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## Research Interests

Political economy of conflict and development; democratization; foreign aid; post conflict power-sharing; United Nations peace operations; social science research methods

## Professional Positions

- 2016-present **Arnold Bergstraesser Institute**, Freiburg  
Research Fellow, Project: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing
- 2016-present **GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies**, Hamburg  
Associate (2012-2016: Research Fellow, Project: Institutions for Sustainable Peace)
- 2014 **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**, Geneva  
Center for Conflict, Development, and Peacebuilding (CCDP), Visiting Fellow, 2 months
- 2011-2012 **United Nations Institute for Training and Research**, New York  
Carlo-Schmid Fellow

## Education

- 2013-2017 **PHD in POLITICAL SCIENCE**, University of Greifswald  
*Thesis*: "Buying Democracy? The Political Economy of Foreign Aid, Power-Sharing Governments, and Post-Conflict Political Development."  
Final Grade: *summa cum laude*
- 2009-2011 **M.A. in PEACE RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**  
University of Tuebingen
- 2009-2010 **University of Denver**  
Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Academic exchange, 8 months
- 2005-2008 **B.A. in POLITICAL SCIENCE** (major) and **COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES** (minor)  
University of Mannheim

## Publications

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2017 Strasheim, Julia. / **Haass, Felix** / Bethke, Felix S. "Konjunktur des Verantwortungsbegriffs in VN-Sicherheitsratsresolutionen, 1992-2015" *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* Sonderheft 52: 287-310. [\[HTML\]](#)
- 2017 **Haass, Felix** / Ottmann, Martin. "Profits from Peace. The Political Economy of Power-Sharing and Post-Conflict Corruption." *World Development*. 99: 60-74. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2016 Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix** / Strasheim, Julia. "Police Reforms in Peace Agreements, 1975-2011: Introducing the PRPA dataset." *Journal of Peace Research* 53(4): 597-607. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2013 Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix** / Strasheim, Julia. "Institutions for Sustainable Peace. From Research Gaps to New Frontiers." *Global Governance* 19(1): 19-26. [\[DOI\]](#)\*

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\* Editor-reviewed

## CHAPTERS

- 2016 **Haass, Felix** / Strasheim, Julia. / Ansorg, Nadine. 2016. "The International Dimension of Post-Conflict Police Reform." In: Ansorg, Nadine / Kurtenbach, Sabine (eds.) *Institutional Reforms and Peacebuilding*, London: Routledge, 163-190. [\[BOOK URL\]](#)
- 2009 Bergmann, Julian / **Haass, Felix**. 2009. „Institutionalisierte Ungleichheit in der Diskussion - eine kritische Betrachtung im Lichte des Roundtable zur Theodor Eschenburg-Vorlesung 2008“, In: Ritterberger, Volker (Ed.): *Wer regiert die Welt und mit welchem Recht? Beiträge zur Global Governance-Forschung*. Baden-Baden: Nomos: 283-292. [\[BOOK URL\]](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix**. "Better peacekeepers, better protection? Troop equipment of United Nations peace operations and violence against civilians." *Revise and Resubmit*
- Haass, Felix** / Ottmann, Martin. "Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution. The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing." *Under Review*
- Haass, Felix** / Ottmann, Martin. "Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-level Evidence from Africa" *Under Review*
- Haass, Felix**. "The Democracy Dilemma. Aid, Power-Sharing, and Post-Conflict Democratization." *Manuscript*
- Haass, Felix**. "'When Humans Fight, the Elephant is Trampled.' Armed Conflict and the Political Economy of Illegal Ivory Poaching in Africa" *Manuscript*
- Haass, Felix** / Kurtenbach, Sabine / Strasheim, Julia. "Fleeing the Peace? Determinants of Outward Migration after Civil War." *Manuscript*

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

GIGA Working Papers and Foci

- 2017 **Haass, Felix**. *Demokratie lässt sich nicht kaufen: Friedenskonsolidierung in Afrika*. GIGA Focus Afrika, 5. [\[HTML\]](#)
- 2016 **Haass, Felix** / Kurtenbach, Sabine / Strasheim, Julia. 2016. "Fleeing the Peace? Determinants of Outward Migration after Civil War." *GIGA Working Paper* No. 289. [\[PDF\]](#)
- Haass, Felix** / Kurtenbach, Sabine / Strasheim, Julia. 2016. *Fleeing the Peace. Emigration after Civil War*. GIGA Focus Global, 2. [\[HTML\]](#)
- 2015 **Haass, Felix** / Ottmann, Martin. 2015. *Buying Peace? The Political Economy of Power-Sharing*. GIGA Focus International, 9. [\[HTML\]](#)
- 2013 Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix**. 2013. *Multilaterale Friedenssicherung in Afrika*. GIGA Focus Afrika, 6. [\[PDF\]](#)
- Ansorg, Nadine / Basedau, Matthias / **Haass, Felix** / Strasheim, Julia. 2013. "Mind the Gap. An Annotated Overview of Datasets in the Study of Institutions and Conflict in Divided Societies." *GIGA Working Paper* No. 234. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2012 Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix** / Mehler, Andreas / Strasheim, Julia. 2012. *Institutionelle Reformen zur Friedenskonsolidierung*. GIGA Focus Afrika, 6. [\[PDF\]](#)

Other

- 2016 Ansorg, Nadine / **Haass, Felix**. 2016. "Country Profile: Germany." Providing for Peacekeeping - Troop Contributor Country Profiles. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2014 Strasheim, Julia / **Haass, Felix**. 2014. *Demokratisierung*. Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Online Dossier: Innerstaatliche Konflikte. [\[HTML\]](#)
- 2013 **Haass, Felix**. 2013. *Coordinating to build peace? Lessons from the U.N. Peacebuilding Commission's engagement in Burundi*. Winning Case Study of the United States Institute of Peace's Case Study Competition. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2010 **Haass, Felix**. 2010. "Book Review: Alex J. Bellamy (2009) The Responsibility to Protect", *Friedens-Warte* 85 (1-2): 209-211. [\[PDF\]](#)

- 2008 **Haass, Felix.** “Kapitän gesucht. Die EU ist (noch) kein Imperium.” *Die ZEIT* 39/2008: 15. [[URL](#)]
- R Packages
- 2017 **Haass, Felix.** *rainfall*. R package to download average monthly rainfall levels for countries, 1901-2015. R Package Version 0.1. [[GITHUB](#)]
- 2014 **Haass, Felix.** *aiddata*. Access the AidData API from the R Console. R Package Version 0.1. [[GITHUB](#)]

## Grants, Scholarships & Awards

- 2017 **ISA Travel Grant**  
International Studies Association [US\$240]
- 2015 **DFG Research Grant: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing**  
Co-Author, German Research Foundation; PIs: Andreas Mehler and Martin Ottmann [€300 000]
- 2011-2012 **Carlo Schmid Scholarship**  
German Academic Exchange Service & German National Academic Foundation
- 2012 **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Co-winner, Case Study Competition on Peacebuilding**  
United States Institute of Peace, case study essay
- 2011 **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Policy Workshop Competition on Iran’s Nuclear Program**  
Atlantic Community & US Embassy to Germany, essay competition
- 2009-2010 **Tuition Waiver**  
University of Denver & University of Tuebingen, two academic quarters at the University of Denver

## Teaching

- 2015 **ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques**  
Multiple Regression Analysis (Prof. Bernhard Kittel), Teaching Assistant
- 2015 **Post-Conflict Political Orders in Comparison**  
BA Seminar, University of Hamburg (together with Julia Strasheim)
- TEACHING TRAINING
- 2015 **Learning to teach: principles of teaching peace and conflict studies**  
4-day Workshop on University Didactics

## Methods Training

- 2017 **Potential Outcomes and Treatment Effects: Modern Methods of Causal Inference**  
GESIS Spring Seminar
- 2016 **Multilevel Modeling**  
ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques
- 2015 **Methods of Modern Causal Analysis**  
GESIS Cologne
- 2014 **Panel Data Analysis**  
University of Hamburg
- 2014 **Linear Algebra and Calculus**  
**Multiple Regression Analysis and Generalized Linear Modeling**  
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques
- 2012-2015 **2-day courses in: R; Python; Research Design; Event History Analysis**  
GIGA Doctoral Programme

## Service to the Profession

### CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- 2015-present **GIGA Hamburg**  
Organizer, Workshop Series on Methods in Peace and Conflict Studies
- 2017 **GIGA Hamburg**  
Interim Head of GIGA Research Team 2 “Institutions for Sustainable Peace”
- 2017 **APSA Panel “Political Development and Legitimacy in Post-Civil War Countries”**  
Co-organizer, APSA Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2017
- 2012-2016 **Institutions for Sustainable Peace (ISP) Network**  
Organizer ISP Network Conference Geneva 2014, co-organizer ISP conferences 2012, 2013, 2015
- 2014 **ECPR Graduate Conference**  
Co-Section Chair, Section “Peace and Conflict Studies”, 3-6 July 2014, Innsbruck

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

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

### MEMBERSHIPS

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

## Selected Conference Presentations

- » *Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-Level Evidence From Africa.*  
(with Martin Ottmann)
  - APSA, San Francisco, September 2017
- » *‘When Humans Fight, the Elephant is Trampled.’ Armed Conflict and the Political Economy of Illegal Ivory Poaching in Africa.*
  - AFK-Methods Workshop, Mannheim, October 2017
- » *The Political Economy of Foreign Aid, Power-Sharing Cabinets and Post-Conflict Political Development*
  - NEPS Conference, Antwerp, June 2017
  - ENCoRe Workshop, Barcelona, October 2015
  - Point Sud Workshop, Stellenbosch, November 2014
  - ECPR Graduate Student Conference, Innsbruck, July 2014
- » *Profits from Peace. The Political Economy of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing and Corruption.*  
(with Martin Ottmann)
  - ISA, Baltimore, February 2017
  - ISA, Toronto, March 2014
- » *Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution. The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing*  
(with Martin Ottmann)
  - ISA, Baltimore, February 2017
  - IPSA, Poznan, July 2016
- » *Two Sides of the Same Coin? The Political Economy of Post-Conflict Elections*
  - ISA, New Orleans, February 2015
- » *Police Reforms and International Interventions: A Statistical Analysis*  
(with Nadine Ansorg and Julia Strasheim)
  - ISA, New Orleans, February 2015
- » *Police Reform in Peace Agreements*  
(with Nadine Ansorg and Julia Strasheim)

- 3rd ISP Network Conference, Geneva, 27-28 May 2014
- ISA, Toronto, March 2014

## Skills

### LANGUAGES

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

### SOFTWARE

R; Stata; Python;  $\LaTeX$ ; Git; Jekyll; WordPress

## References

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