

# CLAUDIA MAJOR

## CURRENT POSITION

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- **Visiting Fellow:** EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris, France
- **Lecturer:** Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France
- **PhD Candidate:** University of Birmingham, UK

## DEGREES

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- **German Diploma (MA) in Political Science**  
Free University of Berlin, Germany (2002)
- **Franco-German Diploma (MA) in Political and Social Sciences**  
Institute for Political Studies of Paris, Free University of Berlin (2000)

## EDUCATION

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- **University of Birmingham, UK**  
October 2003 - present: PhD candidate at the European Research Institute, topic: The development of the EU into a security and defence actor through ESDP
- **Free University of Berlin, Germany**  
2002: German Diploma in Political Science, Dissertation: "The Franco-German view on the European constitution debate: a study in political discourse"
- **Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris & Free University of Berlin**  
2000: Franco-German Diploma in Political and Social Sciences, Dissertation: "Is Ukraine part of Europe? An analysis of the EU – Ukrainian relationship"
- **Free University of Berlin**  
1999: German First Diploma in Political Science
- **Université Lumière Lyon 2, France**  
1998: French First Diploma in History (DEUG d'Histoire)
- **Hans- und Hilde-Coppi Oberschule, Berlin, Germany**  
1996 Abitur (A-levels), school with special language branch Russian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **Visiting Fellow at the EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris**  
September – December 2007: research project on EU-UN cooperation in military crisis management operations
- **Consultancy for the European Parliament (EP)**  
Forthcoming 2007/08: co-author of a Standard Briefing for the EP sub committee 'Security and Defense' on "Battlegroups and logistics: implications of the notions of deployability and sustainability", depending on financial accord of the EP
- **Admission Jury, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris**  
June 2007: Member of the admission jury for the international BA programme
- **Facilitator in international negotiations**  
October - December 2006: facilitator in Israeli-Palestinian Track II negotiations
- **German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin, Germany**  
October 2005 – March 2006: visiting fellow, co-operating with H. Riecke. Topic: EU strategic development, assessment of the European Security Strategy
- **Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI), Paris, France**  
March – September 2005: visiting fellow, co-operating with A.-M. LeGloannec. Topic: Europeanisation, European, French and German security and defence policy
- **IPA Network International Public Affairs GmbH, Berlin, Germany**
  - March 2002 – August 2003: Consultant in Public Affairs on security and defence policy and industry, telecommunication, WTO; in Berlin, Brussels Paris; working languages: English, French, German, partly Russian
  - October 2001 – March 2002: Junior Consultant in Public Affairs on security and defence policy and industry, in Berlin and Paris, working languages French, German (part time, in parallel to my studies)

- **German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin, Germany**  
January – August 2001: research fellow to Dr. Ulrike Guérot, head of the department “Europe/EU” and chief editor of [www.weltpolitik.net](http://www.weltpolitik.net). Topics: CFSP, transatlantic relations, institutional reform of the EU, enlargement, Franco-German relations

## INTERNSHIPS

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- **German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin**  
August 2000 – January 2001: internship at the department “France, Franco-German Relations”, in collaboration with the Planning Unit of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris
- **Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI), Paris**  
July– August 2000: research assistant to R. Fritsch-Bournazel. Project topic: Russian-EU relations
- **Centre Marc Bloch, Franco-German Research Centre in Social Sciences, Berlin**  
March – April 1999: Project topic: political change in Eastern Europe

## TEACHING

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- **Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France**  
Winter semester 2007-2008: Lecturer in the trilingual BA programme, course title: “Introduction to the European Security and Defence Policy” (in English)
- **Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France**  
September 2007 : Lecturer in the French BA programme, course title: “Introduction into the field and methods of political sciences” (in French)
- **Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France**  
Summer semester 2007: Lecturer in the trilingual BA programme, course title: “Introduction to the European Security and Defence Policy” (in English)
- **Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France**  
January 2006: Visiting lecturer in the MA course „Grands enjeux européens“ on the topics CFSP and ESDP (in French)

## PUBLICATIONS

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- C. Mölling, C. Major: *Battlegroups and logistics: implications of the notions of deployability and sustainability*, Standard Briefing for the European Parliament, forthcoming 2007/08.
- C. Major: ‘It’s a long way to ... regional strategic actorness. Assessing the EU’s ongoing (r)evolution in strategic and regional affairs’, in B. Hauck (ed): *Security in a Globalized World: Towards Regional Cooperation and Strategic Partnerships*, Berlin: DGAP Schriften zur Internationalen Politik, forthcoming 2007.
- C. Major, C. Mölling: ‘Sarkozy’s Brave New World –France’s foreign security and defence policy’, *European Security Review* No 35, October 2007: 5-8.
- C. Major, C. ;Mölling: ‘ “Show us the Way Forward, Astérix” - Europe Needs the French Involvement in EDSP’, in B. Irondelle: *La France: combien de sous-marins nucléaires ? La politique de défense de la France à la veille des élections présidentielles*, Dossier Mars/Avril 2007, Paris : Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po/CNRS, [www.ceri-sciencespo.fr](http://www.ceri-sciencespo.fr).
- C. Major, H. Riecke: ‘Europe’s little Blue Book: The state of the art in Europe’s strategic debate’, in *Internationale Politik - Transatlantic Edition*, 7 (3) 2006: 44-51.
- C. Major, H. Riecke: ‘Der erste Schritt vor dem zweiten. Wie steht es um die strategische Entwicklung der EU?’, in *Internationale Politik* (3) 2006: 92-97.
- C. Major, K. Pomorska: ‘Europeanisation: Framework or Fashion?’ in *Fornet CFSP Forum* 3 (5), 2005: 1-4.
- C. Major: ‘Europeanisation and foreign and security policy - undermining or rescuing the nation state?’ in *Politics* 25 (3), 2005: 175-190.
- C. Major, S. Mildner: ‘Auf dem Weg nach Doha - Deutschland und Frankreich müssen zum Gelingen der WTO-Runde beitragen’, September 2001, [www.weltpolitik.net](http://www.weltpolitik.net).
- U. Guérot, C. Major: *France et Allemagne: entre divergences salutaires et convergences nécessaires/Frankreich und Deutschland: zwischen wohltuenden Differenzen und*

*notwendigen Konvergenzen*, Bericht des IV. Aspen Franco-German Dialogue, Lyon, 22.-24. März 2001, Aspen Institute France, August 2001.

- C. Major: 'L'Union Européenne et l'Ukraine: Des intérêts mutuels pour une coopération étroite', in: *Regards sur l'est*, Novembre/Décembre, 2000: 22-25.
- J. – P. Froehly, C. Major: 'Die europäische Ukraine', in: *Dokumente*, (6), 2000: 462-468.
- Publications on issues of the European Union, the European constitution, foreign and security policy and different aspects of the Franco-German relations on „www.weltpolitik.net“ (January-August 2001)

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- **Research Fellow at the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Brussels:** six months fellowship in the International Secretary of the NATO PA, January – June 2008
- **Visiting Fellow at the European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris:** three-month research fellowship September - December 2007, Topic: EU-UN cooperation in military crisis management operations
- **German Delegate for the 57th Koenigswinter Conference:** organised by the German – British Society, the Federal Foreign Office, and the British Embassy Berlin, Potsdam 10 - 11 May 2007
- **Travel grants** of the UK University Association of Contemporary European Studies (2004, 2005); Marmara University Istanbul (2004, 2006); University of Birmingham (2003-2005); US - International Studies Associations (2007)
- **German Delegate for the 9th New Faces Conference of the International Forum on Strategic Thinking**, a joint programme of the German Council on Foreign Relations and the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, Norway, 20 – 22 October 2006
- **German Delegate for the 46th Young Koenigswinter Conference**, organised by the German-British Society, the Federal Foreign Office and the British Embassy Berlin, Berlin 15-20 August 2006
- **Scholarship of the European Foreign and Security Policy Studies Programme**, a joint programme of Compagnia di San Paolo, Italy, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, Sweden; and VolkswagenStiftung, Germany, May 2005 – May 2007
- **German Delegate for the 23<sup>rd</sup> German-American Manfred-Woerner-Seminar for Young Leaders** on transatlantic security co-operation, a joint programme of the German Marshall Fund and the German Ministry of Defence, 28 May – 5 June 2005 in Brussels, Bonn and Berlin
- **Research Scholarship of the University Association of Contemporary European Studies (UACES)** on behalf of the European Commission, January – April 2005
- **PhD Scholarship of the Institute for German Studies**, European Research Institute, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, October 2003 – October 2006
- **Scholarship of the German National Merit Foundation**, October 1998 – July 2002
- **Scholarship of the Franco – German Youth Office**, October 1999 – July 2000

## CONFERENCES/RECENT INTERVENTIONS (SELECTION)

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- **July 2007:** Heinrich-Boell Foundation, Brussels, invited expert, intervention on “France and the CFSP/ESDP after the elections”
- **March 2007: 48<sup>th</sup> ISA Annual Convention**, Chicago, USA, paper co-presented with C. Reynolds: “All Together Now? The Governance of Military Capability Reform in the EU”
- **October 2006: 9<sup>th</sup> New Faces Conference** of the International Forum on Strategic Thinking; German Council on Foreign Relations and Norwegian Institute of International Affairs; Oslo, Norway, paper: “It’s a long way to ... regional strategic actorness. Assessing the EU’s ongoing (r)evolution in strategic and regional affairs”
- **May 2006: Jean Monnet Workshop on Europeanisation II**, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, paper: “Assessing the member states commitment to and influence on ESDP - The case of the European Security Strategy”

- **March 2006: 47<sup>th</sup> ISA 2006 Annual Convention**, San Diego, USA, paper: "The European Security and Defence Policy: Preserve of a Franco-German-British Directorate?"
- **December 2005:** University of Exeter, UK, guest speaker at the Exeter Research Seminar Series, lecture on: "Europeanisation of national foreign and security policies: undermining or rescuing the nation state?"
- **September 2005: 35<sup>th</sup> UACES Annual Conference and 10<sup>th</sup> Research Conference**, University of Zagreb, Croatia, paper: "France, Germany and the United Kingdom: Why commit to the European Security and Defence Policy?"
- **May 2005: Sciences Po 2005 Eurocosmos Conference** on the EU's foreign policy, participation in an expert round table on "L'émergence d'une politique extérieure allemande depuis la reunification", organised by the Institute of Political Studies of Paris in Nancy, France
- **April 2005: Annual Plenary Meeting of FORNET**, Brussels, Belgium, paper co presented with Karolina Pomorska "Europeanisation: framework or fashion?"
- **May 2004: Jean Monnet Workshop on Europeanisation**, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, paper: "Europeanisation: theorising the effects of EU and CFSP co-operation on the member state's foreign and security policy"

## LANGUAGES

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- **German:** native tongue
- **French:** fluent
- **English:** fluent
- **Russian:** good

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- Groupe des Belles Feuilles: a Paris based think tank and network in European politics
- Women in International Security (WIIS)
- Koenigswinter Alumni
- Association des Anciens Elèves de Sciences Po Paris
- International Studies Association (ISA), USA