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Current academic appointments

Swedish Defence University

Assistant professor/Associate Senior Lecturer (since January 2020)
Department of War Studies and Military History

The Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Associate Research Fellow, non-resident (since October 2019)

Previous employment and academic appointments

The Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Asia Program
Program on Global Politics and Security
Research Fellow (October 2015 – September 2019, until 2016 80%, since then 50%)

Uppsala University

Department of Political Science
Senior lecturer (September 2019-January 2020, 20%)

Södertörn University

Department of Political Science
Senior lecturer (September 2019-January 2020, 24%)

Stockholm University

Department of Political Science
Senior lecturer (December 2016-February 2019, 35%)

GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

Institute of Asian Studies
Doctoral Research Fellow (March 2011-July 2015, externally funded)
Associate Research Fellow (September 2015-October 2020, non-resident)

University of the Federal Armed Forces/ Helmut Schmidt University in Hamburg

Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, Chair of Political Sciences
Research Assistant, February-July 2013

Kiel University

Institute of Social Sciences, Research Group on International Political Sociology (KUIPS)
Research Assistant (April-September 2012)

Humboldt University Berlin

Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History
Research Assistant (March 2002-April 2003)

Education

Kiel University

Doctoral Student (March 2011-July 2015)

Institute of Social Sciences, Research Group on International Political Sociology

GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies

Doctoral Student and Research Fellow (March 2011-July 2015)

Institute of Asian Studies

Dissertation: From 'Japan Problem' to 'China Threat'? Dissecting the Economic Discourses on Japan (1980-1995) and China (1995-2008) in the United States Congress

Supervisors: Dirk Nabers (Kiel University), Patrick Köllner (GIGA Institute of Asian Studies and University of Hamburg)

Fields: Political Science, International Relations

University of Virginia

Visiting Ph.D.-scholar (January-March 2014)

Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics

American University

Visiting Ph.D.-scholar (October-December 2013)

School of International Service (SIS)

Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH) at the University of Hamburg

Master of Peace and Security Studies (M.P.S) (October 2009-October 2010)

Thesis: The China-Discourse in the U.S.-Congress: Debates on the Chinese Currency (2003-2010)

Supervisors: Dirk Nabers, Patrick Köllner

Humboldt University Berlin and Free University Berlin

Magistra Artium (M.A.) (October 2000-2008)

Fields: Contemporary history (major), European law (minor), Chinese studies (minor)

Thesis: The Festival 'Klaus Störtebeker' – Popular Culture and Cultural Policies in the German Democratic Republic in the 1950s and 1960s

Supervisor: Gerd Dietrich

Periods of leave

Parental leave: March-September 2020 (100%)

Parental leave: October 2020-January 2021 (50%)

Publications

Books and book chapters

(2023) with Turner, Oliver and Aslam, Wali (eds.): *The Routledge Handbook of US Policy in the Indo-Pacific*, London: Routledge

(2023) with Turner, Oliver and Aslam, Wali: Introduction, in: Turner, Oliver, Nicola Nymalm and Wali Aslam (eds.): *The Routledge Handbook of US Policy in the Indo-Pacific*, London: Routledge

(2020) *From 'Japan problem' to 'China threat'? Rising powers in US economic discourse*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

Peer – reviewed articles

(R&R) Constructing identity? Self and Other in Military Doctrine, Revise and Resubmit with *Critical Military Studies*

(2021) with Felix Berenskoetter: Recovering the concept of 'the Stranger' in IR, *Review of International Studies* 47 (1), 19-38 (online first December 2020)

(2020) with Viking Bohman: Chinese Investment in Sweden: From fame to fear? *Internasjonal Politikk* 78 (1) 93-105.

(2019) Washington's old 'Japan problem' and the current 'China threat', *East Asia Forum*, <https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2019/09/11/washingtons-old-japan-problem-and-the-current-china-threat/>

(2019) with Oliver Turner: Morality and Progress: IR narratives on international revisionism and the status quo, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 32 (4), 407-428.

(2019) with Johannes Plagemann: Comparative Exceptionalism: universality and particularity in foreign policy discourses, in: *International Studies Review*, 21(1), 12-32 (online first March 2018).

(2019) The Economics of Identity: is China the new 'Japan Problem' for the United States?, in: *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 22(4), 309-355 (online first December 2017)

(2013) The End of the 'Liberal Theory of History'? Dissecting the U.S. Congress' Discourse on China's Currency Policy, in: *International Political Sociology*, 7, 4, 388–405.

Articles in progress

The Role of Narrative in Military Strategic Communication: Insights from the Swedish Case, accepted for presentation at 16th Pan-European Conference International Relations (EISA), September 5-9, Potsdam. Planned submission to *Cooperation and Conflict*

Are we practicing what we are preaching? Teaching 'critical thinking' in International Relations, for submission to *International Studies Perspectives*

Other academic publications

(in progress) Book Review: Jackson, Van (2023) "Pacific Power Paradox. American Statecraft and the Fate of the Asian Peace" New Haven: Yale University Press, for *International Affairs* (submission in July 2023)

(2022) *Book Review Roundtable*: Wohlforth, William C., Todd H. Hall, Michelle Murray, Nicola Nymalm, Manjeet S. Pardesi, and Manjari Chatterjee Miller (2022) "Roundtable 14-1 on Why Nations Rise: Narratives

and the Path to Great Power.” H-Diplo | ISSF. September 9, 2022. <https://issforum.org/roundtables/14-1>.

(2022) *Book Review*: Chan, Steve, Huiyun Feng, Kai He, and Weixing Hu (2021) “Contesting Revisionism: China, the United States, and the Transformation of International Order.” New York: Oxford University Press. *Perspectives on Politics* 20 (3): 1153–55.

(2022) *Book Review*: Pan, Chengxin, and Emilian Kavalski (eds., 2022) “China’s Rise and Rethinking International Relations Theory.” Bristol, UK: Bristol University Press. *International Affairs* 98 (5): 1785–86.

(2022) *Book interview*: 9DASHLINE — In Conversation: Nicola Nymalm on From ‘Japan Problem’ to ‘China Threat’?. <https://www.9dashline.com/article/in-conversation-nicola-nymalm-on-from-japan-problem-to-china-threat>.

(2016) *Book Review*: Lee, Eun-Jeung (2014) ”Ostasien denken. Diskurse zur Selbstwahrnehmung Ostasiens in Korea, Japan und China” (Thinking East Asia – Discourses on Self-Perceptions in Korea, Japan and China), Baden-Baden: Nomos. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift (Journal of the German Association for Political Science)* 57/1, 149-151.

(2014) *Special Issue*: with Godehardt, Nadine, The Impact of Post-2014 Afghanistan on Asian Regional Security, Introduction to Special Issue, in: Godehardt, Nadine and Nicola Nymalm (eds.), The Impact of Post-2014 Afghanistan on Asian Regional Security, *Asian Perspective* Vol. 38 No. 4 Oct.–Dec. 2014, 493-495, <http://journals.riener.com/doi/abs/10.5555/0258-9184-38.4.493>

(2011) *Working paper*: The End of the “Liberal Theory of History”? Dissecting the U.S. Congress’ Discourse on China’s Currency Policy, *GIGA Working Paper*, No. 170, June 2011, Hamburg: GIGA

Reports

(2017) with Forslund, Martin, Chinese Investment in Sweden: Encountering Open Doors, in: Seaman John, Mikko Huotari and Miguel Otero-Iglesias (eds.), *Chinese Investment in Europe – A Country-Level Approach, A Report by the European Think-tank Network on China (ETNC)*, December 2017: https://www.ui.se/globalassets/ui.se-eng/news/2017/etnc-reports-2017_final_20dec2017.pdf

(2013) Conference Report: Regional Order and Regionalism in Asia, Peking, 16.–17. März 2013, in: *ASIEN: The German Journal on Contemporary Asia*, 128, 99-101

Briefing papers

(2012) with Schaltuganow, Elmira, Die Außenhandelskooperation der USA mit Asien (U.S. Foreign Trade Policy towards Asia), *GIGA Focus Global*, 11/2012, Hamburg: GIGA, https://giga.hamburg/de/system/files/publications/gf_global_1211.pdf

(2011) Zwischen Liberalisierung und Protektionismus: Wohin steuert die US-Außenhandelspolitik? (Between Liberalism and Protectionism: The Future Course of US Foreign Trade Policy?) *GIGA Focus Global*, 06/2011, Hamburg: GIGA, <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-311291>

(2011) Die USA und der Aufstieg Chinas: Eine Wiederkehr des „Japan-Problems“? (The U.S. and the Rise of China: Déjà-Vu of the “Japan-Problem“?), *GIGA Focus Asien*, 02/2011, Hamburg: GIGA, <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-288935>

Teaching

2022: Introduction into War Studies, Officers’ Program, Department of War Studies and Military History, Swedish Defence University, 7,5 ECTS (BA course taught in Swedish)

Since 2021 I am the course convener for this 5 week long course. It is the very first and mandatory course students in the military program take, each year there are between 250-300 students. The course consists of lectures, seminars, writing tasks and a written exam. Its aim is to familiarize the students with fundamental theoretical perspectives and concepts in the social sciences and war studies, and to enable them to identify and discuss central issues for war studies, the conduct of war and the officers' profession. We are a team of both academic and military teachers and lecturers on the course. Convening the course has so far also included course administration, but in the future, we will have a course administrator who will help all coordinators with large courses. As convener, I have also given part of the lectures myself, as well as teaching three seminar groups (around 12 students each) per week, designing and grading the final written exam (together with 6 other teachers on the course) and being the examiner.

- 2021: Introduction into War Studies, Officers' Program, Department of War Studies and Military History, Swedish Defence University, 7,5 ECTS (see 2022)
- 2019/20: International Politics, Department of Political Science, Södertörn University 7,5 ECTS, first year BA course (in Swedish). I taught one seminar to a group of 18 students on the topic of Globalization and the Rise of China, which I designed myself, introducing the students to different theoretical perspectives on China's rise. The students were assigned three texts/journal articles in preparation that we discussed in class.
- 2019/20: Theories of International Relations, Department of Political Science, Södertörn University, 7,5 ECTS, first year BA course (in English). I taught one seminar to a group of 20 students, in which they in small groups presented an IR journal research article of their own selection.
- 2019/20: International Politics, Department of Political Science, Uppsala University, 6 ECTS, first year BA course (in Swedish). I taught three seminars to two groups of 10-12 students based on their introductory lectures in International Politics (designed by the course convener). For the third seminar they had to individually prepare a course paper (max. 1200 words) with a topic of their own choice, which was presented, examined (in the form of a paper defense), and graded.
- 2019: Qualitative Data Analysis: How to find meaning in your texts, GIGA Doctoral Program, German Institute of Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, 2 ECTS, two-day PhD workshop (in English). Together with a colleague at GIGA we convened and taught a two-day workshop for 20 doctoral students at different stages of their project. The workshop included lectures and group work where the students discussed and presented research articles using qualitative text analysis. On day two we introduced the software atlas.ti, and students could voluntary present parts of their dissertations.
- 2019: Security in International Relations, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, 7,5 ECTS, third year elective BA course (in English). Together with a colleague at Stockholm University we convened and taught the course to a group of up to 12 students, with each of us teaching four of the nine seminars (and sharing the introductory seminar). Each seminar had designated reading and questions covering both traditional and critical approaches towards security in IR. The course finished with a take home exam with two essay questions of 1800 words max.
We gave the course twice a year, both in the spring and fall semester.
- 2019: Hegemony Analysis: Theory, Methodology and Research Practice, Summer school on Rhetoric-performative Post-foundational Analysis in Social Sciences and Humanities, Department of Political and Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, 5 ECTS, Masters' and PhD level (in English). I gave a seminar on hegemony analysis as one component of the summer school program. The topic and reading was predetermined, but I could decide how to approach it in and structure the seminar.

- 2018: Security in International Relations, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, 7,5 ECTS, third year elective BA course (see 2019).
- 2018: Discourse Analysis, Masters' methods course, MA Program on Politics and War, Department of Political Science, Swedish Defence University, 15 ECTS, first year (in English). I gave a lecture on discourse analysis as qualitative method, that I was free to design myself.
- 2018: Introduction to Critical Security Studies, Master of Peace and Security Studies, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg, 1 ECTS, elective MA course module, taught as two-day workshop/seminar (in English). I proposed, convened, and taught the course as a mixture of lectures and seminar/group work. 10 students participated.
- 2017: Security in International Relations, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, 7,5 ECTS, third year elective BA course (see 2019).
- 2017: Qualitative Data Analysis, Masters' methods course, MA program on Politics and War, Department of Political Science, Swedish Defence University, 15 ECTS, first year (in English). I gave a lecture and two seminars on qualitative data analysis, covering textual and visual methods that partly built on already existing material (I covered for a colleague on sick leave with short notice), partly designed myself.
- 2017: Introduction to Discourse Analysis, Master of Peace and Security Studies, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg, 1 ECTS, elective MA course module, taught as two-day workshop/seminar (in English). I proposed, convened, and taught the course as a mixture of lectures and seminar/group work. 8 students participated.
- 2016: Introduction to Discourse Analysis, Master of Peace and Security Studies, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg, 1 ECTS, elective MA course module, taught as two-day workshop/seminar (in English). (See 2017) 16 students participated.
- 2016: Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, first year BA course (in Swedish). I taught four seminars to four groups (around 20 students each) based on the course lectures (designed by the course convener). I also graded part of their final exams for the whole course.
- 2016: Cultural Flows and Political Relations in East Asia, MA course, Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies, Stockholm University, 7,5 ECTS (in English). I gave one seminar, designed by myself, on East Asia, the United States, and the 'Rise of China', in which we discussed selected articles from different theoretical fields in IR that were assigned in preparation.
- 2015: The Role of the United States in East Asia/the Asia-Pacific: a Regional Power? MA course, Department of Social Sciences, Kiel University, 7,5 ECTS, elective (in English). This was a course covering a topic that I proposed, co-convened and taught together with a colleague. After the first introductory meeting, the students (15) had to prepare short group presentations based on the readings for each session, as well as a final seminar paper at the end of the course.
- 2013: Discourse Theory, Summer school on Rhetoric-performative Post-foundational Analysis in Social Sciences and Humanities, Department of Political and Economic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki, 5 ECTS, Masters' and PhD level (in English). I gave a workshop to 12 students on discourse theory as one component of the summer

school. The topic was set, I was free to decide how to approach it, it was a mixture of short lectures and group work with pre-assigned reading.

Supervision

- 2022/23: Master thesis supervision, War Studies, Higher Officers' Program, Department of War Studies and Military History, Swedish Defence University, 30 ECTS (in Swedish)
Supervision of seven students who are writing their final thesis in War Studies. The supervision consists of group and individual supervision. At the end of the course, the supervisors examine each other's groups in the form of a thesis defence.
- 2022: Bachelor thesis supervision, War Studies, Officers' Program, Department of War Studies and Military History, Swedish Defence University, 15 ECTS (in Swedish)
I supervised twelve students writing their final thesis at the end of their three-year program. The supervision consists of group and individual supervision. At the end of the course, I examined and graded twelve other students (thesis defence).
- 2021: Bachelor thesis supervision, War Studies, Officers' Program, Department of War Studies and Military History, Swedish Defence University, 15 ECTS (in Swedish)
Supervision of twelve students, examining and grading eleven (otherwise see 2022).
- 2019/20: Bachelor thesis supervision, Political Science, Department of Political Science, Södertörn University, 15 ECTS (in Swedish)
I supervised four students (individual and group supervision) and examined and graded four students (thesis defence).
- 2019/20: Bachelor thesis supervision, Political Science, Department of Political Science, Uppsala University, 15 ECTS (in Swedish),
I supervised one student and examined and graded four students (thesis defence).
- 2018: Bachelor thesis supervision, Political Science, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, 15 ECTS (in Swedish or English), spring and autumn semesters.
I supervised twelve students (individual and group supervision) and examined and graded six students (thesis defence).
- 2017: Bachelor thesis supervision, Political Science, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, 15 ECTS (in Swedish or English), spring and autumn semesters.
I supervised twelve students (individual and group supervision) and examined and graded eight students (thesis defence).
- 2017: Pre-bachelor thesis supervision ('B-uppsats'), War Studies, Officers' Program, Department of Military Science, Swedish Defence University, 7,5 ECTS (in Swedish).
I supervised ten students (individual and group supervision) and examined and graded 12 (thesis defence).

Guest lectures/presentations (also outside university contexts)

- 2022: "Current debates on 'rising powers' – a critical perspective", AGPT - NTU CoLed Speaker Series at the Association for Global Political Thought co-organized with Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (October 2022, online).
- 2021: Book talk at University of Milan, Department of International Legal Historical and Political Studies (May 2021, online).
- 2021: Book talk at Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), Center for US Politics and Power (January 2021, online).

- 2021: “Washington’s Old ‘Japan Problem’ and the Current ‘China Threat’” Book launch of ‘From ‘Japan Problem’ to ‘China threat’’, organized by the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, external discussant Prof. Alistair Ian Johnston, Harvard University (January 2021, online) <https://www.ui.se/english/events/previous/2021/january/washingtons-old-japan-problem-and-the-current-china-threat/>
- 2019: The “rise of China“, US-China relations and their global implications. From (IR-) theory to practice? Lecture at the Center for Societal Security at the Swedish Defence University, April 2019.
- 2015: From ‘Japan Problem’ to ‘China Threat’ – just another power shift debate? ‘Monday Lecture’, Stockholm University, Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies, November 2015.
- 2013: U.S. Economic Policy towards Japan and China, Department of International Relations, PhD seminar, Tsinghua University, Beijing, March 2013.
- 2013: China’s economic rise and US-Chinese economic relations, German Federal Police Academy, Lübeck, May 2013.
- 2011: “China and the West: What do we want from China?” Workshop at the Heidelberger Dialogue for International Security 2011: The Global Powershift: Towards a Chinese Century?, Forum for International Security, Heidelberg, October 2011.

Committee Work

- 2022: Spring semester: Teacher representative on the FHS Committee for Education (monthly meetings)

Training

- 2018: Professional development course 2: Teaching and Learning, Blended, Centre for the Advancement of University Teaching, Stockholm University, April –May 2018, 7,5 ECTS.
- 2017: Professional development course 1: Teaching and Learning, Blended, Centre for the Advancement of University Teaching, Stockholm University, August-October 2017, 7,5 ECTS.
- 2013: Small-N Analysis Including Process Tracing, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, June 3-4, 2013, 2 ECTS.
- 2012: Academic Instruction for Junior University Teachers: No more boring teaching!, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies August 1-2, 2012, 2 ECTS.
- 2012: Qualitative Data Analysis and Atlas.ti, GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies, March 1-2, 2012, 2 ECTS.
- 2012: ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, University of Vienna, February 11-18, 2012, course attended: *Knowing and the Known: Philosophy of Social Sciences* (Patrick T. Jackson), attendance 15 hours.
- 2011: Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection, University of Essex, July 25-August 5, 2011, course attended: *Applying Discourse Theory: The Logics of Critical Explanation* (David Howarth and Jason Glynos), attendance 35 hours.

Grants and Scholarships

- 2020: Research Council of Norway, participating researcher (collaborative with Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, NUPI), 5-year research project on ‘Roads to Power? The political effects of infrastructure projects in Asia (ROADS)’ (total NOK 6 900 000): <https://www.nupi.no/en/projects-centers/roads-to-power-the-political-effects-of-infrastructure-projects-in-asia>
- 2018: UI, internal seed money for writing grant applications, main applicant (SEK 42,000)
- 2018: Exchange Program between the Nordic Institutes of International Affairs, main applicant (DKK 11, 000) for research visit at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs in their Asia Research Cluster within the Global Security Research Program, and the Center on US Politics and Power
- 2016: Riksbankens Jubiläumsfond (RJ), research initiation grant (total SEK 250,000), collaboration at Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI): ‘A New Theory of International Power Shifts’ (Principal Investigator: Prof. Linus Hagström, Swedish Defense University)
- 2015: Finnish Cultural Foundation, dissertation completion grant (€12,000)
- 2013: Finnish Cultural Foundation, scholarship for dissertation project (€22,000)
- 2011: Finnish Cultural Foundation, scholarship for dissertation project (€21,000)
- 2010: GIGA, stipend for dissertation research proposal (€1,800)
- 2010: Institute for Peace Research and Security Studies (IFSH), stipend for program fees (€1,000)
- 2009: Center for International Mobility (CIMO)/Finland, stipend for internship in Beijing (€1,474)

Conference presentations (selection)

Are we practicing what we are preaching? Reflections on teaching ‘critical thinking’ in International Relations, 13th Pan-European Conference International Relations (EISA), 11-14 September 2019, Sofia

The Stranger in/and the politics of identity, 12th Pan-European Conference International Relations (EISA), 12-15 September 2018 | University of Economics, Prague

Narratives on revisionism and status quo in great power relations, Changing Asia 2017: Perspectives on Regional and Global Cooperation 14-18 September 2017 | Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, India

Converting the stranger: Identity/difference, and the expectations of change, British International Studies Association (BISA) working group ‘Interpretivism in International Relations’ workshop on “Identity in International Relations: Methods of Interpretation and Critique”, June 18, 2017 | SOAS, University of London

Revisionism and status quo in great power relations: The US and China in the era of Trump (with Oliver Turner, University of Edinburgh), World International Studies Committee (WISC) 5th Global International Studies Conference, March 2, 2017 | Taipei, Taiwan

Comparative exceptionalism: a research agenda, with Johannes Plagemann (GIGA Hamburg), International Studies Association (ISA), 57th Annual Convention, March 16, 2016 | Atlanta, Georgia

Constituting Causality: a conciliatory reply to the critics of 'causal rejection', with Medha (GIGA Hamburg), International Studies Association (ISA), 57th Annual Convention, March 16, 2016 | Atlanta, Georgia

The "Rise of China" and the Economics of Identity: New Approaches to the Study of Foreign Economic Policy, American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, September 5, 2015 | San Francisco, California

U.S.-China Economic Relations – Towards Competition or Confrontation?, Changing Asia: Perspectives on Regional and Global Cooperation, April 18, 2015 | GIGA, Hamburg

Theory and Practice Regarding the "Rise of China" – Inquiring into the 'History of (the) Present' U.S. Foreign Economic Policy, International Studies Association (ISA), 56th Annual Convention, February 20, 2015 | New Orleans, Louisiana

Hegemonic Discourses and Identities – A Close-up on 'Global Powershifts', International Studies Association (ISA), 55th Annual Convention, March 27, 2014 | Toronto, Canada

Theorizing the 'Rise of China' vs. the 'Decline of the West' – Unprecedented Historical Event or just a Déjà-Vu?, 13th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference, February 14, 2014 | Honolulu, Hawai'i

The U.S. 'Rebalancing' towards Asia – The Economic Dimension and Implications for Regional Economic Cooperation in East Asia, International Workshop Regional Order and Regionalism in Asia, March 17, 2013 | China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU), Beijing, China

Ontology and Methodology – Challenges for Theory and Practice in International Relations and Comparative Area Studies, moderation of International Workshop at the GIGA, November 29, 2012 | Hamburg

Discourses on Japan and China as Identity Constructions in U.S. Foreign Economic Policy, International Studies Association (ISA), 52nd Annual Convention, April 4, 2012 | San Diego, California

From 'Japan Problem' to 'China Threat'?, 6th European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, August 25, 2011 | Reykjavik, Iceland

International Research Collaboration/Expertise Sharing

Invited Participant

2017: Scenario-planning workshop on 'The Future of the Western Liberal Order' organized by the Aspen Institute in Berlin (May 2017)

2017: Korea-Europe Next Generation Policy Expert Network, organized by Chatham House in collaboration with the Korea Foundation. The program included a workshop at Chatham House in London, and a week-long study trip to South Korea

Co-organized conferences

A New Theory of International Power Shifts: East Asia and Beyond, September 29-October 1, 2016, Ulfunda Slott, Stockholm (funded by Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, F16-1086:1)

Changing Asia: Perspectives on Regional and Global Cooperation, April 17-18, 2015, GIGA, Hamburg, <http://www.giga-hamburg.de/de/veranstaltung/changing-asia>

International Workshop Regional Order and Regionalism in Asia, March 16-17, 2013 | Beijing,
<http://www.giga-hamburg.de/de/veranstaltung/international-workshop-regional-order-and-regionalism-in-asia>

Ontology and Methodology - challenges for theory and practice in International Relations and Comparative Area Studies, International Workshop at the GIGA, November 29, 2012 | Hamburg,
<http://www.giga-hamburg.de/de/veranstaltung/ontology-and-methodology-%E2%80%93-challenges-for-theory-and-practice-in-international>

Conference panels

Comparative Exceptionalism: implications for peaceful international relations in a polycentric world, panel at the ISA Annual Convention, March 16-19, 2015, Atlanta, Georgia

Chair: Patrick T. Jackson (American University)

Discussant: Mlada Bukovanski (Smith College)

Visualizing and Interpreting China in IR: New Methodological Diversities, panel at the APSA Annual Meeting, September 3-6, 2015, San Francisco, California

Chair: Ido Oren (University of Florida)

Discussant: Cecelia Lynch (UC Irvine)

China in Global 'IR' – The Contributions of Critical IR-Approaches to a Policy-oriented Subfield, panel at the ISA Annual Convention, February 18-21, 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana

Chair: Eric M. Blanchard (Columbia University)

Discussants: William A. Callahan (London School of Economics)/Astrid Nordin (Lancaster University)

Hegemonic Spaces in a Post-Western World, panel at the ISA Annual Convention, March 27-29, 2014, Toronto, Canada

Chair and Discussant: Benjamin Herborth (University of Groningen)

Discourses of Self/Other and the Analysis of Foreign Policy, Panel at the ISA Annual Convention, April 1-4, 2012, San Diego, California

Chair: Maja Zehfuss (University of Aberystwyth)

Discussant: Annick Wibben (University of San Francisco)

Outreach activities

UI public seminars participated in (selection)

The Rise and Fall of Political Orders, 9 April 2019, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs, participants: Richard Ned Lebow (King's College London), Jan Hallenberg (UI), Nicola Nymalm (UI):
<https://www.ui.se/evenemang/tidigare/2019/april/the-rise-and-fall-of-political-orders/>

Europe-China Relations – The Role of Political Values, 5 February 2019, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs, participants: Tim Rühlig, Viking Bohman, Nicola Nymalm, Henrik Chetan Aspengren, (all UI): <https://www.ui.se/evenemang/kommande/europe-china-relations--the-role-of-political-values/>

Chinese Authoritarian Capitalism and the Role of Economic Ideology in Global Monetary Change, 16 April, 2018, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs, participants: Julian Gruin (University of Amsterdam), Åsa Malmström Rognes (Uppsala University), Nicola Nymalm (UI):
<https://www.ui.se/english/events/previous/2018/april/chinese-authoritarian-capitalism-and-the-role-of-economic-ideology-in-global-monetary-change/>

Theorizing Responses to China's Rise, 27 September, 2017, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs, participants: Chih-Yu Shih (National Taiwan University), Astrid Nordin (University of Lancaster), Nicola

Nymalm (UI): <https://www.ui.se/english/events/previous/2016/september/theorizing-responses-to-chinas-rise/>

Global Power Shifts, China and the Future of Democracy, 26 April, 2016, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs, participants: John Owen (University of Virginia), Stein Tønneson (PRIO), Oliver Turner (University of Manchester), Nicola Nymalm (UI): <https://www.ui.se/english/events/previous/2016/april/global-power-shifts-china-and-the-future-of-democracy/>

Power Shifts and Peace, 16 June 2016, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs, participants: Kevin P. Clements (University of Otago), Nicola Nymalm (UI), Yongwook Ryu (Australian National University), Wang Yizhou (Peking University), Mikael Weissmann (FHS/UI), Linus Hagström (FHS/UI): <https://www.ui.se/evenemang/tidigare/2016/juni/power-shifts-and-peace/>

US-China relations: much in the balance, 29 October 2015, The Swedish Institute of International Affairs, participants: Bates Gill (University of Sydney), Oliver Turner (University of Manchester), Börje Ljunggren (Nordic Institute of Asian Studies), Nicola Nymalm (UI): <https://www.ui.se/evenemang/tidigare/2015/oktober/us-china-relations-much-in-the-balance/>

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