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


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

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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


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


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


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


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


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


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


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

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 Brasilia, 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

Dr Ariel Macaspac Hernández
Fellow, October 2016 – September 2017
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

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
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


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


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

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).