

## Curriculum Vitae Prof. Dr. Sandra Destradi

### Employment

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Since 04/2020	Professor (W3), Chair of International Relations, University of Freiburg, Germany
12/2016 – 03/2020	Professor (W3) of Political Science, with a particular focus on International Relations and Regional Governance, Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg  Head of Research Programme 4 ('Power and Ideas'), GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies  (10/2018 – 09/2019: parental leave)
10/2015 – 11/2016	Interim professor, Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg
09/2014 – 08/2015	Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy
09/2014 – 03/2020	Senior Research Fellow, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies (tenured position; on leave 09/2014-08/2015 and 10/2015-03/2020)
11/2009 – 09/2014	Research Fellow, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

### Education

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12/2010	Dr. Phil., University of Hamburg, Germany (summa cum laude)
2006-2009	Doctoral student at the University of Hamburg and GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies. Scholarship from Cusanuswerk.
2000-2005	B.A. and M.A. in Political Science, International Relations and Diplomacy at University of Trieste, Italy (110/110 e lode).
10/2003-02/2004	Studies abroad (Erasmus) at University of Vienna, Austria, Department of Ethnology.

### Management Roles and Service to University

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Since 10/2021	Head of Department, Department of Political Science, University of Freiburg
Since 04/2021	Dean of Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Freiburg
Since 10/2021	Member of the Directorate, Freiburg Advanced Center of Education – School of Education (FACE)
Since 09/2021	Member of the Directorate, Center for Transcultural Asian Studies (CETRAS), University of Freiburg
Since 01/2021	Member of the Joint Research Committee of the Faculties of Humanities, Philology, and Theology, University of Freiburg

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Since 04/2020	Member of the Directorate, Department of Political Science, University of Freiburg
01/2017 – 03/2020	Head of Research Programme 4 ('Power and Ideas') at the GIGA Member of the Research Council fo the GIGA
09/2015 – 12/2016	Spokesperson of Research Team 'Interventions and Security' at the GIGA
09/2015 – 12/2016	Head of 'Research Platform India' of the GIGA (funded by the Federal Foreign Office)
01/2011-08/2014	Spokesperson of Research Team 'War and Peace Processes' at the GIGA
2009 – 2020	Member of several selection committees at the GIGA

**Visiting Fellowships**

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03/2022 – 10/2022	Visting Fellow (sabbatical leave), Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy
10-11/2013	Visiting Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, India
10-12/2008 and 02-05/2009	Field research New Delhi, India. Visiting doctoral student, Institute of Social Sciences, New Delhi, India

**Third Party-Funded Projects**

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2021-2022	Applicant and PI: 'Populist Discourses on COVID-19 in the Global South (POP-DISC)', German Research Foundation (DFG), 164.658 €.
2020-2023	Co-applicant and PI (with Johannes Plagemann): 'Populism and Foreign Policy', German Research Foundation (DFG), own share 417.448 €.
2020	Co-applicant and PI in the successful proposal for the graduate school 'Democratizing Security in Turbulent Times' (in cooperation with University of Hamburg, IFSH, Helmut Schmidt University), funded by the state government of Hamburg (funding secured, but tied to Hamburg).
2019-2022	Co-applicant and PI (until 03/2020) of the sub-project 'China's Dissociation from Global Financial Institutions since the 2000s' in the Leibniz Collaborative Excellence project 'Drifting Apart: International Institutions in Crisis' (in cooperation with HSFK/PRIF, Institut für Zeitgeschichte and Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam). Leibniz Association, ca. 160,000 € (funding tied to GIGA).
2013-14	Co-applicant and PI (with Joachim Betz): 'New Challenges and Partnerships in the Age of Multipolarity', establishment of an international partnership between the GIGA and the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, India. DFG, 32.492,00 €.
2012	Applicant and PI: 'Wenn Mediationen scheitern: Eine Pilotstudie zu den Auswirkungen gescheiterter Mediation auf die Eskalation von Bürgerkriegen'. Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung (DSF), 19.641,00 €.

## Membership in Professional Associations

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International Studies Association

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft / German Political Science Association (2017-20: co-spokesperson of the thematic group on Foreign and Security Policy, with Klaus Brummer, Gordon Friedrichs and Patrick A. Mello)

## Refereeing (selection)

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Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

Peer reviewed journals (selection): American Political Science Review, European Journal of International Relations, Review of International Studies, International Theory, International Studies Quarterly, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, Third World Quarterly, Contemporary Politics, Global Society, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Terrorism and Political Violence, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, China: An International Journal, Asian Journal of Political Science, Diplomacy & Statecraft, Politics and Governance, India Review, Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, ASIEN, Internationales Asienforum

Publishers: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Bristol University Press, Routledge, Palgrave Macmillan.

## Policy Advice and Media Contributions

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Since 2013: yearly reports on India for the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

Since 2013: country expert India *Bertelsmann Transformation Index*.

Since 2010: policy advice on rising powers and on India's foreign policy with members of the Federal Foreign Office

Since 2009: interviews and background information on rising powers, BRICS, India's foreign policy and domestic politics, among others for: ZEIT online, Frankfurter Rundschau, Financial Times Deutschland, SWR, WDR, Bayerischer Rundfunk, RTL aktuell, Schwäbische Zeitung.

## Ten Selected Publications (full publication list available on homepage)

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\*= peer reviewed

\*Destradi, Sandra, David Cadier and Johannes Plagemann (2021), Populism and Foreign Policy: A Research Agenda (Introduction), in: *Comparative European Politics* 19 (6): 663-682.

\*Destradi, Sandra and Johannes Plagemann (2019), Populism and International Relations: (Un-)Predictability, Personalization, and the Reinforcement of Existing Trends in World Politics, in: *Review of International Studies* 45 (5), 711-730.

\*Plagemann, Johannes and Sandra Destradi (2019), Populism and Foreign Policy: The Case of India, in: *Foreign Policy Analysis* 15 (2): 283-301.

\*Destradi, Sandra (2018), Reluctant Powers? Rising Powers' Contributions to Regional Crisis Management, in: *Third World Quarterly* 39 (12): 2222-2239.

\*Destradi, Sandra (2017), Reluctance in International Politics: A Conceptualization, in: *European Journal of International Relations* 23 (2): 315-340.

\*Plagemann, Johannes and Sandra Destradi (2015), Soft Sovereignty, Rising Powers and Subnational Foreign Policy-Making: The Case of India, in: *Globalizations* 12 (5): 728-743.

\*Destradi, Sandra und Erich Gundlach (2014), Modeling External Constraints on the Hegemonic Strategies of Regional Powers, in: *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 36, Supplement 1, S6-S25.

\*Vüllers, Johannes and Sandra Destradi (2013), Speech Is Silver, Silence Is Golden? The Consequences of Failed Mediation in Civil Wars, in: *Civil Wars*, 15, 4, 486-507.

\*Destradi, Sandra (2012), *Indian Foreign and Security Policy in South Asia: Regional Power Strategies*, Abingdon und New York: Routledge.

\*Destradi, Sandra (2010), Regional Powers and Their Strategies: Empire, Hegemony, and Leadership, in: *Review of International Studies*, 36, 4, 903-930.

## **Teaching**

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### **University of Freiburg**

Winter Term 2021/22 Lecture: Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen  
Kolloquium

Summer Term 2021 Lecture: Introduction to International Relations  
Kolloquium

Winter Term 2020/21 Lecture: Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen  
Masterseminar: Populismus und Außenpolitik  
Proseminar: Emerging Powers in World Politics  
Kolloquium

Summer Term 2020 Lecture Introduction to International Relations  
Hauptseminar: Emerging Powers and Global Governance  
Proseminar: Außenpolitikanalyse  
Kolloquium

### **Helmut Schmidt University / University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg**

WT 2020 Vergleichende Regionalismusforschung I: Grundlagenseminar

WT2020 Internationale Beziehungen im aktuellen wissenschaftlichen Diskurs: Der Aufstieg des Populismus und seine Auswirkungen auf die internationale Politik

HT 2019 Internationale Organisationen: Politik internationaler Organisationen

FT 2018 Methoden der politikwissenschaftlichen Forschung: Bachelor-Forschungsseminar

FT 2018 Regionen im internationalen System I, Teil 2: Regionale Sicherheit und der Fall Südasien

WT 2018 Master-Forschungsseminar

WT 2018 Regionen im Internationalen System, Teil 1: Regionen, regionale Kooperation, vergleichende Regionalismusforschung

WT 2018 Weltordnungsprobleme, Gruppe 2

WT 2018 Weltordnungsprobleme, Gruppe 1

HT 2017	Politik internationaler Organisationen
FT 2017	Weltordnungspolitik II: Akteure der Weltordnungspolitik
FT 2017	Friedens- und Konfliktforschung: Mediation und Power Sharing
WT 2017	Weltordnungsprobleme', Gruppe 2
WT 2017	Weltordnungsprobleme, Gruppe 1
WT 2017	Weltordnungspolitik I: Theoretische und historische Perspektiven
WT 2017	Internationale Beziehungen im aktuellen wissenschaftlichen Diskurs: Debatten zum Aufstieg ‚neuer‘ Mächte in den Internationalen Beziehungen
HT 2016	Politik internationaler Organisationen
FT 2016	Regionen im internationalen System I, Teil 2: Regionen und regionale Konflikte
WT 2016	Vorlesung Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen
WT 2016	Internationale Beziehungen im aktuellen wissenschaftlichen Diskurs: Debatten zum Aufstieg ‚neuer‘ Mächte in den Internationalen Beziehungen
WT 2016	Regionen im internationalen System I, Teil 1: Regionen, Regionalmächte und regionale Kooperation
WT 2016	Regionen im internationalen System II: Afghanistan: Konflikt und Kooperation an der Schnittstelle überlappender Regionen
HT 2015	Europa in der Welt II: Klimapolitik, Sicherheitspolitik, Entwicklungszusammenarbeit

### **University of Göttingen**

SoSe 2014	Foreign Policy Analysis (block seminar)
WiSe 2013/14	Emerging Powers and Global Governance (block seminar)
SoSe 2013	Außenpolitikanalyse (block seminar)
WiSe 2012/13	Macht in den Internationalen Beziehungen (block seminar)
SoSe 2012	Regionalmächte in der internationalen Politik (block seminar)

### **University of Hamburg**

WiSe 2018/19	Regional Security in South Asia, Master of Peace and Security Studies, Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik an der Universität Hamburg (block seminar)
SoSe 2013	Das Ende von Bürgerkriegen
SoSe 2012	Mediation in Bürgerkriegen (with Johannes Vüllers)
WiSe 2011/12	Innerstaatliche Gewaltkonflikte in Südasien, Master of Peace and Security Studies, Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik an der Universität Hamburg (block seminar)

### **Presentations**

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#### **Invited talks**

Lecture: 'Populism and the Politicization of Foreign Policy', Populism & Democracy Research Cluster, De La Salle University, Manila, online, 26 January 2022.

Lecture: 'Populismo e politica estera' (with Ronald Schleeauf), University of Trieste, Italy, online, 25 November 2021.

Lecture: 'The Rise of Populism and Its Effect on the International Order', Kennedy Center, Brigham Young University, online, 27 October 2021.

Roundtable participant: The populist impact on foreign policy and diplomacy, Workshop The Effects of Global Populism, SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, Berlin, online, 23 June 2021.

Lecture: 'Populism and Foreign Policy (with Johannes Plagemann)', CERI Sciences Po, Paris, online, 25 March 2021.

Panel discussion: 'Democracy, Populism and Changes in Foreign Policy', VICES Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, online, 15 March 2021.

Lecture: 'Populism and Foreign Policy' (with Egecan Hüsemoğlu), Central University of Kashmir, online, 3 February 2021.

Roundtable participant: Problematising the Indo-Pacific region, Conference: The regional stakes of India's foreign policy, Sciences Po and IRSEM, Paris, online, 8 December 2020.

Lecture: 'Populism and Foreign Policy', University College Dublin, online, 2 December 2020.

Talk: 'Populism and Indian Foreign Policy under Modi'. Conference: India-China Dynamics, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin, 9 January 2020.

Panel discussion: 'Coping with Multiple Crises: From Climate Change to Democratic Erosion to the Future of China-U.S. Relations', Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 12 December 2019.

Talk and moderation of workshop: 'Populism', 15th International Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations, and Public Policy, in Memory of the late Yitzhak Rabin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 12 December 2019.

Presentation: 'Populism and Foreign Policy: A Research Agenda'. Workshop: Tracing the impact of populism on European foreign policies, Sciences Po, Paris, 9 December 2019.

Lecture: 'The End of the World as We Know It? Power Shifts, Rising Populism, and the Crisis of the 'Liberal World Order'', Youth Foreign Policy Academy, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Amman, Jordanien, 31 August 2019.

Keynote speech: 'The Concept of Reluctance in the Foreign Policy of Regional Powers', Foreign Policy Forum, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 15 May 2019.

Guest Lecture: 'Populismus, Außenpolitik und Internationale Beziehungen: Einblicke aus Indien und dem Globalen Süden', Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, 14 May 2019.

Lecture: 'Indiens Rolle in der Weltpolitik', Clausewitz-Gesellschaft e.V., Hamburg, 16 April 2019.

Lecture: 'Party Ideology and Change in Indian Foreign and Security Policy', 2019 Annual Indian Security Studies Workshop, Center for the Advanced Study of India (CASI), University of Pennsylvania and New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD), Abu Dhabi, 28. February 2019.

Lecture: 'Indien und der Globale Süden – Engagement und Zurückhaltung einer aufstrebenden Macht', Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut and Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, 15 January 2019 (recorded for SWR TeleAkademie <https://swrmediathek.de/player.htm?show=71bb8710-4ca9-11e9-b7ee-005056a12b4c>).

Lecture: 'Populism and IR: Insights from the Global South'. *Review of International Studies* Workshop: Populism and International Relations, University of Stellenbosch (via Skype), 12 September 2018.

Lecture: 'Populism and Foreign Policy: The Case of India'. Workshop: Populist Mobilization in Asia: Causes, Contours, Consequences, Monash University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, 16 November 2017.

Guest Lecture: 'Reluctance in International Politics'. Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, India, 20 September 2017.

Lecture: 'The Political Economy of ASEAN: Consensus and Cohesion'. Workshop: Comparative Regionalism: The Political Economy of Regional Security Organizations, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, Stellenbosch, 7 April 2017.

Lecture: 'Reluctance as a Typical Feature of Rising Powers' Approach to Global and Regional Governance? Lessons from India'. University of Warwick, 11 January 2017.

Guest Lecture: ‘Rising Powers and Transatlantic Relations’, Summer School: Transatlantic Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 17 August 2016.

Panel Discussion: ‘Modi’s Reform Agenda: A Toothless Tiger?’. Bertelsmann Stiftung and *Internationale Politik*, Berlin, 30 November 2015.

Guest Lecture: ‘Indien: eine zögerliche aufstrebende Macht?’. Helmut-Schmidt-Universität / Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg, 8 June 2015.

Panel Discussion: ‘India’s Perceptions of the EU’. State of the Union 2015, European University Institute, Florence, 7 May 2015.

Guest Lecture: ‘Regional Security for Afghanistan? The Implications of Overlapping Regions’. Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, 25 November 2013.

Guest Lecture: ‘Empire, Hegemony, and Leadership: Developing a Research Framework for the Study of Regional Powers’. South Asian University, New Delhi, 20 November 2013.

Lecture: ‘Overlapping Regional Security Governance Mechanisms: An Alternative Interpretation of the Difficulties of Regional Cooperation for Afghanistan’. Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 8 November 2013.

Lecture: ‘Subnational Actors in India’s Foreign Policy’. Käte Hamburger Kolleg/Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg, 11 June 2013.

Guest Lecture: ‘Regional Powers and Regional Security’. European University Institute, Florence, 31 May 2013.

Lecture: ‘Indiens Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik zwischen regionalen Herausforderungen und globalen Ambitionen’. Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Hamburg, 6 December 2012.

Lecture: ‘Indiens Engagement in Afrika’. Workshop: China, Indien und Brasilien als neue Geber in Afrika: Auswirkungen auf die Entwicklungspolitik, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Cadenabbia, 12 November 2012.

Guest Lecture: ‘Indien: Außenpolitik einer aufstrebenden Macht’. Asien-Afrika-Institut, Universität Hamburg, 6 June 2012.

Lecture: ‘Indiens Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik zwischen regionalen und globalen Herausforderungen’. Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Hamburg, 26. January 2012.

Workshop (with Simon Weiß): ‘Nachbarn auf Augenhöhe? Chinas Beziehungen zu Russland und Indien’. Heidelberger Dialog zur Internationalen Sicherheit, Universität Heidelberg, 22 October 2011.

Lecture: ‘Indien: außenpolitische Herausforderungen auf globaler und regionaler Ebene’. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Hamburg, 18 June 2011.

Panel Discussion: ‘Indien – vom Entwicklungsland zum Global Player’. Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Julius-Leber-Forum, Hamburg, 17 June 2011.

Guest Lecture: ‘Regionalmächte und ihre Strategien: Imperium, Hegemonie und Leadership’. Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik an der Universität Hamburg, 12 January 2011.

Guest Lecture: ‘India: Regional Power and Emerging Great Power?’. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 9 November 2010.

Workshop leadership: ‘Gescheiterte Intervention: Die Indian Peace Keeping Force in Sri Lanka’. Heidelberger Dialog zur Internationalen Sicherheit, University of Heidelberg, 23 September 2010.

### **Presentations at Academic Conferences**

‘Populism and Foreign Policy Change: A Research Agenda’, ISA Annual Convention, online, 8 April 2021.

‘Populism and the Politicization of Foreign Policy’, ISA Annual Convention, online, 6 April 2021.

‘Populism and the Politicization of Foreign Policy’, Workshop ‘Study of Populism in IR’, online, 5 March 2021.

'Populism and the Politicization of Foreign Policy' (with Johannes Plagemann and Hakki Tas), DVPW IB Sektionstagung, Freiburg, online, 9 October 2020.

'Party Ideology and Change in Indian Foreign Policy', 'Changing Asia'-Conference, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, 27 October 2019.

'Populism and International Relations: (Un)predictability, Personalization, and the Reinforcement of Existing Trends in World Politics', EISA, Sofia, 12 September 2019.

'Populism and Foreign Policy', Roundtable: Organisation und Moderation, EISA, Sofia, 13 September, 'Reluctant Conflict Managers? Exploring India's and Brazil's Approaches to Regional Crisis Management', ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, 30 March 2019.

'Reluctant Powers at the Regional-Global Nexus: Regional Powers and the Challenge of Competing Expectations', ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, 28 March 2019.

'Populism and Foreign Policy: The Case of India' (with Johannes Plagemann). DVPW Kongress, Frankfurt, 27 September 2018.

'Party Ideology, Populism, and Change in Indian Foreign Policy' (with Johannes Plagemann). ECPR General Conference, Hamburg, 23 August 2018.

'Populism and Foreign Policy: The Case of India' (co-author Johannes Plagemann). European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), Groningen, 8 June 2018.

'Regional Powers and Regional Crisis Management'. Conference: Regional Powers Revisited, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, 26 April 2018.

'Centre-State Relations and Subnational Governments' International Engagements: Evidence from India' (with Chanchal Kumar Sharma and Johannes Plagemann). Conference: Changing Asia 2017, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, 16 September 2017.

'Theorizing Reluctance in World Politics'. European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), Cardiff, 8 June 2017.

'Responsibility and Reluctance: A Fundamental Tension in Emerging Powers' Approach to Global Governance' (with Kai Michael Kenkel). ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, 23 February 2017.

'A Reluctant Power? Assessing and Explaining Reluctance in India's Foreign Policy'. ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, 22 February 2017.

'Indiens Außenpolitik – Ein zögerlicher Hegemon?'. Annual conference, Wissenschaftliches Forum für Internationale Sicherheit e.V., Hamburg, 16 October 2016.

'German Foreign Policy: Not So Reluctant Anymore?'. ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, 16 March 2016.

'Not So Reluctant Anymore? Germany's Approach to the Ukraine Crisis'. DVPW Kongress, Duisburg, 25 September 2015.

'A Reluctant Regional Power: Explaining India's Foreign and Security Policy in South Asia': Konferenz: Changing Asia, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, 17 April 2015.

'Explaining Rising Regional Powers' Reluctance'. ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, 19 February 2015.

'Regional Powers' Strategies: India's Afghanistan Policy'. Workshop: Regional Order and Regionalism in Asia, Chinese Foreign Affairs University (CFAU), Beijing, 17 March 2013.

'Making Sense of Afghanistan's Neighbourhood: A Research Agenda'. Workshop: New Challenges and Partnerships in the Age of Multipolarity: Indian and German Perspectives, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, 13 March 2013.

'Die Erfolgsbedingungen gewaltfreier Kampagnen in Bürgerkriegen'. Workshop: Wege aus der Gewalt, Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik (IFSH), Hamburg, 8 February 2013.

'Assessing the Role of Regional Powers in Intrastate Conflicts Taking Place in their Backyard' (with Johannes Vüllers). 70<sup>th</sup> MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, 14 April 2012.



'The Consequences of Failed Mediation in Civil Wars' (with Johannes Vüllers). ISA Annual Convention, San Diego, 3 April 2012.

'Modeling Hegemonic Strategies of Regional Powers' (co-autor Erich Gundlach). Workshop: Indicators of Regional Influence, UNU-CRIS, GR:EEN Project, Bruges, 27 March 2012.

'The Consequences of Mediation Failure: Assessing the Sri Lankan Case', Roundtable: The World in Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka in the World: A Roundtable for Academic and Policy Debate, University of Zurich, 13 November 2011.

'Lecture Is Silver, Silence Is Golden? The Consequences of Failed Mediation in African Civil Wars' (with Johannes Vüllers). DVPW Offene Sektionstagung Internationale Beziehungen, Munich, 7 October 2011.

'India's Small Regional Challengers and the Role of Resistance'. IPSA-ECPR Joint Conference: Whatever Happened to North-South, São Paulo, 16 February 2011.

'Die Folgen gescheiterter Mediation in Bürgerkriegen - eine Forschungsagenda' Workshop: Wege aus der Gewalt, Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik (IFSH), Hamburg, 11 February 2011.

'Indo-Chinese Competition and its Influence on the War in Sri Lanka: On the Role of External Actors in Wars and Peace Processes'. 21st European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS), Bonn, 29 July 2010.

'The Power of the Small: Regional Powers, Small Neighbours, and the Shaping of Regional Order'. ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, 17 February 2010.

'Between Democracy Promotion and Stabilization: India's Inconsistent Regional Policy'. ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, 12 September 2009.

### **Other Lectures**

'Populismus und Pandemiebekämpfung in Indien'. Colloquium Politicum Freiburg, online, 1 February 2021.

'Rising India's Foreign Policy under Prime Minister Modi'. GIGA Forum, Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, 4 November 2015.

'Wahlen in Indien: Sehnsucht nach dem Wandel'. GIGA Forum, GIGA, Hamburg, 7 May 2014.

'Indien als Global Player'. GIGA Forum (India Week 2013), GIGA, Hamburg, 3 September 2013.

'Der Naxaliten-Konflikt'. GIGA Forum (India Week 2011), GIGA, Hamburg, 19 October 2011.

'India's Foreign Policy in South Asia'. International Futures, Federal Foreign Office/GIGA, 27 August 2010.

'Indien: Innen- und außenpolitische Herausforderungen beim Aufstieg zur Großmacht'. Panel Discussion: Herausforderung Indien - Indiens Herausforderungen, Handelskammer Hamburg/GIGA/OAV, Hamburg, 27 May 2010.