

CURRENT POSITION

Full professor at the Institute for International and European Policy of the K.U.Leuven.

FORMER POSITIONS

October 2003-September 2009: Postdoctoral research fellow of the Fund for Scientific Research (FWO-Flanders) and Assistant Professor at KU Leuven (including: academic coordinator for the Erasmus exchange programme); Teaching responsibilities: Nationalism and Political Mobilization; International Relations Seminar: ethnic conflict and international intervention; Introduction to Slavic Studies; Contemporary Society in Poland; Current issues in East European Policy and Russian Studies.

August 2007-July 2008: Visiting scholar at Harvard University (Center for European Studies)

January 2003-August 2003: Postdoctoral research assistant of the Research Council of the KU Leuven.

November 2000–January 2001: Researcher in residence at the Secretariat of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Prague (Czech Republic).

October 1997-September 2002: Doctoral research assistant of the Fund for Scientific Research (FWO-Flanders), PhD in December 2002

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

1998-2002: Ph.D. Political Science (KU Leuven)

1995-1996: Advanced Studies in Polish Language and Culture (Jagiellonian University Kraków)

1994-1995: MA Cultural Studies, magna cum laude (KU Leuven)

1992-1994: MA East European Studies and Slavic Languages, magna cum laude (KU Leuven)

1990-1992: BA East European Studies, summa cum laude (KU Leuven)

AWARD

Winner of the 2005 Prize of the Research Council of the KU Leuven for the Humanities

SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (as author)

- Vermeersch, Peter (2011), *Het vredesfront: etnisch conflict en internationale interventie* [The Peace Front: Ethnic Conflict and International Intervention]. Leuven and Den Haag: Acco, 192 pages.
- Vermeersch, Peter (hardback 2006, paperback 2007), *The Romani Movement: Minority Politics and Ethnic Mobilization in Contemporary Central Europe*. Oxford and New York: Berghahn Books, xiv + 276 pages, <http://www.berghahnbooks.com>.

BOOKS (as editor and author of chapter)

- Vermeersch, Peter (2011), 'Improving Access to Housing for Roma: Good local practices, funding and legislation' (conference report), Nadace Open Society Fund Prague, 61 pages.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2011), 'Theories of ethnic mobilization: Overview and recent trends', in: Graham Brown and Arnim Langer (ed.), *The Elgar Companion to Civil War and Fragile States*, Cheltenham: Edgar Elgar Publishing, (forthcoming in 2011).
- Vermeersch, Peter (2010), 'Political mobilization', in: *The International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Washington DC: CQ Press, 1047-1052.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2010), 'Minority associations: Issues of representation, internal democracy and legitimacy', in: Marc Weller and Katherine Nobbs (ed.), *Political Participation of Minorities: A Commentary on International Standards and Practice*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010, 682-701.

- Vermeersch, Peter (2008), 'Poland: minority rights in a homogenized state' in: Bernd Rechel (ed.) *Minority Rights in Central and Eastern Europe: Success or Failure of Conditionality*, London and New York: Routledge, BASEES/Routledge Series on Russian and East European Studies, 166-179.
- Vermeersch, Peter and Melanie Ram (2008) [equal contributions], 'The Roma', in: Bernd Rechel (ed.) *Minority Rights in Central and Eastern Europe: Success or Failure of Conditionality*, London and New York: Routledge, BASEES/Routledge Series on Russian and East European Studies, accepted and forthcoming, 61-73.
- Vermeersch Peter (2006), Minorities in democracy: Notes from a Belgian perspective. *Minorities in Democracy*, Skopje: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V. , pp. 123-137.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2006) (ed.), *Ethnic Mobilization in the New Europe*, online proceedings: <http://soc.kuleuven.be/iieb/ethnicmobilization/proceedings.htm>.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2004), 'Het principe van het deugdzame midden: Duitse, Hongaarse en Tsjechische versies van 'Centraal-Europa', in Goddeeris, Idesbald (ed.), *De Europese Periferie*, Leuven: Leuven University Press, pp. 139-156.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2002), 'Romani Political Participation and Racism: Reflections on Recent Developments in Hungary and Slovakia', in: Claude Cahn (ed.), *Roma Rights: Race, Justice, and Strategies for Equality*, New York: IDEA, pp. 160-174.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2002), 'Romani mobilisation in Central and Eastern Europe', *European Yearbook of Minority Issues* [Kluwer Law International], 1(1), pp. 373-394.

RECENT ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- Vermeersch, Peter (2011), 'Reframing the Roma: EU initiatives and the politics of reinterpretation', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, forthcoming.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2011), 'Roma and mobility in the European Union', *Green European Foundation*, forthcoming.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2012), 'From human rights to social inclusion: opportunities and limits of the new eu agenda on the Roma' (with Eva Sobotka), *Human Rights Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2010), 'Backdoor nationalism' (with Jon Fox), *European Journal of Sociology*, 51(2), 325-357.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2010) 'Contesting Europe: strategies and legacies in Polish political competition', *Europe-Asia Studies*, 62(3), 503-522.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2009) 'Europeanisation: a mixed blessing for the Roma?' *Idee* 30(6), 2009, 18-21.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2009) "In search of a movement: the opportunities and limits of Romani political solidarity", *Südosteuropa Mitteilungen*, 49(2), 2009, 88-94.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2009) 'National minorities and international change: being Ukrainian in contemporary Poland', *Europe-Asia Studies* 61(3).
- Vermeersch, Peter and Heleen Touquet (2008), 'Bosnia and Herzegovina: thinking beyond institution-building' *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* [Routledge], 14(2), 266-288.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2008), 'Exhibiting multiculturalism: politicized representations of the Roma in Poland' *Third Text* [Taylor and Francis], 22(3), 359-371.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2007), 'A minority at the border: EU enlargement and the Ukrainian minority in Poland' *East European Politics and Societies* [Sage], pp. 475-502.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2007), 'Ethnic minority protection and anti-discrimination in Central Europe before and after EU accession: the case of Poland', *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe*, 6(1), pp. 1-21.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2005), 'Marginality, advocacy, and the ambiguities of multiculturalism', *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* [Routledge], 12(4), pp. 451-478.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2005) 'EU enlargement and immigration policy in Poland and Slovakia', *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* [Elsevier], 38(2), pp. 71-88.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2005), 'National minorities in Poland: domestic ethnic relations in a changing European context', *The Norwegian Journal of Migration Research*, 2005(2), 45-56.

- Vermeersch, Peter (2004) 'Archaeology and identity politics: a cross-disciplinary perspective', *Archaeological Dialogues* [Cambridge University Press], 11(1), pp. 22-27.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2004), 'Minority policy in Central Europe: exploring the impact of the EU's enlargement strategy', *The Global Review of Ethnopolitics* [currently: *Ethnopolitics*, Routledge], 3(2), pp. 3-19.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2003), 'Ethnic minority identity and movement politics: the case of the Roma in the Czech Republic and Slovakia', *Ethnic and Racial Studies* [Routledge], 26(5), pp. 879-901.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2003), 'EU enlargement and minority rights policies in Central Europe: explaining policy shifts in the Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland', *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe*, 1(2003), pp. 1-32.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2002), 'Ethnic Mobilisation and the Political Conditionality of European Union Accession: the case of the Roma in Slovakia', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* [Carfax, Taylor and Francis], 28(1), pp. 83-101.
- Vermeersch, Peter (2001), 'Advocacy Networks and Romani Politics in Central and Eastern Europe', *Journal on Ethnopolitics and Minorities in Europe*, 2001(1), pp. 1-22.
- Cahn, Claude and Peter Vermeersch (2000), 'The Group Expulsion of Slovak Roma by the Belgian Government: A Case Study of the Treatment of Romani Refugees in Western Countries', *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 13(2), pp. 71-82.

OTHER POSITIONS

World Convention Programme Committee member of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN).

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *InterAction: the Journal of Solution Focus in Organisations*.

Member of the Academic Steering Committee of the Leuven Centre for Irish Studies.

Member of the editorial board of *Karakter* (Academic Foundation Leuven), a Dutch-language journal with essays about all aspects of science.

Member of the Advisory Board for the Balkans Programme of the King Baudouin Foundation (2006-2008).

Board Member of PEN-Flanders.

External reviewer for the Research Council of the University of Antwerp (September 2008), the Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, and the European Science Foundation (2006-2009).

RESEARCH (1997-2011)

Major grants and research funding:

2010: Funding from the London School of Economics in a project supported by the Council of Europe on "Measures to Promote the situation of Roma EU Citizens in the EU".

2010: VES Funding from the Research Council of the KU Leuven.

2010: Funding for the organization of the conference: "Bosnia: looking beyond institutions" (Fund for Scientific Research (FWO) and the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and Arts)

2007-2011: Supervisor of the research project on "Institutional design and nation-building: a comparative analysis of the influence of international organizations on the mobilization of national identity in the Balkans" (Fund for Scientific Research, FWO).

2007-2008: Mobility grant from the Fund for Scientific Research (FWO) (Harvard University)

2006: Funding for the organization of the conference: "Ethnic mobilization in the new Europe" (the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and Arts and the King Baudouin Foundation).

2001: Academic Foundation Leuven Grant for research stay in Budapest (Hungary).

For a full list of publications: <http://soc.kuleuven.be/web/liriasitem/9/48/eng/u0003808>