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## TOBIAS GREIFF

### Current Positions

- Starting 2017 **Coordinator Curriculum Development and Assessment** at the Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University.
- Since 2015 **Professorial Lecturer in International Affairs** at the Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University.
- Since 2008 **Director** of f-r-e-e, e.V. / f-r-e-e USA (Inc.), International Non-Profit Organization working on peace and community building projects in societies emerging from open violence.

### Past Positions

- 2013–2016 **Instructor for International Peace and Conflict Resolution (full-time)** at the School for Professional & Extended Studies, American University, Washington DC.
- 2013 **Instructor for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (part-time)** at the School for Conflict Analysis & Resolution, George Mason University.

### Education

- Since 2012 **Ph.D. Candidate** in Political Science with a concentration in International Relations, Faculty of Law, Economics, and Social Science, University of Erfurt, Germany.  
*Dissertation: The Politics of Central Places in Post-Dayton Bosnia and Herzegovina. A study of political agency, social interactions, and destructive violence in four Bosnian cities [Completion expected spring 2017].*  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Oliver Kessler; External Readers: Dr. Andrea Bartoli (Seton Hall University), Dr. Rom Harré (Oxford/Georgetown University).
- 2004–2010 **Magister Artium (M.A.)** in Political Science (major), Regional History (minor), Modern and Contemporary History (minor), M.A. Thesis with "Highest Honors," Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany.
- 2008 **Certificate** in Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies, American University, Washington, DC.
- 2006–2009 **B.A. studies** in Social Geography (parallel matriculation to M.A.), Technical University Munich in cooperation with Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany.

## Publications

### Monograph:

- 2011 | Tobias Greiff. *Identität und Anspruch: Die Funktionen von Symbolen im Friedensprozess in Bosnien und Herzegowina*. Marburg: Tectum Wissenschaftsverlag. ISBN 978-3-8288-2781-3. [Review by Ines Weber in *Portal für Politikwissenschaft: Die Annotierte Bibliografie – Political Science Portal: The Annotated Bibliography (2012)*.]

### Articles & Book chapters:

- [2017] | Tobias Greiff. The Bosnian Spring: Exploring intra-ethnic positionings as a source of political agency and conflict in post-war Sarajevo. [In preparation for: *New Perspectives. Interdisciplinary Journal of Central and Eastern European Politics and International Relations*]
- [2017] | Fabio Capano and Tobias Greiff. Making peace in Yugoslavia: The European Union as peacebuilder in its neighborhood. [In preparation for: *Journal of International Organizations Studies*]
- 2016 | Tobias Greiff and Jacquie L. Greiff. This causes conflict! – On the risks of establishing causalities through conflict analysis and the consequences of implementing those logics in conflict resolution strategies. In Rom Harré and Fathali Moghaddam (Eds.): *Questioning causality: Scientific explorations of causes and consequences across social contexts*. Santa Barbara: Praeger, pp. 259–275.
- 2015 | Tobias Greiff. Space, place, & symbol: Utilizing central places to understand intergroup conflict dynamics. *Narrative and Conflict: Explorations in Theory and Practice*. Vol. 2(1), pp. 33–64.
- 2015 | Tobias Greiff. Radicalized. Review of the book *Why ‘good kids’ turn into deadly terrorists*, by Alice LoCicero. *Peace & Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*. Vol. 21(4), pp. 673–674.
- 2014 | Tobias Greiff and Jacquie L. Greiff. The ‘Need For Success’: Untying international peace interventions in Mostar. *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*. Vol. 39(2), pp. 108–123.
- 2013 | Tobias Greiff. Losing one’s enemies? Partisans, Germans and the (in-)stability of Yugoslavia. In Rom Harré and Fathali Moghaddam (Eds.): *The Psychology of Friendship and Enmity: Relationships in Love, Work, Politics, and War*. Westport: Praeger, pp. 145–166.
- 2012 | Tobias Greiff. Die Neue Welt in deutschsprachigen Reiseberichten des 16. Jahrhunderts: Identitätsfindung und Selbstpositionierung über die Konstruktion der Fremdartigkeit. *Aventinus Varia*, No. 31, pp. 1–34. [Indexed in *AHF: Jahrbuch der historischen Forschung – Annals of Historical Research (2012)*. München: Oldenburg, p. 645.]
- 2011 | Tobias Greiff. The Munich Security Conference (MSC). In *Historisches Lexikon Bayerns* (online). [www.historisches-lexikon-bayerns.de/artikel/artikel\\_46205](http://www.historisches-lexikon-bayerns.de/artikel/artikel_46205)
- 2011 | Tobias Greiff. Entscheidende Jahre für München – 1791-1809 – Von Residenzstadt zur offenen Stadt. *Aventinus Bavarica*, No. 21, pp. 1–17. [Indexed in *Historische Bibliographie Online – Historical Bibliography Online*. München: Oldenburg.]
- 2010 | Tobias Greiff. Symbolische Kommunikation und die gesellschaftliche Positionierung des hohen Adels im (früh-)modernen Bayern. *Aventinus Bavarica*, No. 19, pp. 1–27. [Indexed in *Historische Bibliographie Online – Historical Bibliography Online*. München: Oldenburg.]

## Fellowships, Scholarships, Grants & Awards

### Fellowships & Research Affiliations:

- Since 2015      **Associate** at the TAOS Institute, invited by Prof. Kenneth Gergen.
- 2014–2016      **Visiting Pre-Doctoral Fellow** at the Political Science Department, University of Pennsylvania, invited by Prof. Brendan O’Leary.
- Summer 2014    **Visiting Research Fellow** at the Balkan Institute for Conflict Resolution, Responsibility, and Reconciliation, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology; Faculty supervisor: Prof. Sabina Čehajić-Clancy.
- Since 2014      **Research Affiliate** at the Center for the Study of Narrative and Conflict Resolution, George Mason University, invited by Prof. Sara Cobb.
- Since 2012      **Affiliate** at the Center for Political Practice and Order, University of Erfurt, invited by Prof. Oliver Kessler.
- 2012–2015      **Visiting Scholar** at the School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (Commonwealth Center for Excellence), George Mason University; Faculty sponsors: Prof Dennis Sandole, Prof. Andrea Bartoli.
- 2011–2012      **Visiting Doctoral Student** at the Department of International Relations and International Organizations, University of Groningen; Faculty sponsor: Prof. Dr. Oliver Kessler.
- Spring 2011     **Visiting Researcher** Conflict Resolution Program, Department of Government, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University; Faculty sponsor: Prof. Fathali Moghaddam.

### Scholarships:

- 2011–2013      **FAZit Dissertation Scholarship** highly selective scholarship for outstanding research achievement from the "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung" Foundation; covering all study and living costs for two years of Ph.D. dissertation research. [ ≈ 33,000\$ ]
- 2007–2010      **Konrad Adenauer Scholarship** highly selective scholarship for promising future leaders and highly talented students from the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation; covering all study and living costs for six semesters of undergraduate/graduate studies plus part of the tuition for one semester abroad. Participated and supported in several extracurricular workshops, e.g.: "Theories of Justice," "World Religions and Cultures," "Frozen Conflicts." [ ≈ 40,000\$ ]
- 2008            **Konrad Adenauer Study Abroad Scholarship** for participation in Certificate Program in Peace and Conflict Resolution at American University. [ ≈ 13,000\$ ]
- 2008            **Washington Semester Scholarship** for participation in Certificate Program in Peace and Conflict Resolution at American University. [ 1,200\$ ]

### Grants:

- 2016            **ISA Travel Grant** for travel and conference participation at the International Studies Association Annual Convention in Atlanta from the International Studies Association. [ 450\$ ]

- 2015 **Course Design Grant** for the development of a new online master's level course PPE 660 "Intercultural Communication for Evaluators" from the School for Professional & Extended Studies at American University (Co-PI with Alex Cromwell). [ 1,000\$ ]
- 2015 **TAOS Associates Grant** for peace and community building workshops in Bosnia and Herzegovina from the TAOS Institute. [ 4,000\$ ]
- 2014 **DAAD Grant** for travel and conference participation at the International Peace Research Association Annual Conference in Istanbul (Turkey) from the German Academic Exchange Service. [  $\approx$  1,000\$ ]
- 2012 **DAAD Grant** for travel and conference participation at the International Peace Research Association Annual Conference in Tsu City (Japan) from the German Academic Exchange Service. [  $\approx$  2,000\$ ]
- 2009 **Academic Outreach Endowment Grant** for initializing community-building projects in Bosnia and Herzegovina from Middlebury College (Co-PI with Jacquelyn Antonson). [ 4,000\$ ]

#### Awards:

- 2015 **The President's Volunteer Service Award (gold)** awarded for peace and community building work in Bosnia and Herzegovina by U.S. President Barack Obama.
- 2014 **Northedge Essay Prize (finalist)** at the 2014 Millennium Journal of International Studies essay competition.

## Papers & Guest Lectures

#### Papers:

- [2017] Tobias Greiff and Jacquie L. Greiff. "This causes conflict – The impact of IR theorizing on local crisis in the Balkans: A call for destabilization." [*Accepted for presentation: International Studies Association (ISA) International Conference 2017 in Hong Kong*]
- Alex Cromwell and Tobias Greiff. "Longue durée: Managing expectations for change within long-term political processes in Bosnia and Pakistan." [*Accepted for presentation: International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference 2017 in Baltimore*]
- 2016 Tobias Greiff. "The Bosnian Spring – Lessons in positive peace from a multi-ethnic protest." [*Accepted for presentation: International Peace Research Association's (IPRA) annual conference in Freetown, Sierra Leone*]
- Tobias Greiff. "The Bosnian Spring – Emergence of new political actors in post Dayton Bosnia and Herzegovina." [*Presented at: International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference 2016 in Atlanta*]
- Fabio Capano and Tobias Greiff. "The European Union as peacebuilder in its neighborhood." [*Presented at: International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference 2016 in Atlanta*]

- Tobias Greiff and Jacquie L. Greiff. "This causes conflict – The impact of IR theorizing on local crisis in the Balkans: A call for destabilization." [*Accepted for presentation at: Central and Eastern European International Studies Association joined conference (CEEISA-ISA) in Ljubljana*]
- 2015 Tobias Greiff. "Central places in conflict – A research framework." [*Accepted for presentation at: 28th Annual International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) Conference, Florida*]
- 2014 Tobias Greiff and Katherine G. Miller. "Occupying public space – Learning about intergroup conflict dynamics through the use of central places." [*Presented at: 8th Annual Cultural Studies Conference at George Mason University, Virginia*]
- Tobias Greiff. "Symbols as seismographs for intergroup tensions – Towards an early-warning framework." [*Presented at: International Peace Research Association's (IPRA) annual conference held at Sakarya University in Istanbul, Turkey. Accepted for presentation at: 10th Biennial Conflict Studies & Global Governance Conference at University of Massachusetts, Boston*]
- Tobias Greiff. "The psychology of central places – A spatial theory for conflict analysis." [*Presented at: International Peace Research Association's (IPRA) annual conference held at Sakarya University in Istanbul, Turkey*]
- Tobias Greiff. "Space, Place, & Symbol: Utilizing central places to understand intergroup conflict dynamics." [*Presented at: International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference 2014 in Toronto, Canada*]
- 2013 Tobias Greiff and Jacquie L. Greiff. "When bridging culture meets border cultures: Why interventions fail." [*Presented at: International Studies Association (ISA) annual conference 2013 in San Francisco*]
- Tobias Greiff and Bo A. Christensen. "Nostalgia: A driver in human creativity." [*Accepted for presentation: 32nd International Human Science Research Conference in Aalborg, Denmark*]
- 2012 Tobias Greiff and Jacquie L. Greiff. "When bridging and boundary discourses interact: Re-thinking success and failure of international interventions through the Mostar experiences." [*Presented at: International Peace Research Association's (IPRA) annual conference at Mie University in Tsu City, Japan*]
- Tobias Greiff. "Symbols as gateways into complex narrative structures: Utilizing symbols to research intergroup conflict (with illustrations from Bosnia and Herzegovina)." [*Presented at: 9th Biennial Conflict Studies Conference at University of Massachusetts, Boston*]

### Guest Lectures, Workshops & Presentations:

- 2016 Tobias Greiff. "Researching conflicts." Guest lecture at American University, invited by Prof. Susie Ehrenrich.
- Tobias Greiff. "Political agency, social interactions, and destructive violence in Bosnia twenty years after the war." Presentation at American University in Washington, DC, invited by Prof. Laila Sorurbakhsh and Prof. Alex Cromwell.
- 2015 Tobias Greiff. "Post-Liberalism: Re-thinking International Interventions." Guest lecture in the International Relations Theory Lecture Series at University of Erfurt, invited by Prof. Dr. Oliver Kessler.

- Tobias Greiff. "Political agency, social interactions, and destructive violence in six Bosnian cities twenty years after the war." Presentation at the Center for Political Practice and Order, University of Erfurt, invited by Prof. Dr. Oliver Kessler.
- Tobias Greiff. "Political agency, social interactions, and destructive violence in six Bosnian cities twenty years after the war." Presentation at American University in Washington, DC, invited by Prof. Laila Sorurbakhsh and Prof. Alex Cromwell.
- Tobias Greiff and Jacquie L. Greiff. "Internal and external evaluations for non-profit organizations – Experiences from the field." Guest lecture for a Monitoring and Evaluation seminar at Notre Dame of Maryland University, invited by Prof. Eleftherios Michael.
- Tobias Greiff. "Symbolic politics and identity in intergroup conflicts." Guest lecture for a Conflict Analysis seminar at the Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University, invited by Prof. Edward Lazarus.
- Tobias Greiff. "Intercultural communication and conflict resolution skills." Workshop at Woodrow Wilson Highschool in Washington, DC, invited by Katherine G. Miller.
- 2014 Tobias Greiff. "Reconstruction, memorialization, and reconciliation in Bosnia and Herzegovina." Presentation for a seminar on justice and reconciliation at American University in Washington, DC, invited by Prof. Phil Gamaghelyan.
- Tobias Greiff. "The breakup of Yugoslavia and the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina." Guest lecture for a Conflict Resolution seminar at American University in Washington, DC, invited by Prof. Mohamed Nimer.
- Tobias Greiff. "Bosnian Spring? Understanding social conflict in Post-Dayton Bosnia." Presentation at the Center for the Study of Narrative and Conflict (GMU), invited by Prof. Sara Cobb.
- Tobias Greiff. "Are there moral hinges? Beyond Wittgenstein's *On Certainty*." Guest lecture for a Philosophy seminar at the Honors College (AU), invited by Prof. Rom Harré.
- Tobias Greiff. "Introduction to international negotiations (including multiparty peace negotiation simulation)." Guest lecture with workshop for a Conflict Resolution seminar at New Century College (GMU), invited by Prof. Alex Cromwell.
- 2013 Tobias Greiff. "Rites of passage – When street gang members join prison gangs." Guest lecture for a Cross-Cultural Communication seminar at American University in Washington, DC, invited by Prof. Eleftherios Michael.
- Tobias Greiff. "Symbolic politics – Introduction to the study of symbols for conflict analysts." Guest lecture with short workshop for a Conflict Resolution seminar at American University in Washington, DC, invited by Prof. Eleftherios Michael.
- 2012 Tobias Greiff and Jacquie L. Greiff. "Reflecting on conflict resolution theory and practice from the ground: Experiences from the Bosnian peace process." Guest lecture for a Conflict Resolution seminar at American University in Washington, DC, invited by Prof. Eleftherios Michael.
- Tobias Greiff. "Rethinking ethnic identities in Bosnia: Social-positioning processes and rising tensions in Post-Dayton Bosnia." Guest lecture at Conflict Resolution seminar at American University in Washington, DC, invited by Prof. Eleftherios Michael.
- 2011 Tobias Greiff. "Bosnia's symbolic landscape: Analysis of the role of symbols in Bosnia's peace process." Guest lecture at Conflict Resolution seminar at American University in Washington, DC, invited by Prof. Eleftherios Michael.

- Tobias Greiff. "Utilizing ethno-national symbols to understand Post-Dayton social dynamics in Bosnia: A positioning analysis." Invited to present at the Department of Psychology at Georgetown University in Washington, DC, by Prof. Fathali Moghaddam.
- 2010 Tobias Greiff. "Wir und Bosnien und Jetzt? Drei Geschichten aus Bosnien." Presentation at the annual meeting of Palm 1874 Publishers in Munich.
- 2009 Tobias Greiff. "Phaleristik – Eine Einführung in die Ordenskunde." Presentation at the annual meeting of Palm 1874 Publishers in Munich.
- Tobias Greiff. "Erfahrungen aus Washington und Sarajevo." Presentation at the Institute for Bavarian and Regional History at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, invited by Prof. Ferdinand Kramer.
- Tobias Greiff. "Ethno-nationale Symbole in Bosniens Friedensprozess – Zwischenbericht einer Feldstudie." Presentation at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, invited by Prof. Mir Ferdowsi Oreh.
- Tobias Greiff. "Die Funktionen von Symbole in Bosniens Friedensprozess – Eine Arbeitshypothese." Presentation at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, invited by Prof. Mir Ferdowsi Oreh.

## Teaching

### Classes taught:

#### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

- IAFF 6899 "Masters Capstone: Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution", 3 credit, graduate
- IAFF 6898 "Masters Capstone: Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution", 1 credit, graduate
- IAFF 3181 "Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution", 3 credit, undergraduate (4x)
- IAFF 3181 "Conflict Analysis and Conflict Resolution: Exploring Post-Conflict Contexts in the Balkans", Short-term abroad, three week research excursion to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia, 3 credit, undergraduate/graduate (upcoming)

#### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

- SISU 431 001/2 "Conflict Resolution in The Middle East and Beyond", three week research excursion to Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Kingdom of Jordan
- SISU 431 003 "Conflict Resolution – Research Methods", 4 credit, undergraduate
- SISU 431 004 "Conflict Resolution – Mentored Field Practicum", 4 credit, undergraduate (2x)
- SPEX 196 0XX "Introduction to College Inquiry: Investigating Global Issues", 3 credit, undergraduate
- SISU 140 0XX "Cross-Cultural Communications", 3 credit, undergraduate (2x)
- SISU 130 0XX "Intercultural Communication", 3 credit, undergraduate (5x)
- SPEX 120 0XX "Mentored Field Practicum", 3 credit, undergraduate (3x)

#### GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

- CONF 795 007S "Applying Positioning Theory", 1 credit, graduate
- CONF 795 001S "Symbolic-Politics", 1 credit, graduate

## Service

### University, School, or Department Service:

#### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Ann Feren Conference Planning Committee Member (since fall 2016)

#### SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL & EXTENDED STUDIES, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Curriculum revision for Washington Mentorship Program course SPExS 196 "Introduction to College Inquiry" (2016)

Designed new master's level course PPE 660 "Intercultural Communication for Professionals" together with Alex Cromwell (2015)

Initiated conversations for future partnerships between SPExS and academic institutions overseas

Faculty spokesperson during several visits of (potential) partner institutions (2014, 2015)

Faculty advisor to the curriculum revision committee for SISU 130 "Understanding Cultures" (2014)

#### CENTER FOR POLITICAL PRACTICE AND ORDER, UNIVERSITY OF ERFURT

Founding member

Initiator of the "Grass Roots Studies" section

### Editorial work:

Redacting and editing the memoirs of Gustav von Kahr, a former prime minister of Bavaria.

Redacting, editing, and correspondence with authors for: Kramer, Ferdinand and Rumschöttel, Hermann (eds.). *Umweltgeschichte und Landesgeschichte in Bayern*, (forthcoming).

Editing work for: Kramer, Ferdinand. (ed.). *Der Landtag in der Bayerischen Verfassung von 1946*. (Beiträge zum Parlamentarismus, Vol. 15) München, 2009.

### Reviewer:

Peace and Conflict: Journal for Peace Psychology

Genocide Studies and Prevention: An International Journal

Narrative and Conflict: Explorations in Theory and Practice

International Association for Conflict Management (IACM), conference papers

### Chair, Organizer, Moderator, or Discussant:

Separatism and Ethnic Conflict (invited to serve as chair and discussant); International Studies Association International Conference, Hong Kong (2017)

Global Governance: Status and Identity in International Politics (invited to serve as chair and discussant); International Studies Association Northeast Conference, Baltimore (2016)

Non-state Actors in International Politics (invited to serve as panel discussant); Central and Eastern European International Studies Association joined conference, Ljubljana (2016)

Exploring Intrastate Conflict, Mediation, Institutions, and Peace (chair); International Studies Association, Annual Convention, Atlanta (2016)



*Tobias Greiff*

(New) Media and Peace (chair and discussant); International Studies Association, Annual Convention, Atlanta (2016)

Justice and reconciliation in Bosnia – Twenty years after Dayton (panel organizer and moderator); American University (2014)

Bosnia's peace process – from Dayton to the General Elections 2014 (round table organizer and moderator); American University (2014)

Peacemaking in post-conflict settings (panel discussant); Poverty and Peacemaking Conference, Princeton University (2014)

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