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The GIGA is a publicly funded research institute in the form of a foundation under civil law. It is at the same time an independent think tank for political science and economics.

The institute's main tasks include:

- the analysis of political, economic and social circumstances and developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East;
- the performance of high-quality research in the fields of area studies and comparative area studies as well as the promotion and enhancement of area studies in Germany;
- the provision of competent consulting and information on politics, economics and society in relation to events and developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

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# GIGA 2009 – Highlights

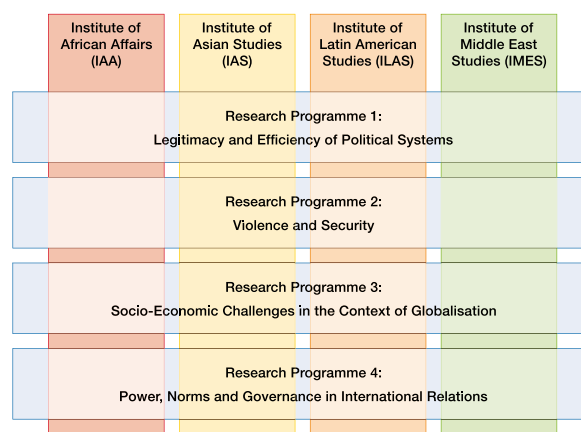


## New Research Programme: Power, Norms and Governance in International Relations

The GIGA's research profile has been enhanced since 2009 with the establishment of a new research programme, entitled Power, Norms and Governance in International Relations (RP 4). Research topics such as "Regional Powers" are now embedded in RP 4. The reorganisation of research at the GIGA has also led to structural changes in the other three research programmes.

The new RP structure at a glance:

- (1) Legitimacy and Efficiency of Political Systems (Chairperson: Dr. Gero Erdmann)
- (2) Violence and Security (Chairperson: Dr. Matthias Basedau)
- (3) Socio-Economic Challenges in the Context of Globalisation (Chairperson: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jann Lay)
- (4) Power, Norms and Governance in International Relations (Chairperson: PD Dr. Dirk Nabers)



## GIGA Journal Family

In 2009 all GIGA Journal Family publications became Open Access journals. In cooperation with Hamburg University Press, GIGA made all 2009 issues of the four GIGA journals available online, free of charge. The journals also continue to be published in print format. The switch to Open Access was made possible by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

The four journals of GIGA's Journal Family can be accessed at: [www.giga-journal-family.org](http://www.giga-journal-family.org).

- Africa Spectrum: [www.africaspectrum.org](http://www.africaspectrum.org)
- Journal of Current Chinese Affairs – China aktuell: [www.CurrentChineseAffairs.org](http://www.CurrentChineseAffairs.org)
- Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs: [www.CurrentSoutheastAsianAffairs.org](http://www.CurrentSoutheastAsianAffairs.org)
- Journal of Politics in Latin America: [www.jp.la.org](http://www.jp.la.org)

## GIGA's Berlin Office

A new office began representing the GIGA in Germany's capital city in 2009. Through this new addition the GIGA will, above all, strengthen its work in political consulting services. Information about the activities of the Berlin office, including the event series GIGA Forum Berlin, can be found on the website at [www.giga-hamburg.de/berlin](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/berlin).

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## Stronger Presence in the Media

GIGA scholars were featured more than 120 times as interviewees, commentators and authors of short articles in television, radio, print and online media in 2009. Those who referred to the GIGA for expertise included, among others, Reuters News Agency, Financial Times Germany, Deutsche Welle, Le Monde, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Tagesschau (ARD), Spiegel Online, Wirtschaftswoche, FOCUS Online, Der Tagesspiegel, NDR Info, the Hamburger Abendblatt, the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Die Zeit Online, and the Süddeutsche Zeitung.



## Henner Fürtig Named New Director of GIGA's Institute of Middle East Studies

On October 1, 2009, Prof. Dr. Henner Fürtig became director of the GIGA Institute of Middle East Studies (IMES). Fürtig was appointed jointly with University of Hamburg, where he assumed the chair of Middle East Studies in the History Department.

More information about Fürtig can be found at <http://staff.en.giga-hamburg.de/fuertig>.



## “Night of Knowledge”: 450 Visitors at the GIGA

GIGA offered the public a comprehensive programme during Hamburg's third “Night of Knowledge”, which took place on November 7, 2009. Around 450 visitors came to the GIGA from 5 p.m. to midnight. They took tours of the GIGA's Information Centre and also participated in a panel discussion and several presentations on the topic “Obama's New World: Change in Global Economy and Politics?” Through the “Night of Knowledge”, the GIGA made its expertise in area studies and comparative area studies accessible to a broad audience.

### Nacht des Wissens

**Obamas neue Welt**  
Globale Wirtschaft und Politik im Umbruch?

<p>17.00-18.15 Uhr Podiumsdiskussion</p> <p>19.00-19.30 Uhr Vortrag, Diskussion</p> <p>19.30-20.00 Uhr Führung</p> <p>20.00-20.30 Uhr Vortrag, Diskussion</p> <p>21.00-21.30 Uhr Vortrag, Diskussion</p> <p>21.30-22.00 Uhr Führung</p> <p>22.00-22.30 Uhr Vortrag, Diskussion</p> <p>23.00-23.30 Uhr Vortrag, Diskussion</p>	<p><b>Obamas neue Welt – Globale Wirtschaft und Politik im Umbruch?</b> u. a. mit Karen H. Bell, US-Konzepte für Politik und Wirtschaft</p> <p><b>Der Nahe Osten als Herausforderung für Barack Obama</b> PD Dr. Martin Beck, GIGA Institut für Nahost-Studien</p> <p><b>Führung durch die Fachbibliothek Afrika</b> GIGA Informationszentrum, 4. OG</p> <p><b>Obamas Afrikapolitik: Neue Substanz oder nur neuer Stil?</b> Dr. Andreas Meier, Direktor des GIGA Instituts für Afrika-Studien</p> <p><b>Die Lateinamerika-Politik der Regierung Obama: Ein Neuanfang in den Amerikas?</b> Christina Stöckl, Dozentin am GIGA, und Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte, Direktor des GIGA Instituts für Lateinamerika-Studien</p> <p><b>Führung durch die Fachbibliothek Lateinamerika</b> GIGA Informationszentrum, 4. OG</p> <p><b>Sicherheitspolitische Herausforderungen der Regierung Obama in Asien</b> Nadine Gocherard, Malina Heftl und Hyuna Seobach, wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter und Mitarbeiterinnen am GIGA</p> <p><b>Die vernetzte Welt: Machtpolitik im Zeitalter der Globalisierung</b> Prof. Dr. Robert Kappel, Präsident des GIGA</p>
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## “ilissAfrica”: Virtual Library for African Studies Now Online

Finding relevant literature on a particular Africa-related topic or country with just one click—this is now possible thanks to the new “internet library sub-saharan Africa” (ilissAfrica), which opened to the public in mid-2009. The specialised virtual library is accessible to the general public free of charge at [www.ilissafrika.de](http://www.ilissafrika.de). “ilissAfrica” is a collaborative project of the GIGA and the Frankfurt am Main University Library.



# Publications



## GIGA Journal Family

Owing to the success of the GIGA Journal Family Project, (supported by the German Research Foundation), all four professional journals of the GIGA



Journal Family from 2009 on are now open-access publications that can be downloaded for free from the Internet.

With this recent accomplishment, the GIGA has proven itself an innovator not only in Germany's social science community, but also worldwide. The central website, [www.giga-journal-family.org](http://www.giga-journal-family.org), provides worldwide access to every issue, unabridged and without delay. And of course, the GIGA will continue to produce printed editions of every journal. The digital publication is carried out in cooperation with Hamburg University Press, the online publishing company of the Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Hamburg (Library of the State and University of Hamburg). This guarantees that the ease of locating the journals in search engines, library databases and other directories will meet the highest library standards.

The GIGA Journal Family consists of four established GIGA journals:

- Africa Spectrum ([www.africaspectrum.org](http://www.africaspectrum.org))
- Journal of Current Chinese Affairs ([www.CurrentChineseAffairs.org](http://www.CurrentChineseAffairs.org))
- Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs ([www.CurrentSoutheastAsianAffairs.org](http://www.CurrentSoutheastAsianAffairs.org))
- Journal of Politics in Latin America ([www.jpla.org](http://www.jpla.org))

Both the institutionalisation of the journals in their respective academic communities as well as their internationalisation have been strengthened by new cooperation agreements and by the acquisition of internationally renowned co-editors. Since 2009, the GIGA has edited the



Journal of Current Chinese Affairs in cooperation with the National Institute of Chinese Studies (NICS) of the Universities of Leeds and Sheffield. NICS director Flemming Christiansen is now a co-editor, alongside the GIGA's Karsten Giese. Executive Director of the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation (Uppsala) Henning Melber now co-edits the Africa Spectrum with the GIGA's Andreas Mehler. In 2010 David Camroux (Sciences Po, Paris) took over as co-editor of the Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs, working alongside the GIGA's Marco Bünte.

## Academic Articles

It is a top priority for GIGA researchers to submit their findings to international journals, which conduct rigorous peer-review processes before accepting a submitted article.

GIGA researchers' articles published in international journals in 2009:

- Basedau, M./Lay, J.: Resource Curse or Rentier Peace? The Ambiguous Effects of Oil Wealth and Oil Dependence on Violent Conflict, in: *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 46, No. 6, 757-776.
- Basedau, M.: Religion und Gewaltkonflikt im subsaharischen Afrika: Zur Rolle religiöser Faktoren in Benin und der Elfenbeinküste, in: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift, PVS Sonderheft*, 43 /2009, 150-176.
- Basedau, M./Wegenast, T.: Oil and Diamonds as Causes of Civil War in Sub-Saharan Africa: Under what Conditions?, in: *Colombia Internacional*, 70, 35-59.
- Beck, M./Gerschewski, J.: On the Fringes of the International Community: The Making and Survival of "Rogue States", in: *Sicherheit und Frieden/Security and Peace*, 27/2, 84-90.
- Bünte, M.: Myanmar und die Frage der externen Intervention: Von der „Responsibility to Protect“ zum humanitären Dialog, in: *Die Friedens-Warte, Journal of Peace and International Cooperation*, 84/1, 125-144.

- Fledes, D.: Brazilian Foreign Policy in the Changing World Order, in: *South African Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 16/2, 161-182.
- Gordin, J.: Regionalizing Patronage? Federal Resource Allocation and Party Politics in Spain, in: *Regional and Federal Studies*, 399-413.
- Hoffmann, B.: Charismatic Authority and Leadership Change: Lessons from Cubas Post-Fidel Succession, in: *International Political Science Review*, Vol. 30, No. 3, 229-248.
- Holbig, H./Gilley, B.: The Debate on Party Legitimacy in China: A Mixed Quantitative/Qualitative Analysis, in: *Journal of Contemporary China*, 18 (59), 339-358.
- Huhn, S.: A History of Nonviolence? The Social Construction of Costa Rican Peaceful Identity, in: *Social Identities*, 15/ 6, 787-810.
- Huhn, S./Oettler, A./ Peetz, P.: Contemporary Discourses on Violence in Central American Newspapers, in: *International Communication Gazette*, 71/4, 243-261.
- Kern, T./ Nam, S.-H.: The Making of a Social Movement: Citizen Journalism in South Korea, in: *Current Sociology* 57/6, 637-660.
- Kern, T.: Cultural Performance and Political Regime Change. The Democratic Transition of South Korea in 1987, in: *Sociological Theory*, 27, 3, 291-316.
- Köllner, P.: Japanese Lower House Campaigns in Transition: Manifest Changes or Fleeting Fads?, in: *Journal of East Asian Studies*, 9/1, 121-149.
- Lay, J./Narloch, U./Mahmoud, T. O.: Shocks, Income Diversification and Inequality in a Growing Economy: The Case of Burkina Faso, in: *African Development Review*, AERC-Cornell conference issue, 21 (1), 36-58.
- Marfaing, L.: Vom Transitraum zum Ankunftsland. Migranten im Sahara-Sahel-Raum als Entwicklungspotential: der Fall Mauretanien, in: *Sociologus*, 1/59, 67-88.
- Mehler, A.: Peace and Power Sharing in Africa: A Not So Obvious Relationship, in: *African Affairs*, 108/432, 453-473.
- Nabers, D.: Filling the Void of Meaning: Identity Construction in U.S. Foreign Policy after September 11, 2001, in: *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2, 191-214.
- Scholvin, S.: Nasser's Egypt – The Regional Power of the Middle East, in: *Geopolitics of the Middle East*, 2/1, 73-92.
- Schucher, G.: Liberalisierung in Zeiten der Instabilität. Spielräume unkonventioneller Partizipation im autoritären Regime der VR China, in: *ASIEN*, No. 111, 50-75.
- Schüller, M./Schüler-Zhou, Y.: The Internationalization of Chinese Companies: What Do Official Statistics Tell Us about Chinese Outward Foreign Direct Investment?, in: *Chinese Management Studies*, 3(1), 25-43.
- Ufen, A.: Mobilizing Political Islam: Indonesia and Malaysia Compared, in: *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, 47/3, 308-333.
- Ufen, A.: The Transformation of Political Party Opposition in Malaysia and Its Implications for the Electoral Authoritarian Regime, in: *Democratization*, 16/3, 604-627.
- Wegenast, T.: The Legacy of Landlords: Educational Distribution and Development in a Comparative Perspective, in: *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 3 (1), 81-107.
- Wehner, L.: Más allá de la lógica económica: Poder e instituciones en los TLCs de Chile y México, in: *Asian Journal of Latin American Studies*, 2/22, 47-82.

### GIGA Focus

The five publications of the GIGA Focus series (Global, Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East) are the GIGA's most important instruments for demonstrating its regional- and subject-specific expertise in the realms of politics, economics and society. Just as the publications of the GIGA Journal Family are now published at no cost online, the GIGA Focus is also an open-access publication ([www.giga-hamburg.de/giga-focus](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/giga-focus)). In the GIGA Focus, GIGA researchers (and occasionally visiting scholars as well) offer short analyses of current country- or region-specific issues, as well as inter-regional issues. In 2009 the GIGA published the first issue of its new GIGA Focus International Edition, which publishes English translations of selected GIGA Focus articles. The first edition was entitled: "Getting Off Lightly? The Impact of the International Financial Crisis on the Middle East and North Africa" (Brach, J./Loewe, M.).

### GIGA Working Papers

In May 2009 the GIGA published its hundredth GIGA Working Paper, just four years after the first one. In this anniversary issue, Matthias Basedau and Alexander Stroh presented their paper "Ethnicity and Party Systems in Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa". The GIGA Working Papers, which can be downloaded in their

entirety at no cost from the GIGA homepage, give the institute a chance to present recent findings to an international audience even before they are published in academic journals.

### Cooperation and Book Projects

Along with the GIGA's strengthened editing cooperation with leading international research institutions (see above), 2009 also brought the GIGA continued success in its existing partnership projects: the Africa Yearbook, the Korea Yearbook and the journal *Iberoamericana*. In fact, GIGA scholars sit on the edi-

torial and advisory boards of approximately two dozen renowned series of academic journals and books. Also in 2009, the works of many GIGA researchers were published by notable publishing houses in anthologies and as monographs, for example: "Democratization in Post-Suharto Indonesia", Andreas Ufen and Marco Bünte (eds.), published by Routledge (London), and "Externe Faktoren der Demokratisierung" ("External Factors of Democratisation"), Gero Erdmann and Marianne Kneuer (eds.), published by Nomos (Baden-Baden).

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- Mehler, A.: The Production of Insecurity by African Security Forces: Insights from Liberia and the Central African Republic, 114.
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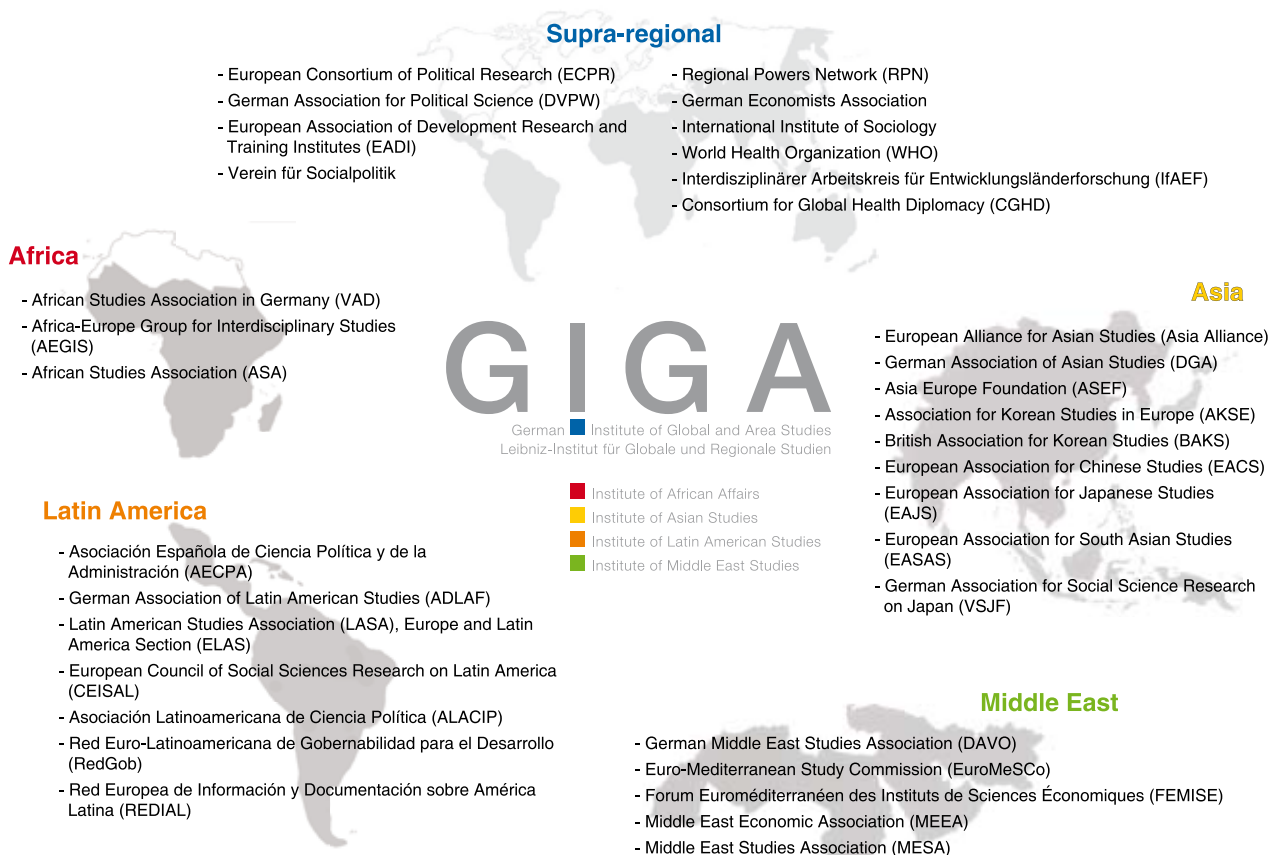
Project Title	Project Length	Project Leader	Project Funder
BIOTA: Sustainable Use of Biodiversity for Rural Livelihoods: Economic Development in Times of Climate Change	2007-10	R. Kappel	BMBF KAAD
Study on China's Engagement in Southeast Asia	2009-10	M. Schüller	BMZ
Conflict Management through Institutional Engineering. Ethnic Party Bans and Party Regulation in Africa	2006-10	M. Basedau	Fritz Thyssen Foundation
The Influence of Parties, Old and New Civil Society on Social Policy in India	2008-10	J. Betz	DFG
Determinants of Demand for Microinsurance in Ghana	2008-10	S. Steiner	DZ Bank Foundation
The Consequences of the Structural Militarisation of Eritrean Society after the War with Ethiopia	2008-10	A. Mehler N. Hirt	Fritz Thyssen Foundation
Ethical Governance of Biological and Biomedical Research: Chinese-European Cooperation	2006-09	O. Döring	6th EU Framework Programme
Funding Solutions for Innovation and Lasting Development in the Energy Field (FINE)	2009-11	W. Hein R. Kappel L. Holstenkamp	BMBF
Innovation Systems and the Policies in China, South Korea and India	2008-09	M. Schüller	BMBF
International S&T Strategies of South East Asian (SEA) Countries	2008-11	M. Schüller	7th EU Framework Programme
Public Spaces and Violence in Central America	2006-09	D. Nolte	DFG
Parties and Party Systems in Francophone Africa	2006-10	M. Basedau	DFG
Persistence and Change of Neopatrimonialism in Various Non-OECD Regions	2008-10	G. Erdmann C. von Soest	DFG
Regional Powers Network (RPN)	2008-10	D. Nolte D. Nabers J. Betz	The Federal Foreign Office and The Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg in the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (Leibniz Association)
Religion and Civil War: On the Ambivalence of Religious Factors in sub-Saharan Africa	2008-10	M. Basedau	DSF
Is Resource Wealth a Risk Factor? On the Importance of Contextual Conditions for the Connection Between Natural Resources and Violence in Non-OECD States	2008-10	M. Basedau	DFG
Security beyond the State	2007-09	A. Mehler	ZEIT Foundation
Sub-Saharan Migrants in the "Transit Cities" of the Sahel: From a Logic of Survival to a Logic of Success	2008-09	R. Kappel L. Marfaing	DFG
Causes of Hybrid Regimes in Sub-Saharan Africa – A Systematic Comparison	2008-11	G. Erdmann	DFG
Civil Society Action and Governance in Vietnam	2008-10	P. Köllner	DFG

BMBF = Federal Ministry of Education and Research  
 BMZ = Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development  
 DFG = German Research Foundation

DSF = German Foundation for Peace Research  
 KAAD = Catholic Academic Exchange Service

# International Networking

In 2009 the GIGA was active in a great number of international and German research networks. Its main cooperation partners are as follows:



## Cooperation

Through the recent signing of cooperation agreements, the GIGA has been able to expand its joint work with leading post-secondary institutions and think tanks, thereby paving the way for formal cooperation in the areas of research and knowledge transfer. To date, cooperation agreements have been formalised with the following institutions:

- Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS), Cairo, Egypt
- Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine (BNI), Hamburg, Germany
- Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen, Norway
- Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Quito, Chile
- Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE), Madrid, Spain
- Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa (ICS-UL), Portugal
- International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University Rotterdam (ISS), Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC-Chile), Santiago de Chile, Chile
- Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (PUC-Rio)
- Universidad de Salamanca (USAL), Spain
- Universidad Torcuato de Tella (UTDT), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- University of Göttingen, Germany
- University of Hamburg, Germany
- University of Leeds, United Kingdom
- University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

### Visiting Scholars at the GIGA in 2009

Name	Institution
Prof. Dr. Abdelmajeed Al-Shannag	University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
Dr. Natalia Ajenjo	Universidad de Burgos, Spain
Yasmin El Essawy	Institute of International Studies, Cairo, Egypt
David Fuamba	University of Tübingen, Germany
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Dr. Lucio Renno	University of Brasilia, Brazil

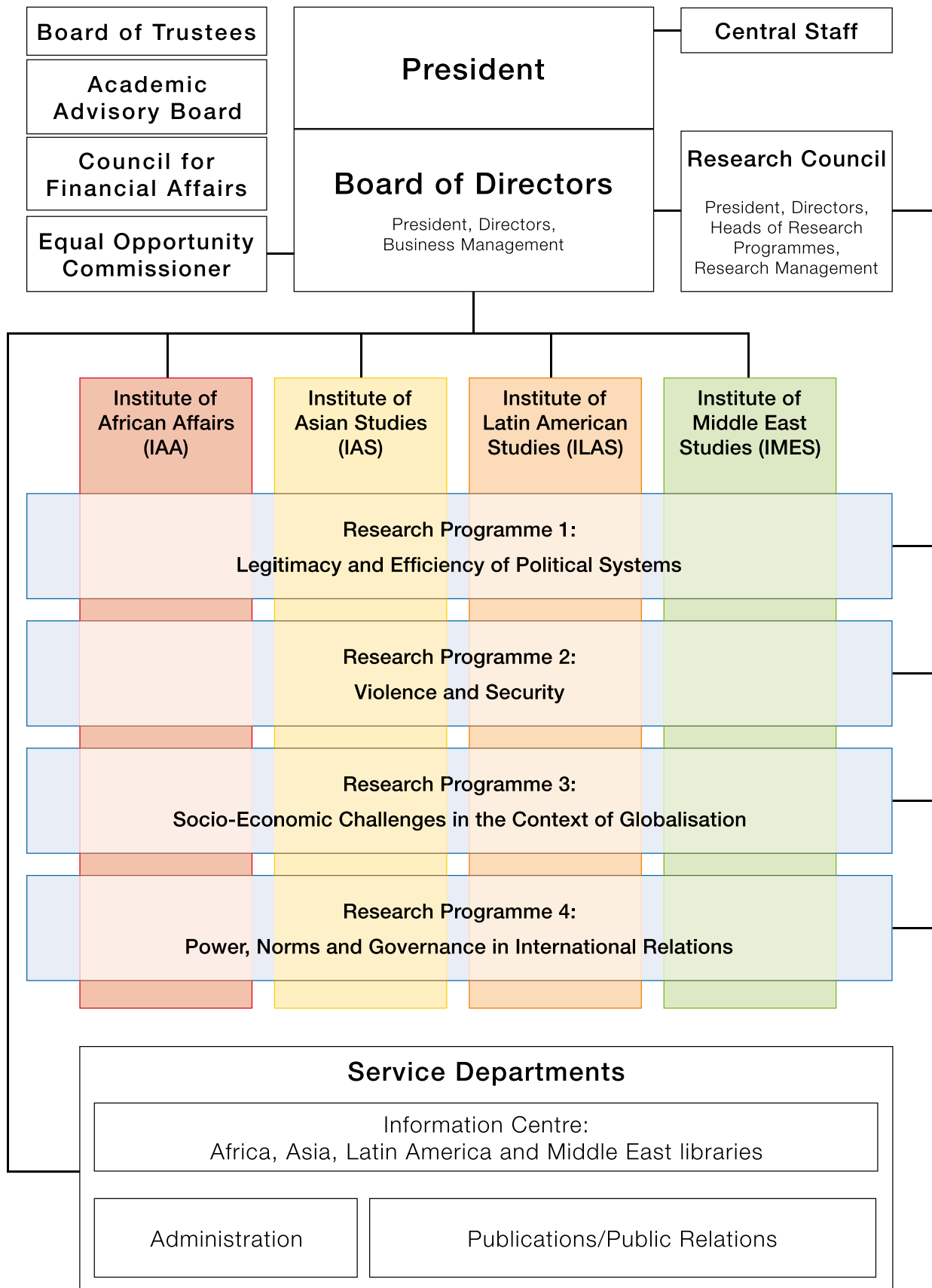
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Helene Rang	German Near and Middle East Association, Berlin
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Dr. Monika Stärk	German Asia–Pacific Business Association, Hamburg
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