

## Ragnhild Nordås

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### Personal

Unmarried, no children  
Norwegian citizenship  
Date of birth: 9 June 1977  
Languages: Norwegian and English fluently, good command of French

### Education

Master in Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU),  
2004

### Current Position

Research Assistant, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU),  
Department of Sociology and Political Science

### Previous Position

Research Assistant, Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) on Environmental  
Factors in Civil War.

### Publications & Conference Papers

Nordås, Ragnhild, 2005a. 'Climate Conflicts: Common Sense or Nonsense?', Paper  
presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Political Science Conference, Hurdalsjøen,  
Norway, 5–7 January 2005.

Nordås, Ragnhild, 2005b. 'Religious Diversity and State Strategies: Impacts on  
Development and Conflict'. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Convention of the  
International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 1–5 March 2005

Nordås, Ragnhild, 2004a. 'Regulating Religious Minorities: For Better or Worse?',  
Paper presented at the 45th Annual Convention of the International Studies  
Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 17–20 March 2004

Nordås, Ragnhild, 2004b. *State Religiosity & Civil War: How Religious Heterogeneity  
and the Degree of Separation between Religion and State Influence the Risk of  
Intrastate Armed Conflict*. Cand. Polit. Thesis, Norwegian University of Science  
and Technology (NTNU)

Binningsbø, Helga M., Robert Ekle, Ragnhild Nordås, & Torbjørn Knutsen, 2003.  
'Afghanistan under den kalde krigen', in Torbjørn Knutsen (ed.) *Blodspor. Om bakgrunnen til 11. september*. Oslo: Cappelen.

### **Scholarship**

Student Scholarship in 2003 from Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) at the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO)

### **Teaching**

Guest Lecturer in Master degree course 'Causes of War', Spring 2005.

<http://www.svt.ntnu.no/iss/Nils.Petter.Gleditsch/POL3502V05/kursinfo.pdf>

Student Assistant in undergraduate courses (NTNU):

The Global Society (2003–2004)

Research Methods in the Social Sciences (2000–2002)

### **Other Employment**

- Café Worker, Choco Boco Baklandet AS, Trondheim (2002–2004);
- Switchboard Operator/ Secretary, Rema 1000 Norge AS, Region Midt Norge. Summer job, Manpower (2001–2003);
- Project Assistant, International Fisheries Exhibition Nor-Fishing and International Aquaculture Exhibition, Aqua Nor. Summer job (1996–2000)

### **Some Extra-Curricular Activities**

- Head of Public Relations and Information, the International Student Festival in Trondheim, ISFiT-01 'Global Responsibility' (2000–2001)
- Representative to the Student Parliament at NTNU (2001–2002)
- Candiss Student Choir (2000–2002),
- Trondheims Kvinnelige Studentsangforening (1999–2002)

### **References**

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