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## Research Interests

Civil wars and international conflict management; political economy of post-conflict institutions; bureaucracy of state repression

## Academic Positions

- 2019-present **University of Osnabrück**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- 2018-present **GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- 2016-present **Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute, Freiburg**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- 2014 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**  
Center for Conflict, Development, and Peacebuilding (CCDP), Visiting Fellow, 2 months
- 2012-2016 **GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg**  
Research Fellow

## Education

- 2013-2017 **PHD in POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
University of Greifswald; Final Grade: *summa cum laude*
- Winner of the University of Greifswald's Faculty of Philosophy Outstanding Dissertation Award
  - 3rd Winner of the KfW/Verein für Socialpolitik's Young Researcher Dissertation Prize
- 2008-2011 **M.A. in PEACE RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**  
University of Tuebingen
- 2005-2008 **B.A. in POLITICAL SCIENCE (major) and COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES (minor)**  
University of Mannheim

## Professional Experience

- 2018 **KfW Development Bank**  
Impact evaluation of a community development and peacebuilding project in Mindanao/Philippines
- 2011-2012 **United Nations Institute for Training and Research, New York**  
Carlo-Schmid Fellow

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2019 Haass, Felix. "The Democracy Dilemma. Aid, Power-Sharing, and Post-Conflict Democratization." **Conflict Management and Peace Science**. [DOI]
- 2018 Haass, Felix and Nadine Ansorg. "Better peacekeepers, better protection? Troop quality of UN peace operations and violence against civilians." **Journal of Peace Research**. 55 (6): 742-758. [DOI]
- 2017 Haass, Felix and Martin Ottmann. "Profits from Peace. The Political Economy of Power-Sharing and Post-Conflict Corruption." **World Development**. 99(11): 60-74. [DOI]
- 2017 Strasheim, Julia, Felix Haass and Felix S. Bethke. "Konjunktur des Verantwortungsbegriffs in VN-Sicherheitsratsresolutionen, 1946-2015" **Politische Vierteljahresschrift**. Sonderheft 52: 287-310. [DOI]

- 2016 Ansorg, Nadine, Felix Haass and Julia Strasheim. "Police Reforms in Peace Agreements, 1975-2011: Introducing the PRPA dataset." *Journal of Peace Research*. 53(4): 597-607. [DOI]
- 2013 Nadine Ansorg, Felix Haass and Julia Strasheim. "Institutions for Sustainable Peace. From Research Gaps to New Frontiers." *Global Governance*. 19(1): 19-26. [DOI] (Editor-reviewed)

#### CHAPTERS

- 2016 Haass, Felix, Julia Strasheim and Nadine Ansorg. 2016. "The International Dimension of Post-Conflict Police Reform." In: Ansorg, Nadine / Kurtenbach, Sabine (eds.) *Institutional Reforms and Peacebuilding*, London: Routledge, 163-190. [BOOK URL]
- 2009 Bergmann, Julian and Felix Haass. 2009. „Institutionalisierte Ungleichheit in der Diskussion - eine kritische Betrachtung im Lichte des Roundtable zur Theodor Eschenburg-Vorlesung 2008“, In: Rittberger, Volker (Ed.): *Wer regiert die Welt und mit welchem Recht? Beiträge zur Global Governance-Forschung*. Baden-Baden: Nomos: 283-292. [BOOK URL]

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

- Haass, Felix and Martin Ottmann. "Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution. The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing." R&R at *British Journal of Political Science*
- Haass, Felix. "Insurgency and Ivory. The Territorial Origins of Illicit Resource Extraction in Civil Conflicts." Under Review at *International Studies Quarterly*.
- De Juan, Alexander, Felix Haass and Jan Pierskalla. "How to make a Career in an Autocratic State. Evidence from the German Democratic Republic (GDR)." *Manuscript*
- Martin Ottmann and Felix Haass. "Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-level Evidence from Africa" *Manuscript*
- Bethke, Felix, Felix Haass and Evangeline Reynolds. "The Attribution of Responsibility in United Nations Security Council Resolutions, 1946-2015." *Manuscript*

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

##### Policy and Public Engagement

- 2017 Haass, Felix. "Demokratie lässt sich nicht kaufen: Friedenskonsolidierung in Afrika." *GIGA Focus Afrika*, 5. [HTML]
- 2016 Haass, Felix, Sabine Kurtenbach and Julia Strasheim. "Fleeing the Peace. Emigration after Civil War." *GIGA Focus Global*, 2. [HTML]
- 2015 Haass, Felix and Martin Ottmann. Buying Peace? The Political Economy of Power-Sharing. *GIGA Focus International*, 9. [HTML]
- 2013 Ansorg, Nadine, and Felix Haass. "Multilaterale Friedenssicherung in Afrika." *GIGA Focus Afrika*, 6. [PDF]
- 2012 Ansorg, Nadine, Felix Haass, Andreas Mehler, Julia Strasheim. "Institutionelle Reformen zur Friedenskonsolidierung." *GIGA Focus Afrika*, 6. [PDF]

##### Working Papers and Other Publications

- 2016 Haass, Felix, Sabine Kurtenbach and Julia Strasheim. "Fleeing the Peace? Determinants of Outward Migration after Civil War." *GIGA Working Paper* No. 289. [PDF]
- 2013 Ansorg, Nadine, Matthias Basedau, Felix Haass and Julia Strasheim. "Mind the Gap. An Annotated Overview of Datasets in the Study of Institutions and Conflict in Divided Societies." *GIGA Working Paper* No. 234. [PDF]
- 2010 Felix Haass. "Book Review: Alex J. Bellamy (2009) The Responsibility to Protect", *Friedens-Warte* 85 (1-2): 209-211. [PDF]

## Grants, Scholarships & Awards

- 2019 **GIGA Seed Funding**  
9-month post-doctoral scholarship [€14 800]
- 2017 **ISA Travel Grant**  
International Studies Association [US\$240]
- 2015 **DFG Research Grant: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing**  
Co-Author, German Research Foundation; PIs: Andreas Mehler and Martin Ottmann [€300 000]
- 2011-2012 **Carlo Schmid Scholarship**  
German Academic Exchange Service & German National Academic Foundation, [€10 875]
- 2009-2010 **Tuition Waiver**  
University of Denver & University of Tuebingen [approx. €20 800]

## Teaching

### COURSES

- 2018 **Using R to Analyze Political Economy Data in Aceh**  
BA, MA, PhD Workshop (ICAIOS centre, Banda Aceh, Indonesia)
- 2018 **Making Your Research Accessible: Data Visualization and Interactive Graphics**  
PhD Workshop (GIGA Hamburg; with Pau Palop Garcia)
- 2018 **Data Visualization for Political Scientists**  
PhD and Post-Doc Workshop (University of Cologne)
- 2015 **Multiple Regression Analysis**  
Teaching Assistant (ECPR Summer School for Methods and Techniques Ljubljana)
- 2015 **Post-Conflict Political Orders in Comparison**  
BA Seminar (University of Hamburg; with Julia Strasheim)

### SUPERVISION

- 2018 MA Thesis: "The Political Patronage and Clientelism of Former GAM politicians with Ulama in Aceh"  
Second advisor.
- 2018 MA Thesis: "Peace from Below? A critical assessment of the Mato Oput traditional justice mechanism."  
First advisor.

### TEACHING TRAINING

- 2015 **Learning to Teach: Principles of Teaching Peace and Conflict Studies**  
4-day Workshop on University Didactics

## Methods Training

- 2018 **Spatial Analysis, Fieldwork Techniques, and Process Tracing**  
University of Oxford, Spring School in Advanced Research Methods
- 2017 **Potential Outcomes and Treatment Effects: Modern Methods of Causal Inference**  
GESIS Cologne
- 2016 **Multilevel Modeling**  
ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques
- 2015 **Methods of Modern Causal Analysis**  
GESIS Cologne
- 2014 **Panel Data Analysis**  
University of Hamburg
- 2014 **Linear Algebra and Calculus**  
**Multiple Regression Analysis and Generalized Linear Modeling**  
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

## Academic Service

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- 2018 **Arbeitskreis Friedens- und Konfliktforschung / GIGA Hamburg**  
Co-Organizer, AFK Section Empirical Methods, Annual Workshop
- 2015-present **GIGA Hamburg**  
Organizer, Workshop Series on Methods in Peace and Conflict Studies
- 2017 **GIGA Hamburg**  
Interim Head of GIGA Research Team 2 “Institutions for Sustainable Peace”
- 2012-2016 **Institutions for Sustainable Peace (ISP) Network**  
Organizer ISP Network Conference Geneva 2014, co-organizer ISP conferences 2012, 2013, 2015

### REVIEWS [[PUBLONS REVIEW RECORD](#)]

*Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Peacekeeping, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung*

## Talks & Conferences

### INVITED TALKS

- 2018 University of Gothenburg, Quality of Government Institute, Sweden
- 2018 University of Oslo, Norway
- 2018 ICAIOS-ARICIS Conference, Invited Speaker, Banda Aceh, Indonesia
- 2018 IDD Guest Seminar Series, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
- 2018 ALMA Research Series, Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute, Freiburg

### CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association: 2017 (panel organizer)

Arbeitskreis für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (AK Empirische Methoden): 2017, 2018

Conflict Research Society: 2018

European Consortium of Political Science: 2014 (Graduate Conference; section co-chair), 2018

International Political Science Association: 2017

International Studies Association: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

Network of European Peace Scientists: 2017, 2018

## Skills

### LANGUAGES

German (native)

English (professional proficiency; iBT TOEFL 113/120)

Spanish (basic proficiency; UNiCert I)

### SOFTWARE

R; Stata; Python;  $\LaTeX$ ; Git

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