

CV OF TIM MARKUS GLAWION

EDUCATION

- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg** Freiburg
PhD (Dr. phil.) – Political Science: April 2018
Security Arena – Local Order Making in the Central African Republic, Somaliland and South Sudan
- ❖ Gero-Erdmann-Award for Comparative Area Studies 2022
 - ❖ Aquila Ascendens Young Scientists Award for Security Policy 2021 (2nd place)
 - ❖ Arnold-Bergstraesser-Award 2019
- King’s College London** London
M.A. – Conflict Resolution in Divided Societies Sep 2013
Peacebuilding without a State – Lessons from Somalia (Master’s thesis)
- Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg** Heidelberg
B.A. – Political (75%) and Educational Science (25%) July 2012
Revolutionary Diffusion in the Middle East and North Africa (Bachelor’s thesis)

CERTIFICATES

- Higher education didactics for aspiring university professors (basic module) April-Jul 2024
Crash course business creation (1/2-day) June 2024
Introduction to agile management (full day in person + self-learning module) July 2024
Chalk Talk: Visualizing your Scientific Ideas and Research (full day) July 2024
Hostile Environment Awareness Training (one week) 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

- University of Freiburg, department of Political Science** Freiburg
Substituting the professorship of Andreas Mehler Summer term 2024
- Teaching BA-level course: “Governance beyond the nation-state”
 - Teaching MA-level course: “Linking external intervention to local ownership – with a focus on Africa”
 - Supervising examinations and theses
 - Managing the staff accorded to the chair
 - Contributing to the self-organisation of the department
- Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute** Freiburg
Senior Researcher since Oct 2023
- Principal Investigator (PI): “The Monopoly on the Use of Force and Paradoxes of Security – Objective and Subjective Security in the Central African Republic and Lebanon”
 - PI: “Exploring opportunities for decolonial cross area comparison – Central African Republic and Democratic Republic of the Congo”
 - Writing an ERC starting grant on “SIFT: Subjective security – interactions, frames, temporalities”
- German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)** Berlin
Postdoctoral Research Fellow Jan 2020 – Sep 2023
- Co-Editor in Chief of Africa Spectrum (2022-2024)
 - Member of the ethics committee

Curriculum Vitae

- PI: “The Monopoly on the Use of Force and Paradoxes of Security – Objective and Subjective Security in the Central African Republic and Lebanon”
- PI: “Rebellion, elections and the pandemic in the Central African Republic: Covid-19 and its impact on deep-seated patterns of governance”
- PI: “Integrated Resilience, Peace and Conflict Analysis, Central African Republic”
- Field research in Lebanon and the Central African Republic (CAR)
- Personnel responsibility for 4 student assistants (each 25% position), one national researcher (CAR, full-time), research teams for surveying (Lebanon & CAR)

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
Postdoctoral Research Consultant

International
Jan – Oct 2019

- Field research in the CAR and Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)
- Comparing perceptions of the social contract on the international with the local level
- Training and supervising local research teams totalling 16 members

Université de Quisqueya
DAAD Postdoctoral Fellow

Haiti
Oct – Dec 2018

- Researching effects of Hurricane Matthew on security in Jérémie
- Comparing local security arenas in Jérémie, Mirebalais and Anse-Rouge
- Discussing qualitative methodology with university staff and students

GIGA
Research Fellow

Berlin
Mar 2014–Sep 2018

- Member of Research Centre (SFB) 700 “Governance in Areas of Limited Statehood”
- Field research in the CAR, Somaliland, and South Sudan
- Researching alternatives to state security provision
- GIGA Seed grantee (Jan – Sep 2018) to write DFG-proposal

Other work experience:

- Short-term Election Observer, Somaliland, Nov ‘17
- Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research, Heidelberg, April ‘10 – April ‘14
- Les Wamso Yonais, Volunteer, Cameroon, Sep ‘08 –Sep ‘09

LANGUAGES

English	–	Mother tongue
German	–	Mother tongue
French	–	Highly proficient (C2)
Modern Standard Arabic	–	Proficient (B2)
Sango, Somali	–	Basic understanding (A1/A2)

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

German Science Foundation (DFG)	2024 – 2026	~ 250 000 €
De/Coloniality Now Tandem project	2024 – 2025	~ 15 000 €
Gero Erdmann-Award for Comparative Area Studies	2022	1 500 €
German Science Foundation (DFG)	2020 – 2024	~ 400 000 €
Aquila Ascendens Young Scientists Award for Security Policy (2nd place)	2021	500 €
GIZ/BMZ tender strategy consulting	2021 – 2022	~ 32 000 €

Curriculum Vitae

German Science Foundation (DFG)	2021 – 2022	~ 28 000 €
Arnold-Bergstraesser-Dissertation Award	2019	1 000 €
German Academic Exchange Service Postdoc Stipend	2018	~ 14 000 €
Knowledge Management Fund Research Grant	2018	~ 15 000 €
GIGA Seed Money Grant	2018	~ 25 000 €
Collaborative Research Center 700 Travel Grant	2016	~ 5 000 €
King's College London Lightfoot Travel Award	2012	~ 500 €
German Academic Exchange Service PROMOS Stipend	2011 – 12	~ 3 000 €
“Weltwärts” Stipend	2008 – 09	~ 3 000 €
Total		~ 800 000 €

MONOGRAPH

Glawion, Tim (2020) *The Security Arena in Africa: Local Order-Making in the Central African Republic, Somaliland and South Sudan*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press: <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108623629>.

- ❖ Gero-Erdmann-Award for Comparative Area Studies 2022
- ❖ Aquila Ascendens Young Scientists Award for Security Policy 2021 (2nd place)
- ❖ Arnold-Bergstraesser-Award 2019
- ❖ Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics Vol. 19(3)*, *Journal of Modern African Studies Vol. 60(2)*, *Africa Vol. 91(2)*, *ZfVP Vol. 16(1-3)*, *Les Champs de Mars Vol. 35(2)*, *Connections (26/6/21)*, *Annuaire Français de Relations Internationales Vol. 22*, *African Journal of Current Research Vol. 1(1)*

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Glawion, Tim (cond. accept) 'Living up to popular expectations: filling voids and confronting spoilers in the Central African Republic and beyond', *International Peacekeeping*.

Glawion, Tim and Le Noan, Anne-Clémence (2023) 'Rebel Governance or Governance in Rebel Territory? Extraction and Services in Ndélé, Central African Republic', *Small Wars & Insurgency (Special Issue)*, 34(1): 24-51: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09592318.2022.2137282>.

Glawion, Tim (2023) 'Cross-case Patterns of Security Production in Hybrid Political Orders: Their Shapes, Ordering Practices, and Paradoxical Outcomes', *Peacebuilding*, 11(2): 169-184: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21647259.2022.2079246>.

De Vries, Lotje and Glawion, Tim (2023) 'Studying Insecurity from Relative Safety – Dealing with Methodological Blind Spots', *Qualitative Research*, 23(4): 883-899: <https://doi.org/10.1177/14687941211061061>.

Glawion, Tim, de Vries, Lotje and Mehler, Andreas (2019) 'Handle with Care! A Qualitative Comparison of the Fragile States Index's Bottom Three Countries: Central African Republic, Somalia and South Sudan', *Development and Change*, 50(2): 277-300: <https://doi.org/10.1111/dech.12417>.

Glawion, Tim and de Vries, Lotje (2018) 'Ruptures Revoked: Why the Central African Republic's Unprecedented Crisis Has Not Altered Deep-Seated Patterns of Governance', *The Journal of Modern African Studies*, 56(3): 421-42: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022278X18000307>.

Glawion, Tim (2013) 'Conflict, Mediation, and the African State: How Foreign Support and Democracy Lead to Strong Political Order', *African Security*, 6(1): 38-66.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Glawion, Tim (2024) 'Konfliktporträt: Haiti', *Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung*: <https://www.bpb.de/themen/kriege-konflikte/dossier-kriege-konflikte/328218/haiti/>.

Glawion, Tim (2024) 'Konfliktporträt: Südsudan', *Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung*: <https://www.bpb.de/themen/kriege-konflikte/dossier-kriege-konflikte/228561/suedsudan/>.

Glawion, Tim and Dickow, Helga (2024) 'Konfliktporträt: Zentralafrikanische Republik', *Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung*: <https://www.bpb.de/themen/kriege-konflikte/dossier-kriege-konflikte/185581/zentralafrikanische-republik/>.

Glawion, Tim (2024) 'We need to put Open Access journals at the heart of academic publishing', *Africa@LSE*: <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/africaatlse/2024/07/09/we-need-to-put-open-access-journals-at-the-heart-of-academic-publishing/>.

Glawion, Tim (2024) 'Quality, Access, and Voice in African Studies publishing – how mundane tasks stand in the way of big changes', *Africa Spectrum*.

Glawion, Tim (2024) 'MINUSCA: Wer nicht mit der Zeit geht, geht mit der Zeit', *Vereinte Nationen*, 72(1), 15–19. <https://doi.org/10.35998/vn-2024-0003>

Glawion, Tim (10/6/2022) 'How the West can win back the Central African Republic', *IPS-Journal*. <https://www.ips-journal.eu/topics/foreign-and-security-policy/what-the-west-can-offer-the-central-african-republic-5985/>

Glawion, Tim (18/5/2022) 'Wacklige Partnerschaft: Die Zentralafrikanische Republik ist mehr als nur geopolitischer Nebenschauplatz. Europa muss sich als ernsthafte Alternative zu Russland anbieten', *IPG-Journal*, <https://www.ipg-journal.de/regionen/afrika/artikel/wacklige-partnerschaft-5944/>.

Glawion, Tim (6/9/2021) 'What it will take to end civil war in the Central African Republic', *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/what-it-will-take-to-end-civil-war-in-the-central-african-republic-166041>. (republished in *The Africa Report* and several other journals).

Glawion, Tim (27/4/2020) 'State Authority Restoration in the Central African Republic: The Striking Gap Between Its Past, Its Potential, and People's Expectations', *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs Online*.

Glawion, Tim, van der Lijn, Jair and de Zwaan, Nikki (2019) 'Securing Legitimate Stability in CAR: External Assumptions and Local Perspectives', *SIPRI policy study*, (September), 20 pages.

van der Lijn, Jair, Glawion, Tim and de Zwaan, Nikki (2019) 'Towards Legitimate Stability in CAR and the DRC: External Assumptions and Local Perspectives', *SIPRI policy report*, (September), 28 pages.

Hoebeker, Hans, van der Lijn, Jair, Glawion, Tim and de Zwaan, Nikki (2019) 'Securing Legitimate Stability in the DRC: External Assumptions and Local Perspectives', *SIPRI policy report*, (September), 24 pages.

Glawion, Tim (2018) 'Revolts in Central Africa: Protests, Politics, and Ways Forward', *GIGA Focus Africa*, (3), 12 pages.

Glawion, Tim (2018) 'Krieg oder Frieden als Frage der Perspektive: Die Realität einer Rebellenstadt zeigt dem Weltfriedensindex seine Grenzen auf', *Zur Sache BW*, 34(2): 30-3.

Le Noan, Anne-Clémence and Glawion, Tim (2018) 'Education Nationale En Territoire Rebelle: Le Cas Du Lycée De Ndélé En République Centrafricaine' / [National Education In Rebel Territory: The Case of Ndélé High School in the Central African Republic], *ABI Working Paper*, (10).

Glawion, Tim (2017) 'Field Research in Conflict Environments: Interviews, Focus Groups, and Observations in Somaliland and the Central African Republic', in Heucher, Angela, Linke-Behrens, Luisa and Schettler, Leon (eds) *Measuring Statehood on a Sub-National Level: A Dialogue among Methods*, pp. 35-9. Berlin, SFB-Governance Working Paper Series.

Glawion, Tim (11/4/2016) 'Südsudan: Ein Frieden, der sich rächt', *Zeit Online*: <http://www.zeit.de/politik/ausland/2016-04/suedsudan-krieg-friedensvertrag-fluechtlinge-hunger>.

de Vries, Lotje and Glawion, Tim (2015) 'Speculating on Crisis: The Progressive Disintegration of the Central African Republic's Political Economy', *Clingendael CRU Report*, (October), 63 pages: https://www.clingendael.org/pub/2015/speculating_on_crisis/.

Glawion, Tim (2011) 'Democratic Transition in the Middle East and North Africa', *A Different View*, 6(39), 29-35.

Glawion, Tim (2010, 2011, 2012 und 2013). 'Somalia (Islamist Groups)', in *Conflict Barometer*. Heidelberger Institute for International Conflict Research. Heidelberg.

CONFIDENTIAL POLICY REPORTS

Glawion, Tim (2022) 'Central African Republic (CAR): Strategy- and portfolio-informing resilience, peace and conflict analysis', for the *German Ministry of Cooperation and Development*, 76 pages.

Glawion, Tim (2024). 'Somalia: A Political Economy Brief', for the *German Ministry of Cooperation and Development*, 25 pages.

Glawion, Tim (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022). 'Central African Republic: A Political Economy Brief', for the *German Ministry of Cooperation and Development*, 25 pages.

Glawion, Tim (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024). 'Early warning report on the Central African Republic', for the *German Ministry of Cooperation and Development*, 20 pages each.

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Glawion, Tim (2020) 'EU security presence in Africa: Central African Republic', for *Oxford Analytica*, 7 pages.

Glawion, Tim (2018) 'Written expert report on the situation of the Gabooye in Somalia', for the *Higher Administrative Court Minden*, 7 pages.

BOOK REVIEWS

Glawion, Tim (2024) 'Vlavourou, Gino, Belonging, Identity, and Conflict in the Central African Republic, Madison, The University of Wisconsin Press, 2023', *Africa Spectrum*.

Glawion, Tim and Fisher, Jonathan (2021) 'Critical dialogue: East Africa After Liberation: Conflict, Security and the State Since the 1980s By Jonathan Fisher (Cambridge University Press, 2020); The Security Arena in Africa: Local Order-Making in the Central African Republic, Somaliland, and South Sudan By Tim Glawion (Cambridge University Press, 2020)', *Perspectives on Politics*, 19(3): 947-951.

Glawion, Tim (2017) 'Lombard (Louisa), State of Rebellion. Violence and Intervention in the Central African Republic, Londres, Zed Books, Coll. « African Arguments », 2016, 287 Pages', *Politique Africaine*, 2017(146): 191-193.

Glawion, Tim (2013) 'Asiem El Difraoui: Ein neues Ägypten? Reise durch ein Land im Aufruhr', Alsharq Blog.

Glawion, Tim (2011) 'Carolin Goerzig, Talking to Terrorists. Making Concessions to Armed Groups, London (Routledge) 2010', *Sicherheit und Frieden*, 29(2), 138-139.

Glawion, Tim (2011) 'Wolfgang Wagner, Die demokratische Kontrolle internationaler Sicherheitspolitik, Baden-Baden (Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft) 2011', *Sicherheit und Frieden*, 29(4), 287-288.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

‘Linking external intervention to local ownership – with a focus on Africa’ *Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg*, MA, Institute for Political Science, summer semester 2024.

‘Governance beyond the nation-state’, *Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg*, BA, Institute for Political Science, summer semester 2024.

‘Fieldresearch, qualitative methods, and surveying’, *Independent workshop*, Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo, February 2019 and Bangui, CAR, January 2019, and January 2022.

‘GIGA Session on comparing cases through qualitative fieldwork’, *GIGA Doctoral Seminar*, online, 9 December 2021.

‘De-Essentialising the Global South: Comparing Local Security Across Africa and Europe’, *Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg*, BA, Institute of Political Science, summer semester 2021.

‘Qualitative Peace and Security Studies: Concepts, Methods and Comparative Case Studies’, *Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg*, MA, Institute of Political Science, winter semester 2020/21.

‘Das Spannungsverhältnis von Freiheit und Sicherheit im internationalen politischen Kontext’, *Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht*, BA, Police and Security Management, summer semester 2020.

‘Political Economy of Governance and Development’, *University of Hargeisa (Somaliland)*, MA, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, summer semester 2015.

SELECT ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

‘Reflection session on the “international” in discourses of the state’, facilitator, *Workshop on Citizens and their States in everyday life*, Wageningen, 5 November 2024.

‘The opposing temporalities of objective and subjective security’, presenter, *Conference of the German African Studies Association*, Bayreuth, 30 September 2024.

‘The unsettling search for the Security Paradox’, presenter and organizer, *Workshop on subjective security in Lebanon*, Beirut, 5 July 2023.

‘Local Security in the Central African Republic’, *Foreign Services Institute*, 27 June 2023.

‘Shifting international narratives versus continuous national politics in the Central African Republic’s conflicts’, *European Conference on African Studies (ECAS)*, Cologne, 3 June 2023.

‘Amplifying African voices in academic writing’, Roundtable chair, Africa-Europe: Reciprocal Perspectives conference, *Vereinigung für Afrikawissenschaften in Deutschland (VAD)*, Freiburg, 8 June 2022.

‘Rebel Governance: Comparing security qualitatively and from the bottom-up in the Central African Republic and Lebanon’, *Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen*, 29 September 2021.

‘Nach Afghanistan: Wie weiter mit der deutschen Beteiligung an Friedensmissionen und Staatsaufbau?’, Panelist *Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik*, 6 September 2021.

‘Ordering the security arena: peace and conflict in the world’s most failing states’, War Studies Department, *King’s College London*, 6 November 2017 und African Studies Centre, *Oxford University*, 7 November 2017.

‘Discontinuities Disrupted: Why Rebellions, Politics and Interventions Reinforce Old Patterns of Governance in the Central African Republic’ *Illegalism, Violence, and State Avoidance in Libya, Chad and Central African Republic conference*, *Oxford University*, 7 April 2017.

‘Comparing local security arenas in the Central African Republic – A competition between fluid and stable ordering’, *Point Sud – African Peacemaking from Below conference*, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 27 January 2017.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS TO POLICYMAKERS

‘Listening to marginal voices and subjective perspectives in Central Africa’ *US Department of State (online)*, November 2023.

‘Our current knowledge of Central Africa is elite-driven’ *high-level interstate meeting of Foreign Affairs Central Africa departments of France, Germany, UK, and USA in Berlin*, October 2023.

‘Wagner und andere bewaffnete Akteure in der Zentralafrikanischen Sicherheitsarena’ *Leibniz meets Bundestag*, 24 May 2023.

‘Die Relevanz subjektiver Sicherheit in der Innen- und Außenpolitik’ *Leibniz meets Bundestag*, 23 May 2023.

‘Entwicklungspolitische Zusammenarbeit mit der Zentralafrikanischen Republik’, *meeting with key international stakeholders at Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung*, Berlin: 4 October 2021.

‘Das Sicherheitsparadox in der Innen- und Außenpolitik: Was tun, wenn sich gefühlte und gemessene Sicherheit widersprechen?’, Organizer, *GIGA Berlin Talk with high-level panelists of the German Foreign Ministry and German Ministry of the Interior*, Berlin, 29 October 2020.

‘Unintended consequences of peacekeeping, DDR/CVR, and how to find interim security arrangements’, Speaker at the UN/CPPF Meeting on Security Sector Reform in the Central African Republic, *The Penn Club*, New York, 18 November 2018.

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

‘Glawion: Geht nicht um Ressourcen "Russland will in Afrika die USA rausdrängen"’, interview on *ntv*, 28 September 2024: <https://www.n-tv.de/mediathek/videos/politik/Russland-will-in-Afrika-die-USA-rausdraengen-article25320425.html>.

‘Je crains que l'UE accueille moins bien les immigrants’, interview on *Deutsche Welle*, 12 June 2024: <https://www.dw.com/fr/europe-afrique-tim-glawion-bergstraeasser/audio-69339941>.

‘Afrique-UE : une relation en mutation’, interview on *Deutsche Welle*, 9 May 2024: <https://www.dw.com/fr/afrique-ue-relation-mutation/audio-69033940>.

‘Gewalt und Flucht in Afrika: Zahlen allein können täuschen’, guest contribution on *Deutschlandfunk Kultur* (online and radio), 9 November 2023: <https://www.deutschlandfunkkultur.de/fluchtursachen-afrika-sicherheitsgefuehl-subjektiv-100.html>.

‘Russische Machtpolitik – Zentralafrika als Musterbeispiel’, interview on *Deutschlandfunk Kultur*, 28 July 2023: <https://www.deutschlandfunkkultur.de/russische-machtpolitik-zentralafrika-als-musterbeispiel-dlf-kultur-50f1d043-100.html>.

‘Wladimir Putin ist auf Partnersuche’, interview on *HR-iNFO*, 27 July 2023: <https://www.hr-inforadio.de/podcast/aktuell/wladimir-putin-ist-auf-partnersuche.podcast-episode-121986.html>.

‘Experte zu Russland-Afrika-Gipfel: "Pakt der Eliten" geplant’, interview on *RBB-Inforadio*, 27 July 2023: <https://www.inforadio.de/rubriken/interviews/2023/07/27/russland-afrika-gipfel-sankt-petersburg-tim-glawion-giga-institut-fuer-afrika-studien.html>.

‘«Bier-Krieg» in Bangui: Wieso die russische Kampfgruppe Wagner in Zentralafrika plötzlich Alkohol verkauft’, contribution in *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (print and online), 16 May 2023: <https://www.nzz.ch/international/wagner-wieso-prigoschins-miliz-in-zentralafrika-bier-verkauft-ld.1733398>.

‘Streitkräfte und Strategien: Top Secret: Suche nach dem Leak (Tag 409-413)’, contribution on *NDR Info*, 11 April 2023: <https://www.ardaudiothek.de/episode/streitkraefte-und-strategien/top-secret-suche-nach-dem-leak-tag-409-413/ndr-info/12579071/>.

‘Can Peace Be Achieved In The Central African Republic?’, contribution on *Peacenews*, 11 April 2023: <https://peacenews.com/can-peace-be-achieved-in-the-central-african-republic/>.

Curriculum Vitae

‘Africa Calling Ep11: CAR & Niger elections, Mali arrests, Sudan troops, northern Nigeria insecurity’, contribution on *Radio France International*, 1 Jan 2021: <https://rfi.my/6zRS>.

‘Was treibt Russland in der Zentralafrikanischen Republik?’, interview on *NTV*, 1 October 2018: https://soundcloud.com/ntv_nachrichten/022-was-treibt-russland-in-der-zentralafrikanischen-republik.

‘Somalia: Latest Al-Shabaab attacks underline need for long-term solutions to conflict’, interview on *Radio France International*, 1 August 2017: <http://bit.ly/2gujChK>.

‘Schwerpunkt: Der Bürgerkrieg in der Zentralafrikanischen Republik’, interview on *Tagesschau 24*, 19 July 2017: https://youtu.be/B0cv_INImI4?t=6m19s.

‘The Central African Republic's new President is facing an enormous task load’, interview on *Al Jazeera English*, 31 March 2016: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQ6ux5UEH_E.