THE MAX WEBER PROGRAMME
FOR POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES
ANNUAL REPORT
ACADEMIC YEAR
2022 - 2023
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FOREWORD

The Academic Year 2022-23 was the first in three years that was not affected by the COVID-19 crisis. This meant that the MWP could focus wholly on its activities. It was especially pleasing to witness how fully the Fellows took advantage of the Programme’s possibilities and how the MWP – and the EUI at large – was back to on-site presence on the EUI’s beautiful campus. The Programme continued to see changes in its staff. We were sad to say goodbye to Karin Tilmans, who had been a crucial member of the Programme since its very beginning. I am certain I write on behalf of the whole Programme and its alumni/ae to extend our gratitude to her contributions in helping to build and later consolidate the Programme throughout the years. We were glad to welcome Libor Štěpánek, who took over Karin’s tasks while the Programme is recruiting a Teaching and Learning Officer on a longer-term basis. Libor has long experience with the Programme and particularly its Teaching Module, which clearly contributed to a smooth transition in this key role for the Programme. We were also glad to welcome Elisa Ciani as our new Administrative Assistant/Project Associate. Elisa and Veselina are often the first points of contact for our Fellows and critical in the day-to-day functioning of the Programme. A major endeavour for the 2022-23 Academic Year was the evaluation of the Programme. We produced an extensive self-evaluation report and I want to thank the Programme team as well as Giuseppe Ciccolini, Gaia Ghirardi, Juho Hänninen and Jos van Leeuwen, who assisted in collecting data on our former Fellows’ work and careers, for their hard work in preparing the self-evaluation report. I would also like to extend a big thank you to the external evaluators – Anne van Aaken, Juan Dolado and Florence Faucher – for their engagement and truly constructive input that can help further develop the Programme. This year showed again what makes the Programme a vantage point for seeing where the best humanities and social sciences are and where they are heading.
In total, the Max Weber Programme received 802 applications from 90 different countries for the Max Weber Fellowships 2022–2023. There was a decrease in the number of applications compared to the previous year (Figure 1). The reasons for this decrease are unsure, but presumably at least partly reflect the disruptions to academic networks and exchanges during the pandemic.

The European region remains by a long shot the strongest contributor of applications (381), followed by Asia (186) and North America (96).

Italy (112) takes the lion’s share of applications (Figure 2), followed by the USA (71), Brazil (51), India (47) and Germany (39).
The gender ratio among applicants is slightly in favour of men (56%) with respect to women (44%).

The gender distribution by department instead reveals a degree of disparity by discipline (Figure 3). Applications by women to the department of Economics are slightly less than half (31%). To a lesser extent, History and Civilization and Political and Social Sciences also show a gender gap. Law, instead, seems to appeal more to women (55%) than men (45%), while the Robert Schuman Centre is more balanced.

As in the past, the departmental share of applications is substantially uneven (Figure 4). The department of Political and Social Sciences leads over the others with 290 applications, followed by History and Civilisation with 263. The Robert Schuman Centre lags behind with 61 applications in total.
The data suggest that the Programme maintains its global appeal and its strong European focus.

As in the previous calls, applicants had the opportunity to choose an Interdisciplinary Research Cluster (IRC) or a Research Group (RG), as an interdisciplinary forum to discuss their common research interests. Alternatively, they could opt out of the thematic frame.

The composition of preferences for an IRC/RG by department shows that each IRC/RG attracts from all disciplines, although some received more applications from a given department (Figure 6). The largest number of applicants to ECO and HEC, however, still choose to opt out altogether.
MAX WEBER FELLOWS 2022–2023

The Programme awarded 41 new Fellowships making the success rate about 5%. In total, the cohort consisted of 61 Fellows, of whom 20 continued their Fellowship from the previous year.

The average age of the Max Weber Fellows in 2022–2023 was 32.1 years, 57.4% of the Fellows were women. The Department of History and Civilisation (HEC) received a larger share of Fellowships than the other departments.
Fifteen of those offered a Fellowship withdrew before registration in September; having been offered a position elsewhere.

FIGURE 9: WITHDRAWALS FROM AWARDS 2011/2012 – 2022/2023

Regarding the applications for the Cohort 2022-2023, ECO was the department most affected by withdrawals, followed by SPS.
The 2022–2023 cohort of Max Weber Fellows included 30 different nationalities, confirming the global character of the Programme. There was a predominance of Italian (7) and French (6) Fellows.

Equally global and diverse is the list of institutions that awarded PhDs to the 2022–2023 cohort. The UK academic institutions lead the ranking with 15 Fellows obtaining their PhDs in the UK, followed by the US (13), Italy (8.5) and France (5.5).
FIGURE 12: MAX WEBER FELLOWS BY INSTITUTIONAL PROVENANCE AND COUNTRY OF INSTITUTION, 2022–2023

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As in previous years, and as mentioned earlier, Fellows had the opportunity to choose an Interdisciplinary Research Cluster (IRC) or a Research Group (RG), as an interdisciplinary forum to discuss their common research interests. Alternatively, they could opt out of the thematic frame.

**FIGURE 13: 2022-2023 FELLOWS BY IRC and RG**
The composition of preferences for an IRC/RG by department shows also that each IRC/RG does not attract from all disciplines. (Figure 14)

**FIGURE 14: FELLOWS BY IRC/RG AND DEPARTMENT, 2021**

![Bar chart showing fellows by IRC/RG and department, 2021](chart)

**MAX WEBER FELLOWS AND THE JOB MARKET**

Of the 61 Fellows belonging to the 2022-2023 cohort, 21 remained at the EUI as 2nd year MW Fellows. Of the 40 Fellows who did not remain with the Programme for a second year, one left at the very beginning and 32 Fellows (80%) had moved on to new jobs by December 2023 (31 academic jobs, 1 non-academic job). Of those taking up academic positions, almost 2/3 secured teaching positions (lecturer, assistant professor, or equivalent); the others, a variety of research positions.

Among the 32 Fellows moving to new jobs, 20 (62.5%) went to a country different from that of their PhD institution, while 12 (37.5%) returned to the same country. This was a change compared to the previous year, when the greater tendency was to return to a national context that Fellows were already familiar with.

12 of the 32 Fellows took up positions in the European Union (4 in The Netherlands, 2 in Italy, 2 in France, 1 in Germany, 1 in Luxembourg, 1 in Austria, 1 in Croatia), 7 Fellows obtained positions in the United States of America, 5 in the United Kingdom, 2 in Switzerland, 2 in Norway, 1 in Colombia, 1 in Turkey, 1 in Taiwan, 1 in Japan.
MAX WEBER PROGRAMME
ACTIVITIES 2022–2023

The activities of the Max Weber Programme are concentrated around two core themes: Academic Practice and Multidisciplinary Research. Over the years of the Programme, the objectives of the academic practice activities have become more structured and focused. An important lesson has been that professional skills are best learned when working in small groups which allow for frank exchange of experiences and reflection on best practices; tutorials and individual feedback based on different needs have also increasingly become an integral part of the Programme. The research activities, on the other hand, demand a multidisciplinary focus and a strong level of participation from as many Fellows as possible to reach their aim of enhancing and fostering multidisciplinary understanding.

ACADEMIC PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

Building on the experience gained in previous years, in 2022-2023 the Academic Practice activities were organised into three Modules: i) Job Market ii) Publishing and Writing and iii) Teaching. The activities within the three modules ran throughout the year to allow for continuity and follow-up according to participants’ needs, with activities related to the job market (with the exception of individual support) concentrated primarily in the first term.

PREPARATION FOR THE JOB MARKET AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Max Weber Programme actively supports Fellows seeking an academic position. This support takes various forms: workshops in which Fellows discuss and develop their CVs, cover letters, teaching state-
ments and other application materials; professional feedback on presentation and interviewing skills; a taught module to enhance presentation skills; individual consultations to assist Fellows in defining their job search priorities and strategies; organisation of mock job talks and other ‘just in time’ support when Fellows are long-or short-listed; advice on and editing of application materials; more broadly, the creation of a variety of informal occasions for sharing information and discussing job market strategies in their fields.

Understanding the broader face of global academia and having access to up-to-date information is essential to informed career planning. The MWP hosts the Academic Careers Observatory (ACO), a unique resource for researchers looking for a job in academia and, in general, for people interested in the international comparison of academic careers. During the 2022-23 academic year, with the post-Covid return to relative normality, the need emerged to update the ACO website in terms of both content and format. The said update was initiated in 2022-23 and is slated for completion in 2023-24.

An increasingly vital part of the job market is self-presentation on the internet. To assist the Fellows in presenting themselves and their research in the best possible way, the EUI offers individual webpage visibility to all current and former Fellows, a dedicated webpage for Fellows currently on the job market (see MWP web pages), and support for developing skills in communicating their research to non-specialist audiences. The EUI also offers all doctoral and postdoctoral researchers the opportunity to construct their own website.

2022-2023 MWP activities on the job market were:

- September presentations, filmed and followed up with individual feedback sessions by the EUI Academic Communications Skills (ACS) Staff.
- Presentation and Public Speaking module in early October (with ACS Staff).
- ‘Job market package’ session in the first term for preparation of application materials (with Laurie Anderson, MWP) and relative individual tutorial follow-up throughout the year.
- MWP Careers Conference, on ERC Starting Grants (with former Fellows and successful ERC grant holders Anna Beckers, Zsofia Lorand, Steven Klein) and Marie Curie Fellowships (with Ian Devine (project manager, RSCAS) and MSCA
- grant holders Federica Infantino and Fabio Sant teramo), 20 February.
- Departmental presentations by Fellows in seminars.
- Advancing a personal Academic File with a draft Research Grant Proposal and a new Course Syllabus outline.
- Job talks and mock interviews by the Fellows, with feedback from MWP peers and EUI Faculty.
- Fellows June Conference: organization and presentations of on-going research.
- The MWP also contributed to the CIVICA network by sharing its expertise at the CIVICA Doctoral Conference “How to Prepare Yourself for the Academic Job Market” (Laurie Anderson, ACS staff; Victoria Finn, MWP Fellow), Stockholm School of Economics, 30 November–2 December.

**PUBLISHING AND WRITING**

The MWP considers writing and publishing a core element of academic advancement. The Programme supports writing and publishing both through workshops organised with the EUI faculty and outside experts and writing activities offered by the EUI Academic Communications Skills (ACS) Staff. The latter run throughout the year and consist of: i) academic writing modules (offered in collaboration with the EUI Language Centre), ii) disciplinary writers’ groups, iii) individual tutorials. The Max Weber Programme also offers the Fellows an extensive language revision service, providing language revision and copy-editing both for publications and working papers; this service can also be utilised for revision of Power Point slides, CVs and cover letters, and grant applications.

In 2022-23, the activities designed to support academic writing and publishing were able to return fully to an in-person format, which contributed to fostering collegiality and interdisciplinary exchange among the Fellows. The 2022-23 activities offered were as follows:

- Publishing Strategies workshops, by discipline, February (EUI Faculty, ACS staff): SPS (with Miriam Golden and Jeff Checkel), 7 February; ECO (with Sule Alan and Giacomo Calzolari), 7 February; LAW/RSC (with Sarah Nouwen and Mathias Siems), 8 February; HEC/RSC (with Glenda Sluga and Nicolas Guilhot), 8 February.
• Taught module, ‘Style in Research Writing’ (first term, 8 sessions, 19 October–7 December).
• Taught module, ‘Writing your Journal Article: Draft to Submission’ (second term, 8 sessions, 25 January–15 March), with feedback from the instructors on writing produced.
• Taught module ‘From Dissertation to Book: Getting the Ball Rolling’ (12 sessions, articulated into three 4-week blocks): Block 1: ‘Writing a book proposal’ (9–30 November); Block 2: ‘Preparing a sample chapter’ (25 January–15 February); Block 3 ‘Conclusions: tying it all together’ (26 April–17 May). At the end of each block participants received feedback from the instructors on writing produced. The module also included a session with CUP commissioning editor John Haslam, who provided individual feedback on participants’ book proposals.
• Writers’ Groups, by discipline (LAW, 1st and 2nd term).
• Research Grant Proposal (with written feedback from EUI Faculty).
• MWP Draft Publication (with feedback from EUI mentor and editing).
• Individual tutorials on written work (e.g. research proposal, working papers, draft publications, book proposal, course syllabus, articles in progress, application materials), job talks, PowerPoint presentations, etc.

TEACHING MODULE

The Max Weber Teaching Module and Teaching Certificate aim to improve and develop standards of excellence in Fellows’ teaching skills. They reflect global trends in the domain of teaching and learning practices in Higher Education. Since marrying traditional and innovative teaching theories with the day-to-day pragmatics is often easier said than done, especially when students’ and institutions’ expectations grow and external factors keep changing the rules of the game unexpectedly, this programme is designed to enhance Fellows’ ability to develop their own teaching skills set and adapt to diverse teaching environments of national and institutional cultures in a fully flexible and professional manner. The MWP offers various options for gaining practical teaching experience through an innovative programme involving Teaching Practice at European universities. Actual teaching by Fellows may not be an MWP requirement, but taking into account that Fellows arrive with differing backgrounds and that teaching methods differ across fields and university systems, gaining further training and practical experience is a priority for many of them. A series of training activities constitutes the core of the MWP Teaching Module. At the beginning of the academic year a preparatory meeting is held with representatives from the institutions involved in the Teaching Practice in order to familiarize Fellows with the typical organisation of and expectations about teaching in different national contexts. It is followed by a number of workshops and initiatives designed to encourage a reflective, transnational perspective on teaching/learning in higher education. Workshops include topics, such as course design, lesson design, teaching tools, small group teaching, effective communication in the classroom, micro-teaching, feedback and assessment, and on challenges involved in working with students of different cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The Max Weber teaching programme incorporates the common components of other teaching programmes for postdocs. It also goes further than them in demonstrating best practice by drawing on a well-conceptualized developmental processes used at a range of universities worldwide. This series of developmental activities is complemented by workshops specifically designed with the transnational trajectories of many MW Fellows in mind.

The MWP Teaching Certificate confers three ECTS credits, allowing for recognition in countries comprised in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

The Certificate has proved to be a truly valuable addition to Fellows’ academic profile, as specific qualifications tend to be required in a growing number of academic systems. ‘For example, alumni who have followed the training and obtained the certificate are exempted from all or part of the compulsory qualification required to join the UK academic system.’ (MWP External Evaluation Report, 2023, p.8).

In order to obtain a Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate, a Fellow must have successfully completed the prescribed academic practice activities organized by the MWP.

The 2022-2023 the MWP Teaching Certificate Module included:

• Preparatory meeting for the Teaching Practice (7 October 2022)
• Workshop I, ‘Course Design Workshop’ (21 and 22 November 2022)
• Workshop II, ‘Lesson Design Workshop’ (30 and 31 January 2023)
• Workshop III, ‘Teaching Tools Workshop’ (13 and 14 February 2023)
• Workshop IV ‘Feedback, Assessment and Reflection Workshop’ (12 and 13 June 2023)
• Teaching Practice
• Production of a Portfolio

In 2022-2023 eighteen Fellows chose to join the teaching module, out of which ten handed in their portfolios and were awarded the MWP Teaching Certificate within the academic year. Five are expected to hand in their portfolio in the first term of the academic year 2023/2024. Three decided to leave the programme during its course due their engagement in other activities.

The teaching practice took place in the following institutions:

• Erasmus University Rotterdam
• Maastricht University
• Masaryk University
• Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
• Pompeu Fabra University
• Università della Svizzera Italiana
• University of Salzburg
• Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Due to logistical issues, most of the Pompeu Fabra University placements could not be realised, and substitute institutions were selected instead.

Table: Institutions and Fellow placement

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MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

The Multidisciplinary research activities encompass the Thematic Research Groups and Interdisciplinary Research Clusters, which run across the EUI; the Max Weber Lectures, in which the Lecturer is interviewed by one or more Fellows; the Multidisciplinary Workshops, which are organized by the Fellows themselves; the June Conference, which is likewise organized by the Fellows and provides a summation of the academic year.

RESEARCH GROUPS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CLUSTERS 2022-2023

EASTERN EUROPE AS A LABORATORY OF CHANGE

This is an interdisciplinary research working group of the Max Weber Programme, organised for the presentation of work in progress and for discussion of societal challenges with a special focus on their manifestation in Eastern Europe.

Coordinators or Principal Investigators: Jelena Dzankic (RSC); Gabor Halmai (RSC); Filip Kostelka (SPS); Bence Kováts (MWP-SPS).

MWP Group Members: Veronica Anghel (MW Visiting Fellow); Mario Munta (RSC).

INEQUALITY, WELFARE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

How have inequalities of class and fortune, gender, race, religion, age or region shifted in Europe since 2000? Our interdisciplinary research cluster uses historical and contemporary analysis to unpack the evolving relationships among inequality, social welfare, democracy and social justice.

Coordinators or Principal Investigators: Filip Kostelka (SPS); Kalypso Nicolaidis (STG).

MWP Group Members: Tomás Bartoletti (HEC); Ipek Çineli (SPS); Effrosyni Charitopoulou (SPS); Jessica Di Cocco (SPS); Victoria Finn (RSC); Daniëlle Flonk (SPS); Natalia Garbíras-Díaz (SPS); Daniel Goldstein (SPS); Karolina Kocemba (LAW); Michele Krech (LAW); Julia Leschke (SPS); Miha Marčenko (LAW); Kathleen McCrudden Illert (HEC); Sapna Reheem Shaila (LAW).

TRANSNATIONAL DEMOCRACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

The Interdisciplinary Research Cluster ‘TD21’ coordinates conceptual and action-research activities on the past, present and future of transnational democracy in Europe and beyond. It aims to bring in conversation relevant scholarship across the EUI within the broader ecosystem of the EUI’s centres of excellence, including but not limited to the STG Transnational Democracy Programme, the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, the four Departments and other Clusters.

Coordinators or Principal Investigators: Filip Kostelka (SPS); Kalypso Nicolaidis (STG).

MWP Group Members: Tomás Bartoletti (HEC); Ipek Çineli (SPS); Effrosyni Charitopoulou (SPS); Jessica Di Cocco (SPS); Victoria Finn (RSC); Daniëlle Flonk (SPS); Natalia Garbíras-Díaz (SPS); Daniel Goldstein (SPS); Karolina Kocemba (LAW); Michele Krech (LAW); Julia Leschke (SPS); Miha Marčenko (LAW); Kathleen McCrudden Illert (HEC); Sapna Reheem Shaila (LAW).
Coordinators or Principal Investigators: Alexander Monge-Naranjo (ECO); Herman G. Van De Werfhorst (SPS).

**MWP Group Members**: Matteo Caravani (RSC); Matilde Ceron (RSC); Télio Cravo (HEC); Ellen Greaves (ECO); Anastazja Grudnicka (HEC); Bence Kováts (SPS); Iuliia Lashchuk (RSC); Tsung-Hsien Li (ECO); Eunjeong Paek (SPS); Felix Schaff (SPS); Yuki Takahashi (ECO); Eva Tène (ECO); Giacomo Vagni (SPS).

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**CRISIS OF EXPERT KNOWLEDGE AND AUTHORITY**

Most of us cannot invest the effort needed to determine the best policies or their consequences, which are often uncertain. So we rely on experts. Our cluster aims to discover the key reforms and mechanisms needed to identify reliable experts and prevent erosion of citizens’ trust in them.

Coordinators or Principal Investigators: Peter Frank Drahos (LAW); David Levine (ECO/RSC); Gaby Umbach (RSC).

**MWP Group Members**: Tatyana Bajenova (RSC); Adélie Chevée (MW Visiting Fellow); Svitlana Lebedenko (LAW/RSC); Revital Madar (MW Visiting Fellow); Kathleen McCrudden Illert (HEC); Parth Parihar (ECO); Anna Peycheva (LAW); Valentin Thomas (LAW); Troy Vettese (RSC); Miloš Vojinović (HEC); Weiwei Zheng (ECO).

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**TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE AND SOCIETY**

Technological change affects all spheres of society, from politics and media, to law, entertainment and culture, reshaping also the nature of work. We engage engineers, computer scientists and leaders from industry, government and civil society in constructive interdisciplinary thinking about policy.

Coordinators or Principal Investigators: Giacomo Calzolari (ECO); Nicolas Petit (LAW/RSC); Giovanna Sartor (LAW).

**MWP Group Members**: Friso Bostoen (LAW); Matteo Caravani (RSC); Sonali Chowdhry (RSC); Daniëlle Flonk (SPS); Liane Huttner (LAW); Cristina Lauri (LAW); Deirdre Moore (HEC); Umberto Muratori (ECO).

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES AND CLIMATE CHANGE GOVERNANCE**

This cluster provides a forum for collaboration on climate and environmental governance within the EUI, in addition to promoting exchange and joint initiatives with business, government, NGOs and academic colleagues beyond the EUI.

Coordinators or Principal Investigators: Joanne Scott (LAW); Corinna Unger (HEC).

**MWP Group Members**: Tomás Bartoletti (HEC); Matteo Caravani (RSC); Giada Giacomini (LAW); So Yeon Kim (LAW); Benjamin Mueser (MW Visiting Fellow); Troy Vettese (RSC); Gabriele Wadlig (LAW).

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**DECENTERING EUROCENTRISM**

This research cluster brings together historians, lawyers, political scientists and economists to understand the origins and consequences of an epistemology that places Europe – sometimes explicitly and sometimes implicitly – at the centre of the world.

Coordinators or Principal Investigators: Giancarlo Casale (HEC); Stephanie Hofmann (SPS/RSC); Sarah Nouwen (LAW).

**MWP Group Members**: Télio Cravo (HEC); Paulina Dominik (HEC); Anastazja Grudnicka (HEC); Revital Madar (MW Visiting Fellow); Deirdre Moore (HEC); Gabriele Wadlig (LAW).

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**MAX WEBER LECTURES 2022-2023**

**Jan Eekhout** (Pompeu Fabra University), *The Profit Paradox*, 5 October 2022.

**Susanna Hecht** (Geneva Graduate Institute and UCLA), *Amazonian Alchemy: From illegal to legal deforestation, and what this means*
for the Future of the Amazon and the Planet, 2 November 2022.

**Catherine De Vries** (Bocconi), *Revisiting the Origins of Far Right Support through the Prism of People’s Interactions with the State*, 14 December 2022.

**David Grusky** (Stanford University), *Should Scholars Own Data?*, 1 February 2023.

**John Braithwaite** (Australian National University), *Crime-War as a Cascade Phenomenon*, 1 March 2023.

**Jack Snyder** (Columbia University), *Human rights for pragmatists: social power in modern times*, 12 April 2023.

**Ruth Rubio Marín** (Seville University/EUI), *Global gender constitutionalism and women’s citizenship*, 19 April 2023.

**Rosi Braidotti** (Utrecht University), *How to live the anti-fascist life*, 10 May 2023.

**Jens Hainmüller** (Stanford University), *How Can Democracies Facilitate the Integration of Newcomers? Building an Evidence and Innovation Agenda for Applied Migration Research*, 14 June 2023

**MAX WEBER FELLOWS IN CONVERSATION WITH THE MAX WEBER LECTURERS 2022-2023**

Jan Eeckhout (Pompeu Fabra University) was interviewed by MW Fellows Friso Bostoen (LAW) and Sonali Chowdhry (RSC), 5 October 2022.

Susanna Hecht (Geneva Graduate Institute and UCLA) was interviewed by MW Fellows Tomás Bartoletti (HEC) and Giada Giacomini (LAW), 3 November 2022.

Catherine De Vries (Bocconi) was interviewed by MW Fellows Matilde Ceron (RSC) and Ipek Çineli (SPS), 15 December 2022.

David Grusky (Stanford University) was interviewed by MW Fellows Giacomo Vagni (SPS) and Eunjeong Paek (SPS), 2 February 2023.

John Braithwaite (Australian National University) was interviewed by MW Fellows Sapna Reheem Shaila (LAW) and Švitlana Lebedenko (LAW/RSC), 2 March 2023.

Jack Snyder (Columbia University) was interviewed by MW Fellow Miha Marčenko (LAW) and STG Fellow Zselyke Csaky (PLF), 13 April 2023.

Ruth Rubio Marín (Seville University/EUI) was interviewed by MW Fellows Victoria Finn (RSC) and Karolina Kocemba (LAW), 20 April 2023.

Rosi Braidotti (Utrecht University) was interviewed
MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED BY FELLOWS 2022-2023

13-14 October 2022, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

GLOBAL AND PLANETARY HISTORIES: MATERIALISMS OLD AND NEW, DEEP TIME, AND MULTI-SPECIES RELATIONSHIPS

Organizers: Tomás Bartoletti (MWF, HEC), Maria Gago (EUI/Institute of Contemporary History, NOVA University of Lisbon), Troy Vettese (MWF, RSC)

Institutional support: Max Weber Programme, Department of History, Robert Schumann Centre for Advanced Studies

ABSTRACT

The environmental crisis challenges the writing of history in two ways. First, historians strive to explore how the global histories of empires, capitalism, economic integration, and neoliberalism are connected to ecological collapse. Second, by addressing such problems historians are forced to confront a planetary history predicated on deep time and a decentred human subject. These two movements, towards the global and the planetary, reflect the paradox of the current predicament: the concomitant growth of human mastery and impotence. Should this problem be understood, as ‘new materialists’ would have it, as the result of a ‘Cartesian’ worldview that divides the world into nature and society? What about the ‘old materialist’ – i.e., Marxist – approach that sees capital as an impersonal but powerful force that subsumes ever more of nature into commodity production? What about various post-structuralist, feminist, and post-colonial interpretations of the environmental crisis?

This workshop is meant to be a zone of engagement for scholars of disparate traditions to come together to devise new mixed methods for environmental history. We hope that the papers presented at this workshop will provide the basis for an edited volume on intersections of environmental theory and global history. To organize the methodological complexity of human interactions in the environment, the following questions guide the workshop’s aims:

- Is the critique of capitalism enough to explain environmental crises? What are the possibilities of melding different sub-fields, such as Indigenous, economic, environmental, and agrarian history?
- How can we write the histories of power over marginalized groups, species, and ecosystems, while at the same time grasp the more-than-human dependencies and interconnections upon
which such forms of power relied? To what extent can these multispecies histories help us to decentre the critique of capitalism from an anthropocentric point of view?

- What are the various theoretical armatures that can include plants, animals, and other organisms in human history? Are some theories better suited for some problems than others, or is it possible to approach commodity frontiers, slaughterhouses, vivisection, and invasive species with the same lens?
- What are the methodological challenges of combining different regimes of historicity that range from moments to millions of years?
- How do historians include scientific findings into their analysis while maintaining a critical stance toward science? What are the methodological challenges of historicizing the so-called Anthropocene?

20 October 2022, Refectory (Badia Fiesolana) and Online (Zoom)

THE POLITICS OF EXPERTISE: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

Organizers: Takuya Onoda (EUI/Sciences Po), Maria Gago (EUI/Institute of Contemporary History, NOVA University of Lisbon), Miloš Vojinović (MWF, EUI), Tatyana Bajenova (MWF, EUI), Thomas Lépinay (EUI/Université de Strasbourg), Gözde Kılıç (MWF, EUI), Tomás Bartoletti (MWF, EUI) and Duygu Yıldırım (EUI/University of Tennessee Knoxville)

Co-organised with ‘Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority’ EUI Interdisciplinary Research Cluster

ABSTRACT

The challenges we face today, such as climate change, the COVID-19 pandemics, or the war in Ukraine, have put expertise in the spotlight. The advice of experts is sought and used to justify the decisions of policymakers. And yet, the more we are aware of how much we need and how much we rely on all kinds of experts, the more we see that experts are not immune to allowing ideologies and politics influence their policy proposals. The idea of this roundtable comes from the realisation that a more nuanced understanding of the politics of expertise is needed. It also departs from the observation that political scientists and historians tend to have their backs turned on each other. Our understanding is that multidisciplinary conversations about experts and expertise are important if we want to navigate a moment in history where narratives are so opposed that some claim the beginning of a “post-truth era.” To set the basis for our discussion, we asked three scholars (two historians of science and two political scientists) to share their views on how the politics of expertise operate. They studied different areas of expertise in the past and present. The questions we are interested in addressing during this roundtable reflect our engagement with current debates about the authority of experts, the rise of popularity of conspiracy theories, and relations between technocracy and democracy. They are framed around key research questions:

- Why are certain areas of knowledge perceived as areas of expertise?
- What makes “experts” credible?
- When does a certain project benefit from the authority of experts, and when does it lose from it?
- In what ways does ideology influence expert knowledge discourses and practices?
- How are experts and their expertise shaped by the nature of a given political regime (e.g. liberal democracies versus authoritarian regimes)?
- How does the mechanism of buying expertise take place? What role do the state, the private sector, and law play in this process?
- In what ways does expertise shape national and transnational governance?

20 March 2023, 21 April 2023, 28 April 2023, 12 May 2023, 19 May 2023, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana) and Online (Zoom)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: CUTTING ACROSS THE DISCIPLINARY BOUNDARIES OF HISTORY, LAW, AND POLITICS (SERIES – 5 SESSIONS)

Organizers: Emma Kluge (MWF, HEC), Michele Krech (MWF, LAW), and Gabriele Wadlig (MWF, LAW)

ABSTRACT

It is undisputed that international organizations
have become an important component of global ordering in the 20th century and crucially shape the world we live in. Unsurprisingly, they have become a principal object of study in historical, legal, and political science scholarship concerned with various forms of global ordering. The past decade of scholarship on international organizations has brought forward ground-breaking works that question the well-trodden orthodoxies of their respective traditions. However, while historians, international lawyers, and political scientists at the frontiers of their fields regularly depart from the mainstream approaches in their fields, these works are lesser known outside their own disciplinary boundaries. This workshop series seeks to bridge this gap by inviting scholars who are at the frontiers of their respective fields to discuss their work with a transdisciplinary audience. The five sessions of the series are:

• Towards a Political Economy of International Organizations Law
• The World Bank’s Lawyers: The Life of International Law as Institutional Practice
• Reassembling International Order: Inter-organizational relations as translation
• What the Secretariat Makes It: the UN Secretariat between administrative function and policy-making
• Race, National Liberation Movements, and the International Committee of the Red Cross in Apartheid South Africa, 1960-69

3-4 April 2023, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana) and Online (Zoom)

TRAVELLING NORMS, PRACTICES AND INSTITUTIONS IN A TRANSNATIONAL CONTEXT

Organizers: Sapna Reheem (MWF-LAW) and Emma Kluge (MWF-HEC)

ABSTRACT

The workshop aims to bring together researchers working on different aspects of the transnational movement of ideas, norms, practices, and institutions from diverse disciplines. We aim to unpack the reasons for the differences and commonalities in local and international experiences as part of the transfer, adoption and adaptation of such movements. With that purpose in mind, the participants will be asked to reflect on the drivers, processes, pathways, and outcomes across contexts. Researchers from different disciplines will also be encouraged to discuss the various methods and theoretical frameworks they have used to study the movement and the impact of travelling ideas, norms and practices across time and space, as well as their findings. Broadly, the following questions will guide our workshop:

• Why do some ideas travel, and some don’t?
• What happens when ideas are transposed from their original context and are adopted by actors in different contexts?
• How do ideas contribute to the formation of transnational communities? And how are these ideas transformed as they are transplanted into new contexts?
• How do ideas get institutionalised in different settings?
• What methods and theoretical frameworks can we use to study these phenomena?

20-21 April 2023, Refectory (Badia Fiesolana)

THE LASTING IMPACT OF CURRENT EU CRISIS RESPONSES: TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE IN THE EU

Organizers: Matilde Ceron (MWF, RSC), Sonali Chowdhry (MWF, RSC), Mario Munta (MWF, RSC), Anna Peychev (MWF, LAW) and Johanna Lorraine Breuer (SPS)

ABSTRACT

The aim of this workshop is to examine the EU’s unique approach to addressing several ongoing and overlapping crises, namely, the Covid-19 pandemic, the collapse of global supply chains, the energy crisis, and climate change. Specifically, it will explore the wider socio-economic implications of the policies adopted, and contribute to ongoing debates on the future of EU integration. The first day of the workshop will be dedicated to two panels featuring keynote speeches by Amandine Crespv (Université libre de Bruxelles, Institut d’Études Européennes) and Julian Hinz (Bielefeld University and Kiel Institute for the World Economy). Early career researchers will be given the opportunity to present and receive feedback on their research. The panels will centre around the following themes:
Implications of sanctions and supply chain disruptions for the EU

Impact of Covid-19 and the green transition on EU socio-economic governance

The second half-day will be dedicated to a roundtable discussion on the lasting consequences of the EU’s crisis responses. The roundtable will also provide opportunities for participants to exchange ideas with senior scholars on the future of the EU and Social Europe. EUI Dean of Executive Education, Professor Georgios Papakonstantinou, Amandine Crespy (ULB), Lucia Quaglia (University of Bologna), and Jonathan Zeitlin (University of Amsterdam), will be among the confirmed participants.

15-16 May 2023, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF POLARISATION AND POLICYMAKING

Organizers: Daniel Goldstein (MWF, SPS) and Parth Parihar (MWF, ECO)

ABSTRACT

This two-day workshop, hosted by the Max Weber Programme, aims to encourage participation from a cross-section of political economy researchers and the wider EUI community. The event will feature the participation of Professor Stephane Wolton (London School of Economics and Political Science) and Professor Massimo Morelli (Bocconi University), who will deliver two keynote presentations as part of the programme. The workshop will cover the following topics: populism and electoral politics, collective action and voting, behavioural political economy, and partisanship and public policy.

1-2 June 2023, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

DRAFT BOOK WORKSHOP

Organizers: Victoria Finn (MWF, RSC) & Samuel Ritholtz (MWF, SPS)

ABSTRACT

First day discussing Ritholtz’s co-authored monograph (with Dr. Rebecca Buxton of University of Cambridge), Toward a Queer Theory of Refuge, which is forthcoming with the University of California Press, and the second day discussing Finn’s manuscript, ‘The Theory of Political Embedding: Why Im/Emigrants Vote’. Both books address important social and political issues; they are timely and inform policy ‘on paper’ and ‘in practice’.

5-6 June 2023, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

HISTORY OF INSECTS - BUGPOCALYPSE NOW!

Organizers: Tomás Bartoletti (MWF, HEC), Sonali Chowdhry (MWF, RSC), Paulina Dominik (MWF, HEC), Ángélica Márquez-Osuna (History of Science, Harvard University), Deirdre Moore (MWF, HEC) and Weiwei Zhang (MWF, ECO)

ABSTRACT

In November 2018, The New York Times Magazine published an article announcing: ‘The Insect Apocalypse is Here’. A 2014 study found insect abundance had fallen by almost 50% over forty years, while a team of German entomologists found that flying insect biomass had collapsed by 76%. The iconic monarch butterfly has suffered an 80% population collapse in the past two decades, while honeybee colony collapse disorder – and potentially more serious collapses in wild bee populations – threatens to disrupt 1/3 of human crops that rely on pollinating insects. These changes have dire ramifications for economics and trade. This workshop aims to contextualize these unfolding crises through the lens provided by the fields of social science, history and economics. We hope to examine and discuss the many ways humans have lived with insects both historically and in the present. Throughout history and across the globe, insects have played a diverse range of roles: crop pest and plague; items of trade; disease vector; food (last-resort and protein source, staple and delicacy); labourer and pollinator; co-constituent of multispecies worlds; object of scientific inquiry; and now flashpoint for what is increasingly known as the sixth mass extinction.
9 June 2023, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

**SHADOWS OF KNOWLEDGE: CAPITALISM AND THE CREATION OF IGNORANCE**

Organizers: Tomás Bartoletti (MWF, HEC), Valentin Thomas (MWF, LAW), Deirdre Moore (MWF, HEC)

**ABSTRACT**

Current and past scandals in the areas of health and the environment have revealed troubling connections between private companies and the governmental institutions that make our public policy. There are a wealth of examples from which to choose. For decades, consumers and workers have been exposed to pesticides containing glyphosate (now known to be a probable carcinogen). PFAS, a class of persistent contaminants that are produced during petrochemical industrial processes, have polluted rivers and groundwater in both Europe and the United States for decades. And most recently, there has been a concerning lack of transparency between corporations involved in rolling out the COVID-19 vaccine and the European commission. Many scholars have addressed conflicts of interest between government and business and the lobbying of public institutions. However, a ground-breaking field called ‘agnotology’ has recently emerged allowing scholars in history, political science, law and economy, a fresh lens to address these problems. Deriving from the classical Greek word *agnosis*, ‘not knowing’, agnotology describes not simply ignorance, but rather both the calculated and uncalculated structural production of unknowledge. Lack of knowledge has always been a structural issue for both citizens and civil society. Agnotology unveils how ignorance, instead of knowledge, is produced by intricate power relationships between science, politics and economic actors. This issue goes beyond environmental health problems, and concerns many topics such as military secrecy, security, discrimination, domestic violence, occupational health, to name but a few. This workshop allows some of the main names in the field of agnotology to discuss recent and innovative work in an interdisciplinary dialogue. The speakers will address the ways in which shadows of knowledge are shaping how we address, or fail to address, some of the most urgent problems of our time.

22 June 2023, Teatro (Badia Fiesolana)

**FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL AND BACK. UNTANGLING ‘LOCAL GOVERNANCE’**

Organizers: Cristiana Lauri (MWF, LAW), Miha Marcenko (MWF, LAW), Télio Cravo (MWF, HEC), and Tatyana Bajenova (MWF, RSC)

**ABSTRACT**

In recent years, the concept of glocal governance has become a useful tool for describing the increasing interaction between global and local levels of governing. Used by practitioners and academics, the glocal signifies a governing space in which global norms and actors influence local legal and political processes and in which local agency and autonomy impact the global governance discourse. For example, the City Council of Florence or of Nairobi uses the guidelines developed by the UN in shaping a public policy on urban green spaces, and thus directly links local governing with global governance processes. However, depending on the local context in which the same principles are applied, there will be a variety of possible paths and modalities, ranging from agency, to competencies, to organizational modes, to political and economic roles. Conversely, local models of governing are sometimes used as exemplars for global governance, from ‘solidarity cities’ that support asylum seekers and refugees to municipalities that take novel approaches to climate change and urban transport management. We can observe this potentially transformative approach in the fields of sustainability, human rights, emerging technologies, urban planning, climate change and others. In these instances, the national level of governance is not always seen as central for tackling the environmental, social and economic issues that have a global and local dimension. The concept of glocal governance, therefore, allows us to focus on the mutual exchange between the global and the local levels of governing. It also permits us to critically evaluate the effects that the global-local flow of practices, values and norms has on the daily lives of citizens and its potential for challenging the exclusion and inequality within global and local law-making and policymaking.
THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE COLLECTIVE: CONCEPTS, METHODS AND APPROACHES

The interplay between the individual and the collective sits at the centre of foundational studies of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Social identity, collective rights, the concept of self, and individual and collective interests are all essential topics in law, history, social and political sciences, and economics. The relationship between the individual and the collective is not only an important subject of research in its own right, but it also offers an important conceptual and methodological lens through which we can examine the past and present, and with which we can think about the future. This year, the MWP June Conference wishes to investigate these themes with international and interdisciplinary approaches, allowing scholars to reflect on their research topics and methodologies. Can we use the same concepts when we talk about individual and collective rights or legal personhood? Is the divide between private and public law a divide between the individual and the collective? How can histories of individuals be used to explain wider historical processes? Can the tensions between the individual and the collective be seen as a force for change? How does collective action reinforce or deter individual action? How can histories of individuals be used to explain wider historical processes? These are among the questions that will be asked and answered during this year’s conference.

This year, we are pleased to welcome Professor Jens Hainmüller (Stanford University) as Keynote Speaker.

Organising Committee MWFs: Matilde Ceron (RSC), Ipek Çineli (SPS), Anastazja Grudnicka (HEC), Liane Huttner (LAW).
MAX WEBER PROGRAMME
ACTIVITIES FEEDBACK
2022–2023

The feedback survey circulated to Fellows in Spring 2023 was a streamlined version of those used previously. Responses showed overall high satisfaction with the Programme and its activities. Typically, the Fellows appreciate disciplinary activities very highly, whereas they have more mixed feelings about multidisciplinary activities. This is neither surprising nor new as academia continues to be very much organised around the disciplines. Yet, continuing with multidisciplinarity will be essential precisely because the rest of academia is organised around disciplines.

MAX WEBER PROGRAMME
ACADEMIC CAREERS
OBSERVATORY (ACO)

The MWP Academic Careers Observatory (ACO) is an on-line resource for PhD candidates, postdoctoral Fellows and early career scholars who wish to explore and debate academic careers in the humanities and social sciences. ACO facilitates the diffusion of knowledge among young researchers about national academic careers and research opportunities in the social sciences and humanities, throughout Europe and beyond. Career planning for PhD candidates and postdoctoral fellows can be easy in one’s own country of reference, but often proves complicated when pursuing an international profile. ACO provides information on academic careers by country, discipline and theme, and links to research opportunities in Europe, job platforms and a list of funding from postdoctoral to professorial level.

As part of the self-evaluation, we acknowledged the need to update the information provided on the ACO website. This work has been started and will continue in the 2023-24 Academic Year. As a sign of the high value of the ACO website, we have already received questions asking when it will be online again.
MAX WEBER PROGRAMME
STEERING COMMITTEE
2022–2023

Renaud Dehousse, President of the EUI
Juho Härkönen, Director of the Max Weber Programme
Erik Jones, Robert Schuman Centre
Simon Hix, SPS Professor
Lauren Kassell, HEC Professor
Sule Alan, ECO Professor
Mathias Siems, LAW Professor
Claudio Radaelli, STG Professor

MAX WEBER PROGRAMME
TEAM 2022–2023

Juho Härkönen, Director of the Max Weber Programme
Karin Tilmans, Academic Programme Coordinator until February 2023
Libor Stepanek, Academic Programme Coordinator (ad interim) from 1 April 2023
Ognjen Aleksić, Administrative Coordinator
Alyson Price, Language Revision and Publishing (Draft Publications)
Laurie Anderson, Academic Communication Skills (ACS) Coordinator

Programme Assistants:
Lilla Posztós from 15 June 2022 to 28 February 2023
Veselina I. Spiridonova from 1 July 2022
Elisa Ciani from 1 January 2023

The Programme also draws on the expertise and collaboration of Nicola Hargreaves, EUI Language Centre.
MAX WEBER FELLOWS
2022-2023
Aslı Akdeniz (TUR)
Departmental affiliation: ECO
Mentor: David Levine

Aslı is an evolutionary game theorist and an experimental economist. She received her PhD in Economics from the University of Amsterdam. During her PhD, she visited the School of Human Evolution and Social Change at Arizona State University. She studies the origins of human behaviours and preferences, with a special focus on human sociality. In her research, she combines theoretical modelling, lab experiments, and agent-based simulations. Her research has been published in the journals *Evolution and Evolutionary Human Sciences*. She was a Max Weber Fellow from September to December, 2022. In January 2023, she joined de Volksbank as a model validator.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

Aslı worked on the research projects listed below during her fellowship at the European University Institute. In November 2022 she attended the Effective Altruism Global x Rotterdam meeting in the Netherlands.

WORK IN PROGRESS/WORKING PAPERS

‘Normative versus prosocial underpinning of human decision-making’ (joint work with Sarah Mathew from Arizona State University)
‘Mutation-Selection equilibria for the ultimatum game’ (joint work with Matthijs van Veelen from the University of Amsterdam)
Tatyana Bajenova received a PhD in Political Science from the École Normale Supérieure de Lyon (France) within the European ‘Universities in the Knowledge Economy’ project, funded by the FP7 – Marie Curie Actions. Her PhD project dealt with European think tanks and their influence on EU institutions. Before joining the EUI, she carried out her postdoctoral research project at the University of Lausanne, exploring the role of Swiss universities in science diplomacy, funded by the Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship. As a Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow she continues her research project analysing the role of universities and their networks in science diplomacy.

**Tatyana Bajenova (UZB)**  
*Departmental affiliation:* RSC  
*Mentor:* David Levine

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**DRAFT PUBLICATION**  
‘The role of Swiss universities in Science Diplomacy: between Geneva and Brussels’, selected by the guest editors for its development towards an article submission for the 2023 CHER Special Issue of the European Journal of Higher Education (EJHE)

**PUBLICATIONS**  
‘Transnational Think Tank Networks: Multipliers of Political Power or a New Form of Expertise Monopolies at the European level’, *Administrative Theory & Praxis*, 45(2): 100-126, 2023  

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**  
‘The involvement of Swiss and British universities in EU research funding programmes: diplomacy for science or science for diplomacy?’, 36th SISP Conference, Genoa, 14-16/09/2023  
‘The Digital Transformation of the Science Diplomacy Practices during the Covid-19 Pandemic: The Case of Switzerland’, ECPR General Conference, Prague, 04-08/09/2023  
‘The Role of Swiss Universities in Science Diplomacy: between Geneva and Brussels’, 35th CHER Conference, Vienna, 30/08-01/09/2023

**SELECTED WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**  
‘The Involvement of Youth in Science Diplomacy: the Case of Switzerland’, 15th WIRE Workshop, Youth in International Relations, 22-23/05/2023, Brussels (online)  
‘The Role of European Think Tanks as a Channel of the EU Public Diplomacy towards Domestic and Foreign publics’, Workshop, Publics in Global Politics, 01-02/12/2022 (online)

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**  
Co-organizer of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ‘From Global to Local and Back. Untangling “Glocal Governance”’, EUI, 22/06/2023
Tomás Bartoletti (ARG)
Departmental affiliation: History and Civilization
Mentor: Lucy Riall, Regina Grafe

Tomás Bartoletti earned his PhD from the University of Buenos Aires (UBA). He read Latin American Literature and Linguistics at UBA and History of Science and Technology at the University of Quilmes (Argentina). Between 2019 and 2021, Tomás was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich. He has been a Researcher at the Gotha Research Centre (2019), the University of Erfurt (2017-2018) and the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2014-2016). His research interests include the history of science and empire, the history of capitalism, environmental history, and the global histories of Latin America, Germany, and Switzerland.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Cocaína and the Bolivian-Italian missing link: A troubled story in a well-established narrative’, review process in Itinerario: Journal of Imperial and Global Interactions

PUBLICATIONS (PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING)
Book
Poíesis y cosmopolítica de los oráculos griegos Otra historia de la adivinación antigua y su recepción moderna. Miño y Dávila, Buenos Aires/Madrid. 2022

Articles
‘Cartography in Translation between Ouro Preto and Gotha, c.1850–1860’, Imago Mundi (2022), 74:1, 63-81
‘Global Territorialization and Mining Frontiers in Nineteenth-Century Brazil: Capitalist Anxieties and the Circulation of Knowledge between British and Habsburgian Imperial Spaces, ca. 1820–1850’. Comparative Studies in Society and History, 65(1), 81-114, 2023doi:10.1017/S0010417522000391
‘The Transimperial Emergence of Pest Control Research: Economic Entomology between Europe and the Tropical World, c. 1890–1930’. Comparativ, 32(6), 704–725, 2023
Special issue in preparation for the Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History: ‘Forging Masculinities Outdoors. Open-Air Experience and Homosociality in the Age of Empire (c. 1850-1950)’
‘From Alpine Hunter to “Swiss Humboldt”: Natural History and Masculinities in the Mid-Nineteenth Century’, review process in Isis: A Journal of the History of Science Society
Bohdan Bernatskyi (UKR)
Departmental affiliation: LAW
Mentor: Sarah Nouwen

Bohdan Bernatskyi is both a Max Weber Fellow and a Senior Lecturer at the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (he teaches diplomatic law and a course on sanctions). His current research focuses on the prohibition of political parties and international sanctions. He obtained his PhD from the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy Faculty of International Law in 2019. During the 1st-year fellowship at the EUI, Bohdan worked on the academic paper 'Why and when democracies ban political parties: a classification of democratic orientations to party bans'. The following academic priorities include accomplishing the project about sanctions from a data perspective.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
Bohdan Bernatskyi, 'Why and when democracies ban political parties', European Constitutional Law Review [submitted for initial review on 22 June 2023]

PUBLICATIONS
Bohdan Bernatskyi, ‘EU-Ukraine sanctions: Is it time for deeper convergence?’; Verfassungsblog (20 December 2022)
Bohdan Bernatskyi, Marina Gorbatiuc, ‘The ban on political parties in Australia: from outlawing the communists to resisting the foreign interference’, Australian & New Zealand Journal of European Studies [submitted for initial review on 30 April 2023]
Bohdan Bernatskyi, Olena Snigyr, ‘How much power does democracy need, how much power can it withstand?’, Essay-Preis 2023 des Jakob-Fugger-Zentrums [submitted for initial review on 30 June 2023]

CONFERENCES
‘Understanding political theories and legal doctrines to justify political party prohibition’, BASEES Annual Conference 2023 at the University of Glasgow, 31 March - 2 April 2023
‘The ban on political parties in Australia: from outlawing the communists to resisting the foreign interference’, 17th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, ‘The Individual and the Collective: Concepts, Methods, and Approaches’, EUI, 14-16 June 2023

TEACHING
Participated in the MWP Teaching Certificate program, with teaching practice at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Senior Lecturer at the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS
Participation in the Executive Training Seminar ‘Making Sanctions Work’, 20-21 April 2023, European University Institute
Friso Bostoen (BEL)
Departmental affiliation: LAW
Mentor: Nicolas Petit

Friso Bostoen completed his PhD at KU Leuven as a fellow of the Research Foundation Flanders (2021), his dissertation was awarded the Concurrences PhD thesis award. Friso completed his initial legal studies at KU Leuven (2016) and went on to obtain an LLM degree from Harvard University as a Fulbright scholar (2019). After the EUI, he joins Tilburg University as an Assistant Professor of Competition Law and Digital Regulation.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

PUBLICATIONS
‘Platform’s Treacherous Turn’ (with Nicolas Petit) [working paper]
‘Opening the black box: uncovering the European Commission’s cartel fining formula through computational analysis’ (with Bruno Van den Bosch) (2023) Stanford Computational Antitrust Vol. 3, pp. 55–94

PRESENTATIONS
‘Understanding the EU’s Digital Markets Act’, presented at the Max Weber Conference (Florence Italy, 14–16 June 2023)
‘Platforms’ treacherous turn’ (with Nicolas Petit), presented at the Jean Monnet Workshop (London, UK, 25 May 2023); Dynamic Competition Initiative Annual Conference (Florence, Italy, 13–14 April 2023)
‘Opening the black box: uncovering the European Commission’s cartel fining formula through computational analysis’ (with Bruno Van den Bosch), presented at the EULEN Conference on AI Systems and EU Law Enforcement (Toledo, Spain, 23–24 March 2023); ASCOLA UK’s ‘Old Dog, New Tricks’ Method Series, virtual, 30 November 2022)
Work on app stores and creative industries (music, gaming), presented at Cloud Gaming as a New Frontier: Competition and Regulatory Challenges (London, UK, 8 March 2023); Policy Futures for the Digital Creative Economy (Glasgow, UK, 17 February 2023); Digital Platforms: Rethinking Regulatory Strategies (Torino, Italy/virtual, 28 September 2022)

TEACHING
Various guest lectures, including at the Brussels School of Competition, KU Leuven (AI Summer School), University of Glasgow, Technical University Münich, and Masaryk University
Matteo Caravani (ITA)
Departmental affiliation: RSC
Mentor: Erik Jones

Matteo Caravani is a political economist working in the field of international development, and more specifically on the ways in which the theory and practice of development impacts marginalised populations. From September 2023, Matteo will join the Feinstein International Center, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University in Boston. Within his new role, Matteo will investigate the impact of social protection programmes in pastoral contexts, both in Uganda and Kenya. His research interests and expertise have developed over ten years working as a researcher and policy advisor in East Africa, where emerging local scarcity and dispossession of resources and livelihoods have increased vulnerability, thus causing local conflict, food insecurity and abject poverty.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

Matteo Caravani participated in several workshops and delivered presentations while at the EUI such as ‘The Impact Measurement in Development Finance’ in Florence, ‘The World Food Programme Global Meeting in Country Capacity Strengthening’ in Rome, the ‘Pastoralism, Uncertainty and Development Policy’ workshop in Addis Ababa.

DRAFT PUBLICATIONS

‘The Failing Aid Complex in Uganda’s Northeast’
‘Accumulation by Certainty in the Era of Global Food Crisis’
‘Social Protection and the Global Food Crisis in Africa’

PUBLICATIONS (PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING)

Invited to present draft article at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), in Brighton UK, 12-14 September 2023, titled: ‘Social Protection and the Global Food Crisis in Africa’
Matilde Ceron (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Erik Jones

Matilde Ceron completed her PhD in Political Studies at the University of Milan (NASP). Before joining the EU she was a postdoctoral fellow in political science at Luiss University and in political economy at the University of Pavia. Matilde holds an MSc in Economics and Social Sciences from Bocconi University and an MA in Public Policy Analysis from the College of Europe. Her research interest clusters at the intersection of EU economic governance, fiscal policies, gender equality and representation. In September Matilde is joining the University of Salzburg within the Politics & Gender, Diversity & Equality Chair.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘The social cost of the Excessive Deficit Procedure: the restructuring of national social protection spending in the Eurozone’

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS
Beyond Spitzenkandidaten? The politicization of leadership selection in the EU (edited book with T. Christiansen & D. Dimitrakopoulos). Under contract, Palgrave
‘EU economic governance as a supranational determinant of health inequalities in the Eurozone’. Under review
‘Wasted years: exposure to democracy and MEPs attitudes towards EU integration’ (with A. Fazio and F. Scervini). Working Paper

FUNDED PROJECTS
‘Gender mainstreaming in the pandemic recovery: Women’s substantive representation across the policy cycle’ (ESR funding; APSA Women, Gender & Politics Research Section of APSA small grants program)

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)
Co-organizer of the MW Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ‘The lasting impact of current EU crisis responses’
Presented at: EUGenDem Final Conference, European Politics, Equality, and Democracy; European Political Science Association Annual Meeting; 6th International Conference on Public Policy
ICER fellow at the Institute for Civically Engaged Research (Tufts University & APSA Centennial Center)

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Max Weber Fellows June conference organizing committee
Effrosyni Charitopoulou (GRC)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Elias Dinas

Effrosyni is a sociologist, broadly focusing on intergroup relations. Particularly, she investigates social dynamics that contribute towards the elimination of intergroup prejudice and to the development of intergroup assistance and trust. Her sociological approach is empirical, yet also aims at advancing sociological theory. She mostly uses ethnographic methods, but also employs quantitative and experimental research techniques. She completed her DPhil in Sociology at Nuffield College, University of Oxford in 2020. Following her Max Weber Fellowship, Effrosyni will be moving to Princeton University as a Hannah Seeger Davis Postdoctoral Research Fellow.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Migrant Deaths at Borders: the impact of "big events" on attitudes towards immigrants and immigration” (with N. Cavalli)

PUBLICATIONS
‘Migrants and Migration’ in Busby E., Karpowitz Ch., and Wong C. (eds.) Handbook of innovation in Political Psychology (with E. Dinas), forthcoming
‘Immigration and integration of non-Greek migrants’ in Katsikas S. (eds.) Oxford Handbook of Modern Greek History, forthcoming

WORKING PAPERS
‘The Paradox of Trust in a Low Trust Society’ (with S. Kalyvas)
‘Online Hate Speech, Prejudice, and Stereotypes: A randomized controlled Trial’ (with C. Borgna and M. Miglio)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
‘Encounters on the Migrant Trail’ (Book Project), Political Behaviour Seminar Series, EUI, Florence, January 2023

TEACHING
Mixed Methods Research in Social and Political Sciences, EUI
Ethnographic and Qualitative Data Collection, EUI

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION
Co-Organizer of the ‘Scholars at Risk in the Social Sciences’ (with N. Garbiras-Diaz)
Sonali Chowdhry (IND)
Departmental affiliation: RSC
Mentor: Bernard Hoekman

Sonali Chowdhry is an economist specialised in international trade and investment. Her work examines the distributional implications of trade policy and the structure of global value chains. Alongside research, she has served as an external consultant to the European Parliament on key trade issues. Sonali earned her PhD in Economics from LMU Munich as a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow and read for the MPhil in Economics at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar from India. In September 2023, she will be joining the DIW Berlin as a (tenure-track) Research Associate.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Local currency pricing by firms: Evidence from China’s Renminbi Reforms’

PUBLISHED/FORTHCOMING
Chowdhry, Sonali and Gabriel Felbermayr. ‘Trade liberalization along the firm size distribution: The case of the EU-South Korea FTA. Review of International Economics (2023)
Chowdhry, Sonali, Julian Hinz, Katrin Kamin, and Joschka Wanner. ‘Brothers in arms: The value of coalitions in sanctions regimes.’ Forthcoming, Economic Policy, Special Issue on Geoeconomics
Chowdhry, Sonali, Julian Hinz, Anna Jacobs and Rainer Thiele. ‘Effects of the AfCFTA for German and European Companies’. Independent study for Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (2022)

BLOGS
‘Sanctions coalitions: Stronger together’, CEPR VoxEU, October 2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
Presented paper
‘Brothers in arms: The value of coalitions in sanctions regimes’ at the following: Workshop on International Trade & IPR, University of Bologna (09/2022); CEPR workshop ‘End of Globalisation?’, NYU Abu Dhabi (11/2022); Italian Trade Study Group Workshop, Florence (12/2022); Eighth International Conference on International Trade & Finance, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (12/2022); National Productivity Dialogue 2023, German Council of Economic Experts (01/2023); Robert Schuman Centre Seminar Series, EUI (05/2023)

Invited talks
China’s Renminbi reforms, Trade Policy Research Network Conference (06/2023)
Future of the Global Economy, Rhodes Trust (05/2023)
Effects of the AfCFTA for German and European Companies, EUI-UNCTAD executive workshop on AfCFTA (11/2022)

TEACHING
Participated in the Max Weber Teaching Certificate
Visiting lecturer on ‘Empirics of International Trade’ at Masaryk University, April 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Referee services: Review of World Economy; Politics and Governance; Structural Change and Economic Dynamics; Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade; Economic Letters

Co-organizer of MWP Multi-disciplinary workshop ‘The lasting impact of current EU crisis responses: towards sustainable social and economic governance in the EU’. April 2023
Ipek Çineli (TUR)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Elias Dinas

Ipek is a political scientist with a special interest in Comparative and Historical Political Economy. She received her PhD in Political Science from the University of California, Davis. She holds an MSc degree in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics and MA degrees in Economics from Bogazici University and Political Science from Sabanci University. Ipek’s research agenda centres around the quantitative study of state building and state capacity. Her regional focus is on the Ottoman Empire and Turkey. In the next academic year, Ipek will continue as Max Weber Fellow and Part-time Assistant Professor at the European University Institute.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATIONS
‘Diffusion of the Modern State: The Domestic and International Roots of Bureaucratic Capacity’
‘Fiscal Capacity, War, and Authoritarian Time Horizons’

WORKING PAPERS
‘Bureaucratic Quality, Democracy, and Trade Policy’

CONFERENCES
Presented (online) the paper ‘Diffusion of the Modern State: The Domestic and International Roots of Bureaucratic Capacity’, 80th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, USA, 13-16 April 2023

WORKSHOPS
Presented the paper ‘Diffusion of the Modern State: The Domestic and International Roots of Bureaucratic Capacity’, The Political Behaviour Colloquium, European University Institute, 14 March 2023
Presented the paper ‘Fiscal Capacity, War, and Authoritarian Time Horizons’, Sparks Colloquium, European University Institute, 30 November 2022

TEACHING
SPS Summer Academy Workshop, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 5-9 September 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Co-organizer of the 17th Max Weber Fellows’ June Conference, The Individual and the Collective: Concepts, Methods and Approaches, European University Institute, 14-16 June 2023
Chair, Keynote Lecture by Jens Heinmueller, 17th Max Weber Fellows’ June Conference, European University Institute, 15 June 2023
Discussant and Participant, Scholars at Risk in the Social Sciences Conference, European University Institute, 12 June 2023
Interviewer, Max Weber Lecturer Professor Catherine DeVries, European University Institute, 14 December 2022
Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster ‘Transnational Democracy in the 21st century’, European University Institute, September 2022
Télio Cravo (BRA)
Departmental affiliation: HEC
Mentor: Regina Grafe

Télio Cravo has been a Visiting Scholar at the Sciences Po, Centre d’histoire, as a part of the The European University of Social Sciences (CIVICA) Postdoctoral Mobility Scheme. He has recently been awarded a research grant by the John Carter Brown Library. Prior to joining the EUI Max Weber Programme, he worked as a resident researcher at Brasiliana Mindlin Library at the University of São Paulo and served on the committee of the Bicentennial of the Independence of Brazil (1822). He obtained his PhD in History at the University of Campinas.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MAX WEBER PROGRAMME

Fall 2022 – CIVICA postdoctoral mobility – Sciences Po (Centre d’histoire)

PUBLICATIONS

Book
Independência: memória e historiografia. [Independence: Memory and historiography], (with W. Costa) São Paulo (University of São Paulo Press).

Book chapters
‘Diamonds, the Global History of Enslavement and the Slave Trade: New Contours and Perspectives between the Atlantic World and the Mediterranean in the early Nineteenth Century (1807-1813),’ in Claudia Jarzebski (eds.), Cultural Heritage and German Global History: New Perspectives? (De Gruyter, forthcoming 2024), under review

Articles

WORKSHOPS (CO-ORGANIZED)
From Global to Local and Back, European University Institute, Florence, 2023
Early Stage Researchers Fund, European University Institute, Florence, 2023

SERVICE TO THE FIELD
Reviewer for journal articles: Revista Brasileira de História e Ciências Sociais, Revista Brasileira de História, Anais do Museu Paulista
Jessica Di Cocco (ITA)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Arnout Van De Rijt

Jessica obtained her PhD in Socio-Economic and Statistical Studies from Sapienza University, Department of Economics and Law. With a multifaceted academic background in Political Science and Economics, she seamlessly incorporates insights and methodologies from Computer Science in her research. Jessica’s primary areas of expertise revolve around voting and party behaviour, affective polarization, misinformation, and social networks. Additionally, she has a keen interest in exploring innovative research methods, with a particular focus on employing text-as-data approaches within the realm of Social Sciences.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

As a Max Weber Fellow, Jessica’s research focuses on harnessing text-based approaches to study populism and related subjects. Her work encompasses a broad range of aspects, including investigating the effective utilization of textual sources to understand the phenomenon of populism, unravelling the interplay of sentiments and emotions in electoral campaigns, and conducting comparative analyses of historical trends using advanced textual analysis techniques. Jessica’s research extends beyond empirical investigations as she also delves into the theoretical aspects of employing text analysis to study party behaviour, with a specific emphasis on understanding the perspectives of both experts and non-experts on sensitive topics.

DRAFT PUBLICATION
Pop-coding: advantages and pitfalls of manual coding populism

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCES
17th Max Weber Fellows Conference (14 – 16 June 2023): Panel 2 – Polarization. ‘Unhappy abstainers and silent voters, or why we should care about missing voting preferences in surveys’

SEMINARS
Colloquium on Comparative Politics and Public Policy, 11/01/2023: ‘Text-as-data in social sciences: know their limits to maximise the advantages’

TEACHING
Planning of the course and teaching Computational Text Analysis at the EUI SPS Department (April and May 2023): https://www.eui.eu/DepartmentsAndCentres/academic-catalogue/Course-detail?course_id=SPS-WS-IMM-AN-22
Planning of the course and teaching ‘The Political Economy of Populism’ at Sapienza University SESS Euro-PhD (May 2023)
Part-time Assistant Professor at the EUI

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Referee for: Political Analysis, European Journal of Political Research, American Journal of Political Science, Government and Opposition, British Journal of Political Science
Panel chair at SISP Conference 2023: Panel 10.7 Text-as-data in political science: new research and advancements
Paulina D. Dominik (POL)
Departmental affiliation: HEC
Mentors: Pieter Judson and Corinna Unger

Paulina Dominik works at the intersection of global history and area studies with a special interest in the connected histories of Central-Eastern Europe and the Middle East. She earned her PhD from the Freie Universität Berlin in 2021. At the EUI, Paulina is working on her first monograph which examines anti-imperialist entanglements and the cross-cultural transfer of ideas between Central-Eastern Europe and the Middle East in the age of empire. She is also developing a postdoctoral project that focuses on Polish imperial thought and the practices of informal imperialism after the dissolution of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in 1795.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘The White Eagle and the Crescent: Polish-Ottoman Geopolitical Entanglements in the Age of Empire’

PUBLICATIONS
with Agnieszka A. Kaim, ‘Poles in Istanbul as transcultural agents in the transformation of the Ottoman Empire into the Republic of Turkey’ (forthcoming)

CONFERENCES
‘Seyfeddin Thadée Gasztowtt and opportunities and challenges of global biography’, the 17th MWP June Conference, EUI, 14-16 June 2023
‘For our freedom and yours: the Polish question, “Romantics of freedom” and international nationalism in the long nineteenth century’, AHRC Research Network Conference ‘How Global was the Age of Revolutions?, hosted by the Reframing the Age of Revolutions’ research network, supported by the AHRC, 9-10 January 2023 (online)
‘Ottoman/Polish go-betweens as transcultural agents in the exchange of ideas between the nineteenth-century Europe and Ottoman Empire’, 6th International Congress of Turcology, University of Warsaw, Poland, 19-21 September 2022, joint with A.A. Kaim

WORKSHOPS
‘In Search of Saint John’s Blood: Polish cochineal in Early Modern Central Europe’, the MWP Multidisciplinary Workshop Bugpocalypse Now!, EUI, 5-6 June 2023, joint presentation with Deirdre Moore Panellist at the MWP Multidisciplinary Workshop ‘Travelling norms, practices, and institutions in transnational context’, EUI, 3 April 2023

TEACHING
Co-taught the PhD Seminar ‘Informal Empire(s)’ offered by Lucy Riall and Pieter Judson, EUI, Spring Semester 2023
The MWP Teaching Certificate, with teaching practice at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Organiser of the reading group of the EUI Interdisciplinary Research Cluster ‘Decentring Eurocentrism’
Member of the scientific board of the Institute of Turkish Studies, Cracow, Poland

PUBLIC OUTREACH
Participant in the online debate ‘People of Two Cultures: Poles on the Bosphorus and Turks on the Vistula’, ‘Cracow Conversations on Turkey’, 26 April 2023
Arthur Duhé (FRA)
Departmental affiliation: RSC
Mentor: Daniele Caramani

Arthur’s research on the role of affects and imaginaries in politics is at the crossroads of Historical International Relations, Political Theory, and History of Political Thought. After studies in Philosophy at the École Normale Supérieure (Ulm) and the University Panthéon-Sorbonne, he received his PhD in International Relations from the University of Oxford. His doctoral research drew on Spinoza’s philosophy to conceptualise transnational circulations of affects in revolutionary contexts. His current project looks at how fraternal imaginaries created, changed, legitimised, and challenged the nation-based international order, from 1789 to the 1960s.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘A Spinozian Theory of Affective Circulations’

PUBLICATIONS

Article
‘A Brotherhood of Nations – Imagining the International Order during the Springtime of Nations (invited to revise and resubmit to the Review of International Studies)

Book chapters
“I have holes in my brain” – The Traumatic Memory of the Commune of Revachol’ in The Politics of Disco Elysium edited by Vic Castro and Nicholas Kiersey, Routledge, Popular Culture and World Politics series (forthcoming)
Usages concurrents de la métaphore fraternelle dans les révolutions de 1848 (Competing uses of the fraternal metaphor in the 1848 Revolutions) in La Métaphore en politique edited by Paul Bâcot and Yves Déloye (under review at l’Harmattan)
The Zapatista journey for life – joyfully decolonizing the world in Social Movements and Positive Emotions: Theory and Latin American Cases edited by Jean-Pierre Reed, Karina Navarro, Rodrigo A. Asún (under review at Routledge).

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS
‘Des bandes de frères. Usages concurrents de la métaphore fraternelle dans les révolutions de 1848’, La Métaphore en politique, 2èmes rencontres ‘Paroles politiques’ de Jarnac, 2023
‘A Brotherhood of Nations – National and International Fraternities in the 1848 Revolutions’, invited guest at European Governance and Politics Programme, European University Institute, 2022
‘Travelling norms, practices, and institutions in transnational context’, workshop organised by Sapna Reheem Shaila and Emma Kluge, European University Institute, 2022
Karim El Taki (FIN)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Stephanie Hofmann

Karim El Taki is a political scientist with interests in International Relations and Middle Eastern politics. His research adopts sociological and historical approaches to the international, applied particularly to states’ expressions of sovereign frustrations and the social processes they mobilise in pursuit of social recognition. Karim completed a PhD in Politics and International Studies at the University of Cambridge and held visiting positions at Georgetown University Qatar and The George Washington University. He will next join the University of Groningen as Assistant Professor in Politics of the Middle East.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Military Procurement and Cooperation: Capitalising on International Alt-Recognition’

WORKS IN PROGRESS
‘Arms, News, and Lobbying: Egypt’s and Qatar’s Quests for Recognition in the 2010s’
‘A Genealogy of Sovereigntism’
‘Languages of Contestation: Calling (Out) Power in the MENA’, with Kaoutar Ghilani

CONFERENCES
‘Navigating the Gulf Crisis in Washington: Qatar’s Lobbying from Collective and Inter-Individual Perspectives’, 17th Max Weber Fellows Conference, June 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Reviewer, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, January 2023
Discussant, ‘Scholars at Risk in the Social Sciences’, June 2023
Victoria (Vicki) Finn (USA)
Departmental affiliation: RSC
Mentor: Maarten Vink

Victoria researches migrant political participation, (non)citizenship, and migration governance in South America. Her publications appear in Citizenship Studies, International Political Science Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, and Territory, Politics, Governance, among others. In September 2023, she will continue her research agenda as an Assistant Professor (Postdoktor) at the University of Oslo, Department of Political Science.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

In 2022–2023, Victoria published six journal articles and a book review, presented over a dozen times, and co-lectured an online course at Universidad Casa Grande, Ecuador. She also co-organized a Max Weber workshop to discuss her new monograph draft, Why Im|Emigrants Vote: A Theory of Political Embedding.

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Governing Venezuelan Displacement in Brazil’

PUBLICATIONS

AWARD
Received the 2022 Best Dissertation Award from the Migration & Citizenship Section of the American Political Science Association for her dissertation, ‘Migrant Rights, Voting, and Resocialization: Suffrage in Chile and Ecuador, 1925–2020.’

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Daniëlle Flonk (NLD)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Erik Jones, Waltraud Schelkle

Daniëlle Flonk is a political scientist focusing on internet governance and has recently published in International Affairs and Global Constitutionalism. As a Max Weber Fellow, Daniëlle has been working on digital constitutionalism in the European Union and the hollowing out of multilateralism by autocracies. She also took on the position of Part-Time Assistant Professor at the Department of Political and Social Sciences at the EUI. From September 2023 onwards, she will be an Assistant Professor in International Relations and Politics at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
Flonk, D., Jachtenfuchs, M., & Obendiek, A. ‘Controlling internet content in the EU: From liberalism to sovereignty’ (R&R)

PUBLICATIONS and WORKING PAPERS
Debre, M. & Flonk, D. ‘Bad neighbours, good company? Hybrid regional organizations and autocratization’ (forthcoming)
Flonk, D. ‘Bridging the gap: Internet censorship data in political science’ (forthcoming)
Flonk, D. & Debre, M. ‘Authoritarianism gone global: How autocratic coalitions undermine liberal international norms’ (under review)
Flonk, D. & Debre, M. ‘Hollow multilateralism: How autocracies contest norms and procedures of international organizations’ (forthcoming)
Flonk, D. & McNeil-Willson, R. ‘Watering down the wine: Problems with regulating far-right content in the EU’ (R&R)
Flonk, D. & Radnitz, S ‘Disinformation and the liberal erosion of liberal norms’ (forthcoming)
DATABASES
Flonk, D., Jachtenfuchs, M., & Obendiek, A. ‘International organizations in global internet governance (IO-GIG) Database’ (forthcoming)

TEACHING
‘Introduction to Qualitative Methods’ (PhD seminar group of thirty students), European University Institute

FUNDING
Early Stage Researcher Fund (€1,500). ‘Hollow multilateralism’
Max Weber Programme (€800). ‘Hollow multilateralism’

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS
26 June 2023. ‘Hollow multilateralism: How autocracies contest norms and procedures of international organizations’. Workshop on the vitality, resilience, decline and death of international organizations, Maastricht University
7 February 2023. ‘Bad neighbours, good company? Democratic membership in authoritarian regional organizations’. International Relations Working Group, EUI
12 December 2022. ‘Controlling internet content in the EU: From liberalism to sovereignty’. Digital sovereignty special issue workshop, online

WORKSHOP AND PANEL ORGANIZATION

ACADEMIC SERVICE
2021-2023. Member of Social and Welfare Fund. European University Institute
2021-2022. Member of Executive Committee. European University Institute
Natalia Garbiras-Díaz received her PhD in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley, where she is a Research Associate at the Center for Development Policy. She holds a master's degree in economics from the Universidad de Los Andes. Before receiving her PhD, she worked at the World Bank, the Observatory of Democracy and National Planning Department of Colombia. Her main research interests lie in the political economy of development, with a regional focus on Latin America. She also studies the formation of citizen and ex-combatant attitudes and their role in post-conflict peace stabilization.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**DRAFT PUBLICATION**

**WORKING PAPERS**
‘The effects of citizens’ anti-establishment sentiments on political preferences’ (Loreto Cox, recipient of EGAP’s research grant priority theme: ‘Democracy, Conflict, & Polarization’) presented at: EPSA 2022
‘Conflict exposure and state capacity: Explaining popular attitudes towards the peace agreement in Colombia’ (Miguel García-Sánchez and Aila Matanock, R&R International Interactions) presented at: ISPP 2022.
‘Do Third Parties Reduce Commitment Problems After Civil War? Microfoundational Evidence from Ex-Combatants in Colombia’ (Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García-Duque, Michael Weintraub and Laia Balcells) presented at ESOC – Princeton 2022
‘Anti-corruption shocks and new entrants: Evidence from local audits in Brazil’ presented at: APSA2022
‘The Limits of Decentralized Data Collection: Experimental Evidence from Colombia’ (Tara Slough) presented at: Seminario CEDE, Economics Department, Universidad de los Andes

**PUBLICATIONS**
‘All Eyes on Them: A Field Experiment on Citizen Oversight and Electoral Integrity’ (Mateo Monte negro, forthcoming at the American Economic Review). Recipient of APSA Experiments Section Best Dissertation Award
‘Influencia y resistencia. La formación de opiniones de ciudadanos y élites políticas hacia el acuerdo de paz.’ (Garbiras-Díaz N, García-Sánchez M, and Matanock AM) in “Paz y Opinión Pública”, Sandra Botero and Miguel García-Sánchez (eds). Ediciones Uniandes

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**
Co-organized ‘Scholars at Risk in the Social Sciences’ (June 12, 2023)
Instructor: ‘Field Experiments’ EUI workshop (April 13-14, 2022)
EUI delegate to the CIVICA Data Science Seminar Series administrative board
Referee: American Political Science Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution
Conference presentations: ‘Unintended Consequences of Combating Corruption’ organized by the Centre for Elections, Democracy, Accountability and Representation at the University of Birmingham, UK
Giada Giacomini (ITA)
Departmental affiliation: LAW
Mentor: Peter Drahos

Giada Giacomini is an expert in human rights-based approaches to climate change, climate justice, the rights of Indigenous peoples, and international environmental law. She published her monograph *Indigenous peoples and climate justice. A critical analysis of international human rights law and governance* in 2022 with Palgrave Macmillan. Giada is also working as a postdoctoral researcher at the Geneva Graduate Institute in the project ‘Accountability of International Organizations’.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**DRAFT PUBLICATION**

‘Human rights violations in the name of environmental protection: reflections on the reparations owed to the Ogiek Indigenous peoples of Kenya, *Ordine Internazionale e Diritti Umani*, 2023

**PUBLICATIONS**


‘La concettualizzazione teorica della giustizia ambientale e le sue implicazioni per il lavoro sociale’, in E. Matutini (ed), *Eco-social work. Politica e lavoro sociale nella crisi ecologica*, PM edizioni, 2023

**CONFERENCES**

Book presentation – EUI Climate Workshop seminar, European University Institute: ‘Climate justice and the rights of Indigenous peoples’, 16.02.2023


Ecological Law and Governance Association 3rd Biennial Symposium, University of Siena, Italy. ‘Exporting harm: the reconciliation of colonialist conservation models and legal instruments of land taking of the US’, 12-14.10.2022

IUCN WCEL 2022 Conference, University of Oslo, Norway, ‘Indigenous and Community Conserved Areas (ICCA): a just response to fortress conservation, the institutionalization of natural parks, biodiversity loss, and climate change’, 3-6.10.2022

**APPOINTMENTS**

March 2023 - Visiting researcher at the University of Lapland, Rovaniemi

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Discussant in the PhD Colloquium on Human Rights and Climate Change, 15 April 2023, Department of Law, EUI

**FUNDING**

EUI-IHEID joint call for funding, European University Institute, Project title: ‘Just transition litigation and the role of Grievance Redress Mechanisms: from international to local practice’
Daniel Goldstein (USA)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Miriam Golden

Daniel is a political economist who studies the interplay of social norms and political institutions. He most often formulates theories using game theory and then tests the resulting hypotheses using causal inference methods. He received his PhD from Yale University and will start as a postdoc/assistant professor at the University of Oslo this fall. His work has been published in Perspectives on Politics and the Journal of Politics.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘The Social Foundations of Democratic Norms’

PUBLICATION
‘Reversals of Capacity: Norms, Culture, and Institutional Disruption,’ accepted, Journal of Politics

WORKED ON THE FOLLOWING PAPERS
‘The Social Foundations of Democratic Norms’
‘The Weight of Precedent: Executive Norms and the Two-Term Tradition in the United States Presidency’ (with Collin Schumock)
‘Testing Formal Models of Political Competition: Evidence from Conjoint Experiments’ (with Milan Svolik)
‘Fiscal Centralization Under the Shadow of War’ (with Yusuf Magiya)

CONFERENCES
Presented at the following conferences during the Fellowship: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, University of Oslo (invited), Environmental Politics and Governance Online Seminar, Virtual Formal Theory Workshop, Political Economy of Democratic Backsliding (Columbia University), EUI Political Behaviour Colloquium, EUI Occasional Political Economy Seminar Conferences Series (OPESS), Yale-UB Historical Political Economy workshop, and EUI Max Weber Fellows June Conference

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Co-organized EUI Max Weber ‘Political Economy of Polarization and Policymaking’ conference (with Parth Parihar)
Offered Princeton University Center for the study of Democratic Politics Fellowship (declined)
Received 3,700 Euros of EUI Early-Stage Researcher funding
Ellen Greaves (GBR)
Departmental affiliation: ECO
Mentor: Sule Alan

Ellen is an applied microeconomist specialising in the economics of education. Ellen completed her PhD at the University of Bristol in 2022, and MSc in Economics at University College London in 2012. Ellen's current research focuses on parents’ school choice, and how the interplay between school choice and residential choice affects neighbourhood and school segregation. Ellen’s previous work at the Institute for Fiscal Studies and Centre for Market and Public Organisation includes child development, teacher bias, teacher pay, initial teacher training, and the interaction between public and private investments in education.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘School quality information provision at scale: demand, supply and segregation’, joint with Iftikhar Hussain

PUBLICATIONS
‘Segregation by choice?’ Education Economics (2023)

REPORTS
Burgess, S., Greaves, E., & Knipe, T. ‘School Admissions Arrangements – how do they influence social mobility – An evidence synthesis’. Social Mobility Commission (forthcoming)
Burgess, S., Cantillon, E., Cavallo, M., Greaves, E., & Zhang, M. ‘School admissions in England: The rules schools choose on which pupils to admit’. University of Bristol (2023)

BLOG PIECES
‘Class Divide’ education podcast, focussing on school admissions arrangements. (Episode 6)

PRESENTATIONS
EUI Economics Micro-Economics Working Group, 29 November 2022
Max Weber Fellows June conference, 14-16 June 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Representative for Economics for the Max Weber Programme
Reviewer for CLIC 1st year researchers’ prospectus workshop, 7 December 2022
Faculty Committee member, 4th-Year Researcher Forum, EUI Economics, 25-27 January 2023
Faculty Committee member, 2nd-Year Researcher Forum, EUI Economics, 23-25 May 2023
Anastazja Maria Grudnicka (POL)
Departmental affiliation: HEC
Mentors: Giancarlo Casale and Regina Grafe

Anastazja is a historian of early modern Europe. Her research interests concern religion and sociability, with a particular emphasis on identity, materiality, and peacemaking, as well as interdisciplinary methodologies. Before joining the European University Institute, Anastazja read History at University College London and the University of Cambridge. Anastazja received her doctorate in 2021 from University College London, where she was a Wolfson Postgraduate Scholar in the Humanities. During her Fellowship, Anastazja is preparing the manuscript of her first monograph and developing her postdoctoral project.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**DRAFT PUBLICATIONS**
‘Introduction’ and ‘Chapter 3’ of the monograph manuscript

**PUBLICATIONS**

**CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS**

 Organisation
‘Reading Between the Lines: Sources for Political Communication Revisited’, European University Institute
‘The Individual and the Collective: Concepts, Methods, and Approaches’, 17th Max Weber Interdisciplinary Conference, European University Institute, 2023
‘Religious Dialogue in the Early Modern World’, Workshop, Centre for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota and Department of History and Civilisation, European University Institute, 2023

**PRESENTATIONS**
‘In the Netherlandish Labyrinth: Matthias Habsburg and the Dutch Revolt,’ ‘Religious Dialogue in the Early Modern World’, Centre for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota and European University Institute, 2023
‘Neither Protestant, nor Catholic: A Prayerbook for Archduke Matthias Habsburg (1588)’, Renaissance Society of America, 2022
‘Reading Habsburg Artistic Collections in the Confessional Age,’ ‘Grappling with Things’, Material and Visual History Working Group, European University Institute, 2022

**TEACHING**
Convenor, March Paper Seminar in Early Modern History, European University Institute, 2023
Convenor, Annual History Workshop, College of Europe, Natolin, 2023
Max Weber Teaching Certificate, European University Institute and Masaryk University, 2022-2023

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**
Postdoctoral Representative, Department of History, European University Institute, 2023
Postdoctoral Representative, ICT-Library Committee, European University Institute, 2023
Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster ‘Decentring Eurocentrism’, European University Institute, 2022-2023
Liane Huttner (FRA)
Departmental affiliation: LAW
Mentor: Nicolas Petit

Liane Huttner is a legal scholar with research interests in data protection law, digital law and AI. She holds a PhD from University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. She has previously been a visiting scholar at the Institute of European and Comparative Law, University of Oxford, and at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg. She co-created the domain-specific language CATALA, used to translate legal rules into computer code. In September 2023, she will join the Law Faculty of the University Paris Saclay as an assistant professor in digital law.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
Book to be published in 2024 by Dalloz (in French): La décision de l’algorithme. Etude de droit privé sur les relations entre l’humain et la machine

WORKING PAPERS
Lawsky, Gesbert, Huttner, ‘Coding inconsistent statutes’, 2023
Huttner, Monat, ‘Uptakes of five years of coding the law’, 2023

CONFERENCES
‘The use of data protection authorities’ decisions in legal scholarship, CNIL-LINC, 21st April 23

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Organizer of the 17th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, ‘The individual and the collective: concepts, methods and approaches’, 14th-16th June 23
Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster Technological Change and Society, 22-23
Gözde Kılıç (TUR)
Departmental affiliation: HEC
Mentor: Prof. Benno Gammerl

Gözde Kılıç is a cultural historian of gender and sexuality in the modern Middle East. She holds a BA degree in Literature, and MA and PhD degrees in Cultural Studies. Currently, she is working on her postdoctoral project on the pathologization of love in the early sexological discourses in Turkey. Her work lies at the intersections between gender, sexuality, medicine, religion, and nationalism. Her next appointment will be at the Central European University (CEU) on a CIVICA postdoctoral fellowship.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘From Mystical to Morbid Love: The Emergence of Sexual Science and Gender Ideology in the Late Ottoman Empire and Early Turkish Republic’ EUI MWP Working Paper: https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/75478

WORK IN PROGRESS
Transliteration and translation of Aşk-i Marazî (Nazım Şakir, Istanbul, 1910) from Ottoman to modern Turkish script (with a critical introduction)

PUBLICATIONS
Chapter in edited book, ‘Crimes of Love: Crossings between Psychiatry, Sexology, and Forensic Medicine in Early Twentieth Century Turkey.’ Edited collection on Medicine, Psychiatry and Sexual Violence, Palgrave Macmillan’s peer-reviewed Sex and Sexualities Series (forthcoming)

PRESENTATIONS
‘What is this Thing Called Love? Rethinking Love as a Critical Ground for Historical and Political Research.’ 17th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, 14-16 June 2023, European University Institute, Italy.

‘From Mystical to Morbid Love: The Emergence of Sexual Science and Gender Ideology in the Late Ottoman Empire and Early Turkish Republic’, the Keyman Modern Turkish Studies Program Article Workshop, Northwestern University, 6 June 2023. Discussant: Prof. Alison M. Downham Moore (Western Sydney University)

‘Marazî Aşk: Love and/as Sickness in Late Ottoman and Early Republic Medical Discourse’, the Love Research Network Work-in-Progress Online Workshop, 18 November 2022; Central European University, 2 December 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Co-organizer of Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ‘The Politics of Expertise: Past, Present, Future.’ European University Institute, Florence, October 2022

Co-organizer of ‘New Histories of Women’s Lives: Methodology, Theory, and Practice.’ European University Institute, Florence, March 2023

Junior Fellow, ‘Europe in a Changing World,’ Dahrendorf Programme at the European Studies Centre, St. Antony’s College, University of Oxford, 2022-2024
So Yeon Kim is an international lawyer with primary interests in the law of the sea, international environmental law, third world approaches to international law and international relations. She read her PhD in Law at the University of Cambridge and LLM at the University of Edinburgh. Her PhD thesis, ‘Marine Protected Areas and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea’, explores the law and practice of five selected Marine Protected Areas and discusses how they can demonstrate the changing balance of the law of the sea. She will be joining the School of Law, University of Essex as a lecturer in international law in September 2023.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Retheorizing the Law of the Sea in a New Age of Global Animal Law’

WORKING PAPER
‘The Development and Prospects of International Marine Protected Areas in Asia’ in Nguyen Hong Thao (ed.), Asia and UNCLOS 30 Year Implementation: An Assessment (Springer, expected 2024)

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCES
Presented the paper ‘Due Regard Obligation in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea’ (co-authored with Youngdawng Moh) at the International Law Workshop in Honour of Professor Catherine Redgwell held by Oxford University Faculty of Law and All Souls College (June 2023)
Presented the paper ‘The use of Marine Protected Areas for the Purpose of Military or Conflict De-Escalation’ at ‘Maritime Security in the Changing World’, Second Instituto Portugês de Direito do Mar Annual Conference (June 2023)

GRANT
One-year research grant of £6,000 awarded by the Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries, Republic of Korea and the Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Peer reviewer for Leiden Journal of International Law and China: An International Journal
Assistant Editor for European Journal of International Law
Emma Kluge is a historian of decolonisation, focusing on anticolo-
nial and environmental activism in the Pacific. She received her PhD
in History from the University of Sydney in 2021. Emma is finalising
her book manuscript ‘The Limits of Decolonisation: West Papua, the
United Nations and the Politics of Self-determination in the 1960s’
for publication with Cambridge University Press’ Global and Interna-
tional History series. She is also working on a second project ‘The
Green Pacific’ which focuses on the history of anticolonialism and
environmentalism in Oceania. In September 2023, Emma will join
the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University
of Exeter, Cornwall campus, as Lecturer in Postcolonial and Environ-
mental History.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
Chapter 3: Activism and Exile, ‘The Limits of Decolonisation: West Papua, the United Nations, and the
Politics of Self-determination in the 1960s’, forthcoming

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS
Panel: ‘Colonial continuities at the UN,’ New International Histories of Decolonisation and the United
Nations workshop hosted by the Department of History, European University Institute, 14 June 2023
‘The Limits of Afro-Asian Solidarity on West Papuan Activism,’ Research Colloquium in Transregional
History, University of Regensburg, Germany, 14 December 2022
‘West Papua and the Politics of Self-determination,’ ‘Making and Breaking of the Global Order in the
Twentieth Century’, Leiden University, 13-15 October 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Member of the Gender and Equality Committee, European University Institute, 2021-23
Co-organiser of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ‘Travelling Ideas,
Norms and Practises in Global Context,’ European University Institute, 3 April 2023
Co-organiser of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Seminar, ‘International Organi-
sations: Cutting Across Disciplinary Boundaries,’ European University Institute, March-June 2023
Newsletter Editor, Executive Committee of the Australian Association for Pacific Studies, 2021-present
Reviewer for Journal of Global History, Australian Historical Studies, History Australia, and Critical Mili-
tary Studies
Karolina Kocemba is a socio-legal scholar specializing in legal mobilization, women’s rights, and constitutionalism. Karolina is a researcher at the Centre for Legal Education and Social Theory, University of Wrocław. There, she defended her PhD thesis, ‘Interactions in spaces of legal education,’ devoted to the spatial influence on interactions in places of legal education. In the academic year 2023/2024, she will work as re:constitution Fellow and post-doc in a grant project, ‘Women as subjects of constitutional rights in Central and Eastern Europe,’ at the University of Wrocław, where she will continue researching transnational right-wing mobilization against women’s rights.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Right-Wing Legal Mobilization Against Women’s Rights. The Case of Abortion in Poland’ (proposal sent to Law & Society Review)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Research Report
Kocemba K., Paździora M., School of Hierarchy. Teaching Competencies in the Example of Faculty of Law, Administration, and Economics, University of Wrocław Lecturers, Wrocław: Centre for Legal Education and Social Theory, 2022

Books
Kocemba K., [PL] Interakcje w przestrzeniach edukacji prawniczej [Interactions in Spaces of Legal Education], forthcoming, Scholar 2023

WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, AND SEMINARS
European University Institute, 14-16/06/2023, 17th Max Weber Fellows Conference. The Individual and the Collective: Concepts, Methods, and Approaches, presentation: ‘Non-State Actors and Right-Wing Legal Mobilization Against Women’s Rights’
European University Institute, 22/03/2023, Workshop: Populism, non-state actors, and legal mobilization in Europe, organization, and presentation: ‘Right-wing Legal Mobilization Against Women’s Rights. The Case of Abortion in Poland’
European University Institute, 09/11/2022, Seminar: Right-wing legal mobilisation and reproductive rights in the EU, organization, and presentation: ‘Right-Wing Legal Mobilization in Central and Eastern Europe. Example of Poland’
Participation in a working group ‘Eastern Europe as a Laboratory of Change’

RESEARCH AND TEACHING
Research Stay at New York University, School of Law (May 2023)
Teaching week at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, School of Law (March 2023)
Bence Kováts (HUN)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Ellen M. Immergut

Bence Kováts obtained his PhD in Sociology from the Corvinus University of Budapest in 2021 and received his MSc degree in Urban Studies as part of the 4 Cities Master’s programme run by six European universities. In his research, Bence focuses on the political economy of housing. Specifically, he examines how global structural determinants and changes, and local path dependencies affect housing policymaking and housing conditions.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Varieties of Eastern European Housing Tenure Structure: The Long Life of a North-South Cleavage Line’ (with Sebastian Kohl)

PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCES AND WORKING GROUPS
Presented working paper ‘Varieties of Eastern European Housing Tenure Structure: The Long Life of a North-South Cleavage Line’ at the annual conference of the European Political Science Association in Glasgow (United Kingdom) on 23 June 2023; at the annual conference of the European Network for Housing Research in Łódź (Poland) on 29 June 2023; and in the Eastern Europe as Laboratory of Change Working Group of the EUI on 8 June 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Coordinator of the Eastern Europe as Laboratory of Change Working Group of the EUI
Member of the Colloquium in Comparative Politics and Public Policy at the EUI
Discussant in the Social Investment Working Group of the EUI
Article reviews for journals: International Journal of Housing Policy, Frontiers in Sustainable Cities, Tér és Társadalom, Szociológiai Szemle
Michele Krech (CAN)
Departmental Affiliation: LAW
Mentor: Martijn Hesselink

Michele’s research examines structures and modes of transnational law and global governance from critical and historical perspectives. She is interested in how norms are constructed and contested through transnational institutions, regulatory processes, and technologies, with a particular focus on the role of private authorities. Her recent work has focused on the regulation of gender and the shaping of human rights norms in the global governance of sport.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘The Institutionalization of “Gender Equality” in World Athletics: A Legal Norm Shaped by the Pursuit of Private Global Governing Authority’

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS (forthcoming)
To-be-titled contribution to AJIL Unbound Symposium on ‘Constitution-Making as a Technique of International Law: Reconsidering the Postwar Inheritance’
‘The Global Governance of Sex in Sport: Overlapping Authorities in the Transnational Protection of Human Rights’
‘The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)’s Athlete Biological Passport (ABP): Digital-Physical Interfaces as Technologies of Global Gender Governance’

CONFERENCES
Presented at the Annual Meeting on Law and Society: Separate and Unequal on a panel addressing ‘Technologies of Governance and Their Normativities on a Digital-Physical Planet’
Presented at the Max Weber Fellows Conference: ‘The Individual and the Collective’ on a panel addressing Technologies and Regulation

SEMINARS
Law & Eurocentrism, Law Department, EUI
Editing a Law Journal, Law Department, EUI

WORKSHOPS
Co-Organizer of the EUI Workshop Series on ‘International Organizations: Cutting Across Disciplinary Boundaries’
Co-Facilitator of the EUI Workshop on ‘Feminist Approaches to Law’

TEACHING
Presented on ‘The Regulation of Gender in Global Sport Governance: Human Rights and Access to Justice’ at the New York University (NYU) School of Law Hauser Colloquium
Presented on ‘Human Rights Law in Action: Examples from the World of Sport’ at the Hill Academy

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Assistant Editor of the European Journal of International Law (EJIL)
Guillaume Lancereau (FRA)
Departmental affiliation: HEC
Mentors: Nicolas Guilhot, Pieter M. Judson

Guillaume Lancereau is a historian of nineteenth-century Western Europe and Russia with a particular interest in transnational intellectual history. He received his PhD on the historiography of the French Revolution from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales. His research has been published in journals such as *Modern Intellectual History and Historical Research*. At the EUI, Guillaume conducts a research project on the transnational history of positivism from Auguste Comte to the interwar years.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**DRAFT PUBLICATION**
Chapter in collective volume: Teutonic methods and French genius

**PUBLICATIONS**
Revised thesis manuscript under review (EHESS University Press) since November 2022
Accepted article: ‘Entre espace public et mondes privés. Les masculinités savantes aux origines de la discipline historique en France, 1870-1940’, forthcoming in *French Historical Studies*

**CONFERENCES**
‘The Moderns: Towards a Study of Historical Distinctness,’ with Tetiana Zemliakova, 17th Max Weber Fellows Conference (June 2023)
‘A Revolution in Print, Memory, and Action: The Transnational Networks of French Republican Exiles under the Second Empire,’ Society for the Study of French History (University of Liverpool, June 2023)
‘Engaged Scholarship and Historical Expertise: Writing the History of the French Revolution in Early-Third-Republic France, 1870-1914,’ International Society for Intellectual History (Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia, September 2022)

**TEACHING**
Guest lecturer for the course ‘Ideologies on the Move: Transnational Ideas in Local Intellectual Cultures,’ Invisible University for Ukraine (December 2022)
Guest speaker for the research seminar ‘Histories of Knowledge,’ EUI (February 2022)

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**
Co-organizer of the panel ‘Crisis Science: Comtean Positivism and its Global Ramifications’ International Society for Intellectual History, September 4-6, 2023 (University of Edinburgh)
Iuliia Lashchuk (UKR)
Departmental affiliation: RSC
Mentor: Andrew Geddes

Iuliia Lashchuk is a researcher and migration activist. She received her PhD in Philosophy from the University of Warsaw. Iuliia is focusing her research on the categories of otherness and strangeness with the specific focus on gender issues and female migration. She is interested in issues of identity, belonging, and diversity, as well as ethical dimensions of hospitality. She is a member of the Research Network on Ukrainian Migration.

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DRAFT PUBLICATION

PUBLICATIONS

Articles
‘Hybridity within an Expanding Field’, TURBA The Journal for Global Practices in Live Arts Curation, Volume 2: Issue 1, 2023
‘Heterotopias of citizenship as spaces of otherness. The fluid boundaries between We and They’, Journal of Applied Youth Studies (forthcoming)

Reports
‘New (Im)Possibilities for Agriculture and Domestic Services in Poland and Italy? Navigating legal solutions and social organisations’ support for Ukrainian women displaced by the full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022’, with O. Feduyk, I. Kyliushyk

Academic blog posts
‘5 reasons why Ukrainian female migration is a feminist issue’, EURAC research
‘Researching ourselves: (Non)emotional thoughts on what it means to be a Ukrainian scholar fleeing the war’, MPC blogs

CONFERENCES
‘Ukrainian Women’s Voices: Migrant Skills on the Labour Market and Gender Stereotypes’, IMISCOE, Warsaw, 2-6 July 2023, speaker and co-organizer
‘Migration as a feminist issue. Why do we need gender mainstreaming in migration’, 17th Max Weber Fellows Conference, 14-16 June 2023
‘Between empowerment and vulnerability: why do we need gender sensitive policies?’, EUI, 24 February 2023, speaker and organizer
‘Heterotopias of citizenship as spaces of otherness’, Neue Kulturgeographie, Halle (Saale), Germany, 26-28 January 2023
Ukrainian Displacement, Research Network on Ukrainian Migration, 8 November 2022, UNU-Merit, Maastricht

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS
Roundtable on Ukrainian migration after 2022, Migration Summer School, EUI, 27 June 2023
Round table ‘Ukraine: is it wrong, at this stage, to speak about negotiations?’, 23 May 2023
Round table ‘Ukraine’s European Future’, 24-25 November 2022, EUI

TRAINING AND TEACHING
Science for Policy training course, Joint Research Centre, 20-21 March 2023
Teaching week in Masaryk University, Brno, April 2023
Cristiana Lauri is an adjunct professor of Town Planning and Cultural Heritage Regulatory Framework at Sapienza University of Rome and of Global Environmental Law at the University of Macerata. She is a lawyer. She has been appointed postdoctoral researcher on Energy, Climate and Mobility until April 2024 at the University of Macerata. In the next academic year she will be a visiting research fellow at the University of Luxembourg and a visiting Lecturer of International Environmental Law at the Riga Graduate School of Law.

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**DRAFT PUBLICATION**


**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book**

L’ordinamento giuridico della smart city. Sovranità e autonomie urbane, Jovene, 2023

**ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS**

- Sustainable Urban Mobility in the Era of Urban Regeneration in Italy, in *Federalismi*, 12, 2023
- Artificial Intelligence and Robotics on the Frontlines of the Pandemic Response: The Regulatory Models for Technology Adoption and the Development of Resilient Organisations in Smart Cities’, in *Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Humanized Computing* [co-authored with Fumio Shimpo and Maciej M. Sokolowski], 2023
- Informal settlements and international migrants: the city of Rome (Italy) as case study’, with S. Abbasi, in *Annual Conference Proceedings of the XXVIII International Seminar on Urban Form*. University of Strathclyde Publishing, Glasgow, 2022
- Institutional dimensions of the energy transition: reflecting energy justice in regulatory decisions on climate and energy’ (submitted, under review)

**CONFERENCES** (a selection)

- 6th April 2023, ‘Innovations in the field of public contracts. Dialogue between young academics and young lawyers’, Roma Tre University
- 30th-31st March 2023, ‘The Prism of Sustainability’ Final Conference of the Jean Monnet Chair Business Law in the European Union and Sustainable Economy

**ACADEMIC SERVICE** (a selection)

- Representative of MWF (Law) at EUI for the academic year 2022-2023
- Co-coordinator of the Infosoc working group at the EUI
- Co-organizer of the MWF Interdisciplinary Seminar on ‘Glocal Governance’
- Principal Investigator, Glocal Governance for Smart Places (GLOVESS)
- Editorial Manager of *Legal Policy & Pandemics: the Journal of the Global Pandemic Network* LPPJ
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of the Polish Supreme Audit Office*
Svitlana Lebedenko is a legal scholar interested in regulation of technology markets, intellectual property law, and innovation systems. She holds a PhD in Law from the European University Institute (the EUI Special Doctoral Fellowship in Law, Hans Kelsen Grant). She is trained in information technology and intellectual property law, comparative, international, and European Union law. In September 2023, she joins NYU School of Law as a Post-Doctoral Global Fellow at the Hauser Global Law School Program affiliated with the Engelberg Center on Innovation Law and Policy. She will be on leave from the Max Weber Programme for the fellowship at NYU.

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DRAFT PUBLICATION

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

CAMPUS TALKS

TEACHING
Guest Lecturer, ‘Global Intellectual Capitalism’ (undergraduate), Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, March 2023
Guest Lecturer, ‘International Intellectual Property Law’ (undergraduate), University of Florence, Florence, Italy, November 2022
Guest Lecturer, “National Innovation Systems and Intellectual Property Law in Context” (postgraduate), IE University, Madrid, Spain, November 2022.

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Contributed to the self-assessment five-year report, Department of Law, November 2022 to June 2023
Conducted a Max Weber Interview with Prof. John Braithwaite (with Sapna Reheem Shaila), 2 March 2023
Provided feedback to first year and LLM researchers at the December Workshop on Research Question Statements, Department of Law, 9 December 2022
Catherine Lefèvre is a lecturer in Contemporary Economic History at the University of Glasgow and holds a PhD in Economic and Social History and a Masters in Russian, Central and Eastern European studies from the same institution. Her research focuses on the development of the 1981–82 Eastern European sovereign debt crisis and explores the links between sovereign lending and politics, and the role of creditor countries in the development of financial crises, specifically between the UK, Poland, Romania and Hungary.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

Following her first year as a Max Weber Fellow, 2021-2022, Catherine continued to expand her research to examine the development of the Central and Eastern European sovereign debt crisis in Poland. From this research, she developed several papers for publication. In December 2022 she accepted a lectureship at the University of Glasgow.

**PUBLICATIONS** (published and forthcoming)

Under review: ‘From Détente to Debt: UK–Polish political and economic relations during the development of the Polish debt crisis (1970–1981)’

Working paper: ‘UK banks’ involvement in Central and Eastern Europe during the development of the 1981–82 sovereign debt crisis’

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Lecturer in Contemporary Economic History, University of Glasgow
Julia Leschke (DEU)
Departmental Affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Simon Hix

Julia holds a PhD in Political Science from the Department of Government at the London School of Economics and Political Science and an MSc in Politics Research from the University of Oxford. Julia’s general research interest lies in measuring concepts in text using multi-lingual quantitative text analysis and machine learning. She is currently working on a multi-paper project explaining voting behaviour and changes in political attitudes using causal inference and innovative applications of geospatial network analysis. In another project, Julia examines the causal effects and measurement of authoritarian indoctrination in education on democratic attitudes.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATIONS
‘Measuring Populism as a Multi-Dimensional Construct in Text. Conceptual and empirical cross-party evidence in five party systems’
‘The Refugee Next Door. Explaining radical right voting behaviour with spatial inter-group exposure’. (with Kimon Krenz)
‘Anti-Populist Antidotes. Understanding the effects of counter-speech in support of liberal democracy’. (with Markus Kollberg)

INVITED TALKS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS
‘The Refugee Next Door. Explaining radical right voting behaviour based on spatial inter-group exposure’. Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung (MZES) Seminar, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, 04/2023
‘The Refugee Next Door. Explaining radical right voting behaviour using spatial network analysis and a natural experiment in Germany’. Political Behaviour Colloquium, European University Institute, Florence, 05/2023
‘The Refugee Next Door. A natural experiment of spatial inter-group encounter in Germany’. APSA, Los Angeles, 08/2023
‘Measuring populism cross-lingually in speeches and manifestos’. EPSA, Glasgow, 06/2023

SELECTED AWARDS
EPOP’s YouGov Survey Award (with Markus Kollberg)
Tsung-Hsien Li (TWN)
Departmental affiliation: ECO
Mentor: Russell Cooper

Tsung-Hsien Li is a quantitative macroeconomist with a current interest in consumer finance and default. He received his PhD in economics from the University of Mannheim. After the Fellowship, he will be joining the Institute of Economics at the Academia Sinica as an assistant research fellow.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘The Payday Loan Puzzle: A Credit Scoring Explanation,’ with Jan Sun

WORKING PAPERS
‘Consumer Bankruptcy: the Role of Financial Frictions’
‘The Role of Marital Status for the Evaluation of Bankruptcy Regimes,’ with Jan Sun

PUBLICATIONS

SEMINAR, WORKSHOP, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Referee for the Review of Behavioral Finance and the 27th Meeting of Young Economists
Discussant at the 2nd year forum at the Department of Economics, EUI
Christina Maraboutaki (GRC)  
Departmental affiliation: HEC  
Mentor: Benno Gammerl

Christina Maraboutaki is a legal historian and a member of the Athens Bar Association. She comes from the fields of law, history, and sociology with a specific and clear interest in gender studies. In 2021 she received her doctoral degree from the Department of Letters and Modern Cultures at Sapienza, University of Rome. Christina also holds an MA in political science and sociology from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and an MSc in gender and sexuality studies from Birkbeck, University of London. Her research agenda centres around gender, violence against women, and the history of feminist movements.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**DRAFT PUBLICATION**
‘What is (still) wrong with rape: the case of the Greek criminal law’

**PUBLICATIONS**
‘Virtual Reality Pornography: a study on gender and sexuality from a posthuman perspective’, forthcoming

**CONFERENCES**
Discussant for ‘Panel B: Studying different kinds of subordinate groups’, Scholars at Risk in the Social Sciences Conference, European University Institute, 12 June 2023

**WORKSHOPS**
Presented the paper ‘Creating a Digital Archive: Stories of Violence and the #MeToo Movement’, New Histories of Women’s Lives: Methodology, Theory, and Practice, European University Institute, 10 March 2023

**TEACHING**
PhD seminar ‘History of Gender and Sexuality’ designed and taught together with Professor Benno Gammerl, Department of History and Civilisation, European University Institute, October 2022-December 2022
Miha Marcenko (SVN)
Departmental Affiliation: LAW
Mentor: Urska Sadl

Miha is an international law scholar with a special interest in international human rights law. He received his PhD degree in international law from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Miha’s research agenda focuses on the rise of local agency in global governance and on the sociolegal examination of practices of international institutions in the fields of international human rights law and sustainable development. He has published in international journals and edited books.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**DRAFT PUBLICATION**
‘(Dis)articulating the housing rights struggle within and beyond international law’

**CONFERENCE**
Presented the paper: “‘Local is the space where we connect the dots.’: The Imaginary of the local scale and local identity in the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Agenda’ at the 17th Max Weber Conference (14-16 June 2023)

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**
Chaired the Lecture titled ‘Human rights for pragmatists: social power in modern times’ on 12 April 2023, and interviewed the guest lecturer Prof. Jack Snyder from Columbia University
Co-organised a workshop titled ‘From Global to Local and Back: Untangling “Glocal Governance”’ on 22nd June 2023
Co-organised a reading group of legal Max Weber Fellows
Took part in the events of the Fundamental Rights Working Group, and the Qualitative and Fieldwork Working Group

**TRAINING AND TEACHING**
Obtained the Max Weber Programme teaching certificate. Attended workshops and taught at Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic
Attended courses on: public speaking, academic writing, publishing the PhD thesis
Kathleen McCrudden Illert (GB)
Departmental affiliation: HEC
Mentor: Nicolas Guilhot, Glenda Sluga

Kathleen McCrudden is an intellectual historian and political theorist specialising in the political thought of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Europe. She specialises in republicanism, liberalism, and democracy, especially the role that sentiment played in the development of these political philosophies. She is committed to exploring the thought and activities of those who are underrepresented in traditional philosophical canons, particularly women, and in developing new methodologies to equip historians in this endeavour. She received her PhD in History from Yale in 2021. Her first monograph, A Republic of Sympathy, is to be published by Cambridge University Press.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
Series of posts for The Culture Pub, an online magazine currently in development dedicated to open and public academia

PUBLICATIONS
A Republic of Sympathy: Sophie de Grouchy’s politics and philosophy, 1785-1815 (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming) [monograph]
The Sciences of the Democracies (under review with Athabasca University Press) [co-authored book]
‘Il serait aisé d’appliquer aux femmes tout ce que j’ai dit des hommes’: Le féminisme silencieux de Sophie de Grouchy’, Annales historiques de la Révolution française, no. 401 (janvier-mars, 2023), pp. 123-140

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES
Co-founder and co-editor-in-chief, The Annual Review for the Sciences of the Democracies (Amsterdam University Press)
Co-editor, ‘Excess, Uncertainty, and Epistocracy in Contemporary Democratic Theory’, Comparative Political Theory [Forthcoming]

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
‘Hearing Miss Triggs: The value of pluralising the study of democracy’, The Sciences of the Democracies: Rethinking, Restructuring and Reconnecting Democracy Studies?, American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Pre-Conference Short Course, Montréal, 14 September 2022
‘Enlightening the public: what the eighteenth century can teach us about the public role of today’s academic’, 17th Annual Max Weber Conference: The Individual and the Collective: Concepts, Methods, and Approaches, June 2023

TEACHING
Co-convener, ‘Histories of Knowledge’ PhD Seminar, EUI (First Term, 2022)
Deirdre Moore (CAN)
Departmental affiliation: HEC
Mentor: Giorgio Riello and Lauren Kassell

Deirdre Moore received her PhD in the History of Science from Harvard University in 2021 with her dissertation, ‘The Heart of Red: Cochineal in Colonial Mexico and India’. Her research focuses on how complex relationships between humans, plants and animals led to the production of valued commodities in the early modern period, with a concentration on the history of cochineal dye insects in Europe, Asia and the Americas. As a Max Weber Fellow, she is revising her dissertation for a monograph and work on additional publications.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
Chapter of monograph

CONFERENCES

WORKSHOPS
Commentator for the panel ‘Resignation & mobilization: When Ignorance is Known’ at Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ‘Shadows of Knowledge: Capitalism and the Creation of Ignorance’, European University Institute, 9 June 2023
Presented the paper with Paulina Dominik ‘In search of Saint John’s blood: Polish cochineal in Early Modern Central Europe’, Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ‘History of Insects’, European University Institute, 5-6 June 2023
Presented at Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ‘Travelling norms, practices and institutions in a transnational context’, European University Institute, 3 April 2023
Presented the topic ‘Agnotology: A very short introduction to concepts, methods, and perspectives.’ Research seminar. Co-speaker with Valentin Thomas. Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority Working Group, European University Institute, 23 February 2023

Presented the paper ‘Insect Commodities in Early Modern Mexico: Working with Material Culture and Archival Sources’, European History Beyond Borders: Workshop on Methodologies, Archives and Sources, 8-9 December 2022

TEACHING
Participated in the Max Weber Teaching Certificate and gave two guest lectures at Pompeu Fabra University and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, March, 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Co-organizer of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ‘Shadows of Knowledge: Capitalism and the Creation of Ignorance’, European University Institute, 9 June 2023
Co-organizer of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ‘History of Insects’, European University Institute, 5-6 June 2023
Member of the Harassment Policy Committee, European University Institute, June 2023 onwards
Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Clusters ‘Decentring Eurocentrism’ and ‘Technological change and society’, European University Institute, September 2022 to June 2023
Mario Munta (CRO)
Departmental affiliation: RSCAS
Mentor: Erik Jones

Mario is a political scientist specializing in EU public policies. He received his PhD in Political Science from the Central European University. At the EUI, he worked on topics of ownership of the EU's Recovery and Resilience Facility and the just transition aspect of the European Green Deal. His research interests include EU socio-economic governance, Europeanization of public policy, and the green transition. He is author of EU Socio-Economic Governance in Central and Eastern Europe (Routledge, 2021). Mario now returns to his previous position (2021-) as assistant professor in EU public policy at the University of Zagreb.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Ownership of National Recovery Plans: Next Generation EU and Democratic Legitimacy’, with Brigitte Pircher & Sonja Bekker, accepted for publication in Journal of European Public Policy

PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)
‘Lost in transition? Social justice and the politics of the EU green transition’, with Amandine Crespy, published in Transfer (2023)
‘Europe’s just transition—still out of reach’, with Amandine Crespy, published in Social Europe (2023)
‘The youth shall inherit the Earth? Supranational identity-building in socialist Yugoslavia and the EU compared’, with Stevo Đurašković & Miloš Kovačević, in Croatian Political Science Review (2022)
‘From hierarchy to continuum: classifying the technical dimension of policy goals’, with Ana Petek et al., in Policy Sciences (2022)

TEACHING
Adjunct Professor, James Madison University. Course in ‘EU social and economic policy’, MA in Political Science, January-April 2023
Lecturer, STG, European University Institute (EUI). Training in EU institutions, EU public policy and EU inter-institutional relations, at ‘Summer School on EU Integration’, 4 July 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Co-organizer of the MWP Multidisciplinary Research Workshop ‘The lasting impact of crisis responses’, EUI, 20-21 April 2023
Referee for the book Crisis Era European Integration: Economic, Political and Social Lessons from Croatia (Routledge, forthcoming)
Referee for an article in the journal Open Research Europe

CONFERENCES
Presented the paper ‘Lost in transition? Social justice and the politics of the EU green transition’, EUSA 2023 bi-annual conference, Pittsburgh, US, 4-6 May 2023

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS
Presented the paper ‘Ownership of National Recovery Plans: Next Generation EU and Democratic Legitimacy’, Eastern Europe Working Group, EUI, 9 March 2023
Presented the paper ‘Ownership of National Recovery Plans: Next Generation EU and Democratic Legitimacy’, RSCAS Seminar Series, EUI, 8 March 2023
Umberto Muratori (ITA)
Departmental affiliation: ECO
Mentor: Russell Cooper

Umberto’s research lies at the intersection of economic growth and labour economics. His research on economic growth seeks to understand the interaction between innovation, business dynamics, and macroeconomics. His research on labour topics studies the labour market’s functioning during recessions, with particular emphasis on demographic minorities. He holds a PhD in Economics from Georgetown University, an MA in Economics from the University of Bonn, and a BA degree in European Economics from the University of Tor Vergata. In Summer 2023, Umberto is joining the Economics Department of the Universidad del Rosario.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Heterogeneous Spending, Heterogeneous Multipliers’ (jointly with P. Juarros, and D. Valderrama) (Mimeo)

WORKING PAPERS
‘Knowledge Diffusion, Markups, and Cohorts of Firms’ (Mimeo)
‘Heterogeneous Spending, Heterogeneous Multipliers’ (jointly with P. Juarros, and D. Valderrama) (Mimeo)

CONFERENCES

TEACHING
Part-time Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, European University Institute, September 2022-August 2023. Lecture in ‘Firm Dynamics and Innovation’, advanced PhD course.

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Participation in several advising activities for EUI researchers in Economics. A discussant of several papers for the 4th-year forum and 2nd-year forum organized by the Department of Economics. Regular attendance of macro working groups and advising groups. These groups and forum aim to provide feedback to researchers and discuss with them the development of their projects.
Eunjeong Paek (KOR)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Herman G. Van De Werfhorst

Eunjeong Paek is a sociologist who studies stratification, gender, work, family, and social policy. She holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Southern California. Her research explores class inequality in access to family-friendly policies and gender disparities in the labour market. Her work has been published in Work, Employment and Society, Community, Work & Family, American Sociological Review, European Sociological Review and Population and Development Review. In Fall 2023, she will join the Department of Sociology at the University of Hawaii—Manoa as an assistant professor.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Computerization and Inequality in Schedule Control’ (Revise & Resubmit at Social Science Research)
‘Labor Unions, Work Contexts, and Family-friendly Policies’ (Revise & Resubmit at Social Forces)

PUBLICATIONS

PRESENTATION
‘School-to-work linkages and gendered wage trajectories’, EUI Comparative Life Course and Inequality Working Group
‘Trends in Schedule Control in 11 European Countries’, EUI Social Investment Working Group

TEACHING ACTIVITIES
Certificate, Teaching Module, Max Weber Programme, EUI
Guest lecturer, Applied Mixed Modelling for Comparative, Hierarchical and Panel Data, EUI

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award Committee 2023
Manuscript reviewer: Social Forces, Demography
Discussant: EUI PhD Prospectus Workshop, Scholars-at-risks in Social Sciences Conference
Parth Parihar (USA)
Departmental Affiliation: Economics
Mentor: Laurent Mathevet

Parth Parihar is an economist who came to the Max Weber Programme following a fellowship at the University of Rochester’s Wal-lis Institute, and after completing his PhD at Princeton University. He studies the forces that shape cooperation and conflict in economic and political settings, using game theory. Previous work studied the effects of inter-team diversity on collaboration, behavioural sources of gridlock in legislative bargaining, and the provision of public goods. Current projects examine why leaders may choose to ‘burn’ their political capital, and how voters hold incumbents accountable, when their actions are strategically blocked by an opposition candidate.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Collaboration Between and Within Groups,’ joint work with Matias Iaryczower and Santiago Oliveros. The paper is now under review.

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS
Other papers worked on during the fellowship include ‘Limited Foresight and Gridlock in Bargaining,’ which shows that gridlock can emerge in legislative bargaining, because of policymakers’ inability to forecast the future consequences of new policy. The paper is a revise and resubmit at the Quarterly Journal of Political Science. A paper revisited during the last year, ‘Polarization and the Threat of Third Party Entry,’ argues that third parties in the US have been responsible for—and not merely reactions to—polarization.

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS
Parth presented his paper ‘When Incumbency Limits Productivity’ in the Political Economy seminar at the Università Cattolica, Milano. He has also attended by invitation both the CEPR/ Warwick/ Princeton/ Yale PolEcon Symposium in Rome, and the ETH-Zurich Workshop on Democracy, where he was a discussant. Parth will present his work at several conferences in summer 2023, including the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference, in Paris; the Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory; and the Wallis Institute Annual Conference. At the EUI, Parth has regularly presented his work: at the Max Weber Conference, the Microeconomics Working Group, and Professor David Levine’s reading group.

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Aside from presenting his own work, Parth also co-organised the Max Weber Interdisciplinary workshop on ‘The Political Economy of Polarisation and Policymaking,’ held at the EUI in May. Throughout the year, he was also co-organiser of the Microeconomics Working Group in the EUI’s Department of Econom-ics. Parth also served as a faculty committee member for the fourth year researcher forum, and a faculty committee member for two students for the second year researcher forum, in the Economics Department.
Anna Peychev (BUL)
Departmental affiliation: Law
Mentor: Deirdre Curtin

Anna Peychev is a legal scholar working on European Union economic and monetary governance with a predominant focus on the institutions of EMU, including the European Central Bank and the European Stability Mechanism. She has served as advisor on Economic and Monetary Union to the Minister of Finance in the Bulgarian Caretaker Government in Fall 2021. She has also worked in the Brussels think-tank sector, most recently as a Visiting Fellow with the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies in Brussels, where she published research on the treaty reform of the ESM.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘The Primacy of the ECB, Distributional Conflicts between Theory and Practice in the Pursuit of Price Stability’ (24 March 2023) First Online, European View

PUBLICATIONS
As a recipient of the European Central Bank Legal Research Programme Scholarship for 2023, Anna has been developing research on the constitutional and soft law theoretical implications of the Central Bank’s right to issue legislative opinions, specifically in the context of the overhaul of the Stability and Growth Pact during the eurozone crisis, with the input of the ECB Legal Department. (forthcoming publication 2024)

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS
Seminar Presentation, ‘The Commission legislative proposal for the new Stability and Growth Pact’ (12 June 2023), EUI RSC and REBUILD Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Florence
Seminar Presentation ‘The ECB, Opinionated” (4 May 2023), European Central Bank Legal Department, Frankfurt
Sapna Reheem Shaila (IND)  
**Departmental Affiliation:** Law  
**Mentor:** Mathias Siems

Sapna Reheem Shaila is a lawyer by training, and her research interests are interdisciplinary. Sapna’s current work examines how social change can be enabled through law and she engages with discussions in international development, sociology and law on the role of transnational actors and how they bring change in particular settings. Sapna received her PhD in Law from King’s College London in 2022. Currently, she is working on a monograph based on her doctoral research, which shows how transnational actors used law to bring social change in East Timor. Sapna will be joining the University of Kent as a Lecturer in Law in January 2024.

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**DRAFT PUBLICATION**
‘Transnational legal transfers: How local and international actors influenced anticorruption reforms in East Timor’, see under Publications

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**
Monograph, ‘Translocal Encounters: Law and social change in postconflict East Timor’ (in progress)

**Articles**
‘Transnational legal transfers: How local and international actors influenced anticorruption reforms in East Timor’ (*Law & Social Inquiry*, under peer review)

**CONFERENCES**
‘Hybrid arrangements at the borderlands of legal change’, Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference 2023

**WORKSHOPS**
Co-organiser of workshop on ‘Conducting Elite Interviews: A socio-legal approach’, supported by the Department of Law, EUI, April 2023

**TEACHING**
Delivered two guest lectures on ‘Legal Pluralism and Development’ for undergraduate and postgraduate students on the Law and Development course, Department of Law, University of Edinburgh

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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**MAX WEBER FELLOWS ANNUAL REPORT ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023 - FELLOWS**
Samuel Ritholtz (USA)
Departmental Affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Jeffrey Checkel

Samuel Ritholtz is a political scientist at the intersections of comparative politics, international relations, and political theory. They received their DPhil and MSc from the Refugee Studies Centre at the University of Oxford. Their research interests include LGBT+ experiences of conflict, crisis, and displacement, as well as contemporary political theories of violence. They have published in media outlets, such as the Guardian, Slate, and the Washington Post, and academic journals such as the American Political Science Review, Politics & Gender, and Global Studies Quarterly. In the second year of the Fellowship, Samuel will be the Part-time Professor of Qualitative Methods at the EUI.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATIONS
‘Gendered Violence, Moral Order, and Social Control during Colombia’s Paramilitary Incursion’

PUBLICATIONS
‘Construcción de paz cuir/queer (Queer Peacebuilding)’, 2023, special issue of Revista de Estudios Sociales, (co-editors include Fernando Serrano-Amaya, Jamie Hagen, and Melanie Judge)
‘Under Construction: Toward a Theory and Praxis of Queer Peacebuilding’, 2023, Revista de Estudios Sociales (with Fernando Serrano-Amaya, Jamie Hagen and, Melanie Judge)

WORKING PAPERS
‘Undignified Spectacle: Photographic Representation of Anti-LGBT Violence and Brutality-on-Display in the Colombian Civil War’
‘Transformative Aesthetics After War: The Potential of Social Repair in the Works of Lucila Quieto and Doris Salcedo’ (with Anna Corrigan)

BOOKS IN PROGRESS
Toward a Queer Theory of Refugee, monograph (with Rebecca Buxton)
Queer Conflict Research, edited volume with Bristol University Press, forthcoming January 2024 (co-editing with Jamie Hagen and Andrew Delatolla)

CONFERENCES
Presented paper ‘Home as the destination: retheorizing refuge from a queer vantage’, 17th Max Weber Fellows’ June Conference, 14-16 June 2023
Presented paper ‘Waging Stigma: Paramilitary Anti-LGBT Violence during the Colombian Civil War’, American Political Science Association Conference, 15-18 September 2023

WORKSHOPS
Multidisciplinary Book Workshop with Victoria Fink (MPC), 1-2 June 2023

TEACHING
May Workshop for EUI Researchers, ‘The Lifecycle of Fieldwork’, 2-3 May 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Member of the EUI Ethics Committee, 2022-2023
Member of the EUI International Relations Theory Working Group, 2022-2023
Reviewer for multiple political science, development, and gender studies journals
George Roberts (GBR)
Departmental Affiliation: HEC
Mentor: Corinna Unger

George is a historian of twentieth-century Eastern Africa, particularly Tanzania, Kenya, and Comoros. After receiving his PhD in History from the University of Warwick, he was a Junior Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge and then taught at King’s College, London. George’s research concerns the politics of decolonisation, particularly African socialism, anticolonial liberation struggles, the global Cold War, and print media. His first book, Revolutionary State-Making in Dar es Salaam, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2021. In September 2023, he will begin teaching as a Lecturer in Modern History at the University of Sheffield.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Reviving Eurafrica: the Club de Dakar, Transcontinental Capital, and the Geographies of Industrial Interdependence, 1974-88’

PUBLICATIONS

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Max Weber Programme representative, HEC
Teacher for International History seminar, HEC
Peer reviewer for Cambridge University Press

GRANTS
Awarded a Knowledge Exchange Grant by the UK Higher Education Innovation Fund (HEIF) for a project on ‘Decolonising Comoros: Memories and Legacies, circa 1960-2023’ in collaboration with the Centre National de Documentation et Recherche Scientifique, omaros.
Lucas Sage (FRA)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Arnout van de Rijt

Lucas Sage is a sociologist whose research interests span the areas of social stratification and inequality. He holds a PhD in sociology from Sorbonne University and from the University of Trento (double degree). His dissertation analysed the mechanisms generating wage inequality both between and within sociodemographic groups. As a Max Weber Fellow Lucas works on projects related to inequality in science, predictability of the life course, and cumulative advantages. Methodologically, Lucas’s work primarily relies on econometrics and agent-based modelling. He is particularly interested in how micro-level actions aggregate to give rise to macro-level phenomena.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Becoming Unequal. A decomposition of wage inequality growth within cohort’

RESEARCH
Converted two dissertation chapters into working papers. Started three new projects leading to other working papers in the next few months.

PRESENTATIONS
September presentations MWP (September 2022); colloquium on analytical sociology (EUI) (October 2022); MWP conference (June 2023); ISA world congress RC45 session: ‘What makes sociology credible?’ (Melbourne, June 2023)

WORKSHOP
One week winter workshop of complex systems (IAS Amsterdam) (February 2023)

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Representative of SPS MW Fellows at the EUI; Co-editor of the AGORA newsletter (joint letter of the ASA – rationality and society & ISA – rational choice RC45); webmaster ASA – rationality and society section; elected board member ISA – RC45 (June 2023)

TEACHING
Two one-hour lab sessions in Arnout van de Rijt’s seminar on social and political networks (EUI); two week introduction to statistics course at Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, BA in Archive and Management (April 2023); 5 hour workshop on growth curve modelling (EUI) (June 2023)
Felix Schaff (GER)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Juho Harkonen and Andrea Ichino

Felix received his PhD in economic history from the LSE. He combines microeconometric methods with historical data. His main research interests are in economic history and political economy. Felix studies historical wealth inequality in Europe in the long run, from the Black Death in the 14th century until the Industrial Revolution in the 19th century. He is trying to find answers to a major puzzle in economic history: why was economic inequality already high when industrialisation and modern economic growth began? During the second year of his Fellowship, Felix will also be a part-time Assistant Professor in the EUI Economics Department.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Urban Political Structure and Inequality: Political Economy Lessons from Early Modern German Cities’. See under Publications

PUBLICATIONS (published and forthcoming)
‘Poverty, inequality and inequality extraction: Germany from the Black Death until the beginning of industrialization’ (with Alfani, G. and Gierok, V). Conditionally accepted at Explorations in Economic History
‘Warfare and Economic Inequality: Evidence from Preindustrial Germany (c.1400-1800)’. Explorations in Economic History 89, no. 2 (2023), 101495.

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS
17th Max Weber Conference EUI
Berlin Applied Micro Seminar at DIW
EUI Political Economy Seminar
EUI Microeconometrics Working Group
CLIC Seminar EUI

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Lecturer for the course ‘Analysis of Historical Data: Collection, Elaboration & Causal Inference’, EUI SPS
Referee for: Journal of Economic History, European Review of Economic History, Cliometrica
Faculty Committee member, 4th Year Researcher Forum, EUI Economics
Faculty Committee member, 2nd Year Researcher Forum, EUI Economics
Reviewer for 1st year researchers’ prospectus workshop, EUI CLIC
Faculty Committee member, 2nd Year Researcher Forum, EUI CLIC
Tommaso Stefini (ITA)
Departmental Affiliation: HEC
Mentors: Giancarlo Casale, Giorgio Riello

Tommaso Stefini is a social and economic historian of the pre-modern Ottoman Empire and the Mediterranean. He received his PhD from the History Department of Yale University in 2021. His research deals with European/Ottoman political and economic relations, comparative history of European and Islamic legal and economic institutions, and Christian-Muslim-Jewish relations in the pre-modern period. In September 2023, Tommaso joins the ERC-funded project ‘The Making of Ottoman Law: The Agency and Interaction of Diverse Groups in Lawmaking, 1450–1650’, coordinated by Sabancı University (Istanbul, Turkey), as a senior fellow.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Making Legal Belonging: Venetian merchants, jurisdictional conflicts, and proto-citizenship in Ottoman Istanbul’ (under review, The Journal of Early Modern History)

BOOK CHAPTERS


CONFERENCES
‘European trade and Islamic justice in the early modern Ottoman Empire: Actors, procedures, and diplomacy.’ Presented at the ‘Conflict and Inequity, Peace and Justice: the Seventh European Congress on World and Global History’, The Hague, June 29-July 1, 2023

‘Risky unions: Venetian/Ottoman marriages and contested inheritances.’ Presented at the workshop, ‘Circles of Trust: Marriage, Village Guarantors, and Private Reading Groups in the Ottoman Empire’, organized by the Dohisha University, Department of Cultural History, Kyoto, March 25, 2023

‘Ottoman justice and Political Economy of Empires: Venetian merchants in Ottoman Courts (16th-18th centuries).’ Presented at the Pacific Rim Ottomanists’ Conference, organized by Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, March 22/23, 2023

‘Resilience and Change: Venetian merchants in Istanbul after the loss of Cyprus (1573-1645).’ Presented at the conference ‘Venice, Italians and the Ottoman Levant’ organized by the Levantine Heritage Foundation, Venice, November 24/25, 2022

‘“Ottoman” Courts Applying “Frankish Customs”: European Consular Courts in 17th-Century Istanbul.’ Presented at the international workshop ‘The Balance of Justice in the Ottoman Empire: non-Muslims as Agents in an Imperial Legal Context’, organized by organized by the ERC-funded project OTTOLEGAL: The Making of Ottoman Law, Sabancı University, Istanbul, 13–15 October 2022

TEACHING
Instructor, ‘The Digital Mediterranean’ (doctoral seminar), together with Prof. Giancarlo Casale, Spring 2023, EUI History Department
Yuki Takahashi (JPN)
Departmental affiliation: ECO
Mentor: Sule Alan

Yuki is an applied microeconomist working in the areas of Behavioral Economics, Gender Economics, and Labour Economics. They received their PhD in Economics from the University of Bologna in July 2022. Their research examines how biases, stereotypes, and institutions distort individual and group behaviours and proposes effective policy solutions, primarily using laboratory and field experiments. In September 2023, Yuki is joining Tilburg University’s economics department as a postdoctoral researcher.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Dislike Being Corrected? Correction and Gender in Collaborative Work’

WORKING PAPERS
‘The Effect of Decriminalization of Light Intimate Partner Violence on Married Women’s Welfare’
‘Are Men Less Generous to a Smarter Woman in a Non-romantic Setting?’

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
Max Weber Programme June Conference; CIES Seminar; Lund University; University of Gothenburg; Charles University; PhD-EVS; Waseda University; Tilburg University; EUI Department of Economics Crossley working group; University of Amsterdam; SASCA PhD Conference

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Attendance at applied micro working groups and advising groups at the Department of Economics. These groups aim to provide feedback to researchers, discussing with them the development of their projects.
Eva Tène (FRA)
Departmental affiliation: ECO
Mentor: Sule Alan

Eva Tène is an applied microeconomist in development economics, focusing on inequality, gender and norms. Eva wants to pursue her research on understanding the origins and consequences of cultural norms on the socioeconomic status of women, using data and methods in economics but also from other disciplines such as psychology, anthropology and biology. She has started a research project exploring the impacts of climate shocks on health and socioeconomic status. Eva is a part-time assistant professor in the Economics Department.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH
Eva has submitted her job market paper, ‘On the origins of gender norms: evidence from matrilineality in Sub-Saharan Africa’ to two journals, and has had feedback from reviewers. She also submitted a joint paper on the evaluation of the Nitrate Directive in France, ‘The EU Nitrate Directive Improved Nitrogen Use Efficiency, Water Quality, and Biodiversity’, to the journal Science. Her papers have progressed and she has worked on the feedback received. Eva has initiated a new research project and created a collaboration with Alessandro Tarozzi from EUI.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS
Eva presented papers in several conferences/workshops: the MW September presentations; the MW June Conference. She was also invited to a seminar at TU Berlin to present two papers on environmental public policies.

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Eva taught a class of Cultural and Institutional Economics to PhD students in economics at the EUI. She has also discussed the papers of PhD students during workshops and seminars at the EUI, and carried out mock interviews with students to prepare them for the job market.
Valentin Thomas (FRA)
Departmental affiliation: LAW
Mentor: Joanne Scott

Valentin is a sociologist with a special interest in political sociology of science and social movements. He received his PhD in Sociology from the Université Paris-Dauphine. His research as a postdoctoral fellow at Science Po Lyon and as a Max Weber Fellow at the EUI, has been published in *Science, Technology and Human Values*, by Routledge, *French Politics and Sociologie du travail*. His current research addresses both the French Yellow Vest movement and the political dynamics of the environmental pollution due to PFAS (or per- and polyfluoroalkyl), a class of persistent contaminants that are produced and used worldwide.

**ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP**

**DRAFT PUBLICATION**

‘Deadly Hazard without Risk: The construction of an institutional division of labor in the assessment of carcinogenic substances’

**PUBLICATIONS** (recent and selected)

‘From the roundabout to the city center : women’s activist careers and socio-spatial division of activist labor in the Yellow Vest movement’, *French Politics*, 2022, 20, pp. 346–365 (with Devaux J.-B., Parnet C., Lang M., Leveque A.) (lien)

**CONFERENCES**

Organised the interdisciplinary and international Max Weber Programme Workshop ‘ Shadows of Knowledge: Capitalism and the Creation of Ignorance’, European University Institute, Florence, June 11th-13th 2023
Organised the interdisciplinary and international Conference ‘ Occupational and Environmental Health : From Data to Evidence’, Sciences Po Lyon, June 9th 2023

**PRESENTATIONS** (recent and selected)

‘Agnotology: A very Short Introduction to Concepts, Methods and Perspectives’, Workshop ‘Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority’, European University Institute, Florence, February (with Deirdre Moore)
‘Démarrer une recherche participative en santé environnement. Le cas des pollutions dans le sud lyonnais’, Colloque internationale ‘Risques, crises et sciences humaines et sociales : vers des observatoires inclusifs santé-environnement-travail’, Campus Auberviller, October (with Gwenola Le Naour)

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Chair of the Peer Feedback Workshop for first-year PhD researchers of the EUI LAW Department, December 2022 and February 2023
Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster ‘Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority’, European University Institute, September 2022-August 2023
Giacomo is a sociologist specialising in families, gender and social stratification. Their research focuses on everyday life inequalities with a particular focus on time-use inequality. Using time diary data, they explore how family structure, gender, and social classes shape people’s daily lives. Their research includes examining inequalities within countries and between countries and over time. Giacomo received their PhD from the University of Oxford.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Social Class and Educational Stratification of Childcare in Britain, 1961-2015’

WORKING PAPERS
The Motherhood Class Penalty
The Social Structure of Time: Normative Time as a Hidden Dimension of Social Time
The Educational Stratification of Mothers’ Time-Use in Comparative Perspective (with Kelly Musick)
Sequence Analysis of Time Use Patterns (with Benjamin Cornwell)
Inequalities Between the Sexes. Insights from the Genetics of Fertility (with Gaia Ghirardi)

CONFERENCES
Presented ‘The Educational Stratification of Mothers’ Time-Use in Comparative Perspective’, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) in New Orleans, Louisiana, 12-15 April 2023

WORKSHOP
Presentation on Sequence Analysis

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Canteen representative of MW Fellows at the EUI
Troy Vettese (ITA/CAN)
Departmental affiliation: RSC
Mentor: Glenda Sluga

Troy Vettese is an environmental historian focusing on environmental economics, animal studies, and energy systems. He completed his PhD in 2019 at New York University, where he wrote a dissertation on neoliberal environmental thought. In addition to being a Max Weber Fellow he is also a researcher affiliated with Professor Sluga’s ECOINT project. After NYU, Vettese held a postdoctoral fellowship at Harvard University, where he co-authored *Half-Earth Socialism* with Drew Pendergrass. In 2024, Vettese will join the University of California, Berkeley as a postdoctoral fellow.

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**DRAFT PUBLICATION**

**WORKING PAPERS**
Co-authored with Drew Pendergrass, ‘Every Cook Can Plan: Governing the Global Polis’, Against Catastrophe, Orit Halpern (ed.)

**WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Workshops**
Organised a workshop on neoliberal environmental thought with Isabel Oakes (Oxford) at the MPI in Dahlem August 2022; attended the Danish Marxist Conference, Aarhus University October 2022; attended the *Historical Materialism* conference, SOAS November 2022; organized a workshop with Isabel Oakes on neoliberalism and environmental thought, University of Oxford May 2023

**Presentations**
Gave a lecture on Half-Earth Socialism, Lund University October 2022; presented an educational video game at the Edinburgh Futures Institute November 2022; presented a paper on socialism and animal rights at Sheffield University November 2022; gave a lecture on Half-Earth Socialism, Manchester University November 2022; gave a lecture on Half-Earth Socialism, Rachel Carson Center, LMU January 2023; gave a lecture and seminar on socialism prometheanism, Sandberg Instituut, Amsterdam February 2023; presented a paper on neoliberalism and animals at ‘Nature and the Social Order’ workshop, University of Oxford May 2023; presented a paper on socialist democracy, workshop on ‘Thinking like a Socialist’, Université libre de Bruxelles May 2023; presented a paper on the Anthropocene debate, workshop on ‘Historical Epistemology and Modelling’, MPI Dahlem May 2023; participated in a debate on capitalism and climate, Let the Light In Festival, Hay-on-Wye May 2023

**TEACHING**
Invited to give a lecture on the Anthropocene for the student-organized ‘climate and politics’ mini-workshop, SPS May 2022
Formally and informally supervised graduate students at Humboldt, the EUI, Barnard, and Oxford 2022–23

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**
Peer review for *Nature Food and Historical Materialism*
Joined editorial board of Historical Materialism
The RSC’s postdoctoral representative for the Max Weber Programme
Miloš Vojinović (SRB)
Departmental affiliation: HEC
Mentor: Benno Gammerl, Pieter Judson

Miloš Vojinović is a historian with a special interest in the history of the Balkans and knowledge production. He received his PhD in history from the Humboldt University in Berlin. He was affiliated with the Institute for Balkan Studies in Belgrade, the German Historical Institute in London, the Centre for History and Economics in Cambridge and was a visiting scholar at the Department of History of Princeton University. His next project analyses projections of the future during the First World War in Southeastern Europe.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘Breaking the Isolation: Kingdom of Serbia and the Adriatic Railroad 1906–1908’

PUBLICATIONS (forthcoming)
‘Photographs of Gavrilo Princip’, Nasledje Journal

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
‘One for the many: individuals, political violence and popular mobilisation in the Habsburg Bosnia’, Max Weber Fellows Conference, ‘The Individual and the Collective: Concepts, Methods, and Approaches’

ORGANISED WORKSHOPS
Co-organiser of the workshop ‘The Politics of Expertise: Past, Present, Future’, held at the EUI 20th October 2022

INTERVIEWS
Interviewed Branko Milanović as part of the ‘Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority’ research cluster

ORGANISED EXHIBITIONS
‘Gavrilo Princip and Young Bosnia: Photographs’, an exhibition of historical photographs about the Sarajevo Assassination (Novi Sad, Serbia)
Gabriele Wadlig (AUT)
Department Affiliation: LAW
Mentor: Neha Jain

Gabriele is a scholar of international and transnational law with a particular interest in international legal history and theory. Using historical and critical approaches, she focuses on questions concerning international and transnational dimensions of the (global) governance of environment/nature, technology, and infrastructure. Her recent work has focused on global land governance and the (re)production of the concept of tenure security in international law; the datafication of agricultural governance; and digital twin technologies in global governance.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION
‘“Tenure Security” as an Everyday Concept of International Law’

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS (forthcoming)
‘Digital Twins as Technologies of Governance’
‘SDGs, Indicators, and Data: FAO’s 50x2030 Initiative and Global Governance Through National Statistics?’
‘From Redistribution to Land Titling: The Role of the Food and Agriculture Organization in (Re)Producing the Concept of Agrarian Reform’

CONFERENCES
Presented at the Annual Meeting on Law and Society, ‘Separate and Unequal’, on a panel addressing Technologies of Governance and Their Normativities on a Digital-Physical Planet
Presented at the Max Weber Fellows Conference, ‘The Individual and the Collective’ on a panel addressing Technologies and Regulation

WORKSHOPS
Co-Organizer of the EUI Workshop Series on ‘International Organizations: Cutting Across Disciplinary Boundaries’
Co-Organizer of the EUI Workshop on ‘Traveling Norms, Practices and Institutions in a Transnational Context’
Co-Facilitator of the EUI Workshop on ‘Feminist Approaches to Law’
Participation in Global Scholars Academy in Stellenbosch, South Africa, organized by Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy
Organizer of Panel on ‘Technologies of Governance and Their Normativities on a Digital-Physical Planet’ at Annual Meeting on Law and Society

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Assistant Editor of the European Journal of International Law (EJIL)
Max Weber Fellow representative on Harassment Policy Committee
Tetiana Zemliakova (UKR)
Departmental affiliation: HEC
Mentor: Nicolas Guilhot

Tetiana Zemliakova is an intellectual historian of political science with a particular interest in theories of modernity. She received her PhD in History from the EUI. She was a research fellow at Harvard University. Tetiana's research centres around the development of modern institutions, primarily research universities and advanced state bureaucracies, in their intersection with the rise of disciplinary knowledge in nineteenth-century Germany and the US. She is finalizing the book ‘Building Schools: the American Research University and the Birth of Modern Political Science (1850–1910)’. She also works on the Invisible University for Ukraine (Central European University) project.

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**DRAFT PUBLICATION**

**BOOK MANUSCRIPT**
‘Building Schools: the American Research University and the Birth of Modern Political Science (1850–1910)’

**WORKING PAPER**
‘The Moderns: Towards a Study of Historical Distinctness,’ joint with Guillaume Lancereau

**TEACHING**
Invisible University for Ukraine (Central European University, Budapest), Fall Semester: ‘Ideologies on the Move: Transnational Ideas in Local Intellectual Cultures’

**PRESENTATIONS**
Presented at the seminar on the history of disciplines in the framework of the Histories of Knowledge course (conducted by Lauren Kassell and Nicolas Guilhot, EUI), 17 November 2022
Organized and moderated the panel discussion ‘Liberalism and Truth’ (Central European University, Budapest; with Ivars Ijabs, Karolina Wigura, Michael Ignatieff, and Mykhailo Minakov), 27 January 2023
Presented on the ‘Intellectual Aspects of Canon-Building’ (Central European University, Budapest) 8 July 2023

**WORKSHOPS**
IUFU Summer School ‘Cultural Representation, Decolonization, and Canon-Building: Ukraine Before and After 2022.’ Central European University, Budapest. Coordinator of a learning track in Politics, 2 –10 July 2023
Weiwei Zheng (CHN)
Departmental affiliation: ECO
Mentor: David Levine

Weiwei Zheng is an economist with a special interest in market institutions and price formation. She obtained her PhD in Economics from George Mason University. Her current research uses game theory and laboratory experiments to investigate the market outcomes under various scenarios. Before her PhD, she studied at Xiamen University.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS
‘Competition with Indivisibilities and Few Traders’, with Cesar Martinelli and Jianxin Wang, Experimental Economics 26, 78-106 (2023)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS
Max Plank Institute for research on collective goods
Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications
MWP June Conference 2023
Annual conference of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory

TEACHING
‘Topics in Laboratory Experiment’ at the Department of Economics, EUI

ACADEMIC SERVICE
Discussant at the 2nd and 4th year forums at the Department of Economics, EUI
Co-organizer of Microeconomics Working Group at the Department of Economics, EUI
Co-organizer of MWP Multidisciplinary workshop ‘History of Insects - Bugpocalypse Now!’