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EDUCATION

2002 Doctor of Philosophy, Westfälische-Wilhelms University Münster
1998 Master of Arts (Magister), Westfälische-Wilhelms University Münster
1992-1998 Studies in Politics, History and English Literature, Westfälische Wilhelms-University

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

Since 9/2019 Professor of Political Science (W2), Institute of Political Science

Monash University (Malaysia)

2014-2019 Associate Professor, School of Arts and Social Sciences
2013-2014 Senior Lecturer, School of Arts and Social Sciences

German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg

2007-2012 Senior Researcher, Institute of Asian Studies
2003-2006 Researcher, Institute of Asian Studies

University of Helsinki

2003 Visiting Researcher, Institute of Cultural Anthropology, Helsinki

University of Münster

2000-2002 Member of the Research Group “The Construction of the Nation-State in Southeast Asia, funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG)
1999 Lecturer, Institute of Political Science

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2025 FAU Member in the Academic Steering/Governing Body of the University Alliance for Peace, Security and Conflict.
2021- Member of FAU’s Commission for Ethics of Security Related Research
2021-2024 Elected Director Institute of Political Science, FAU (extended 3 year term)
2017-2019 Head of the Multidisciplinary Research Cluster Social and Political Transformations in Southeast Asia, Monash University Malaysia
2014-2017 Head of Research (Dep. Head of School), Monash University Malaysia

FELLOWSHIPS AND EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

2024-2027	Fellow Bavarian Alliance of Peace and Conflict Studies (FOKS)
2019-2024	Adjunct Assoc. Professor, Monash University Malaysia
2016	3-Month-Visiting Fellowship, Centre of Research Internationale (CERI), Science Po, Paris.
2016	Visiting Fellowship, Southeast Asia Research Centre (SEARC), City University Hong Kong.
since 2013	Associate, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)
2008	Short-Term Visiting Fellow, Institute of Business, Curtin University, Perth
2000-2001	Visiting Fellow, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta.
1998	Academic Visitor, Institute of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

Journal Reviewer

Asian Affairs, Asian Journal of Comparative Politics, Asian Politics&Policy, Asian Security, Asian Survey, Asian Studies Review, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Democratization, European Journal of East Asian Studies, European Journal of Development Research, Government and Opposition, International Journal of Constitutional Law, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Journal of Communication, Journal of Global Security Studies, Pacific Affairs, Pacific Review, Political Geography, Review of International Studies, Swiss Journal of Political Science, Third World Quarterly, Politics&Policy, Regional & Federal Studies, TRaNS (Transnational, Regional and National Southeast Asian Studies), Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft.

External Reviewer for Books

Bloomsbury, NUS Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Routledge, Rutgers University Press, Springer.

External Reviewer for Research Grants

DAAD, DLR/BMBF, DFG, Hong Kong Research Council, Malaysian Ministry of Science, Max Weber Foundation, Thyssen Foundation.

Fellowships: DAAD, Evangelisches Studienwerk, Humboldt-Foundation, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes.

Programs: Nottingham University Malaysia (Master Reaccreditation for Politics with Languages Programme), Rostock University (Re-accreditation).

Editorial Positions and Academic Advisory Boards

Editor Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs: Editor in Chief 2006-2012
Co-Editor: 2012-today (SAGE): Impact Factor 1,7 (2025).

Editorial Board Member *Contemporary Politics* (since 2016), *Asian Politics&Policy* (APP) (2026)
– Elected Board Member of the *German Association of Asian Studies (DGA)*
2008-2010; 2020-2022

- Member of the International Advisory Board of the ERA-Multi-Disciplinary Area Studies Project (CEMAS), *Charles University Prague*

Consultancy and other professional appointments

2025	Consultancy Country Program India/South Asia Program, Friedrich Naumann Foundation For Freedom
2020	Team Member, Particip, Human Rights Policy Support Project: Myanmar: Progress Implementing the 7 core human rights conventions, Draft Study for EU Commission.
2018	Team Member, Social Cohesion in Asia Working Group, funded by the Bertelsmann Foundation.
2018	Consultancy to the German Corporation of International Cooperation (GIZ), Berlin: Peace and Conflict Analysis Myanmar.
2017	Consultancy to the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Social Democracy in Asia.
2016	Consultancy to the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Economic Freedom Network (EFN).
2014	External Assessor of the Politics with Languages Program, Nottingham University Malaysia.
Since 2013	Associate Researcher, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)
2012	Consultancy to the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Thailand: Democracy Promotion in Thailand
Since 2010	Consultant to the German Ministry of Development Cooperation (BMZ), Political-Economy Analysis Myanmar.
Since 2008	Team Member, Bertelsmann Transformation Index, Gütersloh.

External Teaching Commitments

2016-2017	Adjunct Lecturer, Institute of Political Science, University of Rostock.
2012	Adjunct Lecturer, University of Applied Science Göttingen.
2010-2012	Adjunct Lecturer, Institute of Political Science, University of Kiel.
2005-2010	Adjunct Lecturer, Institute of Political Science, University of Hamburg.
2008	Adjunct Lecturer, Institute of Thai Studies, University of Hamburg.

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND GRANTS

Research Interests

- Democratisation and Autocratization
- Civil-Military Relations
- Social Movements and Civil Society
- Political Violence, Nationalism and Extremism

Research Region: East and Southeast Asia

Awards

2018	Monash University Malaysia's Pro Vice Chancellor Commendation for Excellence in Research
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Research Projects/ Grants

Year	Title	Funding Body	Role
2017-2021	Competing Regional Integrations in Southeast Asia (CRISEA), WP 3: The Future of the Liberal State in SEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Horizon 2020 (Grant No. 770562), GIGA Team • 30.000 Euro 	Co-Investigator
2017	Populism in Southeast Asia Workshop Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash Global Asia 21 • School of Arts and Social Sciences • GIGA 	Lead (together with A. Ufen)
2014-2015	Transnational Private Regulation and Multi-level Governance in Southeast Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monash-Warwick Strategic Alliance • 11.000 AUD 	Co-Investigator (Lead: Helen Nesadurai and Shaun Breslin)
2010	China and Southeast Asia: Options for Trilateral Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Development Cooperation 	Lead (together with M. Schüller)
2009	The Crisis of Democratic Governance Workshop Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thyssen Foundation • 27600 Euro 	Lead (together with A. Croissant)

PUBLICATIONS

Summary Statistics

1. Monographs	2
2. Edited Volumes	5
3. Journal Special Issues	5
4. Refereed Journal Articles	18
5. Book Chapters	35
6. Policy Reports, Invited Articles and Other publications	49
7. Selected Conference Presentations/Papers	30

1. Monographs

1. Bünthe, M.: Regionale Autonomie in Indonesien. Wege zur erfolgreichen Dezentralisierung, Hamburg 2003, Mitteilungen des Instituts für Asienkunde, Nr. 374 [Regional Autonomy in Indonesia].
2. Bünthe, M.: Probleme der demokratischen Konsolidierung in Thailand, Hamburg, Hamburg 2000, Mitteilungen des Instituts für Asienkunde, Nr. [Problems of Democratic Consolidation in Thailand].

2. Edited Volumes (Books)

1. Bünthe, M. and A. Ufen: Handbook on Southeast Asian Politics, Edward Elgar (forthcoming) (with A. Ufen).
2. Bünthe, M. and MR. Thompson (eds.): Presidentialism and Democracy in East and Southeast Asia, Routledge 2023 (paperback issue 2024).
3. Bünthe, M. and Björn Dressel (eds.): Constitutions and Politics in Southeast Asia, London, Routledge 2017 (paperback issue 2018).
4. Croissant, A. and M. Bünthe (eds.): The Crisis of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia, Basingstoke/ New York: Palgrave MacMillan 2011.
5. Bünthe, M. and A. Ufen (eds.): Democratization in Post-Suharto Indonesia, London, Routledge 2008 (paperback 2009)

3. Special Issues

1. Bünthe, M. and M.L. Weiss: Civil Society and Democratic Decline in Southeast Asia, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 3/2023.
2. Bünthe, M., P. Köllner and R. Roewer (eds): Taking Stock of Myanmar`s Political Transformation since 2011, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 3/2019.
3. Bünthe, M and MR Thompson (eds.): Perilous Presidentialism in Southeast Asia, *Contemporary Politics*, 3/2018.
4. Bünthe, M. and J. Dosch (eds.): Myanmar`s International Relations, in: *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 2/2015.
5. Bünthe, M.: Refugees in and outside Myanmar, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 2/2009.

4. Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Civil Society and Democratic Decline in Southeast Asia, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 3(2023): 297-308 (with ML Weiss).
2. Uncivil Society and Democracy's Fate: Democratic Breakdown in Thailand, increasing illiberalism and ethnic cleansing in Myanmar, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 3(2023):372-395.
3. Ruling but not governing: Tutelary Regimes and the Case of Myanmar, *Government and Opposition. An International Journal of Comparative Politics*. 57:2(2022), pp. 336-352.
4. Taking Stock of Myanmar's Political Transformation since 2011, in: *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 3(2019): 249-264 (with P.Köllner and R. Roewer).
5. "Perilous Presidentialism in Southeast Asia?" In: *Contemporary Politics* 28/3(2018): 251-263.(with MR Thompson)
6. "Perilous Presidentialism or Pernicious Power-Sharing? Hybrid Regime Dynamics in Myanmar", *Contemporary Politics* 28/3(2018): 346-360.
7. "Building Governance from Scratch: EITI and Natural Resource Governance", *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 28/3 (2018):346-360.
8. "Burma's Protracted Transition: Arenas, Actors, and Outcomes", *Asian Survey* 56/2 (2017):369-391.
9. "Myanmar's Reforms and the Recalibration of External Relations", in: *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 2(2015):3-18 (with J. Dosch).
10. "Myanmar's Transition to Quasi-Military Rule: From Rulers to Guardians", *Armed Forces&Society*, 40/4 (2014): 742-762.
11. "Constitutional Politics in Southeast Asia: From Contestation to Constitutionalism", *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 1(2014):1-20 (with B. Dressel)
12. "Democracy in Southeast Asia – An Assessment of Practices and Prospects", in: *Panorama* 1/2011, pp. 19-41 (with A. Croissant).
13. „Demokratie in Südostasien auf dem Rückzug?“ in: *Asien. The German Journal of Contemporary Asia*, 3/2010, pp. 40-63. [Democracy in retreat in SEA?]
14. Autoritäre Regime in Südostasien“. *Der Bürger im Staat*, 1(2010), pp. 44-52 [Authoritarianism in Southeast Asia]
15. „Myanmar und die Frage der externen Intervention: Von der Responsibility to Protect zum Humanitären Dialog“, in: *Die Friedenswarte. Journal of International Peace and Organisation*, 1/2009, pp. 125-143 [Myanmar and the question of external intervention: from R2P to humanitarian dialogue].
16. "The Politics of Refugees inside and outside Myanmar", in: *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 2/2009, 1-5.
17. Dezentralisierung und Demokratie in Südostasien, *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, 18/1(2008):25-50 [Decentralisation and Democracy in Southeast Asia].
18. Piraterie in Südostasien: Entwicklungen und Perspektiven, in: *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 28/2(2009), pp. 87-99. [Piracy in Southeast Asia: Developments and Prospects]

5. Book Chapters

1. Introduction into Southeast Asian Politics (with A. Ufen), in Handbook on Southeast Asian Politics, edited by M. Bünthe and A. Ufen, Edward Elgar (forthcoming)
2. Democratization and Autocratization in Southeast Asia, in Handbook of Southeast Asian Politics, edited by M. Bünthe and Andreas Ufen, Edward Elgar (forthcoming)
3. Constitutions and Constitutionalism in Southeast Asia, in Handbook of Southeast Asian Politics, edited by Marco Bünthe and Andreas Ufen, Edward Elgar (forthcoming). (*)
4. Military Regimes, in: Encyclopedia of Authoritarian Regimes, edited by Tom Ambrosius and Stephen Hall, Edward Elgar 2027. (*)
5. “Myanmar”, in Handbook of Sanctions, edited by Clara Portella et al. Edward Elgar 2026 (*).
6. Myanmar: Hybrid Presidentialism and Democratic Breakdown, in *Presidentialism and Democracy in East Asia*, edited by M. Bünthe and MR. Thompson, Routledge
7. Presidentialism and Democracy in East and Southeast Asia: Between Resilience and Regression, in: *Presidentialism and Democracy in East and Southeast Asia*, edited by M. Bünthe and MR. Thompson, Routledge (with M.Thompson).
8. Myanmar: Civil-Military Relations in A Tutelary Regime. In Oxford Encyclopedia of the Military in Politics, edited by William Thompson and Hicham Bou Nassif, Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.ORE_POL-01887.R1.
9. Autocratisation and Democratic Backsliding in Southeast Asia: The Role of Social Media, in *From Activism to Dissemination: Social Media in South East Asia* , edited by Aim Sinpeng and Ross Tapsell, Singapore: ISEAS 2020: 195-215.
10. “Religious Mobilization, Ethnic Conflict and the Problem of Trust: Social Cohesion in Myanmar, in: *Social Cohesion in Asia*, ed. by Aurel Croissant, London: Routledge 2020: 169-189.
11. “Policing Politics: Myanmar’s Military Regime and Protest Spaces in Times of Transition”, in *Political Participation and Protest Spaces in Asia*, ed. by Meredith Weiss and Eva Hansson, London: Routledge 2018:188-206.
12. “China’s Rising Power and Its Impact on Regional Institution-Building: Who is leading whom?” in: *Initiatives of Regional Integration in Asia in Comparison*, ed. by Howard Loewen and Anja Zorob, UN Series on Comparative Regionalism, Heidelberg: Springer 2018:137-154.
13. “The NLD-Military Coalition in Myanmar: Guardianship and its economic foundations”, in: *Khaki Capital. The Political Economy of the Military*, ed. by Paul Chambers and Napisa Waitookiat, Copenhagen NIAS 2017: 93-130.
14. “Contesting Constitutionalism: Constitutional Politics in Southeast Asia”, in: *Constitutions and Politics in Southeast Asia*”, ed. by Marco Bünthe and Björn Dressel, London: Routledge 2017:3-23 (with B.Dressel).
15. “Human Rights in Southeast Asia: From Contestation to Compliance?”, in: *Constitutions and Politics in Southeast Asia*, ed. by Marco Bünthe and Björn Dressel, London: Routledge 2017, pp. 163-186.

16. "Turning Material Capabilities into leadership: China in Southeast Asia", in: *Becoming a World Power: China and the International System*, ed. by Xiaoming Huang and Robert Patman, Routledge: London 2012.
17. "Introduction", in *The Crisis of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia*, ed. by Aurel Croissant and Marco Bünte, Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan 2011:1-15 (with A. Croissant).
18. "Decentralization and Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia", in: *The Crisis of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia*, ed. by Aurel Croissant and Marco Bünte, Basingstoke: Palgrave 2011:131-150.
19. "Conclusion", in: *The Crisis of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia*, ed. by Aurel Croissant and Marco Bünte, Basingstoke: PalgraveMacMillan 2011: 250-270 (with A. Croissant).
20. "Autoritäre Regime in Südostasien: Persistenz und Wandel von Militärregimen", in: *Autoritäre Regime*, ed. by Siegfried Frech, Holger Albrecht and Rolf Frankenberger, Bonn: Wochenschau Verlag, Reihe Basisthemen Politik 2011, pp. 133-156 [Authoritarian Regimes in Southeast Asia]
21. „Myanmar und die Wahlen: Begriffliche und transitions-theoretische Überlegungen zum Übergang zur „disziplinierten Demokratie“, in: *Die Qual der Wahl*, ed. by Ute Köster, Essen: Asienhaus, pp. 6-18 [Elections in Myanmar: Reflections on regime transition]
22. „Der Kampf gegen Terrorismus und Piraterie in Südostasien“, in: *Ostasien in der Globalisierung*, ed. by Hanns Maull and Martin Wagener, Nomos: 2009, pp. 305-325. [The Fight against Terrorism and Piracy in Southeast Asia, in German]
23. "The New Order and its legacy: Reflections on Democratization in Indonesia", in: *Democratization in Post-Suharto Indonesia*, ed. by Marco Bünte and Andreas Ufen, London: Routledge, 2009, pp. 3-31 (with A. Ufen)
24. "Indonesia's Protracted Decentralization: Contested Reforms and their Unintended Consequences", in: *Democratization in Post- Suharto Indonesia*, ed. by Marco Bünte and Andreas Ufen, London: Routledge 2009, pp. 102-125.
25. "Gewalt im Süden Thailands: Vom ethnischen zum religiösen Konflikt?" in: *Muslimen und Nichtmuslime. Islam und Identität in Südostasien*, ed. by Holger Warnk and Fritz Schulze, Frankfurt: Harrassowitz 2007:161-185.
26. „Japans Rolle in Südostasien“, in: *Politik in Japan Politisches System, Reformprozesse und internationale Politik im Vergleich*, ed. by V. Blechinger, Frankfurt: Campus 2006: 209-226. [Japan`s role in Southeast. Asia]
27. „Hybride Regime in Südostasien – Genese, Gestalt und Entwicklungsdynamik“, in: *Demokratisierungsprozesse in Vergleichender Perspektive*, ed. by Hans-Joachim Lauth und Gert Pickel, Frankfurt: Westdeutscher Verlag 2006:173-195. [Hybrid regimes in Southeast Asia].
28. "Dimensionen sozialer Probleme in Myanmar – ein Überblick", in *Armut im Land der goldenen Pagoden*, ed. by Ulrike Bey, Essen: Asienhaus 2006: 9-17.
29. „Kambodscha“, in: *Handwörterbuch Autoritäre und transitorischer Regime*, ed. by J. Bellers, Münster 2006: Lit-Verlag 2004:270-278.

30. „Formen und Formenwandel politischer Gewalt in Südostasien – ein Überblick“, in: *Multiple Unsicherheit. Befunde aus Afrika, Asien und Lateinamerika*, ed by M. Basedau, Hamburg 2005:33-57. [Forms of violence in Southeast Asia]
31. „Europa und Ostasien: Partner einer multilateralen Ordnungspolitik?“ in: *Fragezeichen Europa*, ed by Johannes Varwick, Opladen, S. 385-403. [Europe and East Asia] (with P.Kevenhörster).
32. „Indonesia’s decentralization: The Big Bang Revisited“, in: *Thai Politics: Global and Local Perspectives*, ed by Michael Nelson, Bangkok: KPI Yearbook No. 2, White Lotus: 283-333.
33. “Consolidating Thai Democracy”, in: *Thailand’s New Politics, KPI Yearbook 2001*, ed by Michael Nelson, Bangkok: White Lotus, pp. 177-219.
34. „Thailands Defekte Demokratie – auf dem Weg der Stabilisierung?“, in: *Entwicklungsperspektiven in Asien und Afrika*, ed by Christiane Frantz and Norbert Konegen, Muenster, Lit-Verlag 2001: 263-287. [Thailand’s defective democracy].
35. Zwischen Boom und Krise – ökonomische und politische Transformationsprobleme in Thailand, in: *Tiger, Jaguare und Elefanten: Ökonomische und Politische Aufstiegsprozesse sich entwickelnder Staaten im Vergleich*, ed by Dirk van den Boom, Göttingen: Dührkop 2002:132-157 (Between Boom and Bust – economic and political problems in Thailand).

6. Policy-Reports, Invited Articles and Other Publications (Selection)

1. Myanmar, Country-Report Myanmar 2026 (20 pages), Bertelsmann-Foundation.
2. ESKA Thailand: Escalation Potential Analysis for wars and crises, GIGA/BMZ 2026, 20 pages.
3. Indonesien am Wendepunkt? Rückkehr zur Führungsrolle unter Präsident Prabowo Subitanto, Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, Führungskräfte-seminar, 8 October 2024, 8 Pages (Indonesia at a critical juncture: The return to a leadership role under Prabowo).
4. Myanmar’s Military Regime: Empty Gestures as an answer to the Revolution, BTI-Blogpost and CHINA TABLE, 13/9/2023.
5. The EU needs to play the ASEAN card, EU Observer 22 February 2021 (with David Camroux)
6. Myanmar’s civil-military maelstrom, East Asia Forum, 5 February 2021.
7. Human Rights in Myanmar, Particip/EU-Report, December 2020.
8. National Human Rights Institutions in Southeast Asia: The failure to protect human rights in Myanmar, *European Policy Brief*, May 2020, CRISEA.
9. “Southeast Asia’s Human Rights Crisis: When illiberal states meet weak human rights commissions”, in: *Hiroshima Journal of Peace Research*, 6(2020), 21-42.
10. Myanmar-Country Report, Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2020, 20 pages.
11. Political Economy Analysis Thailand, Report for the German Ministry of Development Cooperation, February 2019, 30 pages (unpublished).

12. Political Economy Analysis Myanmar, Report for the German Ministry of Development Cooperation, January 2019, 30 pages (unpublished).
13. Peace and Conflict Analysis Myanmar with a special focus on the situation in Rakhine state and Shan state, *Report for the German Ministry of Development Cooperation*, July 2018, 65 pages. (unpublished).
14. Political Economy Analysis Myanmar, *Report for the German Ministry of Development Cooperation*, January 2018, 30 pages (unpublished).
15. The SocDem Asia Network, *Report for the Friedrich Ebert Foundation*, 20. December 2017 (unpublished).
16. The Economic Freedom Network Asia: Effectiveness and Impact, *Report for the Friedrich Naumann Foundation* 20. December 2016, 64 pages (unpublished, with Margot Schüller and Andreas Ufen).
17. With Presidential Vote looming, Myanmar Stares at Uncharted Waters, *The Diplomat*, 2 March 2016.
18. Political Economy Analysis Myanmar 2016, *Report for the German Ministry of Development and Cooperation*, January 2016 (unpublished).
19. The End of Military-Guided Electoral Authoritarianism in Myanmar? The 2015 elections, *Working Paper Southeast Asia Research Centre Series No 176*, City University Hong Kong, May 2016.
20. Myanmar's Reforms on the Eve of the 2015 Elections, *Online Election Dossier Heinrich Boell Foundation*, November 2015. <https://mm.boell.org/2015/11/02/state-myanmars-reforms-eve-2015-elections>
21. Political Economy Analysis Myanmar 2015, *Report for the Ministry of Development and Cooperation*, Hamburg, 2014, 25p. (unpublished).
22. On the road to democracy? Myanmar's political liberalization, in: *Asia-Policy Brief Bertelsmann-Foundation* 1/2014, 7 pages. https://www.bertelsmann-stiftung.de/fileadmin/files/user_upload/Asia_Policy_Brief_2014_01_e.pdf
23. Political Economy Analysis Myanmar 2014, *Report for the German Ministry of Development*, Hamburg 2013, 20 pages (unpublished).
24. Tauwetter in Myanmar: Wie der Westen die Reformen in Myanmar unterstützen kann, in: *Internationale Politik Online*, April 2012. <https://zeitschrift-ip.dgap.org/de/ip-die-zeitschrift/regionen/asien/tauwetter-birma>
25. Myanmar, *Bertelsmann-Transformationsindex* 2014, Gütersloh, 20 pages.
26. Political Economy Myanmar 2013, *Report for the German Ministry of Development and Cooperation*, Hamburg 2012, 20 Sp.
27. Democracy Promotion in Thailand. Evaluation of the Country Programme Thailand, *Report for the Konrad Adenauer Foundation*, Berlin. 75 p
28. The Beginning of Reforms and the End of Sanctions in Myanmar, *GIGA-Focus International Edition English*, 3/2012 (with Clara Portela)
29. "The phased suspension of the EU's targeted sanctions against Myanmar is a test case for future sanction regimes, London School of Economics (with Clara Portela), <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2012/07/18/eu-myanmar-sanctions/>

30. M.Bünthe (2012): Verfassungsreformen und Machtsicherung in Südostasien, *GIGA-Focus Asien*, 1/2012, http://www.giga-hamburg.de/dl/download.php?d=/content/publikationen/pdf/gf_asien_1201.pdf
31. China in Southeast Asia: An Analysis of China's Engagement in Southeast Asia and Opportunities for Trilateral Development Cooperation, *Report commissioned by the German Ministry of Development and Cooperation*, Bonn 2011, 160 pages (unpublished) (with Margot Schüller).
32. Myanmar's Transition to Disciplined Democracy: Abdication or Institutionalisation of Military Rule? *GIGA-Working Paper, No. 177*. Hamburg.
33. Demokratisierung, Dezentralisierung und Good Governance in Indonesien (Democratization, Decentralization and Good Governance in Indonesia), Briefing for the German Ministry of Development Cooperation, 9 pages. (unpublished).
34. Political Economy Analysis Myanmar, Report for the Ministry of Development Cooperation, Hamburg 2009, 20 pages.
35. Myanmar nach den Wahlen: Die Konsolidierung autoritärer Herrschaft, *GIGA-Fokus Asien*, 11/2010
36. Myanmar, Bertelsmann Transformationsindex 2010, Gütersloh, 20 pages.
37. Kampf der Giganten. Der Konflikt in Thailand ist vor allem eine Auseinandersetzung der Eliten, in: *Internationale Politik*, January 2009, pp. 96-99.
38. Myanmar: Autoritarismus im Wandel, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 2-2008, pp. 75-89.
39. Thailand Quo Vadis – The Kingdom since months after the military Coup, in: *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 2/2007, pp. 67-79 (co-authored with Kathrin Prasse).
40. „Problemstaat Myanmar: Stabiles Regime, soziale Krise und das Dilemma der internationalen Gemeinschaft“, in: *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 6/2007, 31-49 (Rogue state Myanmar: stable regime, weak state, in German)
41. Die Wiedergeburt der Demokratiebewegung in Thailand: Thaksin's Populismus in der Krise, *Südostasien aktuell*, 5/2006, pp. 3-11. (Thaksin's populism in crisis: street protests in Bangkok, in German)
42. Putsch in Thailand: Rückkehr des Militärs in die Politik?“, in: *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 6/2006, pp. 35-47. (Military Coup in Thailand: A return of the Military?)
43. Das thailändische Königtum: Stabilitätsanker und Legitimitätsreserve des politischen Systems“, in: *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs*, 3/2006, S. 29-39. (The Thai Monarchy)
44. Der Aceh-Konflikt nach dem Abkommen von Helsinki: Einschätzung und Perspektiven, in: *Südostasien aktuell*, 5/2005, pp. 20-25 (The Aceh Conflict after the Helsinki Agreement)
45. „Zum Stand der politischen Reformen in Indonesien“, in: *Südostasien aktuell*, 6/2005, 24, pp. 1-15 (*The State of Reforms in Indonesia*)

46. Parlamentswahlen in Thailand: Erdrutschsieg für Thaksins Thai Rak Thai, in: *Südostasien aktuell*, 2/2005, 7-17 (Elections in Thailand: Towards a One-Party State? in German)
47. Der Tsunami in Südostasien, Politische und Wirtschaftliche Folgen, in: *Asien*, 2004, pp. 80-88, (The tsunami in Southeast Asia: political and economic costs, in German)
48. Gewalt im Süden Thailands: Ursachen und Wege zur Konfliktlösung, in: *Südostasien aktuell*, 5/2004, S. 447-456. (Violence in Southern Thailand: Causes and Possibilities for Conflict resolution, in German)
49. Dezentralisierung in Indonesien, *Südostasien aktuell*, 6/2003, pp. 565-579 (Decentralization in Indonesia, in German).

7. Keynote Address, Conference Presentations and Invited Presentations (selected)

1. In Search of Democratic Resilience in Southeast Asia, IPSA Seoul, July 2025.
2. Civil Unrest in Southeast Asia, RSIS, Singapore, October 2024.
3. Indonesia at a Critical Juncture, Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, October 2024
4. Transnational Activism in Southeast Asia, Euroseas Amsterdam, July 25 2024.
5. Civil Society and Democratic Decline in Southeast Asia, Euroseas Paris, June 2022.
6. Hard Choices in Myanmar's Tutelary Regime, Keynote of the Symposium "Hard Choices for the Democracy Movement and the Myanmar Diaspora", Workshop opening December 2021.
7. Myanmar's Tutelary Regime and the Coup of February 2021, Stockholm Global Asia Forum, March 2021 (Webinar).
8. Human Rights Commissions in Southeast Asia, Euroseas, Berlin, September 2019
9. A Tutelary Regime: Myanmar's Hybrid Regime in Comparison, CRISEA Workshop, University of Cambridge. 18 April 2019.
10. Social Cohesion in Myanmar: Identity Politics and the Problem of Trust, Workshop of the Bertelsmann Foundation, Singapore, November 2018 (by invitation).
11. Myanmar's Transition from Military Rule, Workshop The Democratic Recession in Southeast Asia, Griffith University, 12th December 2017. (by invitation)
12. Myanmar: An Emerging Democracy?, Presentation at the Conference Democratic Persistence in East Asia, organized by the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, Taipeh 16 June 2017. (by invitation)
13. Populism and the Danger of Democratic Deconsolidation, Presentation at the University of Yangon and Yadharnabon, 24th May 2017. (by invitation)
14. Bünthe, Marco: Myanmar's Electoral Integrity: Conceding Elections, Retaining Power, Presentation at the APSA-Mini-Conference on Electoral Malpractice in East and Southeast Asia, APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2 September 2017
15. Policing Politics: Myanmar's Military Regime and Protest Spaces in Transition, Panel: Protest Spaces in Southeast Asia, APSA- Annual Conference, Philadelphia, 1-4 September 2016.

16. Buddhism and Politics in Myanmar, Presentation at the Conference on “Region(s), Religion(s) and Regimes” organized by the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, November 2016. (by invitation).
17. Presidentialism in Myanmar, Presented at the Panel Presidentialism in Southeast Asia, EUROSEAS Vienna, August 2015.
18. Demokratie in Myanmar: Stand und Perspektiven, Conference Myanmar`s International Relations, University of Rostock, 12-13 November 2014 (by invitation)
19. Transition towards what? Myanmar`s Liberalisation, Jeffrey Cheah Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 24 June 2014 (by invitation)
20. The Asia Pacific in the 21st Century, Presentation at the International Christian University, Tokyo, 27 February 2013 (by invitation).
21. Constitutionalism in Southeast Asia, Presentation at the Panel Constitutionalism in Southeast Asia, EUROSEAS Conference, Lisbon, 2-5 June 2013.
22. Trends in European Asian Studies: Southeast Asia, Keynote Address a NORASIA VI, University of Oslo, 12-13 December, Oslo, Norway (By invitation)
23. Institutionalising Military Rule in Myanmar: External and Internal Factors, 6th European Council of Political Research, 14-16 August, Reykjavik.
24. China`s Charm Offensive in Southeast Asia, 45th Foreign Policy School China`s Ascent: New Superpower or New Global System, Salmond College Dunedin, Otago. New Zealand, 26 June 2012 (by invitation).
25. Promoting Autocracy: China`s Charm offensive in Southeast Asia, Panel: Illiberal Democracy in Southeast Asia, AAS-ICAS Joint Conference, 3-5 April 2011, Honolulu: Hawaii.
26. Demokratie in Südostasien auf dem Rückzug? German Association of Asian Studies, 12 October 2010, Berlin.
27. From Hybridisation to Breakdown: Lessons from Thailand, 5th ECPR Conference 12-14 September 2012, Potsdam: Germany.
28. Decentralisation and Democratic Governance: Experiences from Southeast Asia, Conference on Democratisation and Decentralisation in Southeast Asia, University of Freiburg, 15-17 June 2011, Freiburg.
29. Military, Opposition and the Economy in Myanmar, German Council on Foreign Relations, Munich, 13 January 2010 (by invitation).
30. Autoritarismus in Ostasien: Elitenfundament und Legitimationsgrundlage, Workshop Authoritarianism Reloaded, German Political Science Association, Working Group on Democracy Research, 11-14 Juni 2010, Auf der Alb (by invitation).
31. Piracy in Southeast Asia – Lessons for Somalia, International Conference on the fight against Piracy, Faculty of Law, European University of Viadrina, 17-18 März 2010 (by invitation).
32. Decentralisation and Democratic Governance: Lessons from Southeast Asia, Conference The Crisis of Democratic Governance in Southeast Asia, University of Heidelberg, 19 January 2009 (by invitation).
33. The Failure of External Democratisation: The Case of Myanmar, Universitas Panyarangan, 16-19. January 2009, Bandung. (by invitation).

34. Isolation or Engagement? Assessing a Decade of Sanctions against Myanmar, 10 September, University of Western Australia, Perth, 12. September 2008, (by invitation)
35. Nation-Building in Myanmar, Asia Pacific Colloquium, University of Nuremberg, 10 January 2008 (by invitation).
36. The Failure of Democracy in Mainland Southeast Asia. Evidence from Thailand and Cambodia, European Association of Southeast Asian Studies (EUROSEAS), 13. September, Naples, Italy (by invitation).
37. Terrorism and Piracy in Southeast Asia, Conference Globalisation and Politics in East Asia, University of Trier. 26 October 2008, Otzenhausen (by invitation).
38. The Conflict in Southern Thailand: Secessionism or Jihadism? University of Frankfurt, 14. April 2007 (by invitation).
39. Dezentralisierung und Demokratie Revisited, Working Group Democracy Research, 20 May 2006, Hagen.

8. Book Reviews (selected)

1. Adam Simpson and Nicholas Farrelly (2021): Myanmar. Politics, Economy and Society. *European Journal of East Asian Studies*, 20(1), pp. 277-278.
2. Melissa Crouch: The Constitution of Myanmar: A Contextual Analysis, *Asian Studies Review*, 45, pp.
3. Dukakis, Alexander: The Authoritarian Public Sphere. Legitimation and Autocratic Power in North Korea, Burma, and China, in: *Democratization*, 27/1 (2020), pp. 159-160.
4. Kyaw Yin Hlaing: Prisms on the Golden Pagoda: Perspectives on National reconciliation in Myanmar, *Democratization*, 25/2 (2018), pp. 374-376.
5. Nick Cheesman, Nick Farrelly, and Trevor Wilson: Debating Democratization in Myanmar, *Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs* 34/1, 2015, pp.142-144
6. Jürgen Rüländ et al.: Parliaments and Political Change, *Internationales Asienforum*, 4 (2010), pp. 347-348.
7. Duncan McCargo: Tearing Apart the Land. Islam and Legitimacy in Southern Thailand, in: *Asien* 112/113, 2009, pp. 180-182.

9. Work in Progress

1. Lehrbuch Regionenforschung (mit Thomas Demmelhuber)

TEACHING, SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION
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Subjects Taught

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)

Since 2019	Regular teaching load of 9 hrs, regular courses on Democracy, Authoritarianism in East Asia, military politics in East Asia, Social Movements and civil society in Asia, Human Rights and Human Rights Institutions, War, Ethnic and Religious Conflicts in Asia.
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Monash University Malaysia (MUM)

2019	Task Force: Responding to Global Crisis (3 rd year undergraduate).
2016-2019	The Comparative Method and Case Studies, PhD-Seminar.
2013-2019	Transformation from below: Democratisation, Social Movements and Human Rights (1 st year, Undergraduate)
2013-2018	Transformation from Above: Globalisation and the State (1 st year, Undergraduate)
2016-2017	Global Research, (3 rd year, undergraduate)
2016-2018	Intro into World Politics and History (1 st year, Undergraduate)

University of Rostock (in German)

2018	Populism – a danger for democracy?
2017	Democracy in crisis? Southeast Asia in comparative perspective

University of Applied Sciences Göttingen (in German)

2012	The political economy of East Asia
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University of Kiel (in German)

2012 (WS)	Problems of democracy promotion in East Asia (BA)
2012 (SS)	Introduction into Conflict Research: Political, Ethnic and Religious Violence in Southeast Asia (Master)
2011 (WS)	Politics in Southeast Asia (BA)

University of Hamburg (in German)

2010 (WS)	Authoritarian Regimes (Master)
2009 (SS)	Authoritarian Regimes in East Asia (Master)

2009 (WS)	Democracy in East Asia (Master)
2008	Thailand in International Politics (Master)
2008	Politics in Thailand (Master)
2005/2006	Ethnische und Religiöse Konflikte in Südostasien (Master)
2005	Introduction into Democratisation Research

University of Helsinki

2003	Islam in Southeast Asia
2003	Politics in Southeast Asia

University of Münster

2000	The Financial Crisis in East Asia: Origins and Consequences
1999	Politics in Southeast Asia

Supervision

PhD	10 (5 ongoing) – Monash University and FAU
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External PhD Examination

8 (Curtin University, Perth; LSE London, University of Heidelberg (2), University of Malaya (2), University of Rostock, University of Vienna).