



Catherine WIHTOL de WENDEN

PRESENTATION

Catherine WIHTOL de WENDEN is a political scientist and jurist. She joined the CNRS in 1980 and was the first in France to put International migrations (subject of her research in connection with citizenship) in political sciences and international relations. She has been a CNRS 1st class research Director since 2010.

Since joining CERI in 1986 and her assignment to a team of sociologists (ERMI) she developed several themes of international relations relevant to this subject, namely on Europe and its migrations (including migration from East to West further to the fall of the Berlin wall and the development of the European policy on migration and asylum), the part of Islam in the definition of citizenship and the civil community life within immigrant populations, the global and globalized approach of migrations in connection with the theme of opening and closing borders and the globalized governance of migrations (including the publication of a *World Atlas of migrations*, published by Autrement in 2005, reedited et rewritten in 2009 and 2012, translated into Italian and soon into Spanish), and a reflection conducted over several years at CERI through a 5-year monthly research seminar on the role of migrations in the transformation of international relations (State-nation, transnationalism, borders, citizenship, international migration diplomacy in the North and the South), which gave rise to the work “*The question of migration in the XXIst century. Migrants, refugees and international relations*”, Paris, Presses de sciences-Po, 2016 and reedition in 2012.

Two of her works were prize-winners: « *Immigrants and politics. A hundred and fifty years of evolution*, Presses de Sciences-Po, 1988 (1st prize Joël Saugnieux of the Presses d’université, 1989) and « *The World Atlas of migrations* »(Prize Plotémée, 2005). Overall she is the author of about 30 works and 150 articles, about one third written in English.

Interdisciplinary projects

Catherine WIHTOL de WENDEN carries on working on the following themes (Europe, world governance, globalization and regionalization of migration flow, scenarios for opening and closing borders, transformation of citizenship in contact with migration), through an ANR « MODGLOB » (Globalization and global governance of migrations) from 2013 to 2015 that she runs together with several teams in an interdisciplinary approach (CERI, EHESS, University Paris XIII, FNRS University of Liège, IDRI, Migrinter of Poitiers University). She is also preparing an exhibition on borders at the Museum of Immigration, which will also take place in Metz, Grenoble and Bordeaux).

Since 2013 Catherine Wihtol de Wenden has also been participating to a research program on migrations with Argentina (several universities of Buenos Aires, BUA and Tres de Febrero), together with the Paris-Diderot University.

In addition to her regular classes at Sciences-Po (3 master seminars, Europe, international affairs and doctorate school of international relations), Catherine Wihtol de Wenden also supervises 7 thesis and co-supervises 3 with foreign universities and she conducted an HDR in 2013. She participated to 13 doctoral panels in several domains in 2012, 12 in 2013 and 5 since January 2014 (with 4 more to come until June 2014). From October to December 2014 she taught at the Rome University La Sapienza (department of demography and socio-economic studies) in English and Italian, where since 2014 she has been involved twice a year within an exchange program with Sciences-Po. Moreover she engaged in responsibilities within the International Association of Sociology, where the themes related to migrations are numerous and often innovative, to conduct the research group « Migrations » (RC 31) of ISA from 2002 and 2008, and organized a workshop at the World Conference of Yokohama in 2014. She also actively participated to the activities of the « Migrations » group of ESA (European Association of Sociology) with the organization of a colloquium at the CERI in 2012 and a workshop in Turin in 2013.

Scientific publications :

Faut-il ouvrir les frontières ? (Should borders be opened ?) New edition completely rewritten, Paris, Presses de Sciences-Po, January 2014 (1st publication in 1999)

Les nouvelles migrations. Hommes, lieux, politiques. (New migrations. Men, places, politics). Paris, Ellipses, 2013, soon to be published in Italian

La question migratoire au XXI^{ème} siècle, (The question of migration in the XXIst century), 2nd edition, Paris, Presses de Sciences-Po, 2013

Pour accompagner les migrations en méditerranée. (To accompany migrations in the Mediterranean) Paris, L'Harmattan, Coll. La bibliothèque de l'IREMMO, 2013

Le droit d'émigrer (The right to emigrate. Paris, CNRS Editions, 2013 (Coll. « les petits noirs »)

Atlas des migrations. Un équilibre mondial à inventer (Atlas of migrations. A world balance to invent), 3rd edition, 2012. Translated into Italian (Ed. Vallardi, Milan), 2011

Droits politiques des étrangers (Political rights of foreigners). *Migrations Société*, May-June 2013

Migrations chinoises internes et internationales (Internal and international Chinese migrations), *Migrations Société*, November - december 2013

Frontières, *Hommes et Migrations (Boarders, Men and Migrations)*, October-december 2013

Dossier en ligne du CERI « Frontières et migrations » (Online CERI file « Boarders and migrations »), octobre 2013

« La Turquie, au carrefour des turbulences migratoires » (« Turkey, at the crossroad of migration turmoil », *Anatoli*, N° 3, October 2012, CNRS Editions