DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Chairs' Genealogy
Department of Political and Social Sciences

Chairs' Genealogy
Comparative Politics & Democracy (Core Tradition)

Hans Daalder (NL)
1976–1979
Political Science

Peter Mair (IE)
1979–1984
Comparative Politics and Government

Bernd Marin (AT)
1984–1987
Comparative Political & Social Research

Vincent Wright (UK)
1980–1982
Comparative Politics

Philippe C. Schmitter (US)
1982–1986
Comparative Politics

Birgitta Nedelmann (DE)
1985–1988
Comparative Social Institutions

Colin Crouch (UK)
1995–2004
Comparative Social Institutions

Stefano Bartolini (IT)
1979-1985
Comparative Political Institutions

Jean Blondel (FR)
1985-1994
Comparative Politics

Stefano Bartolini (IT)
1994-2004
Comparative Political Institutions

Peter Mair (IE)
2005–2010
Comparative Politics and Government

Stefano Bartolini (IT)
2013-2019
Comparative Politics (Peter Mair Chair)

Miriam A. Golden (US)
2019–2024
Comparative Politics (Peter Mair Chair)

Sascha Riaz (DE)
2024–Current
Comparative Politics

Kevin Munger (US)
2024–Current
Computational Social Science

Mark N. Franklin (US)
2006–2011
Comparative Politics (Norway - Stein Rokkan Chair)

Hanspeter Kriesi (CH)
2012–2020
Comparative Politics (Norway - Stein Rokkan Chair)

Simon Hix (UK)
2021–Current
Comparative Politics (Norway Stein Rokkan Chair)

Branch from Comparative Politics - Federalism, Democracy and International Governance

Alexander Trechsel (CH)
2005–2016
Federalism and Democracy (Swiss Chair)

Elias Dinas (GR)
2017–Current
Federalism, Democracy and International Governance (Swiss Chair)

Branch from Comparative Politics - Social and Political Change

Philippe C. Schmitter (US)
1996–2004
Complex Organizations & Institutions

László Bruszt (HU)
2004–2016
Political & Social Transformations

Dorothee Bohle (DE)
2016–2021
Social and Political Change

Filip Kostelka (CZ)
2022–Current
Social and Political Change

Chairs' Genealogy
Sociology / Social Stratification & Inequality (Core Tradition)

Gøsta Esping-Andersen (DK)
1986–1988
Social & Political Change

Hans-Peter Blossfeld (DE)
1989–1992
Social & Political Analysis

Yossi Shavit (IL)
1993–1996
Social Stratification

Richard Breen (IE)
1997–2001
Stratification & Inequality

Jacob Dronkers (NL)
2001–2009
Stratification & Inequality

Lea Pessin (US/FR)
2024–Current
Social Inequality

Herman van de Werfhorst (NL)
2022–Current
Sociology

Fabrizio Bernardi (IT)
2010-2021
Sociology and Social Research

Peter Flora (IT)
1979–1982
Sociology

Klaus Eder (DE)
1989–1994
Sociology

Gianfranco Poggi (IT)
1996–2002
Sociology

Donatella della Porta (IT)
2003–2014
Sociology

Klarita Gërxhani (AL/NL)
2015–2022
Sociology

Rikard Stankiewicz (SWE)
2002-2005
Joint Science and Technology Governance

Martin Kohli (DE)
2004–2012
Sociology

Hans-Peter Blossfeld (DE)
2012–2017
Social & Political Analysis

Juho Härkönen (FI)
2018–Current
Sociology

Valentina Di Stasio (IT)
2024–Current
Sociology

Chairs' Genealogy
Political and Social Theory / Political Science / Sociology (Core Tradition)

Jacques Georgel (FR)
1976–1980
Political Institutions and Regimes

→ **Rudolf Wildenmann** (DE)
1981-1983
Political Science

→ **Ian Budge** (UK)
1982–1985
Political Science

→ **Jan Zielonka** (PL)
1996–1999
Political Science

→ **Michael Keating** (UK)
2000–2009
Political & Social Sciences

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Pepper Culpepper (US)
2010–2016
Political & Social Sciences

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Anton Hemerijck (NL)
2017–Current
Political Science & Sociology

← **Ellen Immergut** (US)
2017–2025
Political Science

← **Tasha Fairfield** (US)
2025-Current
Political and Social Sciences

Maurice William Cranston (UK)
1978–1981
Social and Political Theory

→ **Athanasios Moulakis** (GR)
1979–1986
Political Philosophy

→ **Brian Barry** (UK)
1985–1986
Political Theory

→ **Steven Lukes** (UK)
1987–1995
Political Social Theory

→ **Christian Joppke** (DE)
1995–2002
Sociology and Political Science

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Christine Chwaszcza (DE)
2005–2009
Social & Political Theory

← **Reiner Bauböck** (AT)
2007–2018
Social & Political Theory

← **Andrea Sangiovanni** (IT)
2018–2020
Social & Political Theory

← **Stefano Guzzini** (IT/CH)
2023–Current
Political & Social Theory
Swiss Co-Chair in Federalism, Democracy and International Governance

Jean-Gustave Padioleau (FR)
1983–1986
Political Science

→ **Alessandro (Di Giovanni) Pizzorno** (IT)
1986–1995
Social Theory

→ **Árpád Szakolczai** (HU)
1990–1998
Social Theory

→ **Peter Wagner** (DE)
1999–2006
Social Political Theory

→ **Diego Gambetta** (IT)
2012–2018
Social Theory

→ **Arnout van de Rijt** (NL)
2019–Current
Sociology

Chairs' Genealogy
International Relations, Security and Regional Studies (Core tradition)

Susan Strange (UK)
1989–1993
International Political Economy

→ **Daniel Verdier** (FR)
1995–2002
International Relations

→ **Friedrich Kratochwil** (DE)
2003–2011
International Politics

→ **Christian Reus-Smit** (AU)
2010–2012
International Politics

→ **Jennifer Welsh** (CA)
2013–2019
International Politics

→ **Jeffrey Checkel** (US)
2020–Current
International Relations

Roger Morgan (UK)
1988–1996
European Integration

→ **Thomas Risse** (DE)
1997–2001
International Relations

→ **Jan Zielonka** (PL)
2000–2003
Security in Europe

→ **Pascal Vennesson** (FR)
2004–2008
Security in Europe

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Ulrich Krotz (DE)
2012–2020
International Relations

→ **Stephanie Hofmann** (DE)
2021–Current
International Relations

→ **Olivier Roy** (FR)
2009–2017
Mediterranean Studies

→ **Raffaella A. Del Sarto** (IT)
2024–Current
Mediterranean Studies

Chairs' Genealogy
Public Policy / Comparative and European Public Policy

Giandomenico Majone (IT)
1987–1995
Public Policy

→ **Adrienne Héritier** (DE)
1995–1999
Comparative & European Public Policy

→ **Martin Rhodes** (UK)
1999–2005
Comparative & European Public Policy

→ **Sven Steinmo** (US)
2007–2014
Public Policy

→ **Philipp Genschel** (DE)
2014–2022
Comparative and European Public Policy

→ **Waltraud Schelkle** (DE)
2022–Current
European Public Policy