



## CORE FACULTY MEMBERS WHO ADVISE PHD DISSERTATIONS

Please consult this list to see if your research proposal fits the research interests of our core faculty. Note that it is important that a core faculty member is able to advise your topic. Please indicate two potential advisors in your application.

[Prof. Helmut K. Anheier, PhD](#), Germany/USA

Dean and Professor of Sociology

Academic Director of the School

- Civil society
- Nonprofit organizations and philanthropy
- Social innovations
- Organizational studies and institutional analysis
- Cultural policy
- Research methods, indicators

[Prof. Dr. Kerstin Bernoth](#), Germany

Professor of Economics

- Monetary Policy
- Fiscal Policy
- Empirical Finance and Macroeconomics
- Financial Stability and Macroeconomic Policies

[Prof. Dr. Prof. Başak Çalı](#), PhD, Turkey

Professor of International Law

- International law, its theoretical foundations and authority
- Jurisprudence, enforcement, impact and legitimacy of international human rights law
- The European Court Human Rights, the Council of Europe, and United Nations Human Rights Mechanisms
- Human rights in Europe and the Middle East with a specific focus on Turkey and the Gulf Co-operation Council States

- International law of peacekeeping and the law on the use of force
- Interdisciplinary studies of international law and human rights

[Prof. Mark Dawson, PhD](#), United Kingdom

Professor of European Law and Governance

- EU Governance and Regulation
- Fundamental Rights
- EU institutional law
- The European Court of Justice
- EU Social Law and Policy
- The Law and Policy of EU Economic Governance

[Prof. Dr. Henrik Enderlein](#), Germany

Associate Dean and Professor of Political Economy, Director

Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin

- European Economic and Monetary Integration
- International Political Economy
- Sovereign Debt
- Comparative Political Economy

[Prof. Dr. Christian Flachsland](#), Germany

Professor of Climate & Energy Governance

- Climate & Energy Governance
- Climate & Energy Policy Assessment
- Science-Policy Interface

[Prof. Mark Hallerberg, PhD](#), USA

Professor of Public Management and Political Economy,

MPP Director

Director, Fiscal Governance Centre

- Political Economy
- Models of Decision-making

- Fiscal Governance and Fiscal Reforms in European Union Countries and in
- Latin America
- Economic and Monetary Union
- Tax Competition
- American Politics (American national)

[Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hammerschmid](#), Austria

Professor of Public and Financial Management

- Public management (reform)
- Comparative public administration
- Performance management
- HRM
- Public service motivation
- Public sector innovation
- Organization theory
- New institutionalism

[Prof. Dr. Anke Hassel](#), Germany

Professor of Public Policy (on leave)

Comparative political economy

- Varieties of capitalism
- Labour and trade unions
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Labour migration and labour market policy

[Prof. Dr. Markus Jachtenfuchs](#), Germany

Professor of European and Global Governance

*Professor Jachtenfuchs' overall research theme are the dynamics and mechanisms of power-sharing in multilevel systems, in federal states, the EU and in international institutions. More specifically, he is interested in*

- political consequences of the Euro-crisis
- comparative federalism and the EU

- interfaces between global governance and national politics
- EU and global internet governance

[Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Christian Joerges](#), Germany  
**Professor of Law and Society**

- Regulation, governance and risk management in the EU
- The European economic constitution after the European crisis
- Trade liberalisation, social regulation and transnational governance
- Anti-liberal traditions in legal thought

[Prof. Mark Kayser, PhD](#), USA

**Professor of Applied Methods and Comparative Politics**

- Elections, Voting and Accountability
- Voter attributions of responsibility
- Electoral competitiveness
- Inequality and distributive politics
- Electoral systems
- Globalization and mass politics
- Media reporting on the economy
- The economic vote

[Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert](#), Germany

**Professor of Energy Economics and Sustainability**

- Energy and Climate Economics
- Energy Transition in Germany /EU
- Energy and Climate Policy

[Prof. Dr. Michaela Kreyenfeld](#), Germany

**Professor of Sociology**

**PhD Director**

- Social Demography
- Public Policy Analysis

- Quantitative Analysis (with Micro Level Data)
- Migration and Integration
- Family Behavior (Fertility, Marriage, Divorce etc.)
- Elderly Care and Aging
- Life Course Research
- Gender Role Issues
- Maternal and Paternal Employment

[Prof. Johanna Mair, PhD](#), Italy

**Professor for Organization, Strategy and Leadership**

- Maternal and Paternal Employment
- Social Enterprise
- Institutional Innovation and Change
- Organizations and Inequality
- Sharing Economy and Alternative Models of Economic Organizing

[Prof. Jan Christoph Minx, PhD](#), Germany

**Professor for Science Policy and Sustainable Development**

- Climate and Energy Policy
- Sustainable Development
- Assessment Making and Meta-analysis
- Cities and Infrastructures
- Human Drivers of Global Environmental Change
- Environmental and Welfare Accounting
- Science-Policy Interface

[Prof. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, PhD](#), Romania

**Professor of Democracy Studies**

- Topics on reaching historical equilibria such as rule of law or control of corruption focusing on the political economy of change or stagnation. Specific policy fields such as education, health or the judiciary are of great interest. More traditional approaches such as elite studies are also encouraged.

- Topics studying the distance between formal and informal institutions and experiences with reducing it (areas such as taxation, vulnerable employment)
- Topics studying collective action based governance innovations for the solving of social dilemmas, especially, but not exclusively, through new media and digital means.
- Topics studying transfer of institutions through democracy promotion and development assistance.
- Topics studying the European Union role, in particular in shaping governance through EU funds, assistance and conditionality.
- Topics studying the development of meritocracy in public sector, and modern society more generally.
- Topics studying the importance of corruption in shaping electoral preferences and elections outcomes.
- Topics studying the informal connection between business and politics.

[Prof. Dr. Andrea Römmele](#), Germany

**Professor for Communication in Politics and Civil Society**

**Director, Executive Education**

- Media and society
- Campaigns and elections
- Political parties in a comparative perspective
- Political Consulting and policy advice

[Prof. Dr. Christian Traxler](#), Germany

**Professor of Economics**

- Tax Evasion and Enforcement
- Taxation of Income and Wealth
- Nudging and Behavioural Economics
- Economics of Crime and Deviance

[Prof. Dr. Kai Wegrich](#), Germany

**Professor of Public Administration and Public Policy**

- Executive politics
- Public sector reform
- Regulation

[Prof. Dr. Julian Wucherpfennig](#), Germany

**Assistant Professor of International Affairs and Security**

- Political Violence and Conflict Processes
- Ethnic Powersharing
- International Security