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## Research Interests

Civil wars; peace agreements; power-sharing; post-conflict development; research designs and methods of causal inference

## Academic Positions

- 2015-present **International Development Department, University of Birmingham**  
Birmingham Fellow in International Security
- 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

### PREPRINTS

- 2018 **Ottmann, Martin.** “A Compromised Peace? The Effect of Power-Sharing Arrangements on Post-War Violence.” *Under Review*. [[SocArXiv](#)]
- 2018 Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin.** “Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-Level Evidence from Africa.” *Under Review*. [[OSF](#)]

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2017 Haass, Felix / **Ottmann, Martin.** “Profits from Peace: The Political Economy of Power-Sharing and Corruption.” *World Development* 99: 60-74. [[DOI](#)]
- 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. “Government-Rebel Relations in the Wake of Power-Sharing Peace Agreements.” In: Hartzell, Caroline / Mehler, Andreas (eds.) *Power-Sharing and Power Relations*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

## DATASETS

2015

**Ottmann, Martin** / Vüllers, Johannes. "Power-Sharing Event Dataset (PSED)." Harvard Dataverse, V1. [\[doi\]](#)

## Selected Conference and Workshop Presentations

- » *Does Peace Trickle Down? Micro-Level Evidence from Africa.*  
(with Felix Haass)
  - CRS, Birmingham, September 2018
  - ECPR, Hamburg, August 2018
  - NEPS, Verona, June 2018
  - 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)
  - ISA, San Francisco, April 2013
- » *Rebel Constituencies and Rebel Violence against Civilians in Civil Conflicts.*
  - ISA, New Orleans, February 2010
  - ECPR, Potsdam, September 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

## WORKSHOP INVITATIONS

2016

**Peace Agreements and Governance Outcomes: Improving Measurement**  
Political Settlements Research Programme, Edinburgh, UK

2016

**Political Settlements in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: Measuring Governance Trajectories**  
Political Settlements Research Programme, Denver, USA

2012

**From Research Gaps to New Frontiers**  
Institutions for Sustainable Peace, Berlin, Germany

2010

**The Principals and Agents of Violence**  
Centre for the Study of Civil War (PRIO), Nottingham, UK

2009

**Institutional Constraints to Violence**  
Centre for the Study of Civil War (PRIO), Nottingham, UK

## 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

- 2018-present **Co-Director of Doctoral Research**  
International Development Department, University of Birmingham
- 2016-2018 **Convenor of the IDD 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

- 2018 **Workshop: The Quality of Post-War Peace: Fostering the Emergence of a Legitimate Political Order**  
Co-organizer, University of Birmingham and PSS Annual Meeting, Austin
- 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: 12<sup>th</sup> Annual PSA Postgraduate Conference for Central and Northern England**  
Co-Organizer, Political Studies Association, Nottingham

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

*American Journal of Political Science, 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, Conflict Research Society, International Studies Association, Network of European Peace Scientists, Peace Science Society

## Skills

### LANGUAGES

German (native)

English (professional proficiency)

French (basic proficiency)

### SOFTWARE

Git;  $\LaTeX$ ; Python; QGIS; R; Stata