

Publications and Conference Presentations/Papers, Professor Alexander Brand

- as of January 2025 -

- 1) Journal Articles
 - a. peer-reviewed [20]
 - b. without peer review [7]
- 2) Articles in Edited Volumes
 - a. peer-reviewed [12]
 - b. without peer review [32]
- 3) Books [2]
- 4) Editions [7]
- 5) Working Papers/Miscellaneous [17]
- 6) Reviews in Journals [21]

*[all papers, articles etc. **accepted for publication** are listed]*

- 7) Conference Presentations/Papers, Invited Talks and Discussant Contributions/
Organized Panels [80]

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2024

Panel Discussant - "Europeanization at the subnational level: chances and challenges", 12th Biennial Conference of the SGEU/ECPR, Universidade NOVA, Lisbon (POR), 19 June.

2023

* Discussant - "Aktuelle Veränderungen in der deutschen Sportpolitik", Panel at the 12. Symposium Sports Policy/Expert Workshop, German Sports University Cologne, 24 November.

Chair & Discussant - "The Europeanization of Identities and Narratives, Part 2", panel at the 53rd UACES Annual Conference, Queen's University Belfast (UK), 6 September.

Chair & Discussant - "The Europeanization of Identities and Narratives, Part 1", panel at the 53rd UACES Annual Conference, Queen's University Belfast (UK), 5 September.

Co-Convener of the Seed Panel "Capacity Building for Sustainable Development – Foundations, Significance and Prospects of a Concept in its Thirties", EADI Conference 2023, Lisbon (POR)/Online, 13 July (with Oliver Serfling and Jakob Lempp).

2022

"The Pains of the Plains: Lessons Learned from the EUFOOT research project", presentation at the 52nd UACES Annual Conference, Université Catholique de Lille (FRA), 6 September (with Arne Niemann and Regina Weber).

Discussant – "European Sport Governance, Media, and Fan Identities", panel at the 52nd UACES Annual Conference, Université Catholique de Lille (FRA), 6 September.

Chair - "The Impact of European-level Governance on Everyday Life: The Case of Sports across Europe", panel at the 52nd UACES Annual Conference, Université Catholique de Lille (FRA), 5 September.

"The Pains of the Plains: Lessons Learned from the EUFOOT research project", presentation at the 16th Sport & EU Conference, Université de Lausanne (SUI), 17 June (with Arne Niemann and Regina Weber).

2021

"Football and European Identities: Which Conditions Shape whether Football Fans Attain a More Europeanised Mind-Set?", presentation at the 51st UACES Annual Conference (2nd Online Conference), 8 September (via Balloon; paper together with Regina Weber and Arne Niemann).

"Conceptions of Europe among Football Fans", presentation at the 15th Sport & EU Conference, University of Rijeka (online via Webex), 17 June (with Tobias Heck).

* "Thälmann ist noch nicht gefallen: Historisches Erinnern in den neuen Bundesländern", Presentation at the International Online Conference at the University of Silesia at Katowice, in cooperation with the GAES/DAAD "Erinnerungsorte und Erinnerungskulturen interdisziplinär", 20 May (with Kai Witzlack-Makarevich).

"Experiencing the Champions League from the Side Lines", invited keynote speech at the Conference "Beyond the Big Five. The Professionalisation of Football in Europe", Université de Lausanne (online via Zoom), 6 May.

"Rogue State and Evil Empire? Deteriorating US-Venezuelan Relations", Presentation at the Rostock Latin America Day 2021 (ROLAT), University of Rostock (online), 30 April (with Wolfgang Muno).

2020

"Policy Coherence within the SDG Framework: Externalities, Trade-Offs and Illusions of Manageability", Presentation at the Conference (DVPW, TU Darmstadt, Schader-Foundation)

"Die Nachhaltigkeitsagenda der Vereinten Nationen: Konzept, Entstehung und Wirkung der Sustainable Development Goals", Darmstadt, 5 March (with Mark Furness and Niels Keijzer).

* "Kosten und Nutzen von Olympia(-bewerbungen)", Invited Input Talk at the Public Discussion "Die Olympiabewerbung Rhein Ruhr City 2032", 10. Symposium Sports Policy, House of History, Bochum, 24 January.

2019

"Europeanisation through the global game?", paper presented at the 14th Conference of the Association for the Study of Sport & the EU, University of Valletta (MLT), 27 June (with Arne Niemann).

2018

* Moderation – "Akteure, Leitbilder und Positionen in der Behindertensportpolitik", Panel at the 9. Symposium Sports Policy, German Sports University Cologne, 7 December.

* "Cantona vs. Suarez vs. Werner: Foulspiel und Regelbruch in europäisierten Fandiskursen", paper presented at the workshop "Foul! Ästhetiken und Performanzen fußballerischen Fehlverhaltens", FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg, Erlangen, 22 June.

"The UEFA Champions League as Political Myth: Unifying Europe or Alienating the Regular Football Fan?", invited presentation at the 12th Irsee Conference of Sports History "Political Football Myths", Schwabenakademie Irsee, 17 February (with Arne Niemann).

2017

Moderation – "Interest Representation at the European and International Level", Panel at the 8. Symposium Sports Policy, German Sports University Cologne, 2 December.

* Panel Chair – "Autokratische Außenpolitik im Vergleich II. Herausforderungen und Probleme bei der konzeptionellen Erfassung von autokratischer Außenpolitik", panel at the Conference of the IR Section, German Political Science Association, University of Bremen, 4 October.

"Autocratic Patronage/Survival as Puzzle, Methodological Challenge, or Non-Topic? The Case of China in Latin America", paper presented at the Conference of the IR Section, German Political Science Association, University of Bremen, 4 October (with Wolfgang Muno and Susan McEwen-Fial).

"Development Aid between Austerity Measures and Securitisation: Comparing German and British Overseas Development Assistance Budgets", Invited Paper, Conference "Contemporary UK Development Aid", POLIS, School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds, 6 July.

"An Authoritarian Nexus? China's Alleged Special Relationship with Autocratic States in Latin America", paper presented at the 58th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention "Understanding Change in World Politics", Baltimore/MD (USA), 25 February (with Wolfgang Muno).

"Domestic Crises and the Demise of Alternative Regionalism in Latin America: The Cases of ALBA and UNASUR", paper presented at the 58th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention "Understanding Change in World Politics", Baltimore/MD (USA), 24 February (with Wolfgang Muno).

2016

* "Keine Olympischen Spiele mehr in Deutschland? Von störrischen Bürgern, galoppierenden Kosten und dem Sinn von Sportgroßereignissen", paper presented at the 16th Hamburg International Convention Sports, Media, Economics "talk, meet, innovate: Sport & Stadtentwicklung", HafenCity University, 12 September.

"Cutting Aid in Times of Crisis: Does Securitisation Explain the Pattern of ODA Spending Cuts among European Countries?", paper presented at the 46th Annual UACES Conference, Queen Mary University of London (UK), 6 September.

Discussant – "Bringing the Development Dimension to EU Policies", panel at the 46th Annual UACES Conference, Queen Mary University of London (UK), 6 September.

"It's the Methods, Stupid! (Really?) – Football Fandom, Identity Discourse, and the Potentials of Qualitative Data Analysis Tools", paper presented at the 11th Conference of the Association for the Study of Sport & the EU, CEU San Pablo University Madrid (ESP), 28 June (with Arne Niemann).

Chair – "Football Supporters as Social and Political Actors in Europe: Results from the FREE Project", panel at the 11th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Sport & the EU, CEU San Pablo University Madrid (ESP), 27 June.

"Cutting Aid in Times of Crisis: Does Securitisation Explain the Pattern of ODA Spending Cuts?", paper presented at the 57th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention "Exploring Peace", Atlanta/GA (USA), 18 March.

2014

Discussant – "Sport in Europe I", panel at the Annual UACES Conference "Exchanging Ideas on Europe", University College Cork (IRL), 2 September.

"Not a Mere Pawn of Security Policy! Public Opinion, Civil Society, and the Gradual Securitization of Development Aid throughout Europe", paper presented at the Annual UACES Conference "Exchanging Ideas on Europe", University College Cork (IRL), 1 September.

Chair – "Labour Relations and Human Rights", panel at the 9th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Sport & the EU "Sport Systems and Sport Governance in Europe", German Sports University Cologne, 27 June.

"ECJ Rulings or Wayne Rooney's Hair? Issues, Non-Issues and Hidden Issues in Online Football Fan Discourse", invited keynote speech at the FREE (Football Research in an Enlarged Europe, EU-FP-7) Conference "From Habermas to Fanblogs: Exploring the Public Sphere of European Football", Middle East Technical University, Ankara (TR), 25 April (with Arne Niemann).

"An authoritarian nexus? China's alleged special relationship with autocratic states in Latin America", paper presented at the workshop "Sonderbeziehungen als Nexus zwischen Außenpolitik und internationalen Beziehungen", Heidelberg, Center for American Studies, 18 February (with Wolfgang Muno and Susan McEwen-Fial).

2013

"Turning Left = Turning Away? The United States, Venezuela, and the Crisis in Hemispheric Relations", paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Political Science Section of the German American Studies Association "The United States in Crisis?", Lambrecht, 11 November (with Wolfgang Muno).

"Multilateralising, Securitising, or Shrinking? Development Policies in Europe in Times of Tight Budgets", paper presented at the Annual UACES Conference "Exchanging Ideas on Europe", University of Leeds, Leeds (UK), 4 September.

Panel Organizer – "Current Trends in European Development Policy: Securitisation, Austerity Politics and Conditionality", panel at the Annual UACES Conference "Exchanging Ideas on Europe", University of Leeds, Leeds (UK), 4 September.

"Europeanisation from below? Football spectatorship, mediatization and European identity", paper presented at the Annual UACES Conference "Exchanging Ideas on Europe", University of Leeds, Leeds (UK), 3 September (with Arne Niemann).

"Football spectatorship, mediatisation and the identity question – The Case of the Champions League", paper presented at the 8th Conference of the Association for the Study of Sport & the EU "Sport in Times of Crisis", Kadir Has University, Istanbul (TR), 28 June (with Arne Niemann).

Discussant – "Foreign Policy Games and Russia's Bilateral Relations with Germany", paper at the 41st ECPR Joint Sessions, Workshop on "Interpreting Foreign Policy", Mainz, 14 March.

"China in Latin America - Authoritarian or just pragmatic Chinese Foreign Policy?", paper at the 41st ECPR Joint Sessions, Workshop on "International Dimensions of Authoritarian Rule", Mainz, 13 March (with Wolfgang Muno and Susan Mc-Ewen-Fial, presented by Wolfgang Muno).

"Practicing Hegemony: Hegemony and Counter-Hegemony in the Americas", paper presented at the 41st ECPR Joint Sessions, Workshop on "Interpreting Foreign Policies", Mainz, 13 March (with Wolfgang Muno, presented by Alexander Brand).

"Europeanisation from below? Football spectatorship, mediatisation and European identity", paper presented at the FREE (Football Research in an Enlarged Europe, EU-FP-7) Conference "European Football and Collective Memory", University of Stuttgart, 22 February (with Arne Niemann).

2012

"Restoring Leadership in the Hemisphere or Neglecting the Backyard? US Latin America-Policy in the Context of Geopolitical Shifts of Power", paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Political Science Section of the German American Studies Association "Barack Obama – Assessment of the First Term", Lambrecht, 11 November (with Wolfgang Muno).

"Football as a Carrier of Identity Change (or): The Europeanization of Identities through Football", paper presented at the Annual UACES Conference "Exchanging Ideas on Europe 2012: Old Borders – New Frontiers", University of Passau, 4 September (with Arne Niemann).

Chair/Discussant – "The European Union & Aid and Development Policy", panel at the Annual UACES Conference "Exchanging Ideas on Europe 2012: Old Borders – New Frontiers", University of Passau, 3 September.

* "Die Europäisierung des Fußballs", presentation at the Academic Conference "Auf dem Weg zur europäischen Sportpolitik. Entwicklungslinien – Akteure – Problemfelder – Perspektiven", German Sport University Cologne, organized jointly with the Study Group on European Integration (AEI), Cologne, 28 July (with Arne Niemann).

* "Zurück zum Konstruktivismus anstatt Post-Konstruktivismus: IB-Konstruktivismus jenseits des Mainstreams und die Mediatisierung der internationalen Beziehungen", presentation at the workshop of the Study Group on Sociology of International Relations of the German Political Science Foundation, WZB Berlin, 1 June.

"BRICs and the Eventual Decline of U.S. Hegemony: Theoretical Reflections and Empirical Evidence from Latin America", presentation at the Joint Conference of the German Political Science Association's Sections "Development Theory and Development Politics", „International Relations“ and the Study Group „Political Economy“: "Politik und Ökonomie in globaler Perspektive: Der (Wieder-)Aufstieg des Globalen Südens", Goethe University Frankfurt, 7 March (with Susan McEwen-Fial, Wolfgang Muno and Andrea Ribeiro-Hoffmann).

* "Der Drache im Revier des Adlers: Hegemoniale Konkurrenz zwischen China und den USA in Lateinamerika?", presentation at the Annual Convention of the IAK3W (Interdisciplinary Working Group on Third World Issues, JGU Mainz) "Chinas Expansion in Schwellen- und Entwicklungsländern", Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, 20 Januar (with Susan McEwen-Fial and Wolfgang Muno).

2011

* "Die Europäisierung des deutschen Fußballs – Anpassung, Gestaltung und Systemtransformation durch transnationale Dynamiken", presentation at the Third Conference of the International Politics Section of the German Political Science Association, Panel "Die Europäisierung des Sports", LMU Munich, 7 Oktober.

"Just Another Media Company? Google as a Player in International Relations", paper presented at the 52th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention "Global Governance: Political Authority in Transition", Montréal (CAN), 19 March.

"From American Empire to Hegemonic Decline? U.S. Authority and Transatlantic Governance after the George W. Bush Years", paper presented at the 52th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention "Global Governance: Political Authority in Transition", Montréal (CAN), 17 March (with Stefan Robel).

2010

"Progressivism as Hallmark of the Obama Administration? Contradictory Dynamics in US Development Policy at the Beginning of the 21st Century", paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Political Science Section of the German American Studies Association "Always on the Defensive? Progressive Bewegung und Progressive Politik in den USA", Lambrecht, 13 November.

* "Gegenläufige diskursive Konstruktionen des Klimawandels in Elite- und alternativen Medien", paper presented at the Congress for Critical Science „Momentum 10“, Hallstatt (AUT), 22 October.

"Conflictive Knowledge Constructions on Climate Change through Mainstream and Alternative Media? The United States and Germany Compared", paper presented at the 2nd International Conference "Power & Knowledge", Tampere (FIN), 6 September.

"The Securitization of Development. Recent German and US Foreign Aid/Development Policies Compared", paper presented at the 14th International Conference of Young Scholars (ICYS), University of Economics UEP/VŠE, Prague (CZ), 27 May.

Chair – "Energy Security and Climate Change - Complements or Substitutes?", panel at the 14th International Conference of Young Scholars (ICYS), University of Economics UEP/VŠE, Prague (CZ), 27 May.

* "Google als 'Mega-Medium', oder: Does Google Make the World Go Round?", poster presentation at the Joint Conference of DGpuK and DVPW "Medien und internationale Beziehungen", University of Mannheim, 12 February.

2009

"Beyond Obamania: Change in U.S. Foreign Policy and the Consequences for German-American Relations", paper presented at the 13th International Conference of Young Scholars (ICYS), University of Economics UEP/VŠE, Prague (CZ), 28 May.

"Lagos is not Lehman – The Differentiated Impact of the Financial Crisis on Emerging Markets and Developing Countries", paper presented at the 13th International Conference of Young Scholars (ICYS), University of Economics UEP/VŠE, Prague (CZ), 28 May.

"Hegemonic Governance? Global Media, U.S. Hegemony and the Transatlantic Divide", paper presented at the 50th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention "Exploring the Past, Anticipating the Future", New York City/NY (USA), 15 February (with Stefan Robel).

2008

* "Wissen als Globales Gemeinschaftsgut? Konstruktivistische Einsichten für die Wissenschaft der Internationalen Beziehungen und die politische Praxis", paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference "Wissen, Wissenschaft und Global Commons", Technische Universität Dresden, 08 November.

* "Transnationalisierung der Medien – Transnationalisierung der Diskurse?", paper presented at the International Conference "Kulturtransfer und Kulturkonflikt", St.-Kliment-Ohridski-University Sofia (BGR), 12 October.

"Global Media, U.S. Hegemony and the Transatlantic Divide: The Question of Hegemonic Governance", paper presented at the International Conference "Transatlantic Encounters: American Studies in the 21st Century", University of Łódź (PL), 29 September (with Stefan Robel).

Chair – "Politics III" (History of U.S. Foreign Policy), panel at the International Conference "Transatlantic Encounters: American Studies in the 21st Century", University of Łódź (PL), 29 September.

* "Die Suche nach Weltordnung als Suche nach Wahrheit. Weltbilder und Welterklärer in den Internationalen Beziehungen", paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference "Interpretatio Mundi. Wie deuten die Wissenschaften ihre Welt?", Faculty of Law, Technische Universität Dresden, 27 June.

2007

* "Diskurse über Grenzen hinweg: Macht der Medien oder Macht durch Medien?", paper presented at the Second Conference of the International Politics Section of the German Political Science Association, Panel: "Mediatisierung und Inszenierung: Zum Verhältnis von Internationaler Politik und Medien", University of Darmstadt, 13 July.

"Hegemonic Governance, Asymmetrical Allegiances and the Regionalization of Global Media - How U.S. Hegemony Might Eat Itself", paper presented at the 6th Convention of the Central and East European Studies Association (CEEISA), in co-operation with GARNET Network of Excellence, "Global and Regional Governance. European Perspectives and Beyond", Wrocław (PL), 25 May (with Stefan Robel).

Panel discussant - "Globalization and Stability of the Contemporary System of IR", "European Development Policy: Discourses and Implementation", "EU and the Third World", panels at the 6th Convention of the Central and East European Studies Association (CEEISA), in co-operation with GARNET Network of Excellence, "Global and Regional Governance. European Perspectives and Beyond", Wrocław (PL), 25/26 May.

"Constructivist Perspectives on International Political Economy: Hard Facts, Vague Ideas, Responsible Scholarship", paper presented at the 48th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention "Politics, Policy and Responsible Scholarship", Chicago/IL (USA), 1 March.

2006

* "Amerikanisierung der internationalen Kommunikation? Implikationen für den Diskurs und die Deutungsmacht globaler Politik", paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Political Science Section of the German American Studies Association "Mediendemokratie in den USA: Politikgestaltung und Politikvermittlung am Beginn des 21. Jahrhunderts", Lambrecht, 11 November.

"Europeanisation in the societal/trans-national realm: What European Integration Studies can get out of analysing football", paper presented at the Workshop "Sport and the European Union, 10 Years After Bosman: Situation and Perspectives", Loughborough University (UK), 1 July (with Arne Niemann).

"Media Power between North and South. How to Conceptualize Media in Global Political Contexts", paper presented at the First Global Studies Association Postgraduate and Young Researchers' International Conference "Studying Globalization. Issues and Problems", Manchester Metropolitan University (UK), 29 June.

Panel discussant - "Northern Dominance and its Effects on the South", panel at the 47th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention "The North-South Divide and International Studies", San Diego/Ca. (USA), 24 March.

"Contested Media Power – Media in North-South Relations through the Prism of Discursive Constructivism", paper presented at the 47th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention "The North-South Divide and International Studies", San Diego/Ca. (USA), 23 March.

2005

"The Societal/Trans-national Dimension of Europeanisation: The Case of German Football", paper presented at the 46th Annual International Studies Association (ISA) Convention "Dynamics of World Politics: Capacity, Preferences and Leadership", Honolulu (Hawaii/USA), 3 March (with Arne Niemann).