

Curriculum Vitae – Mitja Sienknecht

Name: Mitja Sienknecht, born in Münster

Work experience: Since 07/2013 Research Associate at the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Chair of Political Science: European and International Politics, Professor Dr. Jürgen Neyer

11/2012 – 11/2014 Research Associate in the project „The discursive construction of conflict and international organizational decision-making processes between normative frameworks of peacebuilding and securitization – the case of the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI)“ at Bielefeld University, funded by the German Foundation for Peace Research.

06/2009-09/2009 Graduate assistant at the department of Prof. Dr. Mathias Albert at the University of Bielefeld for the preparation of a book project

09/2008-02/2009 Intern at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) in the research division *EU-External Relations* with Dr. Annegret Bendiek

04/2007-09/2007 Graduate assistant at the department of Prof. Volker Rittberger, PhD, at the Eberhard Karls University Tübingen for the lecture *“Deutschland/ EU in der Internationalen Politik“*

09/2006-10/2006 Intern at the German Insurance Association (GDV) in Brussels

10/2004-08/2006 Student assistant at the department of Prof. Dr. Mathias Albert at the University of Bielefeld for a dissertation project in the framework of the Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 584 *“Zur diskursiven Konstruktion politischen Raums durch In- und Exklusionssemantiken am Beispiel der EWG-Assoziation bzw. des EU-Beitritts der Türkei 1959-2004“*

09/2004-11/2004 Intern at the German Bundestag in the department of International Relations

08/2003 – 08/2004 Student assistant at the department of Prof. Dr. Mathias Albert at the University of Bielefeld for the preparation of the *Fifth Annual ECPR-European Summer School in EU Studies “Global and European Governance”*

Academic
Education:

Since 08/2012 doctoral student at the European University Viadrina

02/2012 – 06/2012 Visiting scholar at Koç-University, Istanbul/Turkey

2009-2012 Doctoral Candidate in the graduate program “Transformations in Global Governance. Europe and the World Order in Historical Perspective”

Working title: “*Ethno-political Conflicts in World Society*”

2009 Master of Arts “Peace Studies and International Politics“ at the University of Tübingen, Germany

Final grade: 1,3

01-06/2008 Erasmus Exchange Program at the Uppsala University (Sweden) at the department for Peace- and Conflict Studies

2006 Bachelor of Arts “Political Science“ at the University of Bielefeld

Final grade: 1,5 (with distinction)

2005-2006 Qualification program “Europa Intensiv“ at the University of Bielefeld

Publications:

„Entgrenzte ethnopolitische Konflikte“, in: FIT-Viadrina Discussion Papers, No. 01/11, S. 1-43.

Bendiek, Annegret/Schroedel, Livia/Sienknecht, Mitja (2009): „*Die EU als imperiale und hegemoniale Macht*“, SWP-Produkt, Zeitschriftenschau

Scholarships:

07/2009 – 07/2012 PhD Scholarship holder of the European University Viadrina, member of the Postgraduate Programme „*Transformations in Global Governance. Europe and the World Order in Historical Perspective*”

01/2008 – 06/2008 Scholarship holder of the Landesstiftung Baden-Württemberg for my stay at the Uppsala University, Sweden

Conferences:

13-14/05/2011 Graduate Student Workshop 2011: “*Europeanization: EU and beyond*” at Koç-University, Istanbul. Title of the paper: “*Ethno-political Conflicts in World Society: To what extent does the EU contribute to a radicalization of the Kurdish minority in Turkey?*”

15-17/04/2010 15th Annual ASN World Convention “*Nations and States: on the map and in the mind*” at the Columbia University, New York.

Title of the paper: “*Ethnic Conflicts in a Post-national Constellation: The Impact of International Organizations on Ethnic Minorities*”

09/2007 Excursion „Peace boat Project“; participation in and organization of the field trip to conflict and crisis regions (Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Malta, Italy, Spain) on the ship of the Japanese NGO *Peace boat*

Research focus: Ethnic Conflicts; political exclusion of minorities; World Society theory and conflict studies; European foreign policy