

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Violent conflict, particularly the role of ethnicity, institutions, religion and natural resources

Political parties, party systems and democratization

Methodologies, particularly mixed-methods (combination of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies), qualitative Small N-comparisons, comparative area studies

Regional focus: sub-Saharan Africa (particularly West Africa, Sahel and Botswana)

Academic and professional career

March-May 2014:	Visiting Researcher at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), planned
19 Dec. 2013:	Professor at the University of Hamburg ¹
Since Dec. 2010:	Member of DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst/German Academic Exchange Service) selection committee of the "African Good Governance Network"
Oct. - Dec. 2006:	Field work in Mali and Niger, including organization of representative survey polls (project funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft , DFG)
Since June 2005:	Head of Research Programme 2 „Violence and Security“ at GIGA (German Institute of Global and Area Studies)
Since Nov. 2004:	Member of the Board of the Bertelsmann-Transformation-Index (BTI); Regional Coordinator Central and West Africa
July - Sept. 2003:	Field work in Malawi and Botswana, including organization of representative survey polls (DFG funded project)
Since July 2002:	Research Fellow at the GIGA Institute of African Affairs (formerly Institut für Afrika-Kunde/IAK) Hamburg
Since 2002:	Regular teaching positions at the University of Heidelberg, the University of Hamburg, the IFSH (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg) and the Hamburg International Graduate School for the Study of Regional Powers (HIGS).
18. Dec. 2001:	<i>Doctor Philosophiae</i> at Heidelberg University (Magna cum laude); doctoral thesis on the conditions of democracy in sub-Saharan Africa (supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dieter Nohlen)
March 2001 - Sept. 2002:	Training and active teaching in Mediation and Conflict Management at the "Team Z", State of Baden-Württemberg (supervisor Kurt Faller)
May - June 1999:	Field trip to Namibia and Botswana, travel grant by the DAAD
1997 - 1999:	PhD scholarship of the State of Baden-Württemberg (doctoral thesis)
Aug. 1996:	<i>Magister Artium</i> in Political Science (major subject), Psychology and Sociology (minor subjects) at Heidelberg University

¹According to § 17 of Hamburg Law on Higher Education (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz). Equivalent to Honorary or Adjunct Professorship.

Feb. - March 1995: Internship at the Landeszentrale für Politische Bildung (State Agency for Civic Education) Baden-Württemberg; subsequently freelancer (until Sep. 2002)

1987 - 1988: Military Service (Medical Supply Battalion 2) in Marburg/Germany

May 1987: Abitur (A-levels) at the Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium Neckarsulm/Germany.

Scholarships and third party funding (total sum > € 2.3 million)

Since June 2012 (director, applicant): “A Dangerous Liaison. Ethnicity, Natural Resources and Civil Conflict Onset”, DFG (German Research Council), around € 420,000.*

Since May 2012 (co-director, co-applicant): “Institutions for Sustainable Peace – Comparing Institutional Configurations in Divided Societies”, Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Leibniz (WGL), Pakt für Forschung und Innovation, around € 800,000.*

Since 2011 (director, applicant): “Wirkungslose Sanktionen? Externe Sanktionen und die Persistenz autokratischer Regime“ („Ineffective sanctions? External sanctions and the persistence of autocratic regimes“), Fritz Thyssen Foundation, € 120,000.

Since December 2010 (director, applicant): „Religion und Entwicklung. Vom Konfliktfaktor zur Friedensressource?“ (“Religion and development. From conflict cause to peace resource?”), Federal Ministry of Development Cooperation (BMZ), around € 250,000.*

Since December 2008 (director, applicant): „Religion und Bürgerkrieg: Zur Ambivalenz religiöser Faktoren im subsaharischen Afrika“ („Religion and civil war: on the ambivalence of religious factors in sub-Saharan Africa“), German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF), around € 150,000.*

April 2007 to December 2011 (director, applicant): “Risiko Ressourcenreichtum? Zur Bedeutung von Kontextbedingungen für den Zusammenhang von Ressourcenreichtum und Gewalt in Nicht-OECD-Staaten“ („Resource abundance as risk? On the contextual implications for the correlation between resource wealth and violence in non-OECD countries“), DFG, around € 200.000 + successful follow-up application October 2009: one year, around € 120,000.*

December 2006 to June 2007 (director, applicant): „Zur Ambivalenz von Religion in Gewaltkonflikten. Eine Pilotstudie zu eskalierenden und deeskalierenden Wirkungen von Religion in Afrika“ („On the ambivalent role of religion in violent conflict. A pilot study into escalating and de-escalating effects of religion in Africa“), DSF, around € 20,000.*

October 2006 to September 2008 (supervisor Hamburg, co-applicant): “Managing Ethnic Conflict through Institutional Engineering. Ethnic Party Bans in Africa”, Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation, in cooperation with

TU Darmstadt, Jacobs-University Bremen, and University of Duisburg. + Successful follow-up application April 2008: six months, altogether around € 60,000 for GIGA.*

Since January 2006 (de facto director): „Parteien und Parteiensysteme im frankophonen Afrika“ (“Parties and party systems in francophone Africa”), DFG, around € 180,000 + successful follow-up application July 2007: one year, around € 50,000.*

October 2005 to December 2005: „Legitime Gewaltoligopole in Postkonfliktgesellschaften unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Liberia und Sierra Leone“ („Legitimate oligopolies of power in post-conflict societies with special emphasis on Liberia and Sierra Leone“), DSF, directed by Andreas Mehler.*

July 2002 to December 2004: „Parteien und Parteiensysteme im anglophonen Afrika“ („Parties and party systems in anglophone Africa“), DFG, directed by Gero Erdmann.

1997-1999: PhD scholarship of the State of Baden-Württemberg (doctoral thesis) (Promotionsstipendium der Landesgraduiertenförderung Baden-Württemberg, around € 30,000).*

** Co-author or main author of proposal*

Membership

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Board of the Bertelsmann-Transformation-Index (BTI)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland (African Studies Association in Germany) (VAD)

Publications

Monographs and edited volumes

(edited with Matthijs Bogaards and Christof Hartmann) “Ethnic Party Bans in Africa”, London: Routledge 2012 (special issue as book).

(edited with Robert Kappel) "Machtquelle Erdöl - Die Außen-, Innen- und Wirtschaftspolitik von Erdölstaaten“, Baden-Baden: Nomos 2011 (blind review).

(edited with Matthijs Bogaards and Christof Hartmann) “Ethnic Party Bans in Africa”, Special Issue of “Democratization”, Vol. 17, No. 4, August 2010 (blind review).

(edited with Gero Erdmann and Andreas Mehler) "Votes, Money, and Violence. Political Parties and Elections in Africa", Uppsala 2007: NAI (blind review).

(edited with Patrick Köllner and Gero Erdmann) "Innerparteiliche Machtgruppen. Faktionalismus im interregionalen Vergleich", München 2006: Campus.

(edited with Andreas Mehler) "Resource Politics in sub-Saharan-Africa", Hamburg African Studies/Etudes Africaines Hambourgeoises No. 14, Hamburg 2005: Institut für Afrika-Kunde.

(edited with Hanspeter Mattes and Anika Oettler) "Multiple Unsicherheit. Befunde aus Asien, Afrika, Lateinamerika und Nahost", Schriftenreihe des DÜI, Hamburg 2005: DÜI.

"Erfolgsbedingungen von Demokratie im subsaharischen Afrika. Ein systematischer Vergleich ausgewählter Länder", (Reihe: Junge Demokratien, edited by Dieter Nohlen and Klaus von Beyme) Opladen 2003: Leske + Budrich.

Peer reviewed articles in scientific journals and edited volumes

(with Anne Mähler and Miriam Shabafrouz): Drilling Deeper. A Systematic, Context Sensitive Investigation of Causal Mechanisms in the Oil-Conflict Link, in: Journal of Development Studies (forthcoming/online first).**

(with Tim Wegenast): Ethnic Fractionalization, Natural Resources and Armed Conflict, in: Conflict Management and Peace Science (forthcoming/online first).**

(with Thomas Richter): Why do some Oil Exporters Experience Civil War but Others do not?: Investigating the Conditional Effects of Oil, in: European Political Science Review (forthcoming/online first).**

(with Jan H. Pierskalla): "How Ethnicity Conditions the Effect of Oil and Gas on Civil Conflict: A Spatial Analysis of Africa from 1990 to 2010", in: Political Geography, Vol. 38, January 2014; 1-11.**

(with Carlo Koos): Does Uranium Mining Increase Civil Conflict Risk? Evidence from a Spatiotemporal Analysis of Africa from 1960 to 2008; in: Civil Wars, Vol. 15, No. 3, 2013, 306-331.**

(with Gero Erdmann), "An Overview of African Party Systems", in: Renske Doorenspleet and Lia Nijzink (eds.) 2013, One-Party Dominance in African Democracies, Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 25-46.**

(with Johannes Vüllers and Peter Körner): "What drives Interreligious Violence? Lessons from Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire and Tanzania", in: Studies in Conflict and Terrorism Vol. 36, No. 10, 2013, 857-879. **

- (with Sebastian Elischer) “Auf dem Rückzug in die Kasernen? Autoritäre Herrschaft und das Militär im subsaharischen Afrika“, in: Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Sonderheft 47, 2013 edited by Steffen Kailitz and Patrick Köllner, 354-383.**
- (with Alexander Stroh) “How Ethnic are African Parties Really? Evidence from Francophone Africa”, in: International Political Science Review, 2012, 33, 1, 5-24.**
- (with Georg Strüver, Johannes Vüllers and Tim Wegenast): Do Religious Factors Impact Armed Conflict? Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, in: Terrorism and Political Violence, Volume 23, Issue 5. 2011, 752-779.**
- (with Alexander Stroh) “Do Party Systems Make Democracy Work? A Comparative Test of Party System Characteristics and Democratization in Francophone Africa”, in: Erdmann, Gero and Marianne Kneuer (eds), Regression of Democracy, Comparative Governance and Politics (Zeitschrift für vergleichende Politikwissenschaft), Special Issue 1, 2011, 173-200.**
- (with Gero Erdmann, Jann Lay and Alexander Stroh) “Ethnicity and Party Preferences in sub-Saharan Africa”, in: Democratization, Vol. 18, No. 2, April 2011, 462–489.**
- (with Anika Moroff) “Parties in Chains – Do Ethnic Party Bans in Africa Promote Peace?“ in: Party Politics, 2011, Vol. 17, No 2, 205-225.**
- (with Matthijs Bogaards and Christof Hartmann): “Ethnic Party Bans in Africa: An Introduction”, in: Democratization, Vol. 17, No 4. (August 2010), 599-617.*
- (with Anika Moroff) “An Effective Measure of Institutional Engineering? Ethnic Party Bans in Africa”, in: Democratization, Vol. 17, No 4. (August 2010), 666-686.**
- (with Johannes Vüllers) “Religion als Konfliktfaktor? Eine systematische Erhebung religiöser Gewaltdimensionen im subsaharischen Afrika“, in: Die Friedenswarte, Journal of Peace and International Organization, 85 (2010) 1-2, 85-106.**
- (with Tim Wegenast) “Oil and Diamonds as Causes of Civil War in sub-Saharan Africa: Under what conditions?“ in: Colombia Internacional 70, Julio a diciembre de 2009, 35-59.**
- "Religion und Gewaltkonflikt im subsaharischen Afrika: Zur Rolle religiöser Faktoren in Benin und der Côte d'Ivoire“, in: Bussmann, Margit, Andreas Hasenclever and Gerald Schneider, Gerald (eds.): Identität, Institutionen und Ökonomie: Ursachen innenpolitischer Gewalt, PVS Sonderheft 43/2009, 150-176.**
- (with Jann Lay) “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 (November 2009), 757-776.**
- (with Gero Erdmann) "Party Systems in Africa: Problems of Categorizing and Explaining Party Systems", in: Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Vol. 26, No 3 (2008), 241-258.**

“Do Party System Characteristics Matter For Democracy? A Comparative Study of 28 sub-Saharan Countries”, in: Basedau, Matthias et al. (eds.): Votes, Money and Violence. Political Parties and Elections in Africa, Uppsala 2007: NAI, 105-143.**

(with Patrick Köllner) “Area Studies, Comparative Area Studies, and the Study of Politics: Context, Substance, and Methodological Challenges”, in: Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2007, 105-124.*

(with Patrick Köllner) “Area Studies and Comparative Area Studies: A Primer on Recent Debates and Methodological Challenges”, in Japan-Aktuell, No 2. 2007, 3-34.*

(with Andreas Mehler and Judy Smith-Höhn) “Public Perceptions of Security in Post-conflict Urban Liberia and Sierra Leone. Part I: Liberia - Caught between International, State and Non-State Actors”, in: Journal of Peacebuilding and Development, Vol. 3, No. 2, 2007, 84-89.**

“Zum Zusammenhang von Wahlsystem, Parteiensystem und Demokratiestabilität in Afrika. Kritische Anmerkungen zum Potenzial von Electoral Engineering“, in: Afrika Spectrum 37 (2002) 3: 311-333.**

** Peer Review; ** Full double-blind peer review*

Work in progress (selection)

(with Birte Pfeiffer and Johannes Vüllers) “Bad Religion? Religion, Collective Action and the Onset of Armed Conflict in Developing Countries (revise & resubmit, Journal of Conflict Resolution).**

(with Birte Pfeiffer and Johannes Vüllers) “Measuring the Ambivalence of Religion. Introducing the Religion and Conflict in Developing Countries (RCDC) Dataset (under review).**

(with Jonathan Fox, Jan Pierskalla and others) “Does discrimination breed grievances – and do grievances breed violence? New evidence from group-based data 1990-2008 (in preparation).

(with Jan Pierskalla) “Splitters! Oil and Rebel Group Fragmentation” (in preparation)

** Review; ** Full double-blind review*

Other journal articles

“A Context-sensitive Approach to the Study of Presidentialism and Ethnic Violence”, in: *Ethnopolitics*, Vol. 12, No 1, March 2013, 89-92.

“Der ’Fluch’ des Schwarzen Goldes - Ist Erdöl Demokratiebremse und Autokratiestabilisator?“, in: *Berliner Debatte Initial* 21(2010) 3, Special Issue „Autokratie Heute“, 88-99.

”Der Tschad. Eine afrikanische Gewaltgeschichte“, in: *WeltTrends*, Zeitschrift für internationale Politik, 74, September/Oktober 2010, 18. Jg., 41-50.

“Ressourcenkonflikte”, in: *Wissenschaft & Frieden*, Nr. 2, Vol. 27 (2009), 6-10.

“Context Matters. Rethinking the Resource Curse in Sub-Saharan Africa“, in: *African Analyst*, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2008 (Special Issue: “Mining in Africa”), 53-69.

“Die ambivalente Rolle von Religion in afrikanischen Gewaltkonflikten”, in: *EPD Dokumentation* Nr. 10, 26. Februar 2008, 19-21.

(with Anne Mähler and Miriam Shabafrouz) “Ressourcenreichtum macht nicht immer glücklich. Öl- und Diamantenvorkommen sichern nicht automatisch eine nachhaltige Entwicklung“, in: *EINS* 13-14 2007, 43-45.

(with Matthijs Bogaards, Christof Hartmann, and Peter Niesen) ”Ethnic Party Bans in Africa: A Research Agenda”, in: *German Law Journal*, Vol. 8, No 6 (2007), 617-634.*

(with Alexander Stroh and Gero Erdmann) “Die Institutionalisierung politischer Parteien im anglophonen Afrika. Messergebnisse, Ursachen und Zusammenhänge“, in: *KAS-Auslandsinformationen* 11/06, 25-45.*

“Stagnation on Low Levels: Political and Economic Transformation in Central and West Africa”, in: *Strategic Insights*, IV (2005) 12.*

(with Andreas Mehler) “African Resources and War“, in: *Internationale Politik*, Transatlantic Edition (TIP) 4, (2003) 3: 95-100.*

(with Andreas Mehler) “Strategische Ressourcen in Subsahara-Afrika. Konfliktpotenziale oder Friedensgrundlagen?“, in: *Internationale Politik* 3 (2003): 39-46.*

“Angola - ein Land nach dem Bürgerkrieg“, in: *Y- Magazin der Bundeswehr*, 9 (2002): 85-87.

* *Review*

Contributions to edited volumes (non peer reviewed)

- (with Robert Kappel) "Erdölressourcen als Machtmittel", in: Debiel, Tobias, Jochen Hippler, Michèle Roth and Cornelia Ulbert (eds.): Globale Trends 2013. Frieden – Entwicklung – Umwelt, Frankfurt am main: Fischer, 51-67.
- (with Georg Strüver and Johannes Vüllers) "A Mixed Blessing: Religion, Violence and Peace in Sub-Saharan Africa, in: Czada, Roland, Thomas Held and Markus Weingardt (eds.): Religious Capacities for Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding, 161-183.
- (with Anne Mähler) "New Oil Finds in the Region – New Risks for the Region?" in: Roll, Michael and Sebastian Sperling (eds.): Fuelling the World – Failing the Region? Oil Governance and Development in Africa's Gulf of Guinea, Nigeria, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, 73-100..
- (with Anna Leidreiter) "Der Klimawandel als Ursache von zukünftigen Kriegen im subsaharischen Afrika?" in: Brzoska, Michael, Kalinowski, Martin B., Matthies, Volker und Berthold Meyer (eds.): Klimawandel und Konflikte. Versicherheitlichung versus präventive Friedenspolitik, AFK-Friedenschriften 37, Baden-Baden 2011: Nomos, 203-216.*
- (with Robert Kappel) "Erdölpreis, Macht und Politik in Erdölstaaten – ein Vergleich, in: Kappel, Robert and Matthias Basedau (eds.): Machtquelle Erdöl. Die Außen-, Innen- und Wirtschaftspolitik von Erdölstaaten, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 279-302..
- (with Lutz Neumann) "Phönix aus der Asche? Bürgerkrieg, Erdöl und Wiederaufbau in Angola“, in: Kappel, Robert and Matthias Basedau (eds.): "Machtquelle Erdöl - Die Außen-, Innen- und Wirtschaftspolitik von Erdölstaaten“, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 169-193.*
- (with Tim Wegenast) "Quando le risorse generano violenza, Lo studio ei contesti peer analizzare il nesso risorse-violenza nell' Africa-Subsahariana in: Costalli, Stefano and Francesco N. Moro (eds.) 2010: La guerra nello Stato. Forme della violenza nei conflitti intrastatali contemporanei, Milano: Aseri. 75-104.
- "Ressourcenreichtum“, in: Informationen zur politischen Bildung 303, „Afrika - Schwerpunkthemen“, 21-23.
- "West- und Zentralafrika“, in: Bertelsmann-Stiftung (eds.): Transformation Index 2010. Auf dem Weg zur marktwirtschaftlichen Demokratie, Gütersloh 2009: Bertelsmannstiftung, 175-192.
- "Ölkriege –Kriege der Zukunft?“, in: Braun, Reiner et al. (eds.) 2009: Kriege um Ressourcen. Herausforderung für das 21. Jahrhundert, München 2009: Oekom. 85-94.
- "Rohstoffkonflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“, in: Däubler-Gmelin, Hertha et al. (eds.): Afrika, Europas verkannter Nachbar, Band 2, Frankfurt et al.: Peter Lang, 203-220..

- “West- und Zentralafrika“, in: Bertelsmann-Stiftung (ed.): Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2008. Auf dem Weg zur marktwirtschaftlichen Demokratie, Gütersloh 2008: Bertelsmannstiftung, 162-179.*
- (with Alexander Stroh): “Gesellschaftliche Konfliktlinien und Parteienpräferenz im frankophonen Afrika“, in: Grabow, Karsten and Patrick Köllner (eds.): Parteien und ihre Wähler, Berlin: KAS: 57-82.
- (with Gero Erdmann and Andreas Mehler) “Conclusions – The Research Agenda Ahead”, in: Basedau, Matthias et al. (eds.): Votes, Money and Violence. Political Parties and Elections in Africa, Uppsala 2007: NAI, 276-292.
- (with Gero Erdmann and Andreas Mehler) “Introduction – Research on Electoral Systems, Parties and Party Systems”, in: Basedau, Matthias et al. (eds.): Votes, Money and Violence. Political Parties and Elections in Africa, Uppsala 2007: NAI, 7-20.
- “Öl als Gewaltursache? Empirische Ergebnisse zum Zusammenhang von Ressourcenreichtum und Gewalt in „Entwicklungsländern“, in: Kulke, Elmar/Monheim, Heiner/Wittmann, Peter (ed.) „GrenzWerte“ Tagungsbericht und wissenschaftliche Abhandlungen. 55 Geographentag, Trier, 1.-8. October 2005, Berlin- Leipzig, 2006, 607-616.
- (with Dieter Nohlen) “Amilcar Cabral, die ‚Sandinistas‘ und ‚Subcommandante Marcos‘: Revolutionen in Afrika und Lateinamerika“, in: Die Zeit (ed.): Welt und Kulturgeschichte, Bd.15; Hamburg 2006: Zeitverlag, 129-137.
- (with Dieter Nohlen) “‘Die Macht kommt aus den Gewehrläufen’. Revolutionäre Strategien und ihre Umsetzung“, in: Die Zeit (ed.): Welt und Kulturgeschichte, Bd.15; Hamburg 2006: Zeitverlag, 116-129.
- “West and Central Africa“, in: Bertelsmann-Stiftung (ed.): Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2006. Toward Democracy and Market Economy, Gütersloh 2006: Bertelsmannstiftung, 173-189.
- “Zentrifugaler Faktionalismus in Malawi: Merkmale, Ursachen und Auswirkungen“, in: Köllner et al. (eds.) 2006: Innerparteiliche Machtgruppen. Faktionalismus im interregionalen Vergleich, München 2006: Campus, 221-246.
- (with Patrick Köllner) “Faktionalismus in politischen Parteien. Eine Einführung“, in: Köllner et al. (eds.) 2006: Innerparteiliche Machtgruppen. Faktionalismus im interregionalen Vergleich, München 2006: Campus, 7-37.
- “West- und Zentralafrika“, in: Bertelsmann-Stiftung (ed.): Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2006. Auf dem Weg zur marktwirtschaftlichen Demokratie, Gütersloh 2005: Bertelsmannstiftung, 186-204.
- “Sicherheitsprobleme im subsaharischen Afrika – ein Überblick“, in: Basedau/Mattes/Oettler (ed.): Multiple Unsicherheit. Befunde aus Asien, Afrika, Lateinamerika und Nahost, Schriftenreihe des DÜI, Hamburg 2005: DÜI, 163-191.

(with Hanspeter Mattes and Anika Oettler) “Sicherheit in Asien, Nahost, Afrika und Lateinamerika – Zum Forschungsgegenstand“, in: Basedau, Matthias, Hanspeter Mattes and Anika Oettler (eds.): Multiple Unsicherheit. Befunde aus Asien, Afrika, Lateinamerika und Nahost, Schriftenreihe des DÜI, Hamburg 2005: DÜI, 7-31.

(with Jann Lay) “Conceptualising the Resource Curse in sub-Saharan-Africa: Affected Areas and Transmission Channels”, in: Basedau, Matthias and Andreas Mehler (eds.): Resource Politics in sub-Saharan-Africa, Hamburg African Studies/Etudes Africaines Hambourgeoises No. 14, Hamburg 2005: IAK, 9-24.

“Resource Politics beyond the Resource Curse. Towards a Future Research Agenda”, in: Basedau, Matthias and Andreas Mehler (eds.): Resource Politics in sub-Saharan-Africa, Hamburg African Studies/Etudes Africaines Hambourgeoises No. 14, Hamburg 2005: IAK, 325-352.

“Princípios básicos e fórmulas de diferentes sistemas eleitorais: funções e efeitos teóricos e práticos“, in: Universidade Catolica de Angola/ Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Luanda (ed.): Sistemas e processos eleitorais. funções – implicações e experiencias, Luanda 2002, 23-41.

(with Dieter Nohlen) “‘Die Macht kommt aus den Gewehrläufen’ - Revolutionäre Strategien und ihre Umsetzung“, in: Brockhaus (ed.): Eine Welt - und doch geteilt (seit 1945), Die Weltgeschichte, Band 6, Leipzig, Mannheim 1999: Brockhaus, 268-279.

(with Dieter Nohlen) “Neues Selbstbewusstsein - Das Ende der Kolonialherrschaft und die Bewegung der Blockfreien“, in: Brockhaus (ed.): Eine Welt - und doch geteilt (seit 1945), Die Weltgeschichte, Band 6, Leipzig, Mannheim 1999: Brockhaus, 256-267.

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Briefs, working and discussion papers

(with Carlo Koos) “Does Uranium Mining Increase Civil Conflict Risk? Evidence from a Spatiotemporal Analysis of Africa from 1945 to 2010, GIGA Working Paper No. 205, September 2012

“Managing Ethnic Conflict: The Menu of Institutional Engineering”, GIGA Working Paper, No. 171, July 2011.

(with Georg Strüver, Johannes Vüllers and Tim Wegenast) “Do Religious Factors Impact Armed Conflict? Empirical Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, GIGA Working Paper, No. 168, June 2011.

(with Georg Strüver and Johannes Vüllers) “Cutting Bread or Cutting Throats? – Findings from a New Database on Religion, Violence and Peace in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1990 to 2008, GIGA Working Paper No. 159, February 2011.

(with Thomas Richter) “Why Do Some Oil Exporters Experience Civil War But Others Do Not? – A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Net Oil-Exporting Countries”, GIGA Working Paper No. 159, February 2011, January 2011.

(with Clara Portela and Christian von Soest) “Peitsche statt Zuckerbrot. Sind Sanktionen wirkungslos?”, GIGA Focus Global 10/2010.

(with Annegret Mähler and Georg Strüver) “Neue Erdölfunde in Afrika: Können Konflikte vermieden werden?”, GIGA Focus Afrika 7/2010.

(with Peter Körner and Johannes Vüllers) “Kriegsursache oder Friedensressource? Religion in afrikanischen Gewaltkonflikten”, GIGA Focus Afrika 2/2009.

“Die innenpolitische Rolle des Militärs im subsaharischen Afrika”, GIGA Focus Afrika 12/2008.

(with Alexander Stroh) „Ethnicity and Party Systems in Francophone Africa”, GIGA Working Paper No. 100, May 2009.

(with Peter Körner) “Zur ambivalenten Rolle von Religion in afrikanischen Gewaltkonflikten“, Forschung DSF Nr. 18/2009, Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung, Osnabrück.

“Die innenpolitische Rolle des Militärs im subsaharischen Afrika”, GIGA Focus Afrika 12/2008.

(with Alexander De Juan) “The ‘Ambivalence of the Sacred’ in Africa: The Impact of Religion on Peace and Conflict in Sub-Sahara Africa, GIGA Working Paper No. 70, March 2008.

(with Alexander Stroh) “Measuring Party Institutionalization in Developing Countries. A New Research Instrument Applied to 28 African Political Parties”, GIGA Working Paper 69, February 2008.

(with Anika Becher) “Promoting Peace and Democracy through Party Regulation? Ethnic Party Bans in Africa”, GIGA Working Paper No. 66, January 2008.

(with Benjamin Werner) “Neue Tuareg-Rebellion: Der Niger in der “Konfliktfalle”?”, GIGA Focus Afrika 12/2007.

„Erdölkriege – Kriege der Zukunft?“, GIGA Focus Global 6/2007.

(with Gero Erdmann) "Party Systems in Africa: Problems of Categorizing and Explaining Party Systems" GIGA Working Paper No. 40, January 2007.

(with Anika Becher): Politikökonomische Kurzanalyse “Tschad”, (Country brief Chad) for the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation, November 2007.

(with Patrick Köllner) “Area Studies and Comparative Area Studies: Opportunities and Challenges for the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies”, GIGA Discussion Paper, September 2006.

(with Wolfram Lacher) “A Paradox of Plenty? Rent Distribution and Political Stability in Oil States”, GIGA Working Paper No 21, GIGA, May 2006.

“Politische Krise und Erdöl im Tschad - ein „Modell“ am Ende? GIGA Focus Afrika, 3/2006.

(with Patrick Köllner) “Factionalism in Political Parties. An Analytical Framework for Comparative Studies”, GIGA Working Paper No. 12, GIGA, December 2005.

Mission Report: “Good Governance and Parliament – Best Practices”, prepared for the Office of the EU Commission in Liberia and the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (Project: “Support to the Legislative in Liberia”), Hamburg, Germany, December 2005; http://www.kas-benin.de/liberia/Rep_Basedau_Good_Gov_Dec05.pdf.

“A Preliminary Inquiry into the Causes of One-party Dominance in Sub-Saharan Africa”, paper prepared for the ECPR General Conference, 10 September 2005, Budapest.

“Context Matters – Rethinking the Resource Curse in sub-Saharan Africa”, (Working Papers Global and Area Studies, No 1), German Overseas Institute (DÜI), May 2005.

“Regulation of Political Parties in Africa – A Preliminary Note on Empirical Evidence”, paper prepared for the conference: Survival and Growth of Political Parties in Africa, organized by FES/IAK, 28 February 2005, Accra/Ghana.*

“Erdölstaaten am Golf von Guinea – Wachstumsregion oder Krisenherd?“, Background Paper for a conference (identical title) organized by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and the Institute of African Affairs, 5 June 2003 Berlin.

Contributions to textbooks, encyclopaedias and yearbooks

In: Sagar, D.J. (ed.): Political Parties of the World, 9th Edition, London, 2009: John Harper:

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“Chad”	112ff

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“Angola“	16f
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“Burundi“	153-166
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“Swaziland“	863-870

In: Nohlen, Dieter (ed.): Lexikon Dritte Welt, 11th edition, Reinbek bei Hamburg 1998 (and subsequent editions 2000 and 2003):

“Befreiungsbewegungen“ (with Roland Sturm)	87f
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“Friedensforschung“	276f
“Gambia“	280f
“Liberia“	472f
“Niger“ (with Klaus Ziemer)	559ff

“Rüstung“ (with Dieter Nohlen)	650f
”Taiwan“	719ff

Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals and institutions

African Affairs

Afrika Spectrum (Africa Spectrum)

American Journal of Political Science

American Political Science Review

British Journal of Political Science

Civil Wars

Comparative Political Studies

Democratization

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), African Good Governance Network (AGGN)

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

European Journal of Development Research

International Interactions

International Journal of Conflict and Violence

International Studies Perspectives

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Peace Research

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Nomos (book review)

Party Politics

Political Research Quarterly

Politics and Religion

Publius

Terrorism and Political Violence

Volkswagen-Stiftung

World Development

Teaching

Block seminar: „Kriegerische Konflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“ („Armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa“), IFSH, programme „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, winter term 2013/14 (with Carlo Koos).*

Seminar: „Is violence in decline? A critical analysis of Steven Pinker’s “The better angels of our nature”, Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, winter term 2013/14.*

Block seminar: „Kriegerische Konflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“ („Armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa“), IFSH, programme „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, winter term 2013/14 (with Johannes Vüllers).*

Seminar (“Lektürekurs”): Ressourcenkonflikte (“resource conflicts”), Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, summer term 2013.*

Block seminar: „Kriegerische Konflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“ („Armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa“), IFSH, programme „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, winter term 2012/13 (with Johannes Vüllers).*

Lecture as part of the „Carl-Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Friedensvorlesung“ („Carl-Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Peace Lectures“), ZNF (Zentrum für Naturwissenschaft und Friedensforschung/Centre for Science and Peace Research): „Ressourcenkonflikte“ („Resource conflicts“), Hamburg, 21 November 2012.

Seminar: “Frieden durch Institutionen. Kann Institutional Engineering Konflikte zwischen Identitätsgruppen vermeiden?“ („Peace through Institutions. Can Institutional Engineering mitigate identity based conflicts?“), Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, winter term 2012/13

Block seminar: „Kriegerische Konflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“ („Armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa“), IFSH, programme „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, winter term 2011/12 (with Johannes Vüllers).

Workshop “The Pedagogy of Resource Governance”, GIZ sponsored workshop at Fouray Bay College, 19-24 September 2011, Freetown, Sierre Leone.

Workshop “Controlled Comparison in Political Science” within the framework of the DFG Priority Program “Adaptivity and Creativity”, 16 July 2011, Halle.

Seminar: „Religion und Konflikt“ („Religion and conflict“), Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, summer term 2011 (with Johannes Vüllers).

Workshop „Case Selection“, Hamburg International Graduate School for the Study of Regional Powers (HIGS), 19 January 2011.

Block seminar: „Kriegerische Konflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“ („Armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa“), IFSH, programme „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, winter term 2010/11 (with Johannes Vüllers).

Seminar: „Demokratisierung in Afrika, Asien und Lateinamerika“ („Democratization in Africa, Asia and Latin America“), Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, winter term 2010/11.

Workshop „Comparative Area Studies“, Hamburg International Graduate School for the Study of Regional Powers (HIGS), 10.06.2010 (with Patrick Köllner).

Block seminar: „Kriegerische Konflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“ („Armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa“), IFSH, programme „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, winter term 2009/10 (with Johannes Vüllers).

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Proseminar: „Ressourcenkonflikte in Afrika“ („Resource conflicts in Africa“), Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg, winter term 2008/2009 (with Nicolas Schwank).

Lecture as part of the „Carl-Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Friedensvorlesung“ („Carl-Friedrich von Weizsäcker-Peace Lectures“), ZNF (Zentrum für Naturwissenschaft und Friedensforschung/Centre for Science and Peace Research): „Konflikt und Kooperation bei der länderübergreifenden Bereitstellung von Energie“ („Conflict and co-operation in cross-national energy supply“), Hamburg, 21 January 2008.

Block seminar: „Kriegerische Konflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“ („Armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa“), IFSH, programme „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, winter term 2007/2008 Hamburg.

Proseminar: „Parteiensysteme in Entwicklungsländern“ („Party systems in developing countries“), Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg, winter term 2007/2008 (with Alexander Stroh).

Proseminar: „Demokratisierung im subsaharischen Afrika“ („Democratization in sub-Saharan Africa“), Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg, summer term 2007 (with Alexander Stroh).

Lecture within the lecture series „Afrika - Europas verkannter Nachbar“ („Africa – Europe's mistaken neighbour“): „Rohstoffkonflikte in Afrika“ („Resource conflicts in Africa“), Free University of Berlin (Otto-Suhr-Institute/OSI-Club), 6 February 2007.

Block seminar: „Kriegerische Konflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“ (“Armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa”), IFSH, programme „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, winter term 2006/7 (with Andreas Mehler).

„Vergleichende Methode“ („Comparative methods“), Inhouse Training Workshop, GIGA, March 2006.

Block seminar: „Kriegerische Konflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“ (“Armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa”), IFSH, programme „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, winter term 2005/06 (with Andreas Mehler).

Tutorial (“Übung”): „Möglichkeiten und Grenzen der Demokratiemessung“ („Possibilities and constraints of measuring democracy“), Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, summer term 2005.

Block seminar: „Kriegerische Konflikte im subsaharischen Afrika“ (“Armed conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa”), IFSH, programme „Master of Peace and Security Studies“, winter term 2004/05 (with Andreas Mehler).

Tutorial (“Übung”): „Probleme der Parteienforschung am Beispiel Afrikas“ („Problems in party research using the example of Africa“), Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, winter term 2004/05 (with Gero Erdmann).

Tutorial (“Übung”): „Kommt die Macht aus den Gewehrläufen? Das Militär als politischer Akteur in Entwicklungsländern“ („Does power come out of gun barrels? The military as a political actor in developing countries“), Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, summer term 2004.

Tutorial (“Übung”) : „Wahlen und Wahlsysteme in der Dritten Welt“ („Elections and electoral systems in the Third World“), Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, winter term 2003/04 (with Gero Erdmann).

Tutorial (“Übung”): „Staat und Gesellschaft in Afrika“ („State and society in Africa“), Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg, summer term 2003 (with Gero Erdmann).

Proseminar: „Demokratie und Entwicklung im subsaharischen Afrika“ („Democracy and development in sub-Saharan Africa“), Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg, summer term 2002 (with Dieter Nohlen).

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Supervision of academic works

Vita Thormann: “Managing Lootable Wealth: Investigating Strategies of Post-Conflict Reconstruction.”, PhD Thesis, GIGA Doctoral Programm/University of Hamburg, first advisor (completion expected in 2016).

Janina Marie Laurent: “Rohstoffkonflikte in Südafrika” (Working Title), Master thesis, Master of Peace and Security Studies 2012/2013, IFSH, first supervisor.

Thomas Kastning: “Resource Conflicts in West Africa. A Geo-referenced Subnational Study”, Master thesis, Master of Peace and Security Studies 2011/2012, IFSH, first supervisor.

Caitlin Corrigan: “Breaking the Resource Curse. Transparency Efforts and the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative”, University of Dresden, second grader.

Rebecca M. Schmitz: “Regierungsberatung Norwegens gegenüber erdölreichen, ausgewählten afrikanischen Ländern“ („Norway's government negotiations with oil-rich selected African countries“) (working title), Master thesis, Master of Peace and Security Studies 2010/2011, IFSH, second reader.

Kenneth Gbandi: “Resource control and conflict in Nigeria: A case study of Niger Delta conflict“, Master thesis, Master of Peace and Security Studies 2010/2011, IFSH, first supervisor.

Carlo Koos: “Connecting Consumers to War. Investigating the Causal Chain between Consumer Electronics, Mineral Resources and the Civil War in the Democratic Republic of Congo”, Master thesis, Master of Peace and Security Studies 2009/2010, IFSH, first supervisor.

Sebastian Elischer: “Ethnic Parties in Africa. A Comparative Study of Kenya, Namibia and Ghana”, Doctoral thesis, Jacobs-University Bremen, member of PhD committee, 2007-2010 (PhD completed in March 2010).

Kristin Richter: “Das Erdölprojekt im Tschad – Scheitern eines Modells?“ (“The mineral oil project in Chad – failure of a model?“), Master thesis, Master of Peace and Security Studies 2008/2009, IFSH, first supervisor.

Presentations (selection)

(with Jonathan Fox and Jan Pierskalla): “Does discrimination breed grievances – and do grievances breed violence? New evidence from group-based data 1990-2008, International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Conference, 26-29 March 2014, Toronto, Canada (planned).

“Kriege und Kriegsursachen im subsaharischen Afrika” Wunstorfer Gespräche (War and Causes of War in sub-Saharan Africa), German Air Force and Konrad Adenauer Foundation, November 28, Wunstorf, Germany.

“Hydrocarbones for Peace? Preliminary Thoughts on the Conflict Mitigating Potential of Oil, Workshop ‘The Peace Potentials of Oil and Gas’, organized by PRIO (Cyprus), 15 November 2013, Nicosia, Cyprus.

(with Jan Pierskalla and Carlo Koos) “Fuel for the Flames? Ethnic Group Status and the Conditional Effects of Natural Resources and on Violence”, American Political Science Association (APSA), 29

August 2013, planned (also convenor of panel with Michael L. Ross, Philippe le Billon, Andreas Wimmer and others²).

(with Jan Pierskalla) “Ethnicity, Natural Resources and the Rentier State. A Spatial Conflict Analysis of Africa from 1990 to 2010, the 2013 Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, 3 July 2013, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

“One size fits all? Preliminary thoughts on the conditional effects of institutions on peace”, 2nd Institutions for Sustainable Peace Network Conference, Peace Research Institute Oslo, 13 June 2014, Oslo, Norway.

“Bad Religion? Collective Action, Religion and the Onset of Armed Conflict in Developing Countries, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Annual Conference, 13 April 2013, Chicago, USA.

(with Jan Pierskalla) “Why do ethnic groups take up arms? Natural resource wealth, ethnic mobilization and violent conflict, International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Conference, 3-6 April 2013, San Francisco, USA.

“Pulverfass Westafrika? Die Krise in Mali” („Powder Keg West Africa? The Crisis in Mali“), presentation at panel discussion, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Liberty, 28 February 2013, Berlin.

“Religion und Entwicklung. Vom Konfliktfaktor zur Friedensressource? (“Religion and development. From conflict cause to peace resource?”), Federal Ministry of Development Cooperation, 31 October 2012, Bonn.

(with Jan Pierskalla) “Fuel for the Flames? Ethnicity, Resources and Conflict”, Societa Italiana Di Szienza Politica, XXVI. Convegno Annuala, 14 September 2012, Rome, Italy.

“Ethnicity, Resources and Civil War”, International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Conference, 1-4 April 2012, San Diego, USA.

“Does the Success of Institutional Conflict Management Depend on the Character of Divisions? A Pilot Study on Ethnic Divisions and Inclusive Institutions in 34 African Countries, International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Conference, 1-4 April 2012, San Diego, USA.

“An Analysis of Religion and Conflict in Developing Countries”, Conference on Quantitative Peace Research, University of Greifswald, October 21-22. 2011, Greifswald.

(with Johannes Vüllers) “Clashes of Denominations. Exploring the Conditions of Inter-religious Violence in Africa”, Offene Tagung der DVPW-Sektion Internationale Politik, 6-7 October 2011, München.

(with Thomas Richter) “Why Do Some Oil Exporters Experience Civil War But Others Do Not? A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Net Oil-Exporting Countries”, APSA, Annual Meeting 2011, 1-4 September 2011, Seattle, USA.

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(with Johannes Vüllers) “Religion and Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa – Results from a New Database 1990-2008”, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Annual Conference, 31 March 2011, Chicago, USA.

(with Annegret Mähler) “Drilling Deeper. A Systematic Test of Causal Mechanisms in the Resource Conflict Link”, International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Conference, 16-19 March 2011, Montréal, Canada.

“Religion und Konflikt im subsaharischen Afrika (und darüber hinaus)“, IFSH-Kolloquium, 17 November 2010, Hamburg.

“Natürliche Ressourcen: Politische Herausforderungen für Entwicklungsländer“, Conference Nachhaltige Ressourcenpolitik, globale und nationale Herausforderungen und Chancen, Federal Ministry of Development Cooperation (BMZ), 6 October 2010, Berlin.

“Mehr Wissen über den Glauben. Forschung intensivieren, um das Friedenspotential von Religion in Afrika optimal zu nutzen!“, Kommentar zum Vortrag von Dr. Mustafa Y. Ali „Religious Communities and their Potential For Peace Case Studies from Conflicts in Africa“, Internationales Symposium Religionen und Weltfrieden. Zum Friedens- und Konfliktlösungspotenzial von Religionsgemeinschaften, Osnabrück, 20-23 October 2010, Osnabrück.

(with Thomas Richter) “Why Do Some Oil Exporters Experience Civil War But Others Do Not? A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Net Oil-Exporting Countries, 7th Pan-European Conference, ECPR Standing Group International Relations, 10 September 2010, Stockholm, Sweden.

(with Johannes Vüllers) “Religion and Armed Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1990-2008 – Results from a New Database, 7th Pan-European Conference, ECPR Standing Group International Relations, 10 September 2010, Stockholm, Sweden.

“Religion und Konflikt im subsaharischen Afrika, Botschafterkonferenz des Auswärtigen Amtes (Ambassadors’ conference of the Federal Foreign Office), 9 September 2010, Berlin, Germany.

(with Annegret Mähler) “Revisiting the resource-conflict link. A new mixed-method approach”, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 24 April 2010, Chicago, USA. (participation cancelled due to Iceland volcano)

“Managing Ethnic Conflict: The Menu of Institutional Engineering” - PARIS 1 PANTHEON SORBONNE UNIVERSITY, 25 March 2010, Paris, France.

“Der Klimawandel als Konfliktpotential für Gewaltkonflikte im subsaharischen Afrika?”, Klimawandel und Konflikte. Versicherunglichung versus präventive Friedenspolitik, Konferenz der AFK und der Evangelischen Akademie Villigst, 27 February 2010, Hamburg.

„Machtquelle Erdöl: Die Innen- und Außenpolitik zentraler Erdölexporteure“, Scientific Introduction to Workshop of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, 11 November 2009, Foreign Office, Berlin.

(with Tim Wegenast): “Babylon on Fire - Ethnic Fractionalization, Natural Resources and Major Civil War”, 5th ECPR General Conference, 10 September 2009, Potsdam.

„Religion und Konflikt in Afrika, Nahost und Südostasien“. Scientific Introduction Workshop of the Federal Foreign Affairs and the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, 20 May 2009, Foreign Office, Berlin.

“Natural Resources and Civil War in sub-Saharan Africa. A Combined Quantitative and Comparative Perspective on Resource-Specific Conditions”, International Workshop “diferentes recursos – diferentes conflictos”, Universidad de los Andes, 25 April 2009, Bogotá, Columbia.

(with Anika Moroff) „Parties in Chains – Do Ethnic Party Bans in Africa promote Peace?“ Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 5 April 2009, Chicago, USA.

„Wirkungszusammenhänge von natürlichen Ressourcen und politischen Konflikten“, Conference „Ressourcenkonflikte“, University Heidelberg, 27 February 2009, Heidelberg.

“La religion – peut-elle être une source de paix en Afrique (et partout ailleurs) ?“, workshop Goethe Institute Abidjan & University of Basel, 10 February 2009, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire.

„The Ambiguous Effects of Oil Wealth and Oil Dependence on Violent Conflict“, APSA Annual Meeting 2008, 30 August 2008, Boston, USA.

“Konflikt Szenarien im Energiebereich”, 17th session of the working group peace research at the Foreign Office (17. Sitzung des Arbeitskreises Friedens- und Konfliktforschung Auswärtiges Amt), 10 July 2008, Berlin.

„Die neuen Religionskriege?. Glaube und Gewalt in Afrika“, GIGA-Forum, 9 July 2008, Hamburg.

„Natural Resources and Conflict: Early Warning Indicators“, presentation at International Expert Workshop_ “Further Enhancement of the BMZ Catalogue of Early Warning Indicators”, 28 February 2008 Bad Honnef.

“Sub-Saharan Africa: Recent Political, Economical and Social Developments – And Foreign Interest”, Presentation at 1 (German / Netherlands) Corps, Officers Development Program (ODP), 26 February 2008, Billerbeck.

“Der Kampf um Ressourcenkonflikte im subsaharischen Afrika”, presentation at Mainz University, 18 January 2008, Mainz.

“On the Ambiguous Effects of Religion on Civil Conflict. Preliminary Empirical Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa”, International Conference “Resisting the Instrumentalization of Religious Traditions in Political Conflicts and Promoting their Peacemaking Potential“ organized by Tübingen University 14 September 2007, Tübingen.

(with Anika Becher) „The Impact of Party Regulation: Ethnic Party Bans in Africa“, ECPR General Conference, 8 September 2007, Pisa, Italy

(with Alexander Stroh) “Determinants of Voting Behaviour and Party Preference in Francophone Africa”, AEGIS- ECAS Conference, 9 July 2007, Leiden, Netherlands.

“‘Le grand consensus séculaire’? Islam, Party Politics and Democracy in Mali, APSA Annual Meeting 2007, 3 September 2007, Chicago, USA.

“‘Thou Shalt Not Kill’? Mapping the Ambiguous Effects of Religion in Civil Conflicts in sub-Saharan Africa”, ECPR Joint Sessions 2007, Helsinki, Workshop ‘Religion and Politics. Conflict or Cooperation’ 8 May 2007, Helsinki, Finland.

“A Preliminary Inquiry into the Causes of One-party Dominance in Sub-Saharan Africa”, ECPR General Conference, Budapest, 9 September 2005, Budapest, Hungary.

“Regulation of Political Parties in Africa – A Preliminary Note on Empirical Evidence”, Conference “Strengthening African Political Parties”, organized by FES and IAK, 28 February 2005, Accra, Ghana.*

“Elections in Africa since 1990 – An Interim Balance Sheet”, Royal Institute of International Affairs/British Council (“InterAction – Strengthening African Democracy”) 2004, 14 November, Abuja, Nigeria.

“Introduction into Comparative Research Designs“, Workshop “Governance and Inequality in Africa” (organized by Leipzig and Stellenbosch University), 8 September 2004, Stellenbosch, South Africa.

“Botswana’s Party System in Comparative Perspective”, Workshop “Political Parties in Botswana: Traits, Roots and Attitudes”, organized by FES and IAK, 28 August 2004, Gaborone, Botswana.*

„Bewaffnete Konflikte und Kriege im subsaharischen Afrika“, Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr (Officers’ training academy of the German Army) 31 March 2004, Hamburg.

“A Resource Curse? Oil and Violent Conflict in Africa“, DAAD-Winterschool, University Leipzig, 19 November 2003, Leipzig.

“Does Oil Hinder Democracy?“, Conference „Erdölstaaten am Gold von Guinea- Wachstumsregion oder Krisenherd?“, organized by FES and IAK; 5 June 2003, Berlin. *

“Theoretical and Actual Effects of Electoral Systems“, Conference “Elections and Democracy” organized by FES; 14 November 2001, Luanda, Angola.

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Briefs, expert and conference reports (selection)

For the Bertelsmann-Transformation-Index 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2012:

“Angola“ (2003 only)

“Botswana“ (2008, 2010 with Christian von Soest)

“Chad” (except 2010 and 2012)

“Malawi“ (with Gero Erdmann, 2003 only)

“Niger“ (except 2012)

Crisis early warning assessments (“Krisenindikatorenkatalog”) for the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation (BMZ) 2003-2008:

“Angola“ (2003, 2004, 2005)

”Namibia“(2003, 2004, 2005)

“Niger” (2007 and 2008)

”Tschad” (since 2003)

“Botswana” (2005)

Field trips

September 2011: Sierra Leone

May 2010: Nigeria

April 2009: Colombia

Feb. 2009: Ivory Coast

Oct. 2008: Ghana

Oct. - Dec. 2006: Mali and Niger

July, Aug. 2006: Niger

March, April 2006: Mali, Burkina Faso and Benin

Nov., Dec. 2005: Liberia

Nov. 2004: Nigeria

Aug., Sept. 2004: Botswana, Tanzania and South Africa

July - Sept. 2003: Malawi and Botswana

March 2003: Ghana, Malawi, Zambia and Botswana

Nov. 2001: Angola

April 2000: The Gambia

June 1999: Botswana

May 1999: Namibia

Languages

German (mother tongue)

English (excellent)

French (very good)

Spanish (basic knowledge)

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