

Short Biography



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Latest publications:

- Special Issue « L'observation et ses angles » (coord. with F.Bouillon), *Espaces et sociétés* n°164-165, 1-2/2016 (URL : <http://www.cairn.info/revue-espaces-et-societes-2016-1-page-9.htm>)
- « Le territoire comme télépouvoir. Bans, bandits et banlieues entre territorialités aréolaire et réticulaire », G. Bühner-Thierry, S. Patzold, J. Schneider (eds.), *Genèse des espaces politiques (IXe-XIIIe siècle). Autour de la question spatiale dans les royaumes francs et post-carolingiens*, Turnhout: Brepols (Coll. Haut Moyen Âge), 2017. URL : http://www.brepols.net/Pages/ShowProduct.aspx?prod_id=IS-9782503574738-1
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