



Centre for  
**Global  
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Research**

## New Fellows at the Centre

### Upcoming Fellows in March 2017



**Prof. emerit. Arild Underdal**

Senior Fellow, March – June 2017

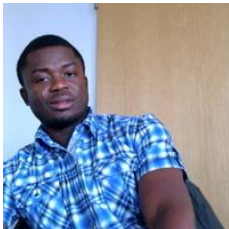
Research Project: *Credible Commitment to Long-Term Policy & Agent-Based Models of Climate Clubs*

Arild Underdal has spent most of his professional career with the University of Oslo, where he also has served one term as Vice Rector and one term as Rector. Most of his research has aimed at improving our understanding of the conditions for effective international cooperation, including processes as well as institutions. He currently works also for CICERO (Center for International Climate and Environmental Research - Oslo). His main distinction is that of Commander of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav.

Research Interests: International Cooperation and Negotiations – Determinants of Success and Failure  
Co-evolution of Policies, Practices, and Institutions  
Modelling Complex and Dynamic Systems

More information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-1/arild-underdal/>

### Upcoming Fellows in April 2017



**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:

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**Dr. Pol Bargués-Pedreny**

Postdoc Fellow, April – September 2017

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

Pol Bargués-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/>

### **Prof. Larry Crump**

Senior Fellow, April – June 2017

Research Project: *Global Governance Revisited via three Levels of Analysis*

Currently Crump is working as Senior Lecturer and Research Ethics Advisor at the Business School of the Griffith University in Brisbane Australia. He published on multiparty negotiation as well as Theory and practice of public dispute resolution. He was an International Scholar at the Kyung Hee University of the Republic of Korea and worked for several years at the Sophia University in Tokyo.

Research Interests: International Negotiation  
Multilateral, regional and bilateral trade negotiations  
WTO, APEC and G20  
Turning point theory, Linkage theory,  
Coalition/Alliance theory

More information: <http://www.gcr21.org/de/fellows/forschungsbereich-3/larry-crump/>



### **Dr Petra Gümplová**

Fellow, April 2017 – January 2018

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

Dr Petra Gümplová 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 Gümplová 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.uni-erfurt.de/max-weber-kolleg/personen/petra-guemplova/>

### **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:

<http://www.internationaldemocracywatch.org/index.php/idw/structure/researchers-team/497-shahi-deepshikha>

## Current Fellows at the Centre



### 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.qcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-2/ayse-cavdar/>



### Prof. Dr David Chandler

Senior Fellow, February – April 2017

Research Project: *Legitimacy Crises and Public Protests*

David Chandler is Professor of International Relations and Director of the Centre for the Study of Democracy at the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Westminster. He is the founding editor of the Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding and the editor of a new journal Resilience: International Policies, Practices and Discourses. He is also editor of the Routledge book series Studies in Intervention and Statebuilding and a new series Advances in Democratic Theory.

Research Interests: Democracy and Distributive Agency  
Shift from Spatial to Temporal Understandings of Conflict  
Resilience, Agency and Subjectivity  
New Materialism, Freedom and Necessity  
Biopolitics and the Shift to the Social

More information: <http://www.qcr21.org/fellows/alumni-fellows/david-chandler/>



### 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. Jon Hovi**

Senior Fellow, January – June 2017

Research Project: *Credible Commitment to Long-Term Policy*

Jon Hovi is a professor in political science at the University of Oslo. From 1999 to 2015 he was also adjunct professor at the Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research - Oslo (CICERO). His research interests focus on strategic behavior in international politics. His publications consider topics such as economic sanctions and the design of international agreements, particularly concerning aspects concerning participation, compliance, and enforcement. He holds a dr. philos. degree in political science from the University of Oslo (1992).

Research Interests: Design of international agreements  
International Compliance  
International Enforcement  
The effectiveness of treaties  
Economic Sanctions  
U.S. signature and ratification of treaties

More information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-1/jon-hovi/>



### **Prof. Dr Jonathan Joseph**

Senior Fellow, January – June 2017

Research Project: *Varieties of Resilience*

Jonathan Joseph is Professor of International Relations at the University of Sheffield in the UK. His research is at the intersection of social theory, International Relations theory and philosophy of social science. His most recent book *The Social in the Global: Social Theory, Governmentality and Global Politics* (Cambridge 2012) applies these ideas to global governance. His most recent work looks at the rise of resilience and its relation to neoliberal governmentality. His work also looks at theories of hegemony, critical realist philosophy and governmentality debates in International Relations. He is an editor of the journal *Review of International Studies*.

Research Interests: Resilience  
Global Governance  
International Relations  
Governmentality  
Critical Realism  
Hegemony  
Critical Theory

More information: <https://www.gcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-4/jonathan-joseph/>



### **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. 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.qcr21.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).

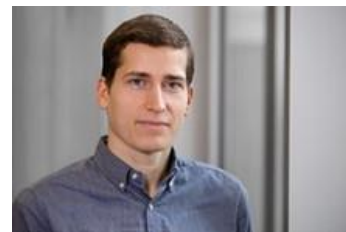
He is since 2014 a senior scientist at the Fraunhofer Center for International Management and Knowledge Economy (Leipzig, Germany) and from October 2016 on a visiting fellow at the Käte Hamburger Center for Global Cooperation Research of the University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany).

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.qcr21.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.qcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-1/xavier-mathieu/>



**Dr. Mariana Nardone**

Postdoc-Fellow, April 2016 – March 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.qcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-2/mariana-nardone/>



**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.qcr21.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.qcr21.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.qcr21.org/fellows/research-unit-3/fariborz-zelli/>