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### ACADEMIC POSTS

09.2019-	<b>Lecturer</b> (Ass. Professor tenured) University of York, Department of Politics (contract signed)
2015 – 2019	<b>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow</b> (Maternity leave 10/2015-9/2016) University of Cambridge, Department of Politics and International Studies University of Bergen, Department of Comparative Politics
2016 – 2018	<b>Affiliated Lecturer</b> (Comparative Politics), University of Cambridge
2011 – 2015	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , (Maternity leave 8/2012-12/2013) University of Bergen, Department of Comparative Politics
2011	<b>Associate Professor</b> , Sami University of Applied Sciences, Norway
2010 – 2011	<b>Senior Researcher</b> , University of Oslo, Centre for Development and the Environment
2006 – 2010	<b>Research and Teaching Fellow</b> , University of Oslo Dep. of Political Science (75% doctoral research, 25% teaching –and administrative duties)
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	
2014	Centre for South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge
2010	Centre for Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University
2008 – 2009	Department of Political Science, University of California Los Angeles
<i>Honorary appointments</i>	
09. 2017 – Present	Research Associate, Lucy Cavendish college, University of Cambridge
10. 2015 – Present	Senior Research Associate, Peterhouse College, University of Cambridge

### EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Political Science, University of Oslo, 2011**

M.A. Political Science, University of Oslo, 2005

B.A. Indonesian and Politics, School of Oriental and African Studies, 2003

### PROJECTS/GRANTS/AWARDS

*Project PI and Co-I*

2015 – 2019	<b>PI Marie Curie Project (Mobility):</b> Post-conflict political parties: Party Formation, Organization and Institutionalization in the Context of Peacebuilding and Democratization. Marie Curie Actions of the European Commission (Grant no 608695) and the Research Council of Norway, Project No. 240110. <b>£380 000.</b>
2014 – 2015	<b>Co-I Emerging economies and the challenges to sustainable development</b> , Centre for Development and the Environment. Lead Indonesia-case

- 2011-2015 **PI Rebels in Power**  
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bergen
- 2011 **PI Language and identity of the Sami in Norwegian Lapland**  
Sami University of Applied Sciences, Ministry of Education (Norway) (120 000 NOK)
- 2010 – 2011 **Co-I Power, Conflict and Democracy (PCD): The Role of Democracy in the Context of Power and Conflict in Indonesia and Sri Lanka.** Funded by the Norwegian Program for Development, Research and Education NUFUPRO-2007/10209  
**Lead:** Impact of participatory development programmes on democracy in Indonesia
- 2006 – 2010 **Rebel Politics and the Politics of Peace**  
Doctoral research funded by Research Council of Norway, Project no. 174573
- 2009 **PI** Leiv Eiriksson's Mobility Grant (IS-BILAT) Research Council of Norway. Project No. 192462 (75 000 NOK)
- 2006 – 2009 **Co-I Conflict resolution and democratisation in the aftermath of the 2004 tsunami: A comparative study of Aceh and Sri Lanka**  
The Research Council of Norway, Project no. 174573 (5,1 Mill NOK)

#### Individual grants and awards (last 5 years)

- 2018 Seed money: 48 000 NOK
- 2017-18 SPIRE network funding towards the Politics After War Research Network €10 400
- 2017-18 Career Development Grant €9000
- 2017 Government and Opposition, Workshop funding, £3700
- 2017 Philomathia Foundation, Workshop funding £3100
- 2017 Centre for Governance and Human Rights (CGHR), Workshop funding £1000
- 2017 Meltzer Research Fund, travel grant
- 2016 Meltzer Research Fund, travel grant
- 2016 Bergen University Fund, Workshop funding 15 000NOK
- 2014 Meltzer Foundation, Workshop Funding 40 000NOK
- 2013 Bergen University Fund, researcher mobility grant 50 000 NOK

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Special issues (guest editor)

- 2019 Curtis, Devon and **Sindre, Gyda M.** *Transforming State Visions: Ideology and ideas in armed groups turned political parties*, Special Issue **Government and Opposition** 54 (July) (Equal contributions by co-editors)
- 2016 **Sindre, Gyda M.** and Söderström, Johanna *Understanding armed groups and party politics* Special Issue in *Civil Wars* 18 (2) (Equal contribution by co-editors)

##### Peer reviewed journal articles

- 2019 Curtis, Devon and **Sindre, Gyda M.** Transforming state visions? Ideology and ideas in armed groups turned political parties - Introduction to Special Issue. **Government and Opposition**, 54 (Equal contribution by co-authors)
- 2019 Sindre, Gyda M. Adapting to peace-time politics? Ideology and identity change in armed secessionist movements turned regionalist political parties. **Government and Opposition**, 54
- 2018 Sindre, Gyda M. From secessionism to regionalism: Intra-organizational conflict and ideological moderation within armed secessionist movements. **Political Geography** 64 (May), pp. 23-32.
- 2016 Sindre, Gyda M. and Söderström, Johanna. Understanding armed groups and party politics, Introduction to Special Issue **Civil Wars** 18 (2), pp. 109-117 (Equal contribution by co-authors)

- 2016 Sindre, Gyda M. In whose interests? Former rebel parties and ex-combatant interest group mobilisation in Aceh and East Timor, **Civil Wars** 18 (2), 192-213
- 2016 Sindre, Gyda M. Internal party democracy in former rebel parties, **Party Politics** 22 (4), pp. 501-511 (Online 2014)
- 2014 Sindre, Gyda M. Rebels and aid in the context of peacebuilding and humanitarian disaster: A comparison of the Free Aceh Movement (GAM) and the Tamil Tigers (LTTE), **Forum for Development Studies**, 41(1), pp. 1-21.
- 2012 Sindre, Gyda M. Civic engagement and democracy in Post-Suharto Indonesia: A review of Musrenbang, the Kecamatan Development Program and labour organising, **Power, Conflict and Democracy**, 4 (1).
- 2009 Sindre, Gyda M., Stokke, Kristian, Törnquist, Olle Conflict resolution and democratization in the aftermath of the 2004 tsunami: A comparative study of Aceh and Sri Lanka, **Power, Conflict, and Democracy** 1 (1)

#### Invited book chapters

- 2017 Sindre, Gyda M. Indonesia: Dynamics of Regime Change. Ch. 20 in Burnell, Peter, Lise Rakner and Vicky Randall (eds.) *Politics in the Developing World 5<sup>th</sup> ed*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 Sindre, Gyda M. Indonesia: Neo-liberalism in the context of patronage democracy, Ch 8 in Hansen, Arve and Wethal, Ulrikke (eds.), *Emerging Economies and Challenges to Sustainability: Theories, strategies, and local realities*. New York: Routledge.
- 2010 Sindre, Gyda M. From political exclusion to Inclusion: The political transformation of GAM, Chapter 5 in Törnquist et.al. (eds.) *Aceh: The Role of Democracy for Peace and Reconstruction*, Singapore: PCD Press.

#### Other invited publications (op-eds, reviews, reports)

- 2019 Book review: Peace Agreements, Nina Caspersen for *Ethnicities Papers* (forthcoming by invitation)
- 2018 "Tamil political activism: Sri Lanka's way out of the crisis?" Op-Ed (Invited) in *The Globe Post*, Nov 22 (with Jacqueline Cho)
- 2018 Book Review: Menali Desai et al. Building Blocs: How parties organize societies, *Party Politics* (by invitation) DOI: [10.1177/1354068818793700](https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068818793700)
- 2012 Myanmar: Demokrativåren lar vente på seg, Kronikk Bergens Tidende June 27 (Op-ed Norwegian Daily Bergens Tidende: Myanmar: The democratic spring delayed)
- 2011 *Det vi virkelig er der for å lære: - å bli gode tolker: en rapport om lærernes og studentenes erfaringer fra tolkeutdanning i Norge* (Report on teachers and students experiences from interpreter education in Norway), Kautokeino and Oslo: Sami University College and the Norwegian Ministry of Education (60 p.) (with Hilde Fiva Buzungu)
- 2007 Indonesia – hvilket demokrati (Indonesia – state of democracy democracy?) Report Norwegian Institute of Foreign Affairs (NUPI)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES** (last five years)

## Scientific events (lead)

- 2017 **Founder:** Politics after War Research Network (PAW-scholars):  
[www.politicsafterwar.com](http://www.politicsafterwar.com) @PAWScholars
- 2019 **Section Chair:** *Political Dynamics After Civil War*, ECPR General Conference, Wrocław
- 2019 **Workshop co-organizer:** FBA and PAW Network Research Workshop: Rebel-to-Party Transformation and Beyond. FBA Stockholm April 26-27.
- 2018 **Panel organizer,** Rebel-to-Party Transformation: Comparative Lessons and Practitioner Perspectives. Conflict Research Society Conference, Birmingham, Sep. 17-18
- 2018 **Organiser:** Politics after war research network conference: Rebel group inclusion and the impact on democracy: Jesus college, Cambridge April 18-20
- 2017 **Workshop organiser and chair:** Former armed movements, Ideology and State Transformation: Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, Sept 27-29. Funded by Government and Opposition (co-organizer Devon Curtis)
- 2017 **Workshop organiser and chair:** Former Armed Groups and the Politics of Statebuilding after War, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 9 January. Funded by Bergen University Fund, CGHR and Philomathia Foundation (co-organizer with Devon Curtis)
- 2015 **Workshop organiser and Chair** Dynamics of Party Politics after War, Bergen, 14-15 March, funded by Bergen University Fund (co-organizer Johanna Söderström)
- 2013 – 2015 **Research Group Leader, Democracy and Development Research Group,** Responsible for Monthly departmental seminars and inviting external speakers.
- 2013 **Panel Convener and session chair,** Nordic Conference of Development Studies, Helsinki

**Plenary talks**

- 2018 The UN Genocide Convention at Seventy: The Politics of Mass Atrocity Prevention, the Norwegian Centre for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities: A new post-war rhetoric by former armed groups in politics?, Oslo Sept. 6–7.
- 2017 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Philomathia Symposium: Where Does Democracy Reside? St Cathrine's College, University of Cambridge: Title: Can State-Building Ever be Post-Conflict? Nov. 9
- 2016 Anglo American University of Prague, Sept. 8: Researching armed groups: Epistemology and methodological approaches
- 2015 Conference on Gender and Generational Transformations in Southeast Asia, Copenhagen April 16-17. Former rebel party governance practices in Aceh and East Timor: From patronage to representative politics?
- 2014 The Secession Sessions, KODE Bergen, Feb.15. Political representation and secession
- Sustainable development in emerging economies, Centre for Development and the Environment, Oslo Jan 9.

**Conferences and workshops**

- 2018 Former rebel parties and peacebuilding: Balancing short-term goals and long-term implications, Conflict Research Society's Annual Conference, Birmingham Sept. 17-18.

Channelling dissent: Youth mobilization and regime responses in Indonesia. Workshop on Youth, Inequality and Regime Response in the Global South, Christian Michelsen's Institute (CMI), Bergen May 31-June 1.

Balancing Patronage and Popular democracy, the Politics After War Research Network Conference, Jesus College, Cambridge April 19-20

Rebel group inclusion and the effects on democracy, the Politics After War Research Network Conference, Jesus College Cambridge April 19-20

Expert commentator: Workshop on Johanna Söderström's book manuscript Ex-combatants and Veterans Coming Home, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS), Amsterdam April 16-17.

2017 Ideologies, ideas and state transformation. Paper presented at the *Workshop on Ideology, Ideas and State Transformation* Government and Opposition Workshop. Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, September 28-29.

Ideological moderation and re-framing. Ethno-nationalist parties in Bosnia, Sri Lanka and Indonesia. Paper presented at the *Workshop on Ideology, Ideas and State Transformation*. Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge, September 28-29.

Political parties as Conflict Managers. Paper presented at Conflict Research Society's Annual meeting, Oxford September 18-19.

Ideological moderation on the issue of secession: A cross-regional comparison of ethno-nationalist parties in Bosnia Herzegovina, Indonesia and Sri Lanka, the Association for the study of nationalism (ASN) Annual Convention, the Harriman Institute, Columbia University New York, May 4-6.

From ethnic to civic nationalism? A comparative study of formerly armed ethno-nationalist movements' adaptation to multi-party democracy, the Annual Conference for the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), London School of Economics March 27-28

Peace politics and the road ahead: Ideological moderation and political reframing by former secessionist movements, paper presented at the *Rebels in power workshop - Former armed groups and the politics of state-building after war*, Cambridge Emmanuel College, January 9.

2016 Intra-organizational change and political moderation in ethnic parties: Comparison of post-war parties in Bosnia Herzegovina, paper presented at *ECPR General Conference*, Prague Sept. 7-10

2015 Interest articulation and representation: Representative politics in former rebel parties. Paper presented at *Rebels in Power Workshop - Dynamics of party politics in the aftermath of war*, Bergen, March 19-20

Reviewer American Political Science Review, Party Politics, Democratization, Forum for Development Studies, Conflict Security and Development, Civil Wars, Asian Studies, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Southeast Asia Research, Norwegian Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Sciences, Political Geography, Peacebuilding, Review of International Political Economy, Nationalities Papers, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties, feminists@law