**Curriculum Vitae** · **Judith Müller**

**Employment**

*Jun 2023 – present* **PostDoc, Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies (HCIAS), Heidelberg University**

*Oct 2022 – Oct 2023* **Managing Director, KIT-Center Humans and Technology, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)**

*May 2021- Oct 2023* **Research Associate, KIT-Center Humans and Technology, KIT**

*Apr – July 2023* **Lecturer, Dpt. for Regional Studies, KIT**  
Project study course on participatory methodology (M.A.)

*Oct 2021 - Apr 2022* **Lecturer, Dpt. of Geography, Heidelberg University**Introduction to Human Geography (B.Sc.)

*Apr - Sep 2021* **Research Associate, South Asia Institute (SAI), Heidelberg University**

*Dec 2020 - Apr 2021* **Parental Leave**

*May - Oct 2019* **Academic Assistant, Heidelberg Center for the Environment (HCE), Heidelberg University**

*Jan - Sept 2017*  **Parental Leave**  *& Feb - May 2018*

*Oct 2014 - Aug 2018* **Research Associate, HCE, Heidelberg University**  
Interdisciplinary Junior Research Group: „[Environment and Health in Arid Regions](https://www.hce.uni-heidelberg.de/nwg/urbanisierung/index.html)“, group leader: Dr. Juliane Dame

*Sep – Dec 2011* **Project Associate, Forum Civil Peace Service, Prishtina, Kosovo**Media Project “Dealing with the Past”

**Education**

*May 2021* **Ph.D. in Human Geography, Heidelberg University**Title of dissertation: “Urban Mountain Waterscapes in Leh, Indian Trans-Himalaya – The Transformation of Hydro-Social Relations” (Magna cum Laude)

*Oct 2014-May 2021* **Ph.D. Candidate**Heidelberg Center for the Environment and South Asia Institute, Dpt. of Geography, Heidelberg University

*Oct 2006- Jun 2014* **Magistra Artium (M.A.) in Geography and Communication Studies, Mainz University**   
Title of thesis: “Identity and National Park. The Gorani in Kosovo” (Graded with Distinction)

*Aug 2008- Jun 2009* **Political Sciences, Geography and Sociology, Umeå University, Sweden (ERASMUS Programme)**

**Research Interests**

Agri-Food Studies, Environmental Justice, Social Movements, Gender Studies, Postcolonial Studies, Urban Studies, Global Change, Sustainable Development, Hydro-Social Relations, Climate Change Adaption

**Research Experience**

*2023-2025* Germany (Rhine-Neckar Region)

*2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018* Ladakh, India (total of eight months)

*2012*  Burkina Faso, Ghana, Benin, Togo (one month)

*2011, 2012*  Kosovo (total of two months)

**Publication List**

**Book**

**MÜLLER, J.** (2022): Urban Mountain Waterscapes in Leh, Indian Trans-Himalaya. Dordrecht: Springer (=Advances in Asian Human-Environmental Research).

**Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

MOTTA, R., PEUKER, B., **MÜLLER, J.,** ZENTGRAF, L.(submitted): Agrarian struggles and conflicts over socio-ecological transformation: Survey evidence from farmers’ protests in Germany.

**MÜLLER, J.,** DAME, J., NÜSSER, M. (2020): Urban Mountain Waterscapes: The Transformation of Hydro-Social Relations in the Trans-Himalayan Town Leh, Ladakh, India. Water 12, 1698. doi: 10.3390/w12061698.

DAME, J., SCHMIDT, S., **MÜLLER, J.** & NÜSSER, M. (2019): Urbanisation and Socio-Ecological Challenges in High Mountain Towns: Insights from Leh (Ladakh), India. Landscape and Urban Planning 189: 189-199. doi: 10.1016/j.landurbplan.2019.04.017.

**MÜLLER, J.** & DAME, J. (2016): Small Town, Great Expectations: Urbanization and Beautification in Leh. In: South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal 14 (2).

**Book Chapter**

**MÜLLER, J.,** DAME, J., NÜSSER, M., SCHMIDT, S. & ANGMO, K. (in review): Urban Mountain Waterscapes in the Indian Himalayas. In: Yépez, A. & Haller, A. (eds.): Water in Mountainscapes: Converging Nature and Culture. Springer.

PEUKER, B., MOTTA, R., **MÜLLER, J.,** ZENTGRAF, L. (forthcoming): Politik der Lebenstile und Protest auf der "Wir Haben Es Satt!" Demonstration – Reflexives Wissen in Agrar- und Ernährungsbewegungen. In: Kussin, M., Henkel, A., Gruber, H., Hirte, K., Scheler, L. (eds.): Agrar(un)wissen. Landwirtschaft und Gesellschaft in der Transformation. Transcript.

DAME, J. & **MÜLLER, J.** (2021): Urbanisation in Ladakh: migration patterns and socio-ecological implications. In: Beszterda, R., Bray, J. & Williams-Oerberg, E. (eds.): New Perspectives on Modern Ladakh. Fresh Discoveries and Continuing Conversations in the Indian Himalaya. Torun: 73–93.

**Articles**

MOTTA, R., **MÜLLER, J.,** PEUKER, B., ZENTGRAF, L. (forthcoming): Aktiv auf der Straße: Agrarpolitische Kämpfe und Konflikte um die sozial-ökologische Transformation in Deutschland. In: Ruperto Carola Forschungsmagazin 26: Aktiv & Passiv.

DAME, J., **MÜLLER, J.**, NÜSSER, M. & SCHMIDT, S. (2022): Wassergovernance, Urbanisierung und Klimawandel im Trans-Himalaya. In: Geographische Rundschau 74(4): 26–32.

BUTSCH, C., FOLLMANN, A., KECK, M. & **MÜLLER, J.** (2021): Geographies of South Asia: Empirical Research and the Pandemic. ASIEN 156/157: 5–15.

**MÜLLER, J.,** DAME, J. & NÜSSER, M. (2020): Urbane waterscapes im Hochgebirge. In: FOLLMANN, A., MÜLLER, J. & FALK, G. (eds.): Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien. 10. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 24./25. Januar 2020, Freiburg (=Geographien Südasiens 12): 6–9.

DAME, J., **MÜLLER, J.** & NÜSSER, M. (2016): Urbanisierung in Leh, Ladakh. Aktuelle Entwicklungen der Wasserversorgung. In: Schlitz, N. & Poerting, J. (eds.): Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien. 6. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 22./23. Januar 2016, Osnabrück (=Geographien Südasiens 5): 29–32.

**Working Papers**

MOTTA, R., PEUKER, B., ZENTGRAF, L., **MÜLLER, J.** (2024): „Kurzauswertung Befragung ‚Wir haben es satt!‘ 2024”. Food for Justice Working Paper Series, no. 10. Berlin: Food for Justice: Power, Politics, and Food Inequalities in a Bioeconomy. DOI: 10.60504/ffjwp.2024.10.104566

**Edited Volumes**

**MÜLLER, J.,** DAME, J., BUTSCH, C., SHARMA, S. (2023): Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien: 12. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 21./22. Januar 2022, Bonn/online, Heidelberg: Heidelberg Asian Studies Publishing (=Geographien Südasiens 14).

**MÜLLER, J.**, WENNER, M. & DITTRICH, C. (2022): Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien: 11. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 07./08. Mai 2021, Göttingen/online, Heidelberg: Heidelberg Asian Studies Publishing (=Geographien Südasiens 13).

FOLLMANN, A., **MÜLLER, J.** & FALK, G. (2020): Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien. 10. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 24./25. Januar 2020, Freiburg (=Geographien Südasiens 12).

**MÜLLER, J.**, DAME, J. & BUTSCH, C. (2019): Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien: 9. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 25./26. Januar 2019, Heidelberg, Heidelberg; Berlin: CrossAsia-eBooks (=Geographien Südasiens 11).

BUTSCH, C., FOLLMANN, A. & **MÜLLER, J.** (2018): Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien: 8. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 19./20. Januar 2018, Köln. Heidelberg; Berlin: CrossAsia-eBooks (=Geographien Südasiens 10).

**Blog Article**

SZAGUHN, M. & **MÜLLER, J.** (2023): [Erst „Zwitschern“ dann „Tröten“ – Das KIT-Zentrum Mensch und Technik startet auf Mastodon.](https://www.mensch-und-technik.kit.edu/mastodon.php) Research Blog KIT Center Humans and Technology.

**Oral Presentations (selection)**

**MÜLLER, J.** (2024): Cultivating Justice – “Solawis” as a pathway to agrarian transformation? POLLEN24, 10.-12.06.2024, Lund, Sweden.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2024): Panel Moderation: “Agrarian Transformations”, 12.06.2024, POLLEN24, Lund, Sweden.

MOTTA, R., **MÜLLER, J.,** PEUKER, B. & ZENTGRAF, L. (2024): Socio‐ecological crisis, power inequalities and competing agrarian futures: Farmers’ protests in Germany. Neue Kulturgeographie 2024, 23.-25.05.2024, Münster.

MOTTA, R., **MÜLLER, J.,** PEUKER, B. & ZENTGRAF, L. (2024): Farmer Protests in Germany: Empirical Findings. 7. ECPR Online Food Seminar "Understanding European Farmer Protests and Interest Groups”, 30. 04.2024, online.

ZENTGRAF, L. & **MÜLLER, J.** (2024): Alternative Food Networks als Räume der gerechten sozial-ökologischen Transformation? AK Agri-Food Geographies meets AK Geographische Handelsforschung, 25.-27.04.2024, Würzburg.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2023): MobiLab Roadshow 2023. EUCOR MobiLab Kick-off Workshop, 17.01.2023, Karlsruhe.

**MÜLLER, J.,** DAME, J. & NÜSSER, M. (2020): Urban Mountain Waterscapes: Changing Hydro-Social Relations in Leh (Ladakh), India. Contested Natures. POLLEN biennal conference 2020, 22.09.-25.09.2020, Brighton (online).

SCHMIDT, S., NÜSSER, M. & **MÜLLER, J.** (2019): Was macht der Mensch im Hochgebirge? Klimawandel und die Folgen im Himalaya. Weltempfang: Anthropozän, Frankfurter Buchmesse, 20.10.2019. Frankfurt am Main.

POERTING, J. & **MÜLLER, J.** (2019): Multiple Ontologien von Mensch-Umwelt-Praktiken: Eine Annäherung über qualitativ-geographische Methoden. Deutscher Kongress für Geographie, 25.09. – 30.09.2019. Kiel.

DAME, J., NÜSSER, M., **MÜLLER, J.** & SCHMIDT, S. (2019): Urbanisation and Socio-Ecological Challenges in High Mountain Towns: Insights from Leh (Ladakh), India. Conference of the International Association of Ladakh Studies, 02.-05.09.2019, Leh, Indien.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2019): Urban water in Leh – a political-ecological analysis in the Indian Transhimalaya. International Mountain Conference, 08.-12-09.2019. Innsbruck, Austria.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2019): Urbanizing water in Leh, Ladakh - Socio-ecological dynamics in the Indian Trans-Himalaya. 2nd conference of the Nordic Himalayan Research Network, 09.05.2019. Copenhagen, Denmark.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2018): The Role of Modernity and Citizenship in "Hygienizing" Leh, Ladakh. Conference of the „Geographischen Arbeitskreises Entwicklungstheorien und des Arbeitskreises Geographische Stadtforschung im Entwicklungskontext“, 25. - 27.10.2018. Bayreuth, Germany.

GRIESINGER, D., **MÜLLER, J.** (2018): Zum aktuellen Umgang mit Kolonialgeschichte aus globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive. Neue Kulturgeographie 15, 25.-27.01.2018. Freiburg.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2017): „Water through your lenses” – participatory photography as a method to analyze human-water-interactions in Leh. International Association for Ladakh Studies, 18th International Colloquium, 02.-06.05.2017. Bedlewo, Poland.

**MÜLLER, J.**, DAME, J. (2016): The Contested Terrain of Beautification Processes in Leh, Ladakh. Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference, 30.08.-02.09.2016. London, England.

**MÜLLER, J.,** POERTING, J. (2016): Methodenvielfalt in der geographischen Südasienforschung. Jahrestreffen Arbeitskreis Geographien Südasiens, 22.-23.01.2016. Osnabrück.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2016): Urban Water in Leh: Development Challenges and Competing Discourses. 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference, 18.-20.03.2016. Delhi, India.

DAME, J., **MÜLLER, J.** & NÜSSER, M. (2015): Water Governance im ariden Hochgebirge: Das Fallbeispiel Leh, Ladakh. Deutscher Kongress für Geographie, 1.-6. 10.2015. Berlin.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2015): Socio-Economic Change and Water Infrastructures in Leh (Ladakh). International Association for Ladakh Studies (IALS), 17th International Colloquium, 26.-29.07.2015. Kargil, India.

**Funding and Awards**

*Oct 2018-Apr 2019* **Completion grant** within the Excellence Initiative, Heidelberg University, valued at 9018€

*May 2018- Feb 2019* **Fellowship** at the Zukunftskolleg of the Heidelberg Center for the Environment, scholarship for travel expenses, valued at 500€

*Aug-Sep 2018* **Research travel grant** within the Excellence Initiative, Heidelberg University for research in Ladakh, valued at 1400€

**Teaching Experience**

*Summer term 2023* **Project Study on Participatory Methodology**MA Regional Studies, KIT

*Winter term 2021/22* **Introduction to Human Geography**  
BA Geography, Heidelberg University

*Summer term 2019* **Student Conference**MA South Asian Studies, Heidelberg University

*Winter term 2018/2019* **Qualitative Research Methods: Principal Tools and Case Studies from the Global South** MA Geography & South Asian Studies(with Medha Chaturvedi), Heidelberg University

*Winter term 2017/2018* **Geographical Views on Water Dynamics in Arid Mountains**  
BA/MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Carina Zang), Heidelberg University

*Winter term 2016/2017* **Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Agriculture in South Asia during the Anthropocene**  
BA/MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Julia Poerting), Heidelberg University

**Human-Environmental Research - "Water" from the Perspective of Human and Physical Geography**  
BA/MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Carina Zang), Heidelberg University

*Winter term 2015/2016* **Excursion: Bonn – Former Capital and Centre of Development Cooperation**BA/MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Dr. Juliane Dame), Heidelberg University

**Event Organisation**

*2024* **International Workshop Food for Justice:** Organisation of the International Workshop Food for Justice at the Heidelberg Center for Ibero American Studies, July 2024, Heidelberg

*2022/23* **Research and Science Communication Tour: “**Eucor-MobiLab Roadshow”, tour through six cities in the Eucor region with the mobile participation laboratory “MobiLab”

*2019* **Conference:** Annual conference of the „Arbeitskreis Südasien“, January 2019, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg

*2018* **Workshop:** Reflexionen empirischer Forschungspraxis in der Geographie: Beispiele aus Südasien. Forschungswerkstatt Kritische Geographie, June 2018. Frankfurt am Main

**Languages**

*German* (native speaker), *English* (fluent), *French* (excellent command), *Spanish* (basic communication skills)

**Memberships**

* “Verband für Geographie an deutschsprachigen Hochschulen und Forschungseinrichtungen” at the German Society for Geography (DGfG)
* International Association for Ladakh Studies (IALS)
* Heidelberger Geographische Gesellschaft (HGG)

**Trainings**

*April 2022* **Social Media**NaWik (National Institute for Science Communication, Karlsruhe, Germany)

*March 2021* **Science Communication**NaWik (National Institute for Science Communication, Karlsruhe, Germany)

*May 2018- Feb 2019* **HCE-Zukunftskolleg**  
Programme to support (Post-)Doctoral fellows in Environmental Studies (monthly meetings, coachings, excursions, mentoring, travel grant), Heidelberg University

*Feb 2016* **Project management training**   
Career Service, Heidelberg University

*Apr-Jun 2011* **Training for development cooperation**ASA-Programme/InWEnt GmbH, Germany

*Oct 2010* **Documentary photography workshop**NGO Omladinska Nevladina Organizacija, Becej/Serbia