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Research Interests

Political economy of politics after war; autocracies; civil wars and international security

Academic Positions & Affiliations

- 2020-present **University of Oslo**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Project: “Emergence, Life and Demise of Autocratic Regimes”
- 2019-2020 **University of Osnabrueck**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Project: “Anatomy of Repression”
- 2018-2020 **GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow / Affiliated Researcher
- 2016-2019 **Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute, Freiburg**
Doctoral/Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Project: “The Political Economy of Power-Sharing”
- 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**
Doctoral Research Fellow, Project: “Institutions for Sustainable Peace”

Education

- 2013-2017 **PHD in POLITICAL SCIENCE**
University of Greifswald; Final Grade: *summa cum laude*
Thesis: “Buying Democracy? The Political Economy of Foreign Aid, Power-Sharing Governments, and Post-Conflict Political Development.”
- Winner of the 2019 Leibniz Association’s Dissertation Award
 - 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

- 2020 Haass, Felix. “Insurgency and Ivory. The Territorial Origins of Illicit Resource Extraction in Civil Conflicts.” **Comparative Political Studies**. Online First. [[doi](#)]
- 2020 Haass, Felix and Martin Ottmann. “Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution. The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing in Africa.” **British Journal of Political Science**. Online First. [[doi](#)]

- 2019 Haass, Felix. "The Democracy Dilemma. Aid, Power-Sharing, and Post-Conflict Democratization." **Conflict Management and Peace Science**. Online First. [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 and Sabine Kurtenbach (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

- De Juan, Alexander, Felix Haass and Jan Pierskalla. "The partial effectiveness of indoctrination in autocracies: Evidence from a natural experiment in the German Democratic Republic." Under review.
- Ottmann, Martin and Felix Haass. "Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-level Evidence from Africa." *Manuscript*
- Haass, Felix and Martin Ottmann. "The Effect of Wartime Legacies on Electoral Mobilization after Civil War" *Manuscript*
- Bethke, Felix, Felix Haass and Holger Niemann. "The Attribution of Responsibility in United Nations Security Council Resolutions, 1946-2015." *Manuscript*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Policy and Public Engagement

- 2019 Ansorg, Nadine, and Felix Haass. "Three Ways to Improve Multilateral Peacekeeping in Africa (and Beyond)." **GIGA Focus Afrika**, 6. [PDF]
- 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]
- 2008 Haass, Felix. "Kapitän gesucht. Die EU ist (noch) kein Imperium." *Die ZEIT* 39/2008: 15. [URL]

Selected 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 Haass, Felix. *Coordinating to build peace? Lessons from the U.N. Peacebuilding Commission's engagement in Burundi*. Winning Case Study of the United States Institute of Peace's Case Study Competition. [PDF]
- 2010 Felix Haass. "Book Review: Alex J. Bellamy (2009) The Responsibility to Protect", **Friedens-Warte** 85(1-2): 209-211. [PDF]

Grants & Scholarships

- 2020 **German Academic Exchange Service, Travel Grant** [€950]
Participation at EPSA conference, Prague (grant awarded; cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 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 for Two Semesters Abroad**
University of Denver & University of Tuebingen [approx. €20 800]

Teaching

LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT

- 2019 **Introduction to Data Analysis with R**
PhD Course, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
- 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-doctoral 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

- 2018-2019 **M.A. Theses** (First or second supervisor)
University of Hamburg

TEACHING TRAINING

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- since 2019 **Co-Director, Co-Founder “Citizens in Peace Processes” Scholarly Network**
Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/citizensinpeaceprocesses>
- 2018 **Co-Organizer, Annual Workshop: AFK Section Empirical Methods**
Arbeitskreis Friedens- und Konfliktforschung / GIGA Hamburg
- 2015-2019 **Organizer, Workshop Series on Methods in Peace and Conflict Studies**
GIGA Hamburg
- 2017 **Interim Head of GIGA Research Team “Institutions for Sustainable Peace”**
GIGA Hamburg
- 2012-2016 **Conference Organizer, Institutions for Sustainable Peace (ISP) Network**
Geneva 2014, co-organizer ISP conferences 2012, 2013, 2015

REVIEWS [[PUBLONS REVIEW RECORD](#)]

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Peacekeeping, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Review of International Organizations, Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, German Political Science Association, German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK), Network of European Peace Scientists

Talks & Conferences

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 The Aceh Institute, Banda Aceh, Indonesia
- 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*
Arbeitskreis für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (AK Empirische Methoden)	2017, 2018,* 2019
Conflict Research Society	2018
European Consortium of Political Science	2014 (Graduate Conference),* 2018
International Political Science Association	2017
International Studies Association	2013,* 2014, 2015,* 2017, 2019
Network of European Peace Scientists	2017, 2018

* Panel, section, or workshop organized

Skills

LANGUAGES

German (native)
English (professional)
Spanish (basic)

SOFTWARE

R; QGIS; Stata; Python; \LaTeX ; Git