

Dr Kavus Abushov

Dr Kavus Abushov is an assistant professor of Political Science at ADA University, in Baku, Azerbaijan. His teaching and research interests include international relations theories and security studies, ethnic civil wars as well as political economy. The geographic focus of his research is the post-Soviet space.

He received his PhD in political science from the University of Muenster, Germany and later completed his postdoc at the Center for International Studies at MIT, USA. He received his BA in International Relations at Baku State University and his MA in International Relations and Economics at the Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany.

He has taught at the University of Muenster, University of Glasgow and held guest lectures at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, MIT, GCSP, etc.

His publications include:

- “Policing the Near Abroad: Russian Foreign Policy in the South Caucasus”, *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, 63(2), 2009;
- “Application of international humanitarian law to the military operations within the ‘war on terror’”, *Russian Yearbook of International Law*, 2012;
- Christian Walter, Antje von Ungern, Kavus Abushov, *Self-determination and Secession in International Law*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014);
- “Autonomy as a Possible Solution to Self-determination Disputes: Does It Work?” *Journal on Minority and Group Rights*, volume 22(1), 2015.
- “Russian Foreign Policy towards the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict: Prudent Geopolitics, Incapacity or Identity?” *East European Politics*, 35(1) 2019.