

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment and Education

- Associate Professor (IR), Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, 2001-.
- Assistant Professor (IR), Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, 1998-2000.
- External Lecturer (IR), Department of Social Studies and Organization, Aalborg University, 1997.
- Visiting scholar, Department of International Relations, Keele University, UK (May-Nov. 1996).
- Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, 1994-1997.
- Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, 1999.
- MA, Political Science (cand.scient.pol), Aarhus University, 1994.

Funded Research Projects, Grants and Awards

- Research Grant, AU School of Business and Social Sciences: “Security and Humanitarian Law”, 2025-2028. With Morten Fogt, Rasmus Brun Pedersen, Ole Terkelsen and Johan Gröne Christensen.
- Research Visit to the United Nations, New York, 29 June – 2 July 2026 (AU BSS research grant on “Security and Humanitarian Law”).
- Research Grant, Independent Research Fund Denmark, Danish Social Science Research Council: T.B. Knudsen, “The EEAS and the Institution of Diplomacy”, 2019-2023. In *Cultivating the Union’s Foreign Relations: The EEAS and International Diplomacy (EURDIPLO)* (PI: Knud Erik Jørgensen).
- English School Outstanding Research Paper Award 2015: Best Senior Scholar Paper in the English School Section at the 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 2014. For the paper “Danish Contributions in Syria and Mali: Active Internationalism in a Changing World Order”.
- Visiting scholar at the Australian Centre for Independent Journalism, University of Technology Sydney (UTS), 31 March – 12 April 2014 (Erasmus Mundus Faculty scholarship).

- Research Grant, AU Faculty of Social Science, “EU’s menneskeretlige og humanitære ambitioner” (The EU’s Human Rights and Humanitarian Ambitions), 2008-2011. With Sten Schaumburg-Müller and Knud Erik Jørgensen.
- Publication support, Ministry of Education: “Danmark og de Fremmede: Om mødet med den arabisk-muslimske verden”. *Academica*, 2009 (red. TB Knudsen, JD Pedersen, G Sørensen).
- Research Grant, Independent Research Fund Denmark, Danish Social Science Research Council: T.B. Knudsen, “The Grotian Policies of the European Union”, 2004-2006. In *The European Union’s International Identity and Role* (PI: Knud Erik Jørgensen).
- Research Grant, Independent Research Fund Denmark, Danish Social Science Research Council: T.B. Knudsen, “Emerging Patterns of International Society”, 1999-2001. In *Globalization, Statehood and World Order* (PI: Georg Sørensen).

Other professional activities

- Convener (with Cornelia Navari) of the ISA English School Working Group on “Power Transition and Fundamental Institutional Change”, 2018-2022 & “Institutions of International Society”, 2014-2018.
- English School Section Convener at the 13th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, 11-14 September 2019, Sofia (with Peter Wilson), the 12th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Prague, September 2018 (with Peter Wilson), the 11th EISA Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, September 2017 (with Peter Wilson), and the 9th EISA Conference on International Relations, Sicily, September 2015 (with Yongjin Zhang).
- Chair of the ISA English School Outstanding Research Paper Award Committee 2017-2018.
- Referee *Cooperation & Conflict*, *International Relations*, *International Peacekeeping*, *International Theory*, *Millennium*, *Global Responsibility to Protect*.
- Member of Board, *Danish Foreign Policy Yearbook*, DIIS, Copenhagen, 2006-.
- Member of Board, Danish Institute of Military Studies/Centre for Military Studies (2006-2014).
- Member of the Academic Council, the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, Aarhus University (2004-2015).
- Head of the International Relations Section, Department of Political Science, Aarhus University, 2007-2009 and 2021-2024.
- Convener, High School Lectures Program, Department of Political Science, 2023-2024.

Research Areas:

International institutions and organizations (UN, EU, AU, ECOWAS), power transition, great power relations, the new world order, use of force, humanitarian intervention and 'the responsibility to protect', the development of international society theory (English School) and institutionalism in International Relations, international humanitarian law, international law on the use of force.

Publications (selected)

- Jakobsen, Peter Viggo and Tonny Brems Knudsen (2025), "The post-hegemonic turn in humanitarian intervention: regional ownership and troubled great-power management", *International Relations*, 39(2), pp. 196-221.
- Jørgensen, Knud Erik, Tonny Brems Knudsen and Laura Landorff (eds.) (2025), *Europe's World: Policy Paradigms, Strategic Thinking and the Anti-Liberal Challenge*, Bristol: Bristol University Press, 289 pp.
- Jørgensen, Knud Erik, Tonny Brems Knudsen and Laura Landorff (2025), "EU Foreign Policy Paradigms in a World of Change: A Conceptual Framework", in Knud Erik Jørgensen, Tonny Brems Knudsen and Laura Landorff (eds.), *Europe's World: Policy Paradigms, Strategic Thinking and the Anti-Liberal Challenge*, Bristol: Bristol University Press, pp. 1-34.
- Landorff, Laura, Tonny Brems Knudsen and Knud Erik Jørgensen (2025), "Conclusion and Wider Perspectives", in Knud Erik Jørgensen, Tonny Brems Knudsen and Laura Landorff (eds.), *Europe's World: Policy Paradigms, Strategic Thinking and the Anti-Liberal Challenge*, Bristol: Bristol University Press, pp. 274-285.
- Bülow, Morten Winther & Tonny Brems Knudsen (red.) (2023), *International Politik NU: Magtbalance, værdier og samarbejde*, 4. udg., Aarhus: Systime, 324 pp.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems & Morten Winther Bülow (2023), "Velkommen til International Politik", i Morten Winther Bülow & Tonny Brems Knudsen (red.) *International Politik NU: Magtbalance, værdier og samarbejde*, 4. udg., Aarhus: Systime, pp. 11-32.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems & Morten Winther Bülow (2023), "Teorier og begreber", i Morten Winther Bülow & Tonny Brems Knudsen (red.) *International Politik NU: Magtbalance, værdier og samarbejde*, 4. udg., Aarhus: Systime, pp. 33-55.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2022), "The Relationship between Primary and Secondary Institutions: Theorizing Institutional Change", in Trine Flockhart and Zachery Paikin (eds.), *Rebooting Global International Society: Change, Contestation and Resilience*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 79-105.

- Knudsen, Tonny Brems and Cornelia Navari (eds.) (2022), *Power Transition in the Anarchical Society: Rising Powers, Institutional Change and the New World Order*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, Palgrave Studies in International Relations, 362 pp.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2022), "Power Transition and World Order: Three Rival Theories and the Dynamics of Change", in Tonny Brems Knudsen and Cornelia Navari (eds.), *Power Transition in the Anarchical Society: Rising Powers, Institutional Change and the New World Order*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 31-55.
- Navari, Cornelia and Tonny Brems Knudsen (2022), "Power Transition and Institutional Change: Theorizing the New World Order", in Tonny Brems Knudsen and Cornelia Navari (eds.), *Power Transition in the Anarchical Society: Rising Powers, Institutional Change and the New World Order*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1-28.
- Jakobsen, Peter Viggo and Tonny Brems Knudsen (2022), "Humanitarian Intervention and Great Power Management in a Post-hegemonic World Order", in Tonny Brems Knudsen and Cornelia Navari (eds.), *Power Transition in the Anarchical Society: Rising Powers, Institutional Change and the New World Order*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 257-278.
- Knud Erik Jørgensen, Jonas Gejl Kaas, Tonny Brems Knudsen, Gert Tinggaard Svendsen and Laura Landorff (2022), "The EEAS navigating foreign policy paradigms", *European Politics and Society*, 23(1), pp. 78-93.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2021), "The Institutions of International Society", in N. Sandal (ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2021), "Becoming a School: The Institutional Debate of the 1980s", in Cornelia Navari (ed.), *International Society: The English School* (Trends in European IR Theory), pp. 61-78.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems and Cornelia Navari (eds.) (2019), *International Organization in the Anarchical Society: The Institutional Structure of World Order*, Palgrave Macmillan: Palgrave Studies in International Relations, 368 pp.
- Navari, Cornelia and Tonny Brems Knudsen (2019), "Introduction: A New Approach to International Organization", in Tonny Brems Knudsen and Cornelia Navari (eds.), *International Organization in the Anarchical Society: The Institutional Structure of World Order*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1-20.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2019), "Fundamental Institutions and International Organizations: Theorizing Continuity and Change", in Tonny Brems Knudsen and Cornelia Navari (eds.), *International Organization in the Anarchical Society: The Institutional Structure of World Order*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 23-50.

- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2019), "Fundamental Institutions and International Organizations: Solidarist Architecture", in Tonny Brems Knudsen and Cornelia Navari (eds.), *International Organization in the Anarchical Society: The Institutional Structure of World Order*, Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 175-202.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2016), "Solidarism, Pluralism and Fundamental Institutional Change", *Cooperation and Conflict*, 51(1), pp. 102-109.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2014), "Danish Contributions in Syria and Mali: Active Internationalism in a Changing World Order", *Danish Foreign Policy Yearbook 2014*, pp. 76-108 (awarded as best paper in the English School Section at the 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, 2014).
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2013), "The Responsibility to Protect: European contributions in a changing world order", in Knud Erik Jørgensen and Katie Laatikainen (eds.), *Routledge Handbook on the European Union and International Institutions: Performance, policy, power*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 157-170.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2013), "The English School: International Society's Constraints on Power Politics", in Jennifer Sterling-Folker (eds.), *Making Sense of International Relations Theory*, 2nd Edition, Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, pp. 470-498.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems and Christian A. Nielsen (2010), "International Trusteeship and Democratic Peacebuilding: The EU in the Balkans", in Jan Wouters, Steven Blockmans and Tom Ruys (eds.), *The European Union and Peacebuilding: Policy and Legal Aspects*. The Hague: TMC Asser Press, pp. 407-438.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems and Carsten Bagge Laustsen (eds.) (2006), *Kosovo Between War and Peace: Nationalism, Peacebuilding and International Trusteeship*, London and New York: Routledge, 2007 (paperback), 2006 (hardback).
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems and Carsten Bagge Laustsen (2007), "The Politics of International Trusteeship", in Tonny Brems Knudsen and Carsten Bagge Laustsen (eds.), *Kosovo Between War and Peace: Nationalism, Peacebuilding and International Trusteeship*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 1-18.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2007), "From UNMIK to Self-determination? The Puzzle of Kosovo's Future Status", in Tonny Brems Knudsen and Carsten Bagge Laustsen (eds.), *Kosovo Between War and Peace: Nationalism, Peacebuilding and International Trusteeship*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 156-167.
- Knudsen, Tonny Brems and Carsten Bagge Laustsen, "The Future of International Trusteeship: Conclusive Reflections", in Tonny Brems Knudsen and Carsten Bagge Laustsen (eds.), *Kosovo*

Between War and Peace: Nationalism, Peacebuilding and International Trusteeship, London and New York: Routledge, 2007, pp. 187-193.

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Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2005), "The English School: Sovereignty and International Law", in Jennifer Sterling-Folker (eds.), *Making Sense of International Relations Theory*, Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, pp. 311-326.

Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2004), "Denmark and the War Against Iraq: Losing Sight of Internationalism?", *Danish Foreign Policy Yearbook 2004*, pp. 49-90.

Knudsen, Tonny Brems (2000), "Theory of Society or Society of Theorists? With Tim Dunne in the English School", *Cooperation and Conflict*, 35(2), pp. 193-203 (special review symposium with Hidemi Suganami, Samuel Makinda and Tim Dunne).

Knudsen, Tonny Brems (1997), "European Approaches to Humanitarian Intervention: From just war to assistance - and back again?", in Knud Erik Jørgensen (ed.), *European Approaches to Crisis Management*, The Hague, London, Boston: Kluwer Law International, pp. 171-199.

Knudsen, Tonny Brems (1996), "Humanitarian Intervention Revisited: Post-Cold War Responses to Classical problems", *International Peacekeeping*, 3(4), Winter 1996 (special issue), pp. 146-165.

See Tonny Brems Knudsen, "Pure", publications, for a comprehensive list of publications.