

# Dr. Philip Schleifer

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## CURRENT POSITION

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University of Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Assistant Professor in Transnational Governance (tenured), January 2016 – today

## PAST POSITIONS

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European University Institute, Italy  
Jean Monnet/Max Weber Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, September 2014 – January 2016

## EDUCATION

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London School of Economics and Political Science, UK  
Ph.D. International Relations, 2010-2014, *no corrections*  
Dr. Robert Falkner (supervisor), Prof. Karin Bäckstrand (external), and Dr. Michael Mason (internal)

Free University Berlin, Germany  
M.A. International Relations, 2007-2009, *distinction*

Bremen University, Germany  
B.A. Political Science, 2003-2007, *distinction*

## VISITING POSITIONS

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London School of Economics and Political Science, UK  
Visiting Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, autumn 2018

Duke University, USA  
Visiting Fellow Department of Political Science, autumn 2012

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Transnational Governance  
International Political Economy  
Global Environmental Politics

Global Value Chains and CSR  
Voluntary Sustainability Standards  
Sustainable Development

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Journal Articles

Schleifer, Philip 2018. Varieties of Multi-Stakeholder Governance: Selecting Legitimation Strategies in Transnational Sustainability Politics, *Globalizations*. doi: 10.1080/14747731.2018.1518863

Fiorini, Matteo, Bernard Hoekman, Marion Jansen, Philip Schleifer, Olga Solleder, Regina Taimasova, and Joseph Wozniak 2018. Institutional Design of Voluntary Sustainability Standard Systems: Evidence from a New Database, *Development Policy Review*. doi: 10.1111/dpr.12379

Schleifer, Philip and Yixian Sun 2018. Emerging Markets and Private Governance: The Political Economy of Sustainable Palm Oil in China and India, *Review of International Political Economy*, 25, 2: 1-25.

Bloomfield, Michael and Philip Schleifer 2017. Tracing Failure in Non-State Market-Driven Governance: The Case of Coral Reef Protection, *Global Environmental Politics*, 17, 4: 127-146.

Schleifer, Philip 2017. Private Regulation and Global Economic Change: The Drivers of Sustainable Agriculture in Brazil, *Governance*, 30, 4: 687-703.

Schleifer, Philip 2016. Private Governance Undermined: India and the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil, *Global Environmental Politics*, 16, 1: 38-58.

Klingler-Vidra, Robyn and Philip Schleifer 2014. Convergence More or Less: Why Do Practices Vary as They Diffuse?, *International Studies Review*, 16, 2: 265-274

Schleifer, Philip 2013. Orchestrating Sustainability: The Case of European Union Biofuel Governance, *Regulation & Governance*, 7, 4: 533-546.

### **Books and Book Chapters**

Bäckstrand, Karin, Fariborz Zelli and Philip Schleifer 2018, The Legitimacy and Accountability of Polycentric Climate Governance, in: *Governing Climate Change: Polycentricity in Action*, edited by David Huitema, Harro van Asselt and Johanna Forster (Cambridge University Press): 338-357.

Schleifer, Philip 2016, Let's Bargain: Setting Standards for Sustainable Biofuels, in: *Sustainability Politics and Limited Statehood: Contesting the New Modes of Governance*, edited by Alejandro Esguerra, Nicole Helmerich, and Thomas Risse (Palgrave Macmillan): 47-75.

Liese, Andrea and Philip Schleifer 2012. Internationale Arbeitsorganisation, in: *Handbuch Internationale Organisationen: Theoretische Grundlagen und Akteure*, edited by Katja Freistein and Julia Leininger (Oldenbourg Verlag): 135-144.

Schleifer, Philip 2009. How to Make Better Factories? Explaining Variance in Labour Standard Compliance across Asia's Garment Economies (Grin Verlag).

### **Book Reviews**

Schleifer, Philip 2017. Cramb, Rob A., and John F. McCarthy, eds. 2016. *The Oil Palm Complex: Smallholders, Agribusiness and the State in Indonesia and Malaysia*. Singapore: NUS Press. *Global Environmental Politics*, 17, 2: 154-156.

### **Policy Reports and Studies**

Hoekman, Bernhard, Schleifer, Philip, Fiorini, Matteo, Fransen, Luc, and Gjaltema, Jonna 2018, Voluntary Standards, Trade and Sustainable Development. In Santiago. Fernandez de Cordoba, and Bonapas Onguglo (Eds.), *Voluntary Sustainability Standards, Trade and Sustainable Development: 3rd Flagship Report of the United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards (UNFSS)* (pp. 1-37). United Nations Forum on Sustainability Standards.

Fiorini, Matteo, Philip Schleifer, Regina Taimasova, 2017, Social and Environmental Standards: From Fragmentation to Coordination, International Trade Centre, Geneva.

Fiorini, Matteo, Bernard Hoekman, Marion Jansen, Philip Schleifer, Olga Solleder, Regina Taimasova, and Joseph Wozniak, 2016, Social and Environmental Standards: Contributing to More Sustainable Value Chains. Joint Policy Report of the International Trade Centre and the European University Institute.

Fiorini, Matteo, Bernard Hoekman, Marion Jansen, Philip Schleifer, Olga Solleder, Regina Taimasova, and Joseph Wozniak 2016, Exploring Voluntary Sustainability Standards Using ITC Standards Map: On the Accessibility of Voluntary Sustainability Standards for Suppliers, International Trade Centre Working Paper Series, WP-04-2016.E.

Frankhauser, Samuel, Michal Nachmany, Philip Schleifer and others 2015, Global Climate Legislation Study (5th edition) (Grantham Research Institute).

Frankhauser, Samuel, Michal Nachmany, Philip Schleifer and others 2014, Globe Climate Legislation Study (4th edition) (GLOBE International).

### **Working Papers**

Schleifer, Philip, Matteo Fiorini, and Graeme Auld 2017, Transparency in Transnational Sustainability Governance: A Multivariate Analysis of Regulatory Standard-Setting Programs, *EUI Working Papers, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies 2017/16*.

Fiorini, Matteo, Bernard Hoekman, Marion Jansen, Philip Schleifer, Olga Solleder, Regina Taimasova, and Joseph Wozniak 2016, Exploring Voluntary Sustainability Standards Using ITC Standards Map: On the Accessibility of Voluntary Sustainability Standards for Suppliers, International Trade Centre Working Paper Series, WP-04-2016.E.

Schleifer, Philip 2015, Creating Legitimacy for Private Rules: Explaining the Choice of Legitimation Strategies in Transnational Non-State Governance, *EUI Working Papers, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies 2015/62*.

Bloomfield, Michael and Philip Schleifer 2015, When Institutions Fail: Legitimacy, (De)legitimation and the Failure of Private Governance Systems, *EUI Working Papers, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies 2015/36*.

Schleifer, Philip 2015, Transnational Sustainability Governance and the Global South: A Comparative Study of Producer Support in Brazil, *EUI Working Papers, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies 2015/13*.

Schleifer, Philip 2014, Let's Bargain: Setting Standards for Sustainable Biofuels, *EUI Working Papers, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies 2014/124*.

Schleifer, Philip 2010, Only Strategic Action? Private Governance in the Global Sportswear Industry, *Papers on International Political Economy*, Center for International Political Economy, Free University Berlin.

### **CITATIONS**

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Google scholar total citations: 272 (269 since 2013)

Google scholar h-index (h articles with at least h citations): 6

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## SCHOLARSHPS, GRANTS, AND PRICES

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2017	Individual research grant Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR) (10,000 EUR)
2016	Workshop grant, COST Action – Innovations in Climate Governance (16,000 EUR, with Karen Bäckstrand and Fariborz Zelli)
2015	Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute (24,000 EUR)
2014	Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute (24,000 EUR)
2010-2014	Research Student Scholarship Scheme, LSE (16,000 EUR)
2010-2014	Travel grants and field work grants, LSE (6,000 EUR)
2010	Full PhD scholarship, Berlin School of Transnational Governance (54,000 EUR, declined)
2009	Carlo Schmid Fellow, German Academic Exchange Service (6,000 EUR)
2009	Award for final thesis, MA in International Relations, Free University Berlin

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2018	UvA, Department of Political Science, MA, <i>Transnational Sustainability Governance</i>
2017-2018	UvA, Department of Political Science, MA, <i>Corporate Social Responsibility and Transnational Governance</i>
2017	EUI, School of Transnational Governance, Executive Training, <i>Transnational Regulation Voluntary Standards and Trade</i>
2016-2017	UvA, Psychology, Law, and Economics (PPLE) Program, BA, <i>Transnational Governance</i>
2016-2017	UvA, Department of Political Science, lecturer, BA Political Science, <i>International Organizations and Global Governance</i>
2016	UvA, Politics, Psychology, Law, and Economics Program, lecturer, BA, <i>Conflict and Cooperation in Global Politics</i>
2011-2014	LSE, Department of International Relations, Graduate teaching assistant, Summer School, <i>Trade Development and the Environment</i>
2013	LSE, Department of International Relations, Graduate teaching assistant, TRIUM Executive MBA, <i>Business in the Global Political Economy</i>
2010-2012	LSE, Department of International Relations, Graduate teaching assistant, BSc International Relations, <i>The Politics of International Economic Relations</i>

## **SUPERVISION PHD STUDENTS**

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2017-today Nilmawati Nilmawati, The Governance of Illegal, Undocumented, and Unregulated Fishing in Indonesia

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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Reviewer for Regulation & Governance, Governance, Review of International Studies, Global Environmental Politics, Biomass and Bioenergy, Global Environmental Change, Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning, Business & Society

2018 Board member, Political Economy and Transnational Governance (PETGOV) program group, UvA

2017 Member of Uwe Becker Price Committee, University of Amsterdam

2017-present Coordinator of Political Economy and Transnational Governance (PETGOV) seminar Series, UvA

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS (SELECTION)**

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International Studies Association	2012-2018
Earth System Governance Conference	2014, 2017, 2018
ECPR Conference on Regulatory Governance	2014, 2016
ECPR General Conference	2018
Workshop on Legitimacy in climate governance, EUI	2016
Transformative Power, Wageningen University	2016
SASE Annual Conference	2015, 2017

Invited talks and participation in roundtables

Public webinar, ISEAL Alliance	2017
Research webinar, ISEAL Alliance	2017
Indo-Dutch CSR Forum, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2017
World Trade Forum, EUI	2016
Roundtable on Sustainable Development in Europe, UvA	2016
India and Sustainability Standards, CRB New Delhi	2015
Workshop on non-tariff measures, World Trade Institute	2015
Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University	2012

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Dutch (good), French (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)

## **REFEREES**

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