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Hans' current research revolves around the issue of business in global governance, and specifically the transformations of private sector responsibilities in governance, exemplified by the role of business in international anti-corruption efforts. Business engagement in this issue area is fairly recent. It was prompted by US legislation in the 1970s and later by international initiatives during 1990s and 2000s, including NGO activity and the OECD and UN Conventions on bribery and corruption. These conventions reflect a partial shift in the focus on fighting corruption from an almost exclusive emphasis on modernizing bribery's demand-side - government and bureaucracy - to underscoring the responsibilities of bribery's supply-side - corporations and civil society.

Hans will be a visiting fellow at the CSCR at the University of Warwick from September through November 2008. Here he will be investigating the role of Export Credit Agencies (ECAs) in the implementation of international anti-corruption legislation and policies. ECAs are set-up by national governments in order to promote domestic economies, providing corporations with support to their activities on foreign markets. At the same time ECAs are increasingly expected to contribute to anti-bribery efforts by informing business about corruption risks and by setting up procedures to detect bribery. He will also take a look at the place of business in emerging anti-corruption partnerships on a transnational scale.

Recent publications include 'Critical Perspectives on Private Authority in Global Politics' (Palgrave MacMillan), co-edited with Dorte Salskov-Iversen, 2008; 'Digital Governance://Networked Societies' (Nordicom), co-edited with Jens Hoff, 2006; 'Remodeling the Transnational Political Realm: Partnerships, Best-Practice Schemes, and the Digitalization of Governance', *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, Vol. 30(29), 2005, pp. 141-164.