

# CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRACY

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## **Introduction**

The *Center for the Study of Democracy* (CSD) was founded in June 2004 by a small group of political scientists at Leuphana University who were actively enrolled in research on democratic politics. Over the past 17 years, the Center has grown steadily and became a nationally and internationally recognized research institute that has attracted top graduate students and many scholars from all over the world who have joined the CSD for long and short-term research visits. Today, the Center consists of eight full-time professors and nearly twenty graduate and post-graduate researchers.

This report captures the Center's versatile research activities from 2004 to 2021. It documents the overall mission as well as the research program and the research areas, introduces the publications and the sizable number of externally funded projects, lists the activities in promoting junior researchers, and mentions the names of scholars who have over the years supported the Center with their scientific contribution. Thereby, this report is both a review of the past and a preview into the future of democracy research around the world.

## **Mission statement**

The Center conducts interdisciplinary research and education on democratic processes from both a normative and an empirical perspective. It combines political science approaches with those of neighboring disciplines and thereby expands scholarly knowledge and public awareness about democracy and its consequences across politics and society, economics and the environment.

Research conducted at the CSD is not only relevant for the scientific discourse, but also holds valuable insights for politicians and civil society members. CSD's researchers undertake constant efforts to diffuse their knowledge into society.

With this specific profile, the Center has launched the following activities

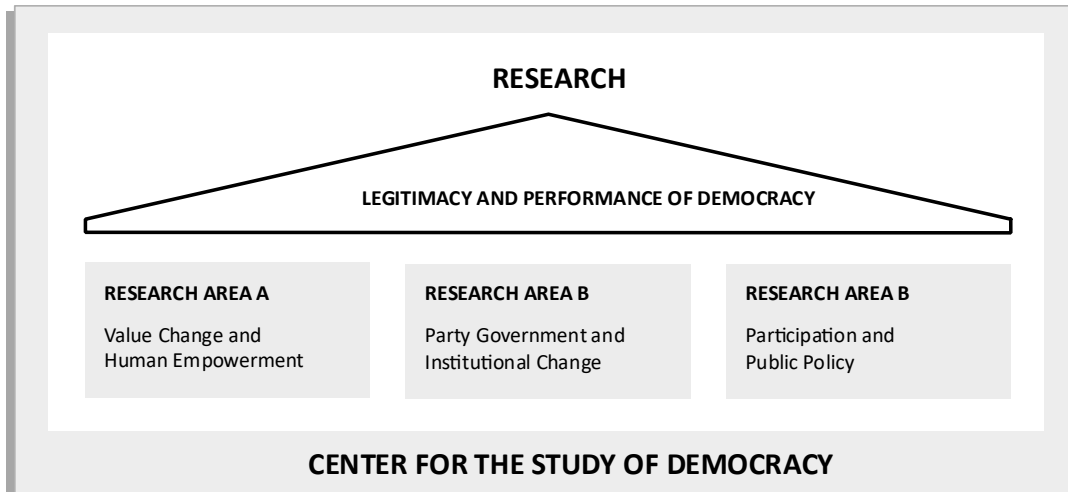
- conducting research projects on legitimacy and performance of democracy on a cross-national, as well as a national and local level
- hosting international conferences and workshops on cutting-edge themes in democracy research as well as research methods
- conducting and coordinating international primary data collections, especially the World Value Survey and the database of Central and Eastern European political systems and governments
- sponsoring doctoral and postdoctoral research at the Center in the field of democratic institutions
- hosting frequent guest lectures of both renowned scholars as well as young researchers
- facilitating research and graduate training in the study of democracy as well as in research methods and data analysis by organizing PhD seminars and Summer Schools; participating in inter-university networks of graduate schools and institutes in Northern Germany.
- assisting to establish contacts between academia and policy-makers

### **Research Program**

CSD's main activities are directed towards expanding scholarly knowledge about democracy. The Center's current research program was adopted in 2010 and focuses on questions relating to the tension between legitimacy and performance of democracies.

Research around this subject is organized within three research areas:

- Value Change and Human Empowerment
- Party Government and Institutional Change
- Participation and Public Policy



Twelve years after its foundation, a total number of 15 full-time professors and more than 40 doctoral and post-doctoral researchers have worked in one of the three research areas (for a list of all full-time professors see **Annex I**). During this time, the academic work of all CSD members became highly visible in the national and the international scientific discourse on democracy research. CDS members have, for instance, published their research in various high-ranking journals and with highly renowned national and international publishers such as *Cambridge University Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *Routledge*, *Palgrave/MacMillan*, *Springer*, and *Nomos*. Articles have appeared in prestigious peer-reviewed journals such as *European Journal of Political Research*, *European Sociological Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Governance*, *Journal of Democracy*, *Democratization*, *Political Behavior*, *International Political Science Review*, *Environmental Politics*, *Comparative Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, and *Journal of European Public Policy* (see for a list of major publications **Annex II**). The quality of CSD's research activities is also reflected by the high amount of external funding secured by CSD members for all three research areas over the past 17 years.

**Research Area A (*Value Change and Human Empowerment*)** is directed by Prof. Christian Welzel and analyzes the civil-societal fundament of democracy, examining values, attitudes and behaviors that are preconditions for democratic institutions to flourish. It focuses on the interaction between values, culture and democracy. Central research questions include: What gives rise to ‘emancipative cultures’ that value freedom of choice and equality of opportunities? How do emancipative cultures transform civil society into an instrument of human empowerment? How does the human empowerment process affect the livability and florescence of democracy?

Over the past years, research in Unit A has been closely connected to the World Values Surveys (WVS). Monitoring the development of a large set of values and beliefs in more than 100 countries worldwide, the WVS is the most widely cited project among cross-national surveys. Since 2014, Professor Christian Welzel is elected Vice-President of the WVS. Research in Unit A particularly explores the effect emancipative values have on the emergence and stability of democratic regimes around the world.

Several projects in this research area are externally funded (for a description of these projects and a list of related major publications see **Annex III**). Among them are:

Political culture and political development

*Project investigators:* Russel J. Dalton (University of California, Irvine), Christian Welzel

*Project duration:* January 2009 to December 2013

**Funding: Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung**

Value Orientations and Cooperation

*Principal investigators:* Christian Welzel and Christian Thöni (University of Lausanne)

*Project duration:* March 2013 to February 2016

**Funding: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)**

The Gender-Governance Link: Gender Equality and Public Goods Provisions

*Principal investigators:* Christian Welzel, Amy Alexander (University of Gothenburg), Stephan Klasen (University of Göttingen)

*Project duration:* 2015 to 2016

***Funding:* Volkswagen Foundation**

The Cool Water Effect: Why Human Civilization Turned towards Emancipation in Cold-Wet Regions

*Principal investigator:* Christian Welzel

*Project duration:* 2018 to 2023

***Funding:* Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) (Reinhart Koselleck-Projekt)**

**Research Area B (Party Government and Institutional Change)** is directed by Professor Ferdinand Müller-Rommel and examines formal and informal institutional settings and their impacts on the performance of party governments and democracy, as well as questions of institutional reform and change. Central research questions include: What is the impact of formal and informal institutional settings on the performance of party governments? What are the social and political preconditions for institutional reforms? What is the role and function of political leaders in representative democracies?

Much of the research in this unit has focused on the analysis of institutional changes in parliamentary democracies on regional, national and cross-national level, dealing, for example, with the institutionalization of political parties and party systems in Central and Eastern Europe and its effect on the changes in the structure and the working-mode of party government. Research has also focused on administrative reforms on regional level as well as on the comparative analysis of regional organizations in Africa. More recently, this unit has conducted research on the changing profile and performance of prime ministers in the institutional settings of European parliamentary democracies.

Among the externally funded research projects in this area are:

(for a description of these projects and a list of related major publications see **Annex IV**):

Governing New Democracies

*Principal investigators:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Jean Blondel (European University Institute, Florence; Darina Malova (University of Bratislava)

*Project duration:* 2002 to 2006

**Funding: The World Bank and Fritz Thyssen Foundation**

Career Patterns of Ministers in Central Eastern Europe

*Principal investigator:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Katja Fettelschoss

*Project duration:* 2002 to 2007

**Funding: European Science Foundation (ESF)**

Network of Knowledge on Central Eastern Europe

*Principal investigator:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Holger Meyer

*Project duration:* 2003 to 2005

**Funding: European Regional Development Fund**

Patterns of democracy and capacity of political systems in Central and Eastern Europe

*Principal investigators:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Detlef Jahn (University of Greifswald)

*Project duration:* January 2004 to December 2007

**Funding: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)**

Strategic control in party government systems

*Project director:* Ralf Tils (Post-Doc at the ZDEMO)

*Project duration:* April 2006 to March 2009

**Funding: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)**

New County Laws on Regional Level: The Case of Lower Saxony

*Principle investigators:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Holger Meyer

*Project duration:* January 2006 to December 2008

**Funding: Office of the State Chancellor, Lower Saxony (Staatskanzlei Niedersachsen)**



Modernization of Public Administration on Regional Level : The Case of Lower Saxony

*Principal investigators:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Holger Meyer

*Project duration:* 2006 to 2008

***Funding: Ministry of the Interior, the State of Lower Saxony (Innenministerium Niedersachsen)***

Salafism in the Sahel: State Strategies and Their Consequences

*Principal investigator:* Sebastian Elischer,

*Project duration:* June 2014 to December 2015

***Funding: Gerda Henkel Stiftung***

Career Profiles and Prime Ministerial Performance in Central and Eastern European Democracies

*Principal investigators:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Florian Grotz (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg)

*Project duration:* February 2018 to January 2020

***Funding: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)***

**Research Area C (Participation and Public Policy)** is directed by Prof. Thomas Saretzki and examines the question of how the interaction of civil society and institutions translates into specific policies, focusing on issues of participation, representation and deliberation on both the national and the European level. Central research questions include: What old and new forms of democratic representation, participation and deliberation exist both within and beyond the nation state? How do actors formulate and pursue political strategies in democratic societies? How can we analyze, explain and evaluate the possibilities and limitations of participatory and deliberative approaches to democratic problem-solving and conflict resolution in differentiated policy fields?

One important topic of this research unit emphasized the issue of sustainable governance and environmental policy. Other research has dealt with the civil society, migration and democratic representation in the European Union.

Among the externally funded research projects in this research unit are:

(for a description of these projects and a list of major publications see **Annex V**)

Youth and Politics

*Principal investigators: David Friedrich, Andreas Lutter*

*Project duration: 2012 to 2013*

**Funding: Robert Bosch Stiftung**

WaterScale – The Influence of Scales on Environmental Governance

*Principal investigators: Jens Newig, Timothy Moss (Humboldt Universität Berlin)*

*Project duration: 2010 to 2013*

**Funding: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)**

EDGE – Evaluating the Delivery of participatory environmental Governance using an Evidence-based research design

*Principal investigators: Jens Newig, Edward Challies (University of Canterbury)*

*Project duration: 2011 to 2016*

**Funding: European Research Council (ERC Starting Grant)**

Analysis of Climate Change Adaptation Strategy Development in Lower Saxony (A-CLIM)

*Principal investigators: Thomas Saretzki, Meinfried Striegnitz, Veit Ebermann*

*Project duration: 2012 to 2014*

**Funding: Ministry for Science and Culture of Lower Saxony**

Modes of sustainability-related research in comparison (MONA): Modes of research and their impact on scientific and societal project outcomes – a comparative analysis of 100 third-party funded sustainability-related research projects

*Principal investigators: Jens Newig, Daniel J. Lang*

*Project duration: 2013 to 2016*

**Funding: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)**

Rural development through governance of multifunctional agricultural land use (MULTAGRI). Subproject 5: Governance challenges to encourage landscape-scale uptake of appropriate management actions

*Principal investigators:* Jens Newig, Jörn Fischer, Alexandra-Maria Klein

*Project duration:* 2013 to 2016

**Funding:** European Commission under the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Program

Integration through Trust. Access of Refugee Families to Early Education in the State of Lower Saxony

*Principal investigators:* Sybille Münch, Anna Siede

*Project duration:* 2019 to 2022

**Funding:** Volkswagen Foundation

Precarious Housing in Europe. Pushing for Innovation in Higher Education (PusH)

*Principal investigator:* Sybille Münch

*Project duration:* 2019 to 2022

**Funding:** EU Commission, DAAD within the framework of Erasmus+

Police, Politics, Polis – Dealing with Refugees in the City

*Principal investigators:* Sybille Münch, Leonie Jantzer, Michael Haus (University of Heidelberg), Georgios Terizakis (Hessian University of Police and Administration),

*Project duration:* 2021 to 2023

**Funding:** Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

## **Academic Cooperation**

In order to ensure a high quality of research the Center facilitates academic exchange and cooperation with domestic and international scholars. One important element in this effort is the organization of the so-called '*Tuesday Seminar*', a weekly research colloquium where members of the Center as well as scholars from national and international universities present their current research projects. Over the past 17 years, a number of *194 visiting scholars* have presented lectures at the Center (for a list of these lectures see **Annex VI**)

The Center also provides academic standing on top quality level by organizing the annual *Hans-Dieter Klingemann Lecture* for which renowned scholars in the field of research on democracies are invited. With this lecture, the Center expresses its gratitude to Hans-Dieter Klingemann who launched the Center as an external advisor to Leuphana university. Over the past 17 years, many distinguished scholars have lectured in this series (for a list of these scholars see **Annex VII**).

The Center also promotes academic exchange by organizing national and international conferences, workshops and PhD Summer Schools, including smaller events with regional outreach such as the annual workshops for PhD researchers from Northern German universities, but also larger events. Since 2004, the Center has organized *42 conferences, workshops and PhD Summer School* (for a list of these activities see **Annex VIII**)

## **Promoting junior researchers**

The Center strongly promotes the academic training of junior researchers. It provides its doctoral students with an excellent scientific environment. All doctoral researchers at the Center have to attend a partially structured PhD program, offered by the Leuphana Graduate School. Researchers need to participate in

interdisciplinary courses on the Philosophy of Science and on the Practice of Science & Ethics. As member of the Graduate School, they also get access to a variety of scholarships to cover their living expenses and their research activities.

In addition to their professional training in the Leuphana Graduate School, the Center has designed various other efforts to promote young researchers. Every year, the Center organizes PhD seminars and doctoral training workshops within the framework of the '*Northern German Network for Democratic Research*' (NND). Founded in 2008, this network consists of political science departments from the Universities of Bremen, Greifswald, Hamburg, Hannover and Lüneburg. Over the past 13 years, all training workshops have taken place at the Center. They are open to doctoral researchers from the collaborating partner institutions, who are not only invited to present and discuss their research designs and their preliminary findings, but also learn more about the practical aspects of 'doing a PhD' and about the academic life in the political science discipline.

In addition to these annual doctoral workshops, the Center has organized several *international summer schools* bringing together leading scholars in the field of democracy research and PhD researchers from all around the world. From 2005 to 2007, the Center hosted the annual PhD summer schools of the ECPR Standing Group on Central and East European Politics. Each year, the program provided a group of 20-25 junior researchers with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge on the school's central theme, 'Governance and Democracy in Central Eastern Europe'. Between 2007 and 2015, the Center has cooperated with 'Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences' (BIGSSS), a joint program of Jacob University and University of Bremen funded by the German Research Foundation within the framework of the German Excellence Initiative. The cooperation includes course teaching of CSD members at BIGSSS, particularly in the fields of

democracy studies and comparative politics. From 2013 to 2015, the Center has also hosted the annual ECPR summer school on 'Political Parties and Democracy', focusing on the role of parties in 'old' and 'New' European democracies, but also in other regions of the world. The two-week program featured presentations of PhD researchers mostly from European countries. Courses were taught by a team of international experts in the field of party research.

In 2016, the Center has received substantial funding from the State Ministry for implementing a structured *PhD program entitled 'Democracy under Stress'*. Within this program 14 doctoral fellowships were offered, each lasting for at least three years. In terms of content, the program focuses on new political, economic, ecological, and cultural challenges that modern democracies are currently facing ('stress factors'). It encountered how democracies have perceived, dealt with, and solved these challenges in view of the existing tension between political legitimacy and restricted performance. Furthermore, it looked into the implications that different modes of problem-handling had for the 'survival chances' of democracy. This twofold research agenda was studied in three areas that represent the core functions of democracies: participation, representation, and inclusion. The first field of study examined how citizens in democratic societies perceive current societal challenges in light of increasing 'emancipative' value orientations and how these perceptions are translated into political behavior (participatory democracy). In the second field of study, doctoral researchers analysed the representative capacity of political intermediary organizations as well as political institutions within and outside the nation state (representative democracy). By means of selected policy fields (e.g., environmental, climate, science and media policy) the third field of study looked into the issue of how new forms of political participation interact with traditional institutions, actors, and processes of representative democracy (inclusive democracy). This PhD program terminated in 2021.

Overall, between 2008 and 2021 approximately 140 PhD researchers participated in the regional PhD training workshops of the NND. Another 150 PhD researchers from around the world participated in six ECPR Summer Schools that were organized at the Center between 2005 and 2015. Overall, 33 PhD researchers have successfully finished their dissertation at the Center and moved on to positions in research, public administration and non-profit organizations (see **Annex IX**). Moreover, six post-doctoral researchers have achieved the qualification of *Habilitation* while working at the Center (see **Annex X**).



# Annex

## I. Duration of full-time Professors working at the Center

|                         |                |                 |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ferdinand Müller-Rommel | (2004-present) | Research Area B |
| Uwe Thaysen             | (2004-2007)    | Research Area B |
| Thomas Saretzki         | (2004-present) | Research Area C |
| Vello Pettai            | (2008-2010)    | Research Area B |
| Florian Grotz           | (2008-2013)    | Research Area B |
| Dawid Friedrich         | (2009-present) | Research Area C |
| Christian Welzel        | (2010-present) | Research Area A |
| Sebastian Elischer      | (2012-2015)    | Research Area B |
| Vera van Hüllen         | (2013-2020)    | Research Area C |
| Jens Newig              | (2013-present) | Research Area C |
| Marion Reiser           | (2014-2018)    | Research Area B |
| Sybille Münch           | (2015-2022)    | Research Area C |
| Belén Gonzalez          | (2019-present) | Research Area B |
| Michael Koss            | (2019-present) | Research Area B |
| Tobias Lenz             | (2020-present) | not classified  |



## **II. Major publications (up to 10!) while working at the Center (Professors only)**

### **Ferdinand Müller-Rommel (2004-present)**

**2021**, How Political Careers affect Prime-Ministerial Performance, in: *Comparative Political Studies*, (online first) (with Florian Grotz, Corinna Kröber & Jan Berz)

**2020**, Oxford Handbook of Political Executives. *Oxford: Oxford University Press* (ed with R. Andeweg, R. Elgie, L. Helms & J. Kaarbo)

**2017**, Prime Ministerial Careers in the European Union: Does Gender make Difference? in: *European Politics and Society*, (18) 2, 245-262 (with M. Vercesi).

**2016**, Party Politics and Democracy in Europe. *London: Routledge* (ed. with F. Casal Bertoa) (paperback edition in 2017)

**2012**, Party Government in New Democracies. *London: Routledge* (with H. Keman) (paperback edition 2014)

**2010**, Political Institutions and Policy Performance: A Comparative Analysis. In: *Journal of Public Policy*,(30) 1, 22-43. (with D. Jahn)

**2008**, Prime Ministerial Staff in Central Eastern European Democracies. In: *East European Politics*, (24) 2, 256-271.

**2007**, Governing New European Democracies. *London: Palgrave/Macmillan* (with J. Blondel & D. Malova)

**2005**, Political Parties in the New Europe. *Oxford: Oxford University Press* (paperback edition) (with R. Luther)

**2004**, Party Government in Central Eastern European Democracies. In: *European Journal of Political Research*, (43) 6, 869-893. (with K. Fettelschoss und P. Harfst)

### **Uwe Thaysen (2004-2007)**

**2004**, Die Konventsbeziehung zur Föderalismusreform in Deutschland: Ein letztes Hurra des Landesparlamentarismus zu Beginn des 21. Jahrhunderts? In: Europäisches Zentrum für Föderalismus-Forschung Tübingen (ed.): Jahrbuch des

Föderalismus 2004. Baden-Baden: *Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft*, 123–147.

**2004**, Gab es 1989/90 eine „Stunde Null“ der deutschen Verfassungsgeschichte? Zur Verfassungspolitik in der SED in der Endphase der DDR. In: Marie-Luise Recker (ed.): *Parlamentarismus in Europa. Deutschland, England und Frankreich im Vergleich*. München: *Historisches Kolleg München*, 195–227.

**2005**, Landesparlamentarismus zwischen deutschem Verbundföderalismus und europäischem Staatenverbund. In: Harald Mittelsdorf (ed.): *Der Thüringer Landtag und seine Abgeordneten 1990-2005*. Weimar: *Hain Verlag*, 19–47.

**2006**, Regierungsbildung 2005: Merkel, Merkel I, Merkel II? In: *Zeitschrift für Parlamentsfragen* 37 (3), 582–610.

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### **Thomas Saretzki (2004-present)**

**2019**, Evidence-based policy-making? Die Bedeutung wissenschaftlicher Erkenntnisse in politischen Prozessen, in: *Zeitschrift für Evidenz, Fortbildung und Qualität im Gesundheitswesen*, (144-145) , 78-83

**2018**, Participatory Governance of Science, in: Hubert Heinelt (Hg.): *Handbook on Participatory Governance*, Cheltenham, UK/Northampton, MA, USA: *Edward Elgar Publisher*, 157-184

**2012**, Legitimation problems of participatory processes in technology assessment and technology policy, in: *Poiesis & Praxis*, (9) 1/2, 7-26

**2011**, Der Klimawandel und die Problemlösungsfähigkeit der Demokratie, in: Suzanne S. Schüttemeyer (Hg.): *Politik im*

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**2010**, Umwelt- und Technikkonflikte, Wiesbaden: *VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften* (Hg. zusammen mit Peter H. Feindt)

**2010**, Strategie als Herausforderung für die deliberative.

Demokratiethorie, in: Joachim Raschke/Ralf Tils (Hg.): Strategie in der Politikwissenschaft. Konturen eines neuen Forschungsfelds, Wiesbaden: *VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften*, 121-150

**2009**, From Bargaining to Arguing, from Strategic to Communicative Action? Analytical Distinctions and Methodological Problems in Empirical Studies of Deliberative Policy Processes, in: *Critical Policy Studies*, (3) 2, 153-183

**2008**, Policy-Analyse, Demokratie und Deliberation.

Theorieentwicklung und Forschungsperspektiven der „Policy Sciences of Democracy“, in: Frank Janning/Katrin Toens (Hg.): Die Zukunft der Policy-Forschung. Theorien, Methoden, Anwendungen, Wiesbaden: *VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften*, 34-54

**2007**, Demokratie und Umweltpolitik: Konzeptionelle und methodologische Probleme der makroquantitativ ausgerichteten vergleichenden Umwelt- und Demokratieforschung, in: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*, Jg. 48, Sonderheft 39: „Politik und Umwelt“, 409-429

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### **Vello Pettai (2008-2010)**

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**2009**, Understanding Politics in Estonia. In: Johannsen, Lars, Hilmer Pedersen, Karin (eds.) *Pathways: A Study of Six Post-Communist Countries*. Aarhus: *Arhus Universitetsforlag*, 69-97.

**2008**, The Parliamentary Elections in Estonia, in: *Electoral Studies* (27) 3, 574-577

**2008**, Estonia, in: *European Journal of Political Research* (47), 934-940

### **Florian Grotz (2008-2013)**

**2013**, Normale oder besondere Akteure der Koalitionspolitik? Die Regierungsbeteiligung neuer Parteien in Mittel- und Osteuropa, in: Decker, Frank/Jesse, Eckhard (Hrsg.): *Die deutsche Koalitionsdemokratie vor der Bundestagswahl 2013*. *Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag*, 521-541 (with Till Weber).

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#### **Dawid Friedrich (2009-present)**

**2016**, The Representative Turn in EU-Studies. Abingdon: *Taylor and Francis* (edited with S.Kröger)

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**Christian Welzel (2010-present)**

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### **Michael Koss (2019-present)**

**2021**, Demokratie ohne Mehrheit? Die Volksparteien von gestern und der Parlamentarismus von morgen. *München: dtv*

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### **III. Externally funded research projects in area A (abstracts)**

#### ***Political culture and political development***

The aim of this project was to conceptualize a key transformation in the civic culture and civil society of postindustrial societies: the transition from a traditional model of “allegiant democratic citizens” to a new model of “assertive democratic citizens.” Using data from the Global Democracy Barometers and the World Values Surveys, the empirical implications of the “assertive citizen model” were tested on a worldwide comparative scale, using multi-level models to examine how a society’s cultural legacy, (un)democratic history, and economic development vary the prevalent model of democratic citizenship and hence the character of civil society.

*Project investigators:* Russel J. Dalton (University of California, Irvine), Christian Welzel

*Project duration:* January 2009 to December 2013

*Funding:* Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung

#### ***Major project related publications***

Russell Dalton and Christian Welzel (eds.) (2014). *The Civic Culture Transformed. From Allegiant to Assertive Citizenship.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

#### ***Value Orientations and Cooperation***

The project analyzes the link between individuals’ value orientations and their cooperative behavior. Involving the conduct of 2,000 face-to-face interviews, it takes place within the framework of the sixth round of the World Values Survey (WVS). Apart from continuing an important time series, the sixth WVS in Germany puts a new focus on the relationship between values and cooperation which connection is rarely analyzed. For this reason, the sixth round of the WVS invited respondents to participate in an online version of a standard cooperation game that has been tried and tested in behavioral economics. The aim is to find out how certain values that have been on the rise in Germany and other

postindustrial societies affect cooperation and what external conditions ease the translation of these values into cooperation.

*Principal investigators:* Christian Welzel and Christian Thöni (University of Lausanne)

*Project duration:* March 2013 to February 2016

*Funding:* Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

***Major project related publications***

Christian Welzel and Christian Töni (2017). Survey Response and Observed Behavior: Emancipative and Secular Values Predict Prosocial Behaviors. In: *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*. (48) 4, 461-489.

***The Gender-Governance Link: Gender Equality and Public Goods Provisions***

This project combines empirical perspectives in political science, gender studies, and economics to contribute to the emerging literature on the linkages between gender equality and good governance across the globe and over time. This literature has established strong linkages between various aspects of gender equality and good governance. To give just a few examples, nations' levels of female education have been linked to economic growth, and the higher value citizens attach to gender equality has been linked to nations' democratic accountability. However, while the literature on links between one aspect of gender equality and one aspect of good governance is growing, there is so far no integrated approach that takes a comprehensive look at the gender equality – good governance link.

*Principal investigators:* Christian Welzel, Amy Alexander (University of Gothenburg), Stephan Klasen (University of Göttingen)

*Project duration:* 2015 to 2016

*Funding:* Volkswagen Foundation

***Major project related publications***

Christian Welzel, Amy Alexander, and Ronald Inglehart (2016). Emancipating Sexuality: Breakthroughs into a Bulwark of Tradition. In: *Social Indicators Research* (129) 2, 909-935.

### ***The Cool Water Effect: Why Human Civilization Turned towards Emancipation in Cold-Wet Regions***

Since Jared Diamond, there is a burgeoning literature on the long-term drivers of Western civilization's emancipatory dynamic. Contributing to this scholarship, this project intends to elaborate on an under-theorized observation: most long-term drivers cited in the literature are confounded with a particular geo-climatic configuration – the Cool Water (CW-) condition, that is, the combination of cold seasons with continuous rain. Taking this observation as the point of departure, the project suggests three propositions. First, the CW-condition embodies the seed of emancipatory dynamics because it endows people with vital grass-roots autonomies, like autonomy in water access, food production and household formation. Second, the seed began to germinate as more complex social organizations – from private corporations to voluntary associations to state administration – formed: in the presence of grass-roots autonomies, social organization evolves through emancipatory struggles in which groups claim freedoms, which then become increasingly firmly encultured. Third, accelerating globalization is transplanting emancipatory struggles into world regions without the CW-condition, thus loosening geography's grip on social choice. This project is global in coverage and long-term in its temporal orientation. It uses data that capture conditions along a sequence of historical layers, from the eve of the colonial, industrial and information ages until today. Overall, the goal of this project is two-fold: First, further developing the theoretical arguments of the three main propositions. Second, consolidating and expanding the already existing, albeit preliminary evidence.

*Principal investigator:* Christian Welzel

*Project duration:* 2018 to 2023

*Funding:* Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) (Reinhart Koselleck-Projekt)

**Major project related publication**

Christian Welzel, Stefan Kruse, and Lennart Brunkert (2022). Why the Future is (Still) Democratic. In: *Journal of Democracy*. (33) 1, 156-162.



#### **IV Externally funded research projects in Research Area B (abstracts)**

##### ***Governing New Democracies***

The project comparatively analyzed the internal characteristics of cabinet decision-making in ten Central Eastern European countries between 1990 and 2003. On the basis of 320 interviews with former ministers who participated in these decision-making processes, the study examined the role of procedures and rules, parties, civil servants, individual ministers, the finance minister and above all prime ministers on the nature of cabinet decision-making. It contributed to an empirical comparative framework on



streamlining decision-making processes in cabinet governments. The key finding of the study was that Central Eastern European countries have implemented a cabinet system that compares well with governmental systems of Western Europe.

*Principal investigators:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Jean Blondel (European University Institute, Florence; Darina Malova (University of Bratislava)

*Project duration:* 2002 to 2006

*Funding:* The World Bank and Fritz Thyssen Foundation

### ***Major project related publications***

Jean Blondel, Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, and Darina Malova (2007). *Governing New European Democracies*. London: Palgrave/Macmillan.

### ***Career Patterns of Ministers in Central Eastern Europe***

This project was embedded into a larger European research network which aimed to create a database on the socio-structural background and the career patterns of all cabinet ministers in ten Central and Eastern European Countries after the transition to democracy.

*Principal investigator:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Katja Fettelschoss

*Project duration:* 2002 to 2007

*Funding:* European Science Foundation (ESF)

### ***Major project related publications***

Katja Fettelschoss, and Czaba Nikolenyi (2008). Selection and De-Selection of Ministers in Post-Communist Democracies, in: Keith Dowding and Patrick Dumont (eds.) *The Selection of Ministers in Europe: Hiring and Firing*. London: Routledge, 204-227

Katja Fettelschoss (2009) *Politische Eliten und Demokratie. Professionalisierung von Ministern in Mittelosteuropa*. Baden Baden: Nomos Verlag

### ***Network of Knowledge on Central Eastern Europe***

This 'applied' empirical project has created a databank on expert knowledge about EU member states in Central and Eastern Europe on regional level (State of Lower Saxony). It systematically collected and linked information on existing competences in private business, scientific and cultural institutions. The databank has aggregated major experiences that different business and

administrative actors have made with their partners in the new democracies. The results of this project were publicly available to political decision-makers in the region.

*Principal investigator:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Holger Meyer

*Project duration:* 2003 to 2005

*Funding:* European Regional Development Fund

### ***Patterns of democracy and capacity of political systems in Central and Eastern Europe***

This quantitative-comparative project relates 'patterns of democracy' with the social, economic and ecological policy performance of party governments in ten Central Eastern European countries during the first decade after the regime transition in 1990/91. Based on the 'institutions-do-matter' hypothesis the aggregate data analysis empirically verifies that the performance of democracy is directly linked to the performance of governmental policy output. This finding is even true when controlling for factors such as 'communist legacy' and trends of 'international globalization'.

*Principal investigators:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Detlef Jahn (University of Greifswald)

*Project duration:* January 2004 to December 2007

*Funding:* Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

#### ***Major project related publications***

Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Philip Harfst and Henrike Schulze (2008). Von der typologischen zur dimensionalen Analyse parlamentarischer Demokratien. In: *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 49 (4), 669-694.

Detlef Jahn and Ferdinand Müller-Rommel (2010). Political Institutions and Policy Performance: A Comparative Analysis of Central Eastern Europe. In: *Journal of Public Policy* (30), 1, 23-44.

### ***Strategic control in party government systems***

Conducting pioneering research in the field of political strategies, this project developed a concept of strategic management in the context of party government systems and empirically applied it to a comparative study of strategic government control in Great Britain and Germany.

*Project director:* Ralf Tils (Post-Doc at the ZDEMO)

*Project duration:* April 2006 to March 2009

*Funding:* Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

***Major project related publications***

Tils, Ralf (2011): Strategische Regierungssteuerung. Schröder und Blair im Vergleich. *Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.*

***New County Laws on Regional Level: The Case of Lower Saxony***

This 'applied research project' has evaluated the implementation of new administrative laws in the State of Lower Saxony that were designed to reduce administrative costs and to accelerate administrative decision-making.

*Principle investigators:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Holger Meyer

*Project duration:* January 2006 to December 2008

*Funding:* Office of the State Chancellor, Lower Saxony (Staatskanzlei Niedersachsen)

***Modernization of Public Administration on Regional Level : The Case of Lower Saxony***

This project empirically analyzed and evaluated the impact of an administrative reform in Lower Saxony, abolishing certain proceedings of opposition to administrative decisions.

*Principal investigators:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Holger Meyer

*Project duration:* 2006 to 2008

*Funding:* Ministry of the Interior, the State of Lower Saxony (Innenministerium Niedersachsen)

***Major project related publications***

Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Holger Holger, und Friederike Heins (2010). *Verwaltungsmodernisierung in Niedersachsen. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlag.*

***Salafism in the Sahel: State Strategies and Their Consequences***

The literature on radical Islam stresses the significant role of the Salafi creed for the radicalization of Muslims worldwide. The project is interested in the causes and the consequences of the rise of Salafi activity in the Sahel zone. It distinguishes between three main Salafi factions: purist, political and jihadi Salafism. Political and jihadi Salafists are known to polarize young democracies and weak states. The project examines which faction has come to dominate in four countries including Niger, Mali, Mauritania and

Chad. In a second step the project accounts for the formation of different Salafi groups across countries. It is particularly interested in the effect of state strategies (exclusion, monitoring and inclusion) of Salafi associations.

*Principal investigator:* Sebastian Elischer,

*Project duration:* June 2014 to December 2015

*Funding:* Gerda Henkel Stiftung

***Major project related publications***

Sebastian Elischer (2020). *Salafism and Order in Africa*.

*Cambridge: Cambridge University Press*

***Career Profiles and Prime Ministerial Performance in Central and Eastern European Democracies***

This project examines the career profiles of prime ministers in the new democracies of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). More specifically, it seeks to explore a key question of comparative government research: in what way do career patterns of prime ministers affect their political performance? To answer this question, the project is subdivided into three milestones that are examined in three research modules. The first module sets up a multidimensional conceptualization, systematic survey and comparative description of the political performance of prime ministers in CEE. The main target of the second module is a systematic survey and comparative description of the career patterns of prime ministers in the eleven countries under investigation. The final module aims at a contextualized examination of the “individuals-do-matter” hypothesis that is most prominent in comparative political elite studies. More precisely, the project will systematically explore how the career profiles of CEE prime ministers affect their political performance.

*Principal investigators:* Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Florian Grotz (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg)

*Project duration:* February 2018 to January 2020

*Funding:* Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

***Major project related publications***

Florian Grotz, Ferdinand Müller-Rommel et al (2021). How Political Careers Affect Prime Ministers Performance: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe. In: *Comparative Political Studies*, (54) 11, 1907-1938.

Ferdinand Müller-Rommel, Michelangelo Vercesi, and Jan Berz (2022). *Prime Ministers in Europe. Changing Career Experiences and Profiles.* London: Palgrave/Macmillan.



## **V. Externally funded research projects in Research Area C (abstracts)**

### ***Youth and Politics***

This ‘applied’ research project was designed to encourage students in three secondary schools to understand their participation in politics not as bystanders in democracy, but as a part of the political discourse. Working on individual research questions, the high school students acquired knowledge about political problems

and institutions, as well as about their own position in politics. These individual learning processes were supported by researchers from Leuphana University Lüneburg, giving them insights into social science research topics and methodology.

*Principal investigators:* Dawid Friedrich; Andreas Lutter

*Project duration:* 2012 to 2013

*Funding:* Robert Bosch Stiftung

### ***WaterScale – The Influence of Scales on Environmental Governance***

The achievement of environmental and sustainability goals is dependent on resolving multifaceted scalar problems: political-administrative levels of decision-making often do not match natural scale-levels and thus produce spill-offs. Analyzing the implementation of the EC Water Framework Directive, this project explores such problems of scale in environmental governance

*Principal investigators:* Jens Newig, Timothy Moss (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

*Project duration:* 2010 to 2013

*Funding:* Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

#### ***Major project related publications***

Jens Newig and Timothy Moss (eds.) (2010). Multi-Level Water Governance: Coping with Problems of Scale. *Special Issue of Environmental Management*, 45 (7).

Jens Newig and Timothy Moss (2017). Scale in Environmental Governance. Moving from Concepts and Cases to Consolidation. In: *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning* (19) 5, 473-479.

### ***EDGE – Evaluating the Delivery of participatory environmental Governance using an Evidence-based research design***

EDGE aims to improve the state of scientific knowledge on whether and under what conditions participation actually improves policy delivery in environmental governance. With a combination of case survey, comparative case studies and field experimentation, the project will give the unique opportunity to stringently compare and assess these innovative methods of social enquiry under a single analytical framework. In doing so, EDGE will achieve a breakthrough in assessing what works (and does not work) in environmental governance.

*Principal investigators:* Jens Newig, Edward Challies (University of Canterbury)

*Project duration:* 2011 to 2016

*Funding:* European Research Council (ERC Starting Grant)

***Major project related publications***

Jens Newig, Jens; Tomas M. Koontz (2013). Multilevel Governance, Policy Implementation and Participation: The EU's Mandated Participatory Planning Approach to Implementing Environmental Policy. In: *Journal of European Public Policy* (21) 2, 248–267.

***Analysis of Climate Change Adaptation Strategy Development in Lower Saxony (A-CLIM)***

Adaptation to climate change has emerged as a political issue in developed countries for some years. The German Land of Lower Saxony established a governmental commission involving interest groups, local and state government officials as well as climate scientists to develop recommendations for policy responses to climate change. A-CLIM analyses (I) how policy makers at the federal state level design and steer processes of science-based, cross-sectoral policy formulation and (II) which strengths and weaknesses with respect to policy coordination, knowledge integration and institutional settings appear during the political process.

*Principal investigators:* Thomas Saretzki, Meinfried Striegnitz, Veit Ebermann

*Project duration:* 2012 to 2014

*Funding:* Ministry for Science and Culture of Lower Saxony

***Major project related publications***

Veit Ebermann (2020) Entwicklung von staatlichen Strategien zur Klimaanpassung. Eine rekonstruktive Untersuchung des politischen Prozesses in Niedersachsen, Wiesbaden: *Springer VS*.

***Modes of sustainability-related research in comparison (MONA): Modes of research and their impact on scientific and societal project outcomes – a comparative analysis of 100 third-party funded sustainability-related research projects***

For about two decades, new modes of scientific research have been increasingly described under titles such as 'post-normal science', 'new modes of knowledge production' or 'transdisciplinarity'. Their

aim is to address socially relevant problems, to increase the social legitimacy of research through the participation of non-scientists, and to produce 'socially robust' knowledge. Central elements here are collaboration across disciplinary boundaries, orientation to real-world problems, and the participation of actors from politics, administration, business, and/or civil society in the research process. Research programs related to sustainability issues have particularly embraced these new research modes. MONA is the first comprehensive comparison of projects with different research modes and their outputs. It analyzes the effects that inter- and transdisciplinary modes of research have on the scientific output as well as on the practical relevance of research projects.

*Principal investigators:* Jens Newig, Daniel J. Lang

*Project duration:* 2013 to 2016

*Funding:* Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

***Major project related publications***

Jens Newig, Daniel Lang et al.(2019). Linking Modes of Research to their Scientific and Social Outcomes: Evidence from 81 sustainability-oriented research projects. In: *Environmental Science and Policy* (101), 147-155

Jens Newig, Daniel Lang et al. (2021). Demarcating Transdisciplinary Research in Sustainability Science – Five Clusters of Research Modes based on evidence from 59 Research Projects. In: *Sustainable Development* (online first)

***Rural development through governance of multifunctional agricultural land use (MULTAGRI). Subproject 5: Governance challenges to encourage landscape-scale uptake of appropriate management actions***

The joint research project MULTAGRI investigates how governance of agricultural landscapes can promote rural development by harnessing landscape and biological diversity as assets that synergistically promote the production of public goods and sustained intensive agricultural production.

*Principal investigators:* Jens Newig, Jörn Fischer, Alexandra-Maria Klein

*Project duration:* 2013 to 2016

*Funding:* European Commission under the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Program

***Major project related publications***



Jens Newig, Jörn Fischer et al. (2019). Landscape-Scale Biodiversity Governance. In: *Environmental Policy and Governance* (29), 3, 170-184.

Jens Newig, Jörn Fischer et al. (2018): Rethinking Biodiversity Governance in European Agricultural Landscapes. In: *Land Use Policy* (77), 84-93.

### ***Integration through Trust. Access of Refugee Families to Early Education in the State of Lower Saxony***

This interdisciplinary joint research project “Integration through Trust” investigates access of refugee families to early childhood education and care (ECEC) in Lower Saxony. Thus, the project aims to contribute to a better understanding of the conditions of trustful access to ECEC in Lower Saxony and to promote such access. In terms of methodology, the project comprises a combination of qualitative and quantitative approaches, in particular interviews, participating observations and a written survey.

*Principal investigators:* Sybille Münch, Anna Siede

*Project duration:* 2019 to 2022

*Funding:* Volkswagen Foundation

#### ***Major project related publications***

Anna Siede and Sybille Münch (2022). An Interpretative Perspective on Co-Production in Supporting Refugee Families’ Access to Childcare in Germany. In: *Policy and Politics* (online first)

### ***Precarious Housing in Europe. Pushing for Innovation in Higher Education (Push)***

The aim of the project is to investigate the increasing informal and precarious housing situations in Europe and to make the results useful for teaching and further education. The lack of adequate, affordable housing and the emergence of informal, illegal or precarious housing has long been addressed primarily with regard to the countries of the global South and slums or shanty towns there. However, forms of precarious housing - such as Roma settlements, tent cities of homeless people or the renting of individual beds to several people are spreading in many EU member states in times of tight housing markets. On the one hand, this threatens social inclusion in the EU, on the other hand, it also

hinders the mobility of EU citizens and the integration of people from third countries.

The project consists of seven partner institutions with expertise in housing policy in EU member states. Partners include the Universiteit Utrecht, Università Iuav di Venezia, University of Durham, University of Continuing Education Krems, the Open Society Institute in Sofia, and the Centre for Economic and Regional Studies in Budapest.

*Principal investigator:* Sybille Münch

*Project duration:* 2019 to 2022

*Funding:* DAAD within the framework of Erasmus+

### ***Police, Politics, Polis – Dealing with Refugees in the City***

The project pursues the overarching question in which way police action takes on a particular logic in urban space and is embedded in a local-specific, urban-political and civil-society context. In the course of the project, police perceptions of the challenges and possibilities for action as well as the security strategies that are pursued in six larger cities will be developed. In a second step, these police perceptions and orientations for action will be interpreted in the local contexts. Finally, the project examines to what extent one can face a specific urban police behavior in dealing with refugees which may produce potential conflicts in an urban area.

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*Project duration:* 2021 to 2023

*Funding:* Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

## Lectures of national and international visiting scholars

### 2020

**No further international lectures in presence during 2020 and 2021 due to Covid 19**

January 21, Prof. Dr. **Axel Franzen**, University of Bern, Switzerland

Kann man Klimaskeptiker zu mehr Umweltbewusstsein überzeugen? Ein Experiment

January 7, Prof. Dr. **Tina Freyburg**, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Which Design of Global Governance Do Citizens Prefer?  
Experimental Evidence from European Democracies

### 2019

December 17, Dr. **Stefanie Reher**, University of Strathclyde, UK  
How Do Voters Perceive Candidates with Disabilities?

December 3, Dr. **Clara Maier**, Humboldt University Berlin

Rechtsstaatlichkeit in Europa: Deutschland, Spanien und Italien im Vergleich

November 26, Dr. **Ekaterina Lytkina**, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences

The Impact of Perceived Relative Deprivation and Emotions on Populist Attitudes

November 19, Prof. Dr. **Oliver Treib**, University of Münster

Euroskeptizismus und das Zentrums-Peripherie-Cleavage in Europa: Befunde und demokratietheoretische Konsequenzen

November 5, Prof. Dr. **Dirk Jörke**, TU Darmstadt

Die Größe der Demokratie: Die räumliche Dimension von Herrschaft und Partizipation

October 29, Prof. Dr. **Sebastian Elischer**, University of Florida, USA

Assessing and Explaining Military Coup Outcomes after 1989.

July 6, 2019, Prof. Dr. **Michael Baurmann**, University of Düsseldorf

New ICTs as Antidote to Old Ignorance: Democratic Deliberation vs. Anti-Democratic Mobilization

July 6, Prof. Dr. **Nils B. Weidmann**, University of Konstanz / ETH Zurich

New ICTs as a Tool of Top-Down Control of Citizen Action and Civil Society

*July 5, Prof. Dr. **Robert Rohrschneider**, University of Kansas, USA*

Populism and Growing EU Skepticism

*July 4, Dr. **Anna Lührmann**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden*

Threat or Corrective to Democracy? Populism and Different Models of Democracy

*July 2, Prof. Dr. **Amy Alexander**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Does Gender Affect Attitudes towards Gender Equality among MPs? Cross-National Evidence from Surveys of Latin American MP*

*June 4, Dr. **Michael Jankowski**, University of Oldenburg*

Who Should Run and Where? A Conjoint Experiment on Party Member Support for Candidate Nomination at the German State- and Federal-level

*May 28, Dr. **Damien Bol**, King's College London, UK*

What Do Humans Think about Politics? Creating a Global Benchmark

*May 14, Dr. **Sophie Panel**, SciencePo Bordeaux, France*

How Bad is Ethnic Voting for Democracy?

*May 7, Prof. Dr. **Hendrik Wagenaar**, King's College London, UK*

Compromised Democracy: Citizen Participation in the Age of Finance Capitalism

*April 30, **Lars Döpking**, M.A., Hamburg Institute of Social Research (HIS) Transformation des Steuerstaats – Transformation der Demokratie?*

*April 9, Prof. Dr. **Sam Friedman**, London School of Economics, UK*

The Class Ceiling: Why it Pays to be Privileged

*April 2, Dr. **Alexandros Tokhi**, Social Science Research Center Berlin*

Rethinking Democratic Commitment to International Human Rights Treaties

*January 29, Dr. **Christian von Soest**, GIGA Hamburg/Berlin*

Why authoritarian regimes in Africa commit to continental democracy provisions

*January 22, Dr. **Johannes Gerschewski**, Humboldt University Berlin*

Why and how to measure legitimacy in autocracies?

*January 15, Dr. **Marlon Barbehön**, University of Heidelberg*

Zu komplex, zu ungewiss, zu schnell für die Demokratie?

Alternativen zur Beschleunigungstheorie

*January 8, Prof. Dr. **Peter Feindt**, Humboldt University Berlin*

A social contract for the Agricultural sector as reflexive

governance: Conceptual and methodological considerations

## **2018**

*December 18, Prof. Dr. **Steven van Hauwaert**, University of Mainz*

Immigration opinions and responsiveness: Causes and

Consequences

*December 11, Dr. **Jolanda van der Noll**, Fern-Universität Hagen*

Opposing (Muslim) Religious Practices: Personal or Moral Norm

Violations?

*December 4, **Patricia Rodi**, University of Edinburgh, UK*

Populist political communication going mainstream? Populism in

the discursive and communicative strategies of the British parties

*November 27, Prof. Dr. **Gerd Pickel**, University of Leipzig*

Religion, fehlendes Sozialkapital und Populismus – unerwartete

Stressfaktoren für die Demokratie?

*November 13, Dr. **Dannica Fleuß**, Helmut Schmidt University*

*Hamburg*

Measuring Democratic Deliberation at the Macro Level:

Addressing Conceptual and Methodological Challenges with a

Systemic Framework

*November 10, Prof. Dr. **Lars Rensmann**, University of Groningen,*

*Netherlands*

Populism and Exclusion: The Authoritarian and Nationalist

Origins of the Radical Right Populist Counter-Revolution in

Europe

*November 10, PD Dr. **Silke Ötsch**, University of Liechtenstein*

Democracy and social exclusion

*November 9, Dr. **Oliviero Angeli**, TU Dresden*

Migration and democratic inclusion

*November 9, Prof. Dr. **Nikita Dhawan**, International Graduate*

*Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC), University of Gießen*

Feminist perspectives of democratic inclusion

*November 8, Prof. Dr. **Rainer Bauböck**, EUI, Florence, Italy.*

Principles of inclusion

*October 30, Dr. **Marlene Mauk**, University of Mainz*

Citizen Support for Democratic and Autocratic Regimes

May 22, Prof. Dr. **Francesco Marangoni**, University of Siena, Italy  
Yes to economic solidarity...but outside the EU: Mass and elite attitudes on European economic governance

May 15, Dr. **Anna Lührmann**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
Undermining Democracy: Episodes of Autocratization from 1900 to Today

February 8, Prof. Dr. **Hilde Coffé**, Free University of Brussels, Belgium

Political representation in liberal democracies

February 7, Prof. Dr. **Thomas Poguntke**, University of Düsseldorf  
Presidentialization in liberal democracies

February 6, Prof. Dr. **Wolfgang Merkel**, Humboldt-University Berlin

Political representation in liberal democracies

January 30, Dr. **Norma Osterberg-Kaufmann**, Humboldt University Berlin

Measuring the Meaning of Democracy – Gridding and Methods of Differentiation in a Singapore Case Study

January 9, Prof. Dr. **Carl Dahlström**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Organizing Leviathan: Politicians, Bureaucrats and Government Performance

## 2017

December 12, Prof. Dr. **Björn Egner**, TU Darmstadt

Local political elites in Europe: party ideology and ideology self-assessment from a comparative perspective

December 5, Dr. **Andreas Bågenholm**, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Why Voters Support Corrupt Parties: Evidence from the 2017 QoG Regional Survey

November 28, Dr. **Diego Garzia**, University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Personalization of Politics between Partisan Dealignment and Media Change

November 7, Prof. Dr. **Keith Dowding**, Australian National University, Canberra  
Promotion in Executive Office: Comparison of Men and Women in Westminster Cabinets

May 16, Prof. Dr. **Craig Thomas**, University of Washington, USA

How agent-based modeling can guide researchers and public managers in the development of design principles for collaborative governance

*May 9, Prof. Dr. **Armin Schäfer**, University of Osnabrück*

Dem Deutschen Volke? Die ungleiche Responsivität des Bundestags

*May 2, 2017, Dr. **Sebastian Bukow**, University of Düsseldorf*

Karriereambitionen von Ratsmitgliedern in deutschen Großstädten

*April 25, **Julia Zilles**, University of Göttingen*

Kampf gegen Windmühlen: Eine vergleichende Analyse von Bürgerprotesten gegen Windkraft in Deutschland

*April 18, Prof. Dr. **Michael Koß**, LMU Munich*

The Evolution of Legislative Democracy and Political Parties in Western Europa

*April 11, Prof's Dr. **Monica Miller** & Dr. **Christopher Dirsoll**,*

*Lehigh University, USA* Deplorable Democracy: Race and the Limits of the American Experiment

*January 24, Prof. Dr. **Timm Beichelt**, European University*

*Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)*

Politik und Emotionen

*January 17, PD Dr. **Basil Bornemann**, University of Basel,*

*Switzerland* Nachhaltigkeit und Demokratie

*January 10, Prof. Dr. **Susanne Pickel** and Prof. Dr. **Andreas***

***Blätte**, University of Duisburg-Essen* Responsivität in der Einwanderungsgesellschaft. Die Drift zwischen Bürgern und Politikern

## **2016**

*December 14, **Manfred Ertel**, Spiegel-Verlag Rudolf Augstein ,*

*Hamburg* . Investigativer Journalismus - wie wichtig sind Enthüllungsmedien für die Demokratie?

*December 13, Prof. Dr. **Detlef Jahn**, University of Greifswald*

The Politics of Environmental Performance

*December 6, Prof. Dr. **David Salomon**, University of Hildesheim*

Politische Bildung in der Krise? Demokratietheorie und Zeitdiagnostik in politischen Lernprozessen

*November 11, Dr. **Thomas Richter**; GIGA Hamburg*

5 Years After: Post-Arab-Spring-Trajectories in the Middle East

October 20, Prof. Dr. **Michael Bernhard**, University of Florida, USA

Suicide by Competition? Authoritarian Institutional Adaptation and Regime Fragility

October 25, Prof. Dr. **Aurel Croissant**, University of Heidelberg

The 'Dictator's Endgame': Analyzing Military Behavior in Nonviolent Anti-Incumbent Mass Protests

June 21, Dr. **Ina Kubbe**, University of Tel Aviv, Israel

Reciprocity in Israel and Palestine

June 28, Prof. Dr. **Hubert Heinelt**, TU Darmstadt

Die drei Welten demokratischen Handelns - und die Relevanz von Wissensordnungen

May 31, Prof. Dr. **Tiffany Barnes**, University of Kentucky, USA

Defending the Realm: The Appointment of Female Defense Ministers Worldwide

May 24, Dr. **Ivan Stefanovski**, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy.

Raised on Streets? The Impact of Social Movements in Policy Outcomes in Southeast Europe

May 12, Prof. Dr. **Mariana Llanos**, GIGA, Hamburg

The State of Democracy in Latin America

April 26, Prof. Dr. **Ingrid Schneider**, University of Hamburg

Digitalisierung und Demokratie

January 26, Dr. **Lea Heyne**, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Why critical is not the same as disaffected: Assessing citizens support for democracy

January 12, Prof. Dr. **Marianne Kneuer**, University of Hildesheim

Authoritarian Gravity Centers: A comparative perspective on promotion and diffusion of autocracy

January 5, Prof. Dr. **Nils Bandelow**, TU Braunschweig

Kann informelle Bürgerbeteiligung Konflikte um große Infrastrukturprojekte entschärfen? Vorläufige Ergebnisse von Befragungen zur Schiene Nord

## 2015

December 8, Prof. Dr. **Carlos Gervasoni**, Universidad Torcuati Di Tella, Argentina

Subnational Democracy in (Cross-National) Comparative Perspective

November 10, **Malte Pennekamp**, University of Halle-Wittenberg

Anfänger im Expertenparlament - Neuparlamentarier im Lichte der Einarbeitung



October 22, 2015, Prof. Dr. **Marlene Wind**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Two or three speed Europe – and a new treaty for the eurozone?  
What is the consequence of the financial crisis, and a possible Brexit?

October 13, Prof. Dr. **Hans Jörg Trezz**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

The Spiral of Euroscepticism: Media negativity, framing and EU opposition

July 7, Prof. Dr. **Simon Hix**, London School of Economics, UK

After the National Elections: What Future for Britain in Europe?

June 30, Prof. Dr. **Tanja Börzel**, Free University of Berlin

Mehr Effektivität für weniger Demokratie? Warum Europäisches Recht immer weniger verletzt wird

June 25, Prof. Dr. **Michael Zürn**, Social Science Research Center (WZB) Berlin

Legitimationsprobleme im Früheuropäismus: Die Politisierung der EU in der Finanzkrise

June 23, Prof. Dr. **Hilde Coffé**, Victoria University Wellington, New Zealand

The Effect of Migration Policy on Support for a Political Candidate. Is it the Message, the Vocal Intonation or the Label?

June 16, Prof. Dr. **Christopher Swader**, Lund University, Sweden

Gender and 'Just War': The Links between Interstate and Interpersonal Violence in Advanced Societies

June 11, Prof. Dr. **Jürgen Neyer**, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

Europäische Integration: Die unvollendete Revolution

June 9, Prof. Dr. **Thomas Christiansen**, Maastricht University, Netherlands

Electing the Commission President: Intra-institutional Change and Inter-institutional Relations in the EU

May 26, Prof. Dr. **Fortunato Musella**, University of Napoli, Italy

The Rise of Personal Leaders. Italy in comparative perspective

May 21, Prof. Dr. **Annette Jünemann**, Helmut-Schmidt University Hamburg

Die arabische Welt im Umbruch: alte und neue Herausforderungen für die Europäische Union

May 19, Dr. **Jolanda van der Noll**, Fern-Universität Hagen

Anti-Muslim prejudice or protecting our values? Reactions to value-violating behaviour

May 12, **Florian Fischer**, University of Hannover

Was ist Politische Bildung? Eine empirische Erhebung der Vorstellungen von Lehramtsstudierenden

May 5, Prof. Dr. **Christoph Hönnige**, University of Hannover

The German Constitutional Court: Conceptualizing an Innovative Database

April 21, Dr. **Johannes Karremans**, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy

State interests versus citizens' preferences: on which side do parties stand?

January 15, Prof. Dr. **Helle Porsdam**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Human rights as cultural rights?

January 6, Prof. Dr. **Andrea Lenschow**, University of Osnabrück

Umweltintegration in harten Zeiten. Klimaintegration als Ausweg und nächste „große Idee“?

## 2014

December 4, Prof. Dr. **Jens Steffek**, TU Darmstadt

Internationales Recht und nationale Selbstbestimmung

November 25, Dr. **Markus Siewert**, University of Frankfurt (Main)

When Do Presidents Prevail and Fail within the Legislative Arena – Evaluating Presidential Success on the Substance of Legislation

November 20, Prof. Dr. **Anja Jetschke**, University of Göttingen

Der Internationale Strafgerichtshof

November 18, Dr. **Jan Eichhorn**, University of Edinburgh, UK

The campaigns are over – the work begins: The result of the Scottish independence referendum and its consequences

November 4, Prof. Dr. **Douglas Torgerson**, Trent University, Canada

Democracy and Critical Policy Studies: What is the Connection?

October 23, Prof. Dr. **Vello Pettai**, University of Tartu, Estonia

The Ukraine Crisis: Are the Baltic States Next?

October 21, Dr. **Eva-Clarita Pettai**, University of Tartu, Estonia

Transitional and Retrospective Justice: Conceptual Differentiation and Comparative Application

October 28, Dr. **Anna Fruhstorfer**, Humboldt University Berlin

Presidential Power between Constitution and Reality

July 15, Prof. Dr. **Brigitte Geissel**, University of Frankfurt (Main)

Verbessern demokratische Innovationen die Qualität von Demokratie?

*June 17, Prof. Dr. **Luca Verzicelli**, University of Siena, Italy*

The Difficult Road to Brussels: Elite Circulation between Domestic and European Institutions

*June 11, Dr. **Marie Winckler**, University of Marburg*

Zum professionellen Umgang mit rechtsextremen Vorfällen in Schule und Unterricht

*June 10, Prof. **Huan Quingzhi**, Beijing University, China*

Democracy and New Politics in Contemporary China

*May 27, Dr. **Bojana Kocijan**, Central European University,*

*Budapest, Hungary* Prime Ministerial Political Scandals in Central and Eastern Europe

*May 20, Prof. Dr. **Detlef Jahn**, University of Greifswald*

Environmental Performance in Highly Industrialized Democracies

*May 14, Prof. Dr. **Antje Wiener**, University of Hamburg*

A Theory of Contestation: Filling the Legitimacy Gap in Global Governance

*May 13, Prof's Dr. **Benjamin Radcliff** & Dr. **Alex Placek**,*

*University of Notre Dame, USA; Texas A&M, USA*

The Political Economy of Human Happiness: How Public Policies Determine Quality of Life?

*May 6, Prof. Dr. **Gary Schaal**, Helmut Schmidt University,*

*Hamburg* . Von der Logik der Demokratie zur Logik des Marktes?

Neoliberales Denken in den Massenmedien 1949-2011

*April 22, Dr. **Tatiana Karabchuk**, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research Moscow, Russia*

Job Stability and Fertility: The Impact of Labor-Market

Institutions across Europe

*January 30, Dr. **Marianne Beisheim**, Science and Politics*

*Foundation (SWP), Berlin*

Nachhaltige Entwicklung für alle? Ziele, Institutionen und

Partnerschaften in der UN-Nachhaltigkeitspolitik nach Rio+20

*January 21, Prof. **Rory Fitzgerald**, City University London, UK*

Acculturation amongst those moving from East to West: attitudes towards homosexuality in comparative perspective

*January 16, Prof. Dr. **Nicole Deitelhoff**, University of Frankfurt/M*

Der globale Wutbürger? Widerstand und Herrschaft in der internationalen Politik

## 2013

December 3, Prof. Dr. **Nebojsa Blanusa**, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Political unconscious of Croatia and the EU: tracing the Yugoslav syndrome

November 12, Prof. Dr. **Anna Geis**, University of Magdeburg

Die Theorie des „demokratischen Friedens“ und ihre Kritiker

November 7, Prof. Dr. **Frank Fischer**, Rutgers University, USA

Deliberating nuclear safety: Between risk assessment and everyday reason

October 24, Prof. Dr. **Thomas Risse**, Free University of Berlin

Geht's auch ohne Staat? Regieren in Räumen begrenzter

Staatlichkeit als Herausforderung für Global Governance

October 15, Dr. **Benedetta Cotta**, European University Institute Florence, Italy

Variation in the implementation compliance: an analysis of the waste- management policies in Hungary and Poland

July 2, PD Dr. **Frieder Wolf**, University of Heidelberg

Die Härtefallkommissionen der Bundesländer und die Vereinheitlichung des Asylrechts

June 25, Prof. Dr. **Thomas Koelble**, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Economic Development and the Nature of the Post-Colonial State

June 18, Dr. **Diego Garcia**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Personalization of politics and electoral change

June 18, Prof. Dr. **Jean Blondel**, European University Institute Florence, Italy

Faces of Presidentialism in the Contemporary World

June 4, Prof. Dr. **Jessica Fortin-Rittberger**, University of Salzburg, Austria

Measurements of Presidential Power

May 28, Prof. **Serban Tanasa**, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia

Happier than thou

May 7, Dr. **Christian von Soest**, GIGA, Hamburg

Auswirkungen von Sanktionen auf Demokratisierung

April 23, Prof. Dr. **Michael Minkenberg**, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)

Religion, Staat und Demokratie in der westlichen Welt:  
Herausforderungen von Pluralismus und Pluralisierung  
*April 16, Prof. Dr. **Gerd Meyer**, University of Tübingen*  
Wer wagt, gewinnt? – Zivilcourage in Gesellschaft und Politik  
*January 29, **Miriam Hufnagl**, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems  
and Innovation Research ISI, Karlsruhe* Strategische  
Politikgestaltung in der Innovationspolitik  
*January 15, Prof. Dr. **Marc Debus**, University of Mannheim*  
Demokratische Responsivität? Länge und Inhalte von  
Abgeordnetenreden im Deutschen Bundestag

## 2012

*December 4, Dr. **Till Weber** and Prof. Dr. Florian GrotzHumboldt  
University Berlin; ZDEMO*

When do new parties enter government? The case of Central and  
Eastern Europe

*October 30, Dr. **Sabine Bossert**, University of Lübeck*

Priorisierung in der Medizin: Potentiale und Grenzen deliberativer  
Bürgerbeteiligung

*October 16, Dr. Prof. **Sabine Kropp**, German University of  
Administrative Sciences, Speyer*

*Hierarchie und Netzwerke in den russischen Regionen.*

Governance unter den Bedingungen eines semi-autoritären  
Systems

*July 10, Prof. Dr. **Ronald Inglehart**, University of Michigan, USA*  
Evolutionary modernization and cultural change

*July 3, Prof. Dr. **Bernard Grofman**, University of California, Irvine,  
USA*

Selection bias in the dependent variable(s) in political science  
research

*June 19, Prof. Dr. **Thomas Koelble**, University of Cape Town,  
South Africa*

The failure of decentralization in South Africa: complexity and  
unanticipated consequences

*June 5, Prof. Dr. **Zlatko Šabič**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia*  
International parliamentary institutions – a research agenda

*May 22, Prof. Dr. **Juliet Kaarbo**, University of Edinburgh, UK*  
Personality and politics: prime ministers' beliefs and leadership  
styles

*May 8, Dr. **Lars Vogel**, University of Jena*

Zwischen Führung und Responsivität: Repräsentatives Handeln von Parlamentsabgeordneten in Deutschland

January 31, Prof. Dr. **Christoph Möllers**, Humboldt University Berlin

Demokratische Legitimation in der EU

January 24, Prof. Dr. **Jan Delhey**, Jacobs University Bremen

Is trust in co-Europeans relevant for citizens' support for political integration?

January 17, Prof. Dr. **John Keane**, University of Sydney, Australia

Monitoring democracy: a new perspective on contemporary trends

## 2011

November 22, Prof. Dr. **Christoph H. Stefes**, University of Colorado, USA

Explaining the stability of autocratic regimes – beyond elites and formal institutions

November 15, Prof. Dr. **Daniele Caramani**, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Discrepant electorates: the Inclusiveness of electorates and its impact on the representation of citizens

November 8, Prof. Dr. **Jens Steffek**, TU Darmstadt

Demokratie und Technologie im internationalen Regieren

October 18, Dr. **Conor Little** & Dr. **Holger Döring**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, and University of Bremen

Ministerial career patterns in seventeen parliamentary democracies

July 5, Prof. Dr. **Matthias Basedau**, GIGA, Hamburg

Managing ethnic conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa (and beyond): prospects and limits of institutional engineering

June 14, Dr. **Martha Worsching**, Loughborough University, UK

Political participation of young people in Britain

May 24, Prof. Dr. **Thomas Koelble**, University of Cape Town, South Africa, Democracy and State Capacity

May 17, Prof. Dr. **Matthijs Bogaards**, Jacobs University Bremen

Electoral systems and peace

April 5, Dr. **Oleh Protsyk**, University of Flensburg

Semi-presidentialism under post-communism

January 25, Prof. Dr. **Jean Blondel**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

A plea for a genuine “micro political” analysis in political science

January 18, **Stefanie John**, University of Bochum  
Die deutschen Parteien im europäischen Mehrebenenstem:  
Konsistent zwischen Positionierung und politischem Handeln

## 2010

December 14, Dr. **Johannes Oschlies**, University of Tartu, Estonia  
What kind of democracy are we living in? Normative attitudes  
toward democracy among citizens and political elites in Estonia  
and Eastern Germany

November 16, Dr. **Amy Alexander**, University of California, USA  
Change in Women's Presence in Parliaments and Change in the  
Perception of Women's Ability to Rule: A 25 Nation Comparison

July 6, Prof. Dr. **André Kaiser**, University of Cologne  
Föderalismus, Dezentralisierung und Performanz

June 15, Dr. **Henrik Gast**, University of Regensburg  
Möglichkeiten und Grenzen einer kontextspezifischen Theorie der  
politischen Führung

June 1, Prof. **Timothy Boylan**, Winthrop University, USA  
Three images of democracy in the United States: unchecked,  
balanced and qualified

May 18, Prof. Dr. **Frank Decker**, University of Bonn  
Direkte Demokratie auf der Landesebene

May 4, Prof. Dr. **Michael Haus**, University of Kassel  
Die Mittelschicht als Opfer und Profiteur demokratischer  
Wohlfahrtstaatlichkeit

January 26, **Henrike Schultze**, Social Science Research Center  
(WZB) Berlin

*Koalitionsstabilität in Mittelosteuropa*

January 12, Prof. Dr. **Armin Schäfer**, Max Planck Institute for the  
Study of Societies, Cologne  
Warum eine sinkende Wahlbeteiligung  
der Demokratie schadet

January 7, Prof. Dr. **Dierk Borstel**, University of Bielefeld  
Kommunale Strategien gegen Rechts

## 2009

December 8, Prof. Dr. **Daniel Bochler**, Central European  
University, Budapest, Hungary

Representing inequalities: how can social conflict be radicalized  
through political institutions?

December 1, Dr. **Lars Johannsen**, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Corruption and democracy: recent research findings from post-communist countries

November 12, **Wolfgang Freter**, Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior,

Entwicklung und den Stand rechtsextremistischer Aktivitäten in Niedersachsen

November 3, Dr. **Fernando Casal Bértoa**, European University Institute, Florence, It

Sources of party system institutionalization in new European democracies: Lessons from East Central Europe

June 30, Prof. **Huan Quingzhi**, Shandong University, China

Seeking for the right direction: political reform / development in China after 30 years

June 16, Prof. Dr. **Jean Blondel**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Switzerland as a model for the EU

May 26, Prof. Dr. **Jan-Hinrik Meyer-Sahling**, University of Nottingham, UK

Post-accession sustainability of administrative reforms in new EU member states

May 5, Dr. **Allan Sikk**, London School of Economics, UK

Green without a tinge of red: the fall and rise of Estonian Greens  
January 22,

Prof. Dr. **Ulrich Haltern**, University of Hannover ,  
Rechtswissenschaft als Europawissenschaft

## 2008

December 9, Prof. **Leslie Holmes**, University of Melbourne, Australia

Crime, organized crime and corruption in post-communist Europe and the CIS

June 17, Dr. **Silvia Bolgherini**, Università di Napoli Federico II, Naples, Italy

The impact of EU cohesion policy on member states

May 20, Prof. Dr. **Kurt Richard Luther**, Keele University, UK

Europeanization of national parties

May 6, Prof. Dr. **Philippe C. Schmitter**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Second thoughts on what democracy is... and is not



*April 29, Prof. Dr. **Andreas Busch**, University of Göttingen / Oxford University*

Privacy, politics and protest. What do we know?

*January 21, **Sigmar Gabriel**, Federal Minister of the Environment*

Umweltpolitische Herausforderungen nach der Konferenz in Bali

*January 8, Prof. Dr. **Stefan Marschall**, University of Düsseldorf*

Zum parlamentarischen Frieden? Design und Ergebnisse des paks-Projekts an der Universität Düsseldorf

## **2007**

*December 4, **Holger Döring**, University of Konstanz*

Politische Repräsentation in Europa: Die parteipolitische Zusammensetzung der EU-Institutionen

*July 3, Prof. **Andrei Markovits**, University of Michigan, USA*

Sport und Politik

*June 12, **Alexandra Ionascu**, Free University of Brussels, Belgium*

Romanian political elites: When (and how) does the selection of minister's matter?

*June 5, Prof. Dr. **Joachim Raschke**, University of Hamburg*

Politische Strategien

*May 25, Prof. Dr. **Joachim Radkau**, University of Bielefeld*

Öko-Bewegung – Ein moderner Mythos?

## **2006**

*November 28, Prof. Dr. **John Higley**, University of Texas, USA*

Elite foundations of liberal democracy

*November 21, Prof. Dr. **Richard Stöss**, Free University of Berlin*

Rechtsextremismus im Wandel

*May 2, Dr. **Oleh Protsyk**, European Center for Minority Issues, Flensburg*

Institutional sources of variation in democratic performance of the Western CIS countries

*January 17, Dr. **Guido Tiemann**, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)*

Wahlsysteme, Parteiensysteme und politische Repräsentationen in Osteuropa

## **2005**

*December 13, Prof. Dr. **Michael Huelshoff**, University of New Orleans, USA*

Institutions, structure and political parties in new and old Democracies

*December 6, Prof. Dr. **Vello Pettai**, University of Tartu, Estonia*

The institutionalization of the political class in the Baltic States

*November 22, Dr. **Delia Schindler**, University of Hamburg*

Urban Governance. Wandel von Steuerungsmustern durch Netzwerke

*October 28, Prof. Dr. **Albert Janssen**, Director of Parliament in Lower Saxony*

Brauchen wir eine neue deutsche Verfassung?

*June 22, Dr. **Harry Boyte**, University of Minnesota, USA*

Sources of Democracy

*June 21, Prof. Dr. **Friedbert Rüb**, University of Hamburg*

Governance in der Demokratie. Ist der Begriff des Regierens antiquiert?

*June 3, Prof. Dr. **Jean Blondel**, European University Institute, Florence, Italy*

Governing the New Europe

*April 26, Prof. Dr. **Steffen Ganghof**, Max Planck Institute / University of Cologne*

Normative Modelle, institutionelle Typen und beobachtbare Verhaltensmuster: Ein Vorschlag zum Vergleich parlamentarischer Demokratien

## **2004**

*July 2, Prof. Dr. **Markus Crepaz**, University of Georgia, USA*

The Impact of Collective and Competitive Veto Points on Public Expenditures

*May 5, **Sven Herlyn**, Executive Vice President of NORD/LB (North German State Bank)*

Die Nordoststrategie der NORD/LB im Kontext der EU-Osterweiterung

## VII Honorary Hans Dieter Klingemann lecture

**2022** Professor **Daniel Ziblatt**, *Harvard University*

The Future of Democracy

**2021** and **2020** no lectures took place due to the covid 19

**2019** Professor **Pippa Norris**, *Harvard University, University of Sydney*

Backlash and the Rise of Authoritarian Populism

**2018** Professor **Staffen I. Lindberg**, *University of Gothenburg*

Varieties of Democracy: Has the Study of Democratization been misguided for 60 years?

**2017** Professor **Daniele Caramani**, *University of Zürich*

Nationalization, Europeanization, Globalization

**2016** Professor **Eric Uslaner**, *University of Maryland*

The Historical Roots of Corruption

**2015** Professor **Simon Hix**, *London School of Economics and Politics*

After the National Elections: What Future for Britain in Europe

**2014** Professor **Robert Rohrschneider**, *University of Kansas*

Polarization over Integration? The Stances of Political Parties on European Integration, 2008 – 2013

**2013** Professor **Doh Shin**, *University of California, Irvine*

Confucianism and Democratization in East Asia

**2012** Professor **Bernard Grofman**, *University of California, Irvine*

Electoral Engineering

**2011** Professor **Wolfgang Merkel**, *Social Science Research Center Berlin, WZB*

Ist die Krise der Demokratie ein Mythos?

**2010** Professor **Hans Keman**, *Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*

In Search of Votes - Offices - Policy: Third Ways of Social Democracy

**2009** Professor **Ronald Inglehart**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

Value Change in a Global World. Can we believe our senses?  
How reliable and valid are the Large-N cross-national surveys?

**2008** Professor **Dirk Berg-Schlosser**, *University of Marburg*  
Erfolg und Scheitern von Demokratien - Erfahrungen und Perspektiven

**2007** Professor **Christian Welzel**, *Jacobs University Bremen*  
Ist Demokratie ein universell übertragbares Konzept?

**2006** Professor **Klaus von Beyme**, *University of Heidelberg*  
Demokratie und Föderalismus

**2005** Professor **Manfred Schmidt** (*University of Heidelberg*)  
Die Zukunft der Demokratie

**2004** Professor **Hans-Dieter Klingemann** (*Social Science Research Center Berlin, WZB*)  
Die Entwicklung einer demokratischen politischen Kultur in Mittel- und Osteuropa



## **VIII Workshops, Conferences and Summer Schools**

### **2019**

*June*, 12th doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

### **2018**

*June*, Prime Ministers' performance in Central and Eastern Europe (funded by the German research Foundation DFG)

*June*, 11th doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

### **2017**

*June*, 10th doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

*May*, The Comparative Study of Democracy. Parties, Governments and Elites

### **2016**

*November*, Außerschulische politische Jugendbildung und politische Erwachsenenbildung, in cooperation with the GPJE and University of Duisburg-Essen

*June*, 9th doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

*July*, Opinion Leaders in Politics , in cooperation with Policy Lab (Leuphana student organization)

*June*, Political Executives in democratic and autocratic regimes

### **2015**

*September*, PhD Summer School Training on Parties and Party Governments (funded by the European Consortium for Political Research ECPR)

*June*, 8th doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

*April*, Political Communication and Interest Representation, in cooperation with Policy Lab (Leuphana student organization)

### **2014**

*September*, PhD Summer School Training on Parties and Party Governments (funded by the European Consortium for Political Research ECPR)

*June*, 7th doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

*February*, Party Politics and Democracy in Europe (funded by the German Research Foundation, DFG)

## **2013**

*November*, Authoritarianism and Democratization in Africa (funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation)

*October*, Contestation of Hydraulic Fracking in Europe and the USA: Policies, Publics and Democracy

*September*, PhD Summer School Training on Parties and Party Governments (funded by the European Consortium for Political Research ECPR)

*May*, 6th doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

## **2012**

*June*, Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden Workshop der Sektion 'Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)

*May*, 5th doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

## **2011**

*April*, 4th doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

*March*, Mapping and Tracing Global Cultural Change (funded by the World Value Surveys)

## **2010**

*December*, Party Government in the New Europe (funded by the European Science Foundation)

*September*, Representation in the European Union: Coping with Present Challenges to Democracy (funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation)

*June*, 3rd doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

## **2009**

*December*, Estonia: From Founding Elections to Democratic Consolidation (funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation)

*July*, Demokratische Regierungssysteme in Mittel- und Osteuropa (funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation)

*June*, 2nd doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

*February*, Politische Strategie: Konturen eines Forschungsfelds, funded by the German Research Foundation, DFG)

## **2008**

*November*, 1st doctoral workshop of the Northern German Network for Democracy Studies

*September*, Föderalismusreform in Deutschland- Zwischenbilanz und Ausblick

## **2007**

*October*, Leistungsfähigkeit von Demokratien (funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG))

*September*, 3rd PhD Summer School Training on Politics in Central and Eastern Europe (funded by the Deutsche Akademische Auslandsdienst , DAAD, and the European Consortium for Political Research , ECPR)

## **2006**

*September*, 2nd PhD Summer School Training on Politics in Central and Eastern Europe (funded by the Deutsche Akademische Auslandsdienst , DAAD, and the European Consortium for Political Research , ECPR)

*May*, Democracy in Transition, in cooperation with the Transformation Research Initiative (TRI) (funded by the Daimler-Benz-Stiftung)

## **2005**

*November*, Unsere Region im Austausch mit Osteuropa: Kompetenzen, Aktivitäten und Perspektiven (funded by the State Ministry of Lower Saxony)

*September*, 1st PhD Summer School Training on Politics in Central and Eastern Europe (funded by the Deutsche Akademische Auslandsdienst , DAAD, and the European Consortium for Political Research , ECPR)

*June*, Cabinet Decision-Making in Central Eastern Europe (funded by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation)

*March*, Ausländische Studierende und regionale Wirtschaft (funded by the EU region fund)

*February*, Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) workshop for PhD researchers

## **2004**

*December*, Föderalismusreform in Deutschland: Auswirkungen auf die regionale und kommunale Ebene, (funded by the Niedersächsische Landeszentrale für Politische Bildung)

*June*, EU-Erweiterung mit oder ohne Türkei (funded by the EU ministry of the State of Lower Saxony)





## **IX Completed Doctoral Dissertations**

**(date of completion, name of researcher, name of first supervisor, title of dissertation)**

***Juli 2021, Lea-Katharina Rzadtki (Prof. Dr. Sybille Münch)***

We are all activists' – A constructivist grounded theory exploration of solidarities in activism by, with and for refugees and migrants in Hamburg

***November 2021, Pavel Satra (Prof. Dr. Vera van Hüllen)***

To weaken, or to strengthen international human rights organizations?

***March 2021, Xavier Romero Vidal (Prof. Dr. Christian Welzel)***

The Marco Polity Revisited: The interplay between public opinion, policy and economics in European democracies

***February 2021, Tobias Schottdorf, (Prof. Dr. Thomas Saretzki)***

Individuelle und systemische Belastungen im flexiblen Kapitalismus - Demokratietheoretische Implikationen einer kritischen Theorie sozialen Stresses

***January 2021, Jakob Schwörer (Prof. Dr. Marion Reiser)***

Populisation of the political mainstream? The contagion effect of populist messages on mainstream parties' communication in Italy, Spain, Germany and Austria

***July 2020, Henrike Wehrkamp, (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)***

Leadership: Eine Frage der Persönlichkeit? Ein Vergleich des Führungshandelns von Bundeskanzlerin Angela Merkel angesichts der Währungs- und Migrationskrise

***March 2020, Jan Günter Berz, (Prof. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)***

Prime Ministers and Democratic Elections. Electoral Behaviour and Prime Ministerial Accountability in Parliamentary Systems

***November 2019, Nina-Kathrin Wienkoop (Prof. Dr. Sebastian Elischer)***

Social movements as safeguards against democratic backslidings in Africa? A comparison of term amendment struggles in Burkina Faso and Senegal

***September 2019, Veit Ebermann (Prof. Dr. Thomas Saretzki)***

Entwicklung von staatlichen Klimaanpassungsstrategien. Gestaltung und Steuerung des politischen Prozesses in Niedersachsen

***July 2019, Lena Karin Wach (Prof. Dr. Dawid Friedrich)***

Der europäische Citizen. Normative Figur und empirische Bedeutungsvielfalt im Kontext zivilgesellschaftlicher Partizipation

**April 2019**, Camilo Fidel Fautz (Prof. Dr. Thomas Saretzki)

Die Konstitution von Bürgerrollen in organisierten Beteiligungsverfahren zur Nanotechnologieentwicklung - ein Ländervergleich

**May 2018**, Stefan Kruse (Prof. Dr. Christain Welzel)

Civic engagement and the effectiveness of health aid

**April 2018**, Maria Ravlik (Prof. Dr. Christian Welzel)

Cross-National Evaluation of the Sources of Anti-Trafficking Enforcement

**September 2017**, Felipe Böttcher (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)

Subnationale Demokratieformen in Asien und Lateinamerika

**July 2015**, Jessica Kunert (Prof. Dr. Florian Grotz)

MEPs on the Web. Transparency, Information and Representation on Personal Websites of Parliamentarians

**June 2015**, Dr. Sabine Bossert (Prof. Dr. Thomas Saretzki)

Deliberative Bürgerbeteiligung in der deutschen Debatte um Priorisierung in der medizinischen Versorgung. Eine explorative Analyse von Potentialen, Qualitätsanforderungen und Kontextbedingungen am Beispiel der Lübecker Bürgerkonferenz

**December 2014**, Henrike Knappe (Prof. Dr. Dawid Friedrich)

Democratic Practises in Transnational Civil Society Networks

**Juni 2014**, Esther Seha (Prof. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)

Post-sozialistische Regierungssystemreform: Armenien, Kroatien, Russland und die Ukraine im Vergleich

**Mai 2014**, Kilian Seng (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)

Arbeitsmarktregime und Sprachverhalten

**December 2013**, Ina Kubbe (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)

The Determinants of Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective

**July 2013**, Charlotte Freund (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)

Bürgermeisterwahlkämpfe im Professionalisierungsdiskurs der Wahlkampfforschung.

**July 2013**, Henrike Englert (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)

Regierungsdauer und Regierungsende – Koalitionsregierungen in zehn parlamentarischen

Demokratien in Mittel- und Osteuropa

- November 2012**, Julia Verlinden (Prof. Dr. Thomas Saretzki)  
Erfolgsbedingungen und Restriktionen von Energieeffizienzpolitik – eine Analyse am Beispiel der Umsetzung der EU-Gebäuderichtlinie (Bereich Wohngebäude)
- July 2012**, Basil Bornemann (Prof. Dr. Thomas Saretzki)  
Policy-Intergration und Nachhaltigkeit – theoretische Grundlegung und empirische Analyse integrativer Nachhaltigkeitspolitik am Beispiel der Nachhaltigkeitsstrategie der deutschen Bundesregierung
- May 2012**, Henry Arends (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)  
Kommunalparlamente im Wandel? Verlust politischer Steuerungsfähigkeit im Rahmen interkommunaler Zusammenarbeit.
- March 2012**, Alexander Götz (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)  
Verwaltungspolitik der Länder im Vergleich. Empirische Analyse zu Strukturreformen und ihren Personaleffekten
- June 2008**, Katja Fettelschoß (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)  
Elitenwandel und gesellschaftlicher Wandel in post-sozialistischen Ländern
- April 2008**, Stefan Lage (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)  
Die Bedeutung unternehmensexterner Akteure bei der Lösung von Problemen bei internationalen Wirtschaftstätigkeiten kleiner und mittlerer Unternehmen
- February 2007**, Thomas Hirsch (Prof. Dr. Uwe Thaysen)  
Die Perzeption des Petitionsrechts und die Praxis in den Deutschen Landesparlamenten.  
Eine Untersuchung zu Form, Inhalt und Funktionen von Petitionsberichten
- February 2007**, Sebastian Lovens (Prof. Dr. Uwe Thaysen)  
Das Verhältnis zwischen Staat und Parteien anhand aktueller staatsrechtlicher Untersuchungen
- November 2006**, Philipp Harfst (Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Müller-Rommel)  
Wahlssystemwandel in Mittelosteuropa
- February 2006**, Helmut Klaus (Prof. Dr. Uwe Thaysen)  
Der Dualismus Preußen versus Reich in der Weimarer Republik in Verwaltung und Politik
- August 2004**, Dr. Ralf Tils (Prof. Dr. Thomas Saretzki)

Politische Strategieberatung. Ein Untersuchungsansatz und seine Anwendung auf Strategiekonzepte für die Umwelt- und Nachhaltigkeitspolitik

## **X. Completed Habilitation and successful evaluation of Junior Professors after three years (equivalent of Habilitation)**

*Ralf Tils*

*Habilitation, 2011*

*Dawid Friedrich*

*Evaluation Junior Professor, 2012*

*Sebastian Elischer*

*Evaluation Junior Professor, 2015*

*Vera van Hüllen*

*Evaluation Junior Professor, 2017*

*Sybille Münch*

*Evaluation Junior Professor, 2019*

*Michelangelo Vercesi*

*Habilitation, 2020*



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