



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

President and Professor of Sociology

- 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 Macroprudential Policies

[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. Dr. Luciana Cingolani](#), Assistant Professor for Public Administration

- Innovation and the use of new technologies in the public administration
- Open Government and Open Data
- Management of digitalization and eGovernment
- The role of citizens in public service delivery
- Administrative capacity building and HRM
- Institutional impact analysis

[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

Please note that Prof. Enderlein only accepts students in exceptional cases in 2018.

- 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. Dr. Lukas Graf](#), Germany

Assistant Professor of Educational Governance

- Educational governance and labor markets
- Institutional and organizational change
- Comparative capitalism, welfare states, social inequalities
- Collective governance, intermediary organizations
- European educational policy, policy transfer

[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. Lion Hirth](#), Assistant Professor of Governance of Digitalisation and Energy Policy

- economics of wind and solar power
- energy policy instruments and electricity market design
- open data and open-source modelling

[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. Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, PhD](#), Romania
Professor of Democracy Studies

- Transitions to democracy and reversals to autocratic rule

- The development of rule of law and control of corruption
- Collective action solutions for governance problems
- Institutional change through democracy promotion and development assistance.
- The European Union role in shaping governance through EU funds, assistance and conditionality.
- The anti-elite sentiment in the developed world and the rise of populism
- Crony capitalism and media capture

[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. Daniela Stockmann, PhD](#), Professor of Digital Politics and Media

- Digital Governance
- New Media, Public Opinion, and Political Participation
- Marketization of Media
- Rise of Authoritarianism
- Public Opinion and Foreign Policy-Making
- Chinese Politics and Media

[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
- Civil war
- Terrorism
- Ethnic powersharing
- Quantitative approaches to international security