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### Publications:

- *A Beacon of Light : The Mine Ban Treaty since 1997*; Kmentt, Alexander / Rowman & Littlefield / In: *Banning Landmines : Disarmament, Citizen Diplomacy and Human Security* / ed. Jody Williams, Stephen D. Goose and Mary Wareham, März 2008
- *Austria's Perspective on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and the EU's Role in this Policy Field*. in *The EU's Emerging Role in Nuclear Non-Proliferation Policy / Deutsche-Aussenpolitik*; Oktober 2005 Vol. 6(17), Marco Overhaus (Hrsg.) Trier Universität
- *Einflussmöglichkeiten von Kleinststaaten in multilateralen Fora: konkrete Beispiele aus dem Bereich der Abrüstungsdiplomatie der UNO*; Verlag der Liechtensteinischen Akademischen Gesellschaft / In: *Der Kleinstaat als Akteur in den Internationalen Beziehungen* / Erhard Busek, Waldemar Hummer (Hrsg.), 2004
- *Dysfunction in the Conference on Disarmament*; mit Wolfgang Petritsch; Romanian Journal for International Affairs; Special Issue 2003

## Contributions:

- The Economist Intelligence Unit; Juni 2007; *“On the cusp of an arms race”*
- Der Standard; 27.11. 2005; *“Die humanitäre Seite der Abrüstung. Landminenverbot: Bilanz eine österreichischen Vorsitzes“* mit Wolfgang Petritsch

Disarmament and Non-Proliferation related lectures (2002 – 2008):

- United Nations Disarmament Research Institute (UNIDIR)
- Österreichisches Institut für Internationale Politik (OIIP)
- Akademisches Forum für Außenpolitik
- Österreichische Gesellschaft für Außenpolitik
- Europäisches Forum Alpbach
- Herbert Batliner Europa Institut
- Geneva Forum
- Geneva NGO-Committee
- European Training Center for Human Rights and Democracy
- United Nations Fellowship Programme for Disarmament Affairs