

Herve They

Curriculum vitae

Born on December 4, 1951 in Somain (France).

Formation

Former student at the École Normale Supérieure (1973-1979)

Graduate in history (University Paris I, 1972) and geography (University Paris I, 1973).

PhD in geography (1976, University Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne)

Current functions

- Visiting Professor at Universidade de São Paulo-USP (2005-2007 and 2008 -)
- Senior Researcher at CREDAL - Documentation and Research Centre on Latin America, CNRS-University Paris III (1979 -)
- Chairman of the scientific committee of the Peugeot-ONF "carbon sink" (forestation and carbon sequestration, Cotriguaçu, Mato Grosso) (2001 -)
- Member of the scientific and industrial Committee of "Europôle méditerranéen", Aix en Provence (2003 -)
- Member of the Programme Committee of Environment and Social Sciences Department, CIRAD- Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (2007 -)
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Americas (2008 -)
- Editor (with Neli Aparecida de Mello) of the French and Brazilian geographical review *Confins* (<http://confins.revues.org>)
- Member of several editorial boards: *L'espace géographique* (1988 -), *Mappemonde* (1986 -) and *Problèmes d'Amérique latine* (1999 -)
- Member of task groups initiated by the Demeter Club, an association created in 1987 on the initiative of managers and heads of concerns working in the agricultural and agro-food sector

Former positions

Main position

- Fulltime professor at the École Normale Supérieure, in charge of the geography department (1998-2002)
- Environment expert at the French Foreign Office, Scientific and Technical Board, Scientific and Technical Counselling Direction (1994-1996)
- Deputy Director (1989-1991) then Director (1991-1994) of the GIP RECLUS Research group.
- Founder and organizer of the EDECID (computerized cartography development and teaching team) at the École Normale Supérieure (1984-1989)
- Geography lecturer, in charge of the geography department at the École Normale Supérieure (1982-1984)
- Junior Researcher at CREDAL- Documentation and Research Centre on Latin America (1974-1987)

Other positions

- Director of the ENS/IRD research unit: "Territory and globalization in the South" (2001-2005)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the French Agency for the Investment in Research Abroad (2001-2003)
- Member (1993-2002) then chairman (2000-2002) of the International Advisory Group (initiated by the G7 countries and the World Bank): Pilot program for the conservation of the Brazilian rainforests
- In charge of the "Environment" focus of the French and Brazilian cooperation (1991-2000), on the French Foreign Office behalf
- Member of the National Geographic Institute Board of Directors (1998-2000)
- Member of the École Normale Supérieure acceptance examination panel (1997-2000)
- Member of the ORSTOM Social Sciences Committee (1992-1999)
- Member of Paris I University Scientific Committee (1993-1996)
- Member of the IHEAL board of directors (Institute of the High Studies of the Latin America), Paris III University (1996-2000)
- Recording Secretary of the "Latin America Society" within the Industrial Relations Committee, CNRS Direction of Development and Industriousness of the Research (1987-1989)
- Professor at the Centre of Applied Iberian and Latin-American Studies, Paris IV Paris Sorbonne University (1978-1983)

Main publications

Books

- *Atlas of Brazil* (authored with Neli de Mello), 2004, La Documentation française, GDR Libergeo - La Documentation française, 304 pages. Brazilian edition in 2005 - Edusp
- *Brazil*, Armand Colin, 2005, (1st edition 1985, 2nd 1989, 3rd 1995, 4th 2000).
- *Environment and Development in the Brazilian Amazonia*, (co-author and scientific editor), 208 pages, Belin, 1997.
- *Power and territory in Brazil: from archipelago to continent*, coll. Brasília, Éditions de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 1996, 232 pages.
- *The words of geography, critical lexicon* (co-authored with Roger Brunet and Robert Ferras), Reclus/La Documentation française, 1992, 472 pages, (3rd enlarged edition 1993, 520 pages).
- *Latin America: Universal Geography*, Volume 3 (co-author and co-editor, with Claude Bataillon and Jean-Paul Deler), Hachette / Reclus, 1991, 480 pages.
- *Pierre Monbeig, a pioneering geographer* (co-author and editor et with Martine Droulers), Credal, collection Travaux et Mémoires de l'IHEAL n° 55, Série Essais n° 11, IHEAL, 1991, 242 pages.
- *Pictures of Bahia: Labour and modernization in four agricultural regions in a Brazilian State*. (with H. Rivière d'Arc, J.P. Bertrand, B. Bret, M. Droulers, C. Gros, L. Lavinias), Éditions de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 1987, VIII + 196 pages.
- *France Brazil: statement for a revival* (with Mario Carelli and Alain Zantman), Entente, 1987, 274 p.
- *The devastation of Amazonia (with J. Eglin)*, *Petite collection Maspero n° 266, 201 pages, Maspero, 1982.*

Selected articles

- «The biofuel Brazilian policy: a betting on ethanol» and «Brazil: agriculture, a firm foundation for the biofuels». (with Jean-Pierre Bertrand and Neli Aparecida de Mello), *Demeter 2008 économie et stratégies agricoles*, pp. 163-186 et 187-224, 2007
- Articles «Territory» and «Does globalization mean founding territories or dismantling territories?», *Dictionary of the globalization*, under the supervision of Cynthia Ghorra-Gobin, Armand Colin, 2007, pp. 365-370.
- «Futebol and the city hierarchy in Brazil» *M@ppemonde* n° 81 (1-2006), <http://mappemonde.mgm.fr/num9/articles/art06103.html>
- «Situações da Amazônia no Brasil e no continente», dossiê Amazônia brasileira I, *Estudos Avançados* n°53, pp. 37-49, USP, São Paulo 2005.
- «A city in the forest: São Gabriel da Cachoeira, the Rio Negro capital», (with Ludivine Eloy and François-Michel Le Tourneau), *Cybergéo*, No. 304, 24 mars 2005 (<http://193.55.107.45/articles/304res.htm>)
- «Brasília, from capital to metropolis?», *Vingtième siècle, revue d'histoire*, n° 81, janvier-mars 2004, pp 93-105
- «The Brazilian State and the Amazonian issue: developments, contradictions and conflicts» (with Neli Aparecida de Mello), *L'Espace géographique*, 2002-1, pp 3-20.
- «Mercosur : Regionale Gegensätze zwischen Zentrum und Peripherie» (with Sébastien Velut), pp 52-55, *Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen*, n° 146, Jahrgang 2002/5
- «Retrato cartográfico e estatístico», pp 394-415 in *Brasil, um século de transformações*, I. Sachs, J. Wilhelm e P. S. Pinheiro org., Companhia das Letras, São Paulo 2001
- «A armadura do espaço amazônico» (with Neli Aparecida de Mello), *Alceu, Revista de Comunicação, Cultura e Política*. Rio de Janeiro: PUC Departamento Comunicação Social, volume 1, n° 2, jan/jun 2001, pp 181-214
- «Brazil, a resourceful nation», pp. 183-202, *Ramses 99* (Annual world report on strategies and economic systems), Institut français des relations internationales, 1998.
- «Roads and deforestation in Amazonia», *Rondônia 1974-1996*, pp. 35-40, n° 97/3, Mappemonde, Montpellier, 1997.
- «The development of the Brazilian interior», in *Géographie régionale et représentations*, A. Bailly and alii, pp. 99-105, *Anthropos*, 1995.
- «Maps of Amazonia», *Écodécision, Environment and policy magazine/Revue environnement et politique*, n° 14, pp. 36-39, Montréal 1994.
- «Map of the poverty in Brazil», (with Dora Rodrigues Hees and Philippe Waniez), pp. 765-783, vol. 30 n° 4, *Cahier des Sciences Humaines*, Orstom, 1994.
- The French and Brazilian cooperation for environment, French Foreign Office, 1993, 75 pages.
- «The Japanese and the Cerrados development: which space mangement and which food supplying?» (with Jean-Pierre Bertrand and Philippe Waniez) *Économie rurale*, n° 202-203, March-June 1991, pp. 58-64.
- «Territorial control and political legitimacy: the State and the regional authorities in Brazil», *L'Espace Géographique*, n° 3, 1989, pp. 218-223.
- «The Brazilian State, a land settler: the limits of its power», (with B. Bret, in *Les frontières du pouvoir en Amérique Latine*, 1983, Toulouse, Université de Toulouse Le Mirail.
- «State and entrepreneurs in the development of Brazilian Amazonia» (with H. Rivière d'Arc), in *Land, people and planning in contemporary Amazonia* (F.Barbira.Scazzochio ed.) pp 72-79, Cambridge, 1980, Cambridge University Press
- «The São Francisco Valley, an underdeveloped region and its development», *Annales de Géographie*, 1978, n° 483, pp. 520-544.