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CURRENT POSITION

Sep 2017 – Associate Professor
Department of Geography and Environment, and
Institute for Environmental Sciences
University of Geneva

EDUCATION

2007 PhD in Environmental Science, Policy & Management
University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California, USA
Dissertation: "Uphill Struggle: The Politics of Sustainable Mountain
Development in the Swiss Alps and California's Sierra Nevada"

1996 Master of Science in Foreign Service (*academic excellence*)
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington D.C., USA

1993 BA in International Affairs & History (*summa cum laude*)
Holy Names University, Oakland, California, USA

EMPLOYMENT

Academic positions

Sep 2015 – Swiss National Science Foundation Professor
Aug 2017 Department of Geography and Environment, and Institute for
Environmental Sciences
University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

Jan 2010 – Senior Research Associate and Lecturer
Aug 2015 Department of Geography and Environment
University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland

May 2008 – Senior Researcher and Lecturer
Dec 2012 Chair of Environmental Policy and Economics, Department of
Environmental Sciences
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

Sep 2007 – Max Weber Fellow
Aug 2008 European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy

Aug 2001 – Graduate Student Researcher
May 2006 Department of Environmental Science, Policy & Management
University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California, USA

Non-academic positions

Sep 2010 – Lead author (2010 UNEP Yearbook)
Jan 2011 United Nations Environment Programme

Sep 2000 – Team Leader and Special Adviser
May 2001 Vietnamese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Hanoi, Vietnam

Sep 2000 – Policy and Institutions Specialist
Oct 2000 World Bank, Rural Development Section
Hanoi, Vietnam

Jun 1999 – Forest Policy, Planning and Institutions Specialist
Aug 2000 German Technical Cooperation Agency
Hanoi and four rural provinces, Vietnam

Apr 1999 – Forest Policy and Institutions Specialist
May 1999 Chemonics International
Hanoi, Vietnam

Feb 1999 – Forest Policy and Institutions Specialist
May 1999 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Bangkok, Thailand

Nov 1998 – Research Editor and Capacity Building Advisor
Jan 1999 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Beijing, China

Jun 1998 Forest Policy and Institutions Specialist
International Fund for Agricultural Development
Lusaka, Zambia

Apr 1997 – Forest Policy and Institutions Specialist
Aug 1998 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Rome, Italy

Jul 1995 – Forest Policy and Institutions Specialist
Aug 1996 World Resources Institute
Congo and Gabon

Jun 1995 – Intern
Nov 1997 World Wildlife Fund, Private Agencies Collaborating Together, World
Resources Institute
Washington, D.C., USA

Feb 1995 – Assistant Editor for *Development Connections*
 May 1995 Society for International Development, Washington D.C. Chapter
 Washington, D.C., USA

1992 – 1993 Intern
 National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
 Oakland, California, USA

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Research grants

Oct 2022 Beyond Water: the role of food security on hydropolitical disputes and water conflict and cooperation (Main applicant)
 Swiss National Science Foundation – Scientific Exchange

Sep 2021 Violence Against Environmental Defenders in Mining (Main applicant)
 Swiss National Science Foundation - SPIRIT

Nov 2020 Mountains Connect (Main applicant)
 United Nations Environment Programme

Oct 2020 Global ecosystem services and local water conservation knowledge battlefields in the Ecuadorian highlands (Main applicant)
 Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation /
 Universität St. Gallen, Seed Money Grant for Latin American Region

May 2020 Mining, Mountains and Environmental Defenders (Main applicant)
 UNIGE G3S Seed Funding

Nov 2019 Education for Sustainable Development in Higher Education (Project partner)
 UNIGE-Yonsei Joint Seed Funding 2019

Oct 2019 Enabling Global Change Research on Mountains: The Mountain Research Initiative Coordination Office (Main applicant)
 Swiss Academy of Sciences

Jul 2019 Environmental defenders (sister project of At Risk) (Main applicant)
 Geneva Science-Policy Interface

Apr 2019 At risk: Understanding contemporary environmental civil society challenges (Main applicant)
 Fondation Ernest Boninchi

Dec 2018 Strengthening the Climate Adaptation Capacities in the South Caucasus (Implementation phase) (Co-applicant)
 Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

- Sep 2018 PHUSICOS – According to Nature (Project partner)
Horizon 2020
- Sep 2018 Sub-regional environmental governance and transboundary conservation dynamics in Vietnam and neighbouring countries (Main applicant)
Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation / ETH Zürich Bilateral research collaboration with Asia 2017-2020
- Sep 2018 Global Assessment of Regional Mountain Governance (Main applicant)
United Nations Environment, in the context of Project Accelerating Climate Action under Euroclima+
- May 2018 JINX! Support platform for student projects in sustainable development (Main applicant)
swissuniversities / td-net Programme “U Change”
- Jan 2018 Strengthening the Climate Adaptation Capacities in the South Caucasus (Inception phase) (Co-applicant)
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- Nov 2016 Closing the Loop: Enhancing Interdisciplinarity in Research and Teaching (Main applicant)
Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (COST)
- Oct 2016 Global Change and Mountain Regions: the Mountain Research Initiative Coordination Office (MRI) (Co-applicant)
Swiss National Science Foundation project (transferred to Swiss Academies of Sciences in January 2017)
- Mar 2015 Supporting Sustainable Mountain Development in the Caucasus (Main applicant)
Swiss National Science Foundation and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SCOPEs Programme)
- Feb 2015 Regional Orders in International Environmental Politics (Main applicant)
Swiss National Science Foundation (Prof Boursier)
- May 2014 Swiss Platform for Sustainable Development Research (Co-applicant)
Swiss University Conference
- Sep 2013 Environmental Governance and European Macro-regions (Team member)
Swiss National Science Foundation
- May 2013 Creating Spaces for Transdisciplinary Learning (Co-applicant)
Swiss University Conference
- Aug 2012 Comparing Regional Environmental Governance in East Asia and Europe (Main applicant)
Swiss National Science Foundation (International exploratory workshop)

- Sep 2011 European Regional Mountain Initiatives: From Pyrenees to Caucasus (Team member)
Awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation
- Jul 2011 Mountlennium: Reaching Millennium Development Goals through Regional Mountain Governance (Principal member)
Awarded by the Swiss Network for International Studies
- Sep 2009 Ecoregional Territoriality: Rescaling Environmental Governance (Co-applicant)
Swiss State Secretariat for Education and Research (COST)
- Jul 2009 Regional Environmental Governance: Interdisciplinary Approaches, Theoretical Perspectives, Comparative Designs (Co-applicant)
Swiss Network for International Studies
- Nov 2009 Integrated Water Governance with Adaptive Capacity (Team member)
Swiss National Science Foundation (National Research Programme 61)

Fellowships & Awards

- Oct 2022 Distinction cantonale de développement durable décernée à l'Université de Genève pour la formation en ligne "Jinx ! Réalise tes projets en développement durable"
- Nov 2021 Winner of the SNIS International Geneva 2021 Award for the article "Understanding and responding to the environmental human rights defenders crisis: The case for conservation action" (P. B. Larsen et al., *Conservation Letters*, DOI: 10.1111/conl.12777)
- Aug 2017 Short-listed for Crédit Suisse Best Teaching Award
University of Geneva
- Feb 2015 Swiss National Science Foundation Professorial Fellowship
- Oct 2013 Swiss Academies Award for Transdisciplinary Research
- Jan 2013 – Feb 2013 GEC-Asia Platform Special Research Fellow
Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto Japan
- Sep 2007 – Aug 2008 Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship
European University Institute
- Aug 2004 – May 2005 W.S. Rosecrans Fellowship
University of California at Berkeley
- Aug 2003 – May 2004 John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies; Hannah M. & Frank Schwabacher Memorial Scholarship; Frank Myers Scholarship in Forestry
University of California at Berkeley

Aug 2002 – Edward A. Coleman Fellowship in Watershed Management
May 2003 University of California at Berkeley

Aug 2001 – Environmental Science, Policy & Management Departmental Fellowship
May 2002 University of California at Berkeley

TEACHING & SUPERVISING

Teaching

University of Geneva

2017 – Territories and borders
Master's level, taught in French

2017 – Sustainable development and political agendas
Master's level, taught in English

2017 – Objective 2030! and Capstone Project
Continuing education modules, taught in French

2016 – Society and sustainability
Master's level, taught in French

2015 – Interdisciplinarity Workshop
Master's level, taught in French

2014 Creating Spaces for Transdisciplinary Learning
Master's level, taught in French

2013 – 2021 Political Geography
Bachelor level, taught in French

Federal Institute of Technology Zürich

2011 Transdisciplinary Case Study (tdCS) "Sustainable Water Management"
(Course Co-Supervisor)
Master's level, taught in English

2008 – 2012 Concepts and Assessments of Sustainable Development (Co-instructor)
Master's level, taught in English

European University Institute

2008 Federalism and Democracy (Co-instructor)
PhD level, taught in English

University of California at Berkeley

2002 International Environmental Politics (Teaching Assistant)
Bachelor level, taught in English

Invited guest lectures in English, German, French, and Spanish

- 2009 –
- University of California, Berkeley, USA
 - European University Institute, Florence, Italy
 - Tsukuba University, Tsukuba, Japan
 - Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador
 - ETH Zurich, Switzerland
 - University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
 - Institut Universitaire Kurt Boesch, Sion. Switzerland
 - Webster University, Geneva, Switzerland

Supervising

PhD
supervision

Completed

- Koritchenko, Elena. 2022. *Pluri-regional environmental governance at the Russia-Europe Interface: Theoretical and empirical analysis of Russian actor perspectives*. Université de Genève.

In progress

- Florin, Ian. Defense in January 2023. *Figures du réseau écologique transfrontalier : la construction de la Ceinture verte de Fennoscandie*. Université de Genève.
- Cugusi, Battistina. *Rescaling EU macro-regional governance: the case of the Adriatic-Ionian macro-regional strategy*. Université de Genève (Co-supervision with Bernard Debarbieux).
- Uniyal, Kritika. *Challenging the Status Quo: Critical Geopolitics of the Belt and Road Initiative through the Trans-Himalayas of Nepal and Tibet Autonomous Region*. Université de Genève.
- Baruffa, Chloé. *Negotiating new frontiers in sustainable energy production: hydropower development in recently deglaciated Swiss mountain regions*. Université de Genève.

Incomplete

- Germann, Lorris. 2016–2018. *Gouvernance environnementale et régionalisation en Asie du Sud-est continentale. Le développement hydroélectrique dans le bassin du Mékong*. Université de Genève.
- Joaqui Lopez, Diana. 2016–2019. *Explorer les Relations entre Paiements pour Services Ecosystémiques, Vulnérabilité Sociale et Adaptation dans la région de l'Amazonie*. Université de Genève.

PhD juries

- Turley Laura. 2023 (planned). *Institutions, actor networks, and equitable water allocation: a comparative study of reservoir reoperations in semi-arid basins*. University of Geneva. President of

the Jury.

- Keryan, Tigran. 2021. *Challenges of and Opportunities for Implementing Transdisciplinary Approaches in Post-Soviet Academic Systems: Experiences from Armenia and Georgia*. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna. Member of the Jury.
- Duroillet, Rebecca. 2020. *N'oublions pas celles et ceux qui oublient. Les spatialités de la démence dans un contexte de maintien à domicile*. Université de Genève. President of the Jury.
- Voyloshnikova, Daria. 2020. *Ecoregional Governance: Transboundary Environmental Cooperation in the Carpatho-Danubian Area*. Université de Fribourg. Member of the Jury.
- Vetier, Marta. 2020. *The Impacts of Social Networks in Regional Environmental Regimes on Regime Outcomes and Interactions: The Case of the Carpathian Convention*. Central European University. Member of the Jury.
- Plangger, Melanie. 2018. *Moving Mountains to Brussels: How Regions Act Within, Shape and Benefit from the EU Macro-Regional Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP)*. Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck. Member of the Jury.
- Sun, Yixian. 2018. *Beyond the North: The Diffusion of Private Sustainability Governance in China*. Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies. Member of the Jury.
- Dupuits, Emilie. 2017. *Les nouvelles représentations et pratiques de la gouvernance communautaire de l'eau et des forêts : étude comparée de deux réseaux transnationaux en Amérique Latine*. University of Geneva. Member of the Jury.
- Mansourian, Stephanie. 2017. *Tackling Governance Challenges of Forest Landscape Restoration*. University of Geneva. President of the Jury.
- Schenk, Christine. 2016. *Islam and the secular: Legal geography and the making of family law in Aceh, Indonesia*. University of Geneva. President of the Jury.

Training

Training
workshops

Proposal writing (Caucasus, graduate students and academic staff),
academic publishing (Caucasus, undergraduate and graduate students),
Stakeholder analysis (senior forestry officials, Vietnam), Multi-criteria
decision making (senior forestry officials, Vietnam)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

06/2022	Tamlar Range: A serious game on transboundary mountain range governance, Vienna, Austria
10/2019	Second Caucasus Mountain Forum, Ankara, Turkey
11/2017	First Caucasus Mountain Forum, Tbilisi, Georgia
01/2013	Comparing Regional Environmental Governance in East Asia and Europe, Kyoto, Japan
06/2010	Regional Environmental Governance: international approaches, theoretical issues, comparative designs, Geneva, Switzerland

ACADEMIC SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academic service at the University of Geneva

University

- Member of the University Council for Sustainable Development (since 12/2015)
- President of the Jury, Fund for Student Projects in Sustainable Development (since 03/2016)
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the 2016 Geneva Dialogue (2015–2016)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Master in Innovation, Human Development and Sustainability (since 09/2016)
- Member of the Advisory Board of GRID-Geneva (since 10/2018)

Geneva School of Social Sciences

- Director of the Master of Innovation, Human Development and Sustainability (since 07/2022)
- Director of the Institute for Environmental Governance and Territorial Development (06/2017–05/2020)
- Director of the Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) “Sustainable Development: Horizon 2030” (since 04/2016)
- Member of the Faculty College of Professors (since 09/2015)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Doctorate in Geography (since 09/2015)
- Director of the Scientific Committee of the Doctorate in Environment and Sustainable Development (08/2016–04/2021)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Master in Cultural and Political Geography (09/2015–09/2018)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Master in Territorial Development (since 03/2018)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Master of Innovation, Human Development and Sustainability (since 2017)

Institute for Environmental Sciences

- Director of the Hub of Environmental Governance and Territorial Development (since 06/2017)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Institute (since 07/2017)
- Member of the Strategic Council of the Institute (since 07/2017)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Master in Environmental Sciences (since 09/2015)
- Director of the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Sustainable Development (since 07/2016)
- Director of the Training “Mobiliser la pensée systémique pour devenir acteur de la transition – Écologie, société, économie: comprendre les changements en cours pour mieux y trouver sa place” (since 2017)
- Member of the Scientific Steering Council of the continuing education program “Grand Genève et Développement durable” (since 04/2016)
- Member of the Management Committee of the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Energy Management (08/2016–04/2018)

Academic service outside the University of Geneva

- Member of the Editorial Boards of *Global Environmental Politics*, *Mountain Research and Development*, *Journal of Alpine Research*, and *Asian Social Science* (until 2019)
- Member of the Editorial Board, Oxford University Press Studies in Comparative Energy and Environmental Politics series
- Member of the Interacademic Commission for Alpine Studies (until its merger into FoLAP)
- Founding member of the Swiss National Academies of Sciences Forum Landscape, Alps, Parks (FoLAP, 2018–2022)
- Founding member of the Swiss National Academies of Sciences Sustainability Research Initiative (2018–2021)
- Chair of the Mountain Research Initiative (since 2019)
- Co-Chair of the Mountain Research Initiative (2016–2019)
- Member of the Science Leadership Council, Mountain Research Initiative (since 2012)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Network for European Mountain Research (2019–2022)
- Founding Chairman of the Board, Caucasus Network for Sustainable Development of Mountain Regions (2014–2022)
- Member of the Board of Zoï Environment Network (since 2018, chair since 2020)
- Member of the Scientific Committee, University of Reims Summer School of Sustainability (since 2016)
- Member of the Working Group “Education for Sustainable Development” of the Swiss Academic Society for Environmental Research and Ecology (2014–2017)
- Member of the Board of Contributors, International Environmental Agreements Database (since 2016)

- International Studies Association (ISA) Margaret & Harold Sprout Award Committee 2010-2012 (Chair) and 2017–2019 (Member)
- Member of the ISA ESS Nominations Committee, 2013–2015
- Reviewer for 19 scientific journals: *Global Environmental Politics*; *International Environmental Agreements*; *Global Environmental Change*; *Environmental Politics*; *Environment and Planning C*; *Journal of Environmental Planning & Policy*; *Environmental Science & Policy*; *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*; *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*; *Mountain Research and Development*; *Journal of Alpine Research/Revue de géographie alpine*; *Climate Policy*; *Land Use Policy*; *Futures*; *Science, Technology, and Human Values*; *European Journal of Forest Research*; *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Forstwesen*; *Brazilian Journal of Urban Management (urbe)*; *Géo-Regards*
- Book proposal reviewer for Springer
- Research grant proposal reviewer for the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG), French National Research Agency (Agence Nationale de la Recherche), and Swiss National Science Foundation

Professional affiliations

- International Studies Association (ISA), Environmental Studies Section (ESS)
- Swiss Academic Society for Environmental Research and Ecology
- Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society of the Social Sciences

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Monographs

Plagnat, Pauline, Jörg Balsiger, Frédéric Darbellay, and Philippe Haeberli (eds.) (in progress). *La collaboration transdisciplinaire au prisme du développement urbain durable*. Éditions QUAE.

Balsiger, Jörg. 2009. *Uphill Struggles: The Politics of Sustainable Mountain Development in Switzerland and California*. Cologne: Lambert. ISBN: 978-3838324630.

Reviewed in *Review of Policy Research* 28(2):222-224 and *Mountain Research and Development* 31(3):274-5.

Balsiger, Jörg. 2000. *Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission: The First Fifty Years*. Bangkok: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. ISBN 974-7946-01-7.

Edited volumes

Kohler, Thomas, Jörg Balsiger, Gilles Rudaz, Bernard Debarbieux, D. Jane Pratt and Daniel Maselli (eds). 2015. *Green Economy and Institutions for Sustainable Mountain Development: From Rio 1992 to Rio 2012 and beyond*. Bern, Switzerland, Centre for Development and Environment (CDE), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), University of Geneva and Geographica Bernensia.

Balsiger, Jörg, and Aysun Uyar (eds.). 2013. *Comparing Regional Environmental Governance in East Asia and Europe: Proceedings*. Kyoto: Research Institute for Humanity and Nature. ISBN: 978-4-902325-89-8.

Special Journal Issues

Dupuits, Emilie, Cecilia Puertas, and Jörg Balsiger. Forthcoming. "Knowledge cocreation and water conservation in the Global South." *Grassroots – Journal of Political Ecology*.

Balsiger, Jörg, and Martin Price. 2020. How Can Education Contribute to Sustainable Mountain Development? Past, Present, and Future Perspectives. *Mountain Research and Development* 40(4).

Balsiger, Jörg, and Bernard Debarbieux (eds.). 2015. Frames on the move: Regional governance in mountain areas. *Environmental Science & Policy* 49.

Balsiger, Jörg, and Stacy D. VanDeveer (eds.). 2012. Regional environmental governance. *Global Environmental Politics* 12(3).

Balsiger, Jörg, and Bernard Debarbieux (eds.). 2011. *Regional Environmental Governance: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Theoretical Issues, Comparative Designs*. *Procedia – Social and Behavioral Sciences Vol. 14*. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Journal Articles

Martin, Juliette G.C., Anna Scolobig, JoAnne Linnerooth-Bayer, Wei Liu and Jörg Balsiger. 2021. Catalyzing Innovation: Governance Enablers of Nature-Based Solutions. *Sustainability* 13: 1971.

Larsen, Peter, and Jörg Balsiger. 2021. Environmental defenders and the growing role of the IUCN: retired, red-tagged or red listed? *Policy Matters* 22: 122-132.

Larsen, Peter Bille, Philippe Le Billon, Mary Menton, José Aylwin, Jörg Balsiger, David Boyd, Michel Forst, Fran Lambrick, Claudelice Santos, Hannah Storey, and Susan Wilding. 2020. Understanding and responding to the Environmental Human Rights Defenders crisis: the case for conservation action. *Conservation Letters* 14(3):e12777.

Balsiger, Jörg, and Martin F. Price. 2020. Focus Issue: How Can Education Contribute to Sustainable Mountain Development? Past, Present, and Future Perspectives. *Mountain Research and Development* 40(4): 1–2.

Ueno, Kenichi, Jörg Balsiger, and Martin Price. 2020. Education for sustainable mountain development: Preliminary insights from a web-based survey of opportunities. *Mountain Research and Development* 40(4), R1–R8.

Adler, Carolina, Jörg Balsiger, Adrienne Grêt-Regamey, Andreas Heinemann, Christian Huggel, Rolf Weingartner, Irasema Alcántara-Ayala, Aster Gebrekirstos, Ricardo Grau, Jimenez Zamora, E., Rob Marchant, Bryan Mark, Shawn Marshall, Samuel Morin, Maria Shahgedanova, Mandira Singh Shrestha, M., Jianchu Xu. 2020. Making Connections for Our Changing Mountains: Future directions for the Mountain Research Initiative (MRI). *Mountain Research and Development* 40(3): 1–6.

Mitchell, Ron, Liliana Andonova, Mark Axelrod, Jörg Balsiger, Thomas Bernauer, Jessica Green, James Hollway, Rakhyn E. Kim, and Jean-Frédéric Morin. 2020. What we know (and could know) about international environmental agreements. *Global Environmental Politics*.

- Gløersen, Erik, Jörg Balsiger, Battistina Cugusi, and Bernard Debarbieux. 2019. The role of environmental issues in the adoption processes of European Union macro-regional strategies. *Environmental Science & Policy* 97: 58–66.
- Adler, Carolina, Elisa Palazzi, Aino Kulonen, Jörg Balsiger, Guido Colangeli, Douglas Cripe, Nathan Forsythe, Grace Goss-Durant, Yaniss Guigoz, Jürg Krauer, Davnah Payne, Nicholas Pepin, Manuel Peralvo, José Romero, Maria Shahgedanova, Rolf Weigartner, and Marc Zebisch. 2018. Monitoring Mountains in a Changing World: New Horizons for the Global Network for Observations and Information on Mountain Environments (GEO-GNOME). *Mountain Research and Development* 38: 265–269.
- Balsiger, Jörg, Ruth Förster, Clemens Mader, Ueli Nagel, Helene Sironi, Sandra Wilhelm, and Anne B. Zimmermann. 2017. Transformative Learning and Education for Sustainable Development. *Gaia* 26(4): 357–359.
- Gleeson, Erin, Susanne Wymann von Dach, Courtney Flint, Greg Greenwood, Martin F. Price, Jörg Balsiger, Anne Nolin, and Veerle Vanacker. 2016. Mountains of our Future – Earth Priorities for a Mountain Research Agenda: Assessment and Synthesis of Perth III Conference. *Mountain Research and Development* 36(4): 537–548.
- Balsiger, Jörg, und Karin Ingold. 2016. In the eye of the beholder: Network location and sustainability perceptions in flood governance. *Environmental Policy and Governance* 26:242-56.
- Balsiger, Jörg. 2015. Transdisciplinarity in the class room? Simulating the co-production of sustainability knowledge. *Futures* 65: 185-194.
- Balsiger, Jörg, and Bernard Debarbieux. 2015. Should mountains (really) matter in science and policy? *Environmental Science & Policy* 49: 1-7.
- Debarbieux, Bernard, Martin Price, and Jörg Balsiger. 2015. The institutionalization of European mountain regions. *Regional Studies* 47(10): 1193-1207.
- Ingold, Karin, and Jörg Balsiger. 2015. Sustainability Principles put into Practice: Perceptions and Networks in Swiss Climate Change Adaptation. *Regional Environmental Change* 15(3): 529-38.
- Balsiger, Jörg, and Stéphane Nahrath. 2015. Functional regulatory spaces and policy diffusion in Europe: The case of mountains. *Environmental Science & Policy* 49: 8-20.
- Balsiger, Jörg, and Miriam Prys. 2016. Regional Agreements in International Environmental Politics. *International Environmental Agreements* 16(2): 239–260.
- Debarbieux, Bernard, Jörg Balsiger, Dusan Djordjevic, Simon Gaberell and Gilles Rudaz. 2014. Scientific collectives in region-building processes. *Environmental Science & Policy* 42: 149-159.
- Balsiger, Jörg. 2012. New environmental regionalism and sustainable development in the European Alps. *Global Environmental Politics* 12(3):58-78.
- Balsiger, Jörg, and Stacy D. VanDeveer. 2012. Introduction: Navigating regional environmental governance. *Global Environmental Politics* 12(3):1-17.
- Price, Martin, Astrid Bjørnsen, Susanne Wymann, Gregory Greenwood, Richard Aspinall, Jörg Balsiger, Jill Baron, Eklatya Sharma and Thomas Kohler. 2012. Global Change and the World's Mountains: Research Needs and Emerging Themes for Sustainable Development. *Mountain Research and Development* 32(S1): 47-54.

- Balsiger, Jörg. 2011. New environmental regionalism and sustainable development. In J. Balsiger and B. Debarbieux (eds.), *Regional Environmental Governance: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Theoretical Issues, Comparative Designs. Procedia – Social and Behavioral Sciences Vol. 14*. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Balsiger, Jörg, and Bernard Debarbieux. 2011. Regional Environmental Governance. In J. Balsiger and B. Debarbieux (eds.), *Regional Environmental Governance: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Theoretical Issues, Comparative Designs. Procedia – Social and Behavioral Sciences Vol. 14*. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Ingold, Karin, Jörg Balsiger and Christian Hirschi. 2010. Climate change in Mountain Regions: How local communities adapt to extreme events. *Local Environment* 15(7):651-61.
- Balsiger, Jörg. 2009. The Impact of Ecoregional Mobilization on Mountain Policies in the Swiss Alps and California's Sierra Nevada. *Journal of Alpine Research* 97(2):39-59.
- O'Neill, Kate, Jörg Balsiger and Stacy D. VanDeveer. 2004. Actors, Norms and Impact: Recent International Cooperation Theory and the Influence of the Agent-Structure Debate. *Annual Review of Political Science* 7:149-75.

Book Chapters

- Balsiger, Jörg. In progress. Regional dimensions of environmental security. In Rita Floyd and Richard A. Matthew (eds.), *Environmental security: Approaches, Issues & Actors*. Routledge.
- Debarbieux, Bernard, and Jörg Balsiger. 2020. Sustainable Development and the concept of Scale. In F. O. Sarmiento and L. M. Frolich (eds), *The Elgar Companion to Geography, Transdisciplinarity and Sustainability*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Balsiger, Jörg, Battistina Cugusi, and Stacy VanDeveer. 2019. Still Saving the Mediterranean? Expert Communities, Regionalization, and Institutional Change. In M.J. Peterson (ed.), *Contesting Global Environmental Knowledge, Norms and Governance*. London: Routledge.
- Balsiger, Jörg. 2016. Cohesion policy in the rich central regions. In Simona Piattoni and Laura Polverari (eds.), *Handbook on Cohesion Policy in the EU*, 268–284. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Balsiger, Jörg. 2015. The European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region. In Stefan Gänzle and Kristine Kern (eds.), *A 'Macro-regional' Europe in the Making? Theoretical Approaches and Empirical Evidence*, 189-213. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Balsiger, Jörg, and Aysun Uyar. 2013. Introduction: Comparing Regional Environmental Governance in East Asia and Europe. In Jörg Balsiger and Aysun Uyar (eds.), *Comparing Regional Environmental Governance in East Asia and Europe*, 1-6. Kyoto: Research Institute for Humanity and Nature.
- Uyar, Aysun, Jörg Balsiger, and Makoto Taniguchi. 2013. Concluding Notes. In Jörg Balsiger and Aysun Uyar (eds.), *Comparing Regional Environmental Governance in East Asia and Europe*, 97-99. Kyoto: Research Institute for Humanity and Nature.
- Balsiger, Jörg. 2013. Advocacy Networks. *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

- Ansell, Chris, and Jörg Balsiger. 2011. Circuits of regulation: transatlantic perspectives on persistent organic pollutants and endocrine disrupting chemicals. In David Vogel and Johan F. M. Swinnen (eds.), *Transatlantic Regulatory Cooperation: The Shifting Roles of the EU, the US and California*, 180-199. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- Balsiger, Jörg. 2010. Environmental Governance. In United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), *UNEP Yearbook 2010*. Nairobi: UNEP.
- Balsiger, Jörg, and Stacy D. VanDeveer. 2010. Regional Governance and Environmental Problems. In R. Denemark et al. (eds.) *The International Studies Compendium Project*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 6179-6200.
- Balsiger, Jörg. 2010. Social Movements. In M. Bevir (Ed.) *Sage Encyclopedia of Political Theory*. Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications.
- Balsiger, Jörg. 2009. La régionalisation de la politique des secteurs de montagne dans les Alpes européennes et dans la Sierra Nevada californienne. In *Recherche alpine Suisse 2008é Rapport de colloque*. Berne: Commission interacadémique recherche alpine ICAS. (Also available in German)
- Balsiger, Jörg. 2006. Advocacy Networks. In M. Bevir (Ed.) *Sage Encyclopedia of Governance*. Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications.
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- Capsule 5: Comment faire une analyse sectorielle ?
- Capsule 6: Comment définir les objectifs, l'impact et les indicateurs de votre projet?
- Capsule 7: Comment former une équipe et travailler ensemble?
- Capsule 8: Comment identifier les forces et les faiblesses de votre projet?
- Capsule 9: Comment planifier votre projet?
- Capsule 10: Comment réaliser un budget?
- Capsule 11: Comment financer votre projet?
- Capsule 12: Comment réaliser un crowdfunding?
- Capsule 13: Comment développer une (très bonne) proposition de projet?
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- Capsule 16: Comment communiquer sur votre projet?
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