

Professor Ole Wæver



Primary research areas

Ole Wæver is a Professor of International Relations in the Political Science Department of the University of Copenhagen and director of CAST, Centre for Advanced Security Theory. His research interests include international relations and security theory, sociology of science, religion in international relations, and the role of national identity in foreign policy.

Publications include *Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security* (with Barry Buzan), Cambridge University Press 2003; *Security: A New Framework for Analysis* (with Barry Buzan and Jaap de Wilde), Boulder: Lynne Rienner 1988, Chinese 2002, Czech 2006, 2nd ed 2009); *Global Scholarship in International Relations: Worlding Beyond the West* (co-ed with Arlene B. Tickner) Routledge in print.

Current research

Primary Research Projects in 2009:

- Security theory: build up of "Center for Advanced Security Theory" (financed under University of Copenhagen 'star programme' for 2008-2012). This includes the next bullets:
- Conceptual history of 'security'
- The theory of securitization; further evolution and articles with 'reply to critics'
- Religion and security
- Climate Change as Security Issue
- Sociology of Science based analysis of the discipline of IR - Project with Christian Knudsen, Heine Andersen and Kristoffer Kropp (funded by Carlsberg Foundation) for comparative

analysis of development in Danish social sciences (sociology, political science/IR, [managerial] economics).

- The global IR discipline: the possibilities for non-Western IR theory
- Understandings of 'theory' in different IR theories (1950s classical realism in the US, Kenneth Waltz's neorealism, the so-called English School and Securitization Theory)