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CONTACT INFORMATION

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MAIN ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017** 2017 Leverhulme Visiting Professor, School of Law, Centre for Small States at the Queen Mary University of London, UK
- 2014-** Head of Faculty of Political Science, University of Iceland
- 2013-** Programme and Research Director at the Centre for Small State Studies, University of Iceland
- 2013** 'Class of 1955' Visiting Professor of International Studies, Williams College, (MA), USA
- 2008-** Jean Monnet Chair in European Studies, University of Iceland
- 2006-** Professor of Political Science, University of Iceland
- 2002-2011** Chair of the Board of the Institute of International Affairs and Centre for Small State Studies, University of Iceland
- 2002-2006** Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Iceland
- 2000-2002** Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Iceland

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017** Teacher at a Summer School on Enhancing Governance in Small States: Migration Crisis and Contemporary Challenges, Faculty of Administration, University of Ljubljana
- 2016** Teacher at Ragnar Nurkse School of Innovation and Governance, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia
- 2015-** Member of the Board of the Institute for Public Management and Politics, University of Iceland
- 2015** Teacher at a Summer School at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2015** 'Erasmus Teacher' at the Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics, Bratislava
- 2013** Teacher at Vilnius University, Lithuania
- 2011-2013** Member of the Board of the Institute of International Affairs and the Centre for Small State Studies, University of Iceland
- 2013/2015** Teacher at the University of Nuuk, Greenland
- 2010-2012** Deputy Head of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Iceland
- 2011** Visiting scholar at the Centre d'études européennes, Sciences Po.
- 2010** Visiting Professor at Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia.
- 2009-2013** Alternate Member of the National Parliament (the Alþingi) for the Social Democratic Alliance (SDA)
- 2009-2013** Creator and supervisor of the Graduate Programme in European Studies, University of Iceland
- 2009-** Member of the Board of Editors of the academic journal *Halduskultuur-Administrative Culture*
- 2009-** Member of the Board of Editors of the academic journal *Island Studies Journal*
- 2008-2010** Deputy Head of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Iceland
- 2008-** Member of the Board of Icelandic Student Services (Félagsstofnun Stúdenta), a Representative of the University of Iceland
- 2008** Visiting scholar at the Centre d'études européennes, Sciences Po, France.

- 2006-2008** Member of the Board of the Icelandic Centre of Asian Studies (ASÍS), University of Iceland and University of Akureyri
- 2006-2015** Creator and supervisor of the Graduate Programme in International Affairs, University of Iceland
- 2006-2015** ‘Erasmus-teacher’ at Université Paris Sorbonne-Paris IV, France
- 2005** Visiting scholar at the Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research (SCANCOR), Stanford University
- 2004-2005** Teacher at Bifröst School of Business, Iceland
- 2003-2002** Director of the Small States’ Summer School at the Centre for Small State Studies
 Founder of the Centre of Small State Studies and re-established the Institute of International Affairs, at the University of Iceland
- 2002-2009** Member of the Board of the Institute for Public Management and Politics, University of Iceland
- 2002-2004** Chairman of the Board of the Icelandic Human Rights Office
- 2001-2008** Member of University General Forum, University of Iceland
- 2001-2014** Member of the Board of the Unit of Journalism and Mass Communication, School of Social Sciences, University of Iceland
- 2001-2004** Chairman of the Committee on Equal Rights, University of Iceland
- 2001-2002** Member of the Board of the Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland
- 2001-2002** Member of the Board of the Icelandic Human Rights Office
- 2001** Lecturer, Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Washington
- 1997** Research fellow, Department of Politics, University of Bergen, Norway
- 1997** Member of the Board of ‘Samtökin 78’ the national organisation of lesbians and gay men in Iceland
- 1996-2005** Member of the Board of Nordic International Studies Association (NISA)
- 1996-2002** Chairman of the Board of the Innovative Fund for Students
- 1996-1997** Member of the Board of the Department of Political Sciences, University of Iceland
- 1996-1997** Member of the Board of the Association of Political Scientists in Iceland
- 1996** Member of a Committee in the Ministry of Education, which made information society policy for public institutions in Iceland
- 1996** Teaching at the Institute for Continuing Education, University of Iceland
- 1996** Research projects for the Red Cross in Iceland
- 1995-2004** Vice-Member of the Greenland Fund
- 1995-2000** Part time lecturer at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Iceland
- 1995-1999** Vice-Member of the Board of the Co-operative University in Iceland
- 1994-1995** Teaching Assistant, Department of Government, University of Essex
- 1991-1992** Editor of Háskólinn/Stúdentafréttir (The University/Magazine of Students), University of Iceland
- 1990-1992** A member of the editorial board of ‘Suðurland’, a newspaper in the south of Iceland
- 1990-1991** Editor of ‘Vökublaðið’ a newspaper of a student association, University of Iceland
- 1990** Editor of ‘Suðurland’, a newspaper in the south of Iceland

EDUCATION

- 1999** **Ph.D. in Government, University of Essex, Department of Government**
 Ph.D. Thesis: *The Role of Smaller States in the Decision-Making Process of the Common Agricultural Policy and the Regional Policy of the European Union*
- 1994** **MA in Western European Politics, University of Essex, Department of Government**
 M.A. Dissertation: *The Role of Small States in the European Community: The case of Iceland*
- 1991** **BA in Political Science, University of Iceland, Faculty of Social Science**

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Thorhallsson, Baldur (ed.). Forthcoming. *Small States and Shelter Theory: Iceland's External Affairs*. Routledge.

Arnórsson, Auðunn, Baldur Thorhallsson, Pia Hansson and Tómas Joensen, (eds.) 2015. *Saga Evrópusamrúns: Evrópusambandið og þátttaka Íslands (History of European integration: The European Union and Iceland's engagement in the European project)*. Reykjavík: Háskólaútgáfan (University of Iceland Press).

Thorhallsson, Baldur (ed.). 2004. *Iceland and European integration: On the Edge*. New York: Routledge.

Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2000. *The Role of Small States in the European Union*. Aldershot: Ashgate.

Journal articles

Thorhallsson, Baldur and Pétur Gunnarsson. 2017. "Iceland's alignment with the EU-US sanctions on Russia: autonomy versus dependence." *Global Affairs* 3(3): 307-318.

Thorhallsson, Baldur and Pétur Gunnarsson. 2017. "Ísland and Brexit: 'Icexit' fra söknaden om eu-medlemskap? (Iceland and Brexit: Iccexit from the EU membership application?)." *Internasjonal Politikk* 75(2): 167-179.

Bailes, Alyson JK, Bradley A. Thayer and Baldur Thorhallsson. 2016. "Alliance Theory and Small State Alliance "Shelter:" The Complexities of Small State Alliance Behavior." *Third World Thematics* 1(1): 9-26.

Thorhallsson, Baldur and Tómas Joensen. 2015. "Iceland's External Affairs from the Napoleonic Era to the occupation of Denmark: Danish and British Shelter." *Icelandic Review of Politics & Administration (Stjórnsmál og stjórnsýsla)* 11(2): 187-206.

Thorhallsson, Baldur and Tómas Joensen. 2014. "Iceland's External Affairs from 1550-1815: Danish societal and political cover concurrent with a highly costly economic policy." *Icelandic Review of Politics & Administration (Stjórnsmál og stjórnsýsla)* 10(2): 191-216.

Bailes, Alyson JK and Baldur Thorhallsson. 2014. "'Small States': a Theme in Icelandic Political Science and Politics." *Reveu Nordiques* 27: 117-131.

Thorhallsson, Baldur and Þorsteinn Kristinsson. 2013. "Iceland's External Affairs from 1400 to the Reformation: Anglo-German Economic and Societal Shelter in a Danish Political Vacuum." *Icelandic Review of Politics & Administration (Stjórnsmál og stjórnsýsla)* 9(1):113-137.

Bailes, Alyson JK, Baldur Thorhallsson and Rachel Lorna Johnstone. 2013. "Scotland as an Independent Small State: Where would it seek shelter?" *Icelandic Review of Politics & Administration (Stjórnsmál og stjórnsýsla)* 9(1): 1-20.

Thorhallsson, Baldur and Rainer Kattel. 2013. "Neo-Liberal Small States and Economic Crisis: Lessons for Democratic Corporatism." *Journal of Baltic Studies* 44(1): 83-103.

Bailes, Alyson JK and Baldur Thorhallsson. 2013. "Instrumentalizing the European Union in Small State Strategy." *Journal of European Integration* 35(2): 99-115.

Thorhallsson, Baldur and Peadar Kirby. 2012. "Financial crisis in Iceland and Ireland: Does EU and Euro membership matter?" *Journal of Common Market Studies* 50(5): 801-818.

Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2012. "The Icelandic economic collapse: How to overcome constraints associated with smallness?" *European Political Science* 12(3): 320-332.

Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2012. "Iceland's external affairs in the Middle Ages: The shelter of Norwegian sea power". 2012. *Icelandic Review of Politics & Administration (Stjórnsmál og stjórnsýsla)* 8(1): 5-37.

- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2012. "Small States in the UN Security Council: Means of Influence?" *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 7(2): 135-160.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2011. "Domestic buffer versus external shelter: viability of small states in the new globalised economy." *European Political Science* 10: 324-336.
- Avery, Graham, Alyson JK Bailes and Baldur Thorhallsson. 2011. "Iceland's application for European Union membership." *Studia Diplomatica* 64: 93-119.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur and Christian Rebhan. 2011. "Iceland's Economic Crash and Integration Takeoff: An End to European Union Scepticism?" *Scandinavian Political Studies* 31(1): 53-73.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur and Gunnhildur Lily Magnúsdóttir. 2011. "The Nordic States and Agenda-Setting in the European Union: How Do Small States Score?" *Icelandic Review of Politics & Administration (Stjórnsmál og stjórnsýsla)* 7(1): 203-224.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2010. "The corporatist model and its value in understanding small european states in the neo-liberal world of the twenty-first century: the case of Iceland." *European Political Science* 9(3): 375-386.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur and Anders Wivel. 2006. "Small States in the European Union: What do we know and what would we like to know?" *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 19(4): 651-668.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2006. "The Size of States in the European Union: Theoretical and Conceptual Perspectives." *Journal of European Integration* 28(1): 7-31.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2006. "Iceland's involvement in global affairs since the mid-1990s: What features determine a state's size." *Icelandic Review of Politics & Administration (Stjórnsmál og stjórnsýsla)* 2(2): 197-223.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2005 "What features determine international activities of small states? The international approaches of Iceland until the mid 1990s." *Icelandic Review of Politics & Administration (Stjórnsmál og stjórnsýsla)* 1(1): 107-140.
- Læg Reid, Per, Runolfur Smari Steinthorsson, and Baldur Thorhallsson. 2004. "Europeanization of Central Government Administration in the Nordic States." *Journal of Common Market Studies* 42(2): 347-369.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2002. "Consequences of a small administration: The Case of Iceland." *Current Politics and Economics of Europe* 11(1): 61-76.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2002. "The Skeptical Political Elite Versus the Pro-European Public: The Case of Iceland." *Scandinavian Studies* 74(3): 349-378.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2001. "The distinctive domestic characteristics of Iceland and the rejection of membership of the European Union." *Journal of European Integration* 23(3): 257-280.

Book chapters

- Thorhallsson, Baldur and Anders Wivel. Forthcoming. "Brexit and small states in Europe: Hedging, hiding or seeking shelter?" in P. Diamond, P. Nedergaard and B. Rosamond (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of the Politics of Brexit*. Routledge.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2017. "Iceland: The Dominant Party in Thrall to Its Past Discourse." in Malin Stegmann McCallion and Alex Brianson (eds.) *Nordic States and European integration: Awkward Partners in the North?* Palgrave.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2017. "Small States in the UNSC and the EU: Structural Weaknesses and Ability to Influence." In Petra Butler and Caroline Morris (eds.), *Small States in a Legal World*, 35-64. New York: Springer.

- Thorhallsson, Baldur and Sverrir Steinsson. 2017. "Small State Foreign Policy." in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics*. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.484
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2017 (forthcoming). "Fullveldi smárikja: Samskipti Íslands við nágrannaríki og alþjóðastofnanir." in *Fullveldi í 99 ár. Afmælisrit til heiðurs Davíð Þór Björgvinssyni*.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur, and Alyson J.K. Bailes. 2017. "Do Small States Need 'Alliance Shelter'? Scotland and the Nordic Nations." in Andrew W. Neal (ed.), *Security in a Small Nation: Scotland, Democracy, Politics*. UK: Open Book Publishers.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2016. "Small state diplomacy." in Costas M. Constantinou, Pauline Kerr and Paul Sharp (eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Diplomacy*. London: Sage.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2015. "Do Small States Need Shelter? The Economic and Political Turmoil in Iceland." in Harald Baldersheim and Michael Keating (eds.), *Small States in the Modern World: Vulnerabilities and Opportunities*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2015. "Iceland – A reluctant European?" in Erik O. Eriksen and John Erik Fossum (eds.), *The European Union's non-members: Independence under hegemony?* New York: Routledge.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2015. "The Outsiders: Norway and Iceland" in Grøn C.H., Nedergaard P. and Wivel A. (eds.), *The Nordic Countries and the European Union: Still the other European community?*, 32-50. New York: Routledge.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur and Björg Thorarensen. 2014. "Iceland's Democratic Challenges and Human Rights' Implications." in H.F. Carey (ed.) *European Institutions, Democratization, and Human Rights Protection in the European Periphery*. Lexington Books.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur, Alyson JK Bailes, and Jean-Marc Rickli. 2014. "Small states, survival and strategy." in Clive Archer, Alyson JK Bailes and Anders Wivel (eds.), *Small States and International Security: Europe and beyond*. New York: Routledge.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2013. "The Sceptical Political Elite Versus Pro-European Public: The Case of Iceland" in C. Ingebritsen (ed.), *The Scandinavian Way and its Legacy in Europe*. Sentia Publishing.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2010. "The Icelandic Crash and its Consequences: A Small State without Economic and Political Shelter" in Steinmetz, R. and Wivel, A. (eds.), *Small states in Europe: Challenges and opportunities*. Aldershot: Ashgate.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2009. "Can Small States Choose Their Own Size? The Case of a Nordic State – Iceland" in Cooper, A.F. and Shaw, T. (eds.), *The Diplomacies of Small States: Between Vulnerability and Resilience*, 119-142. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2008. "Iceland's approach to European integration since 1989: Policy-making, conflicts and consequences" in Valur Ingimundarson (ed.) *Iceland's Foreign Affairs since the end of the Cold War*, 67-136. Reykjavik: The Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2007. "Íslenskir stjórnámamenn og þátttaka í samruna Evrópu: Sérstaða eða sérviska" in Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir (ed.), *Ný staða Íslands í utanríkismálum: Tengsl við önnur Evrópulönd*. Reykjavík: The Institute for International Affairs, University of Iceland.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2007. "Iceland's involvement in global affairs since the mid 1990s: What features determine the size of a state?" in Mallat C., and Philip C., (eds.), *European Horizons*. Brussels: USJ Presses and Bruylant.
- Thorhallsson, Baldur and Alyson JK Bailes. 2006. "Iceland and the European Security and Defence Policy" in Alyson Bailes, Gunilla Herolf og Bengt Sundelius (eds.), *The Nordic Countries and the European Security and Defence Policy*, 328-348. SIPRI – Oxford University Press.

Thorhallsson, Baldur 2006. "The Role of Small States in the European Union" in C. Ingebritsen, I. Neumann, S. Gstöhl, J. Beyer (eds.), *Small States in International Relations*, 218-227. University of Washington Press, Seattle and University of Icelandic Press, Reykjavík.

Thorhallsson, Baldur. 2002. "Small states in the European Union: A theoretical approach", in Beltrán, L., Maestro, J., Salo-Lee, L. (eds.), *European Peripheries in Interaction: The Nordic Countries and the Iberian Peninsula*, 51 -69. Universidad de Alcalá: Servicio de Publicaciones.

Other academic publications

"Þátttaka Ísland í viðskiptaþvingunum gegn Rússlandi", Íslenska leiðin - tímarit stjórnmálafræðinema, 17. árg., 1. tölubl. 2018.

"The Small-State Survival Guide to Foreign Policy Success", with Sverrir Steinsson in *The National Interest*, Foreign Policy Experts Roundtable, 28 September 2017.

"A Small State Seeking Shelter - Iceland's Search for Shelter", Policy Brief no. 16. Small States and the New Security Environment (SSANSE), Research Project. Presented at the conference: 'Small States and the Changing Global Order: New Zealand Faces the Future' at University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 3-4 June 2017.

"Iceland's Relations with its Regional Powers: Alignment with the EU-US sanctions on Russia", with Pétur Gunnarsson. Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) Working Paper 874, 2017.

Europe: Iceland Prefers Partial Engagement in European Integration. A short analytical paper published by the Centre for Small State Studies, June 2014.

"Iceland and Europe: Drifting further apart?" with Alyson JK Bailes. Briefing Paper published by the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, September 2013.

"Iceland's contested European Policy: The Footprint of the Past – A Small and Insular Society" in *Jean Monnet Occasional Paper Series*, 02/2013, Institute for European Studies, University of Malta.

"A small state seeking shelter in turbulent times: Iceland's economic crash and EU membership application" in *Latvia's Interests in the European Union* (Latvijas Intereses Eiropas Savienība), 2012/3, pp. 54-63. This special issue of the journal was discussed in the Latvian Parliament.

"Financial crises in Iceland and Ireland: Does EU and Euro membership matter?"_with Peadar Kirby, working paper published by TASC in Dublin and by the Centre for Small State Studies at the University of Iceland in Reykjavik, November 2011.

"EUROPE: Small states prefer partial EU integration" in *Oxford Analytica*, Global Strategic Analysis, August 2010.

"An assessment of Icelanders' views on the development of the EU" with Pia Hansson in *EU-27 Watch*, no. 9, Institute für Europäische Politik, Berlin, July 2010.

"Små stater behov av skydd: exemplet Island" Conference Paper published by the Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (SIEPS). IIA/CSSS, Reykjavik, 15 October 2010.

"Islands EU-Mitgliedschaft – Ein Offenes Rennen" in *Das Magazin der Neuen Europäischen Bewegung Schweiz*, nr. 1. 2010.

"How do Small States Protect themselves from External Crisis?" in Seminar Series Spring 2009: The Future of Iceland in the Community of Nations, the Institute of International Affairs in collaboration with the Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs, 2009.

"The influence of ideology on the European policy of the Independence Party" in Johannesson, G. and Bjornsdóttir, H. (eds.) *Rannsóknir í félagsvísindum IX*, Félagsvísindasvið Háskóla Íslands, 2008.

“Hefur Ísland valið sér nýja stærð í alþjóðakerfinu?” in Bergþórsson, V. (ed.) *Íslenska leiðin 2007/2008*, Félag stjórnfræðis, 2008.

“David against Goliath: Is the influence of small states in the EU diminishing?” in Gunnar Þór Jóhannesson (ed.) *Rannsóknir í félagsvísindum VIII*, pp. 635-646, Reykjavík: The Institute of Social Science, University of Iceland, 2007.

“Hefur Ísland valið sér nýja stærð í alþjóðakerfinu?” in Úlfar Hauksson (ed.) *Rannsóknir í félagsvísindum VII*, pp. 627-642, Reykjavík: Háskólaútgáfan, 2006.

“Europeanization of Nordic Central Governments: Towards a Transnational Regulatory State?” with Per Lærgreid and Runólfur Smári Steinþórsson in Working Paper 10-2005, Rokkansenteret, Stein Rokkan Centre for Social Studies, Bergen University Research Foundation, November 2005.

“The Influence of Small States on the Institutional Structure of the European Union” with Baldvin Donald Petersson in Úlfar Hauksson (ed.) *Rannsóknir í félagsvísindum VI*, pp. 525-538, Reykjavík: Háskólaútgáfan, 2005.

“The Fishmeal Crisis” with Elva Ellertsdóttir in Ásthildur Elva Bernharðsdóttir and Lina Svedin (eds.) in Bengt Sundelius (general editor) *Small-State Crisis Management: The Icelandic Way*, vol. 25, CRISMART: the National Center for Crisis Management Research and Training, Sweden, 2004.

“Evrópastefna íslenskra stjórnvalda fyrstu þrjú áratugi lýðveldisins” with Hjalta Þór Vignissyni in Úlfar Hauksson (ed.) *Rannsóknir í félagsvísindum V*, pp. 749-766, Reykjavík: Háskólaútgáfan, 2004.

The administrative working procedures of smaller states in the decision-making process of the EU, in Jónsson F.H. and Hannibalsson I. (eds.) *Research in Social Sciences III*, (Iceland: Háskólaútgáfan: 2000)

RESEARCH FOCUS

Main research areas

European Studies (European integration, EU member states, decision-making in the EU, Small States in the EU)

Small State Studies (theories, small states in Europe)

Comparative Politics,

Icelandic Domestic and Foreign Policy

International Affairs

Current research

Iceland's external affairs from the Settlement to the present day

European Policy of the Icelandic Government and Political Parties

Uniqueness and situation of the Nordic States in the European Integration Process

Power Potential of Small States within the European Union

Strengths and Weaknesses of Small States in the Global Economy: Do small states need shelter?

Iceland's Foreign Policy

Small states in the United Nations Security Council

Small states/entities in the North Atlantic

Nordic states foreign policy

Iceland and European integration

Small NATO member states and small NATO partner states

Small states and Brexit

Iceland and Brexit

Iceland's sovereignty (1918-2018)

The theory of shelter

Small states and the Arctic

INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

The last three years include lectures at University of St. Andrews, Humboldt University of Berlin, University of Oslo, Université Paris-Sorbonne, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Williams College

(MA–USA), Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), and University of Lund.

2017

Towards a new approach in small state studies: The theory of shelter, lecture at the seminar 'Size Matters! Towards a New Research Agenda for Small State Studies, 1814-present day' at an inaugural meeting of the Size Matters Research Network, University of Amsterdam, 16 November 2017.

Interdisciplinary Studies and Small State Studies. Lecture at a PhD seminar for students of law at the School of Law, Queen Mary University of London, 9 November 2017.

Iceland and Brexit: Icesit from the EU membership application? Lecture at the Icelandic Social Science Conference (Þjóðarspegilinn), University of Iceland, 3 November 2017.

Brexit and the EEA: Iceland and Brexit. Lecture at the conference Brexit and implications for the EU, EEA and Norway at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo 30 October 2017.

Defining the Small State. Annual Lecture of the Centre of Small States and the third Leverhulme lecture at the Queen Mary University of London, 19 October 2017.

A Small State in World Politics: Iceland's search for shelter. Lecture at a workshop of the research project Power and Democracy in Iceland, University of Iceland, 13 October 2017.

The political situation in Iceland. Lecture at the headquarters of Arion Bank, Reykjavik, 29 September 2017.

Iceland's Foreign Policy. Lecture with Pia Hansson at the workshop 'Nordic responses to geopolitical changes (GEONOR)' at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo 26-27 September 2017.

Sovereignty of small states (fullveldi smáríkja). Lecture at an interdisciplinary conference on Iceland's sovereignty for 99 years. The conference was held to credit the work of David Þór Björgvinsson, professor of law and former judge at the European Court of Human Rights, University of Reykjavik, 22 September 2017.

Brexit and Small European States. Lecture at a Leverhulme seminar on Brexit: Challenges and Opportunities for Small States at the Centre for Small States, the Queen Mary University of London, 18 September 2017.

Presentation of SPS Project - Small States and the Security Environment. Lecturer at the Science for Peace and Security (SPS) Programme Information Roundtable at the University of Iceland, 24 August 2017.

The small state in the new global order. Lecture at the session 'Small states in theory and practice' at the conference 'Small States and the Changing Global Order: New Zealand Faces the Future' at University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, 3-4 June 2017.

New small states, Brexit and seeking shelter. Leverhulme lecture at Queen Mary University of London (join event with the Centre for Security Research of the University of Edinburgh), 28 April 2017.

How do Small European States Prosper? The Relationship between Small States and Their Larger Neighbours. Leverhulme Lecture at the Centre for European Research and the Centre for Small States, the Queen Mary University of London, 14 March 2017.

2016

Trump and Republican presidents. What type of politician is Trump? Lecture at a seminar organized by the Icelandic Institute of International Affairs and the Icelandic Political Science Association and held at the University of Iceland, 7 December 2016.

Iceland's Shelter from Settlement to 2006. Lecture at the Icelandic Social Science Conference at the University of Iceland, 28 October 2016.

Iceland's 2016 General Election in Shadow of the Panama Papers. Lecture for French officials, journalists

and ambassadors at the Icelandic Embassy in Paris, 19 October 2016.

A summit among many – The Reykjavík Summit 30-year anniversary. Lecture at the conference “The Reykjavík Summit 30-year anniversary”, Reykjavík, Iceland, 8 October 2016.

Are the Pirates about to take over? The 2016 General Election in Iceland. Lecture at Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs for officials at the EFTA Headquarters in Brussels, 21 September 2016.

Iceland’s External Shelter from the Settlement to the 21st century: A challenge to the traditional historical narrative of Iceland’s foreign relations. Lecture at the NUPI conference “Small states and Europe in an Age of Global Shifts”, Oslo, Norway, 8 September 2016.

Iceland: Dominant Party in Thrall to its Past Discourse. Lecture at the UACES Conference, Queen Mary University, London, United Kingdom, 5 September 2016.

Icelanders’ Celtic roots: Did Celts settle in the South of Iceland before the Nordic Settlement? Lecture and a historical walk in the farm of Ægissiða where twelve manmade caves are to be found, 13 August 2016.

Gay Liberation in Iceland: The Path from Homophobia to Tolerance. Lecture at a seminar on the history of the LGBT community in Iceland organized by Gay Pride, Reykjavík, Iceland, 2 August 2016.

LGBT History and Culture Walk. Lecture at the LGBT History and Culture Walk, Reykjavík, Iceland, 2 August 2016.

Iceland’s External Shelter from the Settlement to the 21st century: A challenge to the traditional historical narrative of Iceland’s foreign relations. Lecture for ambassadors of member states of the European Union to Iceland at the Delegation of the European Union to Iceland, Reykjavík, 16 June 2016.

A theory of shelter: Iceland’s American Period (1940-2006). With Sverrir Steinsson. The first annual conference of the Icelandic Political Science Association, Reykjavík, University of Iceland, 16 June 2016.

The importance for small states to seek shelter. Comments in a panel “Integration in Small States” at the conference “Integration and Dispute Resolution in Small States”, organized by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, the Open University and the Centre for Small States at Queen Mary University of London, and hosted by Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, London, May 19-20, 2016.

Iceland’s failure to set up a financial centre. Comments in a panel “Small States as Financial Centres” at the conference “Integration and Dispute Resolution in Small States”, organized by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, the Open University and the Centre for Small States at Queen Mary University of London, and hosted by Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, London, May 19-20, 2016.

Small State Alliance “Shelter”: The Complexities of Small State Alliance Behavior. Lecture held at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, May 13, 2016.

How Do Little Frogs Fly? Small States in the International System Presentation at the conference “Small states: advancing international status through smart governance” organized by the Ragnar Nurkse School of Innovation and Governance, Tallinn University of Technology, and the Center for Small State Studies, University of Iceland. Held in Tallinn at Ragnar Nurkse School of Innovation and Governance, Tallinn University of Technology, 15 April 2016.

Samskipti smáríkja við volduga nágranna: Samanburður á stöðu Norðurlandanna, Eystrasaltslandanna og Skotlands. Lecture at the University of Iceland, 12 February 2016.

2015

Are Icelanders not good Europeans? The reluctance of the Icelandic political elite to take full part in the European project. Lecture at the University of Zagreb, 3 December 2015.

How Do Small States Survive? The Basic Features of the Relationship between Small States and their Larger Neighbours. Lecture at the seminar 'Helsinki 40 plus: The OSCE and Small States' held at the University of Iceland, 13 November 2015.

The Alliance Shelter Theory: The Basic Features of the Relationship between Small States and Their Larger Neighbors. Lecture at the Icelandic Social Science Conference at the University of Iceland, 30 October 2015.

Do Small States/Entities need 'Alliance Shelter'? The Nordic Nations, the Baltic States and Scotland. Lecture at the launch of the Centre for Security Research at the University of Edinburgh, 22 October 2015.

Þurfa smáríki á skjól voldugra nágranna að halda? Pólítiskir, efnahagslegir og menningarlegir möguleikar smárikja til að blómstra. Lecture held for the Icelandic Political Science Association, 8 October 2015.

How do Little Frogs Fly? Small States in the International System. Presentation held at the Althing, 1 October, 2015.

Are Icelanders not good Europeans? The reluctance of the Icelandic political elite to take part in the European project. Lecture at the UACES 45th Annual Conference, Bilbao, Spain, 7-9 September 2015.

How do Little Frogs Fly? Small States in the International System. Opening lecture at the Centre for Small States Inaugural Conference: Small States in a Legal World at Queen Mary University, London, 7 September 2015.

Alliance Theory and Small State Alliance "Shelter": The Complexities of Small State Alliance Behavior. Lecture with Bradley A. Thayer at the workshop 'Non-Western Small States: What Agency in an Unequal World? Beyond the West' at the 40th annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA) 16 June 2015.

Alliance Theory versus Small State Alliance Shelter. Lecture at the 40th annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA) in London, 19 June 2015

Nordic Foreign Policy and Small State Politics. Lecture at the 50th anniversary conference of the academic journal Cooperation and Conflict, University of Lund, Sweden, 7-8 May 2015

How do little frogs fly? Small states in the international system. Lecture at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia, 15 May 2015.

Do Small States need Shelter? The Baltic States, the Nordic Nations and Scotland. Lecture at the conference Small States in the EU: Passive policy takers or industrious policy setters? at the University of Malta, 11 May 2015.

Are Scandinavians Not Good Europeans? The reluctance of the Nordic nations to take full part in the European project. Lecture at the Jean Monnet Chair Conference on An Evolving EU Engaging a Changing Mediterranean Region at the University of Malta, 12 May 2015.

New-Liberal Small States and Economic Crisis: Lessons for Democratic Corporatism. Lecture at the conference Working of Democracy: Practices, Norms and Understanding at the University of Iceland, 27-29 May 2015.

The New Viking Era? The Nordic states' influence within the European Union and the United Nations (Les pays nordiques et la politique extérieure). Lecture at Centre Malesherbes, Université Paris-Sorbonne, 24 March 2015.

How do Little Frogs Fly? Small States in the European Union. Lecture at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo, 27 January 2015.

Are Icelanders not good Europeans? The reluctance of the Icelandic political elite to take full part in the European project. Lecture at ARENA Centre for European Studies at the University of Oslo, 26 January 2015.

2014

Small States in the International System: How can small states overcome their vulnerability and become proactive? Lecture at the Riga Stradins University in Latvia, 3 December 2014.

Do Small States Need Shelter? The Economic and Political Turmoil in Iceland. Lecture in the workshop Small States in the Modern World: Vulnerability and Opportunities at the conference 'The Democracy Programme at the University of Oslo', Humboldt University, Berlin, 10 November 2014.

Iceland's External Affairs from the Reformation to the end of the Napoleonic era. Lecture with Tómas Joensen at the Social Science Conference, Þjóðarspeglinn, at the School of Social Science, University of Iceland, 31 October 2014.

The importance of economic, political and societal shelter for small states. Lecture held at the seminar 'New Emerging Small States in Europe? The Case of Catalonia co-sponsored by the Public Diplomacy Council of Catalonia (DIPLOCAT) and the Centre for Small States Studies at the University of Iceland, 20 October 2014.

Small States and Empires: Has Iceland Always Enjoyed Political, Economic and Societal Shelter from Its Larger Neighbors? Lecture held at a Nordic Exploratory Workshop 'Eurasian Empires, Public Space/Sphere, and Collective Identities at the Threshold of Modernity' at University of Jyväskylä in Finland, 18 October. 2014.

Are Icelanders not Good Europeans? The reluctance of the Icelandic political elite to take full part in the European project. Lecture held at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki, 17 October 2014.

The Scotland as an Independent Small State: Where would it seek shelter? Lecture at the seminar 'Scotland's Choice: Independence or Union?' organized by the Centre for Small States and the Institute of International Affairs at the University of Iceland, 10 September 2014.

'United in Diversity' versus European Unity. Lecture on the formation of European identity at a seminar on European War-European Peace organized by the Reykjavik International Film Festival at the University of Iceland, 28 September 2014.

The effectiveness and failure of the small public administration in Iceland relating to the 2008 economic crash. Lecture held at the conference Small States and Governance organized by the Centre for Small State Studies at the University of Iceland, 25 June 2014

Are Icelanders not good Europeans? The reluctance of the Icelandic political elite to take full part in the European project. Lecture at Lund University, 5 May 2014.

Small states in a big Europe: Portugal in comparative perspective – power potential of small states in the European Union. Lecture held at a conference on Portugal's participation in the EU decision making, at Francisco Manuel dos Santos Foundation in Braga, Portugal 16 May 2014.

Are Scandinavians not good Europeans: The reluctance of the Nordic nations to take full part in European integration. Lecture at the Mentalité et culture nordique – Printemps nordique en Sorbonne, Paris Sorbonne University, 2 April 2014.

Iceland's External Affairs from the Reformation to the end of the Napoleonic era: Danish political and societal cover concurrent with a highly costly economic safety net. Lecture with Tómas Joensen at the Research Board of the Faculty of Political Science, University of Iceland, 6 March 2014.

New-Liberal Small States and Economic Crisis: Lessons for Democratic Corporatism. Lecture in the seminar 'Small States in the Age of Global Flow' at the International Studies Association conference in

Toronto, Canada, 27 March 2014.

How will Scotland do as a small independent state in the Union? Evidence to the European and External Relations Committee of the Scottish Parliament – Discussion on the role of small states in the EU – How will Scotland do as a small independent state in the Union? 6 February 2014.

Alþjóðasamskipti Íslendinga frá 1400 til siðaskipta: Efnahags- og menningarlegt skjól frá Englendingum og Þjóðverjum í pólitísku tómarúmi Danaveldis. Lecture at a seminar 'Ísland í átökum stórvelda 1400-1600' organized by Miðaldarstofa og Rannsóknasetri um smáríki, Alþjóðamálastofnun, Háskóla Íslands, 25 February 2014.

2013

How Do Little Frogs Fly? Small States in the International System. Lecture at Williams College, 8 October 2013.

How Do Little Frogs Fly? Small States in the International System. Lecture at the Icelandic American Chamber of Commerce and the Consulate General of Iceland in New York, 4 October 2013.

The Centre for Small State Studies and the Position of Small States in the International System. Speech given at the Eighth Conference of the Presidents of Parliaments of Small European States, Reykjavík, 27-30 August 2013.

Small States in the international system and the EU. Lecture held for the Association of Social Sciences teachers, Reykjavík, 12. ágúst 2013.

Queer History Walk. with Þorvaldur Kristinsson and Hilmar Magnússon. Public lecture/walk on the history of gay rights in Iceland, Reykjavík Pride, 6 August 2013.

Scotland as an Independent Small State: Where would it seek shelter? Speech given at the opening of the Icelandic Review of Politics and Administration, University of Iceland, 26 June 2013.

Iceland's External Affairs from 1400 to the Reformation: Anglo-German Economic and Societal Shelter in a Danish Political Vacuum. With Þorsteinn Kristinsson. Speech given at the opening of the Icelandic Review of Politics and Administration, University of Iceland, 26 June 2013

From Oppression to Rainbow Revolution: Queer cultural and legislative victories in Iceland. Speech given at Regional workshop, Organised by the "People 2 People" programme of the European Commission in collaboration with the Office for Human and Minority Rights of Serbia and ILGA Europe, Belgrade, 17 – 19 June 2013.

Scotland as an Independent Small State: Where would it seek shelter? Speech given at the University of Greenland, 21 May 2013.

Iceland's External Affairs from 1400 to the Reformation: Anglo-German Economic and Societal Shelter in a Danish Political Vacuum. With Þorsteinn Kristinsson. Speech given at the annual Social Science Conference at Bifröst University, 3 May 2013.

Scotland as an Independent Small State: Where would it seek shelter? With Alyson Bailes. Lecture for Scottish officials in the Scottish government at St. Andrews house in Edinburgh, 1 May 2013.

Scotland as an Independent Small State: Where would it seek shelter? With Alyson Bailes. Speech given at University of St. Andrews, 30 April 2013.

Why do some Icelanders want to join the EU and why is the present outgoing government engaged in the accession process. Speech given at the Icelandic Association of Craft and Technology Industries, Reykjavík, 23 April 2013.

Iceland's External Affairs from 1400 to the Reformation: Anglo-German Economic and Societal Shelter in a Danish Political Vacuum, with Þorsteinn Kristinsson, at a Research Seminar in the Faculty of Political

Science, University of Iceland, 18 April 2013.

How do small states cope with recessions: The cases of Estonia and Iceland compared with seven corporatist small states. Speech given at a conference on Lithuania's presidency of the EU Council, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, 9 April 2013.

Icelandic General Election 2013, Political Parties and the Political Situation. Lecture at Paris-Sorbonne (Sorbonne-Paris 4, Malesherbes, France), 22 March 2013.

See <http://uni.hi.is/baldurt/presentations/> for a comprehensive list of lectures and conference presentations.

TEACHING

Baldur has taught a number of courses in the last twenty years. They include:

Small States Theory: Opportunities and Constraints of Small States in the International System
Small States and European Integration
The Power Potential of Small States in the European Union
Icelandic Foreign Policy
The European Union: The Past, Present, and Future
Small States and Governance in International and Regional Organizations

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Thorhallsson has received several grants, at home and abroad, for research, teaching, conferences and seminars. These include Marie Curie (1996-1999), the Jean Monnet Module, Erasmus grants to run an intensive annual Summer School with 16 other partners since 2003, the Jean Monnet Chair, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence – Centre for Small State Studies as well as a grant for an innovative project, i.e. to create a Centre for Small State Studies at the University of Iceland.

SUPERVISOR

Supervisor of numerous MA and BA theses every year. Supervisor of four graduated doctoral candidates: Christian Rainer Rebhan (2014) (joint degree with Humboldt University in Berlin); Magnús Árni Magnússon (2011); Gunnhildur Lily Magnúsdóttir (2009); and Eiríkur Bergmann (2009).