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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Current
Professor in the Departments of Political Science and History
UVic European Studies Scholar
Jean Monnet Chair in European History and Politics
Director of the Centre for Global Studies

DEGREES AWARDED

Sept. 1991-January 1995	European University Institute, Ph.D. (Institute of Political Science and Sociology) Florence, ITALY Title of Dissertation: <i>'Politics of Identity. The Mobilizing Dynamics of Territorial Movements in Modern Italian Society'</i>	
1985- 1991	Philipps Universität Marburg, Diplom (Institute of Political Science) Marburg, MA Thesis: <i>'Neo-conservatism in the USA'</i>	GERMANY

PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

As of July 2012	University of Victoria Director of the Centre for Global Studies	CANADA
As of June 2012	Open Society Foundation Consultant as an International Fellow in Eastern Europe	UKRAINE
As of April 2012	Adjunct Professor at Ben Gurion University	ISRAEL
2011-2012	University of Victoria Graduate Advisor	CANADA
2011 <i>Research Fellowship</i>	University Hamburg Marie Curie Fellowship	GERMANY
Jan-July 2007 <i>Research Fellowship</i>	European University Institute, Florence F. Braudel Senior Fellowship	ITALY

Sept 2005- 2008	University of Victoria Director of European Studies Program	CANADA
Mai 2004-June 2006	European Community Studies Association (ECSA-C) President	CANADA
Mai 2005-Aug. 2005	University Bonn Visiting Scholar at the North American Studies Program	GERMANY
July 2003-	University of Victoria UVic European Studies Scholar, Associate Professor, tenured	CANADA
July 2002-Jun 2003	University of Victoria UVic European Studies Scholar, Associate Professor, tenure track	
Jan 2000 - Jun 2002 <i>Assistant Professor</i>	University of Victoria DAAD; German Academic Exchange Service Scholar	CANADA
Sep 1998 – Dec 1999 <i>Research Fellowship</i>	Harvard University J.F. Kennedy Research Fellowship, Center for European Studies	USA
Jan. 1998 – Apr 1998 <i>Lecturer</i>	University of Victoria German Studies Lecturer (Short-term lectureship)	CANADA
Oct 1995 – Aug 1998 <i>Assistant Professor</i>	Humboldt University Berlin Assistant Professor and Co-ordinator of the research project: “ <i>Symbolic Exclusion. An empirical analysis of the forms and effects of the ethnicization of modern societies.</i> ”	GERMANY
Feb 1991 - Sep 1995 <i>Research Fellow</i>	European University Institute in Florence	ITALY

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Migration, Citizenship, Regionalism, Xenophobia and Racism, Collective Identities, Ethnic Conflicts, European Enlargement, Democracy and European Integration, Multi-Level Governance, and Urban Politics.

LANGUAGES: German (native), English, Italian, French, Polish, and Dutch

SERVICE (SELECTED RECENT ACTIVITIES)

Ongoing	Media interviews (radio and television); regular appearances among others with CTV, CBC, C-Fax radio
Since Sep. 12	Leader of SSHRC research grant on ‘Immigrant Integration at the Urban Level: Neighborhood Houses in Vancouver

Since Sep. 08	Member of the steering committee for the seven year, SSHRC funded Canada- Europe Knowledge Cluster and leader of the country-wide Thematic Research Group on Migration (see: http://www.carleton.ca/europecluster/)
Since Sep. 07	Project leader of the German Studies Information Platform (Link: www.germanstudies.ca)
Jul. 07-Aug 12	“Domain leader” for the BC Metropolis Network (Domain ‘Citizenship and Social, Cultural and Civic Integration’); see: http://riim.metropolis.net
Jun. 06-Jul 10	Member of the Executive Board of the European Community Studies Association Canada
Since Mar. 06	Co-editor of the online journal Review of European and Russian Studies (Link: http://europeanrussianaffairs.com)
Since Apr. 05	Governing Board of EUROSTUDIA <i>Revue transatlantique pour la recherche sur l’Europe/Transatlantic Journal for European Studies</i>
2004-2006	ECSA President: Responsible for leading the European Community Studies Association in Canada (250 members). Head of the Executive Board, Planning, raising funds, representative functions at ECSA World meeting in Brussels.
Since 2005	Co-initiator and project leader of the EUCAnet Project (European Studies Canada Network (Link: http://www.eucanet.org))
2005-2007	Project leader of the Young Researchers Network in European Studies (2005-2007) (Link: www.ym2007.com)

EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS (past seven years)

2013	Moore Foundation (principal investigator). Research and outreach project on ecological governance (2013-2016): \$432.000 Grant for the conference <i>Democracy, Capitalism and Social Inequality</i> (April 2013): \$ 18.000
2012	German Studies Information platform, additional funding provided by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2012 (\$8.500) SSHRC Insight Grant <i>Managing Migration: The possibilities and challenges of a place-based approach to strengthening urban communities</i> (co-applicant with two colleagues from Vancouver): \$369.300

- 2011 Marie Curie Senior Research Fellowship, University of Hamburg (grant from the European Union, Euro 92.000)
- 2010 Renewal for the German Studies Information platform, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2010-2013 (\$68.000); see www.germanstudies.ca
- 2009 Metropolis Research Grant: *Integrating newcomers as an urban practice: the case of Greater Victoria*, \$15.000, 2009-2010.
- 2008 Co applicants of SSHRC funded Canada-Europe Knowledge Cluster (2008-2015, total funding \$ 2.7 mil., ca \$250.000 for UVic and the EUCAnet project)
- 2008 Co-applicant for the transatlantic student exchange Consortium on Regional and Global Governance: Canada and the EU as Laboratories (ca. \$ 1.5 mil. over three years for participating four universities, UVic ca. \$ 350.000).
- 2007 Fellowship Award: Jean Braudel Senior Fellowship for the European University Institute in Florence (January – June 2007), \$ 25,000
- 2007 German Studies Information platform, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2007-2009 (\$55.000).
- 2007 Grant by UVic's Vice President in support of my assignment as a Metropolis domain leader, 2007-2010 (ca. \$ 34.000).
- 2006 Various small grants from UVic Deans and Vice Presidents for the conference (co-organizer Serhy Yekelchik). *Europe 's Last Frontier? Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine between Russia and the European Union*, March, \$ 5000.
- 2006 Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Conference Grant (\$ 35,000).
- 2006 *Jean Monnet Chair* in European History and Politics Award (2006-2001) from the European Commission (total funding over five years: ca. \$ 26.000)
- 2006 *YRN 2 Grant* (Young Researchers Network) from the European Commission for organizing a trans-Atlantic exchange for young researchers and organize a conference at the European University Institute in Florence (\$90,000).
- 2005 Research project: *Cultural Capital in Migration. Integrating highly-skilled migrants into the labour market* (<http://www.cultural-capital.net/>), together with Arnd Nohl (Hamburg), Karin Schittenhelm (Siegen) and Anja Weiss; funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, 2005-2010. Total funding: \$ 980.000.
- 2005 Research project: *Giving New Subjects a Voice: Cultural Diversity in the Health Care Sector*, together with Patrizia Nanz (Bremen) and Carlo Ruzza (Trento), funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, 2005-2010. Total funding: \$ 870.000.

- 2005 *European Studies Network Canada (EUCAnet) Project Phase II (2006).*
European Commission/ Public Diplomacy Program (total project amount \$ 165,000)
- 2005 *YRN Grant* from the European Commission for the Young Researchers Network activities (research cluster, publication, conference, total project amount \$115,000)
- 2005 Fellowship at the University of Bonn (Germany), three months (\$ 24.000)
- 2005 *EU Initiative Grant* (reapplication for 2006), various activities at UVic (conferences, lectures, etc.; total project amount \$ 210,000).
- 2005 Grant from the European Commission for the *ECSCA-C Biennial* May 2006 (expected 150 scholars from Canada and around the world, total project amount \$ 215,000)
- 2005 Administrative Grant for the European Studies Program from the Deans of Social Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts at UVic; \$ 20,000.

PUBLICATIONS - Books (Monographs and co-written)

- 2014 Schmidtke, O. *The Conundrum of Integration: Managing Cultural Diversity in the 21st Century* (under review).
- 2014 Nohl, A., Schittenhelm, K., Schmidtke, O., and Weiss, A. *Work in Transition. Cultural Capital and Highly Skilled Migrants' Passages into the Labour Market*. University of Toronto Press (in press).
- 2012 Falge, C., Ruzza, C. and Schmidtke, O. *Giving New Subjects a Voice. Political and Institutional Responses to Cultural Diversity in the Health Care System*. Aldershot: Ashgate (240 pages).
- 2004 Eder, K., Rauer, V., and Schmidtke, O. *Die Einhegung des Anderen. Türkische, polnische und russlanddeutsche Einwanderer in Deutschland*. Opladen: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften (360 pages).
- 2001 Eder, K., Giesen, G., Schmidtke, O. and Tambini, D. *Collective Identities in Action. A Sociological Approach*. London: Ashgate, March 2002 (220 pages).
- 1996 Schmidtke, O. *Politics of Identity. Ethnicity, Territory and the Political Opportunity Structure in Modern Italian Society*. Sinzheim: Pro Universitate (364 pages).

Edited Books

- 2013 Salvatore, A., Schmidtke, O. and Trenz, H.J. (eds.). *Rethinking the Public Sphere Through Transnationalizing Processes: Europe and Beyond*. New York: Palgrave (Series in Political Sociology).
- 2011 Nohl, A., Schittenhelm, K., Schmidtke, O., and Weiss, W. (eds.) (2011). *Göçte kültürel sermaye*; Istanbul: Kitapyayinevi in press; translation of revised book: *Kulturelles Kapital and Migration*).
- 2009 Nohl, A., Schittenhelm, K., Schmidtke, O., and Weiss, A. (eds.). *Kulturelles Kapital und Migration* (co-edited with A. Nohl, K. Schittenhelm and A. Weiss). Opladen: Verlag Sozialwissenschaft.
- 2008 Schmidtke, O. and Ozcurumez, S. (eds.). *Of States, Rights, and Social Closure: Governing Migration and Citizenship*. New York: Palgrave/ MacMillan (308 pages).
- 2008 Schmidtke, O. and Yekelchik, S. (eds.). *Europe's Last Frontier. Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova between Russia and the European Union*. New York: Palgrave/ MacMillan (252 pages).
- 2003 Scharenberg, A. and Schmidtke, O. (eds.). *Das Ende der Politik? Globalisierung und der Strukturwandel des Politischen*, Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot (384 pages).

- 2002 Schmidtke, O. *The Third Way and the Quest for Social Justice. The Normative claims and policy initiatives of the New Left in Western Europe and North America at the end of the 20th century*. Aldershot: Ashgate (254 pages).
- 2001 Weiss, A. Koppetsch, C., Scharenberg, A. and Schmidtke, O. (eds.). *Klasse und Klassifikation. Die symbolische Dimension sozialer Ungleichheit*. Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag (272 pages).

Journal Articles

- ❖ Schmidtke, O. The ‘Party for Immigrants’? Social Democrats’ Struggle with an Inconvenient Electoral Issue. *German Politics* (2014/15).
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. and A. Zaslove. Why Regions Matter in Immigrant Integration Policies: North-Rhine Westphalia and Emilia-Romagna in Comparative Perspective *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. 2 (1). 2014: 271-293.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. Managing migration and diversity in Canada and Germany: Beyond national models. *Comparative Migration Studies*. 2(1). 2014: 77-99.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. Between Populist Rhetoric and Pragmatic Policy Making: The Normalization of Migration as an Electoral Issue in German Politics. *Acta Politica* (accepted, in press, 2014).
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “Commodifying Migration: Excluding Migrants in Europe’s Emerging Social Model”. *The British Journal of Sociology* 2012 Volume 63, pp. 31-38.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „Kanadas Republikanischer Multikulturalismus“. *WeltTrends, Zeitschrift für Internationale Politik*, 2 (77), 2011: pp. 61-70.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “Borders, Migration and Human Rights” (review essay). *Journal Of Borderlands Studies*, 26 (1), 2011.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „Konservativer Duchmarsch in Kanada?“ (Commentary) In: *Blätter für Deutsche und Internationale Politik*. No. 6, 2011: pp. 27-29.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. and Chira, C. “Contested Neighbourhood: Toward the “Europeanization” of Moldova?” *Comparative European Politics*. 9, 2011: pp. 467–485.
- ❖ Schittenhelm, K. and Schmidtke, O. „Integrating Highly Skilled Migrants into the Economy: Transatlantic perspectives”. *International Journal* 66 (1), 2011: pp. 127-143.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „Einwanderer als Ware“. In: *Blätter für Deutsche und Internationale Politik*, No. 10, October 2010, pp. 51-57.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „Kanada als Einwanderungsland, - ein Beispiel für Deutschland?“. In: *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschehen*. 44, Oktober 2009, pp. 25-32.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „Kanadischer Interkulturalismus“. *Blätter für Deutsche und Internationale Politik*, No. 8, August 2008, pp. 20-25.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “In Search of a European Identity: Towards a Genuine Political Community?”. In: *Behind the Headlines*, Vol 64 (2), 2007, pp. 9-15.

- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Bound by national categories? The promises and limitations of Kymlicka's *Multicultural Odyseys*". In: *Ethnopolitics* Vol. 6, No. 4, 2007, pp. 613-617.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. (Dis-) Empowering immigrants: Cultural diversity in the health care sector and political advocacy in Canada. In: *International Journal of Migration, Health and Social Care*. Vol. 3 (3), 2007, pp. 20-28.
- ❖ Nohl, A., Schittenhelm, K., Schmidtke, O., and Weiss, W. „Cultural Capital during Migration—A Multi-level Approach for the Empirical Analysis of the Labor Market Integration of Highly Skilled Migrants". In: *Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung / Forum: Qualitative Social Research* [On-line Journal], 7(3), Art. 14. [54 Absätze]. *Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung / Forum: Qualitative Social Research* [On-line Journal], 7(3), Art. 14. 2006
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Kultur der Einwanderung oder Krise der Integration. Nordamerika und Europa im Vergleich". In: *Blätter für Deutsche und Internationale Politik*, No. 7, June 2006, pp. 837 – 844
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Re-mapping Europe: Collective memory and identity in an enlarged European Union. In: *EUROSTUDIA. Transatlantic Journal for European Studies*. Vol. 1, No. 1, 2005
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Das kanadische Einwanderungsmodell: wohlverstandenes Eigeninteresse und multikultureller Ethos". In: *Leviathan. Migration im Spannungsfeld von Globalisierung und Nationalstaat*, 2003, pp. 205-226.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "The Paradox of Culture. A critical appraisal of Brian Barry's Culture and Equality". In: *Ethnicities* Vol. 2, No. 2, 2002, pp. 274-279.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Trans-National Migration: A Challenge to European Citizenship Regimes". In: *World Affairs*, September, 164 (1), Summer 2001, 2001, pp. 3-16.
- ❖ Rauer, V. and Schmidtke, O. "Integration als Exklusion? Zum medialen und alltagspraktischen Umgang mit einem umstrittenen Konzept. *Berliner Journal für Soziologie*, No.3, 2001, pp.277-296.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Ethnic Mobilization in South Tyrol: A Primordial Identity Crisis". *Innovation. European Journal for Social Research*, Vol. 11, No.1, 1998, pp. 25-42.
- ❖ Eder, K. and Schmidtke, O. "Ethnische Mobilisierung und die Logik von Identitätskämpfen. Eine situationstheoretische Perspektive jenseits von "Rational Choice"". *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*, No. 27, 1998, pp. 418-437.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Abschied vom Antifaschismus? Der Aufstieg der 'modernisierten' Rechten in Italien". *Vorgänge*, Heft 3, September, 1996, pp. 13-21.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Kollektive Identität in der politischen Mobilisierung territorialer Bewegungen: eine analytische Perspektive". *Forschungsjournal Neue Soziale Bewegung*, No. 1, 1995, pp. 24-31.
- ❖ Ruzza, C., Pileri, S. and Schmidtke, O. „The League and the Crisis of Italian Politics". *Telos*, 96, 1993, pp. 34-48.
- ❖ Ruzza, C. and Schmidtke, O. "Roots of Success in the Lega Lombarda: Mobilization Dynamics and the Media". *West European Politics*, 16/2, 1993, pp. 1-23.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. and Ruzza, C. „Regionalistischer Protest als 'Life Politics'. Eine Studie zur Formierung einer Sozialen Bewegung: die Lega Lombarda". *Soziale Welt*, No. 1, 1993, pp. 5-29.

- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “The Populist Challenge to the Italian Nation-State: the Lega Lombarda/Nord”. *Regional Policy and Politics*, 3/3, 1993, pp. 140-162.
- ❖ Ruzza, C. and Schmidtke, O. “The Making of the Lombard League”. *Telos*, No. 90, Winter, 1992, pp. 57-70.
- ❖ Ruzza, C. and Schmidtke, O. “La formación de la Liga”. *Debats*, No. 42, 1992, pp.12-23.

Journals (special issues)

- ❖ “What kind of Europe: Multiculturalism, Migration and Political Community-Lessons from Canada”, editor: Schmidtke, O. *Review of European and Russian Affairs* .Vol 2 no. 3, November 2007.
- ❖ “The New Europe: Coping with Diversity, Islam, and Secularism” editor: Schmidtke, O. *Review of European and Russian Affairs* Vol 3 no. 4, December 2007.

Book Chapters

- ❖ Schmidtke, O. and Zaslove, A. Multilevel Party Politics of Immigration in Germany and Italy. In: Hepburn, E. (ed.). *The Politics of Immigration in Multi-level States: Governance and Political Parties*. Edinburgh University Press, 2014 (in press).
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. Die Herausforderung kultureller Differenz für liberale Demokratien – eine praxisorientierte Annäherung. In: U. Hunger, R. Pioch and S. Rother (eds). *Migration und Demokratie*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS Verlag, 2014 (in press).
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “Towards a cosmopolitan and inclusive European identity? Negotiating immigrants’ inclusion and exclusion in the new Europe”. In: Salvatore, A., Schmidtke, O. and Trenz, H.J. (eds.) . *Rethinking the Public Sphere Through Transnationalizing Processes: Europe and Beyond*. New York: Palgrave, 2013, pp. 132-155.
- ❖ Salvatore, A., Schmidtke, O. and Trenz, H.J. “Introduction: Rethinking the Public Sphere Through Transnationalizing Processes”. In: Salvatore, A., Schmidtke, O. and Trenz, H.J. (eds.). *Rethinking the Public Sphere Through Transnationalizing Processes: Europe and Beyond*. New York: Palgrave, 2013, pp. 1-19.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “Wasting the cultural capital of newcomers? Integrating skilled migrants into the British and German labour market.” In: P. Triadafilopoulos (ed.). *Wanted and Welcome? Highly Skilled Immigration Policies in Comparative Perspective*. Springer Press, 2013, pp. 86-104.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. Multikulturalismus als zivilgesellschaftliche Gestaltungsaufgabe: eine demokratietheoretische Interpretation. In: “. In: Ariëns, E., Richter, E. and M. Sicking (ed.). *Multikulturalität in Europa - Teilhabe in der Einwanderungsgesellschaft*. Series: Europäische Horizonte. transcript-Verlag, 2012, pp. 36-57.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “Integrating Migrants Beyond the Nation-State? The Paradoxical Effects of Including Newcomers in a European Social and Cultural Community”. In: DeBardeleben (ed.) *Transnational Europe: Promise, Paradox, Limits*. New York: Palgrave, 2012, pp. 189-204.

- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „Eine republikanische Lesart der kanadischen Multikulturalismus“. In: Heinz Kleger (ed.) *Umstrittene Bürgerschaft. Grenzen, Identitäten und Konflikte*, 2010, Potsdam: Universitätsverlag Potsdam, pp.87-96.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. Canadian Multiculturalism as an Ethos, Policy and Conceptual Lens for Immigration Research“. In: D. Thraenhardt (ed.) *National Paradigms in Immigration Research*. IMIS Jahrbuch, 2009, pp. 95-118.
- ❖ Nohl, A., Schittenhelm, K., Schmidtke, O., and Weiss, A. „Zur Einführung: Migration, kulturelles Kapital und Statuspassagen in den Arbeitsmarkt“. In: *Kulturelles Kapital und Migration* (eds. Nohl, A., Schittenhelm, K., Schmidtke, O. and Weiss, A.). Frankfurt: Verlag Sozialwissenschaft, 2009, pp. 9-37.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „Ethnisches kulturelles Kapital in der Arbeitsmarktintegration: Zwischen ethnischer Nischenökonomie und Übergang in den allgemeinen Arbeitsmarkt“. In: *Kulturelles Kapital und Migration* (eds. Arnd Nohl, Karin Schittenhelm, Oliver Schmidtke, Anja Weiss). Frankfurt: Verlag Sozialwissenschaft, 2009, pp. 240-261.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “Introduction: National Closure and Beyond”. In: *Governing Migration in the Age of Globalization* (O. Schmidtke & S. Ozcurumez), New York: Palgrave, 2008 pp.1-14.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “Borders in a ‘Post-national’ Age: Changing Modes of Inclusion and Exclusion in European Societies”. In: *Governing Migration in the Age of Globalization* (eds. O. Schmidtke & S. Ozcurumez), New York: Palgrave, 2008, pp. 91-111.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. and Yekelchik, S. “Introduction”. In: *Europe’s Last Frontier? Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova between Russia and the European Union* (eds. O. Schmidtke & S. Yekelchik), New York: Palgrave, 2008, pp. 1-9.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. and Chira, C. “The Promise of Europe: Moldova and the Process of Europeanization” (together with C. Chira). In: *Europe’s Last Frontier? Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova between Russia and the European Union* (eds. O. Schmidtke & S. Yekelchik), New York: Palgrave, 2008, pp.133-156.
- ❖ “Schmidtke, O. The Threatening Other in the East: Continuities and Discontinuities in modern German- Polish relations”. In: R. Nelson (ed.) *Europe’s East-West Divide: A Legacy of Colonialism?*, Series on Europe Cultural History, New York: Palgrave, 2008, pp. 165-184.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “Politicising EMU: the ‘legitimacy gap’ and the populist challenge to the EU”. In: Torres, F., Verdun, A. & Zimmermann, H. (Eds.) *EMU Rules: The Political and Economic Consequences of European Monetary Integration*, Nomos, 2007, pp. 34-53. (revised and updated reprint of article published in 2004).
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “Immigration Policy in Europe: A Challenge to Established Forms of Multi-Level Governance”. In: Walzenbach, G. (Ed.), *European Governance: Policy Making Between Politicization and Control*, Ashgate, 2006, pp. 127-146.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. “Das Ende des multikulturellen Experiments? Einige Beobachtungen zur “Krise der Integration” aus nordamerikanischer Sicht”. In: Baringhorst, S., Hollifield, J. & Hunger, U. (Eds.). *Herausforderung Migration - Perspektiven der vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft*. LIT Verlag, 2006, pp. 283-305.

- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Re-modeling the boundaries in the new Europe: historical memories and contemporary identities in German- Polish relations". In: Eder, K. & Spohn, W. (Eds.), *Europe, National Identity and Collective Memory: Cultural Impacts on the Integration between Western and Eastern Europe*. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005, pp. 52-66.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „From Taboo to Strategic Tool in Politics: Immigrants and Immigration Policies in German Party Politics". In: Reutter, W. (Ed.). *Germany on the Road to Normalcy. Policies and Politics of the Red-Green Federal Government (1998-2002)*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2004, pp. 161-182.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Beyond Nationhood? Immigration, Diversity and the Canadian Salad Bowl". In: Bommers, M. & Thränhardt, D. (Eds.), *National Paradigms of Migration Research*, Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies, Münster, 2004, pp. 38-61.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Politicizing EMU: the 'legitimacy gap' and the populist challenge to the EU". In: Torres, F., Verdun, A. & Zimmermann, H. (Eds.) *Governing EMU. Political, Economic, Legal and Historical Perspectives*, Florence: European University Institute Press, 2004, pp. 19-34.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. Globalisierung, Demokratie und die Ontologisierung des Nationalen". In: Scharenberg/ Schmidtke (Eds.) *Das Ende der Politik? Globalisierung und der Strukturwandel des Politischen*. In: Scharenberg/ Schmidtke (Eds.). *Das Ende der Politik? Globalisierung und der Strukturwandel des Politischen*. Münster, 2003, pp. 104-128.
- ❖ Scharenberg, A. and Schmidtke, O. „Wider die Eindimensionalität" In: Scharenberg/ Schmidtke (Eds.) *Das Ende der Politik? Globalisierung und der Strukturwandel des Politischen*. In: Scharenberg/ Schmidtke (Eds.). *Das Ende der Politik? Globalisierung und der Strukturwandel des Politischen*. Münster, 2003, pp. 1-19.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "The dilemmas of social democratic regimes in the age of globalisation". In: O. Schmidtke (Ed.) *New Left/ New Labour and the Quest for Social Justice. The Normative claims and policy initiatives of the New Left in Western Europe and North America at the end of the 20th century*, Ashgate, 2002, pp. 1-25.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „Das Paradox populistischen Protests im Namen der Region". In: Klein, A., Koopmans, R., Trenz, H.J., Klein, L., Lahusen, C. & Rucht, D. (Eds.). *Bürgerschaft, Öffentlichkeit und Demokratie in Europa*. Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag, 2002, pp.295-314.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „Zwischen Standortpolitik und regionalem Nationalismus: Immigrations- und Integrationspolitik in den kanadischen Provinzen". In: D. Thränhardt (Ed.), *Integrationspolitik in föderalistischen Systemen im Vergleich*. Münster: LIT, 2001, pp. 124-148.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. „Symbolische Gewalt im öffentlichen Diskurs: eine situationstheoretische Deutung der Ghettoisierungsdebatte in Deutschland". In: A. Weiss, C. Koppetsch, A. Scharenberg, O. Schmidtke (Eds.), *Klasse und Klassifikation. Die symbolische Dimension sozialer Ungleichheit*. Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag, 2001, pp.122-154.
- ❖ Koppetsch, C., Scharenberg, A., Schmidtke, O. and Weiss, A. „Horizontale Disparitäten oder kulturelle Klassifikationen? Zur Integration von Ethnizität und Geschlecht in die Analyse sozialer Ungleichheiten". In: A. Weiss, C. Koppetsch, A. Scharenberg, O. Schmidtke (Eds.), *Klasse und Klassifikation. Die symbolische Dimension sozialer Ungleichheit*. Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag, 2001, pp. 7-26.

- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Illiberal policies in liberal societies. Some remarks on Hollifield's thesis of the immigration dilemma in liberal societies". In: A. Schulte/ D. Thränhardt (Eds.), *International Migration and Liberal Democracies*, Münster: LIT, 1999, pp.87-100.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Obstacles and Prospects for a European Collective Identity and Citizenship". In: U. Hedetoft (Ed.), *Political Symbols, Symbolic Politics: European Identities in Transformation*. London: Ashgate, 1998, pp.44-64.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Berlin in the Net: prospects for cyberdemocracy from above and from below". In: R. Tsagarousianou, D. Tambini and C. Bryan (Eds.), *Cyberdemocracy. Technology, cities and civic networks*. London/ New York: Routledge, 1998, pp. 60-83.
- ❖ Schmidtke, O. "Towards a modernized right: Alleanza Nazionale and the 'Italian revolution'". In S. Parker and S. Gundle (Eds.), *The New Italian Republic. From the Fall of the Berlin Wall to Berlusconi*. London: Routledge, 1996, pp. 147-158.
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- “Place-Based Approaches to Community Engagement and Immigrant Integration” International Neighbourhood House and Settlement Conference, Vancouver, May 6.
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- 2013 “Environmental governance: collective action, social movements and the role of culture and community”; Victoria conference on community-based research, Victoria, April 7, 2013.
- “Europeanization – a conceptual lens for understanding the effects of EU governance abroad”, Istanbul, Conference by the Open Society Foundation. Istanbul, April 10, 2013.
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- 2001 „Transnational Migration as a Challenge to the Nation-state”. DAAD Transnational Studies Workshop, The Global Condition: Economy, Politics and Culture, UC-Berkeley, February 2001,
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