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Short Biography

Privatdozent Dr. phil. habil. Hendrik Wilm Ohnesorge is Senior Lecturer at the Institute for Political Science and Managing Director of the Center for Global Studies at the University of Bonn. His research focuses on International Relations theory, global power shifts and soft power, German and European foreign and security policy, transatlantic relations and U.S. foreign policy, and charismatic leadership and individual agency in international affairs. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Münster and a Master's degree from the University of Bonn. He completed his PhD (Dr phil) in political science *summa cum laude* as valedictorian of the Faculty of Arts Class 2018/19. In January 2025, he completed his habilitation and was bestowed the *Venia Legendi* as Privatdozent. He has held guest lectureships at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano, Universiteit Leiden, and the University of St Andrews. He was visiting scholar at the University of California, Berkeley, and at Harvard University, and he currently serves as Non-Resident Visiting Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Global Affairs at New York University. Author of eleven books and more than thirty journal articles and book chapters, his latest books include *The Anthem Handbook of Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in the Age of AI* (2026, ed. with Naren Chitty, Craig Hayden, and Chenjun Wang), *Soft Power and Charismatic Leadership in German-American Relations* (2025), *Theorien der Internationalen Beziehungen: Einführung* (2025, with Xuewu Gu), and *Politisches Denken nach Kant: Perspektiven aus der Politischen Theorie und den Internationalen Beziehungen* (2025, ed. with Manuel Becker and Theresa Gerlach).

Academic Positions and Fellowships

Academic Appointments

since 10/2025 Senior Lecturer (Akademischer Oberrat), Institute for Political Science, University of Bonn
 since 4/2019 Managing Director, Center for Global Studies, University of Bonn
 4/2013 – 9/2025 Lecturer & Research Fellow, Institute for Political Science, University of Bonn
 1/2015 – 3/2019 Managing Assistant, Center for Global Studies, University of Bonn

Fellowships and Affiliations

since 9/2023 Non-Resident Visiting Distinguished Fellow, Center of Global Affairs, New York University
 7/2023 – 12/2025 External Affiliate, Soft Power Analysis and Resource Centre, Macquarie University
 8/2022 – 12/2022 Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
 7/2017 – 9/2017 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley

Education

- 4/2019 – 1/2025 Habilitation (Privatdozent & Dr. phil. habil.), Venia Legendi for Political Science, University of Bonn
- 8/2014 – 3/2019 Doctor of Philosophy (Dr. phil.), Political Science, University of Bonn, Grade: 0.0 (*summa cum laude*), Valedictorian, Faculty of Arts Class of 2018/2019
- 10/2010 – 3/2013 Master of Arts (M.A.), German, European, and Global Politics, University of Bonn, Grade: 1.0 (with distinction)
- 9/2011 – 1/2012 ERASMUS Semester Abroad, University of Southampton
- 10/2007 – 9/2010 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Politics and Law, University of Münster, Grade: 1.8
- 8/1998 – 6/2007 Abitur, Immanuel-Kant-Gymnasium, Bad Oeynhausen, Grade: 1,3

Guest Lectureships

- since 5/2021 Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano, Italy
- 3 – 4/2023 University of St Andrews, United Kingdom
- 10/2019 University of St Andrews, United Kingdom
- 2 – 3/2016 Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands

Awards and Honors

- 10/2021 Teaching Award, Student Council Political Science and Sociology, University of Bonn
- 9/2021 Research Award on Foreign Cultural Policy 2021, Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen
- 4/2021 Shortlisted for L.H.M. Ling Outstanding First Book Prize, British Int. Studies Association
- 7/2018 Teaching Award, Academic Year 2017/2018, University of Bonn
- 7/2014 Teaching Award, Student Council Political Science and Sociology, University of Bonn

Academic Service and Volunteer Work

Regularly serving as peer-reviewer for various international journals, including *Political Studies Review*, *Millennium*, *International Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Political Power*, *Global Perspectives*, and *European Journal of American Studies*

- since 8/2024 Member of the Graduate Admissions Commission, Master of Arts in Political Science
- since 5/2015 teamGLOBAL, Non-Profit Peer-to-Peer Network, Academic Advisory Council
- since 11/2013 Member of the Commission for the Improvement of the Quality of Teaching and Conditions of Studying, Faculty of Arts, University of Bonn
- since 11/2013 Member of the Commission for Lectureship Assignments and Capacities, Faculty of Arts, University of Bonn
- since 10/2013 Journal *Politik und Gesellschaft*, Academic Advisory Council
- 4/2018 – 3/2024 Senate of the University of Bonn, Alternate Member, Group of Academic Staff
- 7/2013 Certificate of Intercultural Competence, University of Bonn

Research, Teaching, and Supervision

Research

International Relations Theory; Power, Global Power Shifts, and Soft Power; German and European Foreign and Security Policy, Transatlantic and German-American Relations; U.S. Foreign Policy and the U.S. Presidency; Personality & Politics; Charismatic Leadership; History and Analogies in International Relations

Teaching and Supervision

Teaching undergraduate and graduate classes (lectures, seminars, and tutorials) & supervising Bachelor's (approx. 80) and Master's (approx. 25) theses at the University of Bonn since summer 2013; eligible to supervise PhD students

Funded Projects and Scholarships

Funded Projects

PI of funded project "How Does Soft Power Work? Neural Mechanisms of Attraction-Based Influence," Transdisciplinary Research Area 4, University of Bonn (approx. 36,000€); PI, co-founder and chairman of the funded project "EmPOWER! Politics, Policy, and Personality" and the Susan Strange Young Scholar Award 2021, Equality Office of the University of Bonn (10,000€); several funded and joint research projects, including Horizon Europe and Bundesministerium für Forschung, Technologie und Raumfahrt, currently in preparation and/or under review

Scholarships

Several travel grants to international conferences (e.g., by the International Studies Association and the German Academic Exchange Service); several ERASMUS+ scholarships (Student & Lecturer Mobility); research scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service

Media and Public Engagement

Regular media appearances, interviews, and commentaries on topics such as German-American and transatlantic relations; U.S. foreign policy and the U.S. presidency; soft power and global power shifts; and individual agency and charismatic leadership for major German and international news outlets (including Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Welt am Sonntag, General-Anzeiger Bonn, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, The Nation, and Bloomberg), podcasts (including America's Choice, Der Rest ist Geschichte, and Hypothese), and broadcasters (including ARD, ZDF, phoenix, 3Sat, SRF, and Deutschlandfunk)

Memberships

International Studies Association (ISA), American Political Science Association (APSA), British International Studies Association (BISA), Kölner Forum für Internationale Beziehungen und Sicherheitspolitik (KFIBS), Deutsche Atlantische Gesellschaft (DAG), Universitätsgesellschaft Bonn, Alumni-Club Münster, DAAD-Freundeskreis & DAAD Alumni Association of the USA, Young Königswinter Conference Alumnus (2020), Atlantik-Brücke Young Leader (YL 2022)

Conference Participations (selection)

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2026, Columbus, Ohio, March 2026.

13. Deutsch-Chinesisches Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai, September 2025.

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2025, Chicago, Ill., March 2025.

12. Deutsch-Chinesisches Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai, September 2024.

2024 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pa., September 2024.

11. Deutsch-Chinesisches Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai, September 2023.

10. Deutsch-Chinesisches Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai (online), September 2022.

2022 Annual Intern. Conference for Public Diplomacy, Sogang University, Seoul (online), November 2022.

9. Deutsch-Chinesisches Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai (online), September 2021.

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2021, Las Vegas, Nev. (online), April 2021.

8. Deutsch-Chinesisches Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai (online), September 2020.

7. Deutsch-Chinesisches Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai, September 2019.

44th Annual Conference of the British International Studies Association, London, June 2019.

6. Deutsch-Chinesisches Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai, September 2018.

International Studies Association West Annual Conference 2017, Pasadena, Cal., September 2017.

European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Prague, September 2016.

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2016, Atlanta, Ga., March 2016.

International Studies Association West Annual Conference 2014, Pasadena, Cal., September 2014.

International Studies Association Annual Convention 2014, Toronto, March 2014.

Lectures and Discussions (selection)

Panel Discusison, “U.S. Foreign Policy and the Role of Soft Power in a Hard Power World,” AmerikaHaus NRW, Cologne, June 2, 2026.

Lecture, “Trump First? Die Auswirkungen von Trump 2.0 für Deutschland und Europa,” Europäische Akademie Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bonn, May 20, 2026.

Lecture, “Trump First? Die Auswirkungen von Trump 2.0 auf die Transatlantischen Beziehungen,” Europäische Akademie Nordrhein-Westfalen, Bonn, April 26, 2026.

Keynote Speech, “Soft Power in a Hard World: Why Attraction Still Matters Today – and Why the United States Should Care,” ASERI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano, Milan, April 9, 2026.

Panel Discusison, “The Emerging Global Soft Power Landscape,” New York University, New York, N.Y., March 26, 2026.

Workshop, “European Regions and the Future of Europe’s Soft Power,” The Academy of International Affairs North Rhine-Westphalia & Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union, Brussels, March 5, 2026.

Panel Discussion, “Is the West Losing Young Minds? Global Trust and the New Soft Power Race,” Munich Security Conference, Amerikahaus – Emerging Leaders in Cooperation with the British Council, Munich, February 13, 2026.

- Panel Discussion, "Values & Interests: Post-Liberal American Power," Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, New York, N.Y., September 10, 2025.
- Panel Discussion, "The Future of Soft Power," with Michael F. Oppenheimer, New York University, New York, N.Y., September 8, 2025.
- Panel Discussion, "The United States and the World," University of Johannesburg & University of Pretoria, Juli 17, 2025 (online).
- Panel Discussion, "Europe's Response to Trump: A Conversation between Prof. Oppenheimer & Dr. Ohnesorge," New York University, New York, N.Y., March 6, 2025.
- Lecture, "Soft Power and the Future of U.S. Foreign Policy," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., September 11, 2024.
- Panel Discussion, "Going, Going, Gone? U.S. Soft Power in a Hard World," Center for Global Affairs, New York University, New York, N.Y., September 5, 2024.
- Lecture, "U.S. Soft Power and Transatlantic Relations," Department of International and European Studies, University of Piraeus, Piraeus, Greece, Mai 21, 2024.
- Panel Discussion, "The Future of Soft Power," Center for Global Affairs, New York University, New York, N.Y., March 25, 2024.
- Lecture, "Shaping Events in Times of Crisis: The Role of Personality and Leadership Style," Atlantische Akademie Rheinland-Pfalz, Young Leaders Forum 2024 – Leadership in Times of Crisis, 22. Februar 2024 (online).
- Panel Discussion, "America's Role in the World: An Assessment of Current U.S. Foreign Policy," AmerikaHaus NRW, November 22, 2023 (online).
- Panel Discussion, "Soft Power Summit," Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Mass., October 30, 2023.
- Lecture, "Soft Power and the Future of U.S. Foreign Policy," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., October 27, 2023.
- Panel Discussion, "Culture as Soft Power of the State," Kongress 590, Warsaw, June 21, 2023 (online).
- Keynote Speech, "Die Macht der Narrative: Public Diplomacy im 21. Jahrhundert," Conference on Gaming und Außenpolitik, Stiftung Digitale Spielkultur, Berlin, June 13, 2023 (online).
- Lecture, "Is America Back? Joe Biden and the Return of U.S. Soft Power," Initiative junger Transatlantiker, Bonn, January 20, 2022 (online).
- Invited Lecture, "The Role of Charisma in Soft Power," Soft Power & Cultural Diplomacy Study Group, Harvard University, Kennedy School, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, December 3, 2021 (online).
- Panel Discussion, "U.S. Election 2020: The Days After," Junior Diplomat Initiative France, Sciences Po, Paris, November 5, 2020 (online).
- Moderation, "30 Years after Reunification: Germany's Role in Europe and the World," Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung & Gustav-Stresemann-Institute, Bonn, October 15, 2020.
- Invited Lecture, "New Cold War? Donald Trump and Sino-American Relations," Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung (bpb), Bonn, May 13, 2020 (online).
- Moderation, "Impeachment or Second Term? Where Is the Trump Administration Heading?," AmerikaHaus NRW, Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies (CASSIS), & Friedrich-Naumann Stiftung, Bonn, November 7, 2019.

- Keynote Speech, “Measuring Power: The Bonn Power Shift Monitor,” International Security Forum Bonn 2019, Bonn, October 1, 2019.
- Moderation, “Die Europäische Armee: Politische Vision oder Hirngespinnst?,” Center for International Security and Governance, Bonn, July 9, 2019.
- Keynote Speech, “‘Middle Kingdom’ & ‘City Upon a Hill’ – Dimensions and Stages in the National Identity of China and the United States,” Friedrich Naumann Stiftung für die Freiheit & Deutsche Atlantische Gesellschaft, Gummersbach, May 17, 2019.
- Invited Lecture, “International Relations: An Intellectual History,” BIMUN/SINUB Lecture Series, Bonn, April 25, 2018.
- Invited Lecture, “Transatlantic Turbulences? Donald Trump and the Future of German-American Cooperation,” Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Wiesbaden, October 21, 2017.
- Panel Discussion, “U.S. Election Night 2016,” Collaborative Event by various Scholarship Foundations, Bonner Universitätsforum, Bonn, November 8-9, 2016.
- Invited Lecture, “Power and Power Shifts in the 21st Century,” Seminar für Sicherheitspolitik, Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik, Berlin, March 2, 2015.
- Invited Lecture, “The Ties That Bind: Soft Power in Transatlantic Relations,” Bonner Akademie für Forschung und Lehre praktischer Politik, Bonn, October 28, 2014.
- Invited Lecture, “Global Power Shifts and Approaches to New Global Security Politics under Presidents Bush and Obama,” Karl-Arnold-Stiftung, Königswinter, September 25, 2013.

Publications

Editorships and Editorial Board Memberships

- Managing Editor, *Global Power Shift* (Cham: Springer), Scopus indexed.
- Founding Co-Editor, *Persönlichkeit und weltpolitische Gestaltung* (Wiesbaden: Springer VS).
- Editorial Board, *Anthem Studies in Soft Power and Public Diplomacy* (London/New York: Anthem Press).
- Editorial Associate, *The Journal of International Communication*.

Monographs

4. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. *Soft Power and Charismatic Leadership in German-American Relations* (Cham: Springer, 2025); DOI: [10.1007/978-3-031-96440-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-96440-4).
Reviewed in *Foreign Policy*.
3. Gu, Xuewu and Hendrik W. Ohnesorge. *Theorien der Internationalen Beziehungen: Einführung*. 4. Auflage (Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter, 2025); DOI: [10.1515/9783111630403](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111630403).
2. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. and Manuel Becker. *Vorlesungen in der Politikwissenschaft: Eine praktische Anleitung* (Frankfurt am Main: Wochenschau Verlag, 2024); DOI: [978-3-7344-1678-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-7344-1678-1).
1. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. *Soft Power: The Forces of Attraction in International Relations* (Cham: Springer, 2020); DOI: [10.1007/978-3-030-29922-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-29922-4).
Winner of the Forschungspreis Auswärtige Kulturpolitik, Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen (ifa), 2021; Shortlisted for L.H.M. Ling Outstanding First Book Prize, British International Studies Association, 2021; Reviewed, among others, in *International Affairs*, *Political Quarterly*, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, *Chinese Political Science Review*, *Kulturaustausch und Sicherheit und Frieden/Security and Peace*.

Edited Volumes

7. Naren Chitty, Craig Hayden, Hendrik W. Ohnesorge, and Chenjun Wang, eds. *The Anthem Handbook of Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in the Age of AI* (London: Anthem Press, 2026); DOI: [10.2307/jj.42679325](https://doi.org/10.2307/jj.42679325).
6. Becker, Manuel, Hendrik W. Ohnesorge, and Theresa Gerlach, eds. *Politisches Denken nach Kant Politisches Denken nach Kant: Perspektiven aus der Politischen Theorie und den Internationalen Beziehungen* (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2025); DOI: [978-3-7560-1743-0](https://doi.org/978-3-7560-1743-0).
5. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W., ed. *Soft Power and the Future of U.S. Foreign Policy* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2023); DOI: [10.7765/9781526169136](https://doi.org/10.7765/9781526169136).

Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs* and *International Affairs*.

4. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W., ed. *Macht und Machtverschiebung: Schlüsselphänomene internationaler Politik. Festschrift für Xuewu Gu zum 65. Geburtstag* (Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter, 2022); DOI: [10.1515/9783110795028](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110795028).
3. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. and Xuewu Gu, eds. *Weltpolitische Gestaltung in Zeiten von COVID-19: Zur Rolle von Persönlichkeit und politischer Führung in der Coronakrise* (Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2022); DOI: [10.1007/978-3-658-34735-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-34735-2).

Reviewed in *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*.

2. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. and Xuewu Gu, eds. *Der Faktor Persönlichkeit in der internationalen Politik: Perspektiven aus Wissenschaft, Politik und Journalismus* (Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2021); DOI: [10.1007/978-3-658-32348-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-32348-6).
1. Gu, Xuewu and Hendrik W. Ohnesorge, eds. *Politische Persönlichkeiten und ihre weltpolitische Gestaltung: Analysen in Vergangenheit und Gegenwart* (Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2017); DOI: [10.1007/978-3-658-16100-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-16100-2).

Journal Articles (* = Peer-Reviewed)

13. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. "Strategic Attraction: An Essay Towards the Persistent Importance of Soft Power." *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, Vol. 21 (forthcoming). (*).
12. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. "Movens oder ‚Schaum auf der Welle‘? Zum Einfluss des Faktors Persönlichkeit in der internationalen Politik." *INDES – Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft*, Vol. 2025, No. 1 (2025), pp. 16–31; DOI: [10.13109/inde.2025.13.1.16](https://doi.org/10.13109/inde.2025.13.1.16).
11. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. and Anna-Sophia Decker. "Soft Power in Hard Concrete: The Berlin Congress Hall, the Cold War and the Building of Transatlantic Relations." *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, Vol. 19, No. 3 (2024), pp. 606–617; DOI: [10.1163/1871191x-bja10185](https://doi.org/10.1163/1871191x-bja10185). (*)
10. Blum, Sonja, Lasse Cronqvist, Hendrik W. Ohnesorge, Manuel Becker, Daniel Lambach, Julia Schwanholz, Katharina Glaab and Stephan Engelkamp. "Wer lehrt wie in Deutschland? Debatten zur Zukunft politikwissenschaftlicher Hochschullehre." *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, Vol. 65 (2024), pp. 145–169; DOI: [10.1007/s11615-023-00512-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11615-023-00512-z).
9. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. and John M. Owen. "Mnemonic Soft Power: The Role of Memory in China's Quest for Global Power." *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs*, Vol. 52, No. 2 (2023), pp. 287–310. DOI: [10.1177/18681026231193035](https://doi.org/10.1177/18681026231193035). (*)
8. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. "The Method of Comparative-Historical Analysis: A Tailor-Made Approach to Public Diplomacy Research." *Place Branding and Public Diplomacy*, Vol. 18 (2022), pp. 261–271; DOI: [10.1057/s41254-021-00227-1](https://doi.org/10.1057/s41254-021-00227-1). (*)
7. Becker, Manuel, Jacqueline Fank, Theresa Gerlach, Felix Leßke, Enrico Liedtke, Jakob Horneber, Tim Huyeng, Shushanik Minasyan, Hendrik W. Ohnesorge, Yvonne Scheit, and David Schmitz. "Digitale

- Vorlesungsformate: Ergebnisse einer semesterbegleitenden Untersuchung der Task Force Digitale Lehre des Instituts für Politische Wissenschaft und Soziologie der Universität Bonn.” *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, Vol. 31, No. 4 (2021), pp. 643–660; DOI: [10.1007/s41358-021-00284-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s41358-021-00284-1).
6. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “‘Man kann hier nicht halbieren.’ Immanuel Kants *Zum ewigen Frieden* und das Synergismus-Gebot.” *Die Friedens-Warte/Journal of International Peace and Organization*, Vol 94, No. 1-2 (2021), pp. 157–174; DOI: [10.35998/fw-2021-0010](https://doi.org/10.35998/fw-2021-0010). (*)
 5. Becker, Manuel, Felix Leßke, Enrico Liedtke, Eva Hausteiner, Christiane Heidbrink, Jakob Horneber, Tim Huyeng, Shushanik Minasyan, Hendrik W. Ohnesorge, Maximilian Raths, and Penelope Wessel. “Rückblick auf das erste ‘Corona-Semester’: Ergebnisse einer semesterbegleitenden Untersuchung der Task Force Digitale Lehre des Instituts für Politische Wissenschaft und Soziologie der Universität Bonn.” *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*, Vol. 30, No. 4 (2020), pp. 681–696; DOI: [10.1007/s41358-020-00243-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s41358-020-00243-2).
 4. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “Präsident Joe Biden – ein Glücksfall: Die Zukunft der transatlantischen Beziehungen.” *Europäische Sicherheit und Technik* 12/2020 (2020), pp. 13–15.
 3. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “Yes, We Kant! Die Tradition des Demokratischen Friedens in der U.S.-amerikanischen Außenpolitik von Woodrow Wilson bis Barack Obama.” *ADLAS – Magazin für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (2016), pp. 37–41.
 2. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “U.S. Nachrichtendienste: Wer bewacht die Wächter?” *ADLAS – Magazin für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik*, Vol. 9, Nr. 1 (2015), pp. 6–9.
 1. Brehme, Laura and Hendrik W. Ohnesorge. “Achse Berlin-Paris: Ist das Tandem auf Kurs?” *ADLAS – Magazin für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik*, Vol. 8, Nr. 2 (2014), pp. 60–63.

Book Chapters

22. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “Transatlantische Zeitenwende: Erosion und Zerstörung US-amerikanischer Soft Power unter Donald J. Trump.” In *Wende, Wandel, Zeitenwende(n): Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven*, eds. Bene Ausborn, Hedwig Pompe, Volker Kronenberg, and Jochen Sautermeister (Springer VS, forthcoming).
21. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. and Michael F. Oppenheimer. “Das Unsicherheitsdilemma: Soft Power, Sicherheit die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika in einer harten Welt.” In *Sicherheitspolitik nach der Zeitenwende: Herausforderungen, Trends und Perspektiven für Deutschland und Europa*, eds. Philip Nock, Maximilian Schraner, Antje Nötzold, and Enrico Fels (Springer VS, forthcoming).
20. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. and Victoria Anisova. “The Celebrityization of Soft Power: Attraction-Based Influence in the Digital Age.” In *The Anthem Handbook of Soft Power and Public Diplomacy in the Age of AI*, eds. Naren Chitty, Craig Hayden, Hendrik W. Ohnesorge, and Chenjun Wang, pp. 143–160 (London: Anthem Press, 2026).
19. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “Soft Power and US Foreign Policy: A Post-Liberal Turn?” In *US Foreign Policy*, eds. Michael Cox and Doug Stokes, pp. 143–155 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2026).
18. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. and Tara D. Sonenshine. “U.S. Soft Power in Africa: A Study in Soft Empowerment.” In *Understanding Soft Power in Africa: The Power of Attraction from Pretoria to Beijing*, ed. Oluwaseun Tella, pp. 209–222 (New York, N.Y.: Routledge, 2025).
17. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. and Emilia Dette. “‘Good Friends, Good Partners, Good Brothers?’ Success and Failure in China’s Soft Power Strategy Towards Kenya.” In *Understanding Soft Power in Africa: The Power of Attraction from Pretoria to Beijing*, eds. Oluwaseun Tella, pp. 223–236 (New York, N.Y.: Routledge, 2025).

16. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “‘Man kann hier nicht halbieren:’ Immanuel Kants *Zum ewigen Frieden* und das Synergismus-Gebot.” In *Politisches Denken nach Kant Politisches Denken nach Kant: Perspektiven aus der Politischen Theorie und den Internationalen Beziehungen*, eds. Manuel Becker, Hendrik W. Ohnesorge, and Theresa Gerlach, pp. 255–277 (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2025).
15. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “Macht und internationale Politik.” In *Handbuch Internationale Beziehungen*, eds. Frank Sauer, Carlo Masala, and Luba von Hauff, pp. 1155–1177 (Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 2024); DOI: [10.1007/978-3-658-33953-1_57](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-33953-1_57).
14. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “The Gift of Grace: Soft Power, Charisma, and Transatlantic Relations.” In *The Routledge Handbook of Soft Power*, 2nd Edition, eds. Naren J. Chitty, Li Ji, Gary D. Rawnsley, pp. 35–46 (London/New York, N.Y.: Routledge, 2023); DOI: [10.4324/9781003189756-4](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003189756-4).
13. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “Soft Power and the Future of US Foreign Policy: America’s Abiding Advantage.” In *Soft Power and the Future of US Foreign Policy*, ed. Hendrik W. Ohnesorge, pp. 1–22 (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2023); DOI: [10.7765/9781526169136](https://doi.org/10.7765/9781526169136).
12. Ohnesorge, Hendrik W. “How Many Divisions? Soft Power, Personal Diplomacy, and the Holy See.” In *Religion and Global Politics Soft Power in Nigeria and Beyond*, eds. Olusola Ogunnubi and Sheriff Folarin, pp. 91–109 (London: Lexington Books, 2022).
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