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A political scientist by background, Stefan Wolff specialises in the management of contemporary security challenges, especially in the prevention and settlement of ethnic conflicts and in post-conflict reconstruction in deeply divided and war-torn societies. He has extensive expertise in Northern Ireland, the Balkans and Central and Eastern Europe, and has also worked on a wide range of other conflicts elsewhere, including the Middle East, Africa, and Central, South and Southeast Asia.

Bridging the divide between academia and policy-making, Wolff is a consultant for major national and international governmental and non-governmental organisations and the private sector. He has been involved in various phases of conflict settlement processes, including in Sudan, Georgia, Moldova, Sri Lanka, and Kosovo. Currently, he is involved in an advisory capacity in the settlement of the status of Kirkuk and other disputed territories in Iraq. His research has been funded by the European Commission, the Economic and Social Research Council of the UK, the UK Foreign Office, the Westminster Foundation for Democracy and the British Academy, amounting to a total grant income of over \$500,000 to date.

In 2007, Wolff was commissioned by the Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to write a handbook on "Power-sharing, good governance and participation in public life" for the Conflict Prevention Handbook series published by the Swedish Foreign Ministry's training centre, the Folke Bernadotte Academy.

Wolff's publications to date include eleven books and over twenty journal articles and book chapters. Published by Oxford University Press in 2006 (paperback in 2007), Wolff's *Ethnic Conflict: A Global Perspective* is the first major treatment of the subject aimed at a broad general audience and has been highly acclaimed by academics, policymakers, and business leaders. His *Ethnopolitical Encyclopaedia of Europe* (with Karl Cordell) was published by Palgrave as the first comprehensive analysis of ethnic politics across the European continent in 2004 and has won critical praise from scholars and analysts. Among his other books are *Disputed Territories: The Transnational Dynamics of Ethnic Conflict Settlement* (2002); *The German Question since 1919* (2003); *Managing and Settling Ethnic Conflicts* (with Ulrich Schneckener, 2004); *Peace at Last? The Impact of the Good Friday Agreement on Northern Ireland* (with a foreword by Lord Alderdice, with Jörg Neuheiser, 2002), and *Autonomy, Self-determination and Conflict Resolution* (with Marc Weller, 2005). Wolff is the founding editor of *Ethnopolitics* (<http://www.informaworld.com/reno>), a quarterly, peer-reviewed journal dedicated to the study of ethnic conflicts and their management around the globe.

Stefan Wolff is Professor of Political Science and Director of the Centre for International Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution at the University of Nottingham, England, UK. He has held visiting professorships at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna Center, the University of Sofia, the University of Bucharest, the University of Skopje, the University of Belgrade, Humboldt University Berlin and Free University Berlin. Since 2003, he has been a Resource Fellow of the Open Society Institute's Academic Fellowship Programme. He is also an International Associate of the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-determination at Princeton University. Since 2005, Wolff has regularly taught at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, where he also served as Distinguished Visiting Fellow in 2006. He holds a Masters Degree from Magdalene College, Cambridge, and a Ph.D. from the London School of Economics and Political Science.