. Basingstoke (UK): Palgrave MacMillan (forthcoming)

Stojanov R., Novosak J., Opiniano J., **Gemenne F.** and Siwek T. (2008) *Development, Environment and Migration. Analysis of Linkages and Consequences*. Olomouc (Czech Rep.) : Palacky University

Articles and book chapters

Gemenne F. (2009) « Belgium », in Fassman H. and Reeger U. (Eds.), *Structural Aspects of International Migration: Dynamics of Regular Flows*. Amsterdam: IMISCOE – University of Amsterdam Press (forthcoming)

Gemenne F. (2009) « United Kingdom », in Fassman H. and Reeger U. (Eds.), *Structural Aspects of International Migration: Dynamics of Regular Flows*. Amsterdam: IMISCOE – University of Amsterdam Press (forthcoming)

Gemenne F. (2009) « Inertie fédérale et initiatives locales : les politiques de lutte contre le changement climatique aux Etats-Unis », *Fédéralisme et Régionalisme* (accepted).

Gemenne F. (2008) « Trajectoires » in Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain (Ed.), *Terre Natale. Ailleurs Commence Ici*, catalogue of the exhibition. Paris : Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain.

Gemenne F. (2008) « Coping with Desertification : Migration as a Forced Choice and a Livelihood Strategy » in Ozer A. and Swinne D. (Eds) *Desertification : Migration, Health, Remediation and Local Governance*. Brussels : Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences and United Nations, pp. 41-54.

Gemenne F. (2008) « Panorama des principaux axes de la recherche sur le changement climatique », *Critique Internationale* 40 : 141-152.

Dun O. and **Gemenne F.** (2008) « Defining 'Environmental Migration' », *Forced Migration Review* 31 : 10-11

Gemenne F. and Reuchlin Ph. (2008) « Central Asia », *Forced Migration Review* 31 : 14-15.

Gemenne F. (2008) « Migrations et environnement, état des savoirs sur une relation méconnue » in GISTI (Ed.), *Quel statut pour les réfugiés environnementaux ? Actes de la journée du 14 décembre 2007*. Paris : GISTI.

Gemenne F. (2007) « Migration et environnement : brève introduction à une relation méconnue et souvent négligée », *Etopia, revue d'écologie politique* 3 : 213-226.

Gemenne F. (2003) « Pendant ce temps, à Washington... » and « Lettre de New York », in Beaufays J. (Ed.), *La démocratie après le 11 septembre*. Liège : Editions de l'Université de Liège – Sociopolis.

Gemenne F. (2002) « La Pieuvre et l'Eléphant – L'emprise de la Droite religieuse sur le Parti républicain américain », *Fédéralisme Régionalisme*, Vol. 2 : 2001-2002 - Extrême droite et fédéralisme
<http://popups.ulg.ac.be/federalisme/document.php?id=256>

Research reports

Gemenne F. (Dir.) (2008) *General Overview Study : Central Asia*, research report for the European project EACH-FOR (FP6)
<http://www.each-for.eu/>

Gemenne F. and Lu H. (Dir.) (2008) *General Overview Study: Asia-Pacific*, research report for the European project EACH-FOR (FP6)
<http://www.each-for.eu/>

Presentations

“Migration as a an adaptation strategy: insights from the EACH-FOR in Asia-Pacific”, workshop ‘Environmental Change and Migration’, University of Oxford, 8 January 2009.

“Quelle évolution des politiques migratoires face à la crise écologique ?”, roundtable (with Ph. Boncour) at the Planet Workshops, Courchevel (France), 11 December 2008.

“Is environmental migration happening? Empirical findings from Central Asia, Asia, and the Pacific”, presentation at the side-event ‘Climate Change and (Forced) Migration’, organised at the UN Conference on Climate change (COP 14), Poznan (Poland), 6 December 2008.

“Le droit de partir, un droit oublié”, symposium of the League for Human Rights, Paris, 29 November 2008.

“Environment and forced migration: a policy-relevant research approach”, conference Metropolis, Bonn, 28 October 2008.

“Tuvalu’s environmental migration to New Zealand” (with Shawn Shen), conference ‘Environment, Forced Migration and Social Vulnerability’, Bonn, 9-11 October 2008.

“What’s in a name: social vulnerabilities and the refugee controversy in the wake of hurricane Katrina”, conference ‘Environment, Forced Migration and Social Vulnerability’, Bonn, 9-11 October 2008.

“Compensating for environmental displacement: towards distributive justice mechanisms”, conference ‘Environment, Forced Migration and Social Vulnerability’, Bonn, 9-11 October 2008.

“Migrations et Environnement, enjeux conceptuels et politiques”, presentation at the French Academy of Sciences, Paris, 18 September 2008.

“Compensations et justice environnementale”, conference ‘Les Migrations Climatiques’ organised at the European Parliament, Brussels, 11 June 2008.

“Les migrations, l’enjeu caché du changement climatique”, conference at the Free University of Brussels (with J.-P. Van Ypersele and E. Hannon), Brussels, 17 April 2008.

“Managing migration in the face of environmental change: coping strategies, adaptation challenges, and vulnerabilities”, conference “Managing Migration”, Goodenough College, London, 5 April 2008.

“Research on environmental migration: a state of the art”, EACH-FOR regional workshop ‘Environmental Change(s) and Migration Flows in Central Asia’, Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), 11 March 2008.

“Migrations, environnement, climat: des interactions complexes”, conference at the University of Liege (with P. Ozer), 27 February 2008.

“Environmental refugees and displaced persons: an environmental law perspective”, roundtable of the association ECOSPHERE, Brussels, 15 January 2008.

“Fleeing high tides in the South Pacific: a fieldwork report from Funafuti (Tuvalu) and Auckland (New Zealand)”, 11th conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), Cairo, 8 January 2008.

“Refugees, survivors and the media: images and representations of hurricane Katrina victims”, 11th conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), Cairo, 7 January 2008.

“Migrations et Environnement, état des savoirs sur une relation méconnue”, symposium ‘Quel Statut pour les Réfugiés Environnementaux’, *Groupe d’Information et de Soutien des Immigrés* (GISTI), Paris, 14 December 2007

“Fleeing before it is late: a field report from Funafuti (Tuvalu) and Auckland (New Zealand)”, conference ‘An unsettled future? Refugee and forced migration studies in the 21st century’, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 8 December 2007

“Climate Change and Security”, seminar with students of the Ecole Nationale d’Administration (ENA), Strasbourg, 4 December 2007.

“Climate Change and Migration: The Last Adaptation Resort”, meeting of the SCRIBANI network, Antwerp, 17 October 2007

“Don’t Call Us Refugees: Images, Perceptions and Representations of Katrina Victims”, open seminar, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 10 October 2007

“Fleeing High Tides in the South Pacific: a Fieldwork Report from Tuvalu”, workshop of the IMISCOE cluster A2, ‘Migration and Development’, University of Sussex, 7 September 2007.

“Defining Environmental Migration : Why It Matters So Much, and Why It Is Controversial” (with R. Stojanov et T. Siwek), conference ‘Migration and Development’, University of Ostrava, 5 September 2007.

“Climate change, migration flows and environmental responsibility. Europe between mitigation and adaptation”, seminar at the National Europe Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, 15 August 2007.

“Climate change, migration and environmental responsibility. Tuvalu as a starting point for a modest proposal”, seminar at the University of the South Pacific, Suva (Fiji), 1 August 2007.

“Franchir une frontière: au fond, quelle importance ? Le cas des migrations environnementales”, Doctoral programme in Social Sciences ‘Migrations et Diversité culturelle’, Free University of Brussels, 14 June 2007.

“Displaced by Katrina: What Can We Learn from Migration Theories?”, lecture at the LSU Hurricane Center Baton Rouge (United States), 1 March 2007.

“Migrating Under Environmental Pressure: New Orleanians after Katrina”, seminar at the University of New Orleans Geographical Society, 28 February 2007.

“Forced Migrants Who Are Not Refugees: Status and Protection of Environmentally-displaced People”, presented in the open seminars series of the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER), University of Warwick (Coventry), 28 November 2006.

“Environmental Pressure and Migration: The Ultimate Adaptation Response”, presented at the side-event ‘Adaptation: It Is Also our Business’, UN Conference on Climate Change, Nairobi (Kenya), 17 November 2006.

“Coping with Desertification: Migration as a Forced Choice and a Livelihood Strategy”, presented at the Conference on Desertification: Migration, Health, Remediation and Local Governance, organised jointly by the Royal Academy of Overseas Sciences and the United Nations, Brussels, 22 September 2006.

“Migrants or Refugees? The Dilemma of Environmental Migration”, presented at the IMISCOE PhD Conference, University of Poitiers, 4 July 2006.

“Environmental Vulnerability and Migration Strategies: Two Contrasted cases in Sahel and in the South Pacific Ocean” (with V. Lassailly-Jacob), presented at the IMISCOE Cluster A2 workshop “Poverty, Vulnerability and Migration Choice”, Geneva, 19 May 2006.

“Climate Change and Forced Displacements: Towards a Global Environmental Responsibility?”, presented at the 2006 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego (CA), 23 March 2006

“Belgian figures on international migration: statistics and/or reality?”, presented at the IMISCOE Cluster A1 workshop “Regular and Irregular Flows: Quantities, Processes and Types of Regulations in Europe”, Istanbul, 10 March 2006

“International burden-sharing and environmental refugees”, presented at the Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, Annual Convention of the Environmental Policy and Global Change section of the German Political Association (DVPW), Berlin, 3 December 2005.

“Nationalismes et Migrations”, lecture presented to students of the “Master 2: Migrations Internationales”, University of Poitiers, 22 November 2005.

“Environmental refugees, a challenge to refugee law”, presented at the 3rd Forced Migration Student Conference, Oxford, 13 May 2005.

“Les réfugiés du climat : l'émergence d'un nouveau phénomène migratoire”, presented at the 3rd Triennial Conference of the Belgian Political Science Association (ABSP), Liège (Belgium), 30 April 2005

“Responsabilité, souveraineté et biens publics globaux : le prisme de Kyoto”, presented at the 3rd Triennial Conference of the Belgian Political Science Association (ABSP), Liège (Belgium), 29 April 2005

“A Legal Status for Environmental Refugees ? Issues at Stake”, presented at the 9th Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), Sao Paulo (Brazil), 12 January 2005.

“Russian immigrants in Israel : Changing the Patterns of the Israeli Society”, presented at the 6th Conference of the Centre d'Etudes Ethniques des Universités Montréalaises (CEETUM) : « Les relations ethniques par delà les frontières disciplinaires. Perspectives actuelles sur la diversité », Montreal, 26 February 2004.

“United We Stand : Multiculturalism and Patriotism in New York City after September 11”, presented at the 6th Conference of the Centre d'Etudes Ethniques des Universités Montréalaises (CEETUM) : « Les relations ethniques par delà les frontières disciplinaires. Perspectives actuelles sur la diversité », Montreal, 26 February 2004.

“The Environmental Migrants”, presented at the *Belgian Migration Dialogue* symposium : « Migration and Globalisation », Brussels, 19 January 2004.

“The Environmental Migrants”, presented at the summer school of the European doctoral programme in Migrations, Diversity and Identities, University of Bamberg (Germany), 9 September 2003.

“The Ecological migrants”, presented at the Office for Asylum Seekers of the City of Liege (Belgium), 24 June 2003.

Commentary of the article “Popular Conservatism and Political Disorder in the United States, 1968-1992”, by David Plotke, presented at the seminar “Rethinking the 21st Century”, held at the Center for European Studies at New York University, 24 March 2003.

« ‘United We Stand’ – Patriotism and Multiculturalism in New York City after September 11 », presented at the symposium « *Après le 11 septembre : vers un nouveau système international ou vers de nouveaux enjeux ?* », held at the Catholic University Faculties of Mons (Belgium), 19 March 2003.

Scientific activities

July 2008 Organisation of a policy dialogue on environmentally-induced migration with representatives of the European Commission and international organisation, European Parliament (Brussels), 4 July.

March 2008	Organisation (with Ph. Reuchlin) of the EACH-FOR regional workshop 'Environmental Change(s) and Migration Flows in Central Asia', Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan), 11-12 March.
Since 2006	Vice-president of the Association Francophone pour l'Information sur les Nations Unies (AFINU, Brussels)
Since 2005	Member of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)
Since 2005	Member of the Belgian Political Science Association (ABSP-CF)
Since 2004	Scientific collaborator of the "Centre de Recherches et d'Etudes Politiques" (CREP, Belgium)
2005-2007	Member of the Executive Committee of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN, London)
2004-2007	Treasurer of H_ermes : European Researchers on Migration and Ethnic Studies
March 2006	Organisation (with S. Carvalho) of the 2006 Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN): "Nations and Their Past: Representing the Past, Building the Future", London School of Economics
2005-2006	Managing Editor of the journal <i>Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism</i> .
2004-2005	Assistant Editor of the journal <i>Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism</i> .

Languages

English	Fluent. <i>Test of English as a Foreign Language</i> (TOEFL), score : 280 / 300.
German	Good knowledge. <i>Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache</i> (ZDaF, Goethe Institut), mention Very Good. Certificate of German, level 4 (<i>Institut Supérieur des Langues Vivantes</i> , University of Liege).
Dutch	Passive knowledge. Certificate of Dutch, level 2 (<i>Institut Supérieur des Langues Vivantes</i> , University of Liege).
Spanish	Passive knowledge.
Russian	Basic knowledge. Certificate of Russian, level 1 (<i>Institut Supérieur des Langues Vivantes</i> , University of Liege).

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