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CURRENT POSITIONS

since 2026	Principal Investigator, 'Financial Empire' project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), Goethe University Frankfurt
since 2021	Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair of International Relations and International Political Economy, Institute of Political Science, Goethe University Frankfurt

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 2020	Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Globalisation & Regionalisation, University of Warwick
2024-2025	Postdoctoral Fellow, Chair of Political Economy, Institute for Political Science, Bonn University
2021-2025	Principal Investigator, 'Finance under State Capitalism' project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), Goethe University Frankfurt
2020-2021	IRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow, SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, Free University of Berlin
2016-2020	Doctoral Research Fellow, Politics & International Studies Department, University of Warwick

EDUCATION

2016-2020	PhD in Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick Thesis: <i>Capital markets with Chinese characteristics: Exchanges, state capitalism & China's integration into the global financial order</i> (examiners: Eric Helleiner & Shaun Breslin) *Winner of the Royal Geographical Society's 2022 Economic Geography Research Group PhD Thesis Prize*
2013-2014	M.A. Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz (distinction; 1.0)
2012-2013	M.A. International Political Economy, University of Warwick (distinction; 1.0)
2008-2012	B.A. Political Science and Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt (distinction; 1.5)

EDITORIAL ROLES

Since 10/2025	Editor, <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> (#3/86 in International Relations)
Since 12/2024	Associate Editor, <i>Competition & Change</i> (#11/84 in Geography)

VISITING SCHOLAR POSITIONS

2026	Institute of Anthropology and Ethnology, Fudan University (March-April)
2025	Department of International Relations, London School of Economics (Jan-July)
2025	School of International Studies, Peking University (April)
2025	School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University (March)
2023	Department of Economics, New York University Shanghai (March-April)
2022	Centre for China Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong (December)
2022	School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University, Seoul (Oct-Nov)
2022	Centre d'Etudes Européennes (CEE), Sciences Po, Paris (May-Jun)
2018	Centre of International Political Economy, Peking University (Oct-Nov)
2018	Fudan Development Institute, Fudan University (Apr-March)
2017	Department of Asian & International Studies, City University Hong Kong (May-July)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2016	Deutsche Bank, DB Research: Banking, Financial Markets & Regulation, Frankfurt (May-Aug) (research on capital markets, quantitative easing, banking regulation)
2015-2016	Eurex, Derivative Business Development Asia & Middle East, Frankfurt (June-Jan) (Chinese markets, regulatory reporting, derivative markets analysis, product monitoring)
2014-2015	Deutsche Börse, Executive & Corporate Communications, Frankfurt (Dec-May) (Asia strategy, corporate/executive communication, annual report)

BOOKS

- Petry, J.** (forthcoming) *Capital markets with Chinese characteristics*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press (part of the 'Cornell Studies in Money' Series).
- Petry, J.** & A. Nölke (eds.) (2025) [State, capitalism and finance in emerging markets: Between subordination and statecraft](#). Bristol: Bristol University Press.
- Petry, J.** & A. Nölke (2024) [BRICS and the global financial order: liberalism contested?](#) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

SPECIAL ISSUES

- Petry, J.**, A. Ahlers & T. ten Brink (forthcoming) Special Issue on 'Learning Empire: China, Imperial Practices, and the Transformation of Global Order'. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*.
- Rabe, W., **J. Petry** & T. ten Brink (forthcoming) Special Issue on 'After Weaponized Interdependence: China and the Reconfiguration of Globalization'. *Globalizations*.
- Petry, J.**, G. Moreno & R. Kremers (forthcoming) Special Issue on 'Methodological Pluralism in Finance Research'. *Finance & Space*.
- Pape, F., **J. Petry** & L. Rethel (2025) Special Issue on '[How does the rise of Asia reshape international financial affairs?](#)' *International Affairs*, 101 (5).
- Dutta, S., R. Kremers, F. Pape & **J. Petry** (2020) '[Critical macro-finance](#)'. *Finance & Society*, 6(1).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Chen, M. & **J. Petry** (forthcoming) A second core? China's changing global financial practices and their impact on financial hierarchies. *Development & Change*.
- Pförr, T., F. Pape & **J. Petry** (2025) [Dollar diminished: The unmaking of U.S. financial hegemony under Trump](#). *International Organization*, 79 (S1): 117-133.
- Kullick, N. & **J. Petry** (2025) [From Adorno to 50 Cent: Financialized platform capitalism, Spotify & the Culture Industry in the 21st century](#). *Finance & Society*.
- Pape, F., **J. Petry** & L. Rethel (2025) [How does the rise of Asia reshape international financial affairs?](#) *International Affairs*, 101 (5): 1553-1565.
- Petry, J.** (2025) [China's quest for pricing power: Financial hierarchy, autonomy and commodity futures markets](#). *International Affairs*, 101 (5): 1747-1768.
- Petry, J.** (2025) [Wall Street in China: The malleability of finance in the age of geopolitics](#). *Review of International Political Economy*, 32(4): 970-1001.
- Petry, J.** (2024) [China's rise, weaponized interdependence and the increasingly contested geographies of global finance](#). *Finance & Space*, 1(1): 49-57.
- Weinhardt, C. & **J. Petry** (2024) [Contesting China's developing country status: Geoeconomics & the public-private divide in global economic governance](#). *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, 17(1): 48-74.
- Pape, F. & **J. Petry** (2024) [East Asia and the politics of global finance: A developmental challenge to the neoliberal consensus?](#) *Review of International Political Economy*, 31(1): 224-252.
- Fichtner, J., R. Jaspert & **J. Petry** (2024) [Mind the ESG capital allocation gap: Role of index providers, standard-setting & 'green' indices in creating of sustainability impact](#). *Regulation & Governance*, 18(2): 479-498.
- Chen, M. & **J. Petry** (2023) [What about the dragon in the room? Incorporating China into IPE Teaching](#). *Review of International Political Economy*, 30(3): 801-822.
- Petry, J.** (2023) [Beyond ports, roads & railways: Chinese economic statecraft, Belt & Road Initiative & the politics of financial infrastructures](#). *European Journal of International Relations*, 29(2): 319-351.
- Petry, J.**, K. Koddenbrock & A. Nölke (2023) [State capitalism and capital markets: Comparing securities exchanges in emerging markets](#). *Environment & Planning A: Economy and Space*, 55(1): 143-164.
- Petry, J.** (2021) [Same same, but different? Varieties of capital markets, Chinese state capitalism & the global financial order](#). *Competition & Change*, 25(5): 605-630.
- Petry, J.**, J. Fichtner & E. Heemskerk (2021) [Steering capital: The growing private authority of index providers in the age of passive asset management](#). *Review of International Political Economy*, 28(1): 152-176.
- Petry, J.** (2021) [From national marketplaces to global providers of financial infrastructures: Exchanges, infrastructure & power in global finance](#). *New Political Economy*, 26(4): 574-597.
- Petry, J.** (2020) [Financialization with Chinese characteristics? Exchanges, control & capital markets in authoritarian capitalism](#). *Economy & Society*, 49(2): 213-238.
- Dutta, S., R. Kremers, F. Pape & **J. Petry** (2020) [Critical macro-finance](#). *Finance & Society*, 6(1): 34-44.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Petry, J.** & R. Jaspert (forthcoming) Global corporate ownership patterns In: G.T. Wood, A. Grosman & S. Johan (eds) *Oxford Handbook of Corporate Finance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Asfha, A. T., M. Gruber, **J. Petry** & T. Wille (forthcoming) Architectures in neuroscience, global finance & international security. in: A. Clemente et al. (eds) *Complexity*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner.
- Petry, J.** (forthcoming) [Asia, finance & the liberal script: Between accommodation, co-existence & contestation](#). in: T. Berger & M. Zürn (eds) *Liberal Script in Asia*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Fichtner, J. & **J. Petry** (2026) [Global finance: Changing practices, actors, and geographies](#). In: G.K. Wilson & M. Maguir (eds) *Elgar Encyclopedia of Business and Government*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgard.
- Petry, J.** (2025) From ratings to infrastructure: Connecting the micro-foundations & politics of global finance. In: B. Clift & C. Clarke (eds) *The Social Foundations of Global Finance*. London: Agenda, 61-75.
- Fichtner, J., R. Jaspert & **J. Petry** (2025) [ESG: the socio-technical infrastructure of 'sustainable' investing](#). In: C. Westermeier, M. Campbell-Verduyn & B. Brandl (eds) *The Cambridge Global Handbook of Financial Infrastructure*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 274-284.
- Petry, J.** (2025) [Exchanges: infrastructure, power & the differential organisation of capital markets](#). In: C. Westermeier, M. Campbell-Verduyn & B. Brandl (eds) *The Cambridge Global Handbook of Financial Infrastructure*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 167-178.
- Petry, J.** & A. Nölke (2025) Introduction: Subordination, statecraft, and comparative capitalism. In: J. Petry & A. Nölke (eds.) [State, capitalism & finance in emerging markets](#). Bristol University Press, 3-21.
- Petry, J.** (2025) Tools of subordination and/or statecraft? A comparative analysis of stock markets in large emerging markets. In: J. Petry & A. Nölke (eds.) [State, capitalism & finance in emerging markets](#). Bristol University Press, 209-230.
- Fichtner, J., E. Heemskerk & **J. Petry** (2022) [The new gatekeepers of financial claims: States, passive markets, and the growing power of index providers](#). In: B. Braun & K. Koddenbrock (eds) *Capital claims: Following finance across borders* (RIPE Series). London: Routledge.
- Petry, J.** (2020) [Securities exchanges: Subjects & agents of financialization](#). In: D. Mertens, P. Mader & N. van der Zwan (eds) *International Handbook of Financialization*. London: Routledge, 253-264.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Petry, J.** (2025) [Zwischen Interdependenz und Fragmentierung: Geoökonomie des globalen Finanzsystems](#). *Politikum*, 4/2025 (December).
- Hofman, B. & **J. Petry** (2025) [Internationalization of the RMB: Status, options, and risks](#). The Hague: China Knowledge Network.
- Fichtner, J., R. Jaspert & **J. Petry** (2023) [Mind the ESG Gaps: Transmission mechanisms & the governance of and by sustainable finance](#). *Danish Institute for International Studies*, DIIS Working Paper 2023-04.
- Petry, J.** (2022) [Global financial reallocation towards China: Implications for the liberal financial script](#). *SCRIPTS Working Paper*, No.17 Berlin: SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence.
- Petry, J.** (2020) Schmalz, Stefan (2019): [Machtverschiebungen im Weltsystem. Der Aufstieg Chinas und die große Krise](#). *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, 61(1): 219-221 (book review).
- Petry, J.** (2018) [Investor trust, uncertainty and markets: Progress and challenges in the internationalisation of China's capital markets](#). *China Watch*, 28(3): 31-35.
- Petry, J.** (2018) [投资者信任、不确定与市场：中国资本市场国际化国家化进程中的发展与挑战](#). *中国观*, 78(3): 25-27.

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Petry, J.** (2026) [Pricing the Future: China's Ambitions for Commodity Derivatives Markets](#). *Expert Testimony before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission*, 16 April.
- Petry, J.**, F. Pape & T. Pforr (2025) [Drei Szenarien für das Ende der Dollarherrschaft](#). *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 11 December.
- Pape, F., **J. Petry** & T. Pforr (2025) [Is the dominance of the US dollar unravelling under Trump?](#) *The Conversation*, 5 December.
- Petry, J.** (2025) [Protected: A State-Led Financial Empire](#). *Phenomenal World*, 30 October.
- Kullick, N. & **J. Petry** (2025) [From art form to asset: Popular songs are becoming more generic](#). *The Conversation*, 3 October.
- Petry, J.** (2025) [Die globale Finanzordnung wird politisiert](#). *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 11 September.
- Petry, J.** (2025) [Wall Street caught between a rock and a hard place as tensions between US and China rise](#). *The Conversation*, 17 April.
- Petry, J.** (2024) [Globales Finanzsystem: Wie sich die BRICS-Staaten vom Dollar lösen](#). *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 1 December.

- Petry, J. (2024) [Für Banken ist China „too big to ignore“](#), *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 5 September.
- Petry, J., J. Fichtner & R. Jaspert (2023) [Who decides what ESG is and how to make investments greener](#). *The Conversation*, 4 July.
- Fichtner, J., R. Jaspert & J. Petry (2023) [ESG funds and the question of sustainability impact](#). *Oxford Business Law Blog*, 4 July.
- Jaspert, R. & J. Petry (2023) [‘Woke’ capital won’t decarbonise our economies](#). *Jacobin*, 2 July.
- Petry, J. & F. Pape (2023) [Why Asia matters: Tectonic shifts in the global financial system](#). *Asia Global*, 23 March
- Fichtner, J., R. Jaspert & J. Petry (2023) [What needs to change for green funds to be truly green](#). *Danish Institute for International Studies*, DIIS Policy Brief, 14 March.
- Trinkle, A., F. Garten, J. Petry, B. Yang & Y. Zhang (2022) [How to successfully carry out China Research in challenging times: A perspective from junior scholars](#). *Think Piece No.14*, SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence
- Nölke, A., K. Koddenbrock & J. Petry (2022) [Capital markets in emerging countries: state-capitalist stock exchanges?](#) *SAFE Leibniz Institute for Financial Research*, 18 February.
- Petry, J. (2021) [China’s tech and finance crackdown is a challenge to western ideas that cuts across developing world](#). *The Conversation*, 3 November.
- Petry, J. (2021) [U.S. Investment in China’s Capital Markets and Military-Industrial Complex](#). *Expert Testimony before the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission*, 19 March.
- Petry, J. & J. Fichtner (2021) [The New “Passive” Wall Street Counterparts for States in the Global South](#). *Developing Economics*, 5 January.
- Petry, J. (2020) [Finance under state capitalism: Re-conceptualising capital markets through China’s financial transformation](#). *Economic Sociology & Political Economy*, 15 December.
- Petry, J., J. Fichtner & E. Heemskerk (2020) [It’s the index, stupid! Our New Not-So-Neutral Financial Market Arbiters](#). *Notes on the Crisis*, 12 December.
- Petry, J. (2020) [London Stock Exchange vs EU: Refinitiv battle reveals unease over power of modern stock markets](#). *The Conversation*, 28 August.
- Petry, J. (2020) [Financial opening with Chinese characteristics](#). *East Asia Forum*, 21 November.
- Fichtner, J., E. Heemskerk & J. Petry (2020) [Guest Viewpoint: The growing influence of index providers](#). *Investment & Pension Europe*, September issue.
- Petry, J. (2020) [Why do financial infrastructures matter? The structural power of exchanges in global finance](#). *Political Economy Research Centre*, 13 July.
- Petry, J. (2020) [Wall Street beyond the Chinese Wall: Market infrastructures and the slow opening of China’s capital markets](#). *ETF Stream*, 25 June.
- R. Kremers, F. Pape & J. Petry (2022) [Critical Macro-Finance: Eine Einführung](#), *Dezernat Zukunft*, 25 June.
- Petry, J. (2020) [Financializing state capitalism: Exchanges, financial infrastructures & the active management of capital markets in China](#). *Developing Economics*, 10 June.
- Fichtner, J., E. Heemskerk & J. Petry (2020) [Three financial firms could change the direction of the climate crisis – and few people have any idea](#), *The Conversation*, 24 February.
- Fichtner, J., E. Heemskerk & J. Petry (2020) [Index funds might sound boring. But who decides which countries and companies to include?](#) *The Washington Post*, 8 January.
- Kaya, O. & J. Petry (2016) [The ECB’s corporate bond purchase programme: More distortions](#), *Deutsche Bank Research*, 14 June (with O. Kaya).
- Deutsche Börse Group (2015) [Corporate Report 2014](#) (co-editor/-author, English/German versions).
- Deutsche Börse Group (2015) [From trading floor to electronic trading marketplace](#) (editor/author).

RESEARCH GRANTS (€2,060,000 as applicant; additional PI/leadership in grants totalling €5,500,000)

2027-2032	European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant, ‘Geopolitics of global finance: Exploring the reconfiguration of states, markets & power’ (GEOFINANCE); applicant/PI (€1,500,000)
2026-2030	German Research Foundation (DFG), ‘Learning Empire: Autonomy, Dependence, and China’s Emerging Imperial Practices’ research unit (FOR/5913); roles: co-applicant/co-PI (€5,000,000; lead-PI: Tobias ten Brink)
2026-2030	German Research Foundation (DFG), ‘Financial Empire: China’s Construction of an Alternative Financial System’ project; applicant/ PI (€490,000)
2024	China Knowledge Network, ‘Internationalization of the RMB: Status, Options & Risks’ project; roles: co-applicant/co-PI (€70,000; with Bert Hofman)
2020-2025	German Research Foundation, ‘Financialization under State Capitalism: Steering Capital Markets in the BRICSS’ (StateCapFinance) project; PI (€500,000; with Andreas Nölke)

SMALLER GRANTS (ca. €300,000)

2026-2028	Rhein-Main-University (RMU) Alliance, 'Studying Geoeconomics' Early Career Researcher Initiative Grant (€30,000; with Ruben Kremers, Anna Hehenberger, Michael Schedelik and Katharina Kuhn)
2026	UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), Open Access Publication Grant (£10,000)
2026	Goethe University Frankfurt, 'AI in the Classroom' QuiS_kiwi Teaching Grant (€15,000)
2024-2026	Rhein-Main-University (RMU) Alliance, 'Methods in Finance' Early Career Researcher Initiative Grant (€30,000; with Ruben Kremers and Guadalupe Moreno)
2025-2026	Rhein-Main-University (RMU) Alliance, 'Second Image IPE' Research Project (€40,000; with Helen Callaghan, Markus Lederer, Michael Schedelik, Ruben Kremers, Katharina Kuhn)
2026	Goethe University Frankfurt, International Liaison Fellowship (€5,000)
2026	Freunde und Förderer der Goethe-Universität, Research Grant (€1,800)
2026	Goethe University, GRADE Social Sciences, Travel Grant (€800)
2026	Johanna Quandt Young Academy (JQYA), Workshop Grant (€6,000)
2026	Institute for New Economic Thinking, Conference Grant (\$1,700)
2025	Fritz-Thyssen Foundation, Small Research Grant (€2,100)
2025	Johanna Quandt Young Academy (JQYA), Funding for Research Assistant (€4,500)
2025	Institute for New Economic Thinking, Conference Grant (\$1,800)
2025	Goethe University, Open Access Publication Grant (€5,000)
2025	Goethe University, GRADE Social Sciences, Conference Grant (€1,500)
2025	Friends of Goethe University Alumni Network, Travel Grant (€1,300)
2025	Goethe University, GRADE Social Sciences, Travel Grant (€1,700)
2025	University of Bonn, Argelander International Conference Grant (€2,300)
2025	Goethe University, Early Career Researcher Fund, Travel Grant (€500)
2025	International Studies Association, Travel Grant (\$500)
2024	Institute for New Economic Thinking, Conference Grant (€1,200)
2024	Goethe University, Open Access Publication Fund (5,000€)
2024	International Studies Association, Travel Grant (\$500)
2024	Rhein-Main-University (RMU) Alliance, 'Finanzplatz Frankfurt' Experimental Teaching Grant (€40,000; with Helen Callaghan, Ruben Kremers and Michael Schedelik)
2024	Goethe Research Academy for Early Career Researchers (GRADE), Network Grant (€2,000; with Guadalupe Moreno and Robin Jaspert)
2024	Goethe Research Academy for Early Career Researchers (GRADE), Research Grant (€2,400)
2024	Goethe Research Academy for Early Career Researchers (GRADE), Research Grant (€6,000)
2024	Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies, Travel Grant (€500)
2023	International Studies Association, Workshop Grant (\$2,500; Fabian Pape & Lena Rethel)
2023	German Political Science Association (DVPW), Conference Grant (€5,000; with others)
2023	Freunde und Förderer der Goethe-Universität, Conference Grant (€1,500)
2022	Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies, Conference Grant (€3,750)
2022	International Studies Association, Travel Grant (\$1,500)
2022	Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies, Travel Grant (€500)
2022	Quality in Study & Teaching (QSL) Commission, Teaching Assistant Grant (€2,000)
2021	SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, Research Project Grant (€11,000)
2020	Research Grants Council (Hong Kong), Research Project (HK\$475,000; with Vic Yuewai Li)
2020	University of Amsterdam, PETGOV Research Project (€2,000; with Eelke Heemskerk)
2019	Environment and Planning A Journal, Travel Grant (\$750)
2019	International Studies Association, Travel Grant (\$480)
2018	Economic and Social Research Council, Fieldwork Grant (£4,800)
2017	Regional Studies Association (FinGeo Network), Travel Grant (£500)
2017	Economic and Social Research Council, Workshop Grant (£1,250)
2015	Schwarzkopf Foundation, Travel Grant (€600)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (ca. €145,000)

2025	Academy Fellowship, Johanna Quandt Young Academy (JQYA), Frankfurt (€10,000)
2024	PPE Young Scholars Award, Institute for Social and Institutional Change (ISIC), University of Witten-Herdecke (€1,000)
2023	Royal Geographical Society Economic Geography Research Group PhD Thesis Award (£100)
2022	COST-Action China Europe Research Network, STSM Visiting Scholarship Award (€4,000)
2020-2021	SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, Free University Berlin, Postdoctoral Scholarship (€26,500)
2016-2020	University of Warwick, ESRC Scholarship & PAIS Departmental Scholarship (£78,500)
2019	Economic and Social Research Council, Overseas Institutional Visit Award (£2,600)
2019	Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Early Career Researcher Award (\$1,200)
2018	Fudan Development Institute, FDDI Visiting Scholarship (£3,600)
2017	Economic and Social Research Council, International Partnership Award (£2,750)

TEACHING

2026	‘Theories & Concepts in International Relations’, undergraduate course, Goethe University
2026	‘China’s Financial System [in German]’, Makroskop Institute, Frankfurt
2025-2026	‘Applied Research Methods: Investigating the Geoeconomics of US-China Competition’, postgraduate course, Goethe University Frankfurt
2024-2025	‘Introduction to International Political Economy’, undergraduate course, University of Bonn
2024-2025	‘Qualitative Research Methods’, undergraduate course, University of Bonn
2024-2025	‘Frankfurt: Exploring a Financial Centre’, undergraduate course, GU Frankfurt & University of Mainz (with M. Schedelik, R. Kremers, H. Callaghan).
2023-2024	‘Geopolitics in the 21st century: states, markets & power in a fractured world’, postgraduate course, Goethe University (GU) Frankfurt
2022-present	‘Current Avenues in Comparative & International Political Economy’ Lecture Series, GU Frankfurt (with M. Schedelik, C. Westermeier)
2022	‘Research Design in International Political Economy’, postgraduate course, GU Frankfurt
2021-2022	‘The Politics of Global Finance’, postgraduate course, GU Frankfurt
2021	‘China and the Global Economy’, advanced undergraduate course, Free University of Berlin
2020-2021	‘Introduction to International Political Economy’, undergraduate course, FU Berlin
2012	‘International Political Economy: Theories and Issues’, undergraduate course, GU Frankfurt (co-developed with S. Claar)
2010-2012	Teaching assistant in Political Science, International Relations and Economic Sociology

SUPERVISION

2026-present	PhD dissertation, <i>China's growing role in global financial relations: The rise of private actors under the Belt and Road Initiative</i> by Catalina Renc, University of Jena (primary supervision)
2024-present	PhD dissertation, <i>Fiscal Standards, National Economic Structures, Liquidity-Access, or Power Struggles?</i> by Robin Jaspert, Goethe University Frankfurt (unofficial secondary supervision)
2021-present	Supervision of 12 BA dissertations / 16 MA dissertations in political science and sociology, Goethe University Frankfurt (topics include: International Relations theory, green transition, BRICS cooperation, corporate diplomacy, China’s political economy, geoeconomics, political theory, state capitalism, global finance, gender)

POLICY ENGAGEMENT

2026	Expert Testimony on ‘Pricing the Future: China's Ambitions for Commodity Derivatives Markets’, <i>US-China Economic & Security Review Commission</i> , Washington DC, 16 April.
2026	‘De-Dollarization’ Roundtable, <i>European China Knowledge Network</i> , Brussels, 10 March.
2025	‘China’s capital market opening’, <i>UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office</i> , 7 July.
2025	‘RMB Internationalisation’ <i>Dutch Permanent Representation in Europe</i> , Brussels, June
2025	‘RMB Internationalisation’, <i>China Knowledge Network</i> , 26 March.
2024	‘RMB Internationalisation’, <i>Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> , 16 December.

- 2021 'Degrees of Separation: Capital market linkages & portfolio investment flows' Roundtable, *Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)*, 13 August.
- 2021 'Expert Testimony' on 'U.S. Investment in China's Capital Markets and Military-Industrial Complex', *US-China Economic & Security Review Commission*, 19 March.
- 2020 'China A-Shares' Expert Panel, *ETF Stream Emerging Markets Forum*, 13 September.

INVITED TALKS

- 2026 'What is...China's Role in the Global Economy?' EISA Voices Podcast, *European International Studies Association*, 10 July.
- 2026 'A Financial Empire?', *Understanding Asia Series*, *University of Bielefeld*, 23 June.
- 2026 'Wall Street, China & the Remaking of Global Capitalism', *University of Edinburgh*, 12 June.
- 2026 'Von den Seidenstraßen zur Belt & Road Initiative', *Historisches Museum Frankfurt*, 21 May.
- 2026 'Goeconomics and the Two Sessions', *China Competence Centre*, *Würzburg*, 29 April.
- 2026 'China and Global Finance', *Global Governance Lecture Series*, *Zhejiang University*, 9 April.
- 2026 'Wall Street, China and the Remaking of Global Capitalism', *China Crossroads*, 2 April.
- 2026 'Wall Street in China', *Comparative Political Economy Series*, *NYU Shanghai*, 1 April.
- 2025 'Wall Street in China', *PERC Lecture Series*, *City St. George's University, London*, 12 December.
- 2025 'Publishing IPE: Editor Roundtable', *Goethe University Frankfurt*, 4 December.
- 2025 'Descriptive Statistics & research design', *University of Darmstadt*, 29 November.
- 2025 'China's Kapitalmärkte' *Makroskop/Freiburger Kreise*, 19 November.
- 2025 'Keynote: Wall Street in China', *Forschungswerkstatt Finanzgeografie*, *Berlin*, 23 October.
- 2025 'RMB Internationalisation', *Sino-German Center of Finance & Economics*, 2 September.
- 2025 'BRICS and global financial order', *Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro*, 26 August.
- 2025 'China, Wall Street and Remaking Global Capitalism', *Loughborough University London*, 10 June.
- 2025 'Financial infrastructures with Chinese characteristics', *University of Bonn*, 26 May.
- 2025 'Wall Street in China', *IPE Lecture Series*, *King's College London*, 21 May.
- 2025 'China's rise & the reconfiguration of the global financial order', *Peking University*, 15 April.
- 2025 'Wall Street in China', *Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU)*, 9 April.
- 2025 'Who owns the world?' *Economics Lecture Series*, *Kings College London*, 10 March.
- 2025 'Private authority in Global Finance', *University of Mainz*, 13 January.
- 2025 'Wall Street in China' *PPE Award Lecture*, *University of Witten-Herdecke*, 9 January.
- 2024 'Multicurrency Mercantilism' Roundtable, *Cosmolab/ China Knowledge Network*, 9 December.
- 2024 'Financialization with Chinese Characteristics', *Anglia Ruskin University*, 1 October.
- 2024 'Global Perspectives on the BRICS+', *GIGA Institute*, 4 September.
- 2024 'The Geopolitics of global finance' (job talk), *University of Amsterdam*, 14 April.
- 2023 'Green asset manager capitalism?' *Goethe University Frankfurt*, 11 December.
- 2023 'The future of the politics of global finance' Roundtable, *Tutzing Academy*, 9 December.
- 2023 'Green asset manager capitalism?' *Vienna University of Economics and Business*, 16 May.
- 2023 'Capital markets with Chinese characteristics', *HSS Colloquium*, *NYU Shanghai*, 30 March.
- 2023 'Governing China's financial system through markets' *China Crossroads*, *Shanghai*, 26 March.
- 2023 'Capital markets with Chinese characteristics' (job talk), *Leuphana University*, 10 February.
- 2023 'On interviews: Reflections on knowledge creation in Asian capital markets', *International Center for Sustainable and Just Transformation*, *University of Witten-Herdecke*, 1 February.
- 2022 'Capital markets with Chinese characteristics', *Centre for China Studies Lecture Series*, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*, 9 December.
- 2022 'Is ESG investing hype or fiction?' *Hong Kong Forum*, 7 December.
- 2022 'Capital markets with Chinese characteristics' (job talk), *VU Amsterdam*, 15 July.
- 2022 'China's rise and the global financial order' (job talk), *University of St. Gallen*, 11 March.
- 2022 'State capitalism & capital markets in China', *Economics Seminar*, *NYU Shanghai*, 2 March.
- 2022 'Capital markets with Chinese characteristics' *MBA Lecture*, *Foster School of Business, University of Washington*, 4 January.

2021	‘The new age of asset management capitalism?’, <i>Goethe University Frankfurt</i> , 7 December.
2021	‘Why Asia matters: Comparative capitalisms, East Asia & post-crisis shifts in the liberal global financial order’, <i>SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence</i> , 26 October.
2021	‘Organising markets: Exchanges, infrastructures and (structural) power in global finance’ <i>JLU Gießen Financial Infrastructures Lecture Series</i> , 7 June.
2021	‘Beyond ports, roads and railways: China’s construction of financial infrastructures along the Belt & Road Initiative’ <i>China Europe Research Network (CHERN) Lecture</i> , 28 April.
2021	‘The new Wall Street counterparts in the Global South’ <i>Developing Economics</i> , 24 February.
2020	‘China’s contestation of global financial order’, <i>SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence</i> , 24 November.
2020	‘Financialisation with Chinese characteristics? State capitalism, capital markets and the liberal global financial order’ <i>University of Erfurt</i> , 19 November.
2020	‘State capitalism (in China)’ (job talk), <i>University of Edinburgh</i> , 3 May.
2018	‘Capital markets with Chinese characteristics’ <i>Renmin University</i> , 20 October.
2018	‘China and global capital markets’ <i>Fudan Development Institute</i> , 4 May, Shanghai

MEDIA APPEARANCES

2026	Expert testimony before U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (USCC ; from 0:21:00); research quoted by South China Morning Post , Deutsche Welle , Capital , East Asia Forum , Hospodářské Noviny , Nueva Sociedad , Telepolis , Radio France International , Asia Sentinel , Yahoo Taiwan ; interviewed by Handelsblatt (2x, 3x, 4x, 5x), France24 (2x)
2025	Research quoted by Notes on the Crisis , Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (2x), European Commission , East Asia Forum , El Economista , Radio France Internationale , Business Insider , Berliner Zeitung (2x), Makroskop , Tagesanzeiger , El Confidential , Atlantico , Internazionale , Fresh News Asia , DVPW Blog , Banca y Negocios , Forbes Mexico , Press Trust of India , Asia Sentinel , Junge Welt , HipHop Canada , Goeconomic , Yahoo (2x); interviewed by France24 (2x), Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung , Handelsblatt (2x), Finanz und Wirtschaft , EISA Voices
2024	Research quoted by Chartbook , Bloomberg , Reclaim Finance , FAZ , The Independent Türkiye ; interviewed by Berliner Zeitung , France24 , Reinvent Finance
2023	Research quoted by European Commission , Munich Security Conference , Bloomberg (2x), Financial Times (2x), American Affairs (2x), China Times , Commercial Times , ESG Insights , Yahoo Taiwan , OXI , Best Execution ; interviewed by Berliner Zeitung (2x)
2022	Research quoted by Jacobin , ETF Stream
2021	Expert testimony before U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (USCC ; from 2:45:00); quoted by Guardian , Asia Sentinel , Lexology , LawFareBlog ; interviewed by Brussels Morning
2020	Research quoted by Financial Times , Bloomberg , Forbes , Medium , Morningstar , Financial Dagblad , Net Interest ; interviewed by Financial Times , BBC , ETF Stream , The Wire China

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Since 2026	Selection Committee, Language & Practice in China (Sprache & Praxis in der VR China), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn
Since 2025	Steering Committee, Sino-German Center of Finance and Economics, Frankfurt School
Since 2025	Working Group Leader ‘finance and money’, China in Europe (CHERN) Research Network
Since 2024	Co-Organiser, ‘Social Foundations of Global Finance’ Research Initiative, GU Frankfurt
Since 2023	Committee, Goethe Research Academy for Early Career Researchers (GRADE), GU Frankfurt
Since 2021	Steering Committee, ‘International Political Economy’ Working Group, Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW) / German Political Science Association (GPSA)
2021-2025	Member, Interdisciplinary Centre for East Asian Studies, Goethe University Frankfurt
2020-2024	Management Committee, ‘China in Europe’ COST-Action Research Network
2017-2023	Founder and Co-Organiser, Warwick Critical Finance (WCF) Group, University of Warwick
2016-2017	Organiser, Critical International and Political Studies Graduate Working Group, Warwick
2012-2013	Committee, Student Staff Liaison Committee, Politics and International Studies, Warwick
2011-2012	Hiring Committee, ‘Junior Professorship in Economic Sociology’, GU Frankfurt

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

2026	‘De-Dollarisation’ CKN-CHERN Workshop, 10 March, Belgium
2026	6 th Frankfurt Finance Workshop, 10 February, Frankfurt
2026	‘Beyond Hegemony? Rethinking China’s rise’ JQYA Workshop, 29-30 January, Frankfurt
2025	‘Publishing International Political Economy’ DVPW-INET Workshop, 4-5 December, Frankfurt
2025	‘China’s domestic autonomy, global dependencies?’ Workshop 25-26 September, online
2025	‘Methodological Pluralism in Critical Finance Research’ INET Conference, 3-4 July, Frankfurt
2024	4 th Frankfurt Finance Workshop, 17 April, GU Frankfurt
2024	‘Asia and the global financial system’ ISA Research Grant Workshop, 2 April, San Francisco
2023	‘How does Asia reshape international financial affairs?’ Workshop, 1-2 September, Frankfurt
2023	‘Navigating the publication process’ IZO-ECR Workshop, 30 August, GU Frankfurt
2022	2 nd Frankfurt Finance Workshop, 16 November, GU Frankfurt
2022	StateCapFinance Workshop, 12-14 July, GU Frankfurt
2022	DVPW-ÖGPW-SVPW International Political Economy Conference, 20-22 June, Burghausen
2022	WCF Project Development Workshop, 19-20 May, VU Brussels
2022	1 st Frankfurt Finance Workshop, 3 May, GU Frankfurt
2021	WCF Manuscript Development Workshop 3.0, 24 September, online
2021	WCF Manuscript Development Workshop 2.0, 18 February, online
2019	‘Critical Macro-Finance’ Workshop, 9-10 September, Goldsmiths, London
2018	‘Selling (critical) finance’ WCF Writeshop, 3-4 September, Warwick
2017	WCF Early Career Researcher Workshop, 25-26 September, Warwick
2012	‘(Re)emergence of the Global South?’ DVPW Conference, 7-9 March, Frankfurt

PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

2026	‘A New Age of Empire? World Order in the 21st Century’ Roundtable, DVPW International Relations Conference, 21-23 September, Würzburg.
2026	‘Talking to Bankers’ <i>SASE Annual Conference</i> , 1-4 July, Bordeaux.
2026	‘Varieties of Financial Empires?’ <i>SASE Annual Conference</i> , 1-4 July, Bordeaux.
2026	‘China’s global financial footprint’ <i>Financial Hierarchies Workshop</i> , 22-23 March, Den Haag.
2025	‘Learning Empire’ <i>DVPW Political Economy Section Conference</i> , 18-19 September, Mainz.
2025	‘Battle of the futures’ <i>DVPW Political Economy Section Conference</i> , 18-19 September.
2025	‘Wall Street in China’ <i>Finance & Society Conference</i> , 11 September, Copenhagen.
2025	‘Wall Street’s China Dilemma’, <i>ISA Annual Convention</i> , 2-5 March, Chicago.
2025	‘Who owns the world? Exploring global corporate ownership patterns’, <i>ISA</i> , Chicago.
2024	‘Learning Empire: Understanding China’s changing international practices’, <i>DVPW Congress</i> , 24-27 September, Göttingen.
2024	‘US-China competition & commodity pricing power’. <i>ISA Convention</i> , 2-6 April, San Francisco.
2024	‘How does the rise of Asia reshape international financial affairs?’, <i>ISA Convention</i> .
2024	‘Teaching China in International Political Economy’, <i>ISA Convention</i> .
2023	‘The China Dilemma’, <i>CHERN-SCWO Geopolitics Workshop</i> , 9-10 October, Amsterdam.
2023	‘Wall Street in China’ <i>DVPW Political Economy Section Conference</i> , 23 September, Witten.
2023	‘The China Dilemma’, <i>DVPW Political Economy Section Conference</i> , 23 September, Witten.
2023	‘China, BRICS and the global financial order: liberalism contested?’ <i>Politics of Money Workshop</i> , 20 April, Naples.
2023	‘Who defines climate risk? The emerging market-driven governance of green finance’, <i>ISA Annual Convention</i> , 15-18 March, Montreal.
2023	‘China, BRICS and the global financial order: liberalism contested?’ <i>ISA Convention</i> .
2023	‘Missing China expertise in German economic & finance policy-making’, <i>Interdisciplinary Center for East Asia Studies Workshop</i> , 16 February, Frankfurt.
2023	‘The Wall Street-China Complex’ <i>INET-YSI Money View Symposium</i> , 28 January, online.
2022	‘East Asia and the politics of global finance: A developmental challenge to the neoliberal

- consensus?' *SCRIPTS Asia Conference*, Jawaharlal Nehru University, 28-30 November, Delhi.
- 2022 'Mind the ESG gaps: Transmission mechanisms and the governance of and by sustainable finance' *DVPW Political Economy Section Conference*, 22-23 September, Berlin.
- 2022 'What is a developing country? Comparing the politics of China's status in global finance & trade governance', *DVPW Political Economy Section Conference*, 22-23 September, Berlin.
- 2022 'Mind the ESG gaps: Transmission mechanisms and the governance of and by sustainable finance' *Intersections of Finance & Society*, 15-16 September, London.
- 2022 'Asia's rise: Post-crisis shifts in the global financial system and the developmental challenge to the neoliberal consensus' *SASE Conference*, 9-11 July, Amsterdam.
- 2022 'The BRICS and the liberal global financial order: liberalism contested?' *SASE Conference*.
- 2022 'Accommodating non-liberal rules? Wall Street, China and US hegemony' *SASE Conference*.
- 2022 'Who defines ESG? The emerging market-driven governance and regulation of sustainable finance', *Green Finance and the Global South Workshop*, 23-24 June 2022, Weimar.
- 2022 'Global financial reallocation towards China: Implications for the liberal financial script' *ISA Annual Convention*, 28 March – 4 April, Nashville.
- 2022 'Challenging the liberal financial order? State capitalism & capital markets in the BRICSS' *ISA Annual Convention*, 28 March – 4 April, Nashville.
- 2022 'Incorporating China into International Political Economy Teaching' *ISA-International Political Economy Section Pre-Conference Workshop*, 29 March, Nashville.
- 2022 'Asian finance and the liberal script: contestation, compliance or co-optation?', *GIGA-WZB Regional Conference on Asian Scripts*, 21-23 February, online.
- 2021 'Why Asia matters: Comparative capitalisms, East Asia & post-crisis shifts in the global financial system' *SASE Conference*, 3 July, online.
- 2021 'Constructing financial infrastructures along the Belt and Road Initiative' *ZOiS-SCRIPTS 'China and the contestation of the liberal economic order' Workshop*, 3 June.
- 2021 'The politics of China's financial infrastructures & technology along the Belt and Road', *Western Political Science Association*, 2 April, online.
- 2020 'Beyond ports, roads, railways: The politics of financial infrastructures in the Belt and Road Initiative', *4th Jiangnan Conference on China Studies*, 30 October, online.
- 2020 'Exchanges & (infras)tructural power in global finance', *EAEPE Conference*, 2-3 September.
- 2020 'The transformation of securities exchanges: Implications for the politics of financial infrastructures', *SASE Conference*, 18-20 July, online.
- 2019 'Steering capital: the growing private authority of index providers in the age of passive asset management', *Finance & Society Conference*, 12-13 December, London.
- 2019 'State capitalism & capital markets? Exchanges, global finance & capital markets in China', *FinGeo Global Conference*, 15-18 September 2019, Beijing.
- 2019 'Financialisation with Chinese characteristics? State capitalism, exchanges & the development of capital markets', *SASE Conference*, 27-29 June, New School, NYC.
- 2019 'Steering capital: the growing private authority of index providers in the age of passive investing', *SASE Conference*, 27-29 June.
- 2019 'State capitalism and capital markets: Securities exchanges and the development of capital markets in China', *MPIfG Politics of Money Workshop*, 16-17 May, Cologne.
- 2019 'State-capitalist capital markets? Financial infrastructures, exchanges & integrating China into the global financial order', *ISA Annual Convention*, 27-30 March, Toronto.
- 2018 'State capitalism, market infrastructures & the development of capital markets in China', *Financialization Developing & Emerging Countries Workshop*, 13-14 December, Cambridge.
- 2018 'Beyond ports, roads, railways: 'One Belt, One Road' and the politics of financial infrastructures', *Renmin Belt & Road Initiative Conference*, 22-23 October, Beijing.
- 2018 'Financial infrastructures, exchanges & the political economy of China's capital market development', *WINIR Conference*, 14-17 September, Hong Kong.
- 2018 'Exchanges, states and markets in the internationalisation of China's capital markets', *BISA Conference*, 13-15 June, Bath.
- 2017 'Who creates Chinese capital markets? The political economy of China's emerging global financial network', *FinGeo Research Seminar*, 6-8 December, Singapore.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)
German Political Science Association (DVPW)
Finance & Society Network (FSN)

International Studies Association (ISA)
Financial Geography Network (FinGeo)

PEER-REVIEW

Journals: Applied Economics Letters, Asian Studies Review, Asian Survey, Berlin Journal of Sociology, British Journal of Politics & International Relations, Business & Politics, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Competition & Change, Contemporary Politics, Development & Change, East Asia Forum, Economy & Society, Environment & Planning A, European Journal of International Relations, Finance & Society, Finance and Space, Geoforum, Geopolitics, Global Policy, Global Political Economy, Globalizations, Governance & Opposition, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Management Perspectives, International Affairs, International Interactions, New Political Economy, Pacific Affairs, Pacific Review, Regional Studies, Regulation & Governance, Review of International Political Economy, Review of International Studies, Review of Social Economy, Socio-Economic Review, Sustainability Science, Swiss Political Science Review

Books: Anthem Press, Bloomsbury Press, Bristol University Press, De Gruyter, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Routledge, VS Springer

Grants: European Research Council (ERC), German Research Foundation (DFG), Independent Social Research Foundation (ISRF), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), National Science and Technology Council Taiwan (NSTC)

PARENTAL LEAVE

2024	May – October (full time)	2021	June – October (part time)
2023	June – September (part time)	2020	April – May (full time)

(two children – born April 2020 and June 2023)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native)	English (fluent)	Italian (elementary)	Chinese (basic)
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ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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