

CINDY HORST
RESEARCH PROFESSOR

EDUCATION

PhD, Social and Behavioral Sciences

1998 - 2003 Research Institute for Global Issues and Development
University of Amsterdam (NL)

Foundation Course on Forced Migration

1996-1997 Refugee Studies Centre
University of Oxford (UK)

MA, Cultural Anthropology

1991-1996 Anthropology department
Radboud University Nijmegen (NL)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – 2019 *Research Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)*

- Head of 'Social Dynamics' Department

2006 – 2013 *Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)*

- Project development & coordination migration and refugee research

2004 – 2006 *Moderator of the Refugee Livelihoods Network, UNHCR*

- Evaluation and Policy Analysis Unit

2003 – 2006 *Researcher / Lecturer, University of Amsterdam*

Department of International Development Studies

- Researcher on transnational networks of refugees (post-doc)

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

- Curriculum developer and lecturer, 'fieldwork methods' doctoral course for the PRIO researcher school (2011–2018)
- Academic mentor for a dozen senior researchers and doctoral researchers at PRIO and a dozen MA students and doctoral researchers in Somaliland/Somali diaspora (2006–)
- Methods training developer and facilitator, Oslo and Hargeisa, for a range of research projects (GENSOM, B4P, IAAAP, Diaspora Return, PoC, RIN)
- Curriculum developer and lecturer, 'research methods' course for RVI, Hargeisa
- Lecturer, 'migration and ethnicity' MA course for Bjørknes International Studies
- Curriculum developer and lecturer, MA course 'Refugees in North and South', University of Amsterdam

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

Horst, Cindy & Tore Vincents Olsen (2020) Transnational citizens, cosmopolitan outlooks? Migration as a route to cosmopolitanism, *Nordic Journal of Migration Research* 10(2): 1–16.

Stapnes, Trude; Erik Carlquist & Cindy Horst (2020) Responsibility to Protest: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Motives for Protest Participation in Myanmar, *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. DOI: 10.1037/pac0000473.

Horst, C. and O. Lysaker (2019) ‘Miracles in dark times: Hannah Arendt and refugees as ‘vanguard’. *Journal of Refugee Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jrs/fez057>.

Horst, Cindy; Marta Bivand Erdal & Noor Jdid (2019) The “good citizen”: asserting and contesting norms of participation and belonging in Oslo, *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 43(4): 76-95.

Geha, C. and C. Horst (2019) ‘Exporting active citizenship: Foreign support for citizenship education in the Arab world’. *Citizenship Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13621025.2019.1604629>.

Musa, A.M. and C. Horst (2019) ‘State formation and economic development in post-war Somaliland: the impact of the private sector in an unrecognised state’, *Conflict, Security and Development* 19(1): 35–53.

Tellander, E. and C. Horst (2019) A foreign policy actor of importance? The role of the Somali diaspora in shaping Norwegian foreign policy. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 1(1): 136-154.

Horst, C. (2018) ‘Forced migration: morality and politics’. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 41(3): 440-7.

Horst, C. (2018) ‘Making a difference in Mogadishu: Multi-sited Embeddedness and Civic Participation among Young Diaspora Somalis’. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 44(8): 1341-56.

Horst, C. (2017) Implementing the Women, Peace and Security agenda? Somali debates on women’s public roles and political participation. *Journal of Eastern African Studies* 11(3): 389-407.

Horst, C. and Nur, A. (2016) ‘Governing mobility through humanitarianism in South-central Somalia: compromising protection for the sake of return?’ *Development and Change* 47(3): 542-62.

Horst, C. and K. Grabska (2015) ‘Flight and Exile: Uncertainty in the context of conflict-induced displacement’. Introduction to special issue on Conflict, mobility and uncertainty, edited by Horst and Grabska. *Social Analysis* 59(1): 1–18.

Sinatti, G. and C. Horst (2015) Migrants as agents of development: Diaspora engagement discourse and practice in Europe. *Ethnicities* 15(1): 134–152.

Horst, C., M. Erdal, J. Carling and K. Afeef (2014) Private money, public scrutiny? Contrasting perspectives on remittances. *Global Networks* 14(4): 514–532.

Horst, C. (2013) The depoliticization of diasporas from the Horn of Africa: From refugees to transnational aid workers. *African Studies* 72(2): 228–245.

Carling, J., M. Erdal, and C. Horst (2012) How does conflict in the country of origin affect remittance-sending? *International Migration Review* 46(2): 283–309.

Fadnes, E. and C. Horst (2009) Responses to Internal Displacement in Colombia: Guided by What

Principles? *Refuge* 26(1): 111–120.

Horst, C. (2008) The Transnational Political Engagements of Refugees: Remittance Sending Practices amongst Somalis in Norway. *Conflict, Security and Development* 8(3): 317–339.

Horst, C. (2008) A Monopoly on Assistance: International Aid to Refugee Camps and the Neglected Role of the Somali Diaspora. *Afrika Spectrum*, 43(1): 121–131.

Horst, C. (2006) Refugee Livelihoods. Continuity and Transformations. Introduction to special issue on refugee livelihoods (Horst ed.). *Refugee Survey Quarterly*, 25(2): 6–22.

Horst, C. (2006) Buufis amongst Somalis in Dadaab: the transnational and historical logics behind resettlement dreams. *Journal of Refugee Studies* 19(2):143–157.

Horst, C. (2005) Virtual Dialogues? The Value of Electronic Media for Research amongst Refugee Diasporas. *Refuge*, 23(1): 51–57.

Horst, C. (2003) Transnational Nomads. Somali coping with Refugee Life in Dadaab, Kenya. *Social Justice: Anthropology, Peace and Human Rights* 4(1/2): 111–145.

Books

Bakewell, O., G. Engbersen, C. Horst and M. Fonseca (eds.) (2015) *Beyond Networks: Feedback in International Migration*, Palgrave Macmillan.

Horst, C. (2006) *Transnational Nomads. How Somalis Cope with Life in the Refugee Camps of Dadaab, Kenya* Oxford / New York: Berghahn.

Book Chapters

Horst, Cindy (2020) Collective hope in dark times: Refugee political agency influencing migration trajectories, in *Renewing the migration debate. Building disciplinary and geographical bridges to explain global migration*. Amsterdam: KNAW (66–71).

Horst, C. (2019) ‘Refugees, Peacebuilding and the anthropology of the good’. In Bradley, M., Milner, J. and Peruniak, B. (eds) *Shaping the Struggles of their Times: Refugees, Peacebuilding and resolving Displacement*. Washington: Georgetown University Press, pp. 39-54.

Al-Sharmani, M. and C. Horst (2016) Marginal Actors? Diasporic Somalis Negotiating Citizenship. In Ahponen, P., P. Harinen, V. Haverinen (Eds.) *Dislocations of Civic Cultural Borderlines: Methodological Nationalism, Transnational Reality and Cosmopolitan Dreams*. Springer.

Engbersen, G., E. Snel and C. Horst (2015) ‘Beyond networks: Insights on feedback and mechanisms of the middle range’ In Bakewell, O., G. Engbersen, C. Horst and M. Fonseca (eds.) *Beyond Networks: Feedback in International Migration*, Palgrave Macmillan.

Horst, C., S. Pereira and O. Sheringham (2015) ‘The impact of class on feedback mechanisms: Brazilian migration to Norway, Portugal and the United Kingdom’. In Bakewell, O., G. Engbersen, C. Horst and M. Fonseca (eds.) *Beyond Networks: Feedback in International Migration*, Palgrave.

Horst, C., S. Lubkemann and R. Pailey (2015) Diasporan Humanitarianism: the invisibility of a third humanitarian domain. In Z. Sezgin and D. Dijkzuil (eds) *The New Humanitarians In International Practice*. London: Routledge

Ezatti, R. and C. Horst (2014). Norwegian collaboration with diasporas. In L. Laakso and P. Hautaniemi (eds.) *Diasporas, Development and Peacemaking in the Horn of Africa*. London: Zed.

Horgen Friberg, J. and C. Horst (2014). Respondent Driven Sampling research and the structure of migrant populations. In G. Tyldum and L. Johnson (eds.) *Applying RDS to migrant populations*. Palgrave.

Horst, C. (2013) International aid to refugees in Kenya: the neglected role of the Somali diaspora. In A. Kane and T. Leedy (eds.) *African Migrations Today: Patterns and Perspective*. Pp.195–210. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press.

Horst, C. (2009) Expanding Sites: The Question of ‘Depth’ Explored. In M. Falzon (ed.) *Multi-Sited Ethnography. Theory, Praxis and Locality in Contemporary Social Research*. Pp. 119–134. Aldershot: Ashgate.

Horst, C. (2008) The role of remittances in the transnational livelihood strategies of Somalis. In: T. van Naerssen, E. Spaan and A. Zoomers (eds.) *Global Migration and Development*. Pp. 91-110. New York and London: Routledge.

Horst, C. (2007) The Somali Community in Minneapolis: Expectations and Realities. In A. Kusow and S. Bjork (eds.) *From Mogadishu to Dixon: The Somali Diaspora in a Global Context*. Pp. 275-294. Trenton, NJ: Red Sea Press.

Horst, C. (2007) Connected Lives: Somalis in Minneapolis Dealing with Family Responsibilities and Migration Dreams of Relatives. In O. Farah, M. Muchie and J. Gundel (eds.) *Somalia: Diaspora and State Reconstitution in the Horn of Africa*. Pp. 89–101. London: Adonis and Abbey.

V. Mazzucato, R. van Dijk, C. Horst and P. de Vries (2004) Transcending the nation. Explorations of transnationalism as a concept and phenomenon. In D. Kalb, W. Pansters and H. Siebers (eds.) *Globalization and Development. Themes and Concepts in Current Research*. Pp. 131–162. Dordrecht/Boston/London: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

Reports and Policy Briefs

Horst, Cindy (2019) Tapping into ‘the New We’: Migrant Civic and Political Participation in Norway, *PRIO Policy Brief*, 14. Oslo: PRIO.

Horst, C., M. Erdal, K. Fjørtoft, J. Jakobsen, N. Jdid, P. Mouritsen and T. Vincents Olsen (2019) *Active Citizenship Today*. PRIO Project Summary. Oslo: PRIO.

Horst, C. and M. Erdal (2018) ‘What is diversity? And how do we study and write about it?’ *Policy Brief* 11. Oslo: PRIO.

Horst, C. and M. Erdal (2018) ‘Co-creating knowledge: Creative collaborations between researchers, artists, policy makers and practitioners’. *Policy Brief* 10. Oslo: PRIO.

Horst, C., N. Jdid, and M. Erdal (2018) ‘Rethinking the ‘good citizen’’. *Policy Brief* 9. Oslo: PRIO.

Horst, Cindy; Ridwan Osman; & Christina Woolner (2018) Building the Research Capacity of Somali Researchers through Post-graduate Level Social Research Methodology Training, *RVI Needs Assessment Report*. Nairobi: Rift Valley Institute.

Erdal, M., J. Carling, C. Horst and C. Talleraas (2018) ‘Defining sustainable migration’. *PRIO Paper*. Oslo: PRIO.

- Musa, A. and C. Horst (2017) 'The role of business in maintaining peace in Somaliland'. Policy Brief 3. Oslo: PRIO.
- Horst, C. and N. Jama (2016) 'Finding resources for health care in Somaliland'. Policy Brief 23. Oslo: PRIO. *In English and Somali*.
- Horst, C. and E. Doeland (2016) 'Introducing a women's empowerment agenda from abroad? Gender and stability in Somalia'. Policy Brief 13. Oslo: PRIO.
- Horst, C. (2015) 'Somalia's hope for the future? The return of young diaspora Somalis'. *Horn of Africa Bulletin* 27(5): 12-17.
- Horst, C. (2015) 'Back in Business? Diaspora Return to Somalia'. Policy Brief, 5. Oslo: PRIO.
- Horst, C. and T. Sagmo (2015) 'Humanitarianism and Return: Compromising Protection?' Policy Brief, 3. Oslo: PRIO.
- Horst, C., F. Kassim, B. Baumbach, M. Hussein, H. Muuse and S. Osman (2013) 'Somalis in Oslo'. London: Open Society Foundations.
- Zetter, R. and Horst, C. (2012) Vulnerability and protection: reducing risks and promoting security for forced migrants. In R. Zetter (ed.) *World Disaster Report*. Pp. 47-79. Geneva: ICRC.
- Horst, C. (2012) The livelihoods approach. Chapter in Food Security Handbook. Oslo: Norwegian Refugee Council.
- Hammond, L., M. Awad, A. Dagane, P. Hansen, C. Horst, K. Menkhaus, L. Obare (2011) Cash & Compassion. The role of the Somali diaspora in relief, development & peacebuilding. Nairobi: UNDP.
- Horst, C., R. Ezzati, M. Guglielmo, P. Mezzetti, P. Pirkkalainen, V. Saggiomo, G. Sinatti and A. Warnecke (2010) Participation of Diasporas in Peacebuilding and Development. A Handbook for Practitioners and Policymakers. PRIO Report 2. Oslo: PRIO.
- Sinatti, G., R. Ezzati, M. Guglielmo, C. Horst, P. Mezzetti, P. Pirkkalainen and A. Warnecke (2010) Diasporas as Partners in Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding. The Hague: African Diaspora Policy Centre.
- Horst, C., J. Carling and R. Ezzati (2010) Immigration to Norway from Bangladesh, Brazil, Egypt, India, Morocco and Ukraine. PRIO Paper. Oslo: PRIO.
- Erdal, M. and C. Horst (2010) Engaging Diasporas in Development. A Review of Pilot Project Pakistan. NORAD Report Series. Oslo: NORAD.
- Horst, C. and M. Gaas (2009) Diaspora Organizations from the Horn of Africa in Norway: Contributions to Peacebuilding? Policy Brief 2, Oslo: PRIO.
- Horst, C. (2008) Diaspora Engagements in Development Cooperation. Policy Brief 8, Oslo: PRIO.
- Carling, J. M. Erdal, C. Horst and H. Wallacher (2007) Legal, Rapid and Reasonably Priced? A Survey of Remittance Services in Norway. PRIO Report 3. Oslo: PRIO.

Opeds and Blogs

- Jdid, N., M. Erdal and C. Horst (2019) [Meet the good citizen](#). PRIO Blog 19 November.
- Horst, C., M. Erdal, M. Nilsen, J. Carling (2019) [Accountable to whom? Reflecting on the ethics of doing migration research](#). PRIO Blog 15 November.
- Horst, C. (2019) [Creating a third space in the Cyprus conflict: Mete Hatay interviewed by Cindy Horst](#). PRIO Blog 18 September.
- Horst, C. (2019) [Peace is more than the absence of war: Inger Skjelsbæk interviewed by Cindy Horst](#). PRIO Blog 28 August.
- Roland Birkvad, I. and C. Horst (2018) [Decolonize academia!](#) PRIO Blog 8 June.
- Horst, C. (2015) [Somalia's Hope for the Future? The Return of Young Diaspora Somalis](#). PRIO Blog, 30 November.
- Horst, C. (2015) [Back in Business? Diaspora Return to Somalia](#). PRIO Blog, 18 June.
- Horst, C. and T. Heggli Sagmo (2015) [Humanitarianism and Return](#). PRIO Blog, 4 May.
- Horst, C. and Gabrielsen, M. (2015) [En byrde ingen vil bære \[A burden no one wants to bear\]](#), *Dagsavisen*, 16 June.
- Horst, C. and M. Mohamud (2015) [Unlikely Partners](#). The EU- Horn of Africa Migration Route Initiative. PRIO Blog, 22 April.
- Horst, C. and M. Mohamud (2015) [A Burden no one Wants to Share](#): Why do Refugees from the Horn of Africa try to Cross into Europe?. PRIO Blog, 21 April.
- Horst, C. (2012) [Finding protection from violent conflict and famine?](#) *Sarvi Journal*.
- Horst, C. (2012) [En trygg havn?](#) [A save haven?]. *Dagbladet*. 3 July.
- Erdal, M., C. Horst, J. Carling and R. Ezzati (2010) [Bidrar 'her' og 'der'](#) [Contributing 'here' and 'there'], *Aftenposten*, 8 November.
- Horst, C., (2010) [Somalia's Hidden Population](#) *Global Expert Finder*, 11 August.
- Erdal, M. and C. Horst (2010) [Ekskludert fra utvikling?](#) [Excluded from Development?], *Dagsavisen*, 29 July.

FUNDS AWARDED

Research Council of Norway (RCN)

Holding Aid Accountable: Relational Humanitarianism in Protracted Crisis – AidAccount (principle investigator); [2020-2023, total sum 12 m. NOK]

Inspirational creative practice: the Work of Artists in Times of War – INSPIRE (co-PI with K. Grabska); [2020-2023, total sum 12 m. NOK]

Refugee Education: Building Durable Futures – REBuild (principle investigator); [2018-2021, total sum 10.1 m.NOK]

Societal Transformation in Conflict Contexts - TRANSFORM (principle investigator); [2017-2020,

total sum 10.8 m. NOK]

Active Citizenship in Culturally and Religiously Diverse Societies - ACT (principle investigator); [2014-2018, total sum 9.8 m. NOK]

Gender in Politics in Somalia: Access and Influence in a Post-conflict State - GENSOM (principle investigator); [2014-2016, total sum 3.36 m. NOK]

Conflict of Interest? Business for Peace as development aid in volatile environments – B4P; [2014-2018, total sum 5 m NOK]

European Commission 7th Framework

Diasporas for Peace (co-applicant) [2008-2011, total sum €1.4 m., PRIO €224,481]

MottMacDonald/DFID

Dimensions of Accountability (PI) [2015-2016, total sum GBP 241,000]

NORFACE Migration

Theorizing the Evolution of European Migration Systems (co-applicant) [2010-2013, total sum € 2.26 m., PRIO €584,000]

Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Remittances for Peace [2007, 700,000 NOK] (principle investigator)

Diaspora Engagements [2008, 200,000 NOK] (principle investigator)

Diasporas for Peace pilot study [2008, 500,000 NOK] (principle investigator)

Diaspora Youth Return [2013-2014, 2 m. NOK] (principle investigator)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

MA, PhD and postdoctoral supervision

PhD in progress: Noor Jdid (2014 – 2020), Ebba Tellander (2017 – 2021), Hassan Aden (2018 – 2021); MA supervisor: 5 (PRIO), 5 (UvA). Academic mentor for 4 doctoral and 3 post-doctoral researchers at PRIO.

External PhD Examiner

Benjamin Dix (University of Sussex, 2016), A. Hassan (University of London, 2014), Fred Ikanda (University of Cambridge, 2014), Sarah Khasalamwa-Mwandha (NTNU, 2012), Naohiko Omata (SOAS, 2011), Abdi Osman Farah (Aalborg University, 2011), Louise Mary Olliff (University of Melbourne 2018), Siham Rayale (SOAS, 2014), Anja Simonsen (University of Copenhagen, 2017), Gabriele Volpato (Wageningen University, 2014).

Organization of international conferences and academic workshops

Political Agency and Moral Action in Times of War. Academic workshop for the TRANSFORM project, PRIO 2019

Culture and violent conflict. Academic workshop for the Centre on Culture and Violent Conflict, PRIO, 2018

Asserting and contesting the ‘good citizen’. Academic workshop for the project ‘Active Citizenship in Culturally and Religiously Diverse Society (ACT)’, PRIO, 2017

Active Citizenship Today: Discourses, conditions and contestations. Conference for the ACT project, University of Tromsø, 2016

Somali Women’s Civic Engagement: Past, Present and Future. Conference for the project ‘Gender

and Politics in Somalia' (GENSOM). Nairobi, 2015

Examining Migration Dynamics: Networks and Beyond. Final conference for project 'Theorizing the Evolution of European Migration Systems' (THEMIS). University of Oxford, 2013

Professional Service

Reviewer of articles for, inter alia, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, *Conflict, Security and Development*, *Disasters*, *Ethnography*, *Global Networks*, *International Journal of Human Rights*, *International Migration*, *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, *Refuge, Science, Society and Space*, *Sociological Forum*, and proposals/manuscripts for the Economic and Social Research Council, Berghahn Books and United Nations University Press.

Institutional responsibilities

Member of Evaluation Committee for the Academy of Finland, Development Research (2017-2018)

Member of Evaluation Committee for Swedish Research Council, Development Research (2017, 2018 and 2019)

Member of international advisory committee for the Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada (2014 – present)

Member of Advisory Council to the Nansen Centre for Peace and Dialogue (2010 – 2017)

Member of Governmental Committee Brochmann II, tasked to analyse the long-term consequences of immigration for Norway (2015 – 2016)

Board Member, Diaspora Network (2011 – 2015)

Board member, PRIO (2012 – 2014)

Member of Advisory Committee for RCN's NORGLOBAL II program development (2014)

Member of Selection Committee for the Balanse project for NUPI (2014)

Coordinator of Fieldwork Network (2007–2011) & Migration Research Group (2012–2013), PRIO

Grant refereeing and academic competence reviews

Aalborg University, Dutch Research Council (NWO), Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA), Oxford University, SOAS University of London, University of Cambridge, University of Manchester (REF), University of Toronto, University of Tromsø.

Selected invited presentations

- University of Bonn, in collaboration with BICC (2019) – keynote speaker (lecture series)
- Diaspora Learning Network, University of Melbourne (2018) – keynote speaker (conference)
- Institute of Cultural Anthropology, University of Basel (2016) – keynote speaker (conference)
- Free University Amsterdam (2016) – keynote speaker (lecture series)
- UNU Merit, University of Maastricht (2015) – keynote speaker (lecture series)
- University of Montreal, academic workshop (2015)
- International Migration Institute, University of Oxford (2013) – keynote speaker (conference)
- Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University (2012)
- National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka (2011) - keynote speaker (conference)
- Center for African Studies, University of Florida (2008)
- Anthropology Department, University of California, Los Angeles (2007)

- Diaspora Research Program, George Washington University (2007)
- Global Commission on International Migration, Geneva (2005)
- Feinstein International Center, Tufts University (2005) - keynote speaker (conference)

LANGUAGES

Dutch – mother tongue, English – fluent, Norwegian – good, German – intermediate, French – basic, Somali –basic

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital status: Married, two children (2005, 2009); Nationality: Dutch; Age: 47