

## Resumé Oliver Schlumberger (*as of 2018*)

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### Curriculum Vitae

- Born 21 March 1970, Heidenheim/Brenz (Germany)
- Married to Anni née Ristau, 1 daughter (Lili Marie, 10 years)
- *Schooling* (Elementary School Gerstetten, Highschool “Werkgymnasium” Heidenheim; 1976-1989; Abitur (German Highschool Degree))
- *Civil Service* (Institute of Hygiene of Tübingen University, Virology Section); 10/1989-12/1990.
- *Tertiary Education* in Political Science (major), Islamic Studies and German Literature and Language (minors) in Tübingen, Geneva [ERASMUS-Stipend, 1993-94] and Damascus [DAAD-Stipend, 1994-95], (1991-1998); Degree: M.A. (1.0 – best possible, equivalent to A+)
- *Ph.D.* (2004) on *Patrimonial Capitalism: Economic Reform and Economic Order in the Arab World*, and up to then: Assistant Professor at the *Institute of Political Science*, Tübingen University (thesis graded magna cum laude)
- Research Fellow and Senior Researcher, *Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik / German Development Institute* (DIE), Dept. III: Governance, Statehood, Security, Bonn (2004-2009)
- Nominated for, but rejected the position of *Director of the GIGA-Institute of Middle East Studies* in combination with a full Professorship (W3) at *Hamburg University* (2008; *offer rejected 2009*)
- Full Professor (W3) of Comparative Politics and Middle Eastern Affairs at *Tübingen University* (*offer accepted*; since April 2009)
- *Numerous study- and work-related* travels abroad (i.a. Afghanistan, Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Qatar, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, etc.)
- *Interviews and Comments* on current political issues (various German and international radio stations, TV channels, and print media)
- *Director, Institute of Political Science*, Tübingen University, and *Chair of the Council of the Institute* (elected; 2013-2016)
- *Speaker of the Social Sciences* and member of the Dean’s Board (2014-2015)
- *Biographee* in Marquis’ “*Who’s Who in the World*” (Marquis, since 2010)
- Design, establishment and directorate of *joint international MA Degree Program “CMEPS”* (*Comparative and Middle East Politics and Society*) between Tübingen University and American University in Cairo; (2013-ongoing; [www.cmeps.org](http://www.cmeps.org))
- Invited Visiting Teaching Assignment, *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy (with Philippe Schmitter; spring 2010)

Select Tertiary Teaching (graduate and undergraduate; ca. 70 indiv. courses taught since 2009):

- Authoritarianism
- Comparative Research on Political Regimes
- Key Concepts in Political Science
- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Comparative Politics of Developing Countries
- Research Colloquium Comparative Politics
- International Development Cooperation
- Systemic Political Transition
- Regime Change and Democratization
- Authoritarianism, Statehood, Revolution
- Democracy Assistance Policies
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Research Design and Epistemology in the Social Sciences
- Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- Middle East Politics and Society
- Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa
- International Relations and Regional Order of the Middle East and North Africa

Research Interests:

- Authoritarianism, Democratization, and Comparative Political Regimes
- Erosion of Democracy; Stability and Legitimacy of Political Regimes
- Concept Analysis and Concept-Building in the Social Sciences
- International Factors in Democracy / Autocracy
- Western Foreign Policies vis-à-vis the Middle East and other Non-OECD Regions (European Neighbourhood Policy, Union for the Mediterranean, Middle East Partnership Initiative, etc.)
- Concepts of Citizenship
- State-Regime Relations; Statehood and Modes of Political Rule and Their Transformations
- Comparative Capitalisms

Publications:

[\* = books; ° = double blind refereed]

Forthcoming:

Schlumberger, O. 2018: "Political Regimes," in: Hinnebusch, Raymond (ed.): *The Ashgate Companion to Middle East Politics*, Ashgate, (Chapter 7).

Published:

- ° Schlumberger, O. 2017: "Authoritarian Regimes", in: *Oxford Handbooks Online: Political Science*, Oxford University Press, (doi: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935307.013.18.); accessible at: [www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935307.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199935307-e-18](http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935307.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199935307-e-18).
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2016: "Contagious Crumbling? Stability, Breakdown, and the Diffusion of Arab State Failure", in: Bank, André and Thomas Richter (eds.): *POMEPS Studies*, Issue # 21 (Transnational Diffusion and Cooperation in the Middle East); accessible at [https://pomeps.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/POMEPS\\_Studies\\_21\\_Transnational\\_Web-REV.pdf](https://pomeps.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/POMEPS_Studies_21_Transnational_Web-REV.pdf)

- \* Schlumberger, O. 2016: *State-Building in a Fragile Environment: Strengthening Afghan Institutions*, Berlin and Eschborn: Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and GIZ, (jointly with Danaë Panissié and Stéphane Herbert), ca. 105 pp.
- \* Schlumberger, O. 2015: *Stärkung von Staatlichkeit im fragilen Umfeld. Der Aufbau afghanischer Institutionen*, Berlin and Eschborn: GIZ and Federal Foreign Office (jointly with Danaë Panissié; in German); 104 pp..
- Schlumberger, O. 2013: “Arab Revolts and Political Rule: How Resilient are Middle Eastern Autocracies?” in: Schneiders, Thorsten G. (ed.): *The Arab Spring. Background and Analyses*, Wiesbaden: Springer, 33-63 (jointly with Nadine Kreitmeyr and Torsten Matzke, in German).
- \* Schlumberger, O. 2013: *Islamism and Jihadism in Partner Countries of German Development Cooperation*, Eschborn and Berlin: GIZ and Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (jointly with Peer Gatter and Danaë Panissié; in German); ca. 128 pp.
- \*° Schlumberger, O. (ed.) 2012: *Promoting Democracy – Promoting Autocracy? International Politics and National Political Regimes*, London: Routledge, (ed. jointly with Peter Burnell)
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2012: “Debate on the Arab Spring: Path Towards Democracy? The Role of Economic Development,” *Swiss Political Science Review*, 18 (1), 105-109 (jointly with Torsten Matzke).
- \* Schlumberger, O. 2012: *Protests and Potentates: Change in the Arab World*, thematic issue of the journal *Bürger im Staat*, issue 1/2012. (ed. jointly with Siegfried Frech, in German).
- Schlumberger, O. 2012: “The ‘Arab Spring’ and the Failure of Western Foreign Policy: A Fata Morgana of ‘Political Stability’”, *Bürger im Staat*, 1/2012, 88-97. (accessible online at: [www.buergerimstaat.de/1\\_2\\_12/proteste\\_potentaten.pdf](http://www.buergerimstaat.de/1_2_12/proteste_potentaten.pdf); in German)
- Schlumberger, O. 2012: “After the Arab Spring”, *WeltTrends*, Nr. 82/2012, 70-79 (in German).
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2011: “The Ties that Do Not Bind: The Union for the Mediterranean and the Future of Euro-Arab Relations”, *Mediterranean Politics*, 15 (3), 133-151.
- \*° Schlumberger, O. 2010 (ed.): *International Politics and National Political Regimes*; Special Issue of *Contemporary Politics*, 16 (1), (jointly with Peter Burnell)
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2010: “Promoting Democracy – Promoting Autocracy? International Politics and National Political Regimes,” *Contemporary Politics*, 16 (1), 1-15. (jointly with Peter Burnell)
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2010: “Opening Old Bottles in Search of New Wine: Studying Nondemocratic Legitimacy in the Middle East”, *Middle East Critique*, 19 (3), 233-250.
- Schlumberger, O. 2009: „Democracy Assistance: Quo Vadis?“, *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte*, 8/2009, 28-33 (jointly with Jörn Grävingholt and Julia Leininger)
- Schlumberger, O. 2009: “The Three Cs of Democracy Promotion: Context, Consistency, and Credibility,” *DIE Briefing Paper* No. 1/2009, Bonn: German Development Institute (jointly with Jörn Grävingholt und Julia Leininger)
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2009: “Assessing Political Regimes: What Measurements and Typologies Tell Us – And What They Don’t”, in: Kienle, Eberhard (ed.): *Democracy Building and Democracy Erosion: Political Change North and South of the Mediterranean*, London: Saqi Books, 19-42.
- Schlumberger, O. 2008: “Review of ‘Party Building in the Modern Middle East’ by Michele Penner-Angrist, University of Washington Press 2006”, *Perspectives on Politics*, 6/2008, 614-615.
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2008: “Economic Reform, Economic Order, and Development: Patrimonial Capitalism”, *Review of International Political Economy*, 15 (4), 622-649.
- \*° Schlumberger, O. 2008: *Authoritarianism in the Arab World. Causes, Trends, and International Democracy Promotion*, Baden-Baden: Nomos (in German); ca. 255 pp.
- \*° Schlumberger, O. (Hrsg.) 2007: *Debating Arab Authoritarianism. Dynamics and Durability in Nondemocratic Regimes*, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press (Paperback-edition: 2008; 360pp.)
- Schlumberger, O. 2007: “Regional Order, external Actors and the Questions of Political Reforms in the Middle East,” in: Albrecht, H. (ed.): *The Middle East. Economy, Politics, Society*, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 23-42 (jointly with Volker Perthes; in German)
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2006: “Dilemmas of Democracy Promotion in Authoritarian Contexts”, in: Jung, Dietrich (ed.): *Democratization and Development: New Political Strategies for the Middle East*, New York: Palgrave, 33-60
- Schlumberger, O. 2006: “Rents, Reform, and Authoritarianism in the Middle East”, *International Politics and Society*, 2/2006, 43-57.

- Schlumberger, O. 2005: "Structural Adjustment and Patrimonial Capitalism," in: Messner, Dirk and Imme Scholz (ed.): *Zukunftsfragen der Entwicklungspolitik*, Baden-Baden, Germany: Nomos, 361-376. (in German)
- \*Schlumberger, O. 2005: *Patrimonial Capitalism: Economic Reform and Economic Order in the Arab World*, (285pp.) accessible at: [deposit.ddb.de/cgi-bin/dokserv?idn=976428431](http://deposit.ddb.de/cgi-bin/dokserv?idn=976428431)
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2004: "Waiting for Godot: Regime Change without Democratization in the Middle East", *International Political Science Review*, 25 (4), 371-392 (jointly with Holger Albrecht).
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2004: "Jordan: Between Regime Survival and Economic Reform," in: Perthes, Volker (ed.): *Arab Elites. Negotiating the Politics of Change*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 35-60 (jointly with André Bank)
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2002: "Transition in the Arab World: Guidelines for Comparison", *RSC Working Paper No. 2002/22*, Badia Fiesolana: European University Institute
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2002: "Succession, Legitimacy, and Regime Stability in Jordan", *Arab Studies Journal*, 9 (2), 50-72 (jointly with André Bank)
- Schlumberger, O. 2002: "Jordan's Economy in the 1990s: Transition to Development?", in: Joffé, George (ed.): *Jordan in Transition*, London: Hurst
- Schlumberger, O. 2002: „Controversy: Is Islam compatible with Democracy?“, *Universitas*, 57 (Nr. 672), 632-637 (in German).
- Schlumberger, O. 2002: "Algeria", in: *Munzinger Country Files: Politics, Economics, Society* (jointly with Rolf Schwarz; in German)
- Schlumberger, O. 2002: "United Arab Emirates", in: *Munzinger Country Files: Politics, Economics, Society* (in German).
- Schlumberger, O. 2002: "Egypt," in: *Munzinger Country Files: Politics, Economics, Society* (jointly with Holger Albrecht; in German).
- Schlumberger, O. 2001: "Are Islam and Democracy Compatible? On the Difficult Relation of Religion and State", *Bürger im Staat*, 51 (4); (in German).
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2000: "The European Union's Mediterranean Policies: What Prospects for Development?", *New Political Economy*, 5 (2), 247-268.
- ° Schlumberger, O. 2000: "The Arab Middle East and the Question of Democratization: Some Critical Remarks", *Democratization*, 7 (4), 104-132.
- Schlumberger, O. 1999: „The Middle East – A Peculiar Case with Respect to Development?“, in: Pawelka, P. and H.-G. Wehling (eds): *The Middle East at the Threshold to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, 57-80 (jointly with Martin Beck).
- ° Schlumberger, O. 1997: "Economic Reform and Change in Regime in Egypt," *WeltTrends*, No. 16 (Fall), 43-63 (jointly with Peter Pawelka und Holger Albrecht; in German).

(apart from the above, and since 2010: more than 100 commentaries, miscellaneous pieces, book reviews, interviews, etc. in daily newspapers, radio, TV and academic fora)

#### Activities in policy advisory work / grey literature or non-published work (selected)

- Documentation "*State-Building in a Fragile Environment*" (2016; Eschborn, Germany: GIZ (German Technical Aid); 104 pp.; jointly with Danaë Panissié and Stéphane Herbert)
- Integrated Experts in Afghanistan. Field Mission with interviews on state-building through integrated and returning experts (2015; commissioned by GIZ and German Foreign Ministry).
- Joint international workshop Tübingen University / BMZ for the discussion of results of a research project (*Arab Youth: From Engagement to Inclusion?*), with the participation of the Egyptian-Moroccan-German research team, Federal Foreign Office, KfW Bank, Konrad-Adenauer Foundation, giz and BMZ. (2014; BMZ Berlin).
- Documentation "*Islamist and Jihadist Actors in Partner Countries of German Development Cooperation*", commissioned by Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (see above: published jointly by GIZ and Tübingen University) (2013; 128 pp.).
- Study "*Authoritarian Regimes in the Context of Development Cooperation*," commissioned by GIZ, Eschborn), (2011; 51 pp.)

- “*Financing Non-Governmental Associations in the Euro-Mediterranean Region*”; study commissioned by the Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN, Copenhagen); Revised version as chapter in EMHRN’s *Fourth Annual Report: Freedom of Association in the Euro-Mediterranean Region: A Threatened Civil Society* (2010; ca. 20pp. Paper; jointly with Nadine Kreitmeyr)
- Short Briefing „*Trends: Political Islam in Sub-Saharan Africa*”; commissioned by H.E. H. Wieczorek-Zeul (former minister of Economic Cooperation and Development for the parliamentary group of the Social Democratic Party (2010; Berlin).
- Study commissioned by the Danish Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs: *Review of the Danish-Arab Partnership Programm* (2009; jointly with Finn Skadkaer Pedersen, Zeina Mohanna and Katja Gregers Brock; 54pp.)
- Study commissioned by the Danish Foreign Ministry: *Comparative Study on External Initiatives for Political Reform and Dialogue in the MENA Region* (2009; 67pp.; separate, abridged version: 25pp.)
- Academic member of the inter-ministerial working group “Culture and Development” of the German Federal Foreign Office and BMZ (2008/2009; Bonn-Berlin)
- Study commissioned by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ): *Questions of Dealing with Islamic/Islamist Actors in Development Cooperation* (confidential background study) (2008; 82pp.; Bonn)
- Training for higher officials of BMZ on *Democratization and Political Transformation* (2008; Bonn)
- Representative of German (commissioned by BMZ) at the Steering- and Planning Meeting of the Joint OECD-UNDP Initiative “Governance for Development in the MENA Region” (2007; Brussels).
- Presentation of *Arab Human Development Report 2004* (UNDP), jointly with lead author N. Fergany and (then) Syrian Minister of Planning A. Dardari, for the German Federal Government (2005; Berlin).

Apart from the above list: various informal advisory services to national and international governmental institutions and organizations as well as participation in various hearings, closed debates, presentations, interventions, etc., for institutions such as German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, BMZ, GIZ, NATO Parliamentary Assembly, and others.

### Recent Third-Party Funded Activities

- Joint MA-Program *Comparative and Middle East Politics & Society* (CMEPS), with American University Cairo (AUC), 10/2012 – 12/2016, ca. 1’315’000 €, DAAD, (sole responsibility).
- Joint MA-Program CMEPS: Long-Term Institutional Support to innovative and international Master-Degree Programs, 02/2014 – ca. 12/2025, ca. 70’000 € annually / ca. 840’000 € for the expected duration of the support, State Ministry of Science and Culture; State of Baden-Württemberg, (sole responsibility).
- *Arab Youth: From Engagement to Inclusion?* (with Partners of the Université Mohammad V Rabat, Morocco, and AUC Cairo, Egypt, 4/2012 – 12/2014, ca. 222’000 €, Volkswagen Foundation, (sole responsibility).
- *German-Arab/Iranian Higher Education Dialogue* with the Partners: American University in Cairo, Cairo University, and Jordan University Amman, 05/2010-12/2012, ca. 217’000 €; German Academic Exchange Service DAAD. (sole responsibility).
- *Impact of Regional Hegemonic Powers on Governance-Structures in their Regional Environment (RICGOV)*, 07/2007-02/2011, ca. 297’000 € (joint head of project, until 03/2009, with Jörn Grävingholt and Jörg Faust), Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).
- *Comparative Study on External Initiatives for Political Reform in the MENA Region*, 01/2009-09/2009, ca. 33’000 €, Danish Foreign Ministry (sole responsibility).
- *Questions on Dealing with Islamic/Islamist Actors in Development Cooperation*, 04/2007-12/2008, ca. 21’000 €, BMZ (Confidential Background Study; sole responsibility).
- Various miscellaneous (such as conference organization grants, etc.; between 5’000 and 20’000 € each).

### Memberships and Service to the Profession

- German Political Science Association (DVPW)  
(i.a. member of section Development Politics)
- German Society for Political Science (DGFP)

- Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA)
- European Center for Research on Federalism (EZFF), Member of the Board; 2009-
- German Middle East Studies Association (DAVO)
  - (Founder and Speaker of Working Group *Middle East Politics: Academia and Practice*)
- International Advisory Council of the EU-Project *Power2Youth* (ca. 3,5 Mio. €; consortial leader: *Istituto Affari Internazionali*, Rom), (2014–2017)
- Co-Editor for Book Series *Development Theory and Development Policy* (published in German and English by Nomos Publishers, Baden-Baden), 2007-2009
- Referee / Committee- and/or Advisory Board Member (ongoing) for
  - German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD),
  - Foundation of the German People for the Highly Talented (*Studienstiftung*),
  - German Research Association (DFG),
  - Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation
  - ZEIT-Foundation Gerd-und-Ebelin Brucerius
- Referee for, inter alia:
  - Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Perspectives on Politics, Party Politics, Democratization, Review of International Political Economy, New Political Economy, New Political Science, European Journal of Political Research, Journal of Common Market Studies, Arab Studies Journal, Journal of Intervention and State-Building*, and others more.
  - Also: referee for book manuscripts to various academic and commercial publishers.

Apart from the listed, numerous active participations (organization, presentations, panel-chairs, moderations) in national and international conferences, congresses, workshops, roundtables, policy debates, etc.

#### Recently Organized Conferences and Workshops

- Bi-Annual International Meeting of the Comparative Politics Section of the German Political Science Association (Tübingen; March 2017; jointly with Rolf Frankenberger); co-funded by President's Office, Tübingen University and Friends of the University of Tübingen Association.
- Annual Congress of the German Middle East Studies Association (Tübingen; October 2016); co-funded by President's Office Tübingen University and "Arab Film Festival".
- International Workshop on "The State-Regime Nexus" (Tübingen Castle; June 2016); funded by Thyssen Foundation and German Peace Foundation.

#### Work Experience Outside Academia:

- *German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik* (2004-2009), see above; i.a. assignments by the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) such as training measures for personnel of German federal ministries (Foreign Office, BMZ, implementing agencies of German development cooperation, young leaders from so-called "anchor countries" [China, Brazil, India, South Africa, Mexico, Indonesia, Egypt]).
- *Office for German Executives to International Organizations (BfIO)*: member of selection committees for German representatives to various UN bodies (2005-2009).
- *Center for Civic Education of the State of Baden-Württemberg* (1998-2002) and *Center for Civic Education of the State of Thuringia* (2001): Instructor / Speaker (offering lectures and seminars for various target groups such as high school students, higher officers of the German armed forces, special units of the police, high school teachers, etc.)
- *OSCE / OIM* (1998) Slavonki Brod (Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian Border): Election Supervision of the Bosnian general elections / Out-of-Country Voting for refugees (in charge of one electoral district–Slavonki Brod),incl. intensive 10-day security training.
- *Economist Intelligence Unit* (1995-1997): annotated cost-of-living surveys in the Middle East, i.a. black market situation, etc.
- Translator for *Edito-Service Publisher*, (1995) Geneva, French-German for analyses of world literature
- Freelancing for *Beirut Times* (1996): freie Mitarbeit
- *Business Briefs Syria* (1995): freelancing; i.a. article on Syrian investment legislation.
- *Goethe-Institute Damascus* (1993): internship, 1994-1995 employed as local teacher incl. Teaching language- and culture classes, preparation of exhibitions, etc.

- *Department for German Language and International Programs, Tübingen University* (1992): Tutor for international students and for participants of a summer academy, with own classes; organization and logistics for excursions, etc.
- *Bremen University, Institute of Human Genetics* (Laboratory Assistant); 01-03/1991
- Freelancing for daily Newspaper *Heidenheimer Zeitung* (1987-1989)

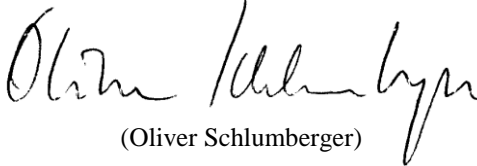
### Languages

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (very good), Arabic (good), Latin (fair), Italian (basic)

### References

Depending on the fields of interest, I will be happy to provide a list of references.

Tübingen, this 1st January 2018



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