

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. Please indicate two potential advisors in your application but refrain from contacting them beforehand. They will receive your application for review from the PhD Applications Team.

Please note that the Hertie School is currently in the process of hiring new professors. We therefore update this list on a regular basis between September 2018 and January 2019.

In addition to the faculty members in this list, the Hertie School will offer the following professorships from fall 2019 on:

Data Science and Public Policy

Health Governance

International Political Economy

International Relations/International Security

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

Professor of Sociology

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

[Prof. Dr. Kerstin Bernoth](#)

Professor of Economics

- Monetary policy
- Fiscal policy

- Empirical finance and macroeconomics
- Financial stability and macroprudential policies

[Prof. Başak Çalı, PhD](#)

Professor of International Law

- International law and global governance
- Regime interaction. Integration and collusion in international law
- Evolution of international law
- Reception and impact of international law in domestic settings
- Interpretation of human rights law
- Enforcement, impact and legitimacy of international human rights law
- Comparative human rights law, regional human rights courts
- European Court Human Rights
- United Nations Human Rights Regime

[Prof. Mark Dawson, PhD](#)

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](#)

President and Professor of Political Economy, Director Jacques Delors Institute

Please note that Prof. Enderlein only accepts students in exceptional cases in 2019.

- European economic and monetary integration
- International political economy
- Sovereign debt
- Comparative political economy

[Prof. Dr. Christian Flachsland](#)

Professor of Climate & Energy Governance

- Climate & energy governance
- Climate & energy policy assessment
- Science-policy interface

[Prof. Dr. Anita Gohdes \(from 2019\)](#)

Professor of International and Cyber Security

- Political violence
- Empirical studies of conflict processes
- Empirical studies of human rights
- Topics related to the role of communication technology and social media in contentious processes
- Cyber conflict and cyber war

[Prof. Dr. Lukas Graf](#)

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



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[Prof. Mark Hallerberg, PhD](#)

Dean of Research and Faculty and Professor of Public Management and Political Economy

- Fiscal aspects of demographic change

[Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hammerschmid](#)

Professor of Public and Financial Management

- Public management (reform)
- Comparative public administration
- Performance management
- Public sector innovation
- Government digitalization
- Organization theory
- New institutionalism

[Prof. Dr. Anke Hassel](#)

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. Thurid Hustedt](#)

Professor of Public Administration and Management

- Comparative public administration

- Politics and administration
- Policy advice
- Digital governance

[Prof. Leonardo Iacovone, PhD \(from 2019\)](#)

Professor of Economics

- Educational trade, exports and FDI
- Firm-level dynamics, productivity, innovation and entrepreneurship
- Policy evaluation, RCT and impact evaluation
- Development economics

[Prof. Dr. Markus Jachtenfuchs](#)

Professor of European and Global Governance

Director Center on Europe

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. Mark Kayser, PhD](#)

Professor of Applied Methods and Comparative Politics

- Political economy
- Behavioral responses to economic change
- Electoral accountability
- Policy responsiveness
- Distributive politics

- The politics of globalization
- Media and the economy

[Prof. Dr. Claudia Kemfert](#)

Professor of Energy Economics and Sustainability

- Energy and climate economics
- Energy transition in Germany/EU
- Energy and climate policy

[Prof. Dr. Michaela Kreyenfeld](#)

Professor of Sociology, PhD Director

- Quantitative research (with micro level data)
- Public policy and demographic behavior
- Public policy and family behavior (fertility, marriage, divorce etc.)
- Migration and integration

[Prof. Johanna Mair, PhD](#)

Professor for Organization, Strategy and Leadership

- Social enterprise
- Institutional innovation and change
- Organizations and inequality
- Sharing economy and alternative models of economic organizing

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

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

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- 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. Christine Reh](#)

Professor of European Politics & Dean of Graduate Programmes

- European Union (institutions, politics, decision-making)
- Legislative behaviour, politics & organisation
- Multi-level governance (in particular: politicisation & legitimacy)

[Prof. Dr. Andrea Römmele](#)

Professor for Communication in Politics and Civil Society, Dean of Executive Education

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

[Prof. Dr. Hanna Schwander](#)

Professor of Public Policy

- Inequality and distributive politics
- Labor market changes and its political implications
- Electoral behavior and party-voter linkages
- Populism
- Labor market and family policies

- Social policy preferences

[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](#)

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](#)

Professor of Public Administration and Public Policy

- Executive politics
- Public sector reform
- Regulation

[Prof. Dr. Julian Wucherpfennig](#)

Assistant Professor of International Affairs and Security

- Political violence and conflict processes
- Civil war
- Terrorism
- Ethnic powersharing
- Quantitative approaches to international security