

Dr. Kilian Spandler | CV

Degrees

- 2023/02 University of Gothenburg, Sweden: *Docent* (Associate Professor) in Peace and Development Research
- 2016/06 University of Tübingen, Germany: *PhD* in Political Science. Grade: 0.0 (*summa cum laude*)
- 2012/07 University of Würzburg, Germany: *Magister Artium* (integrated undergraduate and graduate degree) in Political Science (major), Sociology and Economics (minors). Grade: 1.6 (scale from 1 to 5, 1 being the top score)

Employment history

- Since 2024/04 Kiel University, Germany, Institute for Social Sciences: Professor ad interim in International Relations (*Vertretungsprofessor*)
- 2023/11–2024/03 University of Gothenburg, Sweden, School of Global Studies: Senior Lecturer, (*Universitetslektor*)
- 2020/03–2023/10 University of Gothenburg, Sweden, School of Global Studies: Researcher (*Forskare*)
- 2017/09–2020/02 University of Gothenburg, Sweden, School of Global Studies: German Research Foundation (DFG) Postdoctoral Researcher (*Gästforskare*)
- 2017/04–09 University of Freiburg, Germany, Department of Political Science: Visiting Lecturer (*Lehrbeauftragter*)
- 2017/04–09 University of Würzburg, Germany, Institute of Political Science and Sociology: Visiting Lecturer (*Lehrbeauftragter*)
- 2014/10–2015/04 University of Tübingen, Germany, Institute of Political Science: Visiting Lecturer (*Lehrbeauftragter*)
- 2010/10–2012/03 University of Würzburg, Germany, Institute of Political Science and Sociology: Academic Assistant (*Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft*)

Administrative experience and collegial assignments

- Since 2024/11 Member of the Supervisory Board, HORIZON MSCA Doctoral Network “International Dimensions and Effects of Populism”
- Since 2024/04 Board of Directors, Institute of Social Sciences, Kiel University
- Since 2024/03 Specialty Chief Editor, *Frontiers in Political Science*, International Studies Section
- Since 2019/09 Member of the Editorial Board, *GLOBAL – Jurnal Politik Internasional*
- 2022/07–2024/03 Curriculum Director, Bachelor Program in Global Studies, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2022/05–2024/03 Co-convenor, Regional and Global Governance Research Group, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2020/04–2024/03 Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Political Science*, Peace and Democracy Section
- 2021/10–2023/20 Representative for postdocs and researchers, Departmental Council, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

2015/05–2016/06	Executive committee member of the postgraduate convent of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Tübingen, Germany
Refereeing	See profile at https://publons.com/researcher/2960003/kilian-spandler/peer-review/
Associations	European International Studies Association (EISA), German Political Science Association (DVPW), International Studies Association (ISA), Swedish Development Research Network (SweDev)

Collaborations, fellowships and distinctions

From 2024/09	Team member of the HORIZON MSCA Doctoral Network “International Dimensions and Effects of Populism (IDePOP)”
2019/01–2024/03	“Regional Cooperation and the Transformation of National Sovereignty in the Global South (TRANSFORM)”, collaborative research project, University of Gothenburg
2018/10–12	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia
2018/04–06	Visiting Research Scholar, The New School, New York City, United States
2014/08	“Review2014” essay contest of the German Ministry of the Exterior, winning essay (co-authored with Hanna Pfeifer)

External funding

Granted	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange, NAWA Ulam Fellowship, “A ‘Return to Normalcy’? Post-populist Foreign Policy in Poland and Brazil” (277 500 Polish zloty over 2 years, application no. BNI/ULM/2024/1/00105)
From 2024/09	HORIZON MSCA Doctoral Network “International Dimensions and Effects of Populism (IDePOP)” (2 418 170,40 € over 4 years, co-applicant, project no. 101168714)
2019/01–2024/03	Swedish Research Council research grant for the project “Regional Cooperation and the Transformation of National Sovereignty in the Global South (TRANSFORM)”, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (4 459 749,00 kr, co-applicant, Grant no. 2018-03909)
2017/09–2020/02	German Research Foundation research fellowship for the project “Legitimizing Global-Regional Security Cooperation: Discursive Frictions and the Success of Multilevel Security Operations”, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (78 330,72 €)
2018/04–12	German Academic Exchange Service post-doctoral stipend for research travel in the United States and Indonesia (23 103,00 €)
2018/04	Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation travel grant for research travel in the United States (18 000,00 kr)
2015/10–2016/03	PhD Completion Grant, Free University of Berlin, Germany, KFG “The Transformative Power of Europe” (7 800 €).
2013/10–2015/09	Doctoral stipend by the State Postgraduate Research Scholarship Programme, Baden-Württemberg, Germany (24 000,00 €)

Dr. Kilian Spandler | Publications

Peer-reviewed articles and monographs

- 2024 Agnese Pacciardi, Kilian Spandler and Fredrik Söderbaum: Beyond Exit: How Populist Governments Disengage from International Institutions. *International Affairs* 100:5, 2025–2045. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiae185>
- 2024 Kilian Spandler, Julia Hartelius, Alva Monti and Fredrik Söderbaum: Sovereignty Scripts and Regional Governance: ASEAN's Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. *The Pacific Review*. 37:3, 604–633. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09512748.2023.2205164>
- 2023 Kilian Spandler and Fredrik Söderbaum: Populist (De)Legitimation of International Organizations. *International Affairs* 99:3, 1023–1041. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iia048>
- 2022 Brooke Coe and Kilian Spandler: Beyond Effectiveness: The Political Functions of ASEAN's Disaster Governance. *Global Governance* 28:3, 355–381. <https://doi.org/10.1163/19426720-02803002>
- 2022 Kilian Spandler, Kristina Roepstorff and Sulagna Maitra: Editorial: Localization and the Politics of Humanitarian Action. *Frontiers in Political Science*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2022.1013187>
- 2022 Kilian Spandler: Saving People or Saving Face? Four Narratives of Regional Humanitarian Order in Southeast Asia. *The Pacific Review* 35:1, 172–201. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09512748.2020.1833079>
- 2021 Thomas Linsenmaier, Dennis R. Schmidt and Kilian Spandler: On the Meaning(s) of Norms: Ambiguity and Global Governance in a Post-Hegemonic World. *Review of International Studies* 47:4, 508–527. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0260210521000371>
- 2021 Fredrik Söderbaum, Kilian Spandler and Agnese Pacciardi: *Contestations of the Liberal International Order: A Populist Script of Regional Cooperation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Elements in International Relations). <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009030915>
- 2021 Charlotta Friedner Parrat, Kilian Spandler and Yianne Yao: The English School as a Theory and a Scholarly Community. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 33:4, 483–486. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09557571.2020.1785125>

- 2020 Kilian Spandler: Regionale Integration durch normative Diskurse: Die Legitimierung von Verrechtlichungsprozessen in der ASEAN und der EU [Regional Integration through Normative Discourses: Legitimizing Legalization Processes in ASEAN and the EU]. *Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen* 27:2, 5–33. <https://doi.org/10.5771/0946-7165-2020-2-5>
- 2020 Kilian Spandler: Regional Organizations in Southeast Asia. In: *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.013.520>
- 2020 Kilian Spandler: UNAMID and the Legitimation of Global-Regional Peacekeeping Cooperation: Partnership and Friction in UN-AU Relations. *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 14:2, 187–203. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17502977.2020.1725729>
- 2018 Kilian Spandler: *Regional Organizations in International Society: ASEAN, the EU and the Politics of Normative Arguing*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan (Palgrave Studies in International Relations). <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-96896-4>
- 2018 Kilian Spandler: Regional Standards of Membership and Enlargement in the EU and ASEAN. *Asia Europe Journal* 16:2, 183–198. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10308-018-0506-9>
- 2016 Steffen Murau and Kilian Spandler: EU, US and ASEAN Actorness in G20 Financial Policy-Making: Bridging the EU Studies–New Regionalism Divide. *Journal of Common Market Studies* 54:4, 928–943. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcms.12340>
- 2015 Kilian Spandler: The Political International Society: Change in Primary and Secondary Institutions. *Review of International Studies* 41:3, 601–622. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S026021051400045X>

Other scientific work

- Forthc. Kilian Spandler and Fredrik Söderbaum: Populism and International Organizations: Beyond Backlash. In David Cadier, Angelos Chrysogelos and Sandra Destradi (eds.): *Routledge Handbook of Populism and Foreign Policy*. London: Routledge (accepted for publication).
- 2023 Kilian Spandler: Enacting the Security Community: ASEAN’s Never-Ending Story. Stéphanie Martel. (Book review). *Political Science Quarterly* 138:4, 595–597. <https://doi.org/10.1093/psquar/qqad091>
- 2022 Kilian Spandler: Using Scientific Peer Review in the Classroom: An Academic Literacies Perspective. *Texts on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, PIL, University of

- Gothenburg. https://pil.gu.se/digitalAssets/1808/1808814_spandler-peer-review-classroom.pdf
- 2021 Charlotta Friedner Parrat and Kilian Spandler: Using the English School to Understand Current Issues in World Politics. In: Cornelia Navari (ed.): *International Society: The English School*, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan (Trends in European IR Theory), 145–160. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-56055-3>
- 2021 Kilian Spandler, Sulagna Maitra and Kristina Roepstorff (eds.): Localization and the Politics of Humanitarian Action. *Frontiers in Political Science Research Topic*. <https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/16312/localization-and-the-politics-of-humanitarian-action>
- 2019 Kilian Spandler: Global-Regional Security Cooperation in a ‘Multiplex’ World. In: *International Relations in the Age of Disruption: Power Shift, Power Diffusion and New Complexities*. Proceedings of the International Postgraduate Students Conference IPGSC 2018, Universitas Indonesia, 14–15 November, Depok, 15–18.
- 2018 Kilian Spandler: Primary Institutional Dynamics and the Emergence of Regional Governance in Southeast Asia: Constructing Post-Colonial International Societies. In: Tonny Brems Knudsen and Cornelia Navari (eds.): *International Organization in the Anarchical Society: The Institutional Structure of World Order*, London: Palgrave Macmillan (Palgrave Studies in International Relations), 321–355. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71622-0_13
- 2016 Steffen Murau and Kilian Spandler: IMF Reform Negotiations in the G20: Comparing Actorness and Power in the Foreign Financial Policies of the EU, the US and ASEAN. In: Ingo Peters (ed.): *The European Union’s Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective: Beyond the ‘Actorness and Power’ Debate*, London: Routledge (UACES Contemporary EU Studies Series), 41–60. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315726311>
- 2016 Kilian Spandler: *Regional Organizations in International Society: Decolonization, Regionalization and Enlargement in Europe and Southeast Asia*. PhD thesis. Tübingen: Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen. https://publikationen.uni-tuebingen.de/xmlui/bitstream/handle/10900/71317/Spandler_Diss.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y. Overlaps with the monograph *Regional Organizations in International Society* (2018).
- 2013 Howard Loewen and Kilian Spandler: Indonesien und die EU: Mehr Handel als Handeln [Indonesia and the EU: a lot of Trade, little Action]. In: Gudrun Wacker and Kai-Olaf Lang (eds.): *Die EU im Beziehungsgefüge großer Staaten: Komplex – kooperativ – krisenhaft* [The EU as Part of a Major Power Network: Complex – Cooperative – Crisis-laden] (SWP-Studie 25), Berlin: SWP, 41–52. https://www.swp-berlin.org/publications/products/studien/2013_S25_lng_wkr.pdf

Popular science publications

- 2023 Isabel Muttreja, Kilian Spandler and Fredrik Söderbaum: International Organizations must Learn to Live with Populist Challenges. Interview, *Chatham House*, 10 July. <https://www.chathamhouse.org/2023/07/international-organizations-must-learn-live-populist-challenges>
- 2021 Fredrik Söderbaum and Kilian Spandler: Together for ‘the People’: Why Populists Cooperate Internationally. *UNU-CRIS Connecting Ideas*, 9 June. <https://cris.unu.edu/populism%20liberal%20regional%20cooperation%20international%20relations%20trump%20chavez%20viktor%20orban>
- 2020 Kilian Spandler: Towards Genuinely Localised Humanitarian Action. *New Mandala*, 21 August. <https://www.newmandala.org/towards-genuinely-localised-humanitarian-action/>
- 2020 Kilian Spandler: Populist Governments and the EU: An Ever More Distant Union. *School of Blogal Studies*, 5 February. <https://www.blogalstudies.com/post/populist-governments-and-the-eu-an-ever-more-distant-union>
- 2020 Kilian Spandler: Lessons from ASEAN’s Rakhine Response. *East Asia Forum*, 5 February. <https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2020/02/05/lessons-from-aseans-rakhine-response/>
- 2018 Kilian Spandler: The Value of Diverse Societies: Lessons from EU-ASEAN Dialogue. In: *Singapore – Insights from the Inside, Volume III: One ASEAN Community for a Better World*. Singapore: The Nutgraf LLP, 72–75. https://www.sif.org.sg/Singapore-Insights%20from%20the%20Inside_Vol-III
- 2017 Kilian Spandler: The EU as a Global Development Actor: Three Challenges. *Diplomatisches Magazin* June 2017, 40–41.
- 2017 Kilian Spandler: What Can ASEAN Teach the EU? ASEAN has the Chance to Develop Normative Power thanks to its Diversity – Assuming it Can Overcome Social Divisions. *The Diplomat*, 21 January. <http://thediplomat.com/2017/01/what-can-asean-teach-the-eu/>
- 2015 Kilian Spandler: Building Interregional Networks among Young Researchers: IFAIR’s 2nd EU-ASEAN Perspectives Dialogue. *Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Affairs* 8:1, 103–105. <https://doi.org/10.14764/10.ASEAS-2015.1-8>
- 2015 Kilian Spandler: A Foundation Stone of South-South Solidarity: The ‘Spirit of Bandung’ is still at Work 60 Years after the Asian-African Conference. *Diplomatisches Magazin* March 2015, pp. 32–33.

- 2015 Daniele Brunetto, Kilian Spandler and Nelly Stratieva (eds.): *Making Interregionalism Actionable: Improving EU-ASEAN Cooperation in Development, Finance, Trade and Climate Change*. EU-ASEAN Perspectives Policy Paper Series, Vol. 2. Berlin: IFAIR. http://ifair.eu/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/IFAIR_Making_Interregionalism_Actionable_WEB.pdf
- 2014 Hanna Pfeifer and Kilian Spandler: The Responsibility to be Responsible: Über Außenpolitik und Verantwortung [On Foreign Policy and Responsibility]. *Wissenschaft und Frieden* 4, 36–39. <https://wissenschaft-und-frieden.de/artikel/the-responsibility-to-be-responsible/>
- 2014 Hanna Pfeifer and Kilian Spandler: Komplexität aufbauen statt abbauen: Wider eine Politik der neuen deutschen Verantwortung [Increasing Complexity, not Reducing it: A Critique of the Policy of New German Responsibility]. *Osnabrücker Jahrbuch Frieden und Wissenschaft* 21, Göttingen: V&R unipress, 187–190. <https://osnadocs.ub.uni-osnabrueck.de/handle/urn:nbn:de:gbv:700-2016012114068>
- 2013 Kilian Spandler: Dismantling the Fortress: The EU’s Immigration Flaws. *The European*, 2 October. <http://www.theeuropean-magazine.com/kilian-spandler/7500-the-eus-immigration-flaws>
- 2013 Kilian Spandler: Global, but only Regionally: Indonesia on the World Stage. *Diplomatisches Magazin* June 2013, 40–41.
- 2012 Kilian Spandler: The Dokdo/Takeshima Dispute – Power, Institutions, and Identities in East Asia’s ‘other’ Territorial Conflict. *IFAIR*, 24 November. <http://ifair.eu/the-dokdotakeshima-dispute-power-institutions-and-identities-in-east-asias-other-territorial-conflict/>
- 2012 Kilian Spandler: Burma’s Transformation? Give ASEAN Some Credit. *IFAIR*, 28 May, <http://ifair.eu/think/burmas-transformation-give-asean-some-credit/>
- 2012 Kilian Spandler: Who’s after Hu? The Bo Xilai Incident and the Future of Political Leadership in China. *IFAIR*, 6 April. <http://ifair.eu/think/whos-after-hu-the-bo-xilai-incident-and-the-future-of-political-leadership-in-china/>
- 2011 Kilian Spandler: Community Building in the Asia Pacific – A New Role for the Expanded East Asia Summit? *IFAIR*, 8 October. <http://ifair.eu/think/community-building-in-the-asia-pacific-a-new-role-for-the-expanded-east-asia-summit/>