

Curriculum Vitae

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I. PERSONAL DETAILS

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II. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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| 2008-2012 | PhD in Political Geography University of Zurich, Switzerland. |
| 2002 | Post-graduate degree ('post-doc') in Journalism Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. |
| 1998-2001 | Masters of Arts ('doctoraal') in Development Studies University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands. |
| 1997-1998 | Bachelors of Arts ('propadeuse') in Psychology University of Nijmegen, the Netherlands. |
| 1995-1997 | International Baccalaureate Armand Hammer United World College, New Mexico, USA. |

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2014-present | Lecturer in Development Studies University of Melbourne, Australia |
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- 2012-2014 **Lecturer ('Oberassistent') in Political Geography**
 University of Zurich, Switzerland
 I retained a 30% post-doc position after moving to Melbourne (from September 2014 till May 2016) to complete a research project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
- 2008-2012 **PhD student**
 Political Geography
 University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2005-2012 **Bart Klem Research**
 Amsterdam, the Netherlands (www.bartklemresearch.org)
 I ran this registered, independent company, which specialised in policy-oriented research on conflict and development issues.
- 2007-2008 **Scientific researcher (project based)**
 Political Geography
 University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003-2005 **Research associate**
 Conflict Research Unit
 Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'
 The Hague, the Netherlands
- 2002 **Junior researcher**
 Centre for International Conflict Analysis and Management
 University of Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 2002-2003 **Freelance journalist**
 NRC Handelsblad and various other media
- 2001 **Junior researcher**
 Conflict Research Unit
 Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'
 The Hague, Netherlands

IV. PUBLICATIONS

(a) Peer-reviewed articles

Forthcoming/under review

Klem, B. and S. Maunaguru (2018) 'Public Authority under Sovereign Encroachment: Community Leadership in War-Time Sri Lanka', *Modern Asian Studies*. Accepted, scheduled for May 2018.

Klem, B. and B. Suykens (2018) 'The Politics of Order and Disturbance: Public Authority, Sovereignty and Violent Contestation in South Asia', introduction to a special issue in *Modern Asian Studies*. Accepted, scheduled for May 2018.

Published

Klem, B. (2018) "The problem of peace and the meaning of 'post-war'", *Conflict, Security & Development*, 18(3): 233-255.

Klem, B. and S. Maunaguru (2017) 'Insurgent Rule as Sovereign Mimicry and Mutation: Governance, Kingship and Violence in Civil Wars', *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 59(3): 629-656.

Goodhand, J., B. Klem and O. Walton (2017) 'Mediating the Margins: The Role of Brokers and the Eastern Provincial Council in Sri Lanka's Post-war Transition', *Third World Thematics*, 1(6): 817-836.

Klem, B. (2015) 'Showing One's Colours: The Political Work of Elections in Post-War Sri Lanka', *Modern Asian Studies*, 49(4): 1091-1121.

Byrne, S. and B. Klem (2015) 'Constructing Legitimacy in Post-War Transition: The Return of "Normal" Politics in Nepal and Sri Lanka', *Geoforum*, 66: 224-233.

Klem, B. (2014) 'The Political Geography of War's End: Territorialisation, Circulation, and Moral Anxiety in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka', *Political Geography*, 38(1): 33-45.

Klem, B. (2012) 'In the Eye of the Storm: Sri Lanka's Front-Line Civil Servants in Transition', *Development and Change*, 43(3): 695-717.

Klem, B. (2011) 'Islam, Politics and Violence in Eastern Sri Lanka', *Journal of Asian Studies*, 70(3): 730-753.

Korf, B., S. Hasbullah, P. Hollenbach and B. Klem (2010) 'The Gift of Disaster: The Commodification of Good Intentions in Post-tsunami Sri Lanka', *Disasters*, 34(S1): S60-S77.

Goodhand, J., B. Klem and B. Korf (2009) 'Religion, Conflict and Boundary Politics in Sri Lanka', *European Journal for Development Research*, 21(5): 679-898.

(b) Peer-reviewed books and book chapters

Spencer, J., J. Goodhand, S. Hasbullah, B. Klem, B. Korf, and T. Silva (2015) *Checkpoint, Temple, Church and Mosque: A Collaborative Ethnography of War and Peace*. London: Pluto.

Goodhand, J., B. Klem, G. Sørbrø (2014) 'Battlefields of Method: Evaluating Norwegian Peace Efforts in Sri Lanka', in B. Bull, M. Kennedy-Chouane and O. Winckler (eds) *Evaluation Methodologies for Aid in Conflict*, pp. 61-84. London: Routledge.

Frerks, G. and B. Klem (2011) 'Muddling the Peace Process: The Political Dynamics of the Tsunami, Aid and Conflict', in J. Goodhand, B. Korf, and J. Spencer (eds) *Conflict and Peacebuilding in Sri Lanka: Caught in the Peace Trap?* pp. 168-182. London: Routledge.

Klem, B. and S. van Laar (2008) 'Pride and Prejudice: An Afghan and Liberian Case Study on Civil-Military Interaction in Post-Conflict Recovery', in M. Bollen and B. Rietjes (eds) *Managing Civil-Military Cooperation: A 24/7 Joint Effort for Stability*, pp. 129-146. Hampshire: Ashgate.

Klem, B. (2006) 'From Basic Relief to Comprehensive Peace: The Story of ZOA Refugee Care in Sri Lanka', in Schennink, B. and G. van der Haar (eds) *Working on Peace-Building and Conflict Prevention: Experiences and Dilemmas of Dutch NGOs*, pp. 85-124. Amsterdam: Dutch University Press.

(c) Key policy-oriented publications (not peer reviewed)

I (co-)authored over twenty reports. Listed below are four reports, which comprised a major research effort and which attracted more than usual attention from policy makers. For more detail on my applied research, see the attached files.

Klem, B. (2017) *Elite bargains and political deals project: Sri Lanka case study*. Report commissioned by the Stabilisation Unit or the British government, in print.

Goodhand, J., B. Klem and G. Sørbø (2011) *Pawns of Peace: Evaluation of Norwegian Peace Efforts in Sri Lanka, 1997-2009*. Norad report 5/2011.

Frerks, G., B. Klem, S. van Laar and M. van Klingeren (2006) *Principles and pragmatism: Civil-military Action in Afghanistan and Liberia*. Utrecht and Amsterdam: Utrecht University and Bart Klem Research.

Goodhand, J. and B. Klem, with D. Fonseka, S.I. Keethaponcalan, and S. Sardesai (2005) *Aid, Peace and Conflict in Sri Lanka, A Strategic Conflict Assessment*. Washington DC: The Asia Foundation.

V. RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY EXPERIENCE

(a) Academic projects

| <i>Projects in progress</i> |
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| <p>'Governing peace? Institutions, politics and peace-building in Sri Lanka'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funder: Discovery Early Career Research Discovery Award (DECRA), Australian Research Council (ARC) - Time frame: 2018-2020 - Budget Aus \$ 341.888 - Implemented by: School of Social and Political Sciences (University of Melbourne) - Role: Chief Investigator (1 fte) |
| <p>'State Frontier and Conflict in the Asia Pacific'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funder: Cluster Grant, Melbourne School of Government - Time frame: 2015-2020 - Budget: AUD 238.000 - Implemented by: School of Social and Political Sciences (University of Melbourne) and School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London) - Role: Chief Investigator (0.2 fte) |

Proposals under review

'Conflict prevention and peace building: Developing a policy and program for Australia'

- Proposed funder: Linkage grant, Australian Research Council (ARC)
- Time period: 2018-2021
- Requested budget Aus \$ 371.422
- To be implemented by: Melbourne School of Government (University of Melbourne)
- Role: Partner Investigator (0.1 fte)

Completed projects

'Living with violence II: the struggle for territory in post-war Sri Lanka'

- Funder: Swiss National Science Foundation, SNF
- Time frame: 2013-2016
- Budget: CHF 301.000
- Implemented by: Geographical Institute, University of Zurich
- Role: Post-doc researcher (0.3 fte)

'Building capacity of the State Institute for Islamic Studies (IAIN) and associated institutes for conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding activities in Indonesia'

- Funder: Netherlands University Foundation of International Cooperation (NUFFIC, the Netherlands)
- Time frame: 2005-2010
- Budget: € 1.601.050
- Implemented by: University of Wageningen, the Netherlands
- Role: Secretary and liaison officer of the project implementation unit (in practice this meant I was responsible for the project coordination) (~ 0.3 fte)

'Religious organisations and conflict in Sri Lanka: A dissertation project'

- Funder: Forschungskredit, University of Zurich
- Time frame: 2008-2009
- Budget: CHF 91.000
- Implemented by: University of Zurich
- Role: PhD student (1 fte)

'Conflict, community and faith: the politics of public action in Sri Lanka'

- Funder: the Economic and Social Research Council (UK)
- Time frame: 2006-2008
- Budget: £ 250.000
- Implemented by: University of Edinburgh, SOAS, University of Zurich.
- Role: researcher (0.4 fte)

(b) Applied research experience

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| Sri Lanka (2017) | Research on political settlements and peacebuilding <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commissioned by the Stabilisation Unit of the British Government- Author Sri Lanka case study |
| Sri Lanka (2014-2015) | Two briefings on forthcoming presidential elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commissioned by Oxford Analytica- Lead author |
| Sri Lanka (2013-2016) | Livelihoods and Resettlement in Sri Lanka's 'Border Villages' <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Funded by the University Research Priority Programme, University of Zurich- Associate |
| Sri Lanka (2012) | Evaluation Centre for Policy Alternatives (CPA), Colombo <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commissioned by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs- Team leader |
| Sri Lanka, Norway, India (2010-2011) | 'Evaluation of Norwegian peace efforts in Sri Lanka, 1997-2009' <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commissioned by NORAD (Norway)- Core team researcher |
| Netherlands (2009) | 'Future of the Dutch armed forces' (strategic outlook from a human security perspective) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commissioned by IKV-Pax Christi (the Netherlands)- Project leader |
| Austria (2008) | 'Contemporary conflicts and conflict management' <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Course for European Peace University (Austria)- Trainer |
| Afghanistan, DRC, Sierra Leone (2006-2007) | 'Disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR) of ex-combatants and the role of NGOs' <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commissioned by Cordaid (Caritas Netherlands)- Researcher |
| Netherlands (2006) | 'Evaluation Stability Fund' <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commissioned by Netherlands' Ministry of Foreign Affairs- Evaluator |
| Sri Lanka (2006) | 'Strategy workshop on peacebuilding in Sri Lanka' <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commissioned by the British High Commission to Sri Lanka- Workshop leader |

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| Sri Lanka (2006) | <p>'Possible Sri Lankan futures and patterns of displacement'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by UNHCR (Switzerland) - Researcher |
| Afghanistan and Liberia (2005-2006) | <p>'The risks and opportunities of civil-military co-operation'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by Cordaid (Caritas Netherlands) - Researcher |
| Netherlands (2005-2007) | <p>'Contemporary Armed Conflicts and International Policies'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Periodic training for diplomats of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Netherlands) - Trainer |
| Sri Lanka (2005-2006) | <p>'Peace Conditionalities and Post Conflict Reconstruction: Lessons from Afghanistan and Sri Lanka'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by DFID (UK) - Researcher Sri Lankan case study |
| Sri Lanka (2005-2006) | <p>'Evaluation of National Programme for Peace and Development by Civil Society'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by the Netherlands' embassy in Sri Lanka - Evaluator |
| Sri Lanka (2004-2005) | <p>'Strategic Conflict Assessment: Sri Lanka'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by DFID, SIDA, the Netherlands, the World Bank and the Asia Foundation - Researcher |
| Sri Lanka (2004) | <p>'Scenario building workshop for the Sri Lankan peace process'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by the Donor Working Group on Sri Lanka - Team member |
| Sri Lanka (2003-2005) | <p>'Sharing studies on Sri Lanka'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by the Netherlands' embassy in Sri Lanka - Team member |
| Netherlands (2004) | <p>'Evaluation Peace Fund'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Netherlands) - Evaluator |
| Netherlands (2003) | <p>'A Conflict Strategy Framework for West Africa'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by SIDA (Sweden) - Researcher |
| Netherlands (2001) | <p>'Evaluation Novib Nederland Fonds'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned by Oxfam Novib (Netherlands) - Evaluator |

VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(a) Academic courses I have coordinated and taught

- Bachelor's level:
 - o GEO363: Identity, sovereignty and territory (Geography, University of Zurich, 2014).
- Master's level:
 - o DEVT90053: Intervening in Development (Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2016-2017).
 - o DEVT90058: Disasters and Humanitarian Aid (Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2017-2018).
 - o DEVT90005: Development Policy (Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2015).
 - o DEVT90047: Development Strategies (Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2015-2017).
 - o One-week course on contemporary conflict and conflict management (European Peace University in Stadtschlaining, Austria, 2008).

(b) Academic courses I have jointly taught

- Bachelor's level:
 - o ANTH30003: Religion: from magicians to politicians (lecture, Anthropology, University of Melbourne, 2015).
 - o GEO242: Political geography (tutorials and lecture; Geography, University of Zurich, 2012-2014)
- Master's level
 - o MULT90058: Conflict, Security and Development (co-taught with Jonathan Goodhand and Rachael Diprose; Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2015-2016)
 - o DEVT90009: Development theories (lecture; Development Studies, University of Melbourne, 2015).
 - o Several guest lectures in the Master 'Conflict Studies and Human Rights' (University of Utrecht; 2005-2010).

(c) Professional training

- Design and execution of a tailor-made sequence of trainings on *Contemporary armed conflicts and international policies* for diplomats of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2005-2007).
- Coordination and execution of a sequence of trainings and workshops on *Conflict mediation* for Indonesian academics/activists (2005-2010).

(d) PhD supervision

- Supervision at the University of Melbourne
 - o Nathan Bond, 'Frontier State Building, Decentralisation, and Development in the North Kalimantan Borderlands' (main supervisor; 2016-present)
 - o Marika Sosnowski, 'The Development of Governance Structures in Syria under Ceasefires' (main supervisor; 2016-present)

- Nathan Shea, 'Mediating Peace through Hybrid Third-Parties: The International Contact Group in the Mindanao Peace Process' (main supervisor; 2015-present)
- Joe Cropp, 'A Conversation with Killers: Humanitarian Protection in Contemporary Wars' (second supervisor; 2015-present)
- Emmanuel Awoh, 'The Role of Traditional Authorities in Conflict Management: Cameroon' (second supervisor; 2014-present)

VII. LANGUAGE SKILLS

(Excellent, Good, Fair, Basic)

| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
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| Dutch | Mother tongue | Mother tongue | Mother tongue |
| English | Excellent | Excellent | Excellent |
| German | Good | Good | Fair |
| Indonesian | - | Fair | - |
| French | Basic | - | - |
| Tamil | - | Basic | - |