



Centre for  
**Global  
Cooperation  
Research**

## New Fellows at the Centre

### Upcoming Fellows in July 2017



**Dr Eric Grynawski**

Senior Fellow, July – December 2017

Research Project: *The Problem of Social Integration in International Politics*

Eric Grynawski is an Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at George Washington University. His research interests focus on sociological and ethical approaches to international cooperation, as well as the philosophy of science. He earned his Ph.D. at Ohio State University in 2010.

Research Interests:   International Relations  
                                  International Cooperation  
                                  Political Culture  
                                  Cold War  
                                  Constructivism  
                                  Conflict

More information: <http://www.ericgrynawski.com/>



**Dr James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh**

Postdoc Fellow, July – December 2018

Research Project: *Exploring the Role of Culture in EU-Africa Regional Trade Relations*

James Nyomakwa-Obimpeh has spent most of his professional career working on the external policies of the European Union. He has been a consultant to European Parliament, European Universities Association (EUA), Association of African Universities (AAU) and Marie Curie Fellow at the Universities of Cologne (Germany) and Edinburgh (Scotland) in recent years. His research interests border on trade and development cooperation policies of the European Union towards the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States, EU-Africa political and economic relations, European Union governance and political institutions, aid effectiveness, global governance, and international trade negotiations. Mr Nyomakwa-Obimpeh holds Masters in Public Policy and Masters in Public Administration from Central European University (Hungary) and University of York (UK) respectively under the Erasmus Mundus Master's programmes sponsored by the European Commission. He is a graduate of the University of Ghana.

Research Interests:   International Trade Policies and Negotiations  
                                  EU External Policies  
                                  Culture and International Cooperation/Negotiations  
                                  EU-Africa Political Cooperation and Partnership  
                                  Global Development Aid Policies and Aid Effectiveness  
                                  European Union Political and Governance Systems  
                                  Internationalisation of Higher Education Policies

More information: <http://www.exact.uni-koeln.de/11491.html>



## Upcoming Fellows in August 2017



### Dr Pablo Holmes

Fellow, August 2017 – January 2018

Research Project: *Global Changes and Transnational Politics: Does Fragmented Post-Democratic Constitutionalization Foster Global Social Exclusion?*

Pablo Holmes is adjunct professor at the Institute for Political Sciences at the University of Brasília and a PostDoc of the Faculty of Law at the same university. He holds a Bachelor and a Master in Law from the University of Recife, Brasil, and a doctor of Sociology from the University of Flensburg, Germany. He is coordinator of the postgraduate programme in Political Sciences from the University of Brasília. He is author of the book “Verfassungsevolution in der Weltgesellschaft” (Nomos).

Research Interests: Political Theory  
Political Sociology  
Theory of Law  
Constitutional Theory

More information: <http://ipol.unb.br/2012-04-02-18-21-41/2013-01-10-16-25-35/98-professores/226-professor-pablo-holmes-chaves>



### Prof. Dr Gunther Hellmann

Senior Fellow, August 2017 – January 2018

Research Project: *Scenario Building and Future Narratives*

Prof. Dr Gunther Hellmann is Professor of Political Sciences at Goethe University Frankfurt/Main, Germany. He was visiting professor at the SAIS Bologna Center of the John Hopkins University, at the Dartmouth College and a Senior Fellow in the programme “The Future of the Western Liberal Order” at Transatlantic Academy, Washington, D.C. He is a member of the editorial board of the “Review of International Studies”.

Research Interests: International Relations Theory  
Foreign Policy Analysis  
Transatlantic and European Security  
European Integration  
Democracy and International Relations

More information: <http://www.fb03.uni-frankfurt.de/42427960/hellmann>

## Current Fellows at the Centre



### Dr Stephen Adaawen

Postdoc Fellow, April 2017 – January 2018

Research Project: *The Challenges of Regional Migration and Cooperation: The Case of Ghana and Nigeria'*

Dr Stephen Adaawen holds a PhD in Geography from the University of Bonn. He currently works at the Center for Development Research at the University of Bonn. He specializes on Migration and Climate Change impact in Ghana and West Africa.

Research Interests: Migration Studies  
Resource Governance  
Food Security  
Population Studies  
Climate Change Adaptation  
Rural Development

More Information: <https://www.qcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-3/stephen-adaawen/>



### Dr Pol Bargaúes-Pedreny



Postdoc Fellow, April – September 2017

Research Project: *Pragmatic Peacebuilding: Engaging with the Micro-politics of the Everyday to Cultivate Inter-Ethnic Cooperation*

Pol Bargaés-Pedreny gained his PhD in international Relations from the University of Westminster in 2014. He previously had already worked as a research associate at the Centre for Global Cooperation Research mainly dealing with questions on peace, cooperation and critique. Currently he is a visiting lecturer at the RWTH Aachen University in the Institute of Political Science.

Research Interests: Dilemmas of Peace- and State-building  
Resilience, Governance and Self-determination  
The Critique of the Liberal Peace  
Pragmatism in International Relations  
Culture and the Politics of Difference  
Peace Missions in Bosnia and Kosovo

More Information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/alumni-fellows/pol-bargues-pedreny/>



### **Dr Ayşe Çavdar**

Postdoc Fellow, January – June 2017

Research Project: *Religiosity and Political Islam in Turkey*

Ayşe Çavdar studied journalism at Ankara University and holds a master in History from Boğaziçi University. She holds a PhD from Viadrina University Frankfurt (Oder), title: “Loss of Modesty: The Adventure of a Muslim Family from a Mahalle to a Gated Community”. She was a visiting fellow at the Department of Politics of the Near and Middle East at Philipps University Marburg, and at the Centre of Modern Oriental Studies in Berlin. From 2009 to 2013 she was a fellow at Metro Zones Berlin, researching on “Global Prayers: Redemption and Liberation in the City”.

Research Interests: Anthropology of Religion  
Urban Studies  
Cultural and Social Anthropology  
History  
Media and Communication Studies

More Information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-2/ayse-cavdar/>



### **Prof. Faten Ghosn**

Senior Fellow, June – July 2017

Research Project: *Getting to the Table & Getting to Yes: A New Outlook on Negotiations*

Faten Ghosn studied Public Administration and Political Science at the American University in Beirut and received her PhD in 2006 at the Pennsylvania State University with a Dissertation in International Relations. She was an Adjunct Professor at The Fund for American Studies/Georgetown University from 2010-2013. In 2006 she joined the School of Government and Public Policy and Faculty of the School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies and Center for Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Arizona, first as an Assistant Professor and since 2013 as an Associate Professor.

Research Interests: Political Negotiation  
Conflict Management  
Middle Eastern Politics  
International Organizations

More Information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-3/faten-ghosn/>



### **Dr Petra Gümplová**



Fellow, April 2017 – January 2018

Research Project: *(Dis)Illusions of the Empowered: Moral Psychology of Resistance in Postdemocratic Age*

Dr Petra Gumplová holds a PhD from The New School for Social Research, New York, USA. She specializes in political and legal theory and her research fields include natural resources, territorial rights, human rights, constitutionalism, democracy, and global justice. Her book *Sovereignty and Constitutional Democracy* was published in 2011 with Nomos. Currently, Petra Gumplová works on a book on natural resources and justice.

Research Interests: International Political Theory and Global Justice  
Theory and Practice of State Sovereignty and Constitutionalism  
Theories of Globalization, Global Justice, International Law, Human Rights, Territorial Rights, and Rights to Natural Resources

More Information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-4/petra-guemplova/>

### **Dr Joe Hoover**

Fellow, May 2017 – January 2018

Research Project: *Justice and the Global City*

Joe Hoover is a lecturer in Political Theory in the School of Politics and International Politics at Queen Mary University of London. He has worked previously at City University London, Royal Holloway and the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he also received his PhD.

Research Interests: Political Theory  
Global Ethics  
Human Rights and International Law  
The Right to Housing  
The Right to the City

More Information: <https://joe-hoover.org/>  
<https://www.gcr21.org/de/fellows/forschungsbereich-3/joe-hoover/>



### **Dr Yannis Kallianos**

Fellow, February 2017 – January 2018

Research Project: *Crisis, Legitimacy, and Social Contestation: The Everyday Politics of (De)Legitimation Processes and the Predicament of Democracy in Southern Europe*

Yannis Kallianos completed his PhD in social anthropology at St Andrews University. His work has focused on non-institutionalized politics, grassroots practices, political imaginaries and social contestation in Greece. He has also published on the production of public space, infrastructures and the city from an interdisciplinary context. His research is also concerned with crisis and political legitimacy.

Research Interests: Non-Institutionalized Politics  
Grassroots Practices  
Political Imaginaries and Social Contestation in Greece

More Information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-4/yannis-kallianos/>



### **Prof. Dr Ina Kerner**

Fellow, December 2016 – November 2017

Research Project: *Matters of Difference in a Postcolonial World: Traces, Challenges, and Prospects*

Ina Kerner is a political scientist and was Assistant Professor for Diversity Politics at the Humboldt University of Berlin. She studied in Berkeley, Bonn, Quetzaltenango, Chapel Hill, and the Free University of Berlin. She has been visiting professor in Brasília, at the New School for Social Research in New York and in Islamabad and research fellow in Cape Town and at the University of London. She obtained her PhD on "Differences and Power. On the Relationship of Racism and Sexism" in 2006.

Research Interests: Gender Studies and Feminist Theory  
Diversity and Intersectionality





Global Feminism  
Contemporary Political Theory  
Postcolonial Political Theory  
Development Practice and Post-Development Thought

More Information: <http://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-1/ina-kerner/>



**Dr Ariel Macaspac Hernández**

Fellow, October 2016 – September 2017

Research Project: *Strategic Facilitation of Decisions – Scenarios of Sustainable Low Carbon Energy Systems*

Dr. Ariel Hernandez holds a PhD in Economics and Social Science from the University of Cologne (Germany) and a PhD in Political Science from the University of Vienna (Austria). He is since 2014 a senior scientist at the Fraunhofer Center for International Management and Knowledge Economy (Leipzig, Germany) and from October 2016 on a visiting fellow at the Käte Hamburger Center for Global Cooperation Research of the University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany).

He was the chapter scientist of the energy chapter of the Fifth Assessment Report of the third working group of the Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change as well as a research fellow and lecturer at the University of Leipzig between 2011 and 2014.

He was program coordinator of the Processes of International Negotiation (PIN) Program of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Laxenburg, Austria (2008-2010).

Research Interests: Climate Change  
Energy Systems  
Sustainability Assessment  
Scenarios and Simulations  
Conflict Management  
Negotiations  
Countries with Emerging Economics

More Information: <http://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-1/ariel-hernandez/>



**Dr Xavier Mathieu**

Postdoc Fellow, October 2016 – September 2017

Research Project: *Creating Difference in the International Society: The Construction of the 'Local' as Different in the Context of Statebuilding Interventions*

Xavier Mathieu was awarded his PhD in International Relations at the University of Sheffield (UK) in November 2015. His thesis focused on "Performing Sovereignty: Civilisation and Savagery in the Old and the New World". He is currently a Research Assistant at POLIS, University of Leeds, working on the project "The Responsibility to Protect in the context of the continuing War on Terror. A study of liberal interventionism and the Syrian crisis" (<http://eur2pe.leeds.ac.uk/current/the-responsibility-to-protect-in-the-context-of-the-continuing-war-on-terror-a-study-of-liberal-interventionism-and-the-syrian-crisis/>).

Research Interests: International Relations Theory  
Interventions and State-building  
Intercultural Encounters  
The Construction of Knowledge about Difference and the Other

More Information: <http://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-1/xavier-mathieu/>



**Dr. Mariana Nardone**

Postdoc-Fellow, April 2016 – August 2017

Research project: *UNHCR-NGO cooperation in "traditional", "emerging" and "new" refugee resettlement countries from a neo-institutionalism perspective*

Currently Nardone is working as consultant for the InterAmerican Heart Foundation on the Research project on "Child and youth obesity in Argentina (funded by UNICEF). From 2013 until spring 2015 Nardone was a Research Fellow at the Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane. Before working in Brisbane Nardone finished her PhD in Social Sciences at FLACSO-Argentina in Buenos Aires in 2013 and worked as Lecturer at the Del Salvador University in Buenos Aires.





Research Interests: Migration and refugees  
Social capital  
Urbanization  
Civil society in Latin America

More Information: <http://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-2/mariana-nardone/>



**Salvador Santino Regilme Jr.**

Postdoc Fellow: June – September 2017

Research Project: *Human Rights in the Age of Terror: How Transnational Factors Impact Norm Compliance in the Global South*

In 2014 Salvador Regilme finished his Dissertation in Political Science at the John F. Kennedy Institute's Graduate School of North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin on the topic "Human Rights in the Age of Terror: US Foreign Policy in Southeast Asia, 1992 – 2013." From August 2013 until June 2013 he was a Fox International Fellow at the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for Area and International Studies, Yale University in New Haven, CT. He holds a MA in Political Science – Democratic Governance and Civil Society from the University Osnabrück and a BA in Philosophy from the De La Salle University in Manila, Philippines.

Research Interests: United States Foreign Policy  
Asia-Pacific Security  
Comparative Politics of Democratization  
External Relations of the European Union  
Theories of Democracy  
Political Violence and Counter-Terrorism

More information: <https://www.gcr21.org/de/fellows/ehemalige-fellows/santino-regilme/>



**Dr. Andrea Schapper**

Fellow, June – July 2017

Research project: *Righteous Climate Policies: Exploring State-Society Interactions for Institutionalizing Human Rights into Climate Treaties*

Currently Schapper works as a Lecturer in International Politics at the University of Stirling, UK. From 2012 until 2015 she was working as a Lecturer in International Relations at the Technische Universität Darmstadt. In 2011 she finished her PhD at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences which was based on her conducted field research in Bangladesh, India, Ethiopia and Zambia.

Research Interests: International relations  
Global and transnational governance  
Human rights  
Climate change and development

More Information: <http://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-3/andrea-schapper/>



**Dr. Deepshikha Shahi**

Fellow, April 2017 – January 2018

Research Project: *Indian Philosophical Contribution to Post-Western International Relations Theory: Introducing Advaita as an Alternative Epistemological Resource for Understanding World Politics*

Deepshikha Shahi is Assistant Professor of Political Science at University of Delhi, India. She is also affiliated with International Democracy Watch in Italy and Transnational Institute in Amsterdam. Her recent publications include 'Engaging with the post-secular moment in post-9/11 Afghanistan: the search for a "humanist" political discourse', Cambridge Review of International Affairs and 'Rethinking the absence of post-Western International Relations theory in India: "Advaitic monism" as an alternative epistemological resource', European Journal of International Relations.



Research Interests: World Politics from an Indian Philosophical Standpoint  
Advaitic Monism  
Indian Theoretical and Policy-Related Discourses

More Information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-3/deepshikha-shahi/>

### **Prof. Dr Detlef Sprinz**

Senior Fellow, January – August 2017

Research Project: *Credible Commitment to Long-Term Policy & Agent-Based Models of Climate Clubs*

Detlef F. Sprinz is a Senior Scientist with the Research Domain “Transdisciplinary Concepts & Methods” of PIK – Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany, and a Professor with the Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences at the University of Potsdam, Germany. He holds a Ph.D. and a M.A. in Political Science from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, as well as a M.A. (“Diplom-Volkswirt”) in Economics from the University of the Saarland, Saarbrücken, Germany.

Research Interests: Long-term Policy  
International Institutions and Their Performance  
European and International Environmental Policy  
Modeling Political Decisions

More Information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-1/detlef-sprinz/>

### **Prof. Liam Swiss**

Senior Fellow, August 2016 – July 2017

Research project: *Developing Conformity: Foreign Aid and the Diffusion of Global Norms*

Liam Swiss is Associate Professor of Sociology at Memorial University in St. John's, Canada. His research examines the role of foreign aid in international norm diffusion, violence against aid workers, the politics of Canadian aid policy, and the causes and effects of women's political representation in the Global South. His research has appeared in journals such as the *American Sociological Review*, *Development Policy Review*, *International Sociology*, *Social Forces*, and *Third World Quarterly*. He is a past President of the Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID), and worked previously at the Canadian International Development Agency on Canada's aid program to Pakistan.

Research Interests: Foreign Aid  
Globalization  
World Society  
Gender and Development  
Security, Conflict, and Development  
Violence against Aid Workers

More Information: <http://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-1/liam-swiss/>

### **Dr rer. pol. Winfried Veit**

Senior Expert Fellow, February – December 2017

Research Project: *Prospective Migration Policy - Scenario Construction on the Relations between Europe and West Africa*

Dr Winfried Veit is a political scientist and lecturer for International Relations at the University of Freiburg. Until 2011, he worked for the Friedrich Ebert Foundation as a head of division for Eastern Europe and Central Asia as well as head of office in South Africa, Israel, Paris, and Geneva.

Research Interests: European Foreign and Security Policy  
Future Research and Scenario Methodology  
EU-Africa Relations

More Information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-3/winfried-veit/>

### **Dr Fariborz Zelli**

Senior Fellow, September 2016 – July 2017



Research Project:      *The Institutional Fragmentation of Global Governance - Impacts on Cooperation and Legitimation*

Research Interests:      Institutional Complexity  
Political Theory  
Global Environmental Governance  
The World Trade Organization  
Climate Change Governance  
Forestry Governance

Fariborz Zelli is Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science at Lund University, Sweden. There he is directing a Formas-funded project on 'Navigating Institutional Complexity in Global Climate Governance'. Prior to that, he worked at the German Development Institute and the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research. Fariborz is vice-chair of the Environmental Studies Section of the International Studies Association and academic advisor to the Earth System Governance Project. His publications include the Encyclopedia of Global Environmental Governance and Politics (2015, Elgar), a special issue of Global Environmental Politics on institutional fragmentation (2013) and Global Climate Governance Beyond 2012 (2010, Cambridge University Press).

More Information: <http://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-3/fariborz-zelli/>