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ID

Place & Date of Birth: Tokyo (Japan) 31st March 1981

Nationality: Belgian

Research Topics:

- ✓ COMPARATIVE REGIONALISM (EUROPE/ EAST ASIA)
- ✓ JAPANESE & GERMAN CONTEMPORARY FOREIGN POLICY (MACRO-REGIONAL COOPERATION)
- ✓ POLITICAL LEADERSHIP
- ✓ INTER-REGIONALISM
- ✓ EU-JAPAN RELATIONS
- ✓ EU-ASIAN RELATIONS

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

DOUBLE AFFILIATION IN LIGHT OF A CO-TUTORSHIP AGREEMENT OF MY PH.D. RESEARCH

Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

Department:

European Studies – International Relations

University (Institute):

Institute for European Studies (IEE)
at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)
(Brussels - Belgium)

Graduate Degree Pursued

Ph.D. in Political Science & International
Relations (in the field of European Studies)

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KULeuven)

Department:

Japan Studies

University (Institute):

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KULeuven)
(Leuven - Belgium)

Graduate Degree Pursued:

Ph.D. in Japan Studies

REASERCH PROFILE

June-November 2009

Visiting Research
Institute of Social Science – **Tokyo**
University

February-August 2008 (Fulbright Fellow)

Visiting Student Research Collaborator (VSRC)
Politics Department – **Princeton University**

August – November 2007 (GARNET Mobility Fellow)

Visiting Researcher at the Centre for the Study
of globalization and Regionalization 5CSGR) at
Warwick University

October 2006 – September 2010

F.R.S.-Fnrs Research Fellow (Belgian
National Research Foundation)

2006-

Doctoral Student

(Co-tutorship IEE-ULB & KULeuven)

Promotors: **Professor Mario Telò** (IEE-ULB)
& **Professor Dimitri Vanoverbeke**
(KULeuven)

Thesis Subject:

Opportunities and limits of regionalism applied to the international system.

Comparative study of the East-Asian and the European experiences through an analysis of the respective regional roles played by Japan and Germany

RESEARCH & MOBILITY ACTIONS

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2007-

Member of NESCA (Network of Excellence- 6th Framework program)

ULB-IEE Junior Project coordinator

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F.R.S.-Fnr Research Fellow (Belgian National Research Foundation)

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RESEARCH PROJECT MEMBERSHIP

2010 – 2014

GR:EEN – FP 7 Integrated Research Project on “Global Governance Reform through Emerging European Networks” Erasmus Mundus – Local junior Scientific Coordinator

2009 – 2015

Erasmus Mundus - GEM PhD School: Junior Central Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorale on “Globalisation , he EU, and Multilateralism”

2005 – 2009

GARNET: member of the Network of Excellence - 6th Framework program - on “*Globalisation, Regionalisation, and the EU*”

2005 – 2008

NESCA: Member of the Network of Excellence – 6th Framework program on a “*Network of European Study Centers in Asia*”

PUBLICATIONS

2010

PONJAERT Frederik & BECLARD Julien, "Public Research projects in Europe and East Asia: Cooperation or Competition? A Comparative analysis of the ITER and Galileo Experiences", in BRESLIN Shaun (Ed.) East Asia (Peer Reviewed Journal – Special issue), Springer: Berlin, vol. 27, n°1, Jan 2010

2009

SANTANDER Sebastian & PONJAERT Frederik, "The EU and its far-abroad: Interregional relations with other continents" in TELO Mario (ed.), EU and Global Governance, London: Routledge – GARNET series, 2009

2008

PONJAERT Frederik, "Institutionalism in East Asia after the 1997 Financial Crisis" in UETA Takako & REMACLE Eric (eds.), Tokyo-Brussels Partnership. Security, Development, and Knowledge-based Society, Brussels: P.I.E-Peter Lang, 2008, pp. 185-203

PONJAERT Frederik, "The Japan-EU Partnership within the wider Euro-East Asian Cross-Regional Arrangement" in José Luis de Sales Marques/Reimund Seidelmann/Andreas Vasilache (eds.), Asia and Europe. Dynamics of Inter- and Intra-Regional Dialogues, Baden-Baden: Nomos Publishing House, 2008, pp.253-277

VANOVERBEKE Dimitri & PONJAERT Frederik (2008); "*Japan in East Asia: the Dynamics of Regional Cooperation from a European Perspective*", in UETA Takako, REMACLE Eric & PONJAERT Frederik (eds), **Japan-European Union: A Partnership in the Making**, Studia Diplomatica, Vol. LXI, No.4, Brussels: Egmont, pp.97-117

PONJAERT Frederik UETA (2008); Reassessing the Evolution of the Japan-EU Partnership within the wider Euro-East Asian Cross-Regional Arrangement Takako, REMACLE Eric & PONJAERT Frederik (eds.) (2008), **Japan-European Union: A Partnership in the Making**, Studia Diplomatica, Vol. LXI, N°.4, Brussels: Egmont,

PONJAERT Frederik, "*Cross-Regional Dynamics: Their Specific Role and Contribution to Global Governance Efforts within the International System*" in Seidelmann, Reimund/Vasilache, Andreas (eds.), European Union and Asia. A Dialogue on Regionalism and Interregional Cooperation, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2008, pp.177-196.

GONCALVEZ Stéphanie & PONJAERT Frederik, "The EU's Golden Jubilee and the Dichotomy at its Core", in Eyes on Europe, N°6, Avril-Mai 2007

2007

PONJAERT Frederik, "*From Euro-centrism to New Regionalism. The vibrant expansion of regional cooperation on the world stage*", in Eyes on Europe, N°5, Sept-Oct 2006

2006

Publication of DEA thesis by U.L.B.: *Une analyse néo-institutionnaliste de la coopération régionale en Asie de l'Est*

2005

Publication of Licence thesis by U.L.B. *La coopération régionale comme outil de politique étrangère pour une puissance non-militaire: le cas du Japon*

2004

PONJAERT Frederik "*Japan and Europe, converging world views?*", in Eyes on Europe, N°1, Jan-Jun 2006

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2010

Paper presented on “*EU-Japan: a Partnership builds on Common Values?*” the **13th annual EU-Japan Conference** Jointly hosted by: the IEE-ULB, the KULeuven, ICU, the Japan Foundation and the Fondation Universitaire

2009

Paper presented on “*Renewing the 10-Year EU-japan action plan: the Secrets behind a Successful Sequel*” at the **12th annual EU-Japan Conference** Jointly hosted by: the IEE-ULB, the KULeuven, ICU, the Japan Foundation and the Fondation Universitaire

Paper presented on “*The broader implications of EU style Leadership within a global multilevel multilateral system: the case of the Inter-regional relations between the EU and East Asia*” at the **3rd Graduate Conference** of the Centre of EU studies at the University of Pittsburgh

Paper presented on “*The Japan-China Relationship: A European Perspective*” at the 5th NESCA workshop on “*Regional Cooperation in Europe and Asia: A comparative overlook*”, at the Institute of European Studies at the University of Macao, PRC

2008

Paper presented on “*Reassessing the Discourse on Human Rights within the EU-Asia Inter-Regional Dialogue: International Norms and the changing perceptions of the Rule of Law*” at the **4th NESCA workshop** on “*Regional Integration in Europe and Asia and Regional Blocs: the impact on Human Rights*”, at the Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

2007

Paper presented on “*Changing Understandings of State Sovereignty: The case of Japan and its evolving constitutional authority*” at the **2nd GARTNET workshop on theoretical Issues**; *The Transformation of the State: The EU, the UN, New Regionalism, Multilateralism and Globalization*, IEE-ULB, Brussels

Paper presented on “*Cross-Regional Dynamics: Their Specific Role and Contribution to Global Governance Efforts within the International System*” at the **4th seminar of the GARNET Ph.D. School** on *EU & Global Governance: The Inter-Regional Dimension*, at the IEE-ULB, Brussels

Paper presented on “*European and Asian Integration in the Era of Globalization: A Comparative Analysis--Methodology & Perspectives Revisited--*” at the **3rd NESCA workshop** on “*Regional Integration in Europe and Asia and Regional Blocs: Legal, Economic and Political Perspectives*”, at the Korean University, Seoul

Paper presented on “*Japan, Regional Cooperation & the Pitfalls of Nationalism since 1945. Deciphering current Japanese nationalism and its impact on Japan's position within East Asia*” at the **Annual Doctoral Workshop of the European Association of Japan Studies (EAJS)**, Nissan Institute - St. Anthony's College, Oxford

Paper presented on “*Tipping the Balance within the Asia-Pacific. A neo-institutionalist view of the changing balances within the Asia Pacific born from the re-emergence of a specifically East-Asian regionalism*” at the **6th annual IGSC** at the East West Centre, The University of Hawaii

Participant at the **Annual NESCA Conference** (Network of European Studies Centres in Asia), at the Institute of European Studies in Macau (IEEM)

2006

Paper presented on "East Asian Regional Cooperation from a European Perspective" at the **International Conference: "EU and Japan"** on The emerging challenges for the middle of the decade 2000-2010 hosted by International Christian University-ICU, The Trans European Policy Studies Association- TEPSA & The Université Libre de Bruxelles-ULB

Participant at the **2nd seminar of the GARNET Ph.D. School** on EU & Global Governance: The Interplay between Globalization and the European Socio-Economic Models. Lisbon strategy, national reforms and global implications.

2005

Participant at the **1st seminar of the GARNET Ph.D. SCHOOL** on the EU & Global Governance: The ironies of democratic legitimacy

EDUCATION

2006-

Doctoral Research Fellow (FRS-Fnrs)

PhD student (under the co-tutorship of the ULB & the KULeuven)

PhD Thesis Subject:

Opportunities and limits of regionalism applied to the international system.

Comparative study of the East-Asian and the European experiences through an analysis of the respective regional roles played by Japan and Germany

2006

Diplôme d'Etude Approfondie en Sciences Politiques (ULB)

Grade: *Maxima Cum Laude+* The Jury's Congratulations

MA Thesis subject: *Une analyse néo-institutionnaliste de la coopération régionale en Asie de l'Est*

2005

**Licence en Sciences Politiques,
Orientation Relations Internationales** (ULB)

Grade: *Maxima Cum Laude*

MA Thesis subject: *La coopération régionale comme outil de politique étrangère pour une puissance non-militaire: le cas du Japon*

2004-2005

A 9 month long exchange program with the **International Christian University in Tokyo** (ICU – Japan)

2003

Candidature en Sciences Politiques (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Grade: *Maxima Cum Laude*

TEACHING

2009

Voluntary Assistant in Sciences Politiques with Prof. M.Telo (IEE-ULB)

(Course: '*L'Union Européenne dans le Monde*')

Voluntary Assistant in Japan studies with Prof. D. Vanoverbeke (KULeuven)
(Course: '*Binnen & Buitenlandse politieke van Japan*')

2008

Special Lecture on ASEM and Euro-Asian Interregional Relations" at the '*Graduate School of International Studies*' at *Seoul National University* (SNU – RoK)

2007

Voluntary Assistant in Japan studies with Prof. D. Vanoverbeke (KULeuven)
(Course: '*Binnen & Buitenlandse politieke van Japan*')

2006

Voluntary Assistant in Sciences Politiques with Prof. M.Telo (IEE-ULB)
(Course: '*Etude comparée des régimes politiques*')

Voluntary Assistant in Japan studies with Prof. D. Vanoverbeke (KULeuven)
(Course: '*Binnen & Buitenlandse politieke van Japan*')

2005-2006

Student-Assistant in Political Science at the ULB (course: English III)
Assistant in the "*Master in International Politics*" – MIP
("East Asia Module" of the MIP at the ULB)

2002-2003

Student-Assistant Etudiant in Political Science
(Course: '*Introduction à la pensée politique*')

Student-Assistant in Political Sciences
(course: '*Introduction en Informatique*')

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- ASEM Simulation
2008
Participant at the 2008 official ASEM simulation held in Beijing in conjunction with the 8th ASEM summit - assuming the role of Japan
- European Parliament Simulation (SPECQUE)
2007
Participant at the 2007 SPECQUE simulation of the European Parliament; assuming the role of European Commissioner
2005
Participant at the 2007 SPECQUE simulation of the European Parliament; assuming the role of member of the ALDE (liberal) faction
- Student-Body Representation
2004-2006
Student delegate at the ULB's board of directors for the Faculty of Political, social and economic sciences & the Solvay Business School
2003-2004

Student delegate within the Political science department at the ULB

- Student Delegation

2002-2004

Treasurer for the student office in Political Science: BESPO (*Bureau des Etudiants en Sciences Politiques* - <http://www.bespo.be>)

- Graduate School Magazine

2006

Co-Editor for "Eyes on Europe" issue n°5 on "A World of Regions" (www.eyesoneurope.com)

Treasurer for "Eyes on Europe" (www.eyesoneurope.com) the graduate student-run magazine at the Institute of European Studies of the ULB

2005

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