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## Summary

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**Are John Knudsen** is Research Professor (Phd Anthropology) at the Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI). He specializes on micro conflict, displacement, camp-based and urban refugees in the Middle East, in particular Lebanon, and has published books, chapters and journal articles on these topics. Knudsen's research is funded by the Research Council of Norway (RCN), NordicResearch (NordForsk, NF) and the EU Commission. He is project leader of: SuperCamp, URBAN3DP and EFFEXT and project member TRAFIG, HYRES and BABELS.

## Projects

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- EFFEXT – Effects of Externalization: EU Migration Management in Africa and the Middle East. Nordic Research, 2020–24 (€1.5 million)
- SUPERCAMP – SuperCamp: Genealogies of Humanitarian Containment in the Middle East. RCN-FRIPRO, 2019–21 (€900.000)
- URBAN3DP – Urban Displacement, Development and Donor Policies in the Middle East. RCN-NORGLOBAL, 2019–22 (€ 900.000)
- TRAFIG – Transnational Figurations of Displacement – Connectivity and Mobility as Solutions to Protracted Refugee Situations. EU Commission - Horizon 2020, 2019–21 (€3 million)
- HYRES – Hybrid Pathways to Resistance in the Islamic World: A Study of Islamist Groups in Lebanon, Iraq, Mali and Libya. RCN-FRIPRO, 2016–19 (€990.000)
- BABELS – The City as a Border: What Cities Make to Migrants, What Migrants Make to the City. National Research Agency of France (ANR), 2016–18 (Directed by Michel Agier)

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