

Andrea Binder, PhD

Freie Universität Berlin

CURRENT POSITION

Since 05.2021 **Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science, Free University Berlin, Germany**
Freigeist 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 passed with 'no corrections' (equivalent to summa cum laude)
- Won 1st Prize of the Körber Foundation's German Dissertation Award 2020 (Deutscher Studienpreis 2020)
- Highly competitive stipendiary PhD program for 4 years (about 1% success rate)

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

05.2008-04.2008 **Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin, Germany**
Research Associate & Project Manager

10.2005-03.2006 **University of Tübingen, Germany**
Teaching Fellow

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'

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

Freie Universität Berlin

- 2023 *Argument and Evidence in International Political Economy*, undergraduate seminar
- 2022 *Banks and banking in global politics*, post-graduate seminar
- 2021/22 *Banks and banking in global politics*, undergraduate seminar
- 2020 *Offshore Money and International Power*, undergraduate seminar
- 2019/20 *Offshore finance and the international political economy*, undergraduate seminar

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

- 2019 *Offshore finance and the international political economy*, postgraduate elective seminar
- 2017/2018 *Offshore finance and the international political economy*, postgraduate elective seminar

Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen

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

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2020/21 Global Governance Futures, Robert Bosch Foundation, Senior Fellow
- 2017 Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2015 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico City, Mexico

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES (SELECTION)

- 2024 *Scoping the Eurodollar system 1977-2022*, Current Avenues in Comparative and International Political Economy Lecture Series, Guttenberg Universität Frankfurt, 18 June 2024.
- The Political Economy of Liquidity Idea Lab, Columbia Center for Political Economy, online, 25 March 2024.
- The State of Finance Capitalism*, book discussion, Global Climate Forum, Berlin, 16 January 2024.
- Outsourcing Empire: International monetary power in the age of offshore finance*, paper presentation, Symposium: The political economy of international money, Global Climate Forum, Berlin 15 January 2024.
- 2023 *Offshore Finance and State Power*, book presentation at the Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford, 30 May 2023.
- Offshore Finance and State Power*, book presentation at the London School of Economics, 31 May 2023.

- Currency areas and offshore finance*, lecture as part of the lecture series “Financial crises and monetary systems”, Critical Economics, Freie Universität Berlin.
- 2022 *Offshore Finance and State Power*, lecture as part of the Digital Lecture Series ‘Money, Power and Society in Transformation’, University Witten/Herdecke.
- 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.
- 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.
- Global tax governance*, graduate lecture series, 1h lecture, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge
- Global tax haven regulation*, guest lecturer, 2h seminar session, Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway University of London

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2022 **Fellow, Die Junge Akademie**, elected 2022
- 2020 **Freigeist Fellowship, VolkswagenStiftung**
 €1.045.100 research group grant
- DAAD-Cambridge Research Hub**
 £4.000 Visiting Fellowship
- Körber Foundation’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

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Speaker of the *Arbeitskreis Internationale Politische Ökonomie*, DVPW

Speaker of the *Working Group on Money and Society*, Die Junge Akademie

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION & COMMENTARY

Finanz-Expertin: “Westliche Staaten spielen ein doppeltes Spiel” – Ein Einblick in die Offshore-Finanzwelt, Interview with Simon Zeisse, Berliner Zeitung, 9 November 2023,
<https://www.berliner-zeitung.de/wirtschaft-verantwortung/unternehmen-koennen-dort-us-sanktionen-umgehen-so-funktioniert-die-dubiose-welt-von-finanzzentren-li.2156312>

BRICS hypocrisy on offshore reform, opinion, Politico, 6 September 2023,
https://www.politico.eu/article/brics-countries-johannesburg-africa-hypocrisy-on-offshore-reform/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=Twitter

What is happening in Germany? The David McWilliams Podcast, guest, 06.07.2023,
<https://shows.acast.com/20b97d01-ba9b-5fb0-9acf-161391a88cb0/64a56871b7d1560011f6aede>

Geld aus dem Nichts – Wann kommt der nächste Finanzcrash? Planet Wissen, SWR/WDR, 11.4.2023 <https://www.planet-wissen.de/video-geld-aus-dem-nichts--wann-kommt-der-naechste-finanzcrash-100.html>

Finanzialisierung leicht erklärt, Videopremiere und Diskussion, Finanzwende Recherche, 14.12.2022

Kann Geld aus dem Nichts entstehen? Arte42 Die Antwort auf fast alles – Wissenssendung, 01.07.2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMUFAzV6C5M&t=2s>

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

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.
