

Sören Köpke

Personal Information

Born **January 25, 1975**, in *Hildesheim, Germany*.
Nationality **German**.

Education

2012–2018 **Dissertation (PhD, political science)**, *Technische Universität Braunschweig, Germany*, Institute for Social Sciences, "*Political Ecology of Drylands: Drought, Development and Environmental Conflict*" (cum laude – good).
Supervisor: Ulrich Menzel

2011 **M.A.**, *Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany*.
Political Science and English and American Studies

1997–1998 **DAAD-Scholarship**, *National University of Ireland (NUIG), Galway*.
Political Science, English Literature, History

1996–2002 **Undergraduate Studies**, *Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany*.
Political Science and English and American Studies

1994 **Abitur (A-Levels)**, *Schillerschule, Hannover*.

Experiences

Employers

2002– **Editor-in-Chief**, *h1 – Fernsehen aus Hannover: Local TV channel, Hannover*.

2018–2019 **Member of Faculty**, *Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences, University of Kassel, Germany*.

2012–2016 **Member of Faculty**, *Institute for Social Sciences (ISW), University of Braunschweig – Institute of Technology, Germany*.

Further Experiences

Research Fellow Section for International Agricultural Policy and Environmental Governance, University of Kassel, Germany (since April 2019)

Managing Editor Future of Food: Journal on Food, Agriculture & Society (2012–2019)

Volunteer Activities Christian Scouts and Guides Association of Germany (VCP)

Memberships German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (AFK e.V.), German Journalist Union (dju), German Association for Asian Studies (DGA e.V.), German Political Scientists' Association (DVPW e.V.)

Referee Sustainable Water Resource Management; World Development; Journal of Political Ecology

Languages

German **excellent**

Mother tongue

English **very good**

M.A. degree in English

Skills

Film & TV Directing; producing; cinematography; storyboard; script; news reporting

Software MS Office; nonlinear editing (Adobe Premiere, Final Cut); layout (InDesign); photo manipulation (Photoshop); GIS (QGIS); \LaTeX

Web Content Management Systems (Drupal, Wordpress, Typo3, OJS); HTML; social media expertise (Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, etc.)

Published Works (Selection)

Monographs

- S. Köpke: *The Political Ecology of Drylands. Drought, development and environmental conflict*. Münster: LIT Verlag, 2018

Peer-reviewed articles in academic journals

- S. Köpke, S. Withanachchi, C.R. Withanachchi, R. Pathiranage, & A. Ploeger. Social-ecological dynamics in irrigated agriculture in dry zone Sri Lanka: a political ecology. *Sustainable Water Resource Management*, February 7, 2018, DOI: 10.1007/s40899-018-0220-1
- S. Withanachchi, S. Köpke, C.R. Withanachchi, R. Pathiranage, & A. Ploeger. Cross-scale Dynamics in Dry Zonal Paddy Cultivation in Mahaweli River Basin, Sri Lanka: An Analysis of Spatial and Temporal Climate Change impacts in Water Resource Management. *Climate*, 2(2), 2014. DOI: 10.3390/cli2040329

Non-peer-reviewed articles in academic journals

- S.Köpke. Territorializing Chinese Inner Asia. Research Note. *IQAS – International Quarterly for Asian Studies*, Spring 2019
- S. Köpke. Sri Lanka: Rekonfiguration des Singhalesischen Nationalismus? *Asien Aktuell. ASIEN*, 147 (April 2018)

Book chapters

- S. Withanachchi, D. Frettsome, S. Köpke: Building non-hegemonic political movements for sustainable rural development, in: S. Albrecht et al.: *The Future of Food*. Munich: oekom, 2013.