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Before his assignment as Executive Director of the Global Commission on International Migration, Dr. Jenny was the Director of the International Migration Policy Programme (IMP), and inter-agency programme of UNITAR, IOM, UNFPA and ILO, implemented in collaboration with UNHCR and other global and regional institutions.

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In the course of his international career Dr. Jenny has gained in-depth experience in international migration policy, refugee and asylum issues, humanitarian and human rights law, development policies, and international relations and co-operation. He has worked extensively in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Western and Eastern Europe, the Middle East and the former Soviet Union. He is Vice-President of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law and is also a member of the Club of The Hague on the Future of Asylum and Migration Policies. He holds Senior Special Fellow status with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

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**Thematic specialization**

Migration, refugees, diaspora, ethnic conflict, violence, masculinity, humanitarianism

**Geographical specialization**

Burundi, African Great Lakes Region

**Current research**

- Political diaspora networks among Burundians in exile in Belgium, Denmark, Kenya and Tanzania.
- Identity politics in Burundi's transition process.
- Fighting a war of words in cyberspace. The use of the internet as a political tool among Burundians at home and abroad.

**Selected publications**

- Under the Gaze of the 'Big Nations': refugees, rumours and the international community in Tanzania, in *African Affairs*(2004), no. 103, 227-247.
- New Opportunities: Angry Young Men in a Tanzanian Refugee Camp. in *Loss and Recovery; Refugees and the Transformation of Societies* (eds. Philomena Essed, Georg Frerks and Joke Schrijvers) Berghahn Press, Oxford (2004).
- Den gode samaritaner og den gode flygtning – forestillinger om køn i humanitær diskurs og praksis. In *Kvinder, Køn og Forskning* vol. 12, no. 3 (2003).
- Dans l'œil du cyclone. Les réfugiés l'aide et la communauté internationale en Tanzanie, in *Politique Africaine* no. 85, (March 2002).
- Angry Young Men in Camps: gender, age and class relations among Burundian refugees in Tanzania, in *New Issues in Refugee Research* Working Paper No. 9, UNHCR Centre for Documentation and Research, Geneva (2004).

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