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Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2025-present	<b>Assistant Professor of Geopolitics</b> , EDHEC Business School
2023-2024	<b>Senior Research Fellow</b> , Point Alpha Research Institute
2016-2023	<b>Juniorprofessor of Global and Transnational Cooperation Research</b> , Duisburg-Essen University
2014-2016	<b>Assistant Professor of International Relations</b> , Leiden University
2011-2014	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> , Berlin Social Science Center
2013-2014	<b>Hauser Global Research Fellow</b> , New York University
2012	<b>CES Visiting Scholar</b> , Harvard University
2009-2011	<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> , Goethe University
2007-2008	<b>Fox International Fellow</b> , Yale University
2005-2009	<b>Research Assistant</b> , German Institute for International and Security Affairs

### EDUCATION

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2012	<b>Ph.D.</b> in Political Science, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen
2004	<b>Diplom</b> , Freie Universität Berlin
2002-2003, 2004	<b>Visiting Student</b> , University of Pennsylvania

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Journal articles*

1. Reinold, Theresa (2024) “The war in Ukraine and the concept of change: an international legal perspective,” in: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, [https://link.springer.com/epdf/10.1007/s11615-024-00549-8?sharing\\_token=xLJ\\_oQHkgsJLLlTO9ji3Ive4RwlQNchNByi7wbcMAY4II\\_qQ7qs\\_XWLXp6yXQw2dHMQK\\_KgquF\\_QXAm1Svl104GGsEIXoUrS7oBlteL8G1zHA3Gm5Z-R3C3DBymhsFkWMtIQBWhTk\\_qvN4ucEZByGXZBcnUK3CnAyT6q1DTmCEo%3D](https://link.springer.com/epdf/10.1007/s11615-024-00549-8?sharing_token=xLJ_oQHkgsJLLlTO9ji3Ive4RwlQNchNByi7wbcMAY4II_qQ7qs_XWLXp6yXQw2dHMQK_KgquF_QXAm1Svl104GGsEIXoUrS7oBlteL8G1zHA3Gm5Z-R3C3DBymhsFkWMtIQBWhTk_qvN4ucEZByGXZBcnUK3CnAyT6q1DTmCEo%3D)
2. Reinold, Theresa (2023) “How to ‘make law count’: Lessons from the *Comisión Internacional contra la Impunidad en Guatemala* (CICIG) for the effectiveness of hybrid governance,” in: *International Journal of Law in Context*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1744552323000241>
3. Reinold, Theresa (2022a) “Adiós Rechtsstaat in Zentralamerika? Hybride Kommissionen gegen die Straflosigkeit und ihre Erfolgsbedingungen,” in: *Leviathan* Vol. 50, No. 4, pp. 595-611, [doi.org/10.5771/0340-0425-2022-4-595](https://doi.org/10.5771/0340-0425-2022-4-595)
4. Reinold, Theresa (2022b) “Holding international organizations accountable: towards a right to justification in global governance?” in: *Ethics & International Affairs* Vol. 36, No. 2, pp. 259-271, <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0892679422000235>
5. Reinold, Theresa (2022c) “‘Non da noi!’. La Germania 15 anni dopo la strage di Duisburg,” in: *MicroMega*, 12 August 2022, <https://micromegaedizioni.net/2022/08/12/germania-strage-di-duisburg/>
6. Reinold, Theresa (2022d) “‘Basta Mafia!’ Wie sich der Rechtsstaat gegen das organisierte Verbrechen behauptet,” in: *Blätter für Deutsche und Internationale Politik* 5/2022, 95-102, sintesi in italiano/English summary: <https://www.piolatorre.it/public/r/la-mafia-globale-e-le-infiltrazioni-in-germania-3725/>

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7. Reinold, Theresa (2022e) “Aus Kalabrien in die Welt,” *Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft*, 4 October 2022 <https://www.ipg-journal.de/rubriken/demokratie-und-gesellschaft/artikel/aus-kalabrien-in-die-welt-6229/>
8. Reinold, Theresa (2020a) “Guatemala, the question of amnesties, and the Inter-American human rights system: implications for the fight against impunity,” in: *Die Friedenswarte* Vol. 93, No. 1-2, pp. 123-147.
9. Reinold, Theresa (2020b) “A new type of hybrid actor in global governance: anti-impunity commissions, shared sovereignty, and the rule of law,” in: *Verfassung und Recht in Übersee* Vol. 53, No. 3, 245-266.
10. Reinold, Theresa (2019a) “The promises and perils of subsidiarity in global governance – evidence from Africa,” in: *Third World Quarterly* Vol. 40, No. 11, pp. 2092-2107.
11. Reinold, Theresa (2019b) “Civil society participation in regional integration in Africa: a comparative analysis of ECOWAS, SADC, and the EAC,” in: *South African Journal of International Affairs* Vol. 26, No. 1, pp. 53-71.
12. Reinold, Theresa (2019c) “Multilevel approaches to countering unconstitutional changes of government in Africa: implications for the rule of law,” in: *Journal of Asian and African Studies* Vol. 54, No. 4, pp. 467-484.
13. Reinold, Theresa (2019d) “When is more more? The proliferation of international courts and their impact on the rule of law in Africa,” in: *International Journal of Human Rights* Vol. 23, No. 8, pp. 1337-1355.
14. Reinold, Theresa (2018) “Informal regulation and the hyper-responsiveness of international law,” in: *AJIL Unbound* Vol. 112, pp. 97-101.
15. Reinold, Theresa (2017) “Would a code of conduct for the UN Security Council make its response to mass atrocities more consistent and accountable?” in: *Humanitäres Völkerrecht: Informationsschriften* Vol. 30, No. 1/2, pp. 13-18.
16. Reinold, Theresa (2016) “Mainstreaming social issues in the International Monetary Fund,” in: *Global Society* Vol. 31, No. 3, pp. 392-416.
17. Reinold, Theresa and Zürn, Michael (2014a) “Rules about rules and the endogenous dynamics of international law. Cognitive dissonance reduction as a mechanism of secondary rule-making,” in: *Global Constitutionalism* Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 236-273.
18. Reinold, Theresa (2014b) “The ‘responsibility not to veto’, secondary rules, and the rule of law,” in: *Global Responsibility to Protect* Vol. 6, No. 3, pp. 269-294.
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20. Reinold, Theresa (2011a) “The sovereignty dodge and the responsibility to control: should the US do what Pakistan won't do?” in: *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* Vol. 5, No. 4, pp. 373-395.
21. Reinold, Theresa (2011b) “State weakness, irregular warfare, and the right to self-defense post-9/11,” in: *American Journal of International Law* Vol. 105 No. 2, pp. 244-286.
22. Reinold, Theresa (2011c) “The United States and the responsibility to protect: impediment, bystander, or norm leader?” in: *Global Responsibility to Protect* Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 61-87.
23. Reinold, Theresa (2010) “The responsibility to protect: much ado about nothing?” in: *Review of International Studies* Vol. 36, Special Issue S1, pp. 55-78.
24. Reinold, Theresa (2009) “Sovereignty as responsibility? Die USA, der konditionale Souveränitätsbegriff und das *ius ad bellum*,” in: *Die Friedenswarte* Vol. 84, No. 1, pp. 101-123.
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**Monographs**

26. Reinold, Theresa (2012) *Sovereignty and the responsibility to protect: The power of norms and the norms of the powerful* (London: Routledge).
27. Reinold, Theresa (2008) *Soft power in foreign policy. The US and the wars against Iraq in 1991 and 2003* (Saarbrücken: VDM Verlag).

**Edited volumes**

28. Heupel, Monika and Reinold, Theresa, eds. (2016) *The rule of law in global governance* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan).

### **Book chapters**

29. Reinold, Theresa (2026) “Une typologie des usages stratégiques du droit aux fins d’affaiblissement du Parquet européen,” in Ancelin, Julien and Millet-Devalle, Anne, eds. *Les usages stratégiques du droit international et européen* (Napoli: Editoriale Scientifica srl), pp. 161-175.
30. Reinold, Theresa (2025) “The ICC and global constitutionalism as Western hegemony: reconceptualizing criminal conduct and structures,” in Steinberg, Richard H, ed. *The International Criminal Court. Legal, Policy, and Political Challenges* (Leiden: Brill), pp. 402-412, [https://doi.org/10.1163/97890004686755\\_043](https://doi.org/10.1163/97890004686755_043)
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32. Reinold, Theresa (2023b) “The prohibition on the use of force. *Plus ça change?* Towards a theory of global normative change,” in Krieger, Heike and Liese, Andrea, eds. *Tracing value change in the international legal order: perspectives from legal and political science* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), pp. 136-152.
33. Reinold, Theresa (2020) “Cynicism and the autonomy of international law,” in Baade, Björnstjern et al., eds. *Cynical international law?* (Heidelberg: Springer/MPIL), pp. 15-36.
34. Reinold, Theresa (2018) “South African incursions into Lesotho,” in Ruys, Tom and Corten, Olivier, eds. *International law on the use of force: a case-based approach* (Oxford: OUP), pp. 379-384.
35. Reinold, Theresa (2017) “Human rights protection in IMF lending,” in Heupel, Monika and Zürn, Michael, eds. *Beyond impunity: international organizations and the protection of human rights* (Cambridge: CUP), pp. 273-292.
36. Heupel, Monika and Reinold, Theresa (2016) “Introduction,” in *Ibid.*, eds. *The rule of law in global governance* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 1-26.
37. Reinold, Theresa (2016a) “The UN Security Council and the politics of secondary rule-making,” in Heupel, Monika and Reinold, Theresa, eds. *The rule of law in global governance* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 95-120.
38. Reinold, Theresa (2016b) “Diffusion theories and the interpretive approaches of domestic courts,” in: Aust, Helmut and Nolte, Georg, eds. *Interpretation of international law by domestic courts: converging approaches?* (Oxford: OUP), pp. 267-288.
39. Reinold, Theresa (2014) “Transnationaler Terrorismus und Souveränität,” in: Volk, Christian and Kuntz, Friederike, eds. *Der Begriff der Souveränität in der transnationalen Konstellation* (Baden-Baden: Nomos), pp. 165-188.
40. Reinold, Theresa (2013) “Africa’s emerging regional security culture and the intervention in Libya,” in: Hehir, Aidan, ed. *Libya, the responsibility to protect and the future of humanitarian intervention* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 83-109.
41. Reinold, Theresa (2012) “The African Union’s ambivalent engagement with the International Criminal Court,” in: Cassese, Sabino, Carotti, Bruno, Casini, Lorenzo, Macchia, Marco, MacDonald, Euan, and Savino, Mario eds. *Global administrative law: the casebook*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (New York: New York University School of Law).

### **Book reviews**

42. Reinold, Theresa (2022a) “Review of Brock, Lothar and Simon, Hendrik, eds. (2021) *The justification of war and international order*,” in: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11615-021-00374-3>
43. Reinold, Theresa (2022b) “Review of Coe, Brooke N. (2019) *Sovereignty in the South. Intrusive regionalism in Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia*,” in: *Verfassung und Recht in Übersee* 55, 1, 130-132.

### **Other publications**

44. Reinold, Theresa (2024) “Im Fadenkreuz von Saboteuren,” *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 31 May 2024, <https://www.faz.net/einspruch/europaeische-staatsanwaltschaft-im-fadenkreuz-von-saboteuren-19756629.html>
45. Reinold, Theresa (2022a) “Deutschland, eine kalabrische Provinz?” *Tagesspiegel*, 4 October 2022, <https://www.tagesspiegel.de/meinung/rechtsstaat-und-organisierte-kriminalitaet-deutschland-eine-kalabrische-provinz-8711614.html>
46. Reinold, Theresa (2022b) “Kaltgestellt und verschleppt,” *TAZ*, 15 August 2022, <https://taz.de/Archiv-Suche!/5871626&s=reinold&SuchRahmen=Print/>
47. Reinold, Theresa (2022c) “The International Criminal Court, the global South, and the project of global constitutionalism,” *International Criminal Court Forum*, <https://iccforum.com/legal-traditions#Reinold>.
48. Reinold, Theresa (2020) “The causes and effects of hybrid anti-impunity commissions: outlines of a research agenda,” *Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Global Cooperation Research papers* 26,

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<https://www.gcr21.org/de/publikationen/gcr/research-papers/the-causes-and-effects-of-hybrid-anti-impunity-commissions-outline-of-a-research-agenda>

49. Reinold, Theresa (2019a) "The puzzle of reconciliation after genocide and the role of social identities. Evidence from Burundi and Rwanda," Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Global Cooperation Research Papers 23, online at [https://www.gcr21.org/fileadmin/website/daten/bilder/Publications/Theresa-Reinold\\_Reconciliation-after-Genocide-Burundi-Rwanda\\_2198-0411-GCRP-23.pdf](https://www.gcr21.org/fileadmin/website/daten/bilder/Publications/Theresa-Reinold_Reconciliation-after-Genocide-Burundi-Rwanda_2198-0411-GCRP-23.pdf).
50. Reinold, Theresa (2019b) "Who is calling the shots? A comment on Amvane's 'UN peacekeeping and the developing world'," Voelkerrechtsblog, 22 February 2019, <https://voelkerrechtsblog.org/who-is-calling-the-shots/>
51. Reinold, Theresa (2019c) "Transitional justice and genocide denialism in Guatemala: bill 5377 and the specter of impunity," Centre for Global Cooperation Research, <https://www.gcr21.org/de/opinion/year/2019/transitional-justice-and-genocide-denialism-in-guatemala-bill-5377-and-the-specter-of-impunity>
52. Reinold, Theresa (2018a) "African Union v International Criminal Court: episode MLXIII (?)," 23 March 2018, online at <https://www.ejiltalk.org/african-union-v-international-criminal-court-episode-mlxiii/#comments>
53. Reinold, Theresa (2018b) "The international community and the autonomy of international law: response to Christian Tams," Centre for Global Cooperation Research, Global Cooperation Research Papers 21, online at [https://www.gcr21.org/fileadmin/website/daten/pdf/Publications/Christian-J-Tams\\_The-International-Community\\_2198-0411-GCRP-21.pdf](https://www.gcr21.org/fileadmin/website/daten/pdf/Publications/Christian-J-Tams_The-International-Community_2198-0411-GCRP-21.pdf)
54. Reinold, Theresa (2017) "Status: 'It's complicated.' On African leaders' troubled relationship with international courts," 6 September 2017, online at <http://voelkerrechtsblog.org/status-its-complicated/>
55. Reinold, Theresa (2015) "No unalloyed good. The AU's rejection of 'unconstitutional changes of government'," 6 July 2015, online at <http://voelkerrechtsblog.com/2015/07/06/no-unalloyed-good/>
56. Reinold, Theresa (2012) "Constitutionalization? *Whose* constitutionalization? Africa's ambivalent engagement with the International Criminal Court," Jean Monnet Working Paper, NYU School of Law, online at <http://centers.law.nyu.edu/jeanmonnet/Papers/11/documents/JMWP09Reinold.pdf>
57. Dembinski, Matthias and Reinold, Theresa (2011a) "Libya and the future of the responsibility to protect: African and European perspectives," Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, PRIF-Report No. 107, online at <http://www.hsfk.de/fileadmin/downloads/prif107.pdf>
58. Reinold, Theresa (2011b) "Die Bomben des Friedensnobelpreisträgers: Zur Frage der Rechtmäßigkeit US-amerikanischer Drohnenangriffe in Pakistan," KFIBS Analyse 1/11, online at [http://www.kfibs.org/assets/files/article/onlineausgabe/KFIBS2011-01\\_reinold\\_z\\_rechtmassigkeit\\_drohnenangriffe\\_pakistan.pdf](http://www.kfibs.org/assets/files/article/onlineausgabe/KFIBS2011-01_reinold_z_rechtmassigkeit_drohnenangriffe_pakistan.pdf)

#### MEDIA APPEARANCES

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"Deutschland und der Krieg, Russische Erinnerungspolitik, Welthunger, „Basta mafia!“ Blätter-Podcast, 29 April 2022, <https://www.blaetter.de/podcast>

"Interview mit Prof. Theresa Reinold, Juniorprofessorin für globale und transnationale Kooperationsforschung Uni Duisburg-Essen, über den Kampf gegen die Mafia," 23 May 2022, <https://www.br.de/radio/bayern2/programmkalender/ausstrahlung-2835694.html>

"Ein Angebot, das man nicht ablehnen kann – die tödlichen Geschäfte der Mafia," 2 February 2023, <https://www.hr-inforadio.de/podcast/der-tag/ein-angebot-das-man-nicht-ablehnen-kann--die-toedlichen-geschaefte-der-mafia.podcast-episode-114222.html>

#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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##### *Grants*

2016-2018  
2022

"The rule of law in African regionalism," project grant, Thyssen Foundation

"Massomafia: Über die unheilige Allianz zwischen der italienischen Freimaurerei und der organisierten Kriminalität," travel grant, Förderverein UDE

##### *Fellowships*

2023/2024  
2014  
2013/2014

Senior Research Fellowship, Point Alpha Research Institute

A.SK fellowship, Social Science Research Center, Berlin

Hauser global research fellowship, New York University School of Law

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2013/2014	Postdoctoral fellowship, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Essen-Duisburg (declined)
2012	Visiting scholarship, Center for European Studies, Harvard University
2009-2010	Postdoctoral fellowship, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Science (declined)
2008	Predoctoral fellowship, German Institute for International and Security Affairs
2007-2008	Fox international fellowship, Yale University
2002-2003	Fellowship for one year of graduate studies, University of Pennsylvania
2005-2007	Predoctoral fellowship, FAZIT-Foundation (declined)

**TEACHING**

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Geopolitics (English Track), EDHEC Business School.

Géopolitique (French Track), EDHEC Business School.

Geopolitics (Global Business Track), EDHEC Business School.

Geopolitical future, IPAG Nice.

Grandes questions contemporaines, IPAG Nice.

Allemand B2/C1, HEC Paris.

Allemand C1, HEC Paris.

Introduction to International Relations (Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen), Duisburg-Essen University (seminar, BA).

Conflict, governance, and human security, Duisburg-Essen University (seminar, MA).

Introduction to International Relations and Global Governance (Einführung in die Internationalen Beziehungen und Global Governance), Duisburg-Essen University (lecture, BA).

Development challenges and North South relations (Entwicklungsprobleme und Nord-Süd Beziehungen), Duisburg-Essen University (seminar, BA).

Conflict transformation and peacebuilding, Duisburg-Essen University (seminar, MA).

Thesis seminar (Kolloquium für Abschlussarbeiten), Duisburg-Essen University (seminar, MA).

Current debates in IR norms research (Aktuelle Problemstellungen in Politik und Gesellschaft: Aktuelle Debatten in der IB Normenforschung), Duisburg-Essen University (seminar, BA).

Einführung in das Studium und die Arbeitstechniken der Politikwissenschaft (Introduction to the study and working methods of Political Science), Duisburg-Essen University (seminar, BA).

Globalization, governance, and the responsibility to protect, Leiden University (seminar, MA).

Thesis seminar Political Science, Leiden University (seminar, MA).

Conflict and intervention, Leiden University (seminar, MA).

Conflict and conflict resolution, Leiden University (seminar, MA).

Völkerrechtspolitik (The politics of international law), Goethe University (seminar, MA).

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Forschungsdesigns in den Internationalen Beziehungen (Qualitative methods in IR), Goethe University (seminar, MA).

Der internationale Schutz der Menschenrechte (The international protection of human rights), Goethe University (seminar, MA).

Souveränität im globalen Zeitalter (Sovereignty in the age of globalization), Free University Berlin (seminar, MA).

Anarchie oder Weltgesellschaft: Theorien der Internationalen Beziehungen und das Puzzle der Kooperation (Anarchy or world society: International Relations theory and the puzzle of cooperation), University of the Armed Forces Munich (seminar, BA).

Einführung in die Lehre internationaler Institutionen und Kooperation (Introduction to International Relations), Free University Berlin (seminar, BA).

### DIDACTIC TRAINING

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“Interaction in (online) teaching,” Duisburg-Essen University, 03/03/2022.

“Feed-in into (digital) teaching – an exclusive, inclusive invitation to students,” Duisburg-Essen University, 09/28/2020.

“Screencasts in academic teaching,” Duisburg-Essen University, 10/02/2020.

“Making teaching socially relevant – service learning und dialogue-oriented forms of teaching,” Duisburg-Essen University, 08/30/2021.

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Reviewer for *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (DFG).

Mentor for postdoctoral researchers in the *ScienceCareerNet Ruhr*.

Editorial board member of the *Journal on the Use of Force and International Law* (Hart).

Advisory board member of *Voelkerrechtsblog*.

Reviewer for *Ethics & International Affairs* (Carnegie Council).

Reviewer for *World Politics* (CUP).

Reviewer for *Verfassung und Recht in Übersee* (Nomos).

Reviewer for *International Relations* (Sage).

Reviewer for *International Theory* (CUP).

Reviewer for the *Review of International Studies* (CUP).

Reviewer for *Civil Wars* (Taylor & Francis).

Reviewer for the *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* (Taylor & Francis).

Reviewer for *Cooperation & Conflict* (Sage).

Reviewer for the *Journal of International Relations and Development* (Palgrave).

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Reviewer for *Global Responsibility to Protect* (Brill).

Reviewer for *Springer*.

**CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/INVITED TALKS**

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“Social contract theory and multinational corporations in the age of the Anthropocene: Who is sovereign now?” University of Applied Sciences Fulda, 12/15/2025.

“Weaponizing international judicial institutions: lawfare against the EPPO and the future of multilateralism,” Laboratoire de Droit Européen et International, Université Côte d’Azur, 06/14/2024.

“Can the European model of democracy survive in captured states? Evidence from the global South,” Fulda Centre for Transnational Governance/Point Alpha Research Institute, 12/01/2023.

“La promotion de la démocratie au Sud et le rôle du Nord,” CY Cergy Paris Université, 05/16/2023.

“La Cour Pénale Internationale – un instrument de l’intervention néocoloniale?” CY Cergy Paris Université, 02/23/2023.

“Methodological aspects of researching organized crime: a qualitative approach to investigating the ‘ndrangheta in Germany,” John Cabot University, Rome, 11/21/2022.

“The international legal implications of the Russian aggression against Ukraine,” John Cabot University, Rome, 11/29/2022.

“Der Krieg in der Ukraine und die Regeln zur zwischenstaatlichen Gewaltanwendung. Implikationen aus völkerrechtlicher Sicht,” Ringvorlesung, Duisburg-Essen University, 07/05/2022.

“Fighting impunity and strengthening human rights through hybrid governance – evidence from Central America,” presentation at the VI International Conference of Development Studies, Barcelona, 06/07/2022.

“Forschungsfeld Organisierte Kriminalität: Kein Randthema, sondern unverzichtbar,” Cologne University, 05/18/2022.

“Organized crime in Guatemala – a Sicilian-style mafia?” presentation at the Giornata di studi penalistici, Università degli Studi di Palermo, 04/20/2022.

“Laws and policies in the fight against organized crime in Guatemala. Lessons from the Sicilian experience,” presentation at Quarant’anni di leggi antimafia dalla Rognoni-La Torre a oggi. Bilancio e proposte, Centro Pio La Torre, 04/12/2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeqRV0hKO6Q&t=7s>

“The inter-organizational relations of hybrid anti-impunity commissions and their implications for the rule of law,” paper presented at the authors’ workshop Inter-organizational relations and world order, Bielefeld University, 10/29/2021.

“Organized crime in Central America and Sicily,” presentation at the Polo Universitario di Trapani, Università degli Studi di Palermo, 10/27/21.

“New forms of international cooperation: the rise of hybrid anti-impunity commissions in Latin America (and elsewhere),” paper presented at the annual conference of the Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, 09/14/2021.

“New forms of hybrid governance in the global South,” paper presented at the Käte Hamburger Kolleg research colloquium, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, 05/25/2021.

“African agency, coercive diplomacy, and normative change,” paper presented at the workshop African agency in the transforming field of security governance, Helmut Schmidt University, 11/05/2020.

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“Global responsibility and transitional justice. The proliferation of and resistance to international courts in Africa,” paper presented at the conference Urgency and responsibility in global cooperation: Covid-19 and beyond, Centre for Global Cooperation Research, 10/05/2020.

“Cynicism and the autonomy of international law,” paper presented at the Conference of the Working Group of Young Scholars in Public International Law and the German Society of International Law, Free University Berlin, 09/06/2019.

“Polycentric governance and democracy protection in Africa,” paper presented at the Käthe Hamburger Kolleg 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Universität Duisburg-Essen, 04/09/2019.

“When is more more? The effects of norm collisions and institutional competition on democracy protection in Africa,” paper presented at the ECPR General Conference, Hamburg University, 08/25/2018.

“Africa as an actor in global judicial governance,” paper presented at the Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany, Leipzig University, 06/28/2018.

“The prohibition on the use of force and its justifications: plus ça change?” paper presented at the Workshop of the Berlin Potsdam Research Group “The International Rule of Law – Rise or Decline?”, Free University Berlin, 11/25/2017.

“Multilevel approaches to countering unconstitutional changes of government in Africa: implications for the rule of law,” paper presented at the Expert Seminar to Commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the African Charter on Democracy, Elections, and Governance, Antwerp University, 10/02/2017.

“The African challenge to the global normative order,” paper presented at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 09/16/2017.

“From Rome to Malabo. Rule of law rollback in Africa?” paper presented at the European International Studies Association (EISA) European Workshops in International Studies (EWIS), Cardiff University, 06/09/2017.

“Reflections on RtoP at 10,” paper presented at the conference Ten years of RtoP: Reviewing the record since the 2005 World Summit, University of Westminster, 06/23/2015.

“The future of RtoP?” paper presented at the conference Ten years of RtoP: Reviewing the record since the 2005 World Summit, University of Westminster, 06/23/2015.

“African (sub)regional organizations’ responses to unconstitutional changes of government,” paper presented at the Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises für überseeische Verfassungsvergleichung, Potsdam University, 6/3/2015.

“The principle of subsidiarity and pro-democratic intervention in Africa,” paper presented at the workshop Subsidiarity in global governance, Hertie School of Governance, 06/19/2014.

“Democracy promotion in Africa and the principle of subsidiarity in global governance,” paper presented at the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, New York University, 5/2/2014.

“Legalization of world politics: the role of domestic courts and their interpretive approaches,” paper presented at the workshop Converging approaches? Domestic courts and the interpretation of international law, Humboldt University Berlin, 11/15/2013.

“The rule of law in African regionalism,” paper presented at the Global fellows forum, New York University, 10/10/2013.

“The responsibility not to veto,” paper presented at the workshop The rule of law in global governance, Social Science Research Center, Berlin, 06/28/2013.

“The politics of secondary rule-making,” paper presented at the Visiting scholars’ seminar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, 05/09/2012.

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“Between adaptation and emancipation: the African Union and the project of global constitutionalism,” paper presented at the Inaugural ASIL research forum, UCLA, Los Angeles, 11/5/2011.

“Contesting the constitutionalization of international law: Africa’s ambivalent engagement with the International Criminal Court,” paper presented at the workshop Constitutionalism in progress. An exchange on current research, Humboldt University Berlin, 10/17/2011.

“What role for civil society in Africa’s regional integration project?” paper presented at the DVPW IP-Sektionstagung, LMU München, 10/7/2011.

“Security? Whose security? EU and AU approaches to human security,” paper presented at the conference Regional organisations and security: conceptions and practices, ETH Zürich, 6/18/2011.

“The principle of universal jurisdiction – an essentially contested concept,” paper presented at the conference The European Union’s shaping of the international legal order, CLEER – Centre for the Law of EU External Relations, Brussels, 05/27/2011.

“Constitutionalization? Whose constitutionalization?” paper presented at the workshop Global governance as public authority, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, 04/15/2011.

“Taking the subaltern seriously: counter-hegemonic international law and international criminal justice,” paper presented at the Annual conference of Millennium: Journal of International Studies, London School of Economics, 10/17/2010.

“The culture of regional security and the schizophrenias of the African Union,” paper presented at the SGIR 7<sup>th</sup> Pan-European conference on IR, Stockholm, 09/10/2010.

“Die responsibility to protect – von konzeptionellen Missverständnissen und überhöhten Erwartungen,” paper presented at the workshop The Responsibility to protect: Instrument der Re-Legitimierung des Krieges oder Vehikel der Kriegsächtung?, Helmut Schmidt Universität, Hamburg, 1/23/2010.

“Schwache Staatlichkeit als Herausforderung an das Völkerrecht,” paper presented at the Heidelberger Dialog zur Internationalen Sicherheit 2009, Ruprecht Karls Universität, Heidelberg, 10/24/2009.

“State failure, terrorism, and the use of force: implications for the international legal order,” paper presented at the conference Many faces of security in a world of complex threats, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, 11/17/2009.

“The 'law' of genocide prevention,” paper presented at the conference Genocide: The future of prevention, University of Sheffield, 01/11/2009.

“The responsibility to protect: an emerging norm of customary international law?” paper presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> annual ISA convention, San Francisco, 03/29/2008.

“Hegemony and international law: on the power of norms and the norms of the powerful,” paper presented at the Law and society in the 21<sup>st</sup> century conference, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, 07/26/2007.

“The construction of sovereignty as responsibility: an interdisciplinary approach,” paper presented at the conference Advancing inter-disciplinarity in human rights research: problems and possibilities, London School of Economics, 03/20/2007.

“Sovereignty as responsibility and European intervention abroad,” paper presented at the European foreign policy conference, London School of Economics, 06/30/2006.

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**COMMITTEE WORK**

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Member of the exam committee for the BA in Political Science, Duisburg-Essen University.  
Member of the quality assurance committee for degree programs at Duisburg-Essen University.  
Member of the prize committee for nominating outstanding academic theses, Duisburg-Essen University.

**INTERNSHIPS**

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10/04 – 03/05	<b>Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights</b>
07/03-08/03	<b>Berliner Zeitung</b>

**LANGUAGES**

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German (native)  
English (C2)  
French (C1)  
Spanish (B2)  
Italian (A2)  
Dutch (A1)  
Latin (passive knowledge - “*großes Latinum*”)