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Curriculum vitae (summary)

Profession: Senior Peace and Conflict Researcher; Genocide Scholar; Practitioner of Conflict Resolution.

Position / Activities: Professor for Peace Studies, Hiroshima Peace Institute (HPI) of the Hiroshima City University, Japan; Author of scientific studies, monographies and textbooks; Head of the *Ethnic Conflicts Research Project*, ECOR, a transnational project.

Born in Switzerland; studies of ethnology / political anthropology, sociology and philosophy in Bern, Vienna and Zurich; MA in Feb. 1982. Evaluation of development projects; Ph.D. in July 1985 (magna cum laude), university of Bern; Ph.D dissertation on social and cultural impacts of tourism in Third World countries (Berlin: Reimer 1986 and 1987); lecturer at university of Zurich 1985-88. Since 1987 engaged in peace research; founder and head of a research project on ethnic conflicts (ECOR); 1997-9 senior researcher for establishing a new project on intra-state conflict and peace strategies at the *Copenhagen Peace Research Institute (COPRI)*; 1999-2001 research director at the *Institut für Ethnizitätsforschung+Konfliktbearbeitung (IFEK)*, Moers.

Development of new methods in participatory action research (PAR). Field studies 1989-1995 (until 1993 financed by the canton Zurich) in conflict areas of Central America (Mosquitia-Nicaragua, Panama), SE-Asia (Burma, N-Thailand, Assam, Sri Lanka), Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Eritrea, Sudan) as well as in the Central African Great Lakes Region (Rwanda, Burundi, Congo-DR, Uganda). Extensive works on *Ethnicity and State in Conflict*, first ever handbooks series on ethno-nationalism (Münster: agenda 1996, 1997), comparative genocide studies.

Studies on autonomy and self-governance for indigenous peoples (univ. Amsterdam, IWGIA); collaboration with the *Institute for Development & Peace (INEF)*, Duisburg, for global study on ethnic conflicts, conflict roots and analysis of the world's armed conflicts; study on ethno-nationalism in FSU; works on structural prevention of violence and genocide prevention.

Not-for-profit consulting for indigenous and ethno-nationalist groups and NGOs in the framework of activities launched by ECOR; participation in sessions of the *Working Group for Indigenous Populations* of the *UN Commission on Human Rights*.

Expertise for the *Conflict Prevention Network* of the European Commission. *Field monitoring* and genocide investigations in Rwanda 1994/95 for UN; study on a scheme of justice in transition in Rwanda for the UN *High Commissioner for Human Rights*. Study on development and conflict in Rwanda for OECD-DAC.

Fact finding missions for international and development organizations; conflict management and mediation projects in four conflict areas. Co-operation in track II diplomacy and peace building; ongoing activities in Central Africa, Sri Lanka and Afghanistan.

Recent or forthcoming publications (selection)

Books / Studies:

- The Disappearance of Clausewitzian Warfare. i.p, 2005
- Genozid, Krieg und Krise in Zentralafrika; i.p, 2004
- Responses to Genocide. Westport / London: Greenwood Publishing Group, forthcoming, 2004
- Ethnicity, Nationalism and Violence. Conflict Management, Human Rights and Multilateral Regimes. Aldershot/Burlington/Singapore: Ashgate, 2003
- Structural Prevention of Ethnic Violence. Regulating Conflict through Autonomy, Nationality Policies, and Self-governance. Houndmills/New York: Palgrave, 2002
- Genocide and Crisis in Central Africa: Conflict Roots, Mass Violence, and Regional War. Westport CT/London: Praeger, 2001
- War in the Congo. Moers: IFEK-IRECOR, 2001
- Indigene Völker und Staat. Moers: IFEK, 2000 (2nd ed.)
- Ethnicity and Intra-state Conflict: Types, Causes and Peace Strategies. Aldershot: Ashgate (Christian P Scherrer & Håkan Wiberg, eds.), 1999

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- Ethnicity and Mass Violence. Moers: IRECOR, 1998
- Ethnisierung und Völkermord in Zentralafrika; Frankfurt / New York: Campus 1997
- Ethno-Nationalismus im Zeitalter der Globalisierung: Ursachen, Strukturmerkmale und Dynamik; Münster: agenda, 1997
- Ethno-Nationalismus im Weltsystem. Münster: agenda 1996
- Ethno-Nationalismus als globales Phänomen. INEF-Report 6. Duisburg: Univ. Duisburg 1994 (www.uni-duisburg.de/Institute/INEF/publist/report06.PDF)
- *Issues of Genocide in the Modern and Contemporary World*, website of the Hiroshima City University, May 2003, at <http://www.intl.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/~hyoshida/2003/2003-1/Sche0302.pdf>
- *Contemporary Violent Conflict World-Wide*. Hiroshima City University, April 2003, at www.intl.hiroshima-cu.ac.jp/~hyoshida/2003/2003-1/scherrer1.pdf
- “DU bombardments in Iraq — effects will be genocidal”, see JCCP, DWCW, April 2003, <http://www.dwcw.org/cgi/wwwbbs.cgi?Iraq&195>.
- *DU and the Liberation of Iraq. A Report from Hiroshima*, on Z-net, 13 April 2003, at <http://www.zmag.org/content/showarticle.cfm?SectionID=15&ItemID=3453>

Recent Studies:

- (with Mekuria Bulcha) War against the Oromo and the Mass Exodus from Ethiopia. Berlin: EPD, 2003
- Genocide and Genocide Prevention. Copenhagen: Vandkunsten, 2002 (draft <http://www.copri.dk/copri/downloads/14-1999.doc>)
- ‘Teaching and Researching Genocide from a Comparative Perspective’; in: International Forum on the Holocaust. Stockholm: Regeringskansliet 2000, 319-321. www.holocaustforum.gov.se/conference/official_documents/abstracts/scherrer.htm
- Peace Research for the 21st Century. WP 18. Copenhagen: COPRI 1999 (first draft on <http://www.copri.dk/copri/downloads/18-1999.doc>)
- Autonomy in Eastern Nicaragua. CIAO 1998. www.cc.columbia.edu/sec/dlc/ciao/wps2frm.html
- “UN Sanctions Against US-UK, Bush-Blair must be Indicted for War Crimes by the ICC”, of 9 April 2003, at http://www.transnational.org/features/2003/Scherrer_USUKsanctions.html;
- “Indict Bush-Blair for war crimes — Sanctions vs. US-UK”, see JCCP, DWCW at <http://www.dwcw.org/cgi/wwwbbs.cgi?Iraq&178>. (original placed on Abolition Caucus, 22 March 2003).
- ‘September 11: What is new? What could have been done to prevent it?’ www.dwcw.org/cgi/wwwbbs.cgi?Terrorist-Attack&184
- ‘Democidal attack against America.’ <http://www.dwcw.org/cgi/wwwbbs.cgi?Terrorist-Attack&46> (Written for TFF on 12 September 2001). Also: ‘Response out of Proportion?’ <http://www.dwcw.org/cgi/wwwbbs.cgi?Terrorist-Attack&47>
- ‘The Challenge of Genocide Prevention.’ Prevent Genocide, Washington DC 2000 <http://preventgenocide.org/prevent/scherrer.htm>
- ‘We Need a Notion of Justice as the Base for Reconciliation Policies’. Lund: TFF 1999 http://www.transnational.org/forum/meet/scherrer_justice-reconc.html

Online Contributions:

- “Invasion of Iraq, the U.N., U.S. Unilateralism and Crimes against Humanity: Perspectives for Accountability” by C.P. Scherrer, June 2003, at <http://firstpeoplescentury.net/accounta.doc>
- Basic documents; Action to indict Bush-Blair et al website, in English/Japanese <http://justice.no-war.jp/english/index.htm> / <http://justice.no-war.jp>
- “Invasion of Iraq, the U.N., and the Threat of U.S. Unilateralism—Some Lessons”, see Japan Center for Conflict Prevention: Dialogue Webpage for Conflicts Worldwide, DWCW, 12 May 2003, on www.dwcw.org/cgi/wwwbbs.cgi?Iraq&200; and www.chugoku-np.co.jp/Iraq/views/030518.html in Japanese