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- Born 1979 in Munich, Germany

Topics of teaching and research:

- the state and statehood in the global south
- development policies and social policies
- postcolonial perspectives on the Arab world: orientalism, post-development etc.
- symbolic policies, nationalism and collective memory
- countries: esp. Jordan, Iraq, Israel & Palestine
- PhD topic: The contradictory transformation of the state in the global south – poverty reduction policies in Jordan since 1989

Academic Development:

- 10/2008 - present:
Research Associate at the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Politics
- Summer Term 2008:
Assistant Lecturer at the Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science
- 04/2008 - present:
Doctoral fellow of doctoral programme 'Global Social Policies and Governance' at the University of Kassel
- 09/2007 – 01/2008:
Field Research in Jordan
- 04/2007-Present:
PhD Scholarship from the Heinrich-Boell-Foundation
- 10/2006 – 01/2007:
Internship at the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (Amman, Jordan) & Consultant for GTZ, on the Project 'Poverty Alleviation through Municipal Development' (Amman, Jordan)
- 10/2006 - Present:
Doctoral Studies, Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science, Free University of Berlin
- 05/2006-present:
Member of Coordination Team for the Transnational Exchange Project 'Gender and Emancipation – Perspectives from East and West'
<http://genderandemancipation.org.ohio-state.edu/>
- 10/2004 - present:
Active Member of reflect! Association for Political Education and Social Research (Chairperson 2006 – 2008)
- 2003-2004:
MSc Middle East Politics, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London
- 1999 – 2006:
Studies of Political Science, Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science, FU Berlin

Publications:

'Abhängige Staatlichkeit als umkämpftes Terrain – Politische Ökonomie und Repräsentationsformen in Jordanien seit 1989' [Dependent Statehood as Contested Terrain – Political Economy and Forms of Representation in Jordan since 1989]. In: Journal für Entwicklungspolitik, 2/2008, 63-91.

With Ilker Ataç & Wolfram Schaffar: 'Editorial: Kritische Staatsanalyse(n) des globalen Südens' [Critical Analyses of the State in the Global South]. In: Journal für Entwicklungspolitik, 2/2008, 4-9.

With Ilka Eickhof & Tim Opitz: 'Orient / orientalisches' [orient / oriental]. In: Antje Hornscheidt / Susan Arndt et al. (Hrsg.): Rassismus und die deutsche Sprache. Münster: UnRast Verlag (i.E.).

'Beyond the Republic of Fear – Symbolic Domination in Ba'thist Iraq'. EUI Working Paper RSCAS 2007/32. European University Institute, Florenz, 2007. Web: <http://cadmus.eui.eu/dspace/handle/1814/7667>. [see Papiere / papers].

'Parlamentswahlen in Jordanien – Stillstand in der Hochglanzdemokratie' [Parliamentary Elections in Jordan – Deadlock in the Facade of Democracy]. In: Inamo, 13(52), 2007, 46-49.

With Amr Hamzawy / Ferhad Ibrahim (Hrsg.): Religion, Staat und Politik im Vorderen Orient. Festschrift für Friedemann Büttner [Religion, State and Politics in the Middle East. Festschrift for Friedemann Büttner]. Münster: LIT. 2003.

With Amr Hamzawy: 'Religion, Staat und Politik im Vorderen Orient - Zur Einführung' [Religion, State and Politics in the Middle East – Introduction]. In: Amr Hamzawy / Ferhad Ibrahim (Hrsg.) in Zusammenarbeit mit Katharina Lenner: Religion, Staat und Politik im Vorderen Orient. Festschrift für Friedemann Büttner. Münster: LIT. 2003, 10-18.

Kollektive Publikationen / Collective Publications:

Arbeitskreis 'Postkolonialismus und Cultural Studies' (reflect! e.V.): 'Postkoloniale Kritik – Einführung in den Postkolonialismus' [Postcolonial Critique – Introduction to Postcolonialism]. In: kleine anfrage, Nr. 10 / ZAG, Nr. 47 (Gemeinschaftsausgabe), Herbst 2005, 25-26.

Arbeitskreis 'Postkolonialismus und Cultural Studies' (reflect! e.V.): Glossare 'Orientalismus', 'Subalternität', 'Diaspora', 'Whiteness' [Glossaries 'Orientalism', 'Subalternity', 'Diaspora', 'Whiteness']. In: kleine anfrage, Nr. 10/ ZAG, Nr. 47 (Gemeinschaftsausgabe), Herbst 2005, 26-31.

Panel Chairperson and Papers delivered at scholarly Conferences

- 'Poverty Reduction Policies in Jordan between Global and Local Discourses and Interests'. Paper presented before the 15th DAVO Congress, 2.-4.10.2008, University of Erfurt.

- Chair of Panel 'Peripheral Statehood' at the Conference 'Räume und Zeiten des Staates' [Scales and Times of the State], 17.-19.7.2008, Dr. Karl Renner Institute Vienna / University of Vienna.
- 'Empirische Anwendungen: Armutsbekämpfungspolitik in Jordanien' [Empirical applications: poverty reduction policies in Jordan]. Paper presented at the workshop 'Kritische Staatstheorie der Schwellenländer: Theoretische Konzepte und Anwendungen', University of Vienna, 30.6.-1.7.2007, organised by the Association for Critical Social Research (AKG).
- 'Beyond the Republic of Fear – Symbolic Domination in Ba'thist Iraq'. Paper presented at the 8th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, Florence & Montecatini Terme, 21-25 March 2007, organised by the Mediterranean Programme of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute.

Affiliations:

- reflect! Association for Political Education and Social Research (link: www.reflect-online.org), (2006 – 2008 chairperson)
- DAVO – German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation
- AKG – Association for Critical Social Research
- WVEE – Scientific Association for Development Theory and Development Policies