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## GIGA ANNUAL REPORT

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# GIGA ANNUAL REPORT 2013

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# GIGA

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The GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies is an independent social-science research institute based in Hamburg. It analyses political, social and economic developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East and combines this analysis with innovative comparative research on international relations, development and globalisation, violence and security, and political systems. On the basis of this research, the GIGA advises political, economic and social decision-makers.

The GIGA operates the largest non-university information centre for area and comparative area studies in Germany. Through its Berlin office, the institute is also represented in the German capital. The GIGA has 160 staff members and belongs to the Leibniz Association. It is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office, the Hamburg Ministry of Science and Research, and the other German states. It also receives a substantial amount of third-party funding, primarily from academic funding agencies.

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**Chairman of Council of Financial Affairs: Jürgen Springer**



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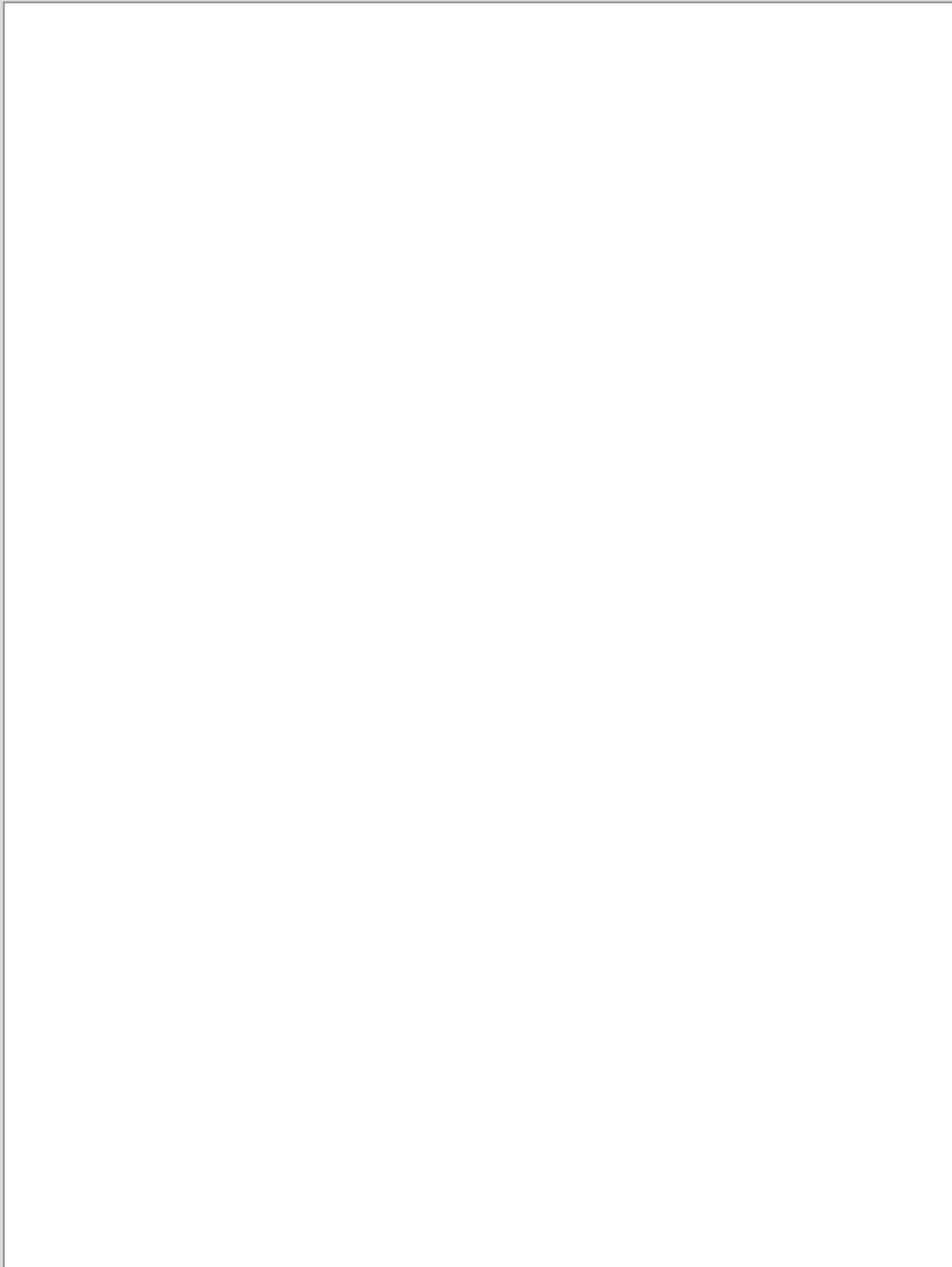
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## HIGHLIGHTS

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# HIGHLIGHTS 2013

## GIGA WEBSITE: NEW FEATURES, NEW STRUCTURE, NEW DESIGN

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The GIGA's website illustrates the institute's work in a fresh new way



The GIGA relaunched its website in October. The heart of the new web presence is the home page. It displays the institute's latest research results, current publications, and GIGA scholars' views regarding the latest developments in their regions of speciality. The new website features a modern

design and a user-friendly structure. It is designed for both mobile devices and conventional computer terminals and makes content easily accessible (e.g. through RSS feeds). [www.giga-hamburg.de](http://www.giga-hamburg.de)

## ANNETTE RANKO: DEUTSCHER STUDIENPREIS RECIPIENT

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Dr. Annette Ranko,  
Research Fellow



For her doctoral thesis on the worldview of Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood, Annette Ranko received one of Germany's most prestigious awards for young academics: the Körber Foundation's Deutscher Studienpreis. She was also awarded the dissertation prize by the German Middle East Studies Association (DAVO). In her study Ranko provides deep insights into the

Muslim Brother's philosophical and political ideas. Her research results are based on, among other sources, interviews she conducted with members of the Brotherhood's inner leadership circle.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/team/ranko](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/team/ranko)

## MARIANA LLANOS: SECRETARY GENERAL OF ALACIP

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Dr. Mariana Llanos,  
Senior Research  
Fellow



Mariana Llanos was elected secretary general of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP). The native Argentinian is now heading the most important political science association in the region. Llanos has been working at the GIGA since 2001. Her research focuses on political institutions in Latin America and the executive–legislative–judicial relationship.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/team/llanos](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/team/llanos)

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## REGIONAL POWERS NETWORK: CONFERENCE IN RIO DE JANEIRO

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Together with the Rio-based BRICS Policy Center and the Institute of International Relations (Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro), the GIGA organised an international conference entitled “Rising Powers and Contested Orders in the Multipolar System”. The event took place from 19–20 September in Rio de Janeiro and was co-financed by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation. It was part of the GIGA’s activities within the Regional Powers Network (RPN), initiated by the institute in 2008.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/en/project/regional-powers-network](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/project/regional-powers-network)

## CHRISTIAN VON SOEST: ONE-YEAR STAY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

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Christian von Soest received a grant from the Fritz Thyssen Foundation to complete a visiting fellowship at Harvard University’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs from September 2013 to August 2014. Von Soest also had an opinion article published by one of the world’s leading media outlets, the New York Times. In the article he discusses the conditions under which sanctions imposed by the international community on authoritarian regimes can be successful.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/team/soest](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/team/soest)

Dr. Christian von Soest,  
Senior Research Fellow

## GIGA: FAMILY-FRIENDLY EMPLOYER

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The Hamburg Alliance for Families (Hamburger Allianz für Familien) awarded the GIGA the Hamburg Family Seal (Hamburger Familiensiegel). The seal recognises the efforts of small- and medium-sized employers regarding the reconciliation of work and family life. Hamburg’s senator for labour, family, social welfare, and integration, Detlef Scheele, presented the certificate to GIGA representatives in a celebratory ceremony in August.

[www.hamburg.de/familiensiegel](http://www.hamburg.de/familiensiegel)

# HIGHLIGHTS 2013

## STRONG INCREASE IN REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES



In 2013 GIGA researchers published 69 articles in renowned peer-reviewed journals. This number increased from 36 in 2012 and has more than doubled since 2007 (21). Among the journals that published research findings from GIGA staff members were prestigious periodicals

such as *Third World Quarterly*, *Democratization*, *Journal of Democracy* and *American Political Science Review*. Another important achievement is the publication of Sebastian Elischer's book *Political Parties in Africa: Ethnicity and Party Formation* by Cambridge University Press.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/en/publications](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/publications)

## DETLEF NOLTE JOINS HAMBURG'S MAYOR ON LATIN AMERICA TRIP

Hamburg's Mayor  
Olaf Scholz and  
Uruguay's President  
Jose Mujica



The mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Olaf Scholz, invited professor Detlef Nolte, acting president of the GIGA, to accompany him on a trip to Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay. Professor Nolte was part of a delegation consisting of about 30 representatives of Hamburg's politics, business, and science communities. The GIGA also

assisted the mayor's office in preparing the journey by providing country expertise as well as background information on EU–Latin America relations.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/team/nolte](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/team/nolte)

## NEW PROJECT: AUTHORITARIAN AND POWERFUL

Workshop:  
“Stemming the Wave:  
International Learning  
and Cooperation  
of Authoritarian  
Regimes”



The influence of authoritarian regimes on the international stage is increasing. From July 2014 the GIGA will examine how regimes actually spread and how they learn from and cooperate with each other. To do so, the GIGA plans to es-

tablish an international network called the International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes (IDCAR), which will be financed by the Leibniz Association with 1 million euros. [www.giga-hamburg.de/idcar](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/idcar)

## NEW PROGRAMME AND NEW OFFICE FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS

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Since 1 April the GIGA has offered a structured doctoral programme including formal method training in qualitative and quantitative approaches, courses in comparative area studies, and a broad range of “soft skills”. In 2013 eight new doctoral students joined the programme. Furthermore, the GIGA inaugurated a new open-plan office on the ground floor of its headquarters at Neuer Jungfernstieg, Hamburg. Up to 16 members of the GIGA Doctoral Programme can work in the new office space, which also includes a kitchenette and a sound-protected staff lounge.

[www.dp-giga-hamburg.de](http://www.dp-giga-hamburg.de)

## GIGA-HOSTED ECPR SUMMER SCHOOL

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The third ECPR Summer School on Latin American Politics was held at the GIGA from 26 June to 5 July. The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) is Europe’s most important political science association. The ECPR Standing Group on Latin American Politics organised the summer school in cooperation with the GIGA. Sixteen doctoral and advanced master students from Europe and Latin America attended the lectures, which were thematically focused on the outcomes of democratic regimes.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/en/event/ecpr-summer-school-on-latin-american-politics](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/event/ecpr-summer-school-on-latin-american-politics)

## MORE STAFF MEMBERS WITH PROFESSORIAL RANK

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Four GIGA researchers obtained the rank of professor in 2013. Andreas Mehler and Bert Hoffmann were appointed honorary professors by the Free University of Berlin. Matthias Basedau was granted the title of professor by the University of Hamburg, and Tobias Lenz became a junior professor at the Georg August University of Göttingen.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/team/mehler](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/team/mehler); [www.giga-hamburg.de/team/hoffmann](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/team/hoffmann)

[www.giga-hamburg.de/team/basedau](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/team/basedau); [www.giga-hamburg.de/team/lenz](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/team/lenz)





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RESEARCH

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# RESEARCH AT THE GIGA

50TH ANNIVERSARY | CAS TRADEMARK | SUCCESS STORY



Figure 1: GIGA Research Matrix



Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte, Acting President



Fifty years ago, in 1964, the German Overseas Institute was founded; in 2006 it was transformed into the GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies. For five decades the institute has been studying Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. That it took root in Hamburg is no coincidence: as a commercial centre and gateway to the world, the Hanseatic city is an ideal location for an institute that explores the world. Today the GIGA is one of Europe's leading research institutes for area studies and comparative area studies. The GIGA currently has about 160 employees, including 90 academics –

among them salaried doctoral students. Research at the GIGA takes place within a matrix structure that systematically links four regional institutes (see Figure 1) and four research programmes (RPs). 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 across regions. The matrix stimulates the GIGA's research and is the basis for its trademark comparative area studies (CAS).

In 2013 the institute created the GIGA CAS Award for the best journal article in comparative area studies. It was presented

Photo: GIGA/Marein Kasiske (1)

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to the winners – who were carefully selected by an international jury – in April 2014.

The GIGA unites area- and country-specific knowledge and in-depth field research with cutting-edge theoretical and methodological approaches in political science, international relations, economics, sociology, and related disciplines. Intra-, inter-, and cross-regional comparisons serve to identify patterns and differences in and between regions and to analyse and interpret the interactions between global, national, and local processes.

All matrix entities – regional institutes and 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 around the world and plays a leading role in cross-regional research networks.

The GIGA is certain that the interest in research expertise and excellence in comparative area studies on Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East will grow further. Therefore, the GIGA places great importance on the development of its doctoral programme, which offers young academics the opportunity to become experts in its research areas. The GIGA Doctoral Programme hosts nearly 60 students, including part-time and associate members. In 2013, 12 doctoral theses were submitted – seven of which have already been successfully defended.

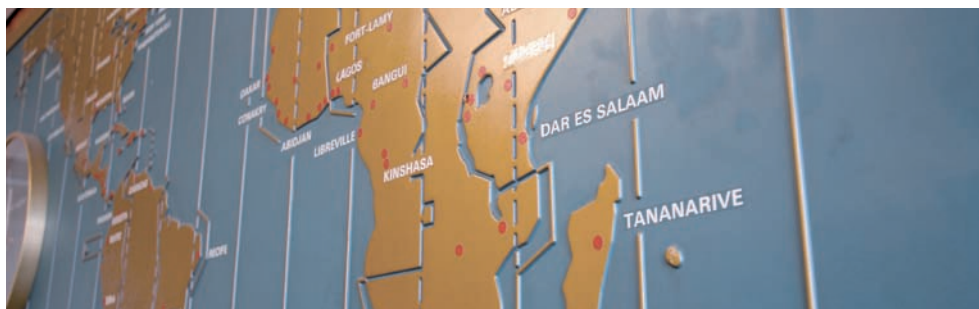
GIGA researchers also contributed to undergraduate teaching, holding more than 60 courses at the University of Hamburg and other universities in Germany and abroad (Göttingen, Lüneburg, Otago, Beijing, inter alia).

The GIGA stands for excellent academic investigation in an independent and innovative research environment. The year 2013 was the most successful and productive: external funding amounted to nearly 2.6 million euros, while roughly 30 per cent of the GIGA's overall budget was attained through competitive funding and programmes. The GIGA's research results continued to be consistently published in leading international journals and monographs by renowned publishers. Of the articles written by GIGA scholars in 2013, 79 per cent were published in journals listed in the Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), such as *Democratization*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Third World Quarterly*, *American Political Science Review*, and *Journal of Democracy*.

The GIGA is jointly funded by the Federal Foreign Office, the Hamburg Ministry of Science and Research and the other federal states. The budget has been raised in recent years, thus recovering from funding cuts during previous years. The GIGA's improved economic situation has resulted in a quantitatively and qualitatively higher output. We would like to thank our funding institutions for their confidence.

# INSTITUTE OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS

CRISIS PREVENTION | NATURAL RESOURCES | SANCTIONS



Prof. Dr.  
Andreas Mehler

In Africa violent conflicts again took a heavy toll, particularly in Mali, the Central African Republic (CAR), South Sudan, and eastern Congo-Kinshasa. Most appropriately, the DFG has approved a new research project on alternative security provisions in the CAR and South Sudan to take place within Collaborative Research Centre 700 at the Free University of Berlin; the project will be led by the IAA and start in early 2014. Well-established projects within Research Programme (RP) 2 – for instance, on power-sharing, the effects of sanctions, religion and conflict, and the combined effects of ethnicity and resource dependence – peaked in terms of productivity.

Investment in natural resources in sub-Saharan Africa remained important and was frequently seen as an indicator of a positive economic trend; however, debates arose on both the trustworthiness of socio-economic statistics and the collateral damage created by some invest-

ments. One case in point was the potential link between important natural gas deposits in Mozambique and the sudden outbreak of fighting after nearly two decades of peace.

The IAA was strongly engaged in RP 3 with ongoing projects on climate change, land acquisitions, foreign direct investment, employment and living standards, micro- and small enterprises, and informal entrepreneurship.

Two research projects within DFG Priority Programme 1448 continued; in March IAA staff members organised a workshop titled “Comparison Re-Invented: Adaptation of Universal Methods to African Studies” within this framework. Moreover, IAA researchers were again successful in obtaining funding from the Point Sud programme for workshops to be held in Africa.

Most of the comparative research projects run by IAA researchers at the GIGA do not exclusively focus on African cases

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but are of a cross-regional nature (though Africa always figures prominently). The Leibniz-funded project on judicial independence in different Latin American and sub-Saharan countries (RP 1), the DFG-funded project on power-sharing in post-conflict situations (RP 2), and the BMBF-funded project on micro- and small enterprises in developing countries (RP 3) attest to this.

Complementing the dominant comparative approach at the GIGA, the IAA held two well-attended “country days” – one on Niger and one on Liberia. Christian von Soest received a Transatlantic Fellowship from the Fritz Thyssen Foundation involving a one-year stay at Harvard University’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

IAA researchers were published in top peer-reviewed journals like *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Political Geography*, *Africa*, and *Journal of Modern African Studies*

(see Annex). Andreas Mehler was nominated to the federal government’s Advisory Board for Civilian Crisis Prevention.

The *Africa Yearbook* was collaboratively published by Andreas Mehler, Klaas van Walraven and Henning Melber in its ninth year (Brill publishers). The refereed open access journal *Africa Spectrum* received strong attention by featuring a debate on the future of social anthropology in Africa.

Lectures and seminars were held at the universities of Abomey-Calavi, Hamburg, Hannover, Leipzig, and Lüneburg. The IAA initiated a collaborative research group on African politics within the Africa–Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS) with Sebastian Elischer serving as provisional coordinator. IAA researchers also participated in prestigious conferences, including the International Studies Association Convention and the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

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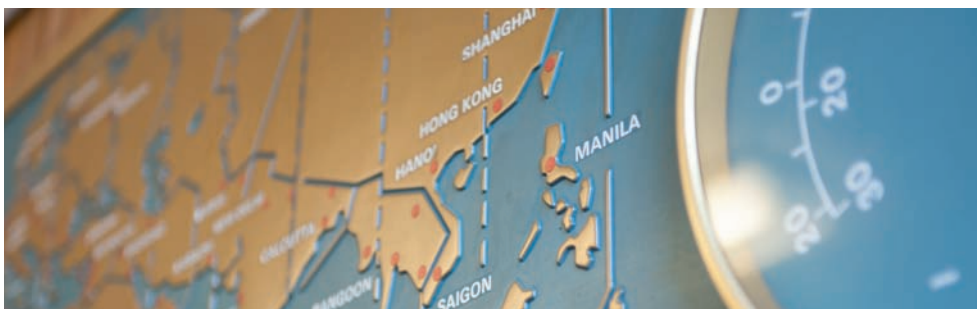
## EXTERNAL SANCTIONS AND PERSISTENT AUTHORITARIANISM



Despite being targeted by enduring international sanctions, non-democratic regimes such as North Korea and Zimbabwe persist. Current explanations are unable to account for this resilience. We studied this phenomenon by using fuzzy set qualitative comparative analysis to examine eight countries (among them Burundi and Zimbabwe). In contrast to existing research, we found that well-targeted sanctions can enhance democratisation, but non-targeted sanctions can be used by regimes as a legitimising resource (“rally round the flag” effect) to strengthen non-democratic rule, as can be seen in Zimbabwe. [www.giga-hamburg.de/en/project/ineffective-sanctions](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/project/ineffective-sanctions)

# INSTITUTE OF ASIAN STUDIES

RIVALRY | SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES | ELECTIONS



Prof. Dr.  
Patrick Köllner

Mounting tensions over disputed maritime territories marred the image of China's peaceful rise in 2013. Japan's ruling conservatives responded to China's seemingly growing assertiveness by taking a more hawkish stance on issues related to national defence and security. North Korea contributed to the heightened concerns about peace in Northeast Asia by conducting yet another nuclear test in February.

Notwithstanding China's new status as a trading superpower and expanding middle classes across the region, socio-economic challenges loom large in Asia. Rising inequality, rapid aging, inadequate social security nets, skyrocketing housing prices, and other adverse developments and issues bedevil a number of Asian nations, including the regional heavyweights of China, Japan, and India.

Moreover, political power and wealth are deeply interwoven in some countries in the region. In a number of Asian democ-

racies, anti-establishment candidates are on the rise; even long-term ruling parties such as Cambodia's CPP and Malaysia's UMNO face increasing pressure, as recent general elections there show.

Current developments and a host of multi-annual research projects kept IAS scholars busy in 2013. Particular attention was again devoted to analysing power shifts and aspects of autocratic rule in the region. Additional external funding was obtained for research on ideological change and governance discourses in China (funding: BMBF and DFG); on the role of civil society organisations in Vietnam, Algeria, and Mozambique (DFG); and on poverty reduction in rural India and Bangladesh (ESRC/DFID). IAS research resulted in a multitude of articles in leading peer-reviewed journals as well as several monographs with renowned publishers (see Annex).

IAS researchers met the high demand for media contributions on issues such

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as the third plenum of the CCP's Central Committee, territorial disputes in East Asia, Kim Jong-Un's rule in North Korea, and the Philippines' response to Typhoon Haiyan. They also participated in a number of GIGA outreach activities in Hamburg and Berlin and briefed members of the national parliament and officials from various ministries. In the fall the IAS became the academic partner for a high-profile study on current German perceptions of China (and vice versa).

In 2013 the international visibility and impact of the Journal of Current Chinese Affairs and the Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs increased, as evidenced by the quick rise in article downloads and citations. The yearbook Korea: Politics, Economy and Society was published in international cooperation for the seventh year running.

IAS researchers organised panels at the International Studies Association Convention in San Francisco and the Inter-

national Convention of Asia Scholars in Macao and presented papers at a host of other conferences (see Annex). Two joint conferences funded by the DFG were held with academic partner institutes in Beijing (China Foreign Affairs University) and New Delhi (IDSA). Exchanges with other academic partners also thrived. Scholars from China, India, Japan, South Korea, and various European countries stayed at the IAS, while IAS staff spent time abroad as visiting scholars at universities and think tanks in China, India, New Zealand, the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, and the US.

Nadine Godehardt and David Shim, two IAS postdocs, assumed a research position at a major German foreign affairs think tank and a professorial position at a Dutch university, respectively. Andreas Ufen and Heike Holbig returned to the IAS following engagements at German universities – the latter now holding a dual appointment with Frankfurt University.

## IDEOLOGICAL CHANGE IN XI JINPING'S CHINA

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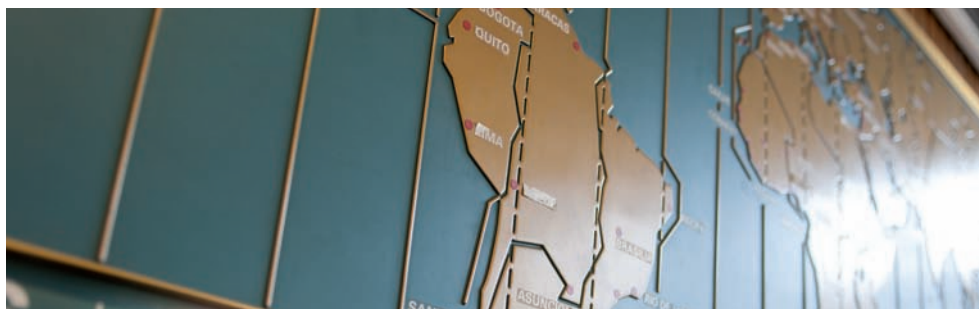
Since his rise to power as CCP leader in 2012, Xi Jinping has sent mixed signals. Although he presents himself as a decisive and pragmatic leader, party documents stress the role of Marxism and socialism, and the “Chinese Dream” projects global ambitions for a “rejuvenated nation”. In their research project “Ideological Change and Regime Legitimacy in China”, Heike Holbig and Maria Bondes analyse adaptations made to party theory in response to perceived legitimacy deficits and their resonance in society. The project is part of the German research network Governance in China. Project period: 2010–2016. Funding: BMBF. [www.giga-hamburg.de/en/project/ideology-china](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/project/ideology-china)

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# INSTITUTE OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

CELAC | BRAZIL | EMIGRANT POLICIES



Prof. Dr.  
Bert Hoffmann

At the biennial summit between Latin America's heads of state and their EU peers in Santiago de Chile in January 2013, Latin America showcased its increased weight in international politics by attending as the Community of States of Latin America and the Caribbean (CELAC) for the first time. In doing so, the self-assured region made clear that the EU now has an institutional partner of equal standing.

ILAS followed and analysed this process in manifold ways during the course of the year. It participated in the first Academic Summit of Latin America and the Caribbean and the European Union, which was held parallel to the governmental summit in Santiago de Chile and focused on the perspectives of an increasingly closer cooperation between academic institutions in both regions.

ILAS researchers Daniel Flandes and Leslie Wehner analysed the emergent regional power Brazil as well as the for-

eign policy strategies of its neighbours. Furthermore, a new junior professorship on comparative regionalism was created in the context of Research Programme (RP) 4, which saw Tobias Lenz – an expert on Latin America's regional integration schemes – join ILAS towards the end of 2013.

The topic of Latin America's rise also showed how closely the GIGA Doctoral Programme is embedded into ILAS's overall research agenda. Christina Stolte's dissertation revealed how strongly Brazil has invested in high-profile foreign policy engagement in Africa in recent years, thus underpinning its claim to be a "global player" in world politics. Natalie Hess's dissertation – also submitted in 2013 – examined the EU's reaction to the emergent new powers in the Global South by analysing the EU's "strategic partnerships" with Brazil, India, and South Africa.

With the arrival of Anaïd Flesken at the GIGA in 2013, ILAS strengthened its re-

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search on ethnic mobilisation – an issue that has come to the fore so forcefully in the Andean countries. Flesken questions the conventional wisdom that ethnic mobilisations are per se detrimental to national unity and modern nationhood.

Almut Schilling-Vacaflor is leading a new research project on conflict caused by resource extraction projects in rural areas. She investigates prior consultations with affected local populations as a possibility for conflict mitigation. Anna Barrera's doctoral thesis focused on the reform of indigenous law and the improvement in indigenous women's access to justice in the Andes. At a GIGA Talk in Berlin, Sabine Kurtenbach and Angelika Rettberg – a Humboldt fellow at ILAS in 2013 – discussed the challenges and opportunities of the peace negotiations currently under way in Colombia.

Over the past decades, high and sustained emigration has been a central feature in many countries in the region. As

migrant remittances have become a key pillar of many economies, sending states have developed a wide array of outreach activities for their citizens abroad. In 2013 ILAS was awarded DFG funding for a three-year continent-wide project led by Bert Hoffmann to assess these new “emigrant policies” and gain insights into their underlying political dynamics. Moreover, as the traditional nexus between territorial residence and citizenship rights loosens, the project directly speaks to the broader debate on the transformation of the nation state in times of globalisation.

Bert Hoffmann has been involved in joint research networks with Freie Universität Berlin during recent years, including the BMBF-funded network on interdependent inequalities in Latin America, [desiguALdades.net](http://desiguALdades.net). In 2013 he was named as an honorary professor at Freie Universität Berlin, thereby adding to the GIGA's growing body of professorial staff.

## GIGA SCHOLAR CHAIRS ALACIP

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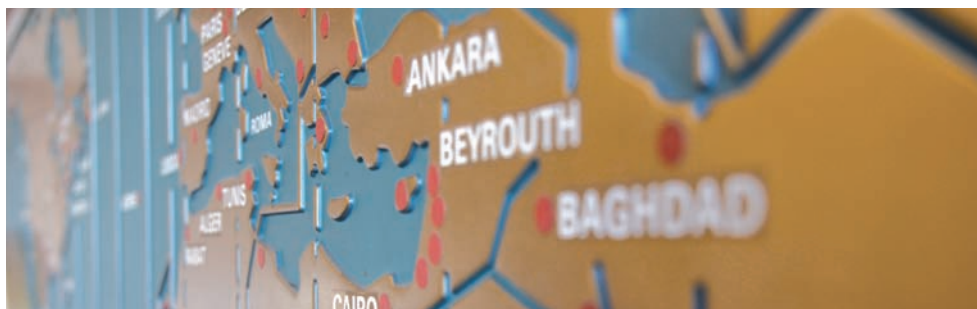


One backbone of ILAS's successful research is its strong ties to partner institutions in Latin America, Europe, and the US. It is on the basis of this continuous cooperation with scholars in these regions that Mariana Llanos – an Argentinian-born scholar who has been at the GIGA for 13 years – was elected chair of Latin America's most important political science association, ALACIP. Llanos had previously co-chaired the Latin American Politics section of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) and organised a highly successful ECPR summer school on Latin American politics at the GIGA in Hamburg in June 2013. [www.giga-hamburg.de/en/news/mariana-llanos-alacip](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/news/mariana-llanos-alacip)

Dr. Mariana Llanos,  
Senior Research  
Fellow

# INSTITUTE OF MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

ARAB SPRING | VIOLENT CONFLICTS | TRANSFORMATION



Prof. Dr.  
Henner Fürtig

Overall, 2013 confirmed many Middle East experts' predictions of a drawn-out and inconsistent transformation process, which began with the Arab Spring in 2011. So far, there have been no signs of a domino effect that would see all Arab authoritarian regimes democratise within a short period of time. On the contrary, the key transformation countries of Egypt, Tunisia, and Libya have witnessed retarding developments.

The Egyptian military, for instance, toppled the Muslim Brotherhood's Mohamed Mursi – the country's first democratically elected president – after only one year in office, which ignited a broad discussion on the future of political Islam.

This debate also touched neighbouring Tunisia, where the ruling Islamist Ennahda party was forced to announce it would relinquish power to a caretaker government by the end of the year. Meanwhile, Libya descended further into turmoil, with militias – driven by tribal interests and/or di-

vergent ideologies – assuming control of most parts of the country.

Nonetheless, all three fared better than Syria, where the civil war between the Bashar al-Assad regime and his opponents – which has so far claimed 130,000 lives and forced nearly one-third of Syrians from their homes – intensified even further, in part due to increasing external interference. Assad's agreement to destroy Syria's chemical weapons arsenal bought him time and leeway. Meanwhile, his opponents became increasingly splintered and even began – in some cases – to fight each other.

Iran, which remained the most prominent regional supporter of the Syrian regime, also experienced a turbulent year. The moderate cleric Hassan Rohani won the presidential elections in June. Hopes for change and mitigation at least partially materialised when Iran signed a preliminary nuclear deal with the P5+1 (the US, Russia, China, the UK, France, and

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Germany) in Geneva. Yet, Iran's looming return to the international political arena will not be welcomed by all of its neighbours. The multidimensional regional conflict, wherein Iran and Saudi Arabia support opposite sides, also significantly escalated in 2013.

Based on previous findings and continuous support through external funding, IMES scholars stepped up their research on the following topics related to the above-mentioned developments: political Islam, the regional political order, authoritarianism, transformation processes, and socio-economic developments. The results of this research were discussed at high-ranking national and international conferences and widely published in prominent books and renowned journals such as *Review of International Studies*, *Middle East Policy*, *Mediterranean Politics*, and *Party Politics*.

The IMES also continued its broad activities in the field of knowledge transfer.

For example, IMES scholars contributed to the GIGA Focus series; participated in GIGA Forums and GIGA Talks; and frequently met with Federal Foreign Office staff, parliamentarians and other representatives of the political sphere.

Moreover, IMES researchers gave more than 100 media interviews (e.g. in *Die Zeit*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, and *ZDF Auslandsjournal*), hosted various guest scholars, and organised an international workshop titled "Power Sharing in the Middle East. Experiences and Prospects". In addition, the IMES helped shape and improve two instruments (the Crisis Indicator Catalogue and political-economic short analyses) for the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Furthermore, the IMES expanded its vast international cooperation network with two new members: L'Observatoire Tunisien de la Transition Démocratique (OTTD) in Tunis and L'Institut Royal des Etudes Strategiques (IRES) in Rabat.

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## ELECTORAL LAWS AND CLIENTELISM



Clientelistic parties often dominate elections in Arab states. Poorer electors in particular give their vote in exchange for money or patronage. This contradicts the spirit of democracy and harms the economy. Yet, it is still unclear how electoral laws affect clientelistic parties' success.

Parliament building,  
Morocco

Miquel Pellicer and Eva Wegner examined the case of Morocco, which uses both proportional representation (PR) and majoritarian electoral rules. They found that majoritarian rules benefit clientelistic parties, whereas closed-list PR works to their detriment. Their results were published in the *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.

# LEGITIMACY AND EFFICIENCY OF POLITICAL SYSTEMS

REGIMES | CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS | PARTICIPATION



PD Dr.  
Gero Erdmann

Given the ongoing dominance of authoritarian and hybrid regimes in most of the non-OECD regions, Research Programme (RP) 1 continued to focus on how such regimes function. Of the 15 research projects carried out in RP 1, 7 dealt with the issues of legitimacy and efficiency of non-democratic regimes. Apart from those focused on how the ruling party in China perceives and reacts to political change, all other projects had an intra- and cross-regional comparative perspective.

Research on China was strengthened when the DFG granted funding for the project Concepts of Political Change and Legitimate Modes of Governance in the People's Republic of China. The DFG also approved funding for the project Politics beyond Borders, which examines the implications of increased transnational migration for sending states' policies and politics and has an empirical focus on Latin America and the Caribbean. The

DFG additionally financed the unusually titled cross-regional comparative project Civil Society Organizations as Supporters of Authoritarian Rule?, which covered Vietnam, Algeria, and Mozambique and got under way during the second half of 2013.

As part of the NOPOOR project – funded through the EU's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) – a GIGA team began researching poverty reduction and which type of political regime provides the most effective institutional arrangement for poverty alleviation strategies.

The Asian component of the cross-regional research project on constitutional courts – Judicial (In)dependence in New Democracies – was enhanced by the collaboration with a researcher from the Australian National University supported by the DAAD. This collaboration will add a new dimension to the project – namely, the role of clientelism in judicial politics in the South.

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RP 1 researchers also successfully secured funding for the International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes (IDCAR) network (see box). The network will build on the GIGA's research on authoritarian regimes and includes renowned scholars from numerous research institutes and universities in Europe and the US.

Researchers in the ANTICORRP project (funded by EU/FP7) gathered at the GIGA in October to discuss corruption indicators and compare contemporary anti-corruption achievements in a number of countries. RP 1 members also co-organised and participated in the international workshop "Electoral Authoritarianism and Democratization in Africa", which took place at Leuphana University in November.

Furthermore, RP 1 members organised panels and presented a number of papers at national and international conferences – such as the APSA Annual

Meeting in Chicago, the ISA Convention in San Francisco, the ECPR Joint Sessions in Mainz, and the Annual Meeting of the Comparative Politics Section of the German Political Science Association in Leipzig. At this last meeting, the epistemological challenges for area studies and comparative area studies were discussed.

Three publications by RP 1 members deserve special mention: Sebastian Elicher's book *Political Parties in Africa* published by Cambridge University Press (the top-ranking political science publisher); Mariana Llanos and Detlef Nolte's co-authored article "Paraguay and the Politics of Impeachment" in the *Journal of Democracy*; and Patrick Köllner's co-authored article with Steffen Kailitz "Comparing Autocracies: Theoretical Issues and Empirical Analyses" in a special issue of *Democratization* titled "Unpacking Autocracies: Explaining Similarity and Difference".

## IDCAR NETWORK ON AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES

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The IDCAR network will analyse the increasing international influence of authoritarian regimes. Coordinated by Gero Erdmann, André Bank, Bert Hoffmann, and Thomas Richter, the project will focus on the diffusion and cooperation of authoritarian regimes as a new field of scholarly study. It will address the conceptual and empirical research challenges of the international dimension of authoritarian regimes by bringing together renowned scholars with backgrounds in different world regions and diverse theoretical and methodological approaches.

Project period: 2014–2017. Funding: Leibniz Association. [www.giga-hamburg.de/IDCAR](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/IDCAR)

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RESEARCH PROGRAMME 2:

## VIOLENCE AND SECURITY

ETHNICITY AND RESOURCES | RELIGION | INSTITUTIONS



Prof. Dr.  
Matthias Basedau

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. The year 2013 demonstrated that topics related to violence and security remain a high priority, not only in the academic world but also in real politics.

In Syria the revolt escalated into a full-blown civil war. A military coup d'état saw the Muslim Brotherhood ousted in Egypt. Libya remained unstable, and tensions between Sunnis and Shias escalated in Iraq once more. Armed conflicts in Mali and South Sudan, as well as other African countries, continued to make headlines. In Mali only the large-scale intervention by French forces managed to push back Islamist extremists.

In Asia intercommunal conflict in Burma/Myanmar continued. Afghanistan remained unsettled and its future is uncertain given the impending withdrawal

of the West in 2014. In Latin America non-conventional violence such as the drug war in Mexico and youth violence in other Central American countries persisted. The RPs' research teams (RTs) strongly reflected these issues in their work.

RT 1 has been concentrating on the debate over natural resources and security – particularly the risk of violent conflict. A DFG-funded project on ethnicity, resources, and civil conflict proved successful with a number of notable publications and conference appearances in Chicago, Cambridge, and Barcelona. A project examining consultations with indigenous peoples in relation to resource projects – funded by the German Foundation of Peace Research – began in 2013 with fieldwork in Peru and Bolivia.

RT 2 has continued to explore how religion impacts on politics and conflict. One part of the team generated a database on 130 developing countries and six case studies, while the other has been

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investigating the role of Islamist groups in the Arab Spring and options for power-sharing agreements in multi-ethnic Arab states. For the latter research project – funded by the Volkswagen Foundation – an international workshop was held in December. RT 2 scholars were active in publishing, for instance, in *Middle East Policy and Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.

RT 3 has been focusing on processes of war and peace. The team continued its work in the Institutions for Sustainable Peace (ISP) network – a project that brings together experts on institutional engineering and conflict. In June the ISP's second network conference was held in Oslo, co-organised with PRIO. In December a special issue on institutions for sustainable peace was published in the journal *Civil Wars*.

RT 4 has been conducting research funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation on the determinants and consequences of international sanctions. In 2013 there

were rapprochements between the West and countries such as Myanmar/Burma and Iran. The team has participated in networking with international experts (e.g. ISA workshop in San Francisco) and started to conduct a number of pertinent country case studies (e.g. Belarus, Iran, and Zimbabwe).

RT 5 has been investigating non-conventional forms of violence such as violent crime and gangs. Funded by the BMZ, a database on youth and violence for several post-war societies in Latin America, Africa, and Asia was created in 2013.

Members of RP 2 attended prominent conferences around the world (e.g. the APSA, EPSA, ISA and MPSA conferences). RP2 members were also extremely successful in publishing in distinguished journals, including top 10 outlets such as *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, and *Political Geography*.

## A “DANGEROUS LIAISON” BETWEEN ETHNICITY AND RESOURCES?



Theoretically, the combination of ethnicity and resources is particularly dangerous as both can overcome the collective-action problems of rebellion. This DFG-funded project engages in a three-level analysis. At the macro level a global database identifies the overlapping locations of resources, ethnic groups, and conflict. At the meso level the project engages in within-country comparisons of Bolivia and Nigeria, where resource stocks, ethnic groups, and violence vary geographically. At the micro level fieldwork in local sites aims to uncover causal mechanisms.

Project period: 2012–2014. Funding: DFG. [www.giga-hamburg.de/en/rp2](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/rp2)

A Hausa vendor sells baskets of tomatoes



## SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALISATION

CHINA–AFRICA | LAND MATRIX | MICRO-ENTERPRISES



Jun.-Prof. Dr.  
Jann Lay

Research Programme (RP) 3 analyses selected socio-economic challenges and opportunities in the context of globalisation through two interdisciplinary research teams (RTs) and one specialised professorship.

The first phase of the DFG Priority Programme 1448 project Entrepreneurial Chinese Migrants and Petty African Entrepreneurs was concluded in 2013. One of the project's key insights is that a large number of African traders in Senegal and Ghana have benefitted from the opportunities offered by Chinese social and economic practices. Yet it seems that African and Chinese actors do not engage in any meaningful social or economic interaction beyond primarily functional and opportunistic relationships.

The second phase of the project, initiated in 2013, aims to identify the specific elements of Chinese urban modernity that individual African traders deem worthy of adaptation into their home societies.

The first results of fieldwork suggest that China-based African entrepreneurs see China as a model for their own entrepreneurial strategies.

A final dissemination workshop at the German Development Bank in Frankfurt presented the main results of the project Climate Protection, Development and Equity: Decarbonization in Developing Countries and Countries in Transition. The project, implemented in cooperation with the Potsdam Institute of Climate Impact Research and the University of Göttingen, highlights the difficulties that developing countries face in embarking on low-carbon trajectories.

Within the scope of the Göttingen-based Collaborative Research Centre (CRC) 990, RP 3 researchers also analyse the trade-offs between environmental protection objectives and economic development aims. CRC 990 projects focus on the ecological and socio-economic functions of transformed landscapes and em-

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ploy a long-term perspective to examine land use and poverty dynamics in Sumatra and Sulawesi, Indonesia.

RP 3 also continued its research on large-scale land acquisitions for agricultural purposes. As part of the Land Matrix partnership, RP 3 made an instrumental contribution to the very successful launch of the second phase of the Land Matrix Global Observatory. This database facilitates the collection and visualisation of information on large-scale land acquisitions – data that confirm such investments are indeed taking place in developing countries.

Moreover, results from the project Large-Scale Agricultural Investments and Sustainable Development, which finished in 2013, indicate that these deals entail considerable challenges for host countries. Case studies from Ghana, Mali, and Zambia illustrate both the threats and the rural development opportunities arising from these investments.

In 2013 RP 3 was particularly active in conducting in-depth field research, which included carrying out surveys with micro- and small-enterprise owners in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and Kampala, Uganda, in order to generate insights into the performance and the graduation processes of such enterprises. Furthermore, a household survey was conducted in Sulawesi, Indonesia, within the scope of CRC 990.

RP 3 arranged several national and international workshops and conferences. As part of the DFG's Point Sud programme, RP 3 members organised a conference in Dakar, Senegal, titled "South-South Relations and Globalization: Chinese Migrants in Africa, African Migrants in China". They also held a kick-off workshop – attended by participants from Mexico, South Africa, and Thailand – at the GIGA in Hamburg for the newly launched project Climate Change Mitigation and Poverty Reduction (ClimiP): Trade-Offs or Win-Win Situations?

## POVERTY ALLEVIATION POLICIES AND POLITICAL REGIMES

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The EU-funded NOPOOR project brings together over 20 research institutes from around the world to work on poverty-related issues. RP 3 contributes to NOPOOR

by analysing the political determinants of poverty reduction policies. The project examines, for example, whether countries that are more democratic are more likely to adopt social and redistributive policies and to be more effective in combating poverty compared to less democratic countries. RP 3 also investigates the causes of skill scarcity and large skill premiums in South Africa.

Project period: 2012–2014. Funding: EU. [www.giga-hamburg.de/en/rp3](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/rp3)

## POWER, NORMS AND GOVERNANCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

REGIONAL POWERS | GLOBAL GOVERNANCE | REGIONALISM



Prof. Dr.  
Anja Jetschke

Research Programme (RP) 4 focuses on major trends in the global system, such as the rise from regional to global power, the global power shifts associated with the rise of China, the interaction of emerging powers and non-state actors in global governance, and the growing importance of regions and regional organisations as intermediary governance levels.

A major research focus of RP 4 has been the integration and concomitant rise of regional powers – such as Brazil, China, and India – in international politics. Having opened up to international commerce in the 1990s, these countries have since experienced continuously high GDP growth rates, making them aspirants to great power status. A major debate (shaped early on by RP 4) concerns the questions of whether the transition of power from Western countries to the BRICS states will be peaceful, how they can be further integrated into governance structures, and how they shape – and are

being shaped – by organisations within their regions. The rise of regional powers to potential great power status has been the key focus of the Hamburg International Graduate School for the Study of Regional Powers (HIGS). As the first PhD students conclude their dissertations, the school is in the process of transforming itself – though it will continue its successful work within a PhD network funded by the EU's Marie Curie Action programme.

The rise of regional powers has also been the major focus of Research Team (RT) 1 and the very successful and visible Schumpeter Fellowship on the contestation between regional hegemony and secondary powers.

An important event in 2013 was the 6th Regional Powers Network Conference, organised by the GIGA and its partner institutions PUC-Rio and the BRICS Policy Center in Rio de Janeiro. One outcome of this research was a special issue of *Third World Quarterly*.

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The increasing integration of state and non-state actors into the international system reveals a power shift from states to non-state actors, which has given rise to new configurations of power in global governance. RT 2 researchers have explored the interplay of states, non-state actors, and companies in rising powers and their impact on foreign policy. Here, global health governance has been an important focus given the initiatives – also of BRICS states – in this area. This research led to a workshop on corporate social responsibility and emerging powers and the publication of *Informal Norms in Global Governance: Human Rights, Intellectual Property Rules and Access to Medicines* (Ashgate) by Wolfgang Hein and Suerie Moon (eds.).

The interplay of non-state actors and governments is also the focus of the project *Climate Change Mitigation and Poverty Reduction* (funding: Volkswagen Foundation) and the network *Contested World Orders* (funding: SAW).

Many international processes and outcomes manifest themselves within regions first or show regional characteristics, such as ratification patterns of human rights regimes or military interventions. RT 3 focuses on the increasing leverage of regions and regional organisations and their position in the world order. Researchers investigating the increasing authority of regional organisations explore the consequences of “overlapping regionalism”, EU-led interregionalism, and diffusion processes among regional organisations. RT 3 has been strengthened with a junior professorship on comparative regionalism in cooperation with the University of Göttingen. RP 4 team members published in a number of renowned peer-reviewed journals, organised conference roundtables on comparative regionalism (with Etel Solingen and Amitav Acharya), and co-organised a summer school on Latin American and comparative regionalism with UNU-CRIS in Quito, Ecuador.

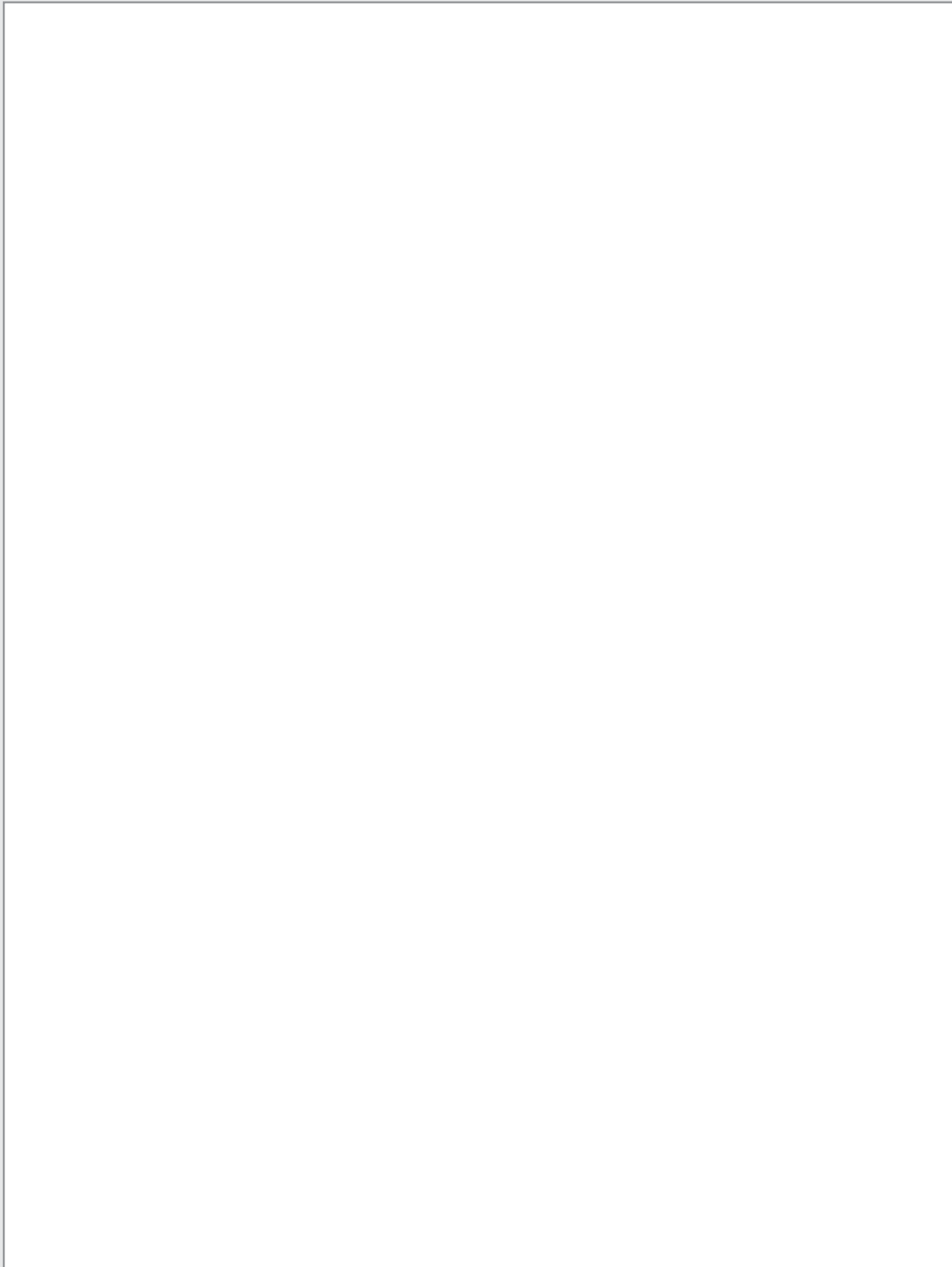
## THE SOCIAL CONSTITUTION OF GLOBAL POLITICS

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Will the transition of power at the top of the global hierarchy be peaceful? Can international institutions accommodate the pressure for change? New aspects of these questions are whether the rising powers can be socialised into responsible great powers and

how that interferes or builds upon national role conceptions and identities. These questions are being explored by RT 2, which has already resulted in peer-reviewed journal articles, joint conference activities, and a joint project with the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB) and the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt on the contestation of world orders by the BRICS states. [www.giga-hamburg.de/en/rp4/rt2](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/rp4/rt2)



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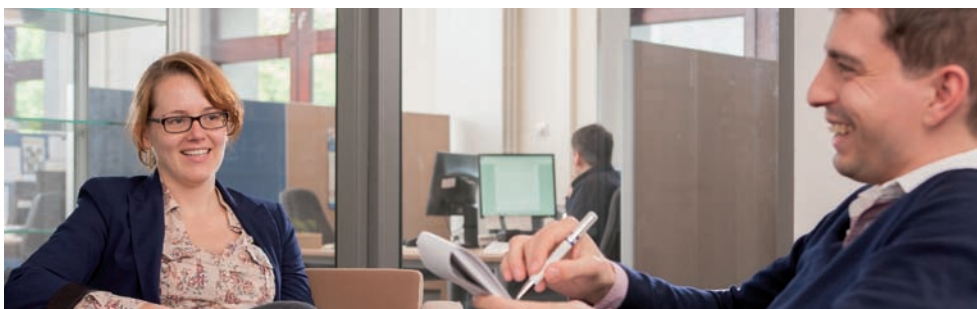
YOUNG TALENTS  
& EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

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# DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

TRAINING | NETWORKING | PARTICIPATION



Dr. Miriam Prys



The admission of the first students to the new GIGA Doctoral Programme in 2013 signalled the completion of the restructuring of doctoral education at the GIGA. Eight fellows were enrolled on this three-year structured programme and provided with a newly renovated open-plan office.

First-year courses focused on research designs and methods, as well as area and comparative area studies, and were taught by outstanding lecturers (such as Vera Troeger, Carsten Q. Schneider, and Ingo Rohlfing). These modules were supplemented by courses in academic writing in English, dissertation defence training, and computer software workshops (e.g. on Zotero and Python). The master class “Research in Practice: From Initial Project Idea to Final Product” given by visiting scholar Kathryn Hochstetler completed the comprehensive programme.

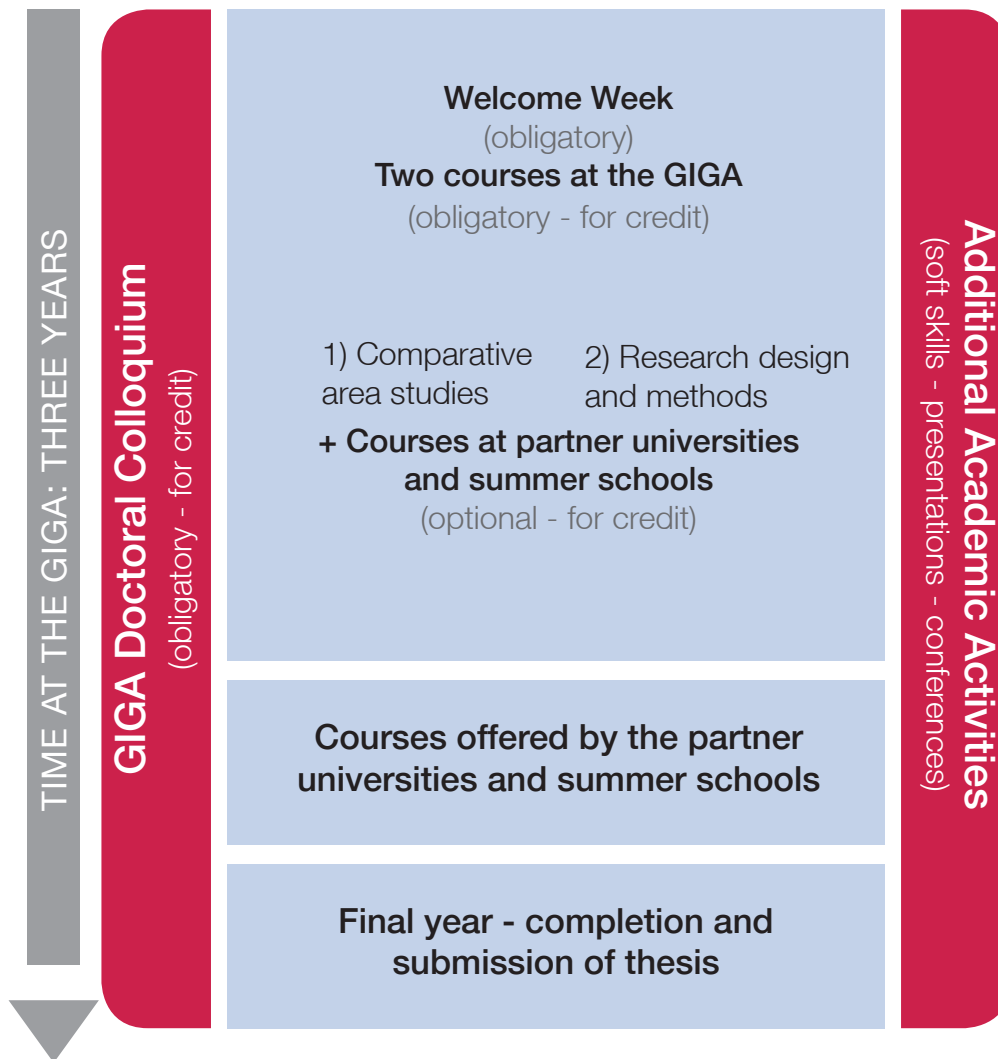
Besides a curriculum tailored to the needs of young researchers, the GIGA Doctoral Programme also grants fellows

access to the GIGA’s institutional and research life. Through their research team(s), doctoral students have the opportunity to actively participate in any of the four research programmes and in one of the regional institutes. They also have the chance to work closely with experienced senior researchers in their respective field of study and receive regular supervision and guidance.

To ensure doctoral students’ self-government, participation, and representation within the GIGA, the GIGA Doctoral Programme introduced a formal, written statute in 2013. As an additional quality control measure, each doctoral candidate is assigned a doctoral board, which assesses the progress of the student’s dissertation on a yearly basis.

The GIGA Doctoral Programme supports doctoral candidates in the early stages of their career and hereby consolidates the education of junior researchers at the GIGA. It gives national and inter-

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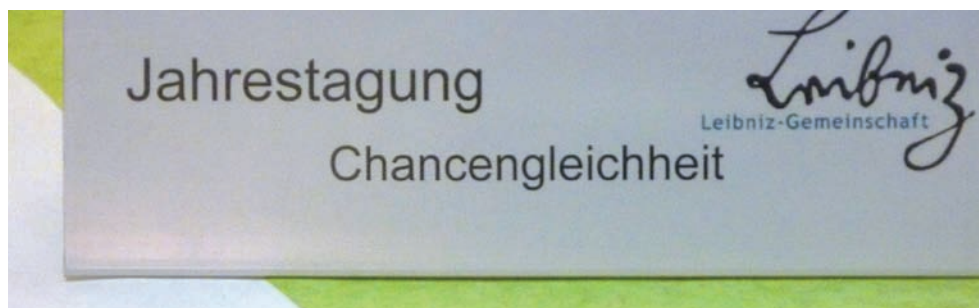
national young academics the chance to advance their research and professional development within fruitful international surroundings. The productiveness of this diverse environment is illustrated by the high number of dissertations submitted in 2013 (12) and the outstanding final results (one summa cum laude, eight magna cum laude). Our alumni were also successful in finding employment in renowned research institutes and companies (e.g. the German Development Institute, the Ger-

man Institute for International and Security Affairs, various universities, and Procter & Gamble). The doctoral programme has been further validated by successful applications for external funding from, for example, DAAD Graduate School Scholarship Programme and the Marie Curie International Training Network Power and Region in a Multipolar Order (PRIMO), of which the GIGA is one of 12 internationally renowned partner institutes.  
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# EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

GENDER EQUALITY | WOMEN'S CAREERS | FAMILY



Gender equality and family-friendliness are core policy objectives at the GIGA as defined in the institute's mission and values. The GIGA Equality Plan outlines the goals and measures employed to ensure equal opportunities for both men and women as well as the reconciliation of work and family life. The GIGA Equal Opportunity Fund is an important resource in this respect.

As part of its efforts to develop personnel, the GIGA offers individual and group capacity-building. So long as women are underrepresented in research positions and leadership roles, the promotion of women's careers will remain central to the goal of achieving gender equality at the GIGA. Women may receive additional support from the GIGA Equal Opportunity Fund, which has provided previous applicants with financial assistance for, inter alia, summer schools, methodology courses, dissertation completion, and expert career guidance, as well as travel

costs for conference participation, field research, and guest stays at foreign research institutes. In 2013 a total of 17 women received grants, the majority of which were doctoral students.

The GIGA Equal Opportunity Fund also finances measures designed to guarantee family-friendliness and the reconciliation of work and family life for both male and female staff. Besides monetary grants, the GIGA offers backup childcare (since 2013) via the pme Familienservice group. The GIGA welcomes staff members' children at the office if regular childcare falls through, assists guest researchers in finding childcare and dealing with the German authorities, and supplies staff with information on childcare options and family caregiving. Working conditions at the GIGA take into account individuals' situations, and the measures implemented thus far are becoming increasingly effective. Flexibility with regard to working hours and place of work is a given.

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Meetings are held during the morning, while other events (e.g. conferences) take school vacations into account. A regular parents meeting takes place to discuss their views and needs. The GIGA's family-friendly orientation was confirmed by its receipt of the Hamburg Family Seal (Hamburger Familiensiegel) in 2013.

The GIGA also distributes information on mentoring programmes to researchers. Fast Track, the Robert Bosch Foundation's intensive education programme, aims at developing skills and abilities that prepare women for leadership positions in research. Fast Track allows young researchers to exchange experiences and network with leading researchers, politicians, business people, and media representatives. Two of the 20 spots offered in Germany were secured by the GIGA's Nele Noesselt and Miriam Prys. Meanwhile, Sandra Destradi was accepted on to the Leibniz Association's one-year mentoring programme, which supports highly quali-

fied women on the path to leadership positions and professorships.

The share of female academic staff has grown considerably in recent years and is now at about 50 per cent overall and 60 per cent at entry level. The GIGA considers the promotion of young academics to be a fundamental duty. However, women are still underrepresented in the higher pay grades and are more often employed in part-time roles. Leadership positions at the GIGA are still dominated by men and the executive board consists entirely of men. At the second leadership level, women hold 50 per cent of positions; at the third leadership level, they hold about 40 per cent.

In an attempt to ensure gender equality at all staff levels, the GIGA has adopted the cascade model recommended by the Leibniz Association, supports the career development of its staff, and recruits new talent. It is a long and winding road, but the GIGA is well on its way.

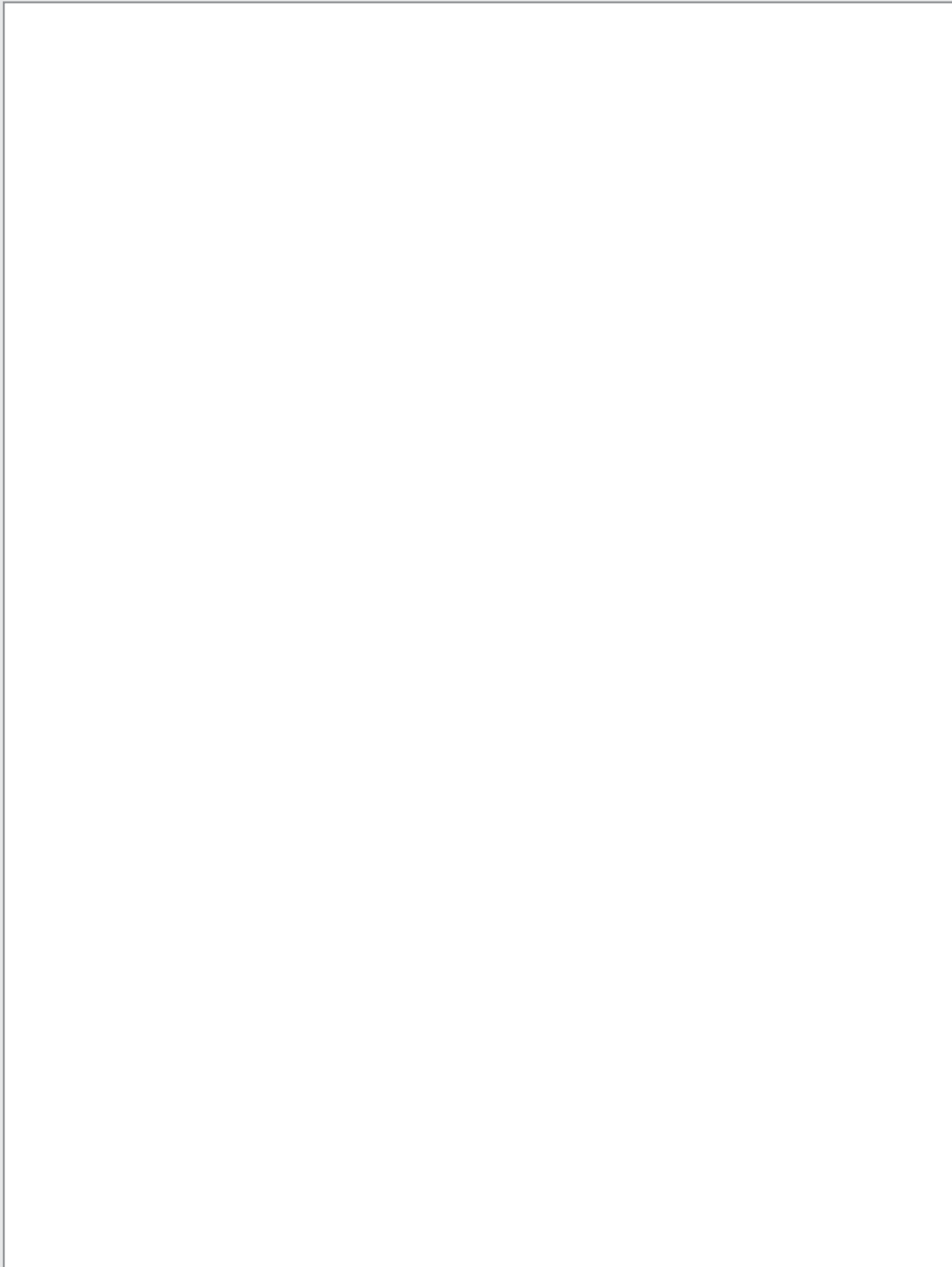
## THE GIGA: A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EMPLOYER

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In 2013 the GIGA was awarded the Hamburg Family Seal by the Hamburg Alliance for Families. The certificate is given to family-friendly employers that support equal opportunities and implement measures to improve the reconciliation of work and family life. Such measures include, inter alia, the offer of flexible working hours, the provision of emergency childcare services, and the option of bringing children to work or working from home.

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# TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE

LEADERSHIP | WORLD ECONOMY | DEMOCRATISATION

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The research done at the GIGA is highly relevant not only for the academic world but also for wider society. By identifying global trends early, GIGA researchers are able to provide strategic analyses, thus giving political and social debates important impetus and staying true to the Leibniz Association's motto, *theoria cum praxi*. The GIGA's target audiences in this context – decision-makers in politics and business, media outlets, and the general public – are informed by tailored formats such as consultation circles and workshops, as well as through public events (GIGA Forum), publications (GIGA Focus), and media contributions. The GIGA Berlin Office caters to political audiences and institutions in the German capital.

The Federal Foreign Office (FFO) continues to be by far the biggest and most important beneficiary of the GIGA's political consultations. The workshop series with the FFO's Policy Planning Department was continued in 2013. GIGA researchers also

provided the FFO's regional divisions with background information via the well-established consultation circles on Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. These activities were complemented by, among other things, informative bilateral talks with various ministry officials, involvement in the diplomatic training programme International Futures, and the organisation of GIGA Talks, in which GIGA scholars address select groups of politicians, parliamentarians, journalists, and researchers on issues such as Indian–Latin American relations, Africa's economic prospects, and future developments in Egypt.

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 2013 one researcher, Hannes Ebert, worked in the FFO's Policy Planning Department. In the framework of the Leibniz Association's

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annual Science Meets Parliament initiative, GIGA researchers used detailed research results to advise members of the German Bundestag face-to-face on recent political developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. As in previous years, in 2013 the GIGA organ-

ised briefings for diplomats and representatives of political foundations travelling abroad. Furthermore, numerous additional talks took place with individual members of parliament as well as with representatives of various foundations and associations.

## GIGA FORUM



**GIGA Forum**

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and professional background. Despite this diversity, a questionnaire conducted in autumn 2013 revealed that all attendees gave a similar positive evaluation of the event. According to this survey, the interviewees felt that they had been well informed by GIGA Forum presentations and discussions and signalled this contentment by attending the GIGA Forum on multiple occasions.

On the one hand, the GIGA Forum topics selected in 2013 focused on questions concerning more than one country or region, such as the role of social media or the impact of political and economic sanctions. On the other hand, the GIGA Forum covered current issues, such as the development of democracy in Indonesia, in Turkey, and in the Arab Spring countries and held discussions on security questions in Afghanistan and Mali. Moreover, presentations were given on the issue of social equality in China and India, current political developments in Venezuela, and the international relations of Latin American countries.

The GIGA Forum is a means for transferring the research results and competence of GIGA scholars to the broader public. The forum offers not only insights into ongoing research but also discussions on topical social, political, and economic issues.

Depending on the topic under discussion, the composition of a GIGA Forum audience varies greatly in terms of age

## PUBLICATIONS AND WRITTEN ADVISORY SERVICE

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The GIGA has been publishing the GIGA Focus series since 2006. Within eight pages, each GIGA Focus issue offers a succinct analysis of important political, economic, and social developments.

In 2013 a total of 50 German-language issues were published in either one of the four regional editions (GIGA Focus Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Middle East) or GIGA Focus Global. In the GIGA Focus International Edition, 10 issues were published in English and 6 in Chinese (Mandarin). Key topics in 2013 included elections, the effects of international sanctions on authoritarian regimes, the development of civil–military relations, and public security. The number of email subscribers rose to an average of about 3,000 for each of the seven GIGA Focus editions.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/giga-focus](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/giga-focus)

## GIGA STUDIES

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GIGA researchers focus on subjects that are both relevant for the political sphere and conducive to project work. In 2013 the GIGA conducted research projects that were financed by the Federal Foreign Office and other federal ministries (BMZ, BMVg, BMBF), as well as other public and private institutions, such as the European Parliament, the IMF, the UNDP, and the KfW. As a basic rule, the GIGA only carries

out studies that have a clear synergy with its existing research projects. A good example of this is the GIGA's work on the annual Crisis Indicator Catalogue (KIK) and politico-economic short analyses (PÖK), which it produces at the request of the BMZ. In 2013 the GIGA and the BMZ created a new format to improve the synchronisation between both instruments.

GIGA researchers also assisted staff members of the Federal Foreign Office and politicians from all levels of government by supplying country-specific dossiers in preparation for diplomatic visits.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/en/strategic-analyses](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/strategic-analyses)

## GIGA IN THE MEDIA

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It is 3 July 2013 and Mohammed Mursi has fallen from power. At the GIGA Institute of Middle East Studies (IMES), the phone is ringing non-stop. IMES director Henner Fürtig and Egypt expert Annette Ranko are rushing from interview to interview.

Civil unrest – like the overthrow of Mursi – or catastrophes and wars are what lead most journalists to the GIGA. Here they meet the experts who not only

are present during these events, but also remain on the ground long after the cameras have moved on. GIGA experts offer calm and considered analysis in a context of media hysteria. They also sound the alarm if the world is looking the other way – as happened with the brutal coup d'état in the Central African Republic last March. Andreas Mehler had untiringly warned of the threat of escalation long before the global spotlight was shone on the country.

GIGA experts explain the correlations and backgrounds of trends in politics, economy, and society – whether global, regional, or local.

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Prof. Dr. Henner Fürtig on ARD-Morgenmagazin

## GIGA NIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE

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More than 550 visitors attended the GIGA during Hamburg's Night of Knowledge

(Nacht des Wissens) on 2 November. Under the heading “The World in Transition: Conflict and Cooperation in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East”, GIGA researchers discussed current topics such as the Arab Spring, the cooperation between the BRICS countries, and the relationship between China and the EU. Visitors were also able to take part in guided tours of the GIGA Information Centre. The GIGA's most high-profile attendee during the Night of Knowledge was Dorothee Stapelfeldt, Hamburg's deputy mayor and senator for science and research.

[www.giga-hamburg.de/en/event/night-of-knowledge-at-the-giga](http://www.giga-hamburg.de/en/event/night-of-knowledge-at-the-giga)

Dr. Dorothee Stapelfeldt, Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte, and Dr. Annette Ranko at the Night of Knowledge





# GIGA BERLIN OFFICE

CONSULTATION | GIGA TALKS | MIDDLE EAST



The GIGA Berlin Office has been fully operational since 2010. Situated in the government district in Mitte, 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 galvanise networking with other research institutes in Berlin and to enhance the GIGA's capacity in terms of political consultations and knowledge transfer to the government, parliament, civil society organisations, the media, and the general public.

In 2013 GIGA Berlin Office staff members attended about 150 consultations and talks with representatives from vari-

ous levels of government as well as with numerous organisations and media outlets. There was a strong demand for consultations and advice from all sections of the political and economic community in Berlin, especially on topics related to northern Africa and the Middle East.

The Berlin Office's major activities included consultations with the Federal Foreign Office (FFO), members of parliament, and other institutions in the capital. Together with officials from the FFO, GIGA scholars also organised regular workshops for the FFO Policy Planning Staff and its Africa, Asia, Middle East, and Latin America departments.

## EVENTS

The GIGA Talks are the main format of dissemination. They have become regular venues for discussing the GIGA's research findings with guests from political, economic, social, and academic spheres.

The talks are particularly oriented towards decision-makers; participation is by selective invitation only. Topics are chosen with regard to current political events and their relevance to GIGA research projects.

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## GIGA TALKS IN 2013

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- Egypt on Its Way to Military Dictatorship?
- Elections in Iran: What to Expect from the New President?
- Security Issues in Transformation States of Northern Africa
- Colombia: Peace Negotiations on the Verge of Breakthrough?
- The New India and the New Latin America: Partners or Rivals?
- Constitutional Change and Democracy in Indonesia
- Investments as a Constraint for Development? The Effects of Large-Scale Land Acquisition on Local Peasants in Africa
- Access to Medicines: Who Pays for Innovation, Who Pays for the Pills?



“Investments as a Constraint for Development? The Effects of Large-Scale Land Acquisition on Local Peasants in Africa”  
Prof. Konrad Ott, Christiane Grefe, and Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jann Lay



“Colombia: Peace Negotiations on the Verge of Breakthrough?”  
Dr. Sabine Kurtenbach, Prof. Dr. Bert Hoffmann and Angelika Rettberg, Ph.D.

# GIGA INFORMATION CENTRE

LIBRARIES | SERVICES | INFRASTRUCTURE



Jan Lüth

As the largest non-university information centre for area studies and comparative area studies (CAS) in Germany, the GIGA Information Centre (IZ) collects literature on economic, political, and social developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. During 2013 the IZ also continued to develop its inventory on cross-cutting issues in international politics as well as theory and methods. The IZ's customised services support the research of GIGA scholars and are also available to the general public.

The IZ acquired 2,700 new titles in 2013, bringing the total number of items in its collection to 184,000. Additionally, with 3,200 new electronic full texts, the IZ offers more than 49,600 open access documents.

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

ject's objective is (a) to expand the literature on comparative area studies, with a special focus on regional powers; (b) to fill existing gaps in the classic collection, specifically on the Middle East and India; and (c) to optimise and augment services – the project acquired 1,035 books and made 469 electronic documents accessible in 2013.

Networking plays an important role in the work of the IZ. Accordingly, the IZ contributes to the International Relations and Area Studies section of the German Information Network (FIV). Within the framework of the FIV's World Affairs Online (WAO) database, 12 German research institutes collect bibliographic social science data that cover global and regional developments, foreign and security policy, and social trends.

In 2013 the IZ contributed 6,100 new records to the WAO (26 per cent of all new entries). The data are accessible through

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the IZ online catalogue and, among other channels, the International Relations and Area Studies Gateway (IREON).

The online public access catalogue (OPAC) includes all the resources available at the IZ: books, journals, e-resources, CDs, and DVDs. In 2013 the OPAC was linked with relevant Wikipedia pages. The IZ also began to expose the metadata to Internet search engines such as Google and Bing. As a result, the number of OPAC visits doubled to 4,000 in the last quarter of 2013.

The IZ also takes part in the Electronic Journals Library (EZB) and includes its conventional journals in the German Union Catalogue of Serials database (ZDB). Information on bibliographical and full-text databases such as encyclopaedias, dictionaries, and fact databases are included in the Database Information System (DBIS). The IZ's digital offerings are

complemented by its contributions to the regional virtual libraries cibera, Cross-Asia, 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 these libraries' services. The IZ also prepares reading lists and bibliographies on current topics; these are available online and were downloaded about 200,000 times in 2013.



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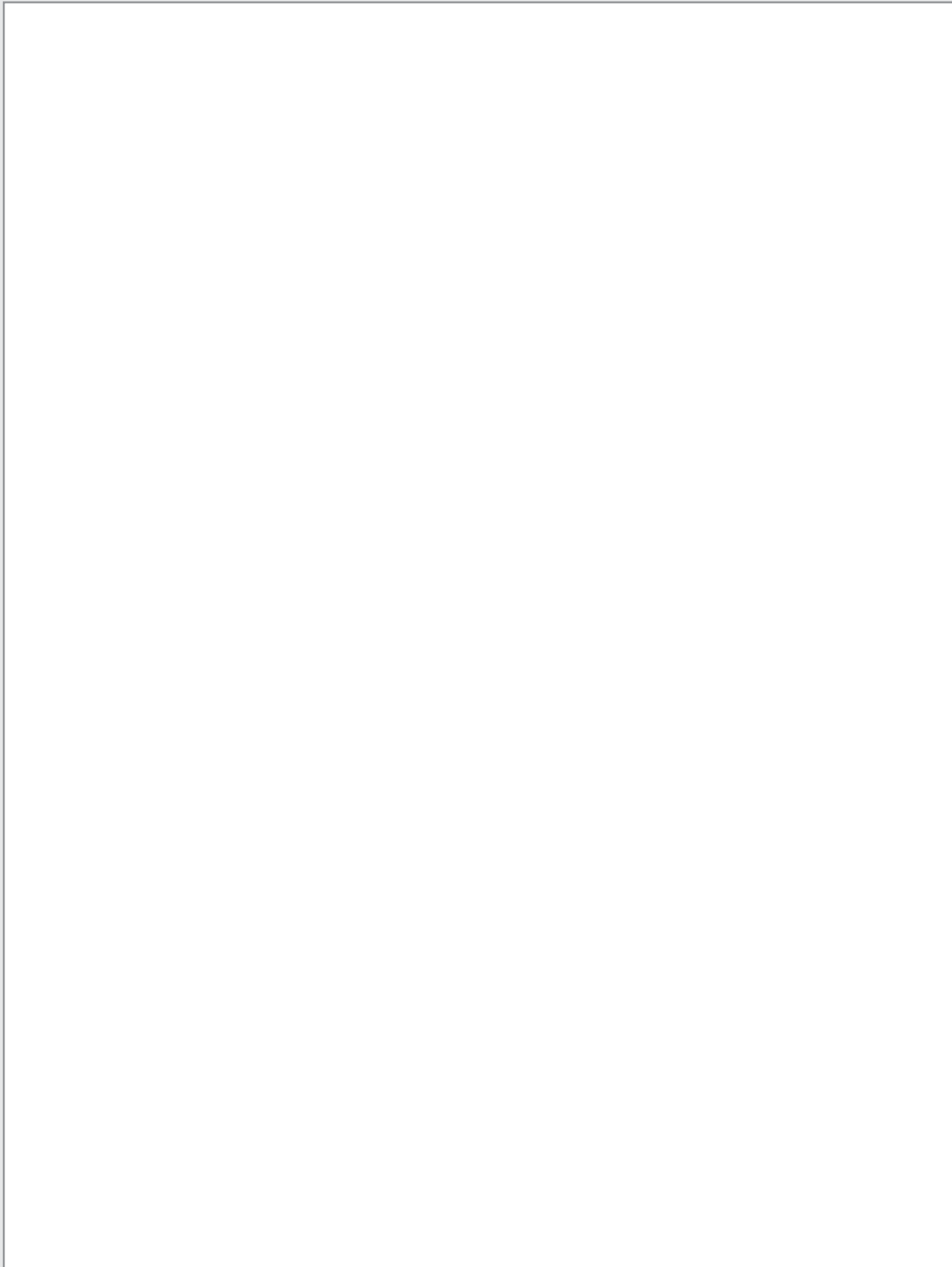
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## OPEN ACCESS AND RESEARCH DATA



The IZ extended its open access service in 2013; all GIGA Focus issues and 17 refereed articles published by GIGA researchers have been deposited and indexed in the Social Science Open Access Repository (SSOAR). This facilitates greater access to research for new readers' and authors' circles. It also increases the GIGA's visibility and ensures long-term preservation. Regarding self-archiving and the publication of research data, the GIGA has signed a letter of intent to participate in a project funded by the Leibniz Association. The project will start in 2014.



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# THIRD PARTY–FUNDED PROJECTS

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## RESEARCH PROGRAMME I: LEGITIMACY AND EFFICIENCY OF POLITICAL SYSTEMS

**Middle East Monarchies: A Configurational Comparison of Breakdown and Survival since 1945 (André Bank, Thomas Richter, Anna Sunik)**

Fritz Thyssen Foundation, 2012–2014

**Ideological Change and Regime Legitimacy in China (Heike Holbig, Maria Bondes, Sandra Heep)**

BMBF, 2010–2014

**Civil Society Organizations as Supporters of Authoritarian Rule? A Cross-Regional Comparison (Vietnam, Algeria, Mozambique) (Patrick Köllner, Jörg Wischermann, Jasmin Lorch, Bettina Bunk)**

DFG, 2013–2015

**Stability and Change of Authoritarian Regimes: A Systematic Comparison of Institutional and Material Conditions (Thomas Richter, Viola Lucas)**

DFG, 2011–2014

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East Asia Institute, BGSS, 2009–2013

**Judicial (In)dependence in New Democracies. Courts, Presidents and Legislatures in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa (Mariana Llanos, Alexander Stroh, Charlotte Heyl, Cordula Tibi Weber)**

SAW, 2011–2014

**New Constitutionalism and New Practices of Democracy: Venezuela, Ecuador and Bolivia (Detlef Nolte, Almut Schilling-Vacaflor)**

BMZ, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, 2010–2015

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DFG, 2009–2014

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DFG, 2013–2015

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**A Dangerous Liaison? Ethnicity, Natural Resources and Civil Conflict Onset (Matthias Basedau, Carlo Koos, Annegret Mähler, Jan Pierskalla)**

DFG, 2012–2014

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Volkswagen Foundation, 2012–2014

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Fritz Thyssen Foundation, 2011–2014

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**West African Traders as Translators between Chinese and African Urban Modernities (Karsten Giese, Laurence Marfaing, Alena Thiel)**

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**Panel: “Courts and Politics: Dynamics and Challenges for the Effectiveness and Legitimacy of Africa’s Judiciaries”**

(ECAS Conference)

**Panel: “Understanding the ‘China Model’: Political and Economic Sciences Perspectives”**

(ICAS Conference)

**Panel: “Managing Complexity in Times of Uncertainty: Social Governance with Chinese Characteristics (II)”**

(ICAS Conference)

**Panel: “Managing Complexity in Times of Uncertainty: Social Governance with Chinese Characteristics (I)”**

(ICAS Conference)

**Panel: “Do Regional Organizations Diffuse?”**

(ISA Annual Convention)

**Panel: “The Institutional Prerequisites of Lasting Peace in Post-Conflict Situations”**

(ISA Annual Convention)

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# INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING

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**Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)**

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**Institute of International Relations (IIR), National Chengchi University**

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

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**Instituto de Estudios Internacionales (IEI), Universidad de Chile**

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**L'Institut Royal des Etudes Strategiques (IRES)**

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**Universidad Diego Portales**

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**Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT)**

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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Belo Horizonte, Brazil

**Université Gaston Berger (UGB)**

Saint Louis, Senegal

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**University of Virginia**

Charlottesville, United States

**White Rose East Asia Centre (WREAC), University of Leeds and University of Sheffield**

Leeds and Sheffield, Great Britain

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Dr. Adriana Schor	University of São Paulo (IRI/USP), Brazil
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Dr. Sarah E. Hilmer	Chinese University of Hong Kong

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## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Name	Research Units	Regional and Thematic Research Area
Nolte, Detlef, Prof. Dr.	GIGA (Acting President) ILAS RP 1, RP 4	Latin America (esp. Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Paraguay) Forms of government, development 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, Prof. Dr.	ILAS (Acting Director) RP 1 Berlin Office	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, Prof. 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)	Central America (esp. Honduras) Insecurity, violence, youth gangs

From left:  
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Prof. Dr.  
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Prof. Dr.  
Bert Hoffmann,  
Prof. Dr.  
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and Prof. Dr.  
Patrick Köllner

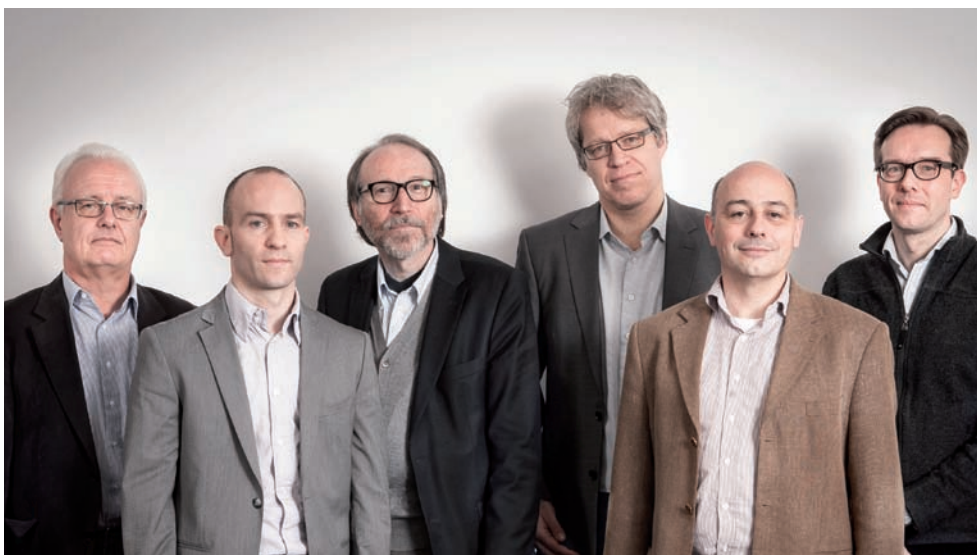


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## ACADEMIC STAFF

Name	Research Units	Regional and Thematic Research Area
Abb, Pascal	IAS RP 4	East Asia, China Chinese foreign policy, East Asian international relations
Ansorg, Nadine, Dr.	IAA RP 2	Togo, Tanzania, DR Congo Regional dynamics of war/conflict, causes of war
Bank, André, Dr.	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, Prof. 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 DP	China Internet and social movements, social activism, environmental politics, ideology and legitimacy
Borszik, Oliver	IMES RP 2 DP	Iran, Qatar Regional and foreign policy goals, concepts, and strategies; authoritarianism and sanctions; political Islam and change of political elites; discourse historical approach
Bunselmeyer, Elisabeth	ILAS DP RP 2	Peru Transitional justice, democratisation, state-building, peace and conflict research
Burilkov, Alexandr	DP RP4	China, India, Iran Military strategy, proliferation of emerging technologies, evolution of insurgency and asymmetric warfare
Caetano, Tara	ILAS DP RP 3	South Africa Macroeconomic modelling, poverty in the context of South Africa, employment and household micro-simulations, climate change mitigation policies
Carpes, Mariana	Docroral Programme RP4	Brazil, India Foreign policy, energy and nuclear policy, arms policy, technology policy

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Research Units</b>	<b>Regional and Thematic Research Area</b>
De Juan, Alexander, Dr.	IMES RP 2	Middle East, Sudan Institutions in intrastate conflicts, religion and ethnicity in intrastate 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 rela- tions in South Asia, democracy promotion
Dodlova, Marina, Dr.	ILAS RP 1, RP 3	Latin America, Africa Political institutions, pro-poor policy
Ebert, Hannes	IMES DP RP 4	South Asia South Asian affairs with a focus on intervention and externally induced transformation, dynamics and causal mechanisms of regional order and organisation, regional cooperation and conflict resolution, security sector reform and peacebuilding
Elischer, Sebastian, Jun.-Prof. Dr.	IAA RP 1, RP 4	Ghana, Kenya, Cameroon, Niger, Namibia Democratisation, systemic comparisons of hybrid regimes in Africa
Erdmann, Gero, PD Dr.	IAA Berlin Office (Head) 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 (esp. Brazil) Foreign and security policies, regional cooperation (UNASUR, ALBA), interstate conflicts and trans- national organised crime, US-LA relations
Flemmer, Riccarda	ILAS DP RP 1, RP 2	Latin America Human rights, environmental rights, rights of indigenous people, prior consultations, resource conflict
Flesken, Anaïd, Dr.	ILAS RP 1	Bolivia Political mobilisation of ethnicity, ethnic identification and relations, indigenous and regional mobilisations in Bolivia
Garling, Stephanie, Dr.	DP (Coordinator) RP4	Bangladesh Foreign aid, religion and politics, critical theory, discourse analysis

<b>Name</b>	<b>Research Units</b>	<b>Regional and Thematic Research Area</b>
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, RP4	PR China, Taiwan Foreign aid, religion and politics, critical theory, discourse analysis
Grauvogel, Julia	IAA RP 2 DP	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 DP	India Economic development
Haaß, Felix	IAA RP 2 DP	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
Hein, Wolfgang, Prof. Dr.	ILAS RP 3, RP 4	Latin America Agriculture and development, technology and industrial promotion, development theories, environmental problems, health
Heyl, Charlotte	IAA RP1 DP	West Africa Judicial independence, accountability of institutions in democratisation processes
Wagner, Maren (née Hoepfner)	IAS DP RP 4	Indonesia Indonesia as a regional power in Southeast Asia, Indonesia's role in ASEAN, security communities
Iskander Monier, Elizabeth, Dr.	IMES RP 1, RP 4	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



<b>Name</b>	<b>Research Units</b>	<b>Regional and Thematic Research Area</b>
Jetschke, Anja, Prof. Dr.	IAS RP 4 (Head)	Asia International relations, comparative regionalism, transitional justice
Koos, Carlo	IAA RP 2 DP	Sudan South Sudan risk assessment, role of uranium in intrastate conflicts, georeferential subnational comparisons
Kurtenbach, Sabine, Dr.	ILAS RP 2	Central America, Colombia Post-war 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 develop- ment and conflict
Lenz, Tobias, Jun.-Prof. Dr.	ILAS RP 4	Latin America International and regional governmental organisations in comparative perspective, EU in global regionalism, diffusion theories
Liang, Kelly Si Miao	IAS RP 3	China Research project on West African traders as transla- tors between Chinese and African urban modernities
Linde, Sarah	IAS RP 3 DP	Sri Lanka, Uganda Research 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
Lorch, Jasmin	IAS RP 1	Burma/Myanmar, Bangladesh, Philippines
Lucas, Viola	IMES RP1, RP 2 DP	Middle East Authoritarianism and civil society
Maaß, Sabrina	IMES RP 1, RP 2	Conflicts in Southeast Asia, political change in Burma/ Myanmar, Islam and Islamism in Bangladesh and Southeast Asia (esp. Philippines)
Mähler, Annegret, Dr.	IAA RP 2	Andean countries (esp. Bolivia and Venezuela), Nigeria Ethnicity, resource abundance and intrastate conflicts

<b>Name</b>	<b>Research Units</b>	<b>Regional and Thematic Research Area</b>
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 Berlin Office RP 2	Libya, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, the Maghreb, the Sahel Political systems and their transformation, aspects of stability, foreign policy, soft-security problems
Mau, Karsten	IAS RP 3 DP	China Trade, economic growth
Monteith, William	IAA RP 3 DP	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 DP	Sub-Saharan Africa (esp. Kenya, Zambia, Mali) Large-scale land acquisitions, land tenure, land governance
Ostermeier, Martin	ILAS DP RP 3	Latin America Employment-related Millennium Development Goals and the potential post-2015 Development Agenda, large-scale agricultural investments and sustainable development
Ottmann, Martin, Dr.	IAA RP 2	Africa Research project: “‘Power-Sharing’ in Post-Conflict Situations: On the Institutional Prerequisites for Lasting Peace”
Pawelz, Janina	IAS DP RP 2 Deputy Equal Opportunity Commissioner	Indonesia, Timor Leste Youth, violence, violent groups

<b>Name</b>	<b>Research Units</b>	<b>Regional and Thematic Research Area</b>
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	ILAS DP RP 1	Brazil Regional powers (Brazil), civil society and social movements, social network analysis
Pfeiffer, Birte, Dr.	IAA RP 3	Africa Productivity effects of foreign direct investment, renewable energy in developing countries
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	IAA RP 4	Mozambique, regional powers Cosmopolitanism, global governance transfer of norms in international relations, democratisation, decentralisation
Prediger, Sebastian, Dr.	IAA RP 3	Africa Cooperation and social preferences, management of common-pool resources, informal sector
Prys, Miriam, Dr.	IAS RP 4 DP (Academic Director)	India, South Africa Regional and emerging powers, global and regional environmental politics
Ranko, Annette, Dr.	IMES RP 2	Egypt, Yemen Political Islam, Muslim Brotherhood, contentious politics, state–society relations
Renner, Sebastian	ILAS RP 3 DP	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
Rosales, Isabel	ILAS DP RP 1	Central America (El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras) International migration, migration policies, development and remittances, transnational processes, deportation and securitisation of borders

<b>Name</b>	<b>Research Units</b>	<b>Regional and Thematic Research Area</b>
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	IAA RP 4	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, Hong Kong SAR Economic development, financial sector, industrial policy, EU and Asia
Shim, David, Dr.	IAS RP 4	North Korea Visuality and international politics, theories of international relations
Soest, Christian von, Dr.	IAA Berlin Office RP 1, RP 2	Southern Africa (esp. South Africa, Zambia, Botswana) State and administration, neopatrimonialism, foreign and development policy, corruption, sanctions, regional integration
Soliz Landivar, Ana	ILAS DP RP 4	Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela Strategic relationships of South American countries with China, regional powers and secondary regional powers, regional integration in South America
Stolte, Christina	ILAS DP RP 4, RP 2	Brazil, Venezuela Energy policy in Latin America, Brazil’s foreign policy, Venezuela’s foreign policy, US–Latin American relations
Strasheim, Julia	IAA RP 2 DP	Central America, Honduras, El Salvador Interim governments in post-conflict societies, democratisation, conflict resolution
Stroh, Alexander, Dr.	IAA RP 1	Francophone West Africa (esp. Benin, Burkina Faso, Togo and Rwanda) Political parties and party systems, political institutions in democratisation processes, comparative research on democracy

<b>Name</b>	<b>Research Units</b>	<b>Regional and Thematic Research Area</b>
Sunik, Anna	IMES RP 1 DP	Middle East Monarchies in the Middle East, international relations and foreign policy analysis, comparative authoritarianism studies
Thiel, Alena	IAA RP 3	Africa (esp. Ghana) China–Africa relations, informal trade
Thormann, Vita	IAA DP RP 2	Africa Natural resources and post-conflict situations, politics of diamond production and rent distribution, peace-building and democratisation in resource-abundant contexts
Tibi Weber, Cordula	ILAS RP 1 DP	Chile, Paraguay Judicial independence
Ufen, Andreas, 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, Dr.	IAA RP 2	Sub-Saharan Africa (esp. Tanzania and Côte d'Ivoire) Ambivalence of religion in violent conflicts
Wegner, Eva, Dr.	IMES RP 1	Demand for redistribution, political parties in developing countries, Islamist parties, accountability in dominant party systems
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
Wischermann, Jörg, Dr.	IAS RP 1	Civil society action in Southeast Asia, comparison of authoritarian regimes
Wodrig, Stefanie	IAA DP RP4	Africa Conflict management, internal conflicts in Africa
Zanker, Franzisca	IAA RP 2 DP	Sub-Saharan Africa (esp. Liberia and Kenya) Power-sharing, peace processes, conflict resolution, local ownership

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## STAFF OF SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

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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
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Kotzel, Uwe	Information Centre
Kramer, Julia	Asst. to the President / Equal Opportunity Commissioner
Kruihoff, Olaf	IT Services

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Ladleif, Frauke	Communications Management
Lüth, Jan	Information Centre (Head)
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Menz, Dirk	Administration
Nelson, Melissa	Publications Department
Ohlsen, Frank	IT Services
Preisser, Meenakshi	Publications Department
Richter, Josef	Information Centre
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Vobis, Anna Sonja	Office IAA/IMES
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Waldeck, Brigitte	Information Centre
Wanek, Jochen	Information Centre
Waßmann, Nina	Administration
Watermülder, Heike	Information Centre
Westphal, Susann	Information Centre
Willers, Wilma	President's Office

# DOCTORAL TRAINING

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## DOCTORATES EARNED IN 2013

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Name	Doctoral Thesis	Supervisor
Lena Giesbert	Responses to Risk: The Role of Insurance for the Poor in Africa	Prof. Dr. Tilmann Brück, Prof. Dr. Susann Steiner
Pascal Abb	China's Foreign Policy Think Tanks: Explaining Institutional Developments and Shifting Roles	Prof. Dr. Patrick Köllner
Sören Scholvin	The Geopolitics of Regional Powers: How Do Geographical Conditions Influence South Africa's Regional Economic and Political Relations	Prof. Dr. Joachim Betz, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Ossenbrügge
Johannes Plagemann	On the Cosmopolitan Potential of Democratic Regional Powers – Normative Aspects of the Rise of the Rest	Prof. Dr. Dirk Nabers, Prof. Dr. Robert Kappel
Nicole Albrechts	Die Effektivität verschiedener Initiativen und Konzepte zur Korruptionsbekämpfung in Staaten mit Erdölvorkommen. Ein Vergleich von Nigeria, Kamerun, Kasachstan und Ecuador	Prof. Dr. Cord Jakobeit
Babette Never	Knowledge Systems and Change in Climate Governance: Comparing India and South Africa 2007–2010	Prof. Dr. Cord Jakobeit

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# ENGAGEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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## AREA-SPECIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

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Africa–Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies (AEGIS)	Andreas Mehler, board member
African Studies Association in Germany (Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland, VAD)	Hosting of secretariat; Andreas Mehler, vice chairman
European Alliance for Asian Studies (Asia Alliance)	Patrick Köllner, board member
European Association for Middle Eastern Studies (EURAMES)	Henner Fürtig, council member
Euro–Latin American Network of Governability for Development (Red Euro–Latinoamericana de Gobernabilidad para el Desarrollo, RedGob)	Institutional membership
European Council for Social Research on Latin America (Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de América Latina, CEISAL)	Detlef Nolte, vice president
German Association for Asian Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde, DGA)	Hosting of secretariat; Karsten Giese and Margot Schüller, board members; Günter Schucher, editor of DGA journal ASIEN
German Association of Latin American Studies (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutsche Lateinamerika-Forschung, ADLAF)	Hosting of secretariat; Detlef Nolte, president
German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation (Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient, DAVO)	Institutional membership
Latin American Political Science Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política, ALACIP)	Mariana Llanos, secretary general
Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)	Institutional membership

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## THEMATIC AND DISCIPLINARY ASSOCIATIONS

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European Association of Development  
Research and Training Institutes (EADI)

Institutional membership

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European Consortium for Political Research  
(ECPR)

Institutional membership; Mariana Llanos, convenor  
for ECPR Standing Group Latin American Politics

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German Political Science Association (Deut-  
sche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft,  
DVPW)

Gero Erdmann, co-speaker of working group  
“Democracy Studies”; Anja Jetschke, speaker of  
research group “Comparative Regionalism Re-  
search”; Gero Erdmann, co-editor of DVPW journal  
Comparative Governance and Politics (Zeitschrift für  
Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft, ZfVP)

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Other associations such as the International  
Studies Association (ISA), American Political  
Science Association (APSA), International  
Political Science Association (IPSA), inter  
alia.

Individual memberships of GIGA researchers

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT | JANUARY–31 DECEMBER 2013



Dr. Peter Peetz

The GIGA is striving to maintain a high level of third party–funded project grants. In 2013 these funds totalled 2,748,822 euros and accounted for 26 per cent of total revenues (equivalent to 40 per cent of institutional support).

The GIGA is thankful for the institutional support provided by the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg (Ministry of Science and Research), the other federal states (Länder) and the Federal Republic of Germany (Federal Foreign Office). The GIGA would also like to express its gratitude to all those institutions that have enhanced the GIGA's research activities by granting funding.

### REVENUES (IN EUR)

1.	Institutional support (federal and Länder )	6,827,000
	Thereof project funding within the Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (Pakt für Forschung und Innovation/SAW)	103
2.	External project funding	2,748,822
3.	Revenues from sales of publications	37,752
4.	Investment income from capital assets	110,197
5.	Amortisation of special items (reversal of accruals, etc.)	842,761
6.	Other operating income	34,014
	<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>10,600,546</b>

### EXPENSES (IN EUR)

1.	Staff expenditures	6,899,242
2.	Service expenses; material and operating expenses	2,997,638
3.	Allocation to special items (accruals, etc.)	703,666
	<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>10,600,546</b>

# BOARDS

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES (AS OF DECEMBER 2013)

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Dr. Horst-Michael Pelikahn (Chairperson)	State councillor, Ministry of Science and Research, Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
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Prof. Dr. Heiderose Kilper	Leibniz Institute for Regional Development and Structural Planning (IRS), Erkner
Prof. Dr. Dieter Lenzen	University of Hamburg
Dr. Stefan Mair	Federation of German Industries (BDI), Berlin
Dr. Iris-Angela Müller	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Bonn
Corinna Nienstedt	Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, International Department
Timo Prekop	German Asia–Pacific Business Association (OAV), Hamburg
Albrecht C. Räddecke	Latin American Business Association (LAV), Hamburg
Helene Rang	German Near and Middle East Association (NUMOV), Berlin
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Adelheid Sailer-Schuster	Deutsche Bundesbank, Hamburg

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## ABBREVIATIONS

AEGIS	Africa–Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies	
ALACIP	Latin American Political Science Association	Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política
ANTI-CORRP	Anti-Corruption Policies Revisited	
APSA	American Political Science Association	
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	Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa	
CAR	Central African Republic	
CAS	Comparative area studies	
CCP	Chinese Communist Party	
CELAC	Community of Latin American and Caribbean States	
cibera	Virtual library Latin America / Spain / Portugal	Virtuelle Fachbibliothek Ibero-Amerika / Spanien / Portugal
CliMiP	Climate Change Mitigation and Poverty Reduction	
CPP	Cambodian People's Party	
CRC	Collaborative Research Centre	Sonderforschungsbereich (SFB)
CrossAsia	Virtual library East and Southeast Asia	Virtuelle Fachbibliothek Ost- und Südostasien
DAAD	German Academic Exchange Service	Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
DAVO	German Middle East Studies Association	Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient
DBIS	Database Information System	Datenbank-Infosystem
DFG	German Research Foundation	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

DFID	Department for International Development (UK)	
DP	GIGA Doctoral Programme	GIGA Doktorandenprogramm
ECPR	European Consortium for Political Research	
EPSA	European Political Science Association	
ESRC	Economic and Social Research Council	
EU	European Union	
EZB	Electronic Journals Library	Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek
FFO	Federal Foreign Office	Auswärtiges Amt
FIV	German Information Network International Relations and Area Studies	Fachinformationsverbund Internationale Beziehungen und Länderkunde
FP7	Seventh Framework Programme (EU)	
GDP	Gross domestic product	
HIGS	Hamburg International Graduate School for the Study of Regional Powers	
IAA	GIGA Institute of African Affairs	GIGA Institut für Afrika-Studien
IAS	GIGA Institute of Asian Studies	GIGA Institut für Asien-Studien
IDCAR	International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes	
IDSAN	Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (New Delhi)	
ILAS	GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies	GIGA Institut für Lateinamerika-Studien
ilissAfrica	Internet library for sub-Saharan Africa	Virtuelle Fachbibliothek für Informationen zur Region Afrika südlich der Sahara
IMES	GIGA Institute of Middle East Studies	GIGA Institut für Nahost-Studien
IMF	International Monetary Fund	
IREON	International Relations and Area Studies Gateway	Fachportal Internationale Beziehungen und Länderkunde Online
IRES	Royal Institute for Strategic Studies (Rabat)	Institut Royal des Etudes Stratégiques



ISA	International Studies Association	
ISP	Institutions for Sustainable Peace	
IZ	GIGA Information Centre	GIGA Informationszentrum
KfW	KfW Development Bank	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
KIK	Crisis Indicator Catalogue	Krisenindikator Katalog
MENALIB	Virtual library Middle East / North Africa	Virtuelle Fachbibliothek Vorderer Orient / Nordafrika
MPSA	Midwest Political Science Association	
NOPOOR	Enhancing Knowledge for Renewed Policies against Poverty	
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	
OPAC	Online public access catalogue	öffentlich zugänglicher Online-Katalog
OTTD	Tunisian Observatory of the Democratic Transition (Tunis)	Observatoire Tunisien de la Transition Démocratique
P5+1	United States, Russia, China, United Kingdom, France and Germany	
PÖK	Politico-economic short analyses	Politökonomische Kurzanalysen
PR	Proportional representation	
PRIMO	Power and Region in a Multipolar Order	
PRIO	Peace Research Institute Oslo	
PUC-Rio	Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro	Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
RP	Research programme	Forschungsschwerpunkt
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 Development in the Context of Globalisation	Forschungsschwerpunkt 3: Sozio-ökonomische Entwicklung 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	
RT	Research team	Forschungsteam
RSS	Really Simple Syndication	
SAW	Leibniz Competition	Leibniz-Wettbewerb (Senatsausschuss Wettbewerb der Leibniz-Gemeinschaft)
SSCI	Social Sciences Citation Index	
SSOAR	Social Science Open Access Repository	
UMNO	United Malays National Organisation	
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	Entwicklungsprogramm der Vereinten Nationen
UNU-CRIS	United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies	
WAO	World Affairs Online	
ZDB	German Union Catalogue of Serials Database	Zeitschriftendatenbank

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