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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.
• Africa Spectrum: www.africaspectrum.org
• Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs: www.CurrentSoutheastAsianAffairs.org
• Journal of Politics in Latin America: www.jpla.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.

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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.

**“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. “ilissAfrica” is a collaborative project of the GIGA and the Frankfurt am Main University Library.
Publications

GIIGA Journal Family
Owing to the success of the GIIGA Journal Family Project, (supported by the German Research Foundation), all four professional journals of the GIIGA Journal Family from 2009 on are now open-access publications that can be downloaded for free from the Internet. With this recent accomplishment, the GIIGA has proven itself an innovator not only in Germany’s social science community, but also worldwide. The central website, www.giga-journal-family.org, provides worldwide access to every issue, unabridged and without delay. And of course, the GIIGA 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 GIIGA Journal Family consists of four established GIIGA journals:
- Africa Spectrum (www.africaspectrum.org)
- Journal of Current Chinese Affairs (www.currentchineseaffairs.org)
- Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs (www.currentsoutheastasianaffairs.org)
- Journal of Politics in Latin America (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 GIIGA 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 GIIGA’s Karsten Giese. Executive Director of the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation (Uppsala) Henning Melber now co-edits the Africa Spectrum with the GIIGA’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 GIIGA’s Marco Bünte.

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

GIIGA researchers’ articles published in international journals in 2009:
• Kölliner, P.: Japanese Lower House Campaigns in Transition: Manifest Changes or Fleeting Fads?, in: Journal of East Asian Studies, 9/1, 121-149.
• Scholvin, S.: Nasser’s Egypt – The Regional Power of the Middle East, in: Geopolitics of the Middle East, 2/1, 73-92.
• Ufen, A.: Mobilizing Political Islam: Indonesia and Malaysia Compared, in: Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, 47/3, 308-333.

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). 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 editorial 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).

GIGA Working Papers Published in 2009

- Beck, M.: Oil-Rent Boom in Iran?, 111.
- Wehner, L.: Power, Governance, and Ideas in Chile’s Free Trade Agreement Policy, 102.
- Wehner, L.: Más allá de lo económico: Los objetivos estratégicos de los TLCs de Chile y México, 93.
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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:

**Supra-regional**
- European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)
- German Association for Political Science (DVPW)
- European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)
- Verein für Socialpolitik
- Regional Powers Network (RPN)
- German Economics Association
- International Institute of Sociology
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Interdisziplinäre Arbeitskreis für Entwicklungsländerforschung (IAEF)
- Consortium for Global Health Diplomacy (CGHD)

**Africa**
- African Studies Association in Germany (VAO)
- Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS)
- African Studies Association (ASA)

**Latin America**
- Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración (AECIPA)
- German Association of Latin-American Studies (ADLAF)
- Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Europe and Latin America Section (ELAS)
- European Council of Social Sciences Research on Latin America (CE/SAL)
- Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política (ALACIP)
- Red Euro-Latinoamericana de Gobernabilidad para el Desarrollo (RedGob)
- Red Europa de Información y Documentación sobre América Latina (REDIAL)

**Asia**
- European Alliance for Asian Studies (Asia Alliance)
- German Association of Asian Studies (DGA)
- Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF)
- Association for Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE)
- British Association for Korean Studies (BAKS)
- European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS)
- European Association for Japanese Studies (EANS)
- European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS)
- German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF)

**Middle East**
- German Middle East Studies Association (DAVO)
- Euro-Mediterranean Study Commission (EuroMeSCo)
- Forum Euromediterranee des Instituts de Sciences Economiques (FEMISE)
- Middle East Economic Association (MEA)
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA)
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 (PUC-Rio), Brazil
- 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

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