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Research Interests

Civil wars; peace agreements; political economy of post-war countries;
power-sharing; post-war elections; research design and methods of causal inference

Academic Positions

- 2015-present **International Development Department, University of Birmingham**
Birmingham Fellow
- 2012-2015 **GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies**
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

Education

- 2007-2012 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Politics**
School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham
- 2001-2007 **Diplom (Univ.) in Political Science**
Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science, Free University of Berlin

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Forthcoming Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin**. “Profits from Peace: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing and Corruption.” *World Development* 0(0): 0-0.
- 2017 **Ottmann, Martin**. “Rebel Constituencies and Rebel Violence against Civilians in Civil Conflicts.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(1): 27-51. [[DOI](#)]
- 2015 **Ottmann, Martin** / Vüllers, Johannes. “The Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED): A New Dataset on the Promises and Practices of Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Countries.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32(3): 327-350. [[DOI](#)]

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming **Ottmann, Martin** / Vüllers, Johannes. “The Times They are A-Changing: The Transformation of Power Relations after Peace Agreements.” In: Hartzell, Caroline / Mehler, Andreas (eds.) *Power-Sharing and Power Relations*, under consideration at Oxford University Press.

POLICY PAPERS

- 2015 Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin**. 2015. *Buying Peace? The Political Economy of Power-Sharing*. GIGA Focus International, 9. [[HTML](#)]

DATASETS

- 2015 **Ottmann, Martin** / Vüllers, Johannes. “Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED).” Harvard Dataverse, V1. [[DOI](#)]

Work in Progress

Ottmann, Martin. “Compromised Peace. The Effect of Power-Sharing on Post-War Violence.”

Ottmann, Martin. “Rebel Infighting and Violence Against Civilians.”

Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin.** “Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution. The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing.”

Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin.** “Power-Sharing and Political Trust in Post-War African States.”

Lemay-Hébert, Nicolas / **Ottmann, Martin.** “The Internal Brain Drain: Foreign Aid, Hiring Practices, and International Migration.”

Selected Conference and Workshop Presentations

- » *Power-Sharing and Political Trust in Post-War African States.*
(with Felix Haass)
 - APSA, San Francisco, August 2017
- » *Compromised Peace. The Effect of Power-Sharing on Post-War Violence.*
 - NEPS, Antwerp, June 2017
 - ISA, Atlanta, March 2016
- » *Profits from Peace. The Political Economy of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing and Corruption.*
(with Felix Haass)
 - ISA, Baltimore, February 2017
 - ISA, Toronto, March 2014
- » *Rebels, Revenue, and Redistribution. The Political Geography of Post-Conflict Power-Sharing.*
(with Felix Haass)
 - ISA, Baltimore, February 2017
 - IPSA, Poznan, July 2016
- » *The Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED): A New Dataset on the Promises and Practices of Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Countries.*
(with Johannes Vüllers)
 - Political Settlements Research Programme, Edinburgh, December 2016
 - Political Settlements Research Programme, Denver, June 2016
 - ISA, San Francisco, April 2013
 - Institutions for Sustainable Peace, Berlin, September 2012
- » *Rebel Constituencies and Rebel Violence against Civilians in Civil Conflicts.*
 - Centre for the Study of Civil War, Nottingham, April 2010
 - ISA, New Orleans, February 2010
 - ECPR, Potsdam, September 2009
 - Centre for the Study of Civil War, Nottingham, April 2009
- » *Explaining One-Sided Violence in Ethnic Civil Wars.*
 - ISA, New York, February 2009
 - ECPR, Barcelona, August 2008
- » *“Content and Context: Autonomy and Conflict Settlement in Sudan.*
(with Stefan Wolff)
 - ECAS, Leipzig, June 2009

Grants, Scholarships & Awards

- 2015 **DFG Research Grant: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing**
Principal Investigator, German Research Foundation [€160,000]
- 2008 **Conference Funding for PSA Postgraduate Conference**
Roberts' Fund, University of Nottingham [£1,200]
- 2008 **PhD Scholarship**
German Academic Exchange Service [€13,930]
- 2007 **Postgraduate Research Scholarship**
International Office, University of Nottingham [£9,720]

Teaching

- 2017-2018 **Research Designs, Practice and Ethics (PhD Students)**
Module Convenor, University of Birmingham
- 2015 **Rebel Governance (Undergraduate)**
Module Convenor, University of Hamburg
- 2013 **Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Situations (Undergraduate)**
Module Convenor, University of Hamburg
- 2011 **Global Security (Undergraduate)**
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Nottingham
- 2009 **Problems in Global Politics (Undergraduate)**
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Nottingham
- 2008 **Understanding Global Politics (Undergraduate)**
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Nottingham

Service to the Profession

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- 2016-present **Convenor of the IDD Guest Seminar Series**
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2009-2010 **Postgraduate Representative to the External Relations Committee**
School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- 2017 **Panel: Political Development and Legitimacy in Post-Civil War Countries**
Co-organizer, APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2013 **Panel: The Institutional Prerequisites of Lasting Peace in Post-Conflict Situations**
Co-Organizer, ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco
- 2008 **Conference: 12th Annual PSA Postgraduate Conference for Central and Northern England**
Co-Organizer, Political Studies Association, Nottingham

REVIEWS [[PUBLONS REVIEW RECORD](#)]

Asian Journal of Comparative Politics, Civil Wars, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Ethnopolitics, Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Journal of Peace Research, Political Studies

MEMBERSHIPS

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

Methods Training

2017	Potential Outcomes and Treatment Effects: Modern Methods of Causal Inference GESIS Spring Seminar
2012	Introduction to Duration Models Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
2009	Maximum Likelihood and Limited Dependent Variable Models Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
2008	Mathematics for Social Scientists, Theory of Regression Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
2008	The Quantitative Study of Armed Conflict Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies
2008	Causal Inference and Impact Assessment, Methods for Comparative Social Research Methods and Data Institute, University of Nottingham
2008	Multivariate Analysis Methods and Data Institute, University of Nottingham
2006	Mathematical Concepts and Formal Modeling ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques

Skills

LANGUAGES

German (native)
English (professional proficiency)
French (basic proficiency)

SOFTWARE

Git; L^AT_EX; Python; QGIS; R; Stata