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Biography

Mark Webber is an International Relations specialist. Having begun his academic career specialising in Russian foreign policy, he has spent the last ten years teaching and researching foreign policy analysis, security studies and international organisation. The specific focus of his current research is the politics of NATO and European enlargement. Professor Webber worked for nearly twenty years at Loughborough University before moving to Birmingham in January 2011 as the Head of the School of Government and Society.

Head of the School of Government and Society and member of the Board of the College of Social Sciences.

PhD opportunities

Research

Research and academic interests

- The politics, history and theoretical interpretation of NATO
- Foreign policy analysis
- Security governance
- EU Common Security and Defence Policy
- Comparative international organizations
- Russian foreign policy and the international politics of the former Soviet Union

Current and recent projects

- NATO after Afghanistan (ESRC Seminar Series, commencing October 2012).
- Theorizing NATO
- Europe after Enlargement
- NATO: Survival or Regeneration? British Academy (completed 2007)
- Inclusion, Exclusion and the Governance of European Security, Leverhulme Research Fellowship (completed 2004)
- Security Governance in the New Europe, joint holder, Economic and Social Research Council, 'New Security Challenges' programme (completed 2002)

Other activities

Other professional appointments

- Research Associate NATO Watch
- Member of the Political Studies Association
- Member of the British International Studies Association
- Member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs
- Member of the editorial board of European Security

Publications

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