



## E.MA Director

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Prof. Dr. Hans J. Giessmann (E.MA Director University of Hamburg since 2001)

**Fields of competence:** Armed Non-State Actors and Conflict Transformation, Terrorism, Regional Conflicts in Asia and Europe

## Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

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Dr. Patricia Schneider (E.MA and M.P.S coordinator),

Prof. Dr. Götz Neuneck (M.P.S director),

Prof. Dr. Michael Brzoska (IFSH academic director).

## The university and the city

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See Living and Studying in Hamburg:  
<http://ifsh.de/en/teaching/mps/>

Hamburg is a port-town with almost 2 million inhabitants and the second largest city in Germany. It has a lively, open-minded community, is a melting pot for people from all over the world, Europe's gate to China, and has a lot of cultural, sports and leisure activities to offer. The University of Hamburg and the Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH) offer many courses conceptually affiliated to the content of the E.MA programme. E.MA Students will join a group of approximately 15 resident students of the international master programme Peace and Security Studies (M.P.S.). They can take part in workshops of the Centre for OSCE Research or of the Centre for European Peace and Security Studies, participate in study trips but also take classes offered by cooperating faculties of the University (Social Sciences, Law, Natural Sciences and Peace Studies). The expertise of the IFSH staff is particularly focussed on the role of European institutions (e.g. EU, OSCE) in strengthening peace and security.

## Second semester courses

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### **Courses available for E.MA students:**

Study trips (EU/NATO institutions Brussels, OSCE/UN institutions Vienna), workshops, seminars.

The two core courses are organised in form of international study trips that can count for a total of 9 credits, depending on the number and form of activities and assessment chosen by the student (e.g. formulation of minutes, a written text and a written paper). Alternatively, students can participate in workshops or regular semester courses at the University of Hamburg. One credit equates for a workload of 30 hours. E.MA students will be offered an individually tailored programme after arrival. Each E.MA student will have an individual mentor for the whole semester.

**Deadline for enrolment in the courses:** The students should arrive on 20 February 2017 at IFSH for an introduction. The two week-long study trips will take place in April (to Vienna) and May (to Brussels). **Examination procedures:** Written paper and test (for study trips and workshops), written paper and/or oral presentation for regular courses.

### **Websites:**

<http://www.uni-hamburg.de>  
<http://www.ifsh.de>

### **Department:**

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Policy (IFSH)

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# Thesis

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## Research areas:

- Changes in the Forms of Violence
- Changes in Global Power Structures and Norms
- Intra-Societal Potentials for Violence Prevention (PVE)
- EU (CFSP, ESDP, Neighborhood Policy),
- OSCE,
- Terrorism, Radicalization, nonviolent resistance
- Russia/ Russians Relations with the West,
- Challenges to Deep Nuclear Cuts
- Central Asia and Northeast Asia Research
- Consequences of Climate Change
- Field Missions,
- Security Sector Reform,
- Arms Transfers,
- Piracy,
- Regional Security Policies in Europe,
- Transatlantic Security Relations,
- Mediterranean and Near East,
- Arms Control,
- Proliferation.

**Thesis supervision:** Dependent on the choice of topic. Individual mentoring by IFSH researchers. Supervision also by the E.MA Director.

**Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university** (+ 1 copy to the E.MA Secretariat): 3

## Library

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The Library is open 09:00 - 17:00 (Monday - Friday).

## Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

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**NGOs:** European Centre for Minority Issues, Berghof Foundation, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute a.o.

**National Organisations:** Foreign Office, Federal Army, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development a.o.

**IGOs:** OSCE, EU, NATO, Council of Europe a.o.

## Administration and logistics

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**Information concerning visa arrangements:** Please check our guidelines for our foreign M.P.S. students, for accommodation check the FAQs, pp. 7/9. You will find both documents on <http://ifsh.de/en/teaching/mps/applications/>. Assistance will be provided, if asked for.

**IT and logistics:** Desktop PC with printer and port-based internet connection will be provided and laptops are available if required) (free of charge).