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CURRENT POSITION

University of Münster, Department of Political Science

Professor of International Relations and Law with a Focus on Sustainable Development

Centre for Development Research, University of Bonn

Senior Fellow (Project: STRIVE – Sustainable Trade & Innovation TRansfer in the bioEconomy)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global and Transnational Governance, Sustainable Development, Private Regulation,
Transnational Law and Politics, International Political Economy

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

04/2015 - current	Research Group TRANSSUSTAIN on the Efficacy of Voluntary Sustainability Standards in Global Food Production Project Director
02 /2016 - 10/2016	INCAE Business School, Costa Rica Visiting Professor
04/2013 - 04/2017	University of Münster, Department of Political Science Assistant Professor of Politics and Law
09/2010 – 10/2012	University of Oxford Wolfson College and Institute of European and Comparative Law Postdoctoral Research Fellow
10/2011 - 10/2012	University of Oxford Department of Political Science and International Relations Associated Research Fellow
01/2006 - 05/2006	India (Indo-German Chamber of Commerce) Empirical field work

- 09/2006 - 12/2006 **International Institute for the Sociology of Law**, Oñati, Spain
Research Fellow
- 11/1995 - 07/1996 **German Society for Foreign Affairs (DGAP)**
Research Assistant, Study group 'Globalisation and World Economy'

EDUCATION

- 09/2009 **University of Bremen**
Collaborative Research Centre 'Transformations of the State'
Ph.D in Law and Politics
- 10/1994 - 11/2000 **Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn**
Master in Political Science
Minor subjects: Constitutional, Social and Economic History, Law

BOOKS

- Dietz, Thomas (2017) *The Politics of Transnational Private Governance by Contract*, Routledge (with Claire Cutler eds.)
- Dietz, Thomas (2014) *Global Order beyond Law*, Hart Publishing Oxford.
- Thomas Dietz (2014) *International Commercial Arbitration and Global Governance: Contending Theories and Evidence*, Oxford University Press (with Walter Mattli eds.)
- Dietz, Thomas (2010) *Institutionen und Globalisierung: Eine empirische Untersuchung grenzüberschreitender Softwareentwicklungsverträge*, Mohr Siebeck.

ARTICLES WITH PEER REVIEW

- Thomas Dietz, Andrea Estrella Chong, Paulino Font Gilabert, Janina Grabs (in print) *Women's empowerment in rural Honduran coffee communities and its determinants, Development in Practice*
- Dietz, Thomas (2017) *The Politics of Transnational Private Governance by Contract; Introduction and Analytical Framework*, in: A. C. Cutler / T. Dietz (eds.) *The Politics of Transnational Private Governance by Contract*
- Janina Grabs, Bernard Kilian, Daniel Calderón Hernández, and Thomas Dietz: *Understanding Coffee Certification Dynamics: A Spatial Analysis of Voluntary Sustainability Standard Proliferation*, in: *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*, Volume 19 Issue 3, 2016.

Dietz, Thomas (2014) Mapping and Assessing the Rise of International Commercial Arbitration in the Globalization Era: An Introduction, in W. Mattli / T. Dietz (eds.) International Commercial Arbitration and Global Governance: Contending Theories and Evidence, Oxford University (with Walter Mattli).

Dietz, Thomas (2014) Does International Commercial Arbitration Provide Efficient Enforcement Mechanisms for International Trade, in: W. Mattli / T. Dietz (ed.) International Commercial Arbitration and Global Governance: Contending Theories and Evidence, Oxford University Press.

Dietz, Thomas (2012) Contract Law, Relational Contracts and Reputational Networks in International Trade, in: Law & Social Inquiry, 37:1, p. 25-53.

Dietz, Thomas (2009) Relationale Verträge und Reputationsnetzwerke im internationalen Handel, in: Zeitschrift für Rechtssoziologie, 30:2, p. 163-182 = Wolfgang Kaupen-Award of the German Society of Sociology for the best socio-legal journal article 2010.

Dietz, Thomas (2009) The Emergence of Transnational Cooperation in the Software-Industry, in: V. Gessner (ed.) Legal Certainty beyond the State. Empirical Studies and Theoretical Debates on Institutional Support for Global Economic Exchanges, Hart Publishing Oxford, p. 87 (with Holger Nieswandt).

Dietz, Thomas (2008) Transformations of Commercial Law: New Forms of Legal Certainty for Globalised Exchange Processes?, in: A. Hurrelmann/S. Leibfried/K. Martens/P. Mayer (ed.) Transforming the Golden Age Nation State, Palgrave Macmillan: London, p. 83 (with Graf-Peter Calliess / Wioletta Konradi / Holger Nieswandt und Fabian Sosa).

Dietz, Thomas (2008) Transformation des Handelsrechts? Neue Formen von Rechtssicherheit in globalen Austauschprozessen, in: A. Hurrelmann/S. Leibfried/K. Martens/P. Mayer (ed.) Zerfasert der Nationalstaat? Die Internationalisierung politischer Verantwortung, Campus: Frankfurt am Main 2008, p. 143 (with Graf-Peter Calliess / Wioletta Konradi / Holger Nieswandt und Fabian Sosa).

Dietz, Thomas (2006) Cross-border Cooperation. The meaning of Cognitive and Normative Expectations for the emergence of global Research and Development Cooperation, Transstate Working Papers, 63, Bremen: Sfb 597 "Staatlichkeit im Wandel" (with Holger Nieswandt).

OTHER WORK

Dietz, Thomas (2014) The Efficacy of Private Voluntary Certification Schemes: A Governance Costs Approach, ZenTra Working Papers in Transnational Studies 39/2014. Paper, presented at the Conference: European Science Foundation Exploratory Workshop: The Effectiveness of Voluntary Sustainability Standards – Leuven, 1-3 October 2014 (with Jennie Aufferberg)

WORK IN PROGRESS AND CURRENT SUBMISSIONS

Thomas Dietz, Janina Grabs and Andrea Estrella Chong: The Effectiveness of Mainstreamed Voluntary Sustainability Standards – Evidence from the Honduran Coffee Sector, under review: Regulation and Governance

Thomas Dietz, Andrea Estrella Chong, Janina Grabs and Bernard Kilian: Coffee certifications: a profitable strategy for improving the livelihoods of smallholder farmers? Evidence from an impact evaluation in Colombia's coffee belt, under review: Food Policy

Thomas Dietz, Jennie Auffman, Janina Grabs, Andrea Estrella Chong and Bernard Kilian: The Voluntary Coffee Standard Index (VOCSI). Developing a composite index to assess and compare the strength of Mainstream Voluntary Sustainability Standards in the global coffee industry, under review: Ecological Economics

International Commercial Arbitration and the Rule of Law: A Socio-Legal Perspective, in: T. Schultz /F. Ortino, The Oxford Handbook of International Arbitration

AWARDS

- 2016 **International Food and Agribusiness Management Association Konferenz 2016 den „Best Paper Award“ for „Relevance for Managers“** (Together with Janina Grabs, Bernard Kilian, Daniel Calderòn Hernadéz)
- 2011 **German Society of Sociology**
Wolfgang Kaupen Award for the best socio-legal journal article in 201

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015 **State Government of North-Rhine Westfalia**
Research Group TANSSUSTAIN, Grant Amount ca. € 1.300.000
- 2013 **Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law**
Travel Grant: Second Hiil-UVic Workshop on the Legitimicy of Private Transnational Governance by Contract, Grant amount: € 1.500
- 2010 **Volkswagen Foundation**
Personal Grant, Project: Institutions and Globalisation, Anglo-German Postdoctoral Fellowship, Grant amount: ca. € 100.000
- 2010 **German Research Foundation (DFG)**
Collaborative Research Center 597 'Transformations of the State', sub-project A4: application for continuation of funding 2011-2014, Project coordinator under supervision of Prof. Dr. Calliess, Grant amount: ca. € 500.000

