

Dr Andrea Binder (PhD Cantab)

CURRENT POSITION

Since 05.2021 **Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science, Free University Berlin, Germany**
Freigeist Fellow, Research Group Leader, Centre for International and Comparative Political Economy

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

10.2019-10.2020 **Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science, Free University Berlin, Germany**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Political Economy

10.2014-06.2019 **Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge, Great Britain**
Gates Cambridge Scholar

- Dissertation: ‘*The politics of the invisible: offshore finance and state power*’
<https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.41818> – no corrections
- Highly competitive stipendiary PhD program for 4 years, awarded based on academic excellence (about 1% success rate)
- Awarded with the 1st Prize of the Körber Foundation’s German Dissertation Award 2020 (Deutscher Studienpreis 2020)

02.2019-05.2019 **Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany**

09.2017-01.2018 *Adjunct Professor*

01.2011–08.2014 **Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin, Germany**

Associate Director and Member of the Executive Committee

05.2008–12.2010 **Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin, Germany**

Project Manager

03.2006–04.2008 **Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi), Berlin, Germany**

Research Associate

10.2005–03.2006 **University of Tübingen, Germany**

Teaching Fellow

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

2015 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico

2017 Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2020/21 Global Governance Futures, Robert Bosch Foundation, Senior Fellow

2022 University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

EDUCATION

10.2000–08.2005 **Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen**

Magister Artium in Political Science and International Relations
Minor subjects: Economics, Rhetoric
Overall grade: 'sehr gut' (with distinction)

02.2004–08.2004 **Institut des Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris, France**

Erasmus exchange programme

10.2003–08.2004 **The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland**

Erasmus exchange programme

10.1999–09.2000 **University of Augsburg**

TEACHING

2021/22

Otto Suhr Institute, Freie Universität Berlin

Banks and banking in global politics, undergraduate seminar

University Witten/Herdecke

Offshore Finance and State Power, lecture as part of the Digital Lecture Series „Money, Power and Society in Transformation”

2020

Otto Suhr Institute, Freie Universität Berlin

Offshore Money and International Power, undergraduate seminar

2019/20

Otto Suhr Institute, Freie Universität Berlin

The international political economy of offshore finance, undergraduate seminar

2019

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

Offshore finance and the international political economy, postgraduate elective seminar

2017/2018

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

Offshore finance and the international political economy, postgraduate elective seminar

2017

Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge

Global tax governance, graduate lecture series, 1h lecture

Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway University of London

Global tax haven regulation, guest lecturer, 2h seminar session

2006/07

Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen

Introduction to International Relations, undergraduate seminar (4h/week)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

2021

The denationalisation of the US dollar. Offshore finance and international monetary power, POLIS Political Economy Seminar Series, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge, 27 January 2021.

Offshore Finance and State Power, research colloquium, Institute for Socio-Economics University of Duisburg-Essen, 13 October 2021.

- 2019 *The condemned live longer: The Eurodollar system and offshore money creation in Brazil*, Colloquium on the Latin American Debt Crisis of 1982, St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford, 26-27 April 2019.
- 2017 *State power and the politics of offshore finance. The case of Mexico*, research seminar, Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway University of London.
- State power and the politics of offshore finance. The case of Brazil*, research seminar, Centro de Relações Internacionais, Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo.
- 2013 Member of the 'Expert Steering Group' of the research project *Zones of engagement: regional action and humanitarian response*, Overseas Development Institute, London

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2020 **Freigeist Fellowship, VolkswagenStiftung**
 €1.045.100 research group grant
- DAAD-Cambridge Research Hub**
 £4.000 Visiting Fellowship (with Helen Thompson)
- KörberFoundation's German Dissertation Award**
 1st price in the social sciences, endowed with €25.000
- 2016 **POLIS, University of Cambridge**
 £5.700 field research grant
- 2014-2019 **Gates Cambridge Scholarship**
 Full cost stipend for PhD studies
- 2014 **Cambridge European Scholarship**
 University composition fees stipend for PhD studies (declined)
- 2010 **European Commission (DG RELEX)**
 €275.000 research grant to support transatlantic research cooperation (with Julia Steets, GPPi and Christopher B. Barrett, Cornell University)
- 2008 **European Commission (DG RELEX)**
 €475.000 research grant to support transatlantic research cooperation (with Wolfgang Reinicke, Jan Martin Witte, GPPi and Daniel S. Hamilton, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University)
- 2006 **Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung**
 €150.000 research grant (with Wolfgang Reinicke, Thorsten Benner and Philipp Rotmann)
- 2003-2004 **Scholar of the Landesstiftung Baden-Württemberg**
 Stipend for post-graduate studies abroad
- 2001-2005 **Scholar of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation**
 Stipend for outstanding students covering the Magister Grund- und Hauptstudium

COMMENTARY & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Die Uni ist eine Risikozone (mit Ilyas Saliba), Position, Die Zeit, 21.10.2021 print und online:
<https://www.zeit.de/2021/43/cancel-culture-wissenschaftsfreiheit-hochschulen-klimaforschung-political-correctness-generationenkonflikt>

Junge Forscherinnen ausgebremst: Diskussion mit Sabine Kunst, Präsidentin der Humboldt Universität und anderen Teilnehmer*innen zur Auswirkung der Corona-Krise auf Nachwuchswissenschaftlerinnen, KörberStiftung, Video-Livestream, 06.05.2021

Die Macht des Dollar. Forum, Süddeutsche Zeitung, 27.01.2021, print und online:
<https://www.sueddeutsche.de/wirtschaft/fed-corona-dollar-1.5184052>

Interview on tax havens, offshore finance, and international inequality, FuturesFramedTV, Inequality Channel hosted by Prof Dr Alice Krozer, Episode 21, 12.12.2020,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rhj4rVlnRAo&feature=youtu.be>

Wo das viele Geld herkommt, taz, Bericht von Hannes Koch über meine Forschung zur Offshore-Finanz im Rahmen des Deutschen Studienpreises, 7.12.2020, print und online:
<https://taz.de/Deutscher-Studienpreis-2020/!5730838/>

Offshore Geldschöpfung und globale Finanzstabilität, Finanzwende e.V. Wohnzimmergespräche (Webseminar), 19.11.2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIMBhH-nbOw>

Das Billionen-System, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Nahaufnahme, Porträt von Bastian Brinkmann im Rahmen der Verleihung des Deutschen Studienpreises, 16.08.2020, print und online:
<https://www.sueddeutsche.de/wirtschaft/nahaufnahme-das-billionen-system-1.5000369>

Interviews on Hong Kong and China from the perspective of private wealth, BBC World News (Asia Business Report), DW Business Asia, DW News, August 2018.

Why China's elites have so much at stake in Hong Kong, analysis, Washington Post,
<https://t.co/MERxe6ikE9?amp=1>, 21.08.2019.

Dialog ohne Grenzen, panel discussion with state secretary for foreign affairs Niels Annen, Humanitarian Assistance of the Federal Government in the context of Germany's presidency of the UN security council, 19 February 2019.

The British Tax State from Waterloo to the Google Tax Settlement, blog entry, Political Science Association UK, <https://www.psa.ac.uk/insight-plus/blog/british-tax-state-waterloo-google-tax-settlement>, 02.02.2016.

Tax justice is a matter of power, not ethics, blog entry, Huffington Post UK,
<http://huff.to/1IRVvjS>, 11.02.2015

Es geht auch um eigene Interessen, Interview on new humanitarian donors, in: Der Spiegel, 29/2014.

Geben ist Außenpolitik. Staaten wie Indien und China stärken durch humanitäre Hilfe ihre Position in der Welt, in: Welternährung 43 (2), 2014.

World Bank delays loan to Uganda following passing of anti-gay law, Interview in: Agenda Talk Show, DW, Deutsche Welle, 04.03.2014.

Advancing humanitarian action: engaging with rising global actors to develop new strategic dialogue and partnerships, panellist, ICRC and Wilton Park Conference, Istanbul, October 2013.

Emerging donors in humanitarian assistance, organisation and moderation of a panel, side- event of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Geneva, March 2013.

The post-MDG debate and rising powers, Expert briefing for Prof. hc. Dr. Horst Köhler, Bundespräsident a.D. as preparation for his participation in the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel of eminent persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, Berlin.

Fünf Lebenslügen über Haiti, Kommentar, Financial Times Deutschland, Januar 2010.

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic knowledge)