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Nationality: Swiss
Date of Birth: December 13, 1985
Japanese Visa: Highly Skilled Professional (Period of Stay: 5 Years, until 2024)
Languages: German (native), English (native level), Japanese (proficient), French (proficient), Italian (intermediate).

Research: Neutrality Studies, International Relations, Diplomatic History, Diplomacy Studies, Global History of WWII

Current Research Projects

- *Switzerland, Japan, and the Long Second World War, 1931–1945*
(Monograph, Publisher TBD, 2023)
- *Neutral Beyond the Cold: The Value of Neutral States to the International System*
(Edited Book with Heinz Gärtner & Herbert Reginbogin, Lexington Books, 2022)
- *The Neutrals and the Bomb: The Emergence of the Nonproliferation Regime*
(Edited Book with Yoko Iwama, Publisher TBD, 2022)
- *Arguments for Neutrality and Nonalignment: The Warren Unna Newsletters, 1958–1959*
(Critically annotated publication of the Warren Unna dispatches from neutral and nonaligned countries. Publisher TBD, 2022)

External Funding

KAKENHI Grant (Early Career, [Nr.21K13087](#)) for the project “Switzerland, Japan, and the Long Second World War, 1931–1945.” Grant Period: 3 years. Awarded: April 1, 2021.

Research Group

Neutrality Studies (neutralitystudies.com)

Academic Positions

- 2019 – Present Waseda Institute for Advanced Studies (WIAS)
Assistant Professor (full-time, nontenured)
Teaching: BA-level and MA-level classes in International Relations
- 2017 – Present Temple University Japan Campus
Adjunct Professor for European Politics (part-time)
Teaching: BA-level classes in Political Science
- 2019 – 2023 Diplomatic Study Section of the International Studies Association (ISA)
Secretary, Section Program Co-Chair

Education

- 2014 – 2018 PhD in International Relations, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo (MEXT Scholarship).
- 2011 – 2012 Master of Arts in Public Policy, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo.
- 2007 – 2011 Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and History, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2003 – 2007 Swiss National High School Certification “Matura,” Collège St. Croix, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Professional Positions

- 2012 – 2014 Consultant: Timesensor AG, Switzerland
- 2009 – 2010 Internship: Minato City Office, Tokyo, Japan

Volunteer Positions

- 2021 – Now Board of Directors, *Verein zur Vermittlung von Hilfsdiensten* (Healthcare NGO), Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2012 – 2014 Representative of the *Social Democratic Party in the Culture Commission of the Commune of Schmitten*, Switzerland
- 2009 – 2014 Workshop Instructor for Violence Prevention at the *Verein Friedensdorf* (Association “Peace Village”), Switzerland
- 2007 – 2014 Board of Directors, *Verein zur Vermittlung von Hilfsdiensten* (Healthcare NGO), Fribourg, Switzerland

Publications

Monographs

- ⊗ Lottaz Pascal, and Ingemar Ottosson. *Sweden, Japan, and the Long Second World War 1931–1945*. London: Routledge, 2021. ([Link](#))

Edited Books

Reginbogin, Herbert, and Pascal Lottaz, eds. *Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice*. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020. ([Link](#))

Lottaz Pascal, and Herbert Reginbogin, eds. *Notions of Neutralities*. Lanham: Lexington, 2019. ([Link](#))

Donzé, Pierre Yves, Claude Hauser, Pascal Lottaz, and Andy Maître, eds. *Journal D'un Témoin: Camille Gorgé, Diplomat Suisse Dans Le Japon En Guerre 1940–1945* [Journal of a Witness: Camille Gorgé, Swiss Diplomat in Wartime Japan]. In Series: Quaderni di Dodis, Vol. 10. Berne: Diplomatic Documents of Switzerland, 2018. ([Link](#))

Müller, Xenia, Rahel Steger, Bruno Grünenfelder, and Pascal Lottaz, eds. *Konflikte Wagen, Frieden Leben: Ein Manual Zur Gewaltprävention Bei Jugendlichen* [Daring Conflicts, Living Peace: A Manual for Violence Prevention]. Norderstedt: BoD, 2012.

Book Chapters

Lottaz, Pascal. "Vatican Diplomacy and Church Realities in the Philippines during World War II." In *The Vatican and Permanent Neutrality: The World's Oldest Theocracy and 150 Years of Neutrality Policy*, edited by Marshal Breger and Herbert Reginbogin. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2022 (Forthcoming).

- ⊗ Lottaz, Pascal. "The Logic of Neutrality." In *Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice*, edited by Herbert Reginbogin and Pascal Lottaz Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020.

Lottaz, Pascal and Herbert Reginbogin. "Taiwanese Neutrality: Solving the Conundrum." In *Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice*, edited by Herbert Reginbogin and Pascal Lottaz. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020.

Reginbogin, Herbert and Pascal Lottaz. "The Nomos of Neutrality in East Asia." In *Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice*, edited by Herbert Reginbogin and Pascal Lottaz, Lanham: Lexington Books, 2020.

Lottaz, Pascal "Neutrality and Wartime Japan." In *Notions of Neutralities*, edited by Pascal Lottaz and Herbert Reginbogin. Lanham: Lexington, 2019.

Lottaz, Pascal and Herbert Reginbogin. "'Private Neutrality' – The Bank for International Settlements." In *Notions of Neutralities*, edited by Pascal Lottaz and Herbert Reginbogin. Lanham: Lexington, 2019.

Lottaz Pascal and Florentino Rodao. "The Vatican, WWII, and Asia: Lessons of Neutral Diplomacy." In *Notions of Neutralities*, edited by Pascal Lottaz and Herbert Reginbogin. Lanham: Lexington Books, 2019.

Journal Articles

⊗ Lottaz, Pascal. "The Politics and Diplomacy of Neutrality." *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations* (2021, Forthcoming) [Accepted].

Lottaz, Pascal. "Neutrality Studies." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies* (2021, Forthcoming) [Under Review].

Lottaz, Pascal. "Going East: Switzerland's Early Consular Diplomacy toward East and Southeast Asia." *Traverse: Zeitschrift für Geschichte - Revue d'Histoire*, no. 1 (2020).

Lottaz, Pascal "Violent Conflicts and Neutral Legations: A Case Study of the Spanish and Swiss Legations in Wartime Japan." *New Global Studies* 11, no. 2 (2017), 85–100.

Magazine & Newspaper Articles

Lottaz, Pascal. "Eine internationalistische Neutralität im Dienste Europas" [An International Neutrality in the Service of Europe], *International*, no. 3 (2021), 7–9. ([Link](#))

Lottaz, Pascal, and Asanka Prabodani Jayathilake. "Sri Lanka Discovers Neutrality: Strategy or Excuse?" *The Diplomat* (March 19, 2021). ([Link](#))

Lottaz, Pascal and Herbert Reginbogin. "A Solution to the Ukrainian Quagmire." *The Washington Times* (2018, December 6). ([Link](#))

Thesis

Lottaz, Pascal. *Neutral States and Wartime Japan: The Diplomacy of Sweden, Spain, and Switzerland toward the Empire*. (Ph.D. Thesis). Tokyo: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, 2018. ([Link](#))

Lottaz, Pascal. *R2P in East and Southeast Asia*. (Master Thesis). Tokyo: National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, 2012.

Achievements

Competitive Funding

KAKENHI Grant (Early Career, [Nr. 21K13087](#)) for the project "Switzerland, Japan, and the Long Second World War, 1931–1945." Grant Period: 3 years. Awarded: April 1, 2021.

Waseda University Competitive Grant for Conference Organization ("Friends with Enemies: Neutrality and Nonalignment Then and Now"). Awarded: 2019. Amount: 2 million yen.

Other Achievements

Founding of International Research Group (2020): Neutrality Studies (neutralitystudies.com).

Academic Conferences and Panels

International Conferences organized by Pascal Lottaz

- 2020, March 1–3. Vienna: *Friends with Enemies: Neutrality and Nonalignment Then and Now*. Organized with Prof. Heinz Gärtner, University of Vienna. ([Link](#))
- 2019, December 14–15. Tokyo: *The Neutrals and the Bomb: Conference on the N+N States and Nonproliferation*, Tokyo. Organized with Prof. Yoko Iwama, GRIPS. ([Link](#))
- 2019, March 25. Washington DC: *Permanent Neutrality: A Model for Peace Security and Justice*. Organized with Prof. Herbert Reginbogin, Catholic University of America. ([Link](#))
- 2017, October 27–28. Madrid: *Neutrality Conference: Lessons from the Past and Visions for the 21st Century*. Organized with Prof. Florentino Rodao, Complutense University. ([Link](#))

Panels at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA) organized by Pascal Lottaz

- 2021, April 8. Online. *Neutral State Diplomacy in the Twentieth and Twenty-first Century*.
- 2018, April 4. San Francisco. *The Power of Non-Traditional Diplomacy*.
- 2017, February 25. Baltimore. *Changing Neutrality: New Perspectives on Norms, Strategy and Diplomacy of Neutrality in the 19th and 20th Century*.

Papers Presented at Conferences

- 2021, April 8. “Neutrality in International Relations.” Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Online.
- 2021, April 8. “Maritime Neutrality and the Contestation of Norms on the High Seas.” Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Online.
- 2020, March 2. “Neutralization—A Tool Long Lost?” Paper presented at the conference *Friends with Enemies—Neutrality and Nonalignment Then and Now*, Vienna.
- 2020, February 11. “The Vatican and the Empire of Japan.” Paper presented at the conference *The Holy See and Vatican City (State): Permanent Neutrality*, Washington DC.
- 2019, May 13. “Going East—Switzerland’s Early Modern Merchant Diplomacy Toward East Asia.” Paper presented at the conference *Colloquium at the Departement of History*, Fribourg, Switzerland.
- 2019, March 30. “Instances of Sports Diplomacy in the Empire of Japan: Diplomacy of Sports VS Diplomacy through Sport.” Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Toronto.
- 2019, December 14. “The Neutral Idea after the Second World War.” Paper presented at the conference *The Neutrals and the Bomb: Conference on the N+N States and Nonproliferation*, Tokyo.

- 2019, March 25. “*Neutrality? What Neutrality?*” Paper presented at the conference *Permanent Neutrality—A Model for Peace, Security, and Justice*, Washington D.C.
- 2019, July 11. “The Neutrals: Friends with Japan and her Enemies During WWII.” Paper presented at the *ICAS Public Lectures Series*, Temple University, Tokyo.
- 2019, August 23. “The Triangular Logic of Neutrality: Conceptualizing the Impact of a Neutral Taiwan on U.S.–P.R.C. Relations.” Paper presented at the *Third East Asia Peace Forum*, Taipei.
- 2018, August 30. “Neutrality and Wartime Japan.” Paper presented at the conference *International Conference of the Institute for European Global Studies: Global Diplomacy—A Post-Institutional Approach*, Basel.
- 2018, April 4. “Private neutrality in WWII.” Paper presented at *the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, San Francisco.
- 2017, February 25. “Neutral Diplomacy in WWII Japan.” Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Baltimore.
- 2017, June 22. “The Neutrals in Wartime Japan. Paper presented at the conference” Paper presented at the *Annual Conference of the Second World War Research Group: When East Meets West—The Second World War in Global Perspective*, King’s College, London.
- 2017, October 28. “The Neutrals in Wartime Japan – A Comparison of Spanish, Swedish and Swiss Involvement in the Pacific Theater.” Paper presented at the conference *2017 Neutrality Conference: Lessons from the Past and Visions for the 21st Century*, Madrid.
- 2016, November 25. “Neutral State Diplomacy in Wartime Japan.” Paper presented at the conference *New Diplomatic History: Borders, Networks, and Organisations through the 20th Century*, Copenhagen.
- 2016, March 19. “Norms of Neutral Diplomacy in WWII Japan: The Case of Switzerland.” Paper presented at the *Annual Convention of the International Studies Association*, Atlanta.