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## Research Interests

Political economy of conflict and development; foreign aid; democratization; United Nations Security Council & peace operations; bureaucracy of repression in authoritarian states

## Professional Positions

- 2018-present **GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Project: The Anatomy of Repression in Authoritarian States  
(PI: Alexander De Juan)
- 2016-present **Arnold Bergstraesser Institute, Freiburg**  
Doctoral Research Fellow, Project: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing  
(PI: Andreas Mehler; Martin Ottmann)
- 2012-2016 **GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg**  
Doctoral Research Fellow, Project: Institutions for Sustainable Peace
- 2014 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva**  
Center for Conflict, Development, and Peacebuilding (CCDP), Visiting Fellow, 2 months
- 2011-2012 **United Nations Institute for Training and Research, New York**  
Carlo-Schmid Fellow

## Education

- 2013-2017 **PHD in POLITICAL SCIENCE**, University of Greifswald  
*Thesis:* “Buying Democracy? The Political Economy of Foreign Aid, Power-Sharing Governments, and Post-Conflict Political Development.” (Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Margit Bussmann; Prof. Caroline Hartzell, PhD); Final Grade: *summa cum laude*
- Winner of the University of Greifswald’s Faculty of Philosophy Outstanding Dissertation Award
- 2009-2011 **M.A. in PEACE RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**  
University of Tuebingen
- 2009-2010 **University of Denver**  
Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Academic exchange, 8 months
- 2005-2008 **B.A. in POLITICAL SCIENCE** (major) and **COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES** (minor)  
University of Mannheim

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Forthcoming **Haass, Felix** / Ansorg, Nadine. “Better peacekeepers, better protection? Troop quality of UN peace operations and violence against civilians.” *Journal of Peace Research*.
- 2017 Strasheim, Julia. / **Haass, Felix** / Bethke, Felix S. “Konjunktur des Verantwortungsbegriffs in VN-Sicherheitsratsresolutionen, 1946-2015” *Politische Vierteljahresschrift Sonderheft 52*: 287-310. [DOI]
- 2017 **Haass, Felix** / Ottmann, Martin. “Profits from Peace. The Political Economy of Power-Sharing and Post-Conflict Corruption.” *World Development*. 99(11): 60-74. [DOI]
- 2016 Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix** / Strasheim, Julia. “Police Reforms in Peace Agreements, 1975-2011:

Introducing the PRPA dataset.” *Journal of Peace Research* 53(4): 597-607. [DOI]

2013 Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix** / Strasheim, Julia. “Institutions for Sustainable Peace. From Research Gaps to New Frontiers.” *Global Governance* 19(1): 19-26. [DOI] (Editor-reviewed)

#### CHAPTERS

2016 **Haass, Felix** / Strasheim, Julia. / Ansorg, Nadine. 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 / **Haass, Felix**. 2009. „Institutionalisierte Ungleichheit in der Diskussion - eine kritische Betrachtung im Lichte des Roundtable zur Theodor Eschenburg-Vorlesung 2008“, In: Ritterberger, 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**. “The Democracy Dilemma. Aid, Power-Sharing, and Post-Conflict Democratization.” (Dissertation Paper) Under Review

**Haass, Felix**. “Insurgency and Ivory. The Territorial Origins of Organized Crime in Civil Conflicts” Under Review

**Haass, Felix** / Ottmann, Martin. “Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution. The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing.” *Manuscript*

**Haass, Felix** / Ottmann, Martin. “Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-level Evidence from Africa” *Manuscript*

Bethke, Felix / **Haass, Felix** / Reynolds, Evangeline. “The Attribution of Responsibility in United Nations Security Council Resolutions, 1946-2015.” *Manuscript*

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

##### GIGA Working Papers and Foci

2017 **Haass, Felix**. *Demokratie lässt sich nicht kaufen: Friedenskonsolidierung in Afrika*. GIGA Focus Afrika, 5. [HTML]

2016 **Haass, Felix** / Kurtenbach, Sabine / Strasheim, Julia. “Fleeing the Peace? Determinants of Outward Migration after Civil War.” *GIGA Working Paper* No. 289. [PDF]

2016 **Haass, Felix** / Kurtenbach, Sabine / Strasheim, Julia. *Fleeing the Peace. Emigration after Civil War*. GIGA Focus Global, 2. [HTML]

2015 **Haass, Felix** / Ottmann, Martin. *Buying Peace? The Political Economy of Power-Sharing*. GIGA Focus International, 9. [HTML]

2013 Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix**. *Multilaterale Friedenssicherung in Afrika*. GIGA Focus Afrika, 6. [PDF]

2013 Ansorg, Nadine / Basedau, Matthias / **Haass, Felix** / Strasheim, Julia. “Mind the Gap. An Annotated Overview of Datasets in the Study of Institutions and Conflict in Divided Societies.” *GIGA Working Paper* No. 234. [PDF]

2012 Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix** / Mehler, Andreas / Strasheim, Julia. *Institutionelle Reformen zur Friedenskonsolidierung*. GIGA Focus Afrika, 6. [PDF]

##### Other

2016 Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix**. “Country Profile: Germany.” Providing for Peacekeeping - Troop Contributor Country Profiles. [PDF]

2014 Strasheim, Julia / **Haass, Felix**. *Demokratisierung*. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Online Dossier: Innerstaatliche Konflikte. [HTML]

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 **Haass, Felix**. “Book Review: Alex J. Bellamy (2009) The Responsibility to Protect”, *Friedens-Warte* 85

(1-2): 209-211. [\[PDF\]](#)

2008 **Haass, Felix.** "Kapitän gesucht. Die EU ist (noch) kein Imperium." *Die ZEIT* 39/2008: 15. [\[URL\]](#)

R Packages

2017 **Haass, Felix.** *recodepolity*. *Recodes Polity score corrections following Vreeland (2008) and Pluemper and Neumayer (2010)*. R Package Version 0.1. [\[GITHUB\]](#)

2017 **Haass, Felix.** *rainfall*. *R package to download average monthly rainfall levels for countries, 1901-2015*. R Package Version 0.1. [\[GITHUB\]](#)

2014 **Haass, Felix.** *aiddata*. *Access the AidData API from the R Console*. R Package Version 0.1. [\[GITHUB\]](#)

## Grants, Scholarships & Awards

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]

2012 **Winner, Case Study Competition on Peacebuilding**

United States Institute of Peace, case study essay

2009-2010 **Tuition Waiver**

University of Denver & University of Tuebingen [approx. €20 800]

## Teaching

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; together with Julia Strasheim)

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, Spring Seminar

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

## Service to the Profession

### 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”
- 2017 **APSA Panel “Political Development and Legitimacy in Post-Civil War Countries”**  
Co-organizer, APSA Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2017
- 2012-2016 **Institutions for Sustainable Peace (ISP) Network**  
Organizer ISP Network Conference Geneva 2014, co-organizer ISP conferences 2012, 2013, 2015
- 2014 **ECPR Graduate Conference**  
Co-Section Chair, Section “Peace and Conflict Studies”, 3-6 July 2014, Innsbruck

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

*Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Peacekeeping, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Peace Research*

### MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Network of European Peace Scientists

## Invited Talks

- 2018 IDD Guest Seminar Series, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom  
ALMA Research Series, Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute, Freiburg

## Selected Conference Presentations

- » *Insurgency and Ivory: The Territorial Origins of Organized Crime in Civil Conflicts*
  - LEADS Leibniz Conference, Berlin, January 2018
  - AFK-Methods Workshop, Mannheim, October 2017
- » *Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-Level Evidence From Africa.*  
(with Martin Ottmann)
  - APSA, San Francisco, September 2017
- » *The Political Economy of Foreign Aid, Power-Sharing Cabinets and Post-Conflict Political Development*
  - NEPS Conference, Antwerp, June 2017
  - ENCoRe Workshop, Barcelona, October 2015
  - Point Sud Workshop, Stellenbosch, November 2014
  - ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Innsbruck, July 2014
- » *Profits from Peace. The Political Economy of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing and Corruption.*  
(with Martin Ottmann)
  - ISA, Baltimore, February 2017
  - ISA, Toronto, March 2014
- » *Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution. The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing*  
(with Martin Ottmann)
  - ISA, Baltimore, February 2017

- IPSA, Poznan, July 2016
- » *Police Reforms and International Interventions: A Statistical Analysis*  
(with Nadine Ansorg and Julia Strasheim)
  - ISA, New Orleans, February 2015
- » *Police Reform in Peace Agreements*  
(with Nadine Ansorg and Julia Strasheim)
  - 3rd ISP Network Conference, Geneva, 27-28 May 2014
  - ISA, Toronto, March 2014

## Skills

### LANGUAGES

German (native)  
 English (professional proficiency; iBT TOEFL 113/120)  
 Spanish (basic proficiency; UNICert I)

### SOFTWARE

R; Stata; Python; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Git; Jekyll

## References

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