

# FLORENTINE KOPPENBORG PhD

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Since 10/2017      **Technical University Munich, School of Public Policy** (Hochschule für Politik)
- **Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer**
  - Research projects: “Governing Energy Transitions: Phase-Outs of Energy Technologies” and “International Climate Politics under the Paris Agreement”
- 12/2016 – 09/2017      **Free University of Berlin, East Asian Studies Department**
- **GEAS Award Postdoc Position**

## VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 02/2023 & 05/2023      **Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan**
- **Visiting Researcher** at Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies
- 09/2022      **Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan**
- **Visiting Researcher** at School of International Liberal Studies
- 03/2019 – 04/2019      **Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan**
- **Visiting Researcher** at Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies
- 08/2018 – 09/2018      **Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan**
- **Visiting Researcher** at Social Science Institute
- 03/2015 – 09/2015      **Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan**
- **Visiting Researcher** at Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies

## EDUCATION

- 10/2013 – 05/2017      **Free University of Berlin, Graduate School of East Asian Studies (GEAS)**
- **PhD in Political Science**
  - PhD Thesis: Reforming nuclear safety administration in Japan after the Fukushima nuclear accident: A critical juncture in regulatory practices
- 10/2010 – 08/2013      **Free University of Berlin**
- **MA Japanese Studies and Political Science**
- 10/2005 – 04/2010      **Free University of Berlin**
- **BA Japanese Studies and East Asian Studies**
- 10/2008 – 03/2009      **Tsukuba University, Tsukuba, Japan**
- **Student exchange, Japanese Language Training**

## FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- 10/2020      “Advanced Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)”
- 08/2017      “Introduction to Statistics”

07/2017	<b>“Teaching Core Certificate: Advanced Workshop (TCC 2)”</b>
02/2017	<b>“Teaching Core Certificate: Understanding Learning and Planning Teaching (TCC 1)”</b>

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

01/2022 – 12/2023	<b>Lead Investigator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project on “Governing Sustainability Transitions: Technology phase-outs in Germany and Japan” (Follow-up to “Governing Energy Transitions”)</li> <li>• DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service): Funding for research abroad (ca. 29,000 €)</li> </ul>
03/2021	<b>Workshop Funding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop on “Continuity and Change 10 Years after 3.11”</li> <li>• Fritz Thyssen Foundation (ca. 3,300 €)</li> </ul>
03/2020 – 12/2021	<b>Lead Investigator</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project on “Governing Energy Transitions: Phase-in and phase-out of technologies in Germany and Japan”</li> <li>• DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service): Funding for research abroad (ca. 27,000 €)</li> </ul>
02/2020	<b>Teaching Exchange</b> at Kyoto University, Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Union Program for Education, Youth and Sports: Erasmus+ (ca. 2,700 €)</li> </ul>
03/2019 – 04/2019	<b>Research Funding</b> for a research stay at Kyoto University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service): DAAD-Kyoto University partnership programme towards SDGs (ca. 4,000 €)</li> </ul>
03/2016	<b>Fieldwork Grant</b> for a research stay at Sophia University, Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) (ca. 2,000 €)</li> </ul>
04/2015 – 09/2015	<b>Fieldwork Grant</b> for a research stay at Sophia University, Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) (ca. 10,000 €)</li> </ul>
10/2013 – 11/2016	<b>PhD Grant</b> at the Graduate School of East Asian Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) (ca. 55,000 €)</li> </ul>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2023	<b>“Japan’s Nuclear Disaster and the Politics of Safety Governance”,</b> Cornell University Press
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## **PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

Forthcoming	<b>“More Weapons than Windmills: Japan's Military and Energy Policy Response to Russia's Attack on Ukraine”</b> (co-authored with Ulv Hanssen) In: <i>Czech Journal of International Relations</i> (accepted for a Special Issue on the impacts of the Ukraine war on global climate strategies)
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- Forthcoming **“Legal Fallout from Fukushima Dai’ichi: Fundamental Changes in Nuclear Safety Administration in Japan”** In: Weizdörfer, Julius F.; Laut, Kristian C. (Eds.): *Fukushima and the Law*, Cambridge University Press
- 2023 **“More Than Just Organics: Boosting Separate Collection of Dry Recyclables with Door-to-door Bio-waste Collection in EU Capitals”** (co-authored with Kuat Abeshev) In: *Waste Management*, Vol 161
- 2022 **“Continuity and Change 10 Years after 3.11: Processes and Dynamics in State-society Relations”** (co-authored with Anna Wiemann and Tobias Weiss) In: *Contemporary Japan*, Vol 34 (2)
- 2022 **“Nuclear Revival won't Rid Japan of its Energy Crisis”** In: *East Asia Forum*
- 2021 **“Japan’s Climate Change Discourse: Towards Climate Securitisation?”** (co-author Ulv Hanssen) In: *Politics and Governance*, Vol 9 (4)
- 2021 **“Japan’s Energy Transition 10 Years after the Fukushima Nuclear Accident: Special Issue Introduction”** In: *Social Science Journal Japan*, Vol 24 (1)
- 2021 **“Nuclear Restart Politics: How the ‘Nuclear Village’ Lost Policy Implementation Power”** In: *Social Science Journal Japan*, Vol 24 (1)
- 2021 **“Japan’s Nuclear Safety Regulation Policy”** In: Midford, Paul; Espen, Moe (Eds.): *New Challenges and Solutions for Renewable Energy*, Palgrave Macmillan
- 2021 **“Waning Support for Nuclear Power 10 Years after Fukushima”** In *East Asia Forum*
- 2020 **“Japan’s Growing Dependence on Coal”** (co-authored with Ulv Hanssen) In *East Asia Forum*
- 2018 **“Remodelling Japan’s Climate Policy”** In: *East Asia Forum*
- 2017 **“Ausstieg oder Wiedereinstieg?: Abes widersprüchliche Atompolitik”** In: Heinrich, Steffen; Gabriele Vogt (Ed.): *Japan in der Ära Abe. Eine politikwissenschaftliche Analyse*, Iudicium
- 2017 **“Will the Silent Comeback of Coal Threaten Japan’s Climate Goals?”** In: *East Asia Forum*
- 2016 **"Japan’s Nuclear Power Plans Don’t Add Up"** In: *East Asia Forum*
- 2016 **“Japanese Climate-related Aid to South East Asia: Furthering 'Weak' or 'Strong' Sustainability?”** In: *ASIEN- German Journal on Contemporary Asia*, No. 138, 1/2016

## OPINION PIECES AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2022 **“As Japan Sanctions Russian Coal, it is High Time to Kick the Habit Altogether”** (co-authored with Ulv Hanssen) In *Climate Home News*
- 2021 **“A Turning Point for Japan-US Climate Cooperation? Biden needs to put more pressure on Japan to abandon coal”** (co-authored with Ulv Hanssen) In *The Diplomat*
- 2021 **“Japans Nuklearer Weißer Elefant”** In *Süddeutsche Zeitung*
- 2019 Interview for **“Umwelt- und Klimaschutz: Ist die Bevölkerung weiter als die Politik?”** In *Bento*

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 **“Book review: Energy Transition in East Asia: A Social Science Perspective”** In: *Social Science Journal Japan*, Vol. 24 (1)

2019                      **“Book review: Learning from a Disaster: Improving Nuclear Safety and Security after Fukushima”** In: *Social Science Journal Japan*, Vol. 22 (2)

## **TEACHING DIGEST**

10/2020 – 02/2021	<b>B.A. Seminar “Institutions and Institutional Change Theory”</b> (German, online)
04/2020 – 07/2020	<b>M.A. Seminar “Environmental and Climate Transformations in the Asia-Pacific”</b> (English, online)
10/2019 – 02/2020	<b>B.A. Seminar “Climate Politics: National and local dimensions”</b> (English), evaluation: 1.3 (scale from 1 = „very good“ to 5 = „very unsatisfied“)
10/2019 – 02/2020	<b>B.A. Seminar “Climate Politics: International dimensions”</b> (English), evaluation: 1.4
04/2019 – 07/2019	<b>B.A. Seminar “Environmental Policy in Comparison – National Perspectives”</b> , (German), evaluation: 1.4
10/2018 – 02/2019	<b>B.A. Seminar “Climate Politics: National and local dimensions”</b> (English), evaluation: 1.3
10/2018 – 02/2019	<b>B.A. Seminar “Climate Politics: International dimensions”</b> (English), evaluation: 1.3
04/2018 – 07/2018	<b>M.A. Seminar “Global Environmental and Climate Governance”</b> (English), evaluation: 1.5
04/2018 – 07/2018	<b>M.A. Seminar “Environmental and Climate Transformations in the Asia-Pacific”</b> (English), evaluation: 1.3
10/2017 – 02/2018	<b>B.A. Seminar “Environmental Policy in Comparison – National Perspectives”</b> , (German), evaluation: 1.6
10/2017 – 02/2018	<b>B.A. Seminar “Environmental Policy in Comparison – Subnational Perspectives”</b> (German), evaluation: 1.8
10/2017 – 02/2018	<b>B.A. Tutorial “Comparing Political Systems”</b> (German), evaluation: 2.1
04/2017 – 09/2017	<b>B.A. Seminar “Environmental Policy in Japan”</b> (German)
12/2016 – 03/2017	<b>PhD Tutorial “Research Methods in Political Science”</b> (English)

## **SUPERVISION**

Since 2018	<b>9 Bachelor Thesis and 6 Master Thesis</b>
Since 2020	<b>4 Student Research Internships</b> at the Chair for Environmental and Climate Policy

## **SELECT CONFERENCES**

October 2021	<b>International Sustainability Transitions Conference (IST)</b> , Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research, Karlsruhe, Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper presented:</b> “Phase-Outs: A Literature Review” (together with Gregory Trencher, Kyoto University, Daniel Rosenbloom, University of Toronto, Adrian Rinscheid, University of St. Gallen, Nhi Truong, Tohoku University, Pinar Temocin, Hiroshima University)</li> </ul>
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March 2021	<p><b>“Continuity and Change 10 years after 3.11”, Annual Conference of the German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF), online</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Conference Organizer</b></li> </ul>
November 2020	<p><b>German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF) Workshop, online</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper presented:</b> “Japan’s Discursive Struggle over Climate Change: Increasing Securitization?” (together with Ulv Hanssen, Soka University Japan)</li> </ul>
August 2020	<p><b>European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Annual Conference, online</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper submitted:</b> “Contradictions in Pursuing Independence and Legitimacy Under Pressure”</li> </ul>
April 2020	<p><b>European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Joint Sessions, online</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper submitted:</b> “Japan’s Nuclear Policy Conflict: Diverging Interpretations of Nuclear Safety”</li> </ul>
February 2020	<p><b>Energy Transitions in Germany, Japan, and around the World, Center for Advanced Policy Studies, Kyoto University</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation:</b> “Comparing Nuclear Power Politics in Germany and Japan”</li> </ul>
August 2019	<p><b>Japan’s Energy Transition, TUM Science &amp; Study Center, Bavaria, Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Workshop Organiser</b></li> </ul>
July 2019	<p><b>Nexus Hackathon: Water-Food-Energy, Technical University Munich, Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keynote:</b> “Why we need to overcome trade-offs between water, food, and energy”</li> </ul>
May 2019	<p><b>EU-Canada Relations Jean Monnet Network Workshop, TUM Science &amp; Study Center, Bavaria, Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation:</b> “EU Energy and Climate Policies” (together with Stefan Četković, School of Public Policy)</li> </ul>
October 2018	<p><b>“Differential Success: Barriers and Solutions in Renewable Energy Development in Japan, East Asia and Northern Europe”, Book Workshop at Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chapter submitted:</b> “Reforming Japan’s Nuclear Regulation After 3/11 – Long-term impact on energy policy”</li> </ul>
September 2017	<p><b>European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS) Annual Conference, Universidade NOVA, Lisbon, Portugal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation:</b> “Nuclear safety regulation after the Fukushima accident: Which degree is considered safe?”</li> </ul>
May 2017	<p><b>Nordic Association for the Study of Contemporary Japanese Society (NAJS) Annual Conference, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI), Stockholm, Sweden</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper submitted:</b> “Nuclear safety regulation after the Fukushima accident: An ongoing struggle over defining nuclear safety”</li> </ul>
September 2016	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Energy and Society Conference, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig, Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation:</b> “Are nuclear safety measures undermining nuclear power goals?”</li> </ul>
January 2015	<p><b>German Asian Studies Association (DGA) Young Scholars Conference, Burg Rothenfels, Germany</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paper submitted:</b> Japan’s environmental aid to Southeast Asia – From Kaihatsu to Hatten?</li> </ul>
December 2014	<p><b>Japanese Studies Association in Southeast Asia (JSA-ASEAN) Conference, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand</b></p>

- **Presentation:** Japanese foreign climate policy in Southeast Asia - recent trends and developments

### **COMMITTEE WORK**

2018 – 2021	<b>Representative of Research Fellows</b> at the Bavarian School of Public Policy
2018 – 2019	<b>Representative of Postdocs</b> at the Bavarian School of Public Policy
2014 – 2016	<b>Student representative</b> of the first PhD cohort at the Graduate School of East Asian Studies

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