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The GIGA's main priority is research on political, economic and social circumstances and developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. It produces high-quality work related to regional, interregional and global issues.

In addition, the institute supports the advancement of junior researchers, provides expert advice to politicians and the business sector, and promotes the transfer of knowledge to the media and civil society. It makes information available through international research discussions, open forums and publications.

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HOW TO PROMOTE PEACE AND DEMOCRACY: FIRST NETWORK CONFERENCE OF THE ISP PROJECT

What do we know about institutional engineering and its successes or failures regarding the promotion of peace and democracy in divided, conflict-prone societies? This was the vital question discussed at the network's first conference, "Institutions for Sustainable Peace: From Research Gaps to New Frontiers", which took place in Berlin in September 2012.



From left to right: Julia Strasheim, Matthias Basedau, Sabine Kurtenbach, Felix Haaß, Nadine Ansorg and Andreas Mehler

The GIGA is expanding its systematic research on the ways that institutional constellations affect peace processes within the international network project entitled "Institutions for Sustainable Peace (ISP): Comparing Institutional Configurations for Divided Societies". The project will be funded by the Leibniz Association for a total of three years (until 2015).

| www.giga-hamburg.de/isp

RESEARCH PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION: NOPOOR AND ANTICORRP

Since April 2012, the EC has been funding the project "Political Regimes, Reduction of Poverty and Inequality" as part of the collaborative project "NOPOOR: Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty" within the EU's Seventh Framework Programme. In cooperation with internationally renowned partners in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe, GIGA researchers work to understand the linkages between poverty and political institutions.

| www.giga-hamburg.de/nopoor

| www.nopoor.eu

Another EC-funded research project is "Anticorruption Policies Revisited: Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption



(ANTICORRP)". ANTICORRP is a joint research project comprising twenty-one research groups from sixteen European countries. The aim of the project is to identify the causes of corruption and to determine how corruption can best be measured. GIGA researchers are actively gathering data and scrutinising case studies in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

| www.giga-hamburg.de/anticorpp



Landgrab Workshop

Landgrab Website

“NOT A BUBBLE”: LAND MATRIX PARTNERSHIP OFFERS NEW DATA

In April 2012 the Land Matrix partnership launched a new website, providing important insights into the complex, global phenomenon of large-scale acquisitions of land. It provides detailed data on nearly one thousand land acquisition deals, mainly in Africa, but also in other world regions. GIGA representatives at the Land Matrix partnership also work on this issue within the framework of the research project entitled “Large-scale Agricultural Investments and Sustainable Development”. The project’s goal is to analyse the economic, legal and ethical aspects of large-scale land acquisitions in African countries and their consequences for sustainable economic, ecological and social development.

| www.landportal.info/landmatrix | www.landgrab.de

WORKSHOP SERIES JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE GIGA AND THE FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE

The workshop series organised by the GIGA and the Policy Planning Staff of the Federal Foreign Office continued in 2012 with three international events dedicated to the topics of German and European foreign policy and global power shifts. The workshops aimed to stimulate ideas regarding new approaches for German and European foreign policy toward the emerging powers, and to broaden the discussion surrounding concepts and instruments that could be useful in developing new formats of cooperation between European countries and the emerging powers. Participants included decision-makers from German and European ministries, representatives from European and international institutions, and high-ranking researchers from universities and think tanks.

| www.giga-hamburg.de/workshop-aa



Workshops of the GIGA and the Federal Foreign Office

RESEARCH AND LECTURES ON THE ARAB SPRING

The developments in the Middle East continue to rank high on the global agenda. Researchers from the GIGA Institute of Middle East Studies (IMES) were in great demand as interviewees in 2012 and were able to provide useful information based on experience gained over the course of many years spent researching political and social developments in that dynamic region. Results of current research projects and background information were disseminated through a number of different formats, such as consultations with the Federal Foreign Office and the German parliament, the GIGA Focus, the GIGA Forum (June 2012: “From ‘Arab Spring’ to ‘Islamic Winter’? Plotting a New Course in the Middle East”) and the GIGA Talks in the Berlin Office (January 2012: elections in Egypt; September 2012: Arab monarchies). The GIGA has compiled its extensive range of research results, publications, events and media stories related to the recent events in the Middle East and North Africa on a webpage entitled *Arab Spring*.

| www.giga-hamburg.de/arab-fruehling



Annette Ranko at the GIGA Forum



André Bank

HIGHLIGHTS 2012

GIGA TALKS WITH PRACTITIONERS IN BERLIN

In 2012 the GIGA Berlin Office launched a new dissemination format: The so-called “GIGA Talks” are regular venues for discussing GIGA research findings with guests from political, economic, social and academic spheres. Researchers and practitioners come together in the Berlin Office to discuss the prominent topics in the discourses of both communities. Among the themes taken up in 2012 were, for example, Arab monarchies and China’s role in the global economic and financial crisis.

| www.giga-hamburg.de/giga-talks



GIGA Talk in Berlin

Prof. Dr.
Detlef Nolte



Hamburg's Mayor Olaf Scholz
and other prominent conference
participants

HAMBURG – EUROPE – LATIN AMERICA: COOPERATION BETWEEN GIGA AND EU–LAC FOUNDATION

The GIGA and the EU–LAC Foundation (European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean Foundation), delved vigorously into their first year of cooperation. The formal cooperation agreement was signed in April 2012 and was followed by a joint international symposium entitled “New Grounds for the Relations between the EU, Latin America and the Caribbean: Towards a Relevant Partnership” in September. Leading scholars as well as distinguished practitioners from politics, business and civil society from Latin America and Europe met in Hamburg to discuss the relations between the regions. The symposium, enjoying the support of both the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the CAF Development Bank of Latin America, was opened by the mayor of Hamburg, Olaf Scholz; the GIGA’s acting president, Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte; the president of the EU–LAC Foundation, Benita Ferrero-Waldner; and the former president of the Dominican Republic and current president of FUNGLODE, Leonel Fernández.

| www.giga.hamburg.de/eu-lac

VISIT OF NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE JOSÉ RAMOS-HORTA

In September 2012, alongside the German Asia-Pacific Business Association (OAV) and the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, the GIGA organised a public event with HE José Ramos-Horta, Nobel Peace Prize laureate and former president of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. He engaged the audience with his discussion of Timor-Leste as an emerging partner in Southeast Asia. Joining Ramos-Horta on the podium were Dr. Norbert Baas, longtime German ambassador to Indonesia, Timor-Leste and ASEAN; Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte; and Prof. Dr. Patrick Köllner, director of the GIGA Institute of Asian Studies.



From left to right: Dr. Norbert Baas, Janina Pawelz, José Ramos-Horta, Prof. Dr. Patrick Köllner, Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte



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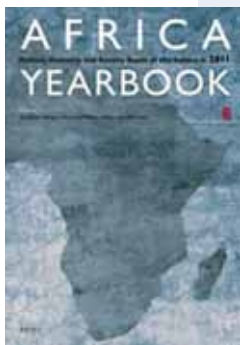


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NETWORKING WITH UNIVERSITIES IN NORTHERN GERMANY

In 2012 the GIGA extended its networking with universities in Northern Germany. Most recently, in September, GIGA Acting President Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte and President of Leuphana University (Lüneburg) Dr. Sascha Spoun signed a cooperation agreement on behalf of their respective institutions. At the focus of the new agreement is a joint junior professorship/research position (funded by both institutions) in comparative political science with a focus on Africa. This collaboration adds to the GIGA's existing teaching cooperation with Leuphana University and allows students to further benefit from GIGA expertise. The new agreement also complements the GIGA's established collaborative arrangements with the Universities of Hamburg and Göttingen.



AFRICA YEARBOOK WINS 2012 CONOVER-PORTER BOOK AWARD

The Africa Yearbook, published annually since 2004, received the prestigious Conover-Porter Award. Established in honour of two pioneers in African Studies bibliographies and presented for the first time in 1980, this biennial recognition is awarded by the African Studies Association (ASA) and the Africana Librarians Council for "outstanding Africa-related reference works, bibliographies or bibliographic essays". The prize was awarded to the Africa Yearbook in November 2012 during the "56th ASA Annual Meeting".

| www.giga-hamburg.de/africa-yearbook

GIGA JOURNAL FAMILY: DOWNLOAD FIGURES CONTINUE TO RISE

The success story of the GIGA Journal Family – Open Access since 2009 – endures. In 2012 the total number of article downloads reached 158,000, an increase of more than 50 per cent from 2011. The GIGA Journal Family consists of four peer-reviewed journals: Africa Spectrum, the Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, the Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs and the Journal of Politics in Latin America.

| www.giga-journal-family.org



CHINESE CONSUL GENERAL ACCLAIMS CHINESE EDITION OF GIGA FOCUS

The International Edition of the renowned GIGA Focus series is now available in Chinese. The Chinese consul general in Hamburg, Yang Huiqun, and the GIGA's acting vice-president, Prof. Dr. Henner Fürtig, co-presented the first issue at the GIGA Forum entitled "China as a New Power: Germany's Partner and Competitor" in July. The publication offers Chinese-language versions of selected issues of the GIGA Focus.

| www.giga-hamburg.de/giga-focus/international-chin

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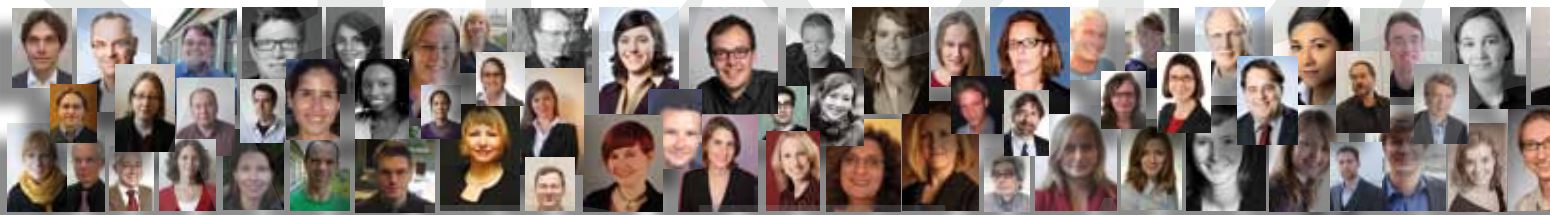
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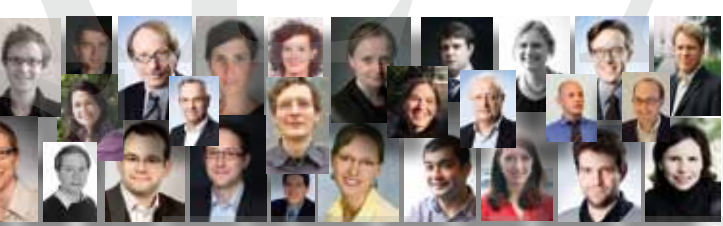
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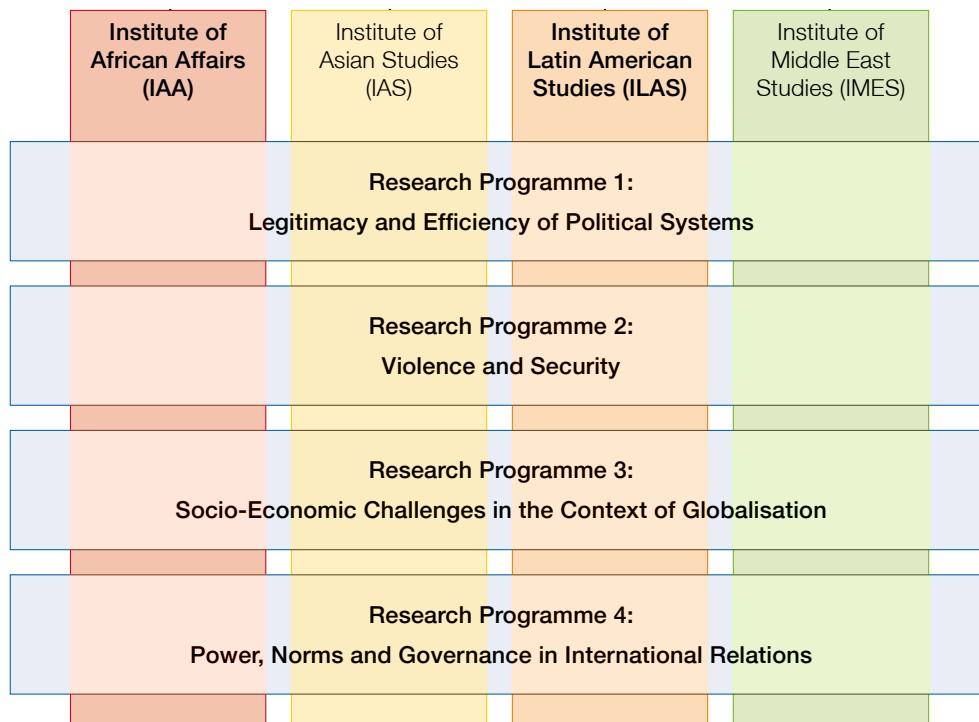


Figure 1: GIGA Research Matrix



Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte
Acting President

The GIGA is one of Europe’s leading research institutes for area studies and comparative area studies. It combines research on political, economic and social developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East with innovative comparative approaches along cross-cutting themes.

The interest in comparative perspectives on cases outside the Northern Hemisphere has increased notably in recent years.

This expanded interest is linked to real-world changes in political regimes that, despite seeming stable for decades, are currently undergoing massive changes. New forms of violence and conflict that have emerged since the end of the East–West conflict are challenging classical notions of secu-

urity. The globalised economy has brought about new opportunities and threats, as well as calls for answers to problems like poverty and climate change. In addition, the BRICS countries (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) have emerged as new powers able to challenge the traditional dominance of the trans-Atlantic players. Comparative area studies (CAS) can play an important role in better understanding these developments.

The institute’s agenda reflects the above changes and the corresponding academic debates. The GIGA unites area- and country-specific knowledge and in-depth field research with cutting-edge theoretical and methodological approaches from the fields of political science, international relations, economics, sociology and related disciplines. Through its CAS approach, the institute not only contributes to a deeper understanding of country- and region-specific develop-

ments, but also kindles general theory-building and methodological innovation. Intra-, inter- and cross-regional comparisons – as applied in three-quarters of all GIGA research projects – are used to identify patterns and differences in and between regions and to analyse and interpret the interactions between global, national and local processes.

Research at the GIGA takes place within a matrix structure that systematically links four regional institutes (see Figure 1) and four research programmes (RP). Each researcher is based in one regional institute and simultaneously participates in at least one RP. This guarantees the continuous exchange of ideas and knowledge on and beyond the regions and stimulates the institute's research.

Third-party funding plays an important role in the implementation of the GIGA research agenda. Roughly 30 per cent of the institute's overall budget comes from competitive calls and programmes. Funds from the German Research Foundation (DFG: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) account for approximately 30 per cent of all third-party funding. A considerable share also comes from independent foundations such as the Volkswagen Foundation, the Fritz Thyssen Foundation and the German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF: Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung), which together account for 20 per cent of all third-party funding. Another 30 per cent of outside-funding is competitively acquired from federal ministries, and a further 20 per cent comes from other sources, among them the European Union (EU), the World Bank and the Leibniz Association [SAW Procedure](#),¹ implementation of the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation). In 2012, for example, the Europe and Global Challenges programme – a collaborative initiative of the German Volkswagen Foundation, the Italian Compagnia di San Paolo and the Swedish Riksbankens Jubileumsfond – granted the GIGA 850,000 euros for a research project on climate change mitigation and poverty reduction. In addition, not only did the GIGA acquire 800,000 euros earmarked for the international network Institutions for Sustainable Peace (ISP) through the Leibniz Association (SAW Procedure),

but the institute is also currently participating in two projects funded by the EU's Seventh Framework Programme, where the GIGA's share of the budget totals roughly 500,000 euros. Altogether, the GIGA's third-party funding amounted to nearly 2.6 million euros in 2012, more than double the total recorded only five years ago.

GIGA research results are consistently published in leading international journals and as monographs by renowned publishers, as well as in the GIGA's Working Papers and Focus series. Among all articles written by GIGA scholars in 2012, 69 per cent were published in journals listed in the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI). Of these were articles in Party Politics, Review of International Political Economy, World Development, Democratization and International Political Science Review. The GIGA Working Papers series serves to disseminate research results prior to publication in order to encourage academic debate and the exchange of ideas. Results are also disseminated at international conferences and at events hosted by the GIGA. For example, in 2012 GIGA researchers organised workshops and conferences on cooperation between authoritarian regimes (RP 1), the effects of international sanctions (RP 2), large-scale agricultural investments (RP 3) and global powers and strategic partnerships (RP 4).

All the entities within the matrix structure – the four regional institutes and the four RPs – are deeply anchored in regional and disciplinary associations both domestically and internationally. The GIGA also has formal cooperation agreements with a large number of leading research institutes and universities in Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and plays a lead role in cross-regional research networks such as the Regional Powers Network (RPN) and Institutions for Sustainable Peace (ISP), both established by the GIGA through competitive funding from the Leibniz Association.

¹ The SAW Procedure (Senatsausschuss Wettbewerb) is now known as the Leibniz Competition.

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- LAND RIGHTS
- ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT
- RELIGION AND PEACE
- JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE

Themes and Issues 2012

Last year was a particularly productive year for the GIGA's Institute of African Affairs. At no time before have so many researchers worked at the IAA, a circumstance mainly due to successful applications for third-party funding. This success may

be somewhat linked to the re-emergence of a broad, not only academic, interest in Africa.

Today, sub-Saharan Africa attracts more investors from around the globe than it ever has in the past. Apart from mineral resources, it is the apparent availability of arable land that has sparked new competition between state and private investors from abroad. How well

African economies are actually performing remains a point of debate for the IAA and the broader academic community. At the same time, an animated discussion has developed on the nefarious side effects of large-scale land acquisitions on local livelihoods. The IAA is following this discourse closely within the context of GIGA Research Programme (RP) 3 with on-the-ground researchers funded by the BMBF in Ghana, Kenya, and other countries.

Violent conflicts remained a focus of the IAA's research in 2012, driven by continuing and new crises in countries such as the DR Congo, Central

African Republic and Mali. Our expertise is being applied to ongoing projects in RP 2 that examine the links between resources, ethnicity and/or religion in conflict; one of these projects is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG). A focal point of the IAA's research is the impact of institutions on both conflict prevention and democracy – a topic currently being explored by two projects funded via the Leibniz Association's SAW Procedure. At year's end, the DFG approved the renewal of an IAA project covering the local arena of power-sharing.

Most of the comparative research projects run by IAA researchers no longer exclusively focus on African cases, but instead consist of cross-regional subject matter. For example, there is a project on judicial independence in different Latin American and sub-Saharan countries (RP 1); research funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation on the (in)effectiveness of international sanctions (RP 2); a BMBF-funded project on micro- and small enterprises in developing countries (RP 3); and research on the role of regional powers (RP 4).

IAA researchers were published in many peer-reviewed journal articles in 2012 – for example, *International Political Science Review*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Armed Forces and Society*, *Democratization* and *World Development* (see Annex).



Dr. Andreas Mehler

Transfer of Knowledge

The IAA coordinated this year's Africa Discussion Round (Afrika-Gesprächskreis) at the Federal Foreign Office, whose main topics were institutions and peace in Africa. The institute also held two discussion rounds in cooperation with the Berliner Afrikakreis at the GIGA's Berlin Office. Kerstin Nolte contributed to the analytical report *Transnational Land Deals for Agriculture in the Global South* for the International Land Coalition; one GIGA Forum was also devoted to this issue. In addition, the IAA was commissioned by the German Federal Bank to compile a performance analysis of African economies (Robert Kappel and Birte Pfeiffer), which had eventual policy implications.

Matthias Basedau continued to coordinate the West Africa section of the Bertelsmann Transformation Index, and various IAA researchers gave television and radio interviews in relation to the crisis in Mali.

Academic Services

The Africa Yearbook, collaboratively published by the GIGA, the African Studies Centre in Leiden and the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation through Brill Academic Publishers, received the Conover-Porter Award for the best reference work at the African Studies Association meeting. The IAA's

refereed journal, *Africa Spectrum*, substantially expanded its audience with more than forty-six thousand downloads, representing an increase of 77 per cent.

Gero Erdmann co-edited the journal *Comparative Governance and Politics* (*Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*). Lectures and seminars were held at the Universities of Hamburg, Hannover, Leipzig, Lüneburg and Dakar. In 2012, IAA staff members served as reviewers for many research-promoting institutions and peer-reviewed journals.

National and International Networking

The IAA remained very active within the field of African Studies, both domestically and internationally. We ran (and continue to run) two research projects within the DFG priority programme "Adaptation and Creativity in Africa" and had a strong presence at its most recent biennial conference in Maputo, Mozambique. A new cooperation agreement with the Université Gaston Berger in Senegal complements the IAA's existing networks in the region. In 2012, Andreas Mehler was re-elected to the boards of both the African Studies Association in Germany (Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland) and the Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies.

POLITICAL REGIMES, POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND POVERTY OUTCOMES

It is empirically well established that economic growth alone does not necessarily reduce poverty. Development strategies, as guided by the Millennium Development Goals, have seldom focused on redistribution, but have stressed growth in sectors where the poor are concentrated. However, to reconcile growth with poverty reduction, social transfer programmes have become increasingly common in poor countries over the last decade. It is assumed that the choice and results of poverty reduction policies are shaped by different regime types. The project will first examine the relationship between changes in poverty and inequality in relation to regime type; second, it will seek to determine which policies are more likely to be adapted by specific regime types; third, it will analyse the differences in the effectiveness with which specific policies are implemented under different regime types. The project, co-directed by Gero Erdmann and Jann Lay, is one of the GIGA's contributions to the "NOPOOR: Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty" project. | Project period: 2012–2015, funding: EU Seventh Framework Programme



INSTITUTE OF ASIAN STUDIES

- LEADERSHIP
- WORLD ECONOMY
- DEMOCRATISATION
- POWER STRUGGLE

Themes and Issues 2012

Changes in the political leadership in some Asian countries gave impetus to the research and knowledge transfer activities of the IAS in 2012. The fifth generation of CCP leaders were elected by the Party Congress, ending the long speculation around the composition and political orientation of the new



Prof. Dr. Patrick Köllner

leadership. The continuity of China's reform and opening seems to have been guaranteed by the new figureheads. Given the many political challenges in Asia, China's stability positively contributed to the development of the region. In Japan, new leadership was also elected at the end of the year. Shinzo Abe, the new prime minister, now faces the challenge of

reviving the stagnant economy. Meanwhile, South Korea's new president, Park Geun-hye, has demonstrated her willingness to re-engage with North Korea, raising the possibility of a new approach to relations between Seoul and Pyongyang. The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) celebrated its 45th anniversary, demonstrating that it has become a mature economic and political grouping that is capable of assuming a stabilising role within Asia.

In 2012, the research capacity of the IAS was distributed evenly among the research programmes. Within Research Programme (RP) 1, the

institute's contribution included a study, funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), on the CCP's ideology regarding the legitimacy of the Chinese political system. China's political change and legitimate modes of governance are also the focus of a new research project in RP 1. In the context of RP 2, a pilot study on mediation processes in Sri Lanka was concluded in 2012.

In RP 3, two IAS researchers participated in the cross-regional "Employment, Empowerment and Living Standard" research project funded by the KfW Bank. Two others cooperated with staff from the IAA in the "Entrepreneurial Chinese Migrants and Petty African Entrepreneurs" project (funding: DFG; see box) and also successfully applied for funding from the DFG's Priority Programme 1448 for a successor project. The research on socio-economic transitions conducted through the Claussen-Simon Professorship in Economics continued in 2012, resulting in four publications in acclaimed international journals. In RP 4, IAS scholars were involved in the Regional Powers Network, contributing to the analysis of the increasing influence of rising powers and NGOs in the cross-regional "Contested World Orders" research project, funded by the Leibniz Association.

Research results were presented at national and international conferences and published in renowned journals, such as *Asian Survey*, *West European Politics*, *Public Choice*, *Economics Letters* and *Democratization* (see Annex).

Transfer of Knowledge

In response to the leadership transition in China, Nele Noesselt accepted an invitation by the EU-funded Europe China Research Advice Network to write a paper on China's foreign policy, while Patrick Köllner and Margot Schüller participated in the EU–Korea Public Diplomacy Network. On the national level, knowledge transfer from the IAS to various ministries and governmental institutions continued.

IAS staff members were also involved in the GIGA Forum and took part in the Leibniz Association's "Science meets Parliament" initiative. IAS academic staff organised various international conferences and workshops. Margot Schüller and Nele Noesselt, for example, received a grant from the Fritz Thyssen Foundation to organise an international conference on the so-called "China model". IAS researchers were also in great demand as interviewees in the national and international media, especially regarding the developments in North Korea and leadership transition in China.

Academic Services and Networking

Two double-blind peer-reviewed journals on developments in China and Southeast Asia are edited by the IAS: The Journal of Current Chinese Affairs (Karsten Giese) and the Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs (Marco Bunte and Andreas Ufen).

Both journals saw downloads increase from 2011 to 2012 (by 44 per cent and 75 per cent, respectively) and both have made huge progress in the internationalisation of their readership and contributors. Patrick Köllner is co-editor of the renowned year-book Korea: Politics, Economy and Society and Günter Schucher is editor of the journal ASIEN: The German Journal on Contemporary Asia, published by the German Association for Asian Studies.

The international networking activities in Asia included participating in various conferences and inviting scholars from Asia. Additionally, Patrick Köllner is a board member of the European Alliance for Asian Studies. The IAS also continued to formalise its relationships with leading institutions in the region signing a cooperation agreement with the Institute of International Relations in Taiwan, complementing its existing agreements in India and China.

On the national level, academic exchanges with other research institutes and universities intensified. One example is Günter Schucher's presentation of his research on the Chinese vocational training system as an associate fellow at the European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan at the University of Tübingen. He is also – along with Patrick Köllner and Margot Schüller – a board member of the German Association for Asian Studies.

CHINESE MIGRANTS AND PETTY AFRICAN ENTREPRENEURS

In recent years, independent Chinese migrants have been flocking to Africa in large numbers; this has resulted in a highly visible Chinese presence, particularly in the continent's urban centres. The scale of the recent influx and the unfolding dynamics resulting from the entrepreneurial activities of Chinese migrants – as competitors and col-



Chinese migrant's shop in Africa

laborators, as neighbours and as distinct ethnic and cultural others – are already having an impact on host communities in profound ways.

This DFG-funded project (directed by Karsten Giese and Laurence Marfaing) is concerned with the network-heavy social organisation and socially constructed perceptions and practices on the part of both newly arrived Chinese and African petty entrepreneurs in urban settings in West Africa. One of the main results of the project is that individual Chinese economic sojourners appear to hardly be engaging in any form of meaningful social or economic interaction with their African counterparts. African traders did not reveal any stronger motivation to open their networks to their Chinese business counterparts, either (see, for example, Giese and Thiel, 2012).

Project period: 2011–2013, funding: German Research Foundation (DFG, SPP 1448)



INSTITUTE OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

- SUSTAINABLE PEACE
- RESOURCE CONFLICTS
- REGIONAL POWERS
- YOUTH AND POSTWAR

Themes and Issues 2012

ILAS research shows that Latin America experienced a mixed year in 2012. Brazil continues to be the region's economic powerhouse and lead voice in international affairs. ILAS scholars have examined Brazil's international profile with regard



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to its membership in BRICS and the IBSA Dialogue Forum, its extraordinary outreach policy and economic engagement in Africa, and the impact of its regional power status on neighbouring countries' foreign policies. Most of this research fell under the purview of Research Programme 4 (RP 4), wherein a number of cross-regional projects

deal with the emergence of regional powers – for example, the “Contested Leadership in International Relations” project, funded through a Schumpeter Fellowship by the Volkswagen Foundation.

The downside of Latin American politics saw Paraguayan President Fernando Lugo, elected in 2008 on a mandate of social reform, ousted by an impeachment that was led by the country's traditional parties. His downfall represents but a recent addition to Latin America's long list of failed presidencies. An ILAS study showed that conflict between the different branches of power is an inherent problem of presidential systems in the region.

Several ILAS projects conducted in the context of RP 1 address related issues – for example, the “Judicial (In)dependence in New Democracies” project (funded by the Leibniz Association) and research on “new constitutionalism” in three Andean countries.

The Rio+20 summit held in June underscored the need to address the ecological costs of the current economic boom. Accordingly, ILAS scholars have conducted research on the following topics: democratic participation in mining activities through prior consultation of local inhabitants; financial solutions for sustainable development in the energy sector; the sociological and ecological fallout from Brazil's hydroelectric mega-projects; and the difficulties in reconciling the goals of climate protection, development and social equity in emerging economies (see box). Most of these projects have been conducted within the scope of RP 3.

The ILAS has also addressed the persistently high levels of violence that remain a core problem in Latin American societies and politics. Research on this subject is anchored in RP 2 and focuses on the political–criminal nexus in Central America, post-war youth violence and the prospects of developing institutions for sustainable peace.

ILAS researchers published the results of their work in peer-reviewed international journals, such as *Development Policy Review*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, and *Journal of Latin American Studies* (see Annex).

Transfer of Knowledge

In 2012 the ILAS partnered with the Hamburg-based EU-LAC (European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean) Foundation to jointly host a high-profile seminar, "New Grounds for the Relations between the EU, Latin America and the Caribbean", which brought together experts from the academic, diplomatic and business sectors. Furthermore, the ILAS organised a roundtable session on continuity and change of violence in Latin America with the Federal Foreign Office and also prepared Political-Economic Short Analyses for the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). ILAS staff also participated in the Leibniz Association's "Science meets Parliament" initiative and was called to analyse regional trends in many media interviews. The GIGA's Berlin Office was helpful in jointly hosting – with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation and die tageszeitung – a debate with two leading exponents of Cuba's alternative press.

The ILAS's activities also fed back into the GIGA's regions of study. At an international conference on non-capitalist development paths held in Hanoi, an ILAS researcher compared the Cuban experience of crisis and (reluctant) change to the experiences of Algeria, Mozambique and Vietnam.

Academic Services and Networking

The ILAS's Journal of Politics in Latin America is establishing itself as a leading political science journal on the region. Furthermore, its co-editorship of *Iberoamericana* has kept the ILAS abreast of and closely engaged with interdisciplinary Latin American Studies – in particular with regard to literary, cultural and history studies.

The ILAS continued to enhance its profile in the Latin American Studies community: Mariana Llanos co-chaired the Standing Group on Latin American Politics for the European Consortium for Political Research and sat on the board of directors for the Latin American Political Science Association; Detlef Nolte served on the board of directors for the European Latin Americanists' Association and chaired the German Association of Research on Latin America; and Bert Hoffmann sat on the executive board of the Europe and Latin America Sections of the Latin American Studies Association.

It also speaks to the ILAS's high international profile that in 2012 the institute hosted eleven visiting scholars and signed a number of new cooperation agreements, including those with the EU-LAC Foundation and leading universities in Colombia.

CLIMATE PROTECTION, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL EQUITY: TRADE-OFFS OR WIN-WIN SITUATION?

Emerging economies such as Brazil and Mexico, but also China, India, Russia and South Africa, are facing the challenge of raising standards of living while reducing socio-economic inequalities, all without accelerating climate change. The project entitled "Climate Protection, Development and Equity: Decarbonisation in Developing Countries and Countries in Transition", headed up by Jann Lay, examines how in these countries economic growth can be decoupled from greenhouse gas emissions.

One of the project's important insights is that the structure of growing emissions varies considerably between emerging economies; accordingly, there is no one-size-fits-all recipe for mitigation policies. Examples of country-specific challenges are Brazil's massive conversion of land – turning rainforest areas into zones of large-scale agriculture – and Mexico's emission-intensive energy sector. For most emerging countries, including those studied in Latin America, some win-win situations can be identified. Cases in point are policies designed to improve the energy efficiency of the transport sector. However, despite the potential for win-win situations, trade-offs between economic development and climate change mitigation efforts – particularly due to higher energy prices – are real and should be taken seriously when policies are being devised. | Project period: 2010–2013, funding: BMBF

INSTITUTE OF MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

- REVOLT, RESISTANCE AND REVOLUTIONS
- ARAB SPRING AND WAR
- POLITICAL CHANGE
- OIL AND RELIGION

Themes and Issues 2012

The toppling of long-standing autocrats in the Arab world in 2012 – summarised as the “Arab Spring” – did not lead to an end of the divisions and unrest in the Middle East. In June, the first

democratic elections in Egypt in over sixty years saw Muhammad Morsi become president. Although this gave Islamists reason to celebrate, for others it raised fears of a new tyranny, following Morsi’s decision to push through a Sharia-oriented constitution. Other hotspots that had been temporarily overshadowed by the so-called “Arab Spring” also resurfaced. Iran

and the West continued their confrontation, while Israel made repeated claims that it was prepared to bomb Iran’s nuclear installations. In fact, the Israeli government attacked another adversary: Hamas in Gaza. Although a ceasefire was signed in November, the situation remained fragile. Without a doubt, it was the enduring crisis in Syria that became the most prominent unfinished chapter of the Arab Spring. The civil war there has plunged the country into new depths of violence and has come to increasingly involve external players. The IMES has been able to adapt quickly and successfully to the new challenges posed by the

Arab Spring and has won third-party funding for a number of promising research projects.

Within the GIGA’s Research Programme (RP) 1, the DFG is funding a project that compares the conditions conducive to stability and to change in Middle Eastern authoritarian regimes. In a project funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, IMES scholars are attempting to explain the remarkable differences in transformation processes between Arab monarchies and Arab republics. As in previous years, a large part of IMES research was conducted within the scope of RP 2. The recent electoral successes of Islamist organisations demonstrated once again the rapidly increasing importance of political Islam. Accordingly, a project entitled “Power-Sharing in Multi-ethnic Societies of the Middle East”, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation, started up in 2012. IMES scholars prepared two research projects that examined the increasing heterogeneity within Salafism as well as the probable convergence between the Islamic programme and other “revolutionary” programmes. Further research within RP 2 investigated forms of violence and public (in)security; one IMES colleague in particular began to explore the role that identities and institutions play in violent conflict and in post-conflict state-building.

Within the scope of RP 3, another colleague analysed socio-economic development in the Middle East and examined the links between



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poverty and political institutions. Within RP 4, research was conducted on the relations between Egypt, Iran and Turkey in order to identify common and conflicting visions for the Middle East and its regional power configurations.

The results of all IMES research were frequently published in leading journals, such as *Review of International Studies*, *Middle East Policy*, *Party Politics* and the *Review of International Political Economy*.

Transfer of Knowledge

The Arab Spring resulted in an extraordinary demand for knowledge transfer. The Federal Foreign Office's Middle East consultation circle was revived in 2011. Although originally scheduled to convene once a year, experts from the respective Foreign Office departments and the IMES met on several occasions in 2012. Similarly intense were the transfer activities with the German parliament. For example, André Bank and Annette Ranko participated in the Leibniz Association's "Science meets Parliament" initiative. There was also a high frequency of consultations with the Federal Academy for Security Policy (Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik), the German Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale für politische

Bildung) and various German political foundations. IMES scholars gave more than one hundred interviews to media outlets, covering different aspects of the Arab Spring. IMES staff members also participated in shaping and improving two instruments (Crisis Indicator Catalogue; Political-Economic Short Analyses) for the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Networking

In addition to the existing network of international cooperation partners, in 2012 the IMES established fruitful collaborations with, among other partners, the Al-Sharq Center for Regional and Strategic Studies in Cairo, the Common Space Initiative in Beirut and the Institut d'études de l'Islam et des sociétés du monde musulman in Paris. IMES researchers hosted various visiting researchers and participated in activities organised by national and international associations, such as the German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation (Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient für gegenwartsbezogene Forschung und Dokumentation e.V.) and the European Association for Middle Eastern Studies.



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"POWER-SHARING" IN THE ARAB EAST?

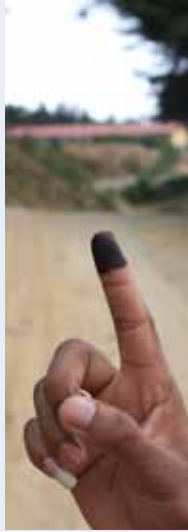
While some of the "Arab Spring" uprisings – namely, those in Syria and Bahrain – slipped into bloody crackdowns and/or civil wars, in other countries – such as Lebanon and Iraq – this was not the case. Stephan Rosiny and Henner Fürtig compare the conflicts in these four societies and investigate the opportunities and risks of power-sharing arrangements.

In Syria and Bahrain, as well as in Iraq until 2003, members of one ethnic or confessional community dominate(d) political power and enjoy(ed) privileged access to socio-economic resources. In these countries, the encounter between the regime, defending its rule, and the opposition, demanding reforms or even the toppling of the system, has the potential to escalate, as both sides utilise the mutual sectarian antagonism in order to mobilise support among their own communities. Mono-ethnic authoritarian regimes usually downplay ethnic cleavages in order to protect their position. The two parliamentary democracies in the region, Lebanon and – since 2005 – Iraq, took the opposite route: They chose power-sharing models that provide the individual communities with guaranteed shares of power and access to state resources.

However, this kind of rule is also flawed, as it strengthens subnational collective identities at the expense of the central state. | Project period: 2012–2014, funding: Volkswagen Foundation



Dr. Stephan Rosiny



RESEARCH PROGRAMME 1: LEGITIMACY AND EFFICIENCY OF POLITICAL SYSTEMS

- DEMOCRATISATION PROCESSES
- POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND ELECTIONS
- LAW AND POLITICS
- AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES

Research Programme (RP) 1 examines the tensions between the legitimacy and efficiency of political systems in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. In recent decades, the vast differentiation of various forms of rulership in these regions has become evident. Regimes

range from authoritarian to hybrid to democratic; further subtypes are also identifiable. No political regime, however, can survive for long without the diffuse legitimacy of the political system as a whole. At times, this more general legitimacy can be replaced by a specific legitimacy that arises from the economic and social benefits

of the system. Conversely, citizens might accept the inefficiency of political institutions for some time if, for example, the system simultaneously broadens participation. This RP investigates not only formal and informal mechanisms that lead to the reproduction of different regime types, but also the interrelated formal and informal actors, organisations and institutions. Three research teams (RT) are tackling the following topics: "Persistence and Change in Non-Democratic Regimes" (RT 1), "Law and Politics" (RT 2) and "Participation and Representation in the Context of Inequality" (RT 3). Researchers within

RP 1 combine institutional and actor-oriented approaches and engage in inter-, intra-, and cross-regional comparisons.

Research Topics 2012

Against the backdrop of the worldwide expansion of authoritarian rule, the majority of RT 1 projects dealt with issues pertaining to authoritarian regimes. There was an obvious focus on China (with a project entitled "Ideological Change and Regime Legitimacy" funded by the BMBF), but numerous other projects took a cross-regional approach or came from an intra-regional comparative perspective. In the face of the "Arab Spring", a (perhaps surprising) project expounded on the survival of monarchies in the Middle East (see box). With questions about the causes of the legitimacy, duration and stability of authoritarian regimes, the RP's research projects are firmly grounded in questions and concepts from ongoing international research about authoritarian rule (for example, Richter in Review of International Political Economy). A rarely posed question about the role that civil society organisations play in an authoritarian context is also addressed by one cross-regional DFG-funded project that spans Africa, Asia and Latin America, which is set to be carried out in 2013.



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A challenge for young democracies is the question of the independence of the judiciary. These issues were addressed by RT 2 in a cross-regional project (funded by the Leibniz Association) that includes country cases from Africa and Latin America. One insight that came about during the comparative discussion surrounding the cases of the two regions led to the extension of the scope of the overall project to include Asian cases.

RT 3 successfully continued its work on hybrid regimes in Sub-Saharan Africa, funded by the DFG, and published results of previous projects on political parties (for example, Elischer in *Democratization*, Basedau/Stroh in *International Political Science Review*). RT 3 is also home to two projects that started up in 2012 and were made possible by the EU's Seventh Framework Programme. The project "NOPOOR: Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty", led by the Institut de recherche pour le développement (France), is concerned with the relationship between regime type and poverty reduction (see box in IAA section). The ANTICORRP ("Anti-Corruption Policies Revisited: Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption") consortium, led by the University of Gothenburg (Sweden), investigates causes of and measures against corruption. Within this framework, RT 3 researchers compare and contrast country cases in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Networking

The relevance of the research programme's projects to the larger field of political science is clearly indicated by the number of panels and papers that members of RP 1 have presented at international disciplinary conferences – for example, at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, at the European Consortium of Political Research and at the International Political Science Association. Another indication of the GIGA's active participation in the international research community was the workshop entitled "Stemming the Wave: International Learning and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes", which took place at the GIGA and was sponsored by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation. Not only was this event attended by some of the most renowned scholars from the field of authoritarian regime research, but the workshop also covered regions that do not usually fall within the purview of GIGA research: Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

This conference was a manifestation of the RP's growing interest in the international dimension of authoritarian rule. Research on the diffusion and cooperation of authoritarian regimes is an important new field still in its infancy. RP 1 aims to create an international network of leading international scholars that will contribute to this field through a common framework of research and exchange.

MIDDLE EAST MONARCHIES: BREAKDOWN AND SURVIVAL SINCE 1945

This research project analyses all of the thirteen authoritarian monarchies in the region from a historical-comparative perspective. The project, directed by André Bank and Thomas Richter, aims to identify the necessary and sufficient conditions for the reproduction of different forms of monarchical rule.

Results from the first year of research reveal that there have been two general pathways to monarchical survival since 1945, each of which displays certain, specific conditions: Whereas the linchpin monarchies of Jordan and Morocco are characterised by foreign military support and a strong claim to legitimacy domestically, in the oil-rich Gulf monarchies rule is legitimised through the participation of the royal family in the political decision-making. Some of these initial results have been presented at a number of workshops and conferences, and also appeared in a special issue of *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*. Project period: 2012–2014, funding: Fritz Thyssen Foundation





RESEARCH PROGRAMME 2: VIOLENCE AND SECURITY

- PEACE PROCESSES
- RESOURCE CONFLICTS
- INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS
- CRIME AND PUBLIC SECURITY

Research Programme (RP) 2 concentrates on violence and security issues that affect Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and also have repercussions for Germany and Europe. Since the end of the East–West tensions, new forms of violent conflict have loomed large in many regions of the world. Intrastate and transnational armed conflicts, often with asymmetrical conflict structures, have replaced bipolar confrontation. State failure, transnationally active terrorist and criminal networks, and tensions between ethnic and religious identity groups, as well as the spread of weapons of mass destruction and the scarcity of



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strategic raw materials, are among the key security challenges. Within RP 2, each of five research teams (RTs) focuses on a specific problem that can be researched especially effectively using comparative area studies: “Natural Resources and Security” (RT 1), “Religion, Conflict and Politics” (RT 2), “War and Peace Processes” (RT 3), “Pariah States and Sanctions” (RT 4) and “Forms of Violence and Public (In)Security” (RT 5). The researchers use a variety of theoretical approaches and methodologies. They are particularly interested in adopting a mixed-method approach that combines qualitative and quantitative methodologies and different levels of analysis.

Research Topics 2012

The year 2012 demonstrated once more that topics related to violence and security remain a high priority, not only in the scholarly community but also in real politics: While the Syrian revolt escalated, the Libyan civil war ended with the death of Colonel Qaddafi. That country now faces the challenge of rebuilding society and the state. In Africa, armed conflicts in Mali, Nigeria, Somalia and other countries continued to make headlines. Often, these conflicts were characterised by a mélange of ethnicity, religion, natural resources and dysfunctional institutions. In Asia, inter-communal conflict in Burma escalated and in the Philippines a major peace accord with the Mindanao rebels was signed. In Latin America, non-conventional forms of violence have been prevalent. The “drug cartel war” in Mexico continued; youth violence and repressive state reactions remained a problem throughout Central America. The RP’s research teams strongly reflected these issues in their work, with every team engaging in cross-regional research.

RT 1 has been concentrating on the debate over natural resources and security – in particular the risk of violent conflict – as it relates to other deliberations on topics such as the “rentier state” and the “resource curse”. A new DFG-funded project started up in 2012 to study the link between resources and ethnicity as combined risks for conflict.

RT 2 has continued to explore how religion impacts politics and conflict. A project on religion and conflict (funded by the BMZ) generated a database on 130 developing countries and six case studies. Furthermore, the team is investigating the role of Islamist groups in the “Arab Spring” as well as options for power-sharing agreements in multi-ethnic Arab states. Team members managed to obtain one of only five grants awarded by the Volkswagen Foundation to conduct research on the dynamics in Bahrain, Lebanon, Iraq and Syria. Especially regarding the developments in the Arab world, RT 2 scholars were active in publishing in international journals (for instance, Bank/Valbjørn in *Review of International Studies*, Bank/Morton in *Middle East Policy*).

RT 3 deals with processes of war and peace and has focused its efforts on designing institutions in order to promote peace. In 2012 the team launched a project called “Institutions for Sustainable Peace (ISP)” (for objectives, see box). In April, a kick-off workshop prior to the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association was held. Two panels were organised at the meeting itself. In September, the first ISP network conference was held in Berlin. The project is accompanied by two research projects on power-sharing in post-conflict societies, both funded by the DFG (one of them in the DFG Priority Programme 1448).

RT 4 studies the determinants and consequences of international sanctions in authoritarian regimes (funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation). Tensions between Western countries and states such as Iran and North Korea – including the imposition of new sanctions – demonstrated once again the relevance of this topic. The team has created a dataset on sanctions, including the results of an expert survey on the legitimization strategies of targeted countries. Members of RT 4 also discussed their initial results at an international workshop at the GIGA in June.

RT 5 deals with questions centring on non-conventional forms of violence such as violent crimes and gangs, including the role youth play in these forms of violence. The team was particularly engaged in activities to raise third-party funds and has been preparing a number of initiatives in this regard. Funding for case studies on youth in post-war societies in several Latin American and African countries has been acquired from the GIZ and the BMZ.

Networking

Members of RP 2 attended conferences around the world, such as those of the ISA and MPSA, among others. Scholars from the research programme also published extensively in acclaimed journals such as *Armed Forces & Society*, *Democratization*, and *Review of International Studies*.

ISP NETWORK: INSTITUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE

The design of formal state institutions such as territorial state structure, electoral systems and party regulations, system of government, the judiciary and the security sector can help to work on conflict potentials in ethnically and otherwise divided societies. Institutional engineering is hence greatly relevant for the prevention of violence as well as in overcoming a violent past.

The goals of the international network project “Institutions for Sustainable Peace” (ISP) are as follows:

- to create a network that systematically brings together renowned specialists from not only different areas of expertise but also diverse theoretical and methodological backgrounds
- to institutionalise an exchange of ideas and cooperation
- to develop an integrated analytical approach to the institutional challenges in divided societies
- to yield concrete research results and provide practitioners with advice on what kinds of institutional improvements can be made to help alleviate or resolve conflicts

The ISP network is codirected by Matthias Basedau, Andreas Mehler and Sabine Kurtenbach.

Project period: 2012–2015, funding: Leibniz Association





RESEARCH PROGRAMME 3: SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALISATION

- TRADE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
- POVERTY AND INEQUALITY
- GLOBAL CHANGE
- LAND-GRABBING

Research Programme (RP) 3 focuses on selected socio-economic challenges in the context of globalisation. Globalisation has been accompanied by unprecedentedly swift periods of economic and societal transformation in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.



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The RP investigates these socioeconomic transformations through two research teams (RT) and one specialised professorship. RT 1, “Local Actors of Globalisation: Agency and Responsiveness”, addresses the strategies adopted by individuals, households, firms or specific social groups in order to adapt to challenges related

to globalisation. This line of research is complemented by the analysis of patterns of socio-economic transformation at the macro-level, concentrating on the interdependence of long-term economic growth and socio-economic structural change, which falls under the purview of the RP’s Claussen-Simon Professorship. Finally, starting from the observation that economic growth puts pressure on the world’s resources and ecosystems, another main theme of the RP – this time largely taken up by RT 2, “The Socio-Economics of Sustainable Development” – is the sustainability of economic transformations.

Research Topics 2012

Entrepreneurs, who adjust to the challenges of globalisation but also shape the outcomes of globalisation processes, have been the focus of a number of research projects undertaken by RT 1. In a DFG-funded project (DFG Priority Programme 1448), for example, members of RT 1 investigated the local impacts of interaction between entrepreneurial Chinese migrants and petty African entrepreneurs in urban West Africa. Self-employment is at the crux of a project that examines the relationship between employment and well-being from sociological and economic perspectives (funding: BMZ, KfW). This project and a number of related activities (for example, the RP’s advisory activities to Horst Köhler as a member of the UN High-Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda) build on the very successful project entitled “Unlocking Potential: Tackling Economic, Institutional and Social Constraints of Informal Entrepreneurship in Sub-Saharan Africa” Members of RT 1 are also investigating the performance of, and adjustment processes in, larger firms in developing countries – in a project on the productivity effects of foreign direct investment involving North–South and South–South firms (funding: DFG).

The second broad focal area of the RP’s agenda (RT 2) is concerned with both social and

environmental trade-offs between economic development and sustainability. On the one hand, growth reduces poverty and increases the welfare of millions of people in developing countries; on the other hand, these fast-growing countries are increasingly contributing to climate change. Identifying climate policy options that will enable specific countries to achieve lower carbon trajectories without compromising economic development and poverty reduction is of the utmost importance. These questions were addressed in a project on decarbonisation in developing countries and countries in transition (funding: BMBF). In 2012, the RT successfully applied for a large-scale follow-up project that comparatively investigates specific mitigation policies in a number of medium-sized “emerging” economies (funding: “Europe and Global Challenges” programme). A particular facet of land-use change is at the nucleus of another project: large-scale land acquisitions in poor countries (see box below).

Third, the Claussen-Simon Professorship examines long-term economic growth as the main driving force behind the multidimensional phenomenon of structural change. For example Gundlach and Paldam (in *Theoretical Economics Letters*

and *Public Choice*) show that income growth causes religiosity to decline – and not vice versa.

Networking

The RP is represented both in the research communities that are concerned with the GIGA's core regions and in disciplinary circles – in particular, development economics, development studies and anthropology. The RP has forged strong partnerships with various universities and research institutions: in Germany, the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, the IfW and the German Development Institute, among others; in other parts of Europe, for example, the Institut de recherche pour le développement (France), the Fondazione Enrico Mattei (Italy), the University of Bern (Switzerland) and the Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands).

RP 3 enjoys a strong collaborative relationship with the University of Göttingen through a joint junior professorship. This successful arrangement is exemplified by the GIGA's involvement in Göttingen's Collaborative Research Centre 990. The RP also continues to maintain strong ties with development agencies, in particular in Germany (KfW, BMZ, GIZ), and multilateral institutions – such as the World Bank.

LARGE-SCALE LAND ACQUISITIONS

While some observers view “land-grabbing” as a major threat to the rights and livelihoods of the rural poor, others point to the potential opportunities that could arise from making new investments in a long-neglected sector. Jann Lay and Kerstin Nolte, in cooperation with the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and the University of Kiel, are conducting a project entitled “Large-scale Agricultural Investments and Sustainable Development” (funding: BMBF). The project has focused on empirical research in order to provide case-study evidence from Mali, Zambia and Kenya on the processes of large-scale land acquisitions.

The outcomes of this project have been presented at, for example, the prestigious World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty. In addition, as a member of the “Land Matrix” project, and with funding from the BMZ, the GIGA is engaging in efforts to establish a global database on large-scale land transactions. This database – the so-called “Land Matrix” – has triggered extraordinary international public attention. The analytical report that accompanied the launch of the database in April 2012, co-authored by two GIGA scholars (see Anseeuw et al., 2012), has been very prominently cited in current international debates.

Project periods: 2010–2013, funding BMBF, 2012–2015, funding: GIZ/BMZ



RESEARCH PROGRAMME 4: POWER, NORMS AND GOVERNANCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- LEADERSHIP AND FOREIGN POLICY
- RISING POWERS
- GLOBAL POLITICS
- DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC SHIFTS

Research Programme (RP) 4 investigates how various aspects of the globalisation process influence the character of international relations and global politics. With the rapid growth of cross-border and transnational activities, social problems are increasingly beyond the control of single nation-states.

Regionalisation and the rise of regional organisations are central features of today's international relations. At the same time, demographic and economic shifts between established and aspiring powers have become a major concern for academics and the media.

The research teams (RT) of RP 4 are studying three central aspects of these developments: RT 1, "Foreign Policy Strategies in the Multipolar System", analyses specific issue-areas within the foreign policies of emerging powers; RT 2, "Global Governance and Norm-Building", covers multi-actor constellations, global governance patterns and transnational norm-building; and RT 3, "Comparative Regionalism Research", investigates regions and regional institutions. One major concern for all research teams is the impact of the so-called "regional powers" on regional and global order. The researchers analyse similarities and vari-

ations in regional power and governance structures through inter-, intra- and cross-regional comparisons.

RP 4 also underwent a change in leadership in March 2012, when Prof. Dr. Anja Jetschke took over as head of the research programme.

Research Topics 2012

RT 1 examines the foreign policies of the so-called "BRICS" states (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa), and its work is intertwined with the Schumpeter Research Group "Contested Leadership in International Relations: Power Politics in South America, South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa" (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation). The Schumpeter Roundtable Series on Foreign Policy Strategies provided members of RT 1 with a forum to discuss their research with international scholars. In addition, the team's research results were presented at international conferences and workshops, some co-organised by the GIGA – for instance, the "China–Latin America Relations" conference that took place in Bogotá, Colombia.

In 2012 RT 2 continued to investigate sectorial global governance structures, especially in the policy fields of health and the environment. In the context of a new network project called "Contested World Orders" (funded by the Leibniz Association; see box, RT 2 researchers will



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undertake two case studies which compare the claims of non-state actors and BRICS countries regarding access to medicines and climate finance. Increased research emphasis was put on norm-building processes. The RT dealt particularly with the impact of companies from emerging countries in global norm-building on sustainability.

RT 3 continued to conduct in-depth analyses of regions and regional organisations, focusing on developing a diffusion approach to comparative regionalism. Results were published in international peer-reviewed journals (for example, Jetschke/Murray in *West European Politics*). The RT was regularly represented at international and national conferences – for example, at a section on comparative regionalism at the convention of the German Political Science Association.

The research programme also held two major conferences in 2012. First, in collaboration with the Hamburg International Graduate School for the Study of Regional Powers (HIGS), RP 4 conducted an international workshop entitled “Ontology and Methodology: Challenges for Theory and Practice in International Relations and Comparative Area Studies”. The workshop began by asking how discussions on the philosophy of science and ontology can facilitate more plurality in the discipline, and how these issues can be transmitted into concrete empirical research. Second, the RP organised an international conference called “The China Model: A Challenge to the European Varieties of Capitalism”. From a comparative perspective, conference participants discussed the various

aspects that could constitute a distinct Chinese model of capitalism, such as firm ownership and political institutions, the banking and finance sectors, and industrial relations.

Networking

The RP hosted several prominent guests. Prof. Amitav Acharya (American University in Washington, DC) held a talk entitled “International Relations, Area Studies: How a Cross-Regional Approach Might Enhance the Value of Both”. The presentation appertained to the GIGA’s attempt to elucidate the relationship between comparative area studies (CAS) and international relations. Dr. May-Britt Stumbaum (Freie Universität Berlin) also introduced her project, “Asian Perceptions of the EU”, which focused on perceptions and diffusion processes between Europe and Asia. The Schumpeter Roundtable Series on Foreign Policy Strategies featured Prof. Laurence Whitehead (Nuffield College, UK), Prof. José Antonio Sanahuja (Complutense University Madrid) and Prof. Peter Draper (South African Institute of International Affairs).

Results from the Regional Powers Network (RPN) – a network of sixty institutions in more than twenty countries that was jointly established in 2008 by the GIGA, the University of Hamburg, the University of Oxford and Sciences Po/Paris –, were published in a number of edited volumes and monographs (for instance, Flemes/Nabers/Nolte 2012 (eds), Nel/Nabers/Hanif 2012 (eds), Prys 2012) and presented at international conferences.

CONTESTED WORLD ORDERS

How does the rise of the new powers such as Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (the so-called “BRICS” states) influence world order? Can international institutions cope with demands for a fundamental change of the structure of world politics, reflecting new power relations? These questions constitute the core of the project “Contested World Orders”, led by the Berlin Social Research Center (WZB: Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung). The project focuses on the development of world order, conflicts arising out of normative differences and the legitimization of international authority as vested in international institutions. It is conceptualised as a network-building exercise among three Leibniz Institutes focusing on social sciences: the WZB Berlin, the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt and the GIGA (Detlef Nolte and Miriam Prys). The three institutes will conduct joint conferences and collaborate on a database project that will map the demands for a change in the world order by BRICS states and non-governmental actors alike. | Project period: 2012–2015, funding: Leibniz Association

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**DOCTORAL PROGRAMME
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DOCTORAL PROGRAMME



In 2012 the Hamburg International Graduate School for the Study of Regional Powers (HIGS) entered its third year. This semi-structured doctoral programme is a joint undertaking of the GIGA and the Faculty of Economics and Social

Sciences at the University of Hamburg and is financed through the Leibniz Institution's SAW Procedure and Hamburg's State Excellence Initiative (Landesexzellenzinitiative). Eleven doctoral students have the chance to complete their doctoral studies within the school. In 2012 the programme hosted a number of outstanding researchers (Ariel Ahran, Cameron Thies, Patrick

Jackson, Amitav Acharya) and offered various classes in method and research skills (for instance, several master classes as well as courses on academic teaching, project management and career-planning). Additionally, one international workshop was hosted in cooperation with the University of Hamburg: "Ontology and Methodology: Challenges for Theory and Practice in IR and CAS" (see RP 4, page 29).

The GIGA's positive experiences with HIGS led to a restructuring within the GIGA's overarching doctoral programme, which has

existed since 2006. Using the available pre-existing structures, a new doctoral programme was created, whose aim is to offer a regular, structured programme to all doctoral students at the institute. The focus of the methodological and theoretical training of the doctoral candidates, aside from their projects, is area and comparative



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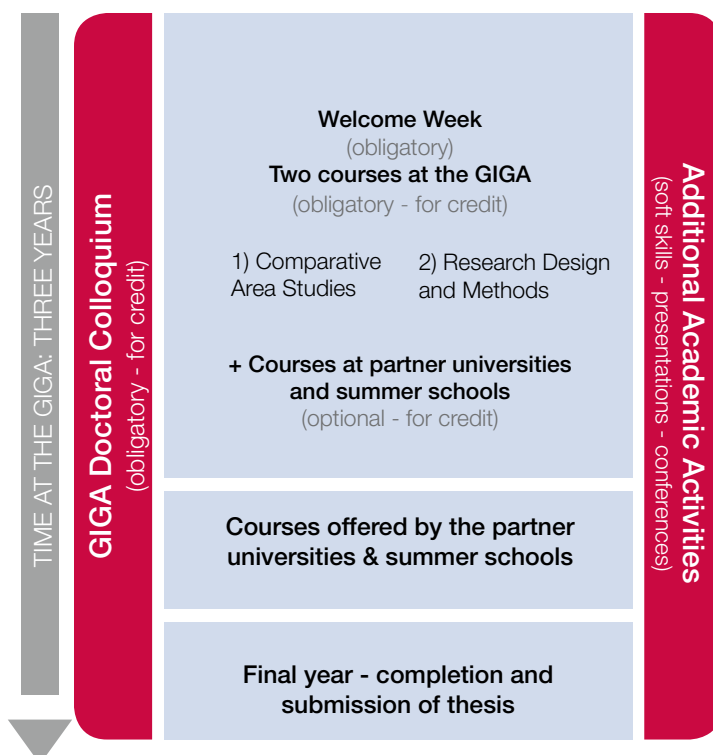
area studies. The programme's specific thematic orientation corresponds to the GIGA's four research programmes (RP): "Legitimacy and Efficiency of Political Systems", "Violence and Security", "Socio-Economic Challenges in the Context of Globalisation" and "Power, Norms and Governance in International Relations". This close correspondence ensures that the doctoral students are active members of the GIGA's institutional and research life and allows them to actively participate in their respective RP – and more specifically, within a particular research team therein and concurrently in one of the four regional institutes. Doctoral students have the chance to work closely with experienced senior researchers in their particular research fields, receiving invaluable supervision and guidance along the way. By supporting the doctoral



candidates in this early stage of their career, the new programme consolidates the education of junior researchers at the GIGA and gives young academics the chance to advance their research and further their professional development in an international environment.

In 2012 a cooperation agreement between the GIGA and the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Hamburg was signed. It regularises the institutions' mutual support and the admission of GIGA doctoral students into the university's regular doctoral procedure.

The GIGA Doctoral Programme is laid out as a three-year programme and is structured as follows:



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies is an equal opportunity employer that aims to attract and retain the best and brightest regardless of gender.

Women in Leadership Positions at the GIGA

Another important ideal of the institute is to increase the number of women in leadership positions. One strategic element to that end is



The GIGA team on an excursion

To establish equal opportunity on all levels and among all working units of the organisation, family friendliness is essential. The institute's policy revolves around individual solutions and career-planning. It reflects staff members' needs for flexibility, institutional and sometimes financial support when it comes to caring for

children or other family members. Following the rules of publicly funded institutions and recognising the necessities of daily business, the GIGA seeks to advance innovation in the reconciliation of work and family life.

the GIGA's Equal Opportunity Fund, which offers special financial means for capacity-building and other measures that help promote careers for women.

The institute is determined to balance out the last remaining historic inequalities in its staff composition and is prepared to tackle structural obstacles to achieve that objective. The service and administration departments of the institute have traditionally been dominated by women in long-lasting employment; nonetheless, in 2012 the percentage of men in these departments rose from 17 to 24 per cent. When it came to academic staff, women were highly underrepresented; however, by the end of 2012 women comprised 47 per cent thereof.



GIGA staff members at conferences



Based on a recommendation from the Leibniz Association, the GIGA introduced the so-called “cascade model” in 2012. It establishes realistic target quotas for each academic pay-scale grouping based on the percentage of women at each respective subjacent grouping. Men and women should be represented fairly at each level of hierarchy; meaning, their percentage at the institute should correspond to that of graduates of their gender in their field. According to the Federal Statistical Office, women comprise half of all university graduates in Germany. On each subsequent higher rung of the academic ladder, the percentage of women decreases; in 2011 merely 20 per cent of professors and only 11 per cent of full professors were women. This phenomenon, well known in academic circles, has been dubbed the “leaky pipeline” and the GIGA has sought creative solutions given this context.

In the past few years, five female GIGA staff members have become professors at universities all over Germany. To combine this success with the ideal of assigning leadership responsibility to qualified women at the institute, a special cooperation agreement was reached in 2012 that allowed one particular colleague to work at both institutions simultaneously, as a professor and as a GIGA research programme (RP) head. This innovative type of agreement, which maximises the benefits of scholarly cross-pollination for the individual researcher as well as the institute itself, could be used as a model for other prospective

collaborative arrangements in the future. At the GIGA, four of fourteen leadership positions are currently held by women (28.57 per cent) and the institute is determined to further boost that percentage. However, personnel fluctuation is rarest at the top level, and due to long retention periods real change necessitates both time and an “off-the-beaten-track” approach. Convinced that equal opportunity is key to staff motivation, the GIGA strives to foster a supportive, creative and collegial work environment, and in this way the institute endeavours to be regarded as exemplary among employers of choice.



GIGA doctoral students in discussion



Exhibition of paintings by children of GIGA staff members and from Trivandrum, South India

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**TRANSFER OF
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TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE

- GIGA FORUM
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True to the Leibniz Association's motto, "theoria cum praxi", the GIGA's activities in political consultation and knowledge transfer arise directly from the research results of its regional institutes and research programmes. The GIGA aims to make research results and information as accessible as possible and provides knowledge-based consulting and knowledge transfer through well-established, situational, socio-economic analyses and assessments of current and future developments.

The institute's target audiences in this context – decision-makers in politics and business, media outlets, as well as the general public – are kept abreast of research results through tailored formats such as the GIGA Talks, consultation circles and workshops, as well as through public events (GIGA Forum), publications and media contributions. Via its Berlin Office (see page 42), the GIGA further intensifies its linkages to target audiences in the German capital.

Tailored Consultation Formats

By far the biggest and most important beneficiary of the institute's political consultation services is the Federal Foreign Office, which regularly relies on the GIGA's analytical capacities. The workshop series with the Policy Planning Staff of the Federal Foreign Office initiated in

2009 was carried over into 2012 and has been characterised by high-level international events on foreign policy and global power shifts (see box on page 41). GIGA researchers also provided background information via consultation circles on Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East with the Foreign Office's regional divisions, in addition to holding informative talks with numerous ministry officials. As in previous years, in 2012 the GIGA was involved with educational programmes organised by the Federal Foreign Office, such as the international diplomats' education programme "International Futures" and the Executive Seminar for Diplomats from Latin America and the Caribbean.

In addition, the GIGA Berlin Office (see page 43) introduced a new type of event in 2012, the "GIGA Talks", at which the institute's scholars present and discuss their latest research results with selected groups of participants. The GIGA Talks received an encouraging average of forty high-ranking guests per event; among the topics tackled were China's role in the global economic and financial crisis, and the benefits that Arab monarchies have reaped since the upheavals in the Middle East began.

In order to further the exchange and transfer of knowledge, the GIGA regularly delegates researchers to work in relevant institutions such as ministries and embassies for limited periods

of time. In 2012 two academic staff members worked in the Federal Foreign Office, one of them within the Policy Planning Staff.

In the framework of the Leibniz Association's annual "Science meets Parliament" initiative, GIGA researchers offered detailed research results to members of the German Bundestag,

advising them on recent political developments in one-on-one interviews. In 2012 the GIGA also organised briefings for outgoing diplomats and representatives of political foundations. Furthermore, numerous talks took place with individual members of parliament, as well as with representatives of various foundations and associations.

GIGA FORUM

In line with the institute's objective of transferring knowledge, the GIGA lucidly broaches and delves



into internationally relevant topics before a wider audience at its monthly "GIGA Forum" in Hamburg and at its annual forum in Berlin. The purpose of this lecture series is to facilitate researchers and scholars from the GIGA and other institutions in elucidating their recent research results and imparting essential background information to the public.

The GIGA Forum was introduced in 2007 and is a cornerstone of the institute's knowledge-transfer activities. The institute's website provides comprehensive documentation of each event, including podcasts of the lectures as well as photos and biographies of the participants. The GIGA Forum lecture series, which is coordinated by Dr. Margot Schüller, has become a well-established Hamburg event; each of the eleven lectures in 2012 (see Annex) managed to attract an average of over sixty visitors.

In 2012 – the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between

China and Germany – China featured prominently among GIGA Forum topics. The consul general of the People's Republic of China in Hamburg, Yang Huiqun, opened the GIGA Forum in July with a talk on the role of China as a new global power. The developments in the Arab world – one of the key topics of the GIGA Forum in 2011 – were also an issue in 2012 when GIGA researchers engaged with the audience on the question of whether the "Arab Spring" will become an "Islamic Winter".

Another topic the GIGA has followed closely is the so-called "land-grabbing" in the developing world, an issue that received considerable media attention in 2012. GIGA researchers related the results of their corresponding research projects (see box on page 27) in a prominent GIGA Forum entitled "Land-grabbing or Foreign Agricultural Investment? The Opportunities and Risks of Large-scale Agricultural Projects in Developing Countries". This GIGA Forum event complemented a series of others on that topic, such as an international scientific workshop in Hamburg, a dissemination conference in Nairobi, a session at the 2012 conference of PEGNet in Dakar and an international presentation at the Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty in Washington, DC.

| www.giga-hamburg.de/giga-forum



PUBLICATIONS & WRITTEN ADVISORY SERVICE

The institute's written advisory service is carried out via the GIGA Focus series as well as by specific studies.

GIGA Focus

Within eight pages, each issue of the GIGA Focus series offers a succinct analysis of important political, economic and social developments. Notable in 2012 were the six issues of the GIGA Focus International Edition printed in English and, particularly, three further issues that were, for the first time, published in Chinese (Mandarin). In 2012, a total of sixty German-language issues were also published, in either one of four regional editions (GIGA Focus Africa, Asia, Latin America or Middle East) or the broader-based GIGA Focus Global. Thematically, the GIGA Focus series provides important background information and context on crucial events,

such as presidential and parliamentary elections (for example, the 2012 elections in Egypt, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Senegal, Taiwan, Timor-Leste and Venezuela). In addition, not only does the series aid GIGA researchers in presenting up-to-date findings of GIGA projects

directly to political decision-makers in Germany, but it is also a valuable instrument in line with the institute's goal of disseminating information throughout media and academic circles.

The number of subscribers to the seven GIGA Focus series (via e-mail distributor) increased in 2012 up to an average of about 2,800. Downloads rose from around 230,000 in 2011 to approximately 308,000 in 2012.

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GIGA STUDIES

GIGA scholars strive to study topical themes that are both relevant for the political sphere and conducive to research projects. Projects of this kind in 2012 were financed by, among other bodies, the Federal Foreign Office and other federal ministries (BMZ, BMVg, BMBF). These and other studies produced at the request of public institutions (various ministries, European Parliament, IMF, UNDP, etc.) are realised when a clear synergetic effect with existing research projects at the GIGA becomes obvious.

One good example of these kinds of studies is the annual Crisis Indicator Catalogue that

the GIGA produces for approximately one hundred countries; a similar project involves the generation of the Political-Economic Short Analyses (PÖK), which cover roughly sixty countries, per the request of the BMZ. GIGA researchers also assist both staff from the Federal Foreign Office and politicians from all levels of government by supplying country-specific dossiers as part of their preparation for diplomatic visits. In addition, scholars from the GIGA contributed to the drafting of German foreign policy strategies vis-à-vis Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

GIGA IN THE MEDIA

The broad scope of research conducted at the GIGA allows the institute to engage with the media, mainly in the form of interviews and commentaries, on a wide range of global developments, including detailed analyses of political events. In 2012, GIGA researchers were interviewed by television, radio, print and online media outlets, contributing on over 150 occasions to national and international press outlets, such as ARD, ZDF, n-tv, ORF, SRF, Deutsche Welle, CNN, Die Zeit, Der Spiegel, Focus, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Die Welt, Financial Times Deutschland, Neue Züricher Zeitung and TIME.

Defining topics in 2012 were, to name a few, China's political and economic role in the world, the elections in Venezuela, continuing events in North Korea, controversial land acquisitions in Africa, and last but not least the current developments in Egypt, Syria and other Middle Eastern countries.



Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt



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GLOBAL POWER SHIFTS AND GERMAN AND EUROPEAN FOREIGN POLICY

A Series of Workshops Organised by the GIGA and the Federal Foreign Office

In 2012 the GIGA and the Policy Planning Staff of the Federal Foreign Office held three international workshops on global power shifts and German and European foreign policy. The workshops aimed to stimulate ideas for new approaches for German foreign policy vis-à-vis the emerging powers, and to discuss concepts and instruments for new formats of cooperation between Germany and these rising powers.

Speakers and discussants comprised high-level practitioners such as decision-makers from the Federal Foreign Office and from the Policy Planning Staffs of the UK and France; representatives from European and international institutions (the European Commission, the European Council on Foreign Relations, the Bureau of European Policy Advisers and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development); and researchers from the GIGA, European universities and international think tanks.

The first workshop was entitled "BRICSA and Their Alliances Challenging German and European Policy". At the second workshop, "The EU and Its Strategic Partnership with New Players", the topic of how to make German and European foreign policy more coherent was deliberated. The third workshop was called "Beyond the BRICS: New Powers (Gestaltungsmächte) as Partners in Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation".

Based on these debates and the papers presented at the workshops, the GIGA composed three policy papers at the request of the Federal Foreign Office. Also relevant to the aforementioned topics are two issues of the GIGA Focus (Natalie Hess: GIGA Focus International Edition, 4/2012; Robert Kappel: GIGA Focus Global, 2/2012). | www.giga-hamburg.de/aa-workshops



Workshops of the GIGA and the Federal Foreign Office

GIGA BERLIN OFFICE

- CONSULTATION
- GIGA TALKS
- NETWORKING
- COOPERATION EVENTS

The GIGA Berlin Office has been fully operational since 2010. Situated in Berlin-Mitte, in the government district, it is staffed by four academic employees: Gero Erdmann (Head), Bert Hoffmann, Hanspeter Mattes and Christian von Soest. The office's major functions are to enhance the GIGA's capacity in terms of political consultations and the transfer of knowledge to the government, parliament, civil

society organisations, the media and the general public, and to galvanise networking with other research institutions in Berlin. Altogether, in 2012 staff members of the GIGA Berlin Office attended at least 140 consultations and talks with representatives from various levels of government, along with numerous organisations and press outlets.

CONSULTATION

In 2012 the Berlin branch's major activities included consultations with the German Federal Foreign Office, members of parliament and other institutions in the capital. Together with officials from the Federal Foreign Office, GIGA scholars also organised regular workshops for the ministry's Policy Planning Staff and its Africa, Asia, Middle East and Latin America departments. Under the heading "Global Power Shifts", GIGA scholars, along with the Policy Planning Staff of the Federal Foreign Office – and on occasion with Foreign Office staff of other EU member states – discussed current topics under titles such as: "Beyond the BRICS", "The EU and

Its Strategic Partnerships", and "BRICSA and Their Alliances" (see box on page 41).

Various political parties' parliamentary groups invited GIGA researchers to participate in their meetings. For example, GIGA scholars regularly attended the Africa Discussion Group (Afrika-Gesprächskreis) of the Social Democratic Party, and were asked to contribute their valuable input to the discussions.



"Beyond the BRICS"-Workshop



"BRICSA and Their Alliances"-Workshop

EVENTS

GIGA TALKS

The main format of the dissemination events are the “GIGA Talks”, which have become regular venues for discussing the institute’s research findings with guests from political, economic, social and academic spheres. The talks are directed particularly toward decision-makers in Berlin; participation is by selective invitation only. Topics are chosen with regard to current political events and based on their relevancy to GIGA research projects. In 2012, for example, the following topics were discussed: “After

the Elections in Egypt: Will the ‘Arab Spring’ Become an ‘Islamic Spring’?”, “Thawing in Myanmar: The Future of International Sanctions”, and “Money Well Spent? The EU’s Promotion of Integration outside Europe” (see Annex).



GIGA Talk: After the Elections in Egypt: Will the Arab Spring Become an Islamic Spring?

COOPERATION EVENTS

In addition, the GIGA arranged fifteen cooperation events (with, among others, the KfW, GIZ, Misereor, VENRO, various political foundations, and the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce) to disseminate research results and make them more adaptable. Among these events were, for example, a workshop called “Beyond 2015: How to Proceed with the Millennium Development Goals” (with VENRO), and an expert talk entitled “Violent Conflicts in the Name of Religion in Nigeria: A Critical Analysis of the Root Causes” (with Misereor).

In a unique collaboration with the Berlin Africa Round (Berliner Afrikakreis) of the Society for International Development (SID) and the

Southern Africa Initiative (INISA: Initiative Südliches Afrika), the Berlin Office has organised talks with authors of the GIGA Focus Afrika series. These presentations have a wider audience than the GIGA Talks. Among the contributions presented and discussed in 2012 were “Turkey in Africa: In the Shadow of Neo-Ottomanism?” and “Presidentialism in Africa: Options for Democratization and Economic Development” (see Annex).



Turkey in Africa, from left to right: Dr. Ulrich Golaszinski, Dr. Gero Erdmann and Alexander Stroh

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- VIRTUAL LIBRARIES
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- ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS



As the largest non-university information centre in area studies and comparative area studies (CAS) in Germany, the GIGA Information Centre collects literature on economic, political and social developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. During 2012 the Information Centre (IZ: Informationszentrum) also continued to develop its inventory on cross-cutting issues in international politics as well as theory and methods. The Information Centre's customised services support the research of GIGA researchers and are also available to the general public.

In 2012 the library acquired 2,800 new titles, bringing the total stock to 181,000 items. Additionally, with 2,200 new electronic full texts, it offers online access to more than 46,200 Open Access documents.

Information Centre receives DFG funding

As part of its funding programme for "outstanding research libraries", the DFG is supporting a three-year project at the GIGA Information Centre intended to enhance the library's resources and services. The project's objective is:

- to expand the literature on comparative area studies, with a special focus on regional powers;
- to fill existing gaps in the classic collection: developing and expanding library holdings on the Middle East and India; and

- to optimise and augment services: in 2012, the project acquired 664 books and made 312 electronic documents accessible.

Library Network

Networking plays an important role in the work of the Information Centre. The IZ thus contributes to the International Relations and Area Studies section of the German Information Network (FIV: Fachinformationsverbund). Within the framework of the network's World Affairs Online (WAO) database, twelve German research institutions collect bibliographic social science data that cover global and regional developments, foreign and security policy, and social trends.



In 2012 the IZ contributed 5,400 new records to the WAO inventory (28 per cent of all new entries). The data are accessible through the new online catalogue and, among other channels, via the International Relations and Area Studies (IREON) gateway.

Library Automation System & OPAC

In 2011 the FIV procured the "SydneyPLUS Library Automation System" as its new library software. SydneyPLUS was introduced in early 2012 and is still under development to fit the

future requirements of the FIV and the Information Centre. The launch of the new Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) was another milestone in the context of the changes to the library system. The OPAC includes all the resources available at the Information Centre: books, journals, e-resources, CDs and DVDs. Now these resources – and, in addition, the holdings of the other FIV members – are searchable within one interface.

Further Efforts

The Information Centre also takes part in the Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek (an electronic library for journals), and its conventional journals are included in the Zeitschriftendatenbank (journal database). Since 2012 information on bibliographical and full-text databases such as encyclopaedias, dictionaries and fact databases have been included in the Database Information System.

The digital offerings of the Information Centre are complemented by its contributions to the regional virtual libraries cibera, CrossAsia, MENALIB and ilissAfrica. Serving as one-stop resource centres for regional studies

on the respective areas, these portals offer integrated access to relevant conventional and digital information resources. Large databases with links to websites pertinent to studies on Africa, Asia, Latin America or the Middle East supplement the services of these libraries.

Networking within the library community has intensified: Since 2012 the Information Centre has been a member of the German Library Association (Deutscher Bibliotheksverband), and the head of the IZ participates in the Open Access Working Group and the Libraries Working Group of the Leibniz Association.

The Information Centre also prepares reading lists and bibliographies (see box below) on current topics whose contents are available online and whose download figures totalled 108,000 in 2012.

The Information Centre contributes to the visibility, reception and longtime preservation of articles published in the GIGA Focus series: Since 2012 all GIGA Focus publications have been deposited and indexed in the Social Science Open Access Repository (SSOAR), which facilitates greater access to research for new reader and author circles.



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Africa and China: Update 2009–2012

Between Tradition and Renewal: Youth Culture in Africa

How Women Change Politics and Society in Latin America

Internal Security and Violence in Latin America: Update 2012

Japan and the People's Republic of China: Potential for Conflict in the East China Sea

Land-Grabbing: The Risks of Direct Investments in Agriculture of Developing Countries

One Year into the "Arab Spring": International, Regional and National Developments and Tendencies

Religious Violence in Nigeria

Sri Lanka after the Civil War: Peace-building and Post-Conflict Phase

Social Integration of Youth in Developing Societies

Tuareg: A Nation Struggling for Self-Determination

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Anti-Corruption Policies Revisited: Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption (ANTICORRP) (Christian von Soest, Thomas Richter, Detlef Nolte)

EU's 7th Framework Programme, 2012–2016

Boundless Polity: Participation and Representation of Emigrants in Their Countries of Origin (Bert Hoffmann)

BMBF, 2010–2012

Causes of Hybrid Regimes in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Systematic Comparison (Gero Erdmann, Sebastian Elischer, Alexander Stroh)

DFG, 2009–2013

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Speaker: Prof. Dr. Andrea Komlosy (University of Vienna), Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hein (GIGA)

Moderation: PD Dr. Helmut Stubbe da Luz (Helmut Schmidt-University)

In cooperation with: Verein für die Geschichte des Weltsystems (VGWS)

28 November

Führungswechsel in China: Nationale und internationale Implikationen

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Heilmann (University of Trier), Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt (GIGA)

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Robert Kappel (GIGA)

17 October

Gefeierte Heldinnen, engagierte Aktivistinnen: Wie Frauen Politik und Gesellschaft Lateinamerikas verändern

Speaker: Anna Barrera (GIGA), Julia Kramer (GIGA)

Moderation: Dr. Bert Hoffmann (GIGA)

5 September

Nordkorea nach Kim Jong Il: Einblicke in Politik, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft

Speaker: Ambassador Gerhard Thiedemann (Federal Foreign Office), Mario Schmidt (NDR)

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Patrick Köllner (GIGA)

In cooperation with: German–Korean Society of Hamburg (DKGH), the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce and the German Asia-Pacific Business Association (OAV)

18 July

China als neue globale Gestaltungsmacht: Partner und Konkurrent Deutschlands

Introduction of the first Chinese-language issue of the GIGA Focus International Edition within the framework of the Forums

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Cord Jakobeit (University of Hamburg), Prof. Dr. Robert Kappel, Dr. Dr. Nele Noesselt, Dr. Margot Schüller (all GIGA)

Inauguration: Yang Huiqun (Consul General People's Republic of China in Hamburg), Prof. Dr. Henner Fürtig (Vice-President GIGA)

27 June

Vom "arabischen Frühling" zum "islamischen Winter"? Weichenstellung in Nahost

Speaker: Annette Ranko (GIGA), Dr. Hanspeter Mattes (GIGA)

Discussant: Dörthe Engelcke (Oxford University)

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Henner Fürtig (GIGA)

23 May

Landraub oder ausländische Agrarinvestition? Chancen und Risiken großflächiger Agrarprojekte in Entwicklungsländern

Speaker: Junior Prof. Jann Lay (GIGA), Kerstin Nolte (GIGA), Dr. Michael Brüntrup (GDI)

Moderation: PD Dr. Andreas Mehler (GIGA)

18 April

Das Spiel der Kräfte in Südamerika: Reaktion der Nachbarstaaten auf Brasiliens Aufstieg

Speaker: Dr. Daniel Flemes (GIGA), Christoph G. Schmitt (Lateinamerika Verein), Ambassador Graf von Waldersee (Federal Foreign Office)

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte

21 March

Umweltgipfel Rio+20: Nachhaltigkeit versus "Green Economy" ?

Speaker: Anita Engels (University of Hamburg), Wolfgang Hein (GIGA), Michael Schnegg (University of Hamburg)

Moderation: Dr. Margot Schüller (GIGA)

22 February

China in Afrika: Der Einfluss chinesischer Händler auf die lokale Entwicklung in Ghana und Senegal

Speaker: Dr. Karsten Giese, Dr. Laurence Marfaing, Alena Thiel (all GIGA)

Moderation: Dr. Margot Schüller (GIGA)

26 January

Südkorea als internationaler Akteur: Globale und regionale Dimensionen

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Patrick Köllner (GIGA), Prof. Dr. Sook-Jong Lee (Sungkunkwan University)

Moderation: Dr. Margot Schüller (GIGA)

GIGA Talks

22 November

Viel Geld für Nichts? Die EU-Integrationsförderung außerhalb Europas

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Anja Jetschke (GIGA, University of Göttingen), Dr. Ulrike Lorenz (University of Potsdam), PD Dr. Gero Erdmann (GIGA)

8 November

What's Wrong with Japan?... It's the Politics!

Speaker: Professor Ellis S. Krauss (School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California, US)

EVENTS (2)

23 October

Indiens strategische innen- und außenpolitische Herausforderungen

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Joachim Betz (GIGA), Dr. Sandra Destradi (GIGA), Omair Ahmad (Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation, New Delhi)

In cooperation with: Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation for Freedom

13 September

Arabische Monarchien: Die Gewinner des Umbruchs?

Speakers: André Bank, Dr. Thomas Richter, Dr. Hanspeter Mattes (all from GIGA Institute of Middle East Studies)

8 August

Afrikas Zukunft? Europäische Entwicklungspolitik versus Landgrabbing. Oder: Stehen wir vor einem neuen Kolonialismus?

Speakers: Kerstin Nolte (GIGA), Dr. Wilfried Bommert (World Food Institute e. V. Berlin) and Alicia Kolmans (MISERIOR)

In cooperation with: Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation for Freedom

28 June

Civil-Military relations in Thailand

Speaker: Dr. Paul Chambers (Payap University, Thailand)

19 April

Tauwetter in Myanmar: Wie weiter mit den internationalen Sanktionen?

Dr. Marco Bünte (GIGA), Wolfgang Büttner (Human Rights Watch), Dr. Christian von Soest (GIGA), Dr. Sabine Kurtenbach (GIGA)

21 March

“Beyond 2015” – wie weiter mit den Millenniumsentwicklungszielen? Bilanz und Perspektiven globaler Entwicklungsziele

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Jann Lay (GIGA, University of Göttingen), Dr. Bernd Bornhorst (VENRO), Jutta Kranz-Plote (BMZ)

7 March

Chinas Rolle in der globalen Wirtschafts- und Finanzkrise (GIGA Berlin-Büro)

Speakers: Sandra Heep, Dr. Margot Schüller (both GIGA);
Moderation: Prof. Dr. Robert Kappel (GIGA)

19 January

Nach der Wahl in Ägypten: Wird aus dem “arabischen” ein islamischer” Frühling?

Speakers: Annette Ranko (GIGA) and Dr. Stephan Rosiny (GIGA)

Lectures and Discussions

Lecture, 4 December

La violencia en el México actual y la situación de los derechos humanos

Speaker: Carlos Fazio (journalist and lecturer, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México).

In cooperation with: The Latin America Centre of the University of Hamburg and the Central America/Mexico Coordination Group of Amnesty International

Place: University of Hamburg

Discussion, 15 November

Kuba unter Reformdruck - ein neuer Dialog zwischen Staat und Gesellschaft?

In cooperation with: taz, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation

Place: taz Café, Berlin

GIGA Seminar in Socio-Economics, 18 October

How to Feed the World: Challenges for Global Agriculture

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Matin Qaim (Georg-August-University of Göttingen)

Place: GIGA

Exhibition, 1–12 October

Wie Kinder die Welt sehen

Place: Trivandrum (India) and GIGA

In cooperation with: Goethe-Zentrum, Pangode Kendriya Vidyalaya School

Presentation, 4 October

South Korea as a Middle Power Seeking Complex Diplomacy

Speaker: Professor Sook-Jong Lee (Sungkunkwan University and East Institute, Seoul)

Place: GIGA Institute of Asian Studies

Lecture, 25 September

Timor-Leste as an Emerging Partner in Southeast Asia?: Economic Opportunities in a Post-Conflict Setting

Speaker: Nobel Peace Prize Laureate S.E. José Ramos-Horta

In cooperation with: East Asia association and the Chamber of Commerce (Handelskammer) Hamburg,

Place: GIGA

Seminar, 17–18 September

New Grounds for the Relations between the EU, Latin America and the Caribbean: Towards a Relevant Partnership

Organised by: EU-LAC Foundation

Place: Hamburg

EVENTS (3)

Schumpeter Roundtable, 13 September

Obama's Latin America Policy: Well-intentioned but without a Regional Strategy

Speaker: Laurence Whitehead (Nuffield College, University of Oxford)

Discussants: Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte (GIGA), Chair: Dr. Daniel Flesmes (GIGA).

Place: GIGA

GIGA Seminar in Socio-Economics, 13 September

Electoral Rules and Clientelistic Parties: A Regression Discontinuity Approach

Speaker: Dr. Miquel Pellicer (GIGA)

Place: GIGA

Seminar, 16 July

Cross-Strait Relations

Presenters: Dr. Ching Chang and Dr. YuJane Chen (both Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages, Taiwan)

Place: GIGA Institute of Asian Studies

GIGA Seminar in Socio-Economics, 12 July

Collective Action in Development and the Importance of Political Parties

Speaker: Philip Keefer

Place: GIGA

Schumpeter Roundtable, 28 June

Changes in EU-LAC Foreign Policy Strategies: The End of Interregionalism?

Speaker: Prof. José Antonio Sanahuja (Complutense University, Madrid)

Discussants: Jorge Luis Valdez Carrillo (EU-LAC Foundation), Prof. Dr. Klaus Bodemer (GIGA). Chair: Dr. Daniel Flesmes (GIGA).

Place: GIGA

2nd Summer School on Latin American Politics, June 28–July 7

The International Politics of Latin America

Place: Institute of Social Sciences (ICS) of the University of Lisbon, Portugal

Discussion, 7 June

Die Türkei in Afrika: Im Schatten des Neo-Osmanismus?

Place: GIGA Berlin Office

In cooperation with: Berliner Afrikakreis

GIGA Seminar in Socio-Economics, 24 May

Disempowerment from Below: Informal Enterprise Networks and the Limits of Political Voice in Nigeria

Speaker: Dr. Kate Meagher (London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of International Development)

Place: GIGA

Schumpeter Roundtable, 10 May

Interlinking Africa: South Africa's Gateway Strategy

Speaker: Peter Draper (South African Institute of International Affairs, Johannesburg).
Commentators: Dr. Wolfgang Manig (German Federal Foreign Office), Sören Scholvin (GIGA).

Place: GIGA

GIGA Seminar in Socio-Economics, 5 April

Sorting Through Affirmative Action: Two Field Experiments in Colombia

Speaker: Prof. Marcela Ibanez (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)

Place: GIGA

Discussion, 22 March

Präsidentalismus in Afrika: Spielräume für Demokratisierung und wirtschaftliche Entwicklung

In cooperation with: Berliner Afrikakreis

Place: GIGA Berlin Office

GIGA Seminar in Socio-Economics, 15 March

Foreign Ownership Structure, Technology Upgrading and Exports: Evidence from Chinese Firms

Speaker: Prof. Holger Görg (Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel and the Kiel Institute for the World Economy)

Place: GIGA

GIGA Seminar in Socio-Economics, 16 February

Does China's (Central) Government Matter? The Effectiveness of the Chinese State in Orchestrating Outward M&A

Speaker: Dr. Johannes Meuer (RSM Research Centre on China Business, Erasmus University)

Place: GIGA

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Lecture, 9 February

Network Democracy and New Political Culture in South Korea

Lecturer: Prof. Sook-Jong Lee (Sungkyunkwan University /East Asia Institute, Seoul and visiting scholar at the GIGA Institute of Asian Studies)

Place: GIGA

GIGA Seminar in Socio-Economics, 19 January

From Tradition to Modernity: Economic Growth in a Small World

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Holger Strulik, Leibniz University Hannover, Institute of Macroeconomics)

Place: GIGA

Workshops/Conferences

1 March 2012

Experts-Workshop: „BRICSA and Their Alliances Challenging Germany’s and Europe’s Policy“ (Federal Foreign Office, Berlin)

21 March 2012

Beyond 2015 – wie weiter mit den Millenniumsentwicklungszielen? (with VENRO) (GIGA Berlin Office)

22 March 2012

Präsidentalismus in Afrika: Spielräume für Demokratisierung und wirtschaftliche Entwicklung (with Berliner Afrikakreis) (GIGA Berlin Office)

11 May 2012

International Workshop on Large-Scale Agricultural Investments

11 June 2012

China, Germany and the European Union (GIGA Berlin Office)

12 June 2012

Expert workshop: “The EU and Its Strategic Partnerships” (Federal Foreign Office, Berlin)

15 June 2012

Sustainable Peace in Sri Lanka and Beyond: Linking Theory and Practice

25 June 2012

Autocratic Regimes and the Effects of International Sanctions

3–4 September 2012

International Conference on China-Latin America Relations (Bogotá, Colombia)

6–7 September 2012

First ISP Network Conference “Institutions for Sustainable Peace: From Research Gaps to New Frontiers” (Berlin)

17–18 September 2012

New Grounds for the Relations between the EU, Latin America and the Caribbean – Towards a Relevant Partnership (with EU-LAC Foundation)

8–9 November 2012

Stemming the Wave: International Learning and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes

13 November 2012

Expert workshop: “Beyond the BRICS. New Powers as Partners in Bi- and Multi-lateral Cooperation” (Federal Foreign Office, Berlin)

29 November 2012

Ontology and Methodology: Challenges for Theory and Practice in International Relations and Comparative Area Studies

8–10 December 2012

The China Model: A Challenge to the European Varieties of Capitalism

EVENTS (5)

Sessions and Panels on International Conferences

29 March 2012

**Panel “Postautokratie? Zum Stand vergleichender Autokratieforschung”
 (“Post-autocracy?: On The State of Comparative Autocracy Research”)
 (DVPW Section on Comparative Politics)**

31 March 2012

**Catalytic Workshop “Institutions for Sustainable Peace: Comparing Institutional
 Configurations for Divided Societies” (ISA Annual Convention)**

1 April 2012

**Panel “Can Political Institutions Prevent Conflict in Deeply Divided Societies?”
 (ISA Annual Convention)**

2 April 2012

**Panel “Institution-Building After Civil Wars: Do Some Strategies Bring Greater
 Stability?” (ISA Annual Convention)**

13 April 2012

**Panel “The Role of Perceptions and Trust in the Adoption of Microinsurance”
 (2012 Research Conference on Microinsurance)**

27 April 2012

**Session “Centroamérica: una región entre movimientos y continuidad”
 (NOLAN Conference)**

28 April 2012

**Session “Latin America and the Emergence of a New Global Order: Discussing
 state, nation and region” (NOLAN Conference)**

24 May 2012

**Panel “Cambios en Cuba: Más allá de la economía”
 (LASA International Congress)**

24 May 2012

**Panel “An Evolving Multilevel Security Architecture in the Americas”
 (LASA International Congress)**

31 May 2012

Panel “Contested Peace Processes in Local and National Arenas” (VAD Conference)

31 May 2012

Panel “Competition or Cooperation?: The Interactions of Chinese Migrants, African Entrepreneurs and Local Populations in Urban Africa” (VAD Conference)

19-22 June 2012

Research Group “Party System Change” (ECPR Research Sessions)

21 June 2012

Session “Large-Scale Land Acquisitions in Eastern Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa: How Institutional Contexts Relate to Ethical Evaluation” (IAMO Forum)

22 June 2012

Panel “Geocultural Sites of IR Metatheories: Center and Periphery Relations in Transformation” (BISA-ISA Joint Conference)

4-6 July 2012

Panel “Policies in Authoritarian Regimes” (ECPR Graduate Conference)

11 July 2012

Panel “Network Powers: Foreign Policy Strategies in the Multipolar Order” (IPSA World Congress)

11 July 2012

Panel “Democracy and Governance in the New Transitional Economies: The Case of BRIC Countries” (IPSA World Congress)

20 July 2012

Panel “The Political Economy of Extractivism and its Socio-Environmental Impact in the Andean-Amazonian Countries” (ICA Congress)

31 August 2012

Panel “Improving Autocracy Research: New Typologies, New Indicators, New Methods = New Insights?” (APSA Annual Conference, cancelled due to hurricane)

6 September 2012

Session “Large-Scale Land Acquisitions in Africa: Threat or Development Opportunity?” (PEGNet Conference)

11–13 September 2012

Panel “Instituciones Representativas y Calidad de la Democracia en América Latina” (REPLA Annual Meeting)

EVENTS (6)

11–13 September 2012

Panel “Poderes emergentes y la nueva cooperación Sur-Sur: América Latina y su rol en asuntos globales” (REPLA Annual Meeting)

11–13 September 2012

Panel “Políticas de desarrollo y políticas desarrollistas – retos y alternativas en América Latina” (REPLA Annual Meeting)

13–14 September 2012

Co-organisation of conference “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade (DEGIT)” - XVII

24–26 October 2012

Panel “Prior Consultation and Free, Prior and Informed Consent in Andean Resource Politics” (RELAJU Congress)

16 November 2012

Panel “China in Africa and Africa in China: Employment Relations as Border Crossing” (AAA Annual Meeting)



*GIGA Forum:
(l.-r.) Jun.- Prof. Dr.
Jann Lay,
Kerstin Nolte,
Dr. Andreas Mehler,
Dr. Michael Brüntrup*



*Training Programme for
International Diplomats*



*Audience at the GIGA Landgrab
Workshop*

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING (1)

Cooperation Agreements with International Partners

Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS)

Cairo, Egypt

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

Mexico City, Mexico

China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU)

Beijing, China

Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen

Bergen, Norway

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO-Chile)

Santiago, Chile

Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Fundação Universidade de Brasília (FUB)

Brasília, Brazil

Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (FUNGLODE)

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE)

Madrid, Spain

Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD)

Accra, Ghana

Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA)

New Delhi, India

Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (IAPS), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Beijing, China

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING (2)

Institute of International Relations (IIR), National Chengchi University

Taipei, Taiwan

Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa (ICS-UL)

Lisbon, Portugal

Instituto de Estudios Internacionales (IEI), Universidad de Chile

Santiago, Chile

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC-Chile)

Santiago, Chile

Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA), Fudan University

Shanghai, China

Tongji University

Shanghai, China

Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México (UAEM)

Toluca, Mexico

Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá

Colombia

Universidad del Salvador (USAL)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Universidad Santiago de Cali (USC)

Cali, Colombia

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)

Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Université Gaston Berger (UGB)

Saint Louis, Senegal

University of Brasília Foundation (FUB)

Brasilia, Brazil

University of Leeds

Leeds, Great Britain

University of Salamanca (USAL)

Salamanca, Spain

University of Sheffield

Sheffield, Great Britain

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, US



Martina Locher and Kerstin Nolte at the International Workshop on Large-Scale Land Acquisitions



Stemming the Wave Workshop



*Above: Cornelia Pieper, Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office, visits the GIGA
L.-r.: Dr. Peter Peetz, Prof. Dr. Henner Fürting, Cornelia Pieper, Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte, Prof. Dr. Patrick Köllner*

STAFF (1)

ACADEMIC STAFF (1)

| Name | Research Units | Regional and Thematic Research Areas |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Nolte, Detlef, Prof. Dr. | GIGA (Acting President) RP 1, RP 4 ILAS | Latin America, especially Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Paraguay Forms of government, developmental cooperation, EU– LA and US–LA relations |
| Fürtig, Henner, Prof. Dr. | GIGA (Acting Vice-President) IMES (Director) RP 2, RP 4 | Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Egypt Domestic and foreign policy, social and political transformation, democratisation, programmes and structures of political Islam |
| Hoffmann, Bert, Dr. | ILAS (Acting Director as of 11/2011) RP 1 | Latin America, Cuba State and civil society, political implications of digital media use, transnational migration and diaspora policies, EU–LA relations |
| Köllner, Patrick, Prof. Dr. | IAS (Director) RP 1 | Japan, North and South Korea Formal and informal institutions, political parties and organisations |
| Mehler, Andreas, Dr. | IAA (Director) RP 2 | Francophone Central and West Africa Violent conflicts and their prevention, democratisation processes, German and French Africa policy |
| Peetz, Peter, Dr. | GIGA (Head of Finances and Administration) ILAS, RP 2 | Central America, especially Honduras Insecurity, violence, political, economic and social development, youth gangs |
| Bank, André, | IMES RP 1, RP 2 | Jordan, Syria, Palestine/Israel, Turkey (Middle East politics) Authoritarianism, statehood, processes of war and peace, regional conflicts and regional order |
| Basedau, Matthias, Dr. | IAA RP 2 (Head) | Sub-Saharan Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Angola, Chad Elections, political parties, democracy, civil–military relations, violent conflict, resource wars |
| Bondes, Maria | IAS RP 1 | China Internet and social movements, social activism, environmental politics, ideology and legitimacy |



L.-r.: Dr. Leslie Wehner, Maren Hoepfner, Stefanie Wodrig

| Name | Research Units | Regional and Thematic Research Areas |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Borszik, Oliver | IMES RP 2 | Iran, Qatar Regional and foreign policy goals, concepts, and strategies, authoritarianism and sanctions, political Islam and change of political elites, discourse historical approach |
| Bünthe, Marco, Dr. | IAS RP 1, RP 2 | Thailand, Indonesia, Myanmar Democratisation, decentralisation, political conflicts |
| Betz, Joachim, Prof. Dr. | IAS RP 1 RP 4 | South Asia, India, Sri Lanka Official development aid, social policy, economy, political development |
| Burilkov, Alexandr | HIGS | China, India, Iran Military strategy, proliferation of emerging technologies, evolution of insurgency and asymmetric warfare |
| Carpes, Mariana | HIGS | Brazil, India Foreign policy, energy and nuclear policy, arms policy, technology policy |
| De Juan, Alexander, Dr. | IMES RP 2 | Middle East, Sudan Institutions in intra-state conflicts, religion and ethnicity in intra-state conflicts, external state-building efforts in fragile states |
| Destradi, Sandra, Dr. | IAS RP 2 RP 4 | South Asia, India India's foreign and security policy, international relations in South Asia, democracy promotion |
| Elischer, Sebastian, Dr. | IAA RP 1 RP 4 | Ghana, Kenya, Cameroon, Niger, Namibia Democratisation, systemic comparisons of hybrid regimes in Africa |
| Erdmann, Gero, Dr. | IAA (Head of Berlin Office), RP 1 (Head) RP 4 | Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia Democracy and democratisation, political parties, civil society, cooperative societies, traditional rule, human rights |
| Flemes, Daniel, Dr. | ILAS RP 4 | South America, especially Brazil Foreign and security policies, regional cooperation (UNASUR, ALBA), interstate conflicts and transnational organised crime, US-LA relations |
| Garling, Stephanie, Dr. | HIGS (Coordinator) | Bangladesh Foreign Aid, religion and politics, critical theory, discourse Analysis |

L.-r.:
Hannes Ebert,
Oliver Müser (re-
search assistant),
Dr. Daniel Flemes,
Georg Strüver



L.-r.:

*Prof. Dr. Joachim Betz,
Dr. Sandra Destradi*



STAFF (2)

| Name | Research Units | Regional and Thematic Research Areas |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Giesbert, Lena | IAA RP 3 | East Africa, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda Poverty and economic development, micro-level poverty traps, social protection, microfinance, microinsurance, employment and well-being, informal sector |
| Giese, Karsten, Dr. | IAS RP 3 | PR China, Taiwan Foreign aid, religion and politics, critical theory, discourse analysis |
| Godehardt, Nadine, Dr. des. | IAS RP 4 | PR China, Central Asia New regional powers, regional orders and intertwined actors, China's engagement in Central Asia, 2001–2010 |
| Gordin, Jorge P., Dr. | ILAS RP 1 | Southern Cone, especially Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Peru Comparative federalism and decentralisation, party politics, electoral systems and institutions, clientelism |
| Grauvogel, Julia | IAA RP 2 | West Africa Effectiveness of sanctions, persistence and change of autocratic regimes |
| Gundlach, Erich, Prof. Dr. | IAS RP 3 | Asia International productivity differences, global transitions |
| Haasnot, Cornelis | IAS RP 3 | India Economic development |
| Haaß, Felix | IAA RP 2 | Africa Peace-building, coordination and effectiveness of United Nations peace operations, institution-building in post-conflict societies |
| Hahn, Kristina, Dr. | ILAS RP 4 | Contested world orders, NGOs in global governance, theories of power in international relations |
| Harteisen, Mirjam | ILAS RP 3 | Brazil, China, India and South Africa Environmental and developmental economics, international climate policy, land-grabbing |
| Heep, Sandra | IAS RP 1 | China Influence of the international financial system, overseas investment activities of China's financial institutions, ideological change and regime legitimacy |
| Hein, Wolfgang, Prof. Dr. | ILAS RP 3 RP 4 | Latin America Agriculture and development, technology and industrial promotion, development theories, environmental problems, health |

| Name | Research Units | Regional and Thematic Research Areas |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Heyl, Charlotte | IAA RP1 | West Africa Judicial independence, accountability of institutions in democratisation processes |
| Hoepfner, Maren Ina | HIGS | Indonesia Indonesia as a regional power in Southeast Asia, Indonesia's role in ASEAN, security communities |
| Iskander Monier, Elizabeth, Dr. | IMES RP 1 | Egypt, Iran, Turkey Arabic media, politics of identity and power in the Middle East, Egyptian politics and society, Arab–Iranian relations, sectarianism, the politics of religion, conflict prevention |
| Jetschke, Anja, Prof. Dr. | IAS RP 4 (Head) | Asia International relations, comparative regionalism, transitional justice |
| Koos, Carlo | IAA RP 2 | Sudan South Sudan risk assessment, role of uranium in intra-state conflicts, geo-referential subnational comparisons |
| Kurtenbach, Sabine, Dr. | ILAS RP 2 | Central America, Colombia Postwar societies, violence and social change, youth |
| Lay, Jann, Jun.-Prof. Dr. | ILAS RP 3 (Head) | Latin America Structural change and its poverty and distributional implications, natural resources, economic development and conflict |
| Linde, Sarah | ILAS RP 3 Director | Sri Lanka, Uganda Project: "Employment, empowerment and living standards" |
| Llanos, Mariana, Dr. | ILAS RP 1 | Latin America, Argentina Political institutions, presidentialism, Latin American congresses, political recruitment, president–congress relations |
| Lucas, Viola | IMES RP1 RP 2 | Middle East Resilience of authoritarian rule, economic development theory, modernisation theory and transformation theory |
| Mähler, Annegret, Dr. | IAA RP 2 | Andean countries, especially Bolivia and Venezuela; Nigeria Ethnicity, resource abundance and intrastate conflicts |
| Marfaing, Laurence, Dr. | IAA RP 3 | West Africa Migration, social and economic history of West Africa, translocality in the Sahara-Sahel region, informal sector, brotherhood in Senegal |
| Mattes, Hanspeter, Dr. | IMES RP 2 Berlin Office | Libya, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, the Maghreb, the Sahel Political systems and their transformation, aspects of stability, foreign policy, soft-security problems |

STAFF (3)

| Name | Research Units | Regional and Thematic Research Areas |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Mau, Karsten, Dipl.-Vw. | IAS RP 3 | China Trade, economic growth |
| Monteith, William | IAA RP 3 | Burkina Faso, Uganda Relationship between employment and well-being, empowerment and the capability approach, informal employment and migration |
| Neff, Daniel, Dr. | IAS RP 3 | South Asia, India Economy and society, socio-economic development, poverty, well-being |
| Noesselt, Nele, Dr. Dr. | IAS RP 1 RP 4 | China Foreign policy, China's role in world affairs, EU–China relations, Chinese IR theory and governance, transformation/transition of socialist systems |
| Nolte, Kerstin | IAA RP 3 | Sub-Saharan Africa, especially Kenya, Zambia, Mali Large-scale land acquisitions, land tenure, land governance |
| Ottmann, Martin Dr. | IAA RP 2 | Africa Research project “‘Power-Sharing’ in Post-Conflict Situations: On the Institutional Prerequisites for Lasting Peace” |
| Pellicer, Miquel Dr. | IMES RP 3 | Middle East Causes of poverty and inequality in developing countries, economics of education, political economy, political clientelism, Islamist parties |
| Peters, Ina | HIGS | Brazil Regional powers (Brazil), civil society and social movements, social network analysis |
| Pierskalla, Jan | IAA RP 2 | Africa Ethnicity, resources and conflict (ERC), urban and rural bias in the developing world, political economy and geography of development |
| Plagemann, Johannes | HIGS | Mozambique, Regional Powers Cosmopolitanism, global governance transfer of norms in international relations, democratisation, decentralisation |
| Pfeiffer, Birte, Dr. | IAA RP 2 | Africa Foreign direct investment, South–South integration, economics of regional powers, international climate protection |
| Prediger, Sebastian | IAA RP 3 | Africa Cooperation and social preferences, management of common-pool resources, informal sector |
| Prys, Miriam, Dr. | IAS RP 4 HIGS (Academic Director) | India, South Africa Regional and emerging powers, global and regional environmental politics |

| Name | Research Units | Regional and Thematic Research Areas |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Ranko, Annette | IMES RP 2 | Egypt, Yemen Political Islam, Muslim Brotherhood, contentious politics, state-society relations |
| Renner, Sebastian | ILAS RP 3 | Brazil, China, India, South Africa Environmental and development economics, poverty reduction and low-carbon economic development |
| Richter, Thomas, Dr. | IMES RP 1 RP 2 | Mauritania, the small Gulf states, Egypt, Jordan Rentier state theory, stability and change in authoritarian regimes, foreign trade reforms, the tourism sector and late development |
| Rosiny, Stephan, Dr. | IMES RP 2 | Lebanon, Palestine, Egypt, Iraq Political Islam and Islamic movements, Sunni-Shia relations, contemporary Shia Islam |
| Schilling-Vacaflor, Almut, Dr. | ILAS RP 1 RP 2 | Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru Constitutional changes in Latin America, human rights, rights of indigenous peoples, social inequality, research on conflict and peace |
| Scholvin, Sören | HIGS | Regional powers, security policy and “new wars”, geopolitics, geographical development studies |
| Schucher, Günter, Dr. | IAS RP 1 | PR China, SAR Hong Kong Social development, employment, social security, health, education |
| Schüller, Margot, Dr. | IAS RP 3 | PR China, SAR Hong Kong Economic development, financial sector, industrial policy, EU and Asia |
| Shim, David, Dr. des. | IAS RP 4 | North Korea Visuality and international politics, theories of international relations |
| Soest, Christian von, Dr. | IAA RP 1, RP 2, RP 4 Berlin Office | Southern Africa, especially South Africa, Zambia, Botswana State and administration, neopatrimonialism, foreign and development policy, corruption, sanctions, regional integration |
| Strasheim, Julia | IAA RP 2 | Central America, Honduras, El Salvador Interim governments in post-conflict societies, democratisation, conflict resolution |
| Stroh, Alexander | IAA RP 1 | Francophone West Africa, especially Benin, Burkina Faso, Togo and Rwanda Political parties and party systems, political institutions in democratisation processes, comparative research on democracy |
| Sunik, Anna | IMES RP 1 | Middle East Monarchies in the Middle East, international relations and foreign policy analysis, comparative authoritarianism studies |

STAFF (4)

| Name | Research Units | Regional and Thematic Research Areas |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Thiel, Alena | IAA RP 3 | Africa, especially Ghana China–Africa relations, informal trade |
| Tibi Weber, Cordula | ILAS RP 1 | Chile, Paraguay Judicial independence |
| Ufen, Andreas, PD Dr. | IAS RP 1, RP 2 | Indonesia, East Timor, Malaysia, Philippines, ASEAN Democratisation, Islamisation, political parties, weak states and political violence, regional integration |
| Vüllers, Johannes | IAA RP 2 | Sub-Saharan Africa, especially Tanzania and Côte d'Ivoire Ambivalence of religion in violent conflicts |
| Wehner, Leslie, Dr. | ILAS RP 4 | Chile, Costa Rica, Peru and Colombia UNASUR, regional integration, roles of regional and secondary regional powers in South America |
| Wodrig, Stefanie | HIGS | Africa Conflict management, internal conflicts in Africa |
| Zanker, Franzisca | IAA RP 2 | Sub-Saharan Africa, especially Liberia and Kenya Power-sharing, peace processes, conflict resolution, local ownership |

STAFF OF SERVICE DEPARTMENTS (2)

| Name | Function/Responsibility |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Barth, Sabine | Administration |
| Bartsch, Sonja | Research Management |
| Baumann, Ellen | Publications Department |
| Berg, Christine | Publications Department |
| Biesenbach, Doris | Information Centre |
| Brandt, Petra | Publications Department |
| Bücke, Silvia, Dr. | Publications Department |
| Darkowski, Bartosz | Administration Trainee |
| Darwich, Rim | Information Centre |
| Gohlke-Kosso, Kerstin | Central Office |
| Goldstein, Susanne | Public Relations |
| Hillenbrand, Werner | Public Relations |
| Hinterreiter-Bunzel, Christine | Administration |
| Hoffendahl, Christine | Information Centre |
| Jamborek, Monika | Administration |

| Name | Function/Responsibility |
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| Jansen, Anneliese | Information Centre |
| Javanshir, Nadia | Information Centre |
| Kapteina, Axel | Information Centre |
| Kleeblatt, Volker | IT Services (Head) |
| Kleis, Pia | Information Centre |
| Kotzel, Uwe | Information Centre |
| Kramer, Julia | Ass. to the President /Equal Opportunity Commissioner |
| Kruithoff, Olaf | IT Services |
| Labusga, Kerstin | Office IAS |
| Lüth, Jan | Information Centre (Head) |
| Menz, Dirk | Administration |
| Nelson, Melissa | Publications Department |
| Ohlsen, Frank | IT Services |
| Pawelz, Janina | Public Relations, Deputy Equal Opportunity Commissioner |
| Preisser, Meenakshi | Publications Department |
| Putzer, Karin | Administration |
| Richter, Josef | Information Centre |
| Roeske, Claudia | Information Centre |
| Schneider, Urte | Information Centre |
| Schweiger, Verena | Public Relations and Publications Department (Head) |
| Siebold, Thomas, Dr. | Information Centre |
| Stövesand, Stephanie | Office ILAS |
| Tepper, Margret | Administration |
| Tetzlaff, Gabriele | Office IAA/IMES |
| Völckers, Astrid | Information Centre |
| Waldeck, Brigitte | Information Centre |
| Wanek, Jochen | Information Centre |
| Waßmann, Nina | Administration |
| Watermülder, Heike | Information Centre |
| Westphal, Susann | Information Centre |
| Willers, Wilma | President's Office |

Pictures below

1. From left to right:
Stephanie Stövesand, Wilma Willers, Kerstin Gohlke-Kosso

2. Janina Pawelz, Susanne Goldstein, Werner Hillenbrand, Sylwia Sudolska, Verena Schweiger

3. IZ-Team

4. Olaf Kruithoff



In addition, approximately 40 student assistants.

DOCTORAL TRAINING

DOCTORATES EARNED IN 2012

| Name | Doctoral Thesis | Supervisor |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Miguel A. Buitrago Bascope | The Effects of Decentralization on the Democratic Deepening Process: A Case Study of Bolivia | Prof. Dr. D. Nolte |
| Dennis Marcel Eucker | Development and Climate Change in the Mekong River Delta: A Case Study on Poverty, Vulnerability, and how Adaptive Capacity can be Enhanced | Prof. Dr. W. Hein |
| Nadine Godehardt | Regions and Intertwined Actors: The Chinese Constitution of Central Asia 2001–2010 | Prof. Dr. D. Nabers |
| Nadine Haas | Violence in Central American Literature and other Media | Prof. Dr. M. Schäffauer |
| Melanie Hanif | The Rise of Regional Powers and the Changing Legitimacy of Regions in International Relations: With a Reconstruction of the Indian Case | Prof. Dr. D. Nabers |
| Annegret Mähler | Dismantling the Oil–Conflict Link: Shifting the Focus on Contextual Conditions and Causal Mechanisms | Prof. Dr. D. Nolte |
| Annette Ranko | The Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood under Mubarak (1981–2011): Transformation in the Process of Ideational Interaction with the State | Prof. Dr. H. Fürtig |
| David Shim | Seeing is Believing: Visualizing North Korea in International Politics | Prof. Dr. D. Nabers |
| Alexander Stroh | Erfolgsbedingungen politischer Parteien in Afrika: Benin und Burkina Faso seit der Rückkehr zum Mehrparteiensystem | Prof. Dr. C. Jakobeit |
| Johannes Vüllers | Es sind noch keine Friedensengel vom Himmel gefallen..... Friedensengagement von Religionsgemeinschaften in innerstaatlichen Gewaltkonflikten, 1990 bis 2009 | Prof. Dr. A. Hasenclever |
| Ellinor Zeino-Mahmalat | Saudi Arabia's and Iran's Iraq Policies in the Post-Gulf War Era: Rethinking Foreign Policy Analysis in the Gulf at the Intersection of Power, Interests, and Ideas | Prof. Dr. C. Jakobeit |

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TEACHING (1)

TEACHING WINTER SEMESTER 2011/12

| Staff | University | Topic/Title |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Betz, Joachim | University of Hildesheim | Entwicklungspolitik in der Globalisierung |
| Betz, Joachim | Hamburg University of Applied Sciences | Internet governance |
| Buitrago, Miguel | University of Hamburg | Democracy and Conflict: A Case Study on Latin America |
| Destradi, Sandra | University of Hamburg | Innerstaatliche Gewaltkonflikte in Südasi |
| Fürtig, Henner | University of Hamburg | Kriege als Wurzel historischer Zäsuren: Zwischenstaatliche militärische Konflikte in Nordafrika/Nahost nach 1945 |
| Flemes, Daniel | University of Hamburg | Außenpolitische Strategien im multipolaren System |
| Flemes, Daniel | University of Hamburg | Deutsche Außenpolitik in der neuen Weltordnung |
| Gundlach, Erich | University of Hamburg | Wachstumstheorie |
| Köllner, Patrick | University of Hamburg | Autoritäre und (post-)totalitäre Systeme aus vergleichender Perspektive |
| Köllner, Patrick | University of Hamburg | Politik und Gesellschaft der beiden Koreas |
| Kurtenbach, Sabine | University of Hamburg | Jugend und Gewalt |
| Lay, Jann | University of Göttingen | Methoden zur Evaluierung wirtschaftspolitischer Maßnahmen |
| Lay, Jann | University of Göttingen | Globalization and Development |
| Nolte, Detlef | University of Hamburg | Latin American Presidentialism in Comparative Perspective |
| Nolte, Detlef | University of Hamburg | Außenpolitische Strategien in der neuen Multipolarität |
| Peetz, Peter | University of Hamburg | Demokratie in Lateinamerika: Konsolidierung, Defekte und Entwicklungsperspektiven |
| Scholvin, Sören | University of Hamburg | Das südliche Afrika: Politik und Wirtschaft |
| Stroh, Alexander | University of Abomey Calavi | Étude comparée de l'organisation des élections |
| Schucher, Günter | Free University of Berlin | Modernisierung und Protest: Soziale Bewegungen in der VR China und Taiwan |
| Vüllers, Johannes | University of Hamburg | Kriegerische Konflikte in Afrika südlich der Sahara |

TEACHING (2)

TEACHING SUMMER SEMESTER 2012

| Staff | University | Topic/Title |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Bondes, Maria | University of Hamburg | BA Modul Landeskunde Ostasien B: Ökologie China |
| Bünthe, Marco | University of Kiel | Einführung in die Konfliktforschung: Ethnische, politische und religiöse Gewalt in Südostasien |
| Destradi, Sandra | University of Hamburg | Mediation in Bürgerkriegen |
| Destradi, Sandra | University of Göttingen | Regionalmächte in der internationalen Politik |
| Flemes, Daniel | University of Hamburg | Südamerikas Mächte: Brasilien, Argentinien, Chile, Kolumbien, Venezuela |
| Fürtig, Henner | University of Hamburg | Wege zum ‚Arabischen Frühling‘: Historische Wurzeln der Umbrüche in ausgewählten Beispielländern |
| Gundlach, Erich | University of Hamburg | Growth Empirics with Stata |
| Kappel, Robert | Leipzig University | Development Economics |
| Köllner, Patrick | University of Hamburg | Think Tanks: Institutionelle Entwicklung und Rollen im internationalen Vergleich |
| Lay, Jann | University of Göttingen | Methoden zur Evaluierung wirtschaftspolitischer Maßnahmen: Fallstudien |
| Lay, Jann | University of Göttingen | Methoden zur Evaluierung wirtschaftspolitischer Maßnahmen |
| Lay, Jann | University of Göttingen | Entwicklungsökonomik II |
| Marfaing, Laurence | University of Dakar | Commerce et opérateurs économiques au Sénégal |
| Nolte, Detlef | University of Hamburg | Regionale Gouvernanzstrukturen in Lateinamerika in komparativer Perspektive |
| Nolte, Detlef | University of Lisbon/ ECPR Summer School | Regional Powers and Regional Organizations |
| Prediger, Sebastian | University of Göttingen | Development Economics II |
| Schilling-Vacaflor, Almut | University of Hamburg | Consulta Previa: BürgerInnenbeteiligung in der Ressourcenpolitik der Andenstaaten |
| Schucher, Günter | Free University of Berlin | Kejiao xingguo - China auf dem Weg zur Wissensgesellschaft? |
| Vüllers, Johannes | University of Hamburg | Mediation in Bürgerkriegen |
| Wehner, Leslie | University of Lisbon/ ECPR Summer School | Regional dynamics of security and defense |

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| Buitrago, Miguel | University of Hamburg | Exploring the Relationship Between Democracy and Violence |
| Bünthe, Marco | University of Kiel | Herausforderungen und Chancen der Demokratieförderung in Südostasien |
| De Juan, Alexander | University of Hamburg | Staatsaufbau im Postkonfliktkontext |
| Destradi, Sandra | Military Academy of the German Armed Forces | Indiens Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik zwischen regionalen Herausforderungen und globalen Ambitionen |
| Elischer, Sebastian | Leuphana University Lüneburg | Die Vergleichende Methode in der Politikwissenschaft |
| Elischer, Sebastian | Leuphana University Lüneburg | Comparative Regionalism |
| Gundlach, Erich | University of Hamburg | Wachstunstheorie |
| Fürtig, Henner | University of Hamburg | Zwischen säkularer Monarchie und islamischer Republik: Iranische Staatsbildungsvarianten im 20. Jahrhundert |
| Hein, Wolfgang | University of Hamburg | Strukturwandel in den internationalen Beziehungen |
| Kappel, Robert | University of Hamburg | Deutsche Außenpolitik in der neuen Weltordnung |
| Kappel, Robert | University of Hamburg | Deutsche Außenpolitik in der neuen Weltordnung |
| Kappel, Robert | Leipzig University | Development Economics |
| Köllner, Patrick | University of Otago | From Repression to Revolution? Authoritarian Regimes Today |
| Kurtenbach, Sabine | University of Hamburg | Demokratisierung und Gewalt |
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| Lay, Jann | University of Göttingen | Globalization and Development |
| Lay, Jann | University of Göttingen | Methods of Economic Policy Evaluation |
| Llanos, Mariana | University of Hamburg | Constitutional Reforms in Latin America |
| Marfaing, Laurence | Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz University Hannover | Chinese Migrants in Africa |

TEACHING (3)

TEACHING WINTER SEMESTER 2012/13 (2)

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|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Mehler, Andreas | Leipzig University | Politik in Afrika |
| Mehler, Andreas | Leipzig University | The State in Africa |
| Noesselt, Nele | University of Hamburg | Einführung in die chinesische Politik |
| Nymalm, Nicola | University of Helsinki | Workshop on Discourse Theory |
| Peetz, Peter with Sebastian Huhn | University of Hamburg | Zentralamerika: Politische und gesellschaftliche Herausforderungen im 21. Jahrhundert |
| Peters, Ina | University of Hamburg | Soziale Bewegungen im "Globalen Süden" |
| Schilling-Vacaflor, Almut | University of Hamburg | Verfassungen in Lateinamerika: Institutionenwandel und Menschenrechte |
| Shim, David | University of Kiel | Internationale Beziehungen |
| Stroh, Alexander | Leuphana University Lüneburg | Comparing Political Parties and Party Systems in the Global South |
| Vüllers, Johannes | University of Hamburg | Kriegerische Konflikte in Afrika südlich der Sahara |



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Discussion (l.-r.): Benjamin Herborth, Prof. Patrick T. Jackson, Arshin Adib-Moghaddam



Prof. Dr. Henner Fürtig received rapt attention from the audience

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Dr. Peter Peetz

REVENUES (IN EUR)

| | | |
|----|--|------------------|
| 1. | Institutional support (federal and Länder) | 6,352,000 |
| | Thereof: project funding within Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (Pakt für Forschung und Innovation) | 399,000 |
| 2. | Third-party project funding | 2,591,104 |
| 3. | Revenues from sale of publications | 45,605 |
| 4. | Investment income from capital assets | 75,217 |
| 5. | Amortisation of special items (reversal of accruals, etc.) | 758,376 |
| 6. | Other operating income | 56,006 |
| | Total revenues | 9,878,308 |

EXPENSES (IN EUR)

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|----|---|------------------|
| 1. | Staff expenditures | 6,436,192 |
| 2. | Service expenses; material and operating expenses | 2,579,744 |
| 3. | Allocation to special items (accruals, etc.) | 862,372 |
| | Total expenses | 9,878,308 |

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ABBREVIATIONS (1)

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| Abbreviation | English | German |
|------------------------|---|--|
| AAS | Association for Asian Studies | |
| ANTICORRP | Anti-Corruption Policies Revisited: Global Trends and European Responses to the Challenge of Corruption | |
| APSA | American Political Science Association | |
| ASA | African Studies Association | |
| BGSS | Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences | |
| BMBF | Federal Ministry of Education and Research | Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung |
| BMVg | Federal Ministry of Defence | Bundesministerium der Verteidigung |
| BMZ | Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development | Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung |
| BRICS countries | Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa | |
| BTI | Bertelsmann Transformation Index | |
| BWF Hamburg | Ministry of Science and Research Hamburg | Behörde für Wissenschaft und Forschung Hamburg |
| BWVI Hamburg | Ministry of Commercial Traffic and Innovation Hamburg | Behörde für Wirtschaft, Verkehr und Innovation |
| CAF | Corporación Andina de Fomento, Development Bank of Latin America | |
| CAR | Central African Republic | Zentralafrikanische Republik |
| CAS | Comparative area studies | |
| CDE | Centre for Development and Environment | |
| CIRAD | Centre de Coopération Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement | |
| CRC | Collaborative Research Centre | |

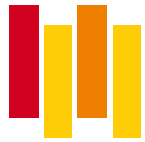
ABBREVIATIONS (2)

| Abbreviation | English | German |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| CRC 990 | Research Programme Landscape-Level Assessment of the Ecological and Socio-Economic Functions of Rainforest Transformation Systems in Sumatra | |
| DAAD | German Academic Exchange Service | Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst |
| DFG | German Research Foundation | Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft |
| DRC | Democratic Republic of the Congo | Demokratische Republik Kongo |
| DSF | German Foundation for Peace Research | Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung |
| EC | Electoral Commission | Wahlkommission |
| EU-LAC Foundation | European Union, Latin America and the Caribbean Foundation | |
| FARC | Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia | |
| FFO (AA) | Federal Foreign Office | Auswärtiges Amt |
| FP 7 | 7 th Framework Programme | 7. Rahmenprogramm |
| FTA | Free trade agreement | |
| FUNGLODE | Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo | |
| GIZ | German Society for International Cooperation | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit |
| HIGS | Hamburg International Graduate School for the Study of Regional Powers | |
| IAA | GIGA Institute of African Affairs | Institut für Afrika-Studien |
| IAS | GIGA Institute of Asian Studies | Institut für Asien-Studien |
| IBSA Dialogue Forum | India, Brazil and South Africa Dialogue Forum | |
| IZ | Information Centre | Informationszentrum |
| IfW | Institute for the World Economy | |
| ILAS | GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies | Institut für Lateinamerika-Studien |
| ILC | International Land Coalition | |
| IMES | GIGA Institute of Middle East Studies | Institut für Nahost-Studien |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund | |

| Abbreviation | English | German |
|----------------------|---|--|
| INISA | Southern Africa Initiative | Initiative Südliches Afrika |
| ISP | Institutions for Sustainable Peace | |
| FDI | Foreign direct investment | |
| IZA | Institute for the Study of Labor | Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit |
| JPLA | Journal of Politics in Latin America | |
| KfW | KfW Development Bank | Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau |
| LA | Leibniz Association | Leibniz-Gemeinschaft |
| MPSA | Midwest Political Science Association | |
| NOPOOR | Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty | |
| OAV | German Asia-Pacific Business Association | |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development | |
| OJS | Open Journal Systems | |
| PÖK | Political-economic Short Analyses | Politökonomische Kurzanalysen |
| PP 1448 | Research Projects of the DFG Priority Programme | |
| PRC | People's Republic of China | |
| RP | Research Programme | |
| RP 1 | Research Programme 1: Legitimacy and Efficiency of Political Systems | Forschungsschwerpunkt 1: Legitimität und Effizienz politischer Systeme |
| RP 2 | Research Programme 2: Violence and Security | Forschungsschwerpunkt 2: Gewalt und Sicherheit |
| RP 3 | Research Programme 3: Socio-Economic Challenges in the Context of Globalisation | Forschungsschwerpunkt 3: Sozioökonomische Herausforderungen in der Globalisierung |
| RP 4 | Research Programme 4: Power, Norms and Governance in International Relations | Forschungsschwerpunkt 4: Macht, Normen und Governance in den internationalen Beziehungen |
| RPN | Regional Powers Network | |
| SSCI | Social Sciences Citation Index | |
| SAW Procedure | Leibniz Competition | Senatsausschuss Wettbewerb |

ABBREVIATIONS (3)

| Abbreviation | English | German |
|--------------|--|---|
| SID | Society for International Development | |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme | Entwicklungsprogramm der Vereinten Nationen |
| VENRO | Association of German Development Non-Governmental Organisations | Verband Entwicklungspolitik deutscher Nichtregierungsorganisationen |
| VAD | African Studies Association in Germany | Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland |
| ZfVP | Journal of Comparative Governance and Politics | Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft |



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