

## Curriculum Vitae | **Dr Moritz Anselm Mihatsch**

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### Education

2008-2014	<b>Oxford University, U.K., DPhil</b> “Stories of a Failed Nation? Sudanese Politics 1945-69” Gerda Henkel Fellow, DAAD Fellow, Washington DC Decolonisation Fellow, Michael Foster Fellow and recipient of a BEIT Fund travel grant
2001 - 2006	<b>University Zurich, Switzerland, MA</b> Major: History, Minor: Modern German Literature & International Relations. Studies included various courses at the Center for African Studies Basle and a summer course in Copenhagen, Denmark
2003 - 2004	<b>Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt</b> Islamic Theology, as one of the first non-muslim guest students in the history of Al-Azhar University Recipient of a DAAD-Wafedin scholarship

### Work Experience

Feb 2014-July 2014	<b>Rais2014, Cairo, Egypt, Co-Founder (rais2014.net)</b> With a partner I am building Rais2014, a non-profit web site which aims to contribute to a more level playing field in the Egyptian presidential elections by presenting all candidates on equal footing.
Aug 2013-Jan 2014	<b>Dustur al-Shaab, Cairo, Egypt, Co-Founder (dustur-al-shaab.org)</b> Together with a partner, I built Dustur al-Shaab, a non-profit web site to raise awareness for the constitution writing process. The site supplied the information to have an informed debate and invited opinion pieces to stimulate a popular discussion.
Oct 2012-July 2013	<b>filbarlaman.org, Cairo, Egypt, Co-Founder and COO</b> Together with two partners I built filbarlaman.org, a non-profit web platform to let the public engage with the Egyptian parliament. filbarlaman.org aimed to enable citizens to view the background and activities of Members of Parliament and to ask them questions. Due to the political crisis in summer 2013, the project was put on hold.
2005-2008	<b>Caleido AG, Switzerland, External Strategy Advisor (wuala.com)</b> In this technology project I advised the creators of Wuala on possible ways of applying their technology, issues of communication and marketing and general strategic decisions.
2006	<b>Caleido, Switzerland, Communication Consultant (www.caleido.ch)</b> I developed the new communication strategy and web site of Caleido, Switzerland in close cooperation with the founder of the company.
2005 (July-Sep)	<b>European Commission, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Office in Monrovia, Liberia, External Political Expert</b> My main task was to write an analysis of the Liberian elections 2005. Additionally I co-organised two workshops for the Legislature and supervised the production of their first two publications.

## Teaching, Workshops & Trainings

Since Oct 2014	<b>Future University in Egypt</b> As assistant professor for political science, I teach third and fourth year bachelor students.
Since Sep 2014	<b>DAAD Kairo Akademie</b> I am an accredited trainer of the DAAD Kairo Akademie, which aims to raise the qualifications of Egyptian academics by offering diverse training courses. My trainings focus on technical skills, such as the use of literature software and collaboration tools
2014	<b>International Publishing Workshop, by the OIB, FU Berlin &amp; DWZ, Cairo, Egypt</b> In this workshop we trained and mentored participants over a period of multiple months to improve their academic output to enable them to publish more prominently.
2013-14	<b>Peace Tech Camps, by the USIP, Erbil, Iraq</b> During three camps, we trained Iraqi NGOs on the use of technology for transparency and accountability. My role was to focus on parliamentary accountability.
2013	<b>Designing for Participation, at the Point 2.0 Conference on Political Accountability and New Technologies, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina</b>
2005	<b>Training of Long Term Election Observers of the European Union Election Observation Mission to Liberia, Monrovia</b>

## Conference Papers

2014	<b>Is there still a democratic transition in Egypt?</b> Weekend Academy “Arabischer Frühling! Arabischer Herbst? Demokratisierung oder Rückfall in die Diktatur?” organised by v.f.h. (Verein zur Förderung politischen Handelns), Bornheim, Germany
2013	<b>Attention is Power; From Morsi Meter to Dustur al-Shaab (available on <a href="http://medium.com/new-media/ecb7646944a2">http://medium.com/new-media/ecb7646944a2</a>)</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> New Faces Conference organised by the DGAP, “Critical Voices, Not Welcome?”, Rabat, Morocco
2011	<b>Southern Front and SANU; South Sudanese Politics in the 60s</b> Symposium on Governance and Government in South Sudan, Oxford, U.K.  <b>Reflections on the Independence of South Sudan</b> Seminar Series on History and Politics in Africa, Oxford, U.K.  <b>Sudanese Independences; 1956 and 2011</b> Sudan Studies Association Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.  <b>Ideas of Federalism during Sudan's Second Democracy and their Implications</b> Jamal Muhammad Ahmad Forum, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Khartoum, Sudan
2010	<b>The Regional Parties and the 1968 Election</b> Sudan Studies Society UK Annual Symposium, London, U.K.  <b>Vote GUN, Vote Beja – regional political organisation in the 1960s</b> African Studies Association UK, Biennial Conference, Oxford, U.K.
2009	<b>The Sudan 1954-58 – a Multi-Party Democracy?</b> Durham University, U.K.

## Organisation of Panels, Conferences & Symposia

2011	Symposium on Governance and Government in South Sudan Oxford, U.K. –two days
2010	From the Condominium to Independence African Studies Association UK, Biennial Conference, Oxford, U.K. – panel
2007	European Students Africa Conference 2007, Contemporary Encounter: Europe and Africa University Basle, Switzerland –three days
2005	Workshop on Good Governance House of Representatives of the Republic, Monrovia, Liberia (co- organizer) –one day  Workshop on Civil Liberties and Human Rights European Commission, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Office in Monrovia, Liberia (co-organizer) –one day

## Publications

Papers	Sudanese Independences, 1956 and 2011; Will History Repeat Itself? Sudan Studies Society UK Bulletin, No. 44 (July 2011), pp. 15-31.  Analysis of the Liberian Special Elections 2005, Monrovia 2005.
Op-Eds	Welcome to the Post-Westphalian Dytopia, MadaMasr, Cairo, August 21 2014.  The nationalist phoenix rises, MadaMasr, Cairo, March 17 2014.  Why Sisi won't bring stability, MadaMasr, Cairo, February 19 2014.  From Nasser to Sisi: Max Weber and Egyptian 'legitimacy', MadaMasr, Cairo, January 23 2014.

## Other

Pro-bono	Member of the board of directors of the artellewa cultural centre (since 2013)
Languages	German (mother tongue), English (fluent, TOEFL iB: 118), French (advanced), Arabic (intermediate)
Computer Skills	Advanced
Travel Experience	I have lived in 8 countries and travelled to over 30 other countries, mainly in Europe, the Middle East and Africa
Other Interests	Graphic novels, web technology and European politics