

## Dr. Gerda Asmus-Bluhm

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Development Economics, Political Economy, Economic History	
CURRENT POSITION	<b>Assistant Professor (Akademische Rätin)</b> , Hohenheim University 10/2023 – present Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences Chair of Economic and Social History with Agricultural History	
	<b>Senior Research Associate</b> , Göttingen University Faculty of Business and Economics Chair of Development Economics	08/2022 – present
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	<b>Research Associate</b> , Heidelberg University Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences Chair of International and Development Politics (Maternity Leave: September – December 2020)	09/2015 – 07/2022
	<b>Research Assistant</b> to Prof. Till Bärnighausen Heidelberg Institute of Public Health	03 – 11/2017
VISITING RESEARCH STAYS	<b>University of California San Diego</b> , USA <b>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</b> , Israel <b>College of William &amp; Mary and AidData</b> , USA	10/2019 – 04/2022 02 – 04/2018 and 02 – 07/2019 01 – 02/2016
EDUCATION	<b>Heidelberg University</b> , Germany Ph.D. in Economics, Grade: summa cum laude – Thesis: Essays in Political Economy– Historical Natural Experiments and Economic Development – Committee: Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher, Dr. Raphaël Franck, and Prof. Dr. Jale Tosun	10/2017 – 10/2022
	<b>Maastricht University</b> and <b>United Nations University</b> , The Netherlands Dual-degree: MSc in Public Policy and Human Development – Thesis: The Endogeneity of Political Violence – Advisers: Prof. Lutz Krebs, Prof. David M. Van Slyke	09/2013 – 08/2014
	<b>RMS Reims Management School</b> and <b>ESB Business School Reutlingen</b> , France & Germany Dual-degree: BSc in International Management	09/2009 – 07/2013
ADVANCED TRAINING	Graduate Course (auditor): Remote Sensing I & II, UCSD (Gordon C. McCord & Susanne Benz)	01/2020 – 06/2020
	Ph.D. Course: Geospatial Economics I & II, Leibniz University Hannover (Richard Bluhm)	10/2018 – 01/2019

Summer School: Econometrics of Panel Data and Network Analysis, HU Berlin (Jeffrey Wooldridge & Steven Durlauf)	08/2017
Short Course: Applied Econometrics with R and Monte Carlo Simulations, TU Braunschweig (Richard Bluhm)	05/2017
Ph.D. Courses in Economics, University of Mannheim	09 – 12/2015

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PUBLICATIONS (REFEREED)	[1] Does India Use Development Finance to Compete With China? A Subnational Analysis (with Vera Z. Eichenauer, Andreas Fuchs, & Bradley Parks) [Kiel Working Papers, 2189, June 2021, <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , forthcoming]
	[2] Community delivery of antiretroviral drugs: A non-inferiority matched-pair pragmatic cluster-randomized trial in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (with Pascal Geldsetzer, Joel M. Francis, David Sando, Irene A. Lema, Eric Mboggo, Happiness Koda, Sharon Lwezaula, Ramya Ambikapathi, Wafaie Fawzi, Nzovu Ulenga, & Till Bärnighausen), <i>PLOS Medicine</i> Vol. 15(9), 2018

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UNDER REVIEW	[3] State Capacity, National Economic Policies and Local Development: The Russian State in the Southern Urals (with Raphaël Franck), revise & resubmit at <i>the Journal of Economic History</i>
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WORK IN PROGRESS	[4] Independence Movements and Ethnic Politics: The Mau Mau Origins of Ethnic Voting and Distrust in Kenya (with Richard Bluhm & Tobias Korn)
	[5] Liberal Values and Civic Engagement: Evidence from a Failed Revolution

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COLLECTED WORKS	[6] BRICS and Foreign Aid (with Andreas Fuchs & Angelika Müller) intended for publication in <i>The World Scientific Reference on the Economies of the BRIC Countries</i> (edited by Edward Mansfield & Nita Rudra), World Scientific Publishing
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SHORT ARTICLES	[7] The economic impact of the Russian state in the Southern Urals, from the 18th century to the present (with Raphaël Franck), blog article for VoxEU
	[8] Russia's foreign aid re-emerges (with Andreas Fuchs & Angelika Müller), blog article for AidData's The First Tranche
	[9] Is India the New China? Rivalries in Development Finance in Africa and Beyond (with Andreas Fuchs, Vera Z. Eichenauer & Bradley C. Parks, blog article for SWP's Megatrends Afrika

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Refereeing: Review of International Organizations, European Journal of Development Research, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE) 2019 & 2020 selection committee
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Heidelberg University</b> Undergraduate tutorials: Macroeconomics, A. Dreher (in German) – Winter 2016/17, Winter 2017/18, Winter 2018/19 Graduate tutorials: Institutional Economics, C. Bjørnskov (in English) – Winter 2016/17 and Summer 2018 Other: Co-supervision of bachelor and master theses, seminar papers – Winter 2016/17 – today
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CONFERENCE,  
WORKSHOP &  
SEMINAR  
PRESENTATIONS

**2023:** European Public Choice Society (EPCS), German Development Economics Conference (GDE), Beyond Basic Questions Seminar (BBQ)  
**2021:** BBQ, Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) Seminar  
**2020:** Economic History Graduate Webinar (YSI), Graduate Economic History Seminar (LSE), Joint Micro and Development Economics Seminar (UCSD), Omni-Methods-Group Seminar (UCSD)  
**2019:** EPCS, Summer Workshop on the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Russia (U Wisconsin-Madison-CREECA), Workshop on Geodata and Economics (U Hamburg), Verein für Socialpolitik Entwicklungsökonomischer Ausschuss (VfS AEL), Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association (EHA), European Historical Economics Society Conference (EHES), Research Seminar UNU-MERIT/ Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, International Political Economy Society (IPES)  
**2018:** EPCS, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, VfS AEL, BBQ  
**2017:** BRICS and the Global Economy (National U of Singapore), EPCS, IPES, VfS AEL, BBQ, DIAL Development Conference, Tracking International Aid and Investment from Developing and Emerging Economies

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CONFERENCE  
ORGANIZATION

**2017:** Tracking International Aid and Investment from Developing and Emerging Economies (Program Committee), Verein für Socialpolitik Entwicklungsökonomischer Ausschuss (VfS AEL) (Local Organizing Committee)

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GRANTS &  
FELLOWSHIPS

**Ph.D. Scholarship of the Israeli Council for Higher Education**, stipend for a one year research fellowship at Hebrew University of Jerusalem (NIS 80,000)  
**Erasmus Study Mobility Grant**, monthly stipend for undergraduate studies at Reims Management School in France  
**Excellence Initiative of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (FoF4)**, grant for workshop funding (EUR 5,000)  
**AidData (College of William & Mary)**, grant for workshop funding (USD 8,000)

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SKILLS

Statistical Programming and Markup Language: R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
Applications: ArcGIS, QGIS, RStudio  
Languages: German (native), Russian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (beginner)

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REFERENCES  
AVAILABLE TO  
CONTACT

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