

## Theses defended in 2019

Researcher	Nationality	Current Position & Institution	Currently working in	Defence date	Supervisor	Thesis Title
ALTIPARMAKIS, Argyrios	Greece	Research fellow for the SOLID ERC project	Italy	10/06/2019	Hanspeter Kriesi	The Age of the Bailout. Contention, party-system collapse and reconstruction in Greece, 2009-2015
BIRNIE, Rutger	The Netherlands	N/A	N/A	19/02/2019	Rainer Bauböck	The Ethics and Politics of Deportation in Europe
BREMER, Björn	Germany	Senior Researcher in Comparative and International Political Economy at the Max Planck for the Study of Societies, Cologne	Germany	15/03/2019	Hanspeter Kriesi	Austerity From the Left. Explaining the Fiscal Policies of Social Democratic Parties in Response to the Great Recession
BUERGISSER, Reto	Switzerland	Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute of Political Science at the University of Bern	Switzerland	13/06/2019	Hanspeter Kriesi	The Politics of Welfare State Recalibration in Continental and Southern Europe
FERREIRA DA SILVA, Frederico	Portugal	Research Fellow at the University of Lucerne	Switzerland	05/07/2019	Alexander H. Trechsel	Leaders over parties? The personalization of politics and voting behaviour in contemporary Western democracies
GESSLER, Theresa	Germany/USA	Postdoc at the University of Zurich	Switzerland	09/12/2019	Hanspeter Kriesi	Political conflict on immigration and democracy in Europe
JÜDE, Johannes	Germany	Postdoctoral Research Fellow in International Politics Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg	Germany	26/09/2019	Stefano Bartolini	Pathways to Successful State Formation
LEOSK, Nele	Estonia	N/A	N/A	11/10/2019	Alexander H. Trechsel	Understanding the Development of Digital Governance: A Study of the Relations between Institutions, Organisations, and Actors in the Member States of the OECD and EU
LIPCEAN, Sergiu	Moldavia	N/A	N/A	12/04/2019	Stefano Bartolini	Similar Challenges, Different Outcomes? The Development of Political Finance Regimes in Post-Communist Space
MENDES, Mariana	Portugal	Visiting Fellow at the Mercator Forum For Migration and Democracy, TU Dresden	Germany	10/10/2019	Donatella Della Porta	Delayed Transitional Justice. Accounting for timing and cross-country variation in Transitional Justice trajectories

de RUITER, Adrienne	The Netherlands	Lecturer in Politics at Newcastle University	United Kingdom	15/01/2019	Jennifer Welsh	Dehumanisation and Moral Silencing. A normative account with illustrations from the refugee crisis
RUIZ SOLER, Javier	Spain	Postdoctoral Fellow at Digital Democracies Lab (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver Canada)	Canada	12/06/2019	Alexander H. Trechsel	Is Twitter the New Coffee House? The Contribution of the European Political Twittersphere to the European Public Sphere and European Demos.
SANCHEZ VITORES, Irene	Spain	N/A	N/A	28/06/2019	Alexander H. Trechsel	Disinterested or discouraged? The gender gap in political interest.
SCHULTE-CLOOS, Julia	Germany	Marie Skłodowska-Curie funded LMU Research Fellow at the Geschwister Scholl Institute of Political Science at LMU Munich	Germany	02/07/2019	Hanspeter Kriesi	European Integration and the Surge of the Populist Radical Right
TESCHE, Tobias	Germany	Postdoctoral research fellow in political economy at the University of Amsterdam	The Netherlands	13/05/2019	Philipp Genschel	Institutional Response to the Euro crisis
VIDAL LORDA, Guillem	Spain	Postdoctoral researcher at the LMU Munich, and currently a visiting researcher at the WZB Berlin.	Germany	13/06/2019	Hanspeter Kriesi	The Political Consequences of the Great Recession in Southern Europe. Crises and Representation in Spain
VOLPI, Elisa	Italy	Post-doctoral researcher at the University of Geneva (Switzerland).	Switzerland	03/05/2019	Stefano Bartolini	The Politics of Turning Coat. A Comparative and Historical Analysis of Party Switching
WANGEN, Patrice	Belgium	PostDoc in the ERC Project “Diplomatic Face-Work: Between Confidential Negotiations and Public Display”	Danemark	23/04/2019	Jennifer Welsh	Framing National Interest. How Media Discourses Influence Western Policy Agendas Towards Foreign Armed Conflicts
WEISSKIRCHER, Manès	Austria	TU Dresden	Germany	14/05/2019	Donatella Della Porta	Animal Liberation? The History, Contemporary Network, and Impact of Animal Rights Activism in Europe
YASTREBOV, Gordey	Russland	Post-doc researcher at the University of Bamberg	Germany	11/06/2019	Fabrizio Bernardi	The Demographic Echo of War and Social Mobility in Russia
ZAVAKOU, Alkistis	Greece	N/A	N/A	22/02/2019	Hans-Peter Blossfeld	How Labour Market Institutions in European Welfare Capitalisms Affect Labour Market Transitions

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BERNTZEN, Lars Erik	Norway	Postdoc at Department of Comparative Politics, University of Bergen	Norway	23/02/2018	Donatella Della Porta	The Anti-Islamic Movement. Far Right and Liberal?
BORBÁTH, Endre	Hungary	Postdoc at Freie Universität Berlin and WZB Berlin Social Science Center	Germany	06/12/2018	Hanspeter Kriesi	Parties and Protests in Crisis-Hit Europe: Continuity and Change in the Structure of Political Conflict
CASAL DA SILVA, Tiago André	Portugal	postdoctoral researcher in ICS, Lisbon University	Portugal	12/06/2018	Alexander H. Trechsel	Uninformative News or Hollow Campaigns? Political Campaign on the Social Networking Site and the Traditional Media Coverage
CHAKHAIA, Lela	Georgia	Save the Children USA as a senior specialist for education research for international programs	United States of America	21/06/2018	Fabrizio Bernardi	Educational Inequalities in Transition: The Cases of Russia and Georgia
CHAPKOVSKI, Philipp	Russian Federation	Postdoc, International Laboratory for Experimental and Behavioural Economics, Higher School of Economics, Moscow	Russian Federation	14/09/2018	Diego Gambetta	Collective Sanctions: An experimental approach
CHAUVIN, Luc Sébastien Alain	France/Switzerland	Teaching, public sector	N/A	14/06/2018	Olivier Roy	A la recherche de l'autonomie en Méditerranée postcoloniale: l'exemple du Hip-Hop algérien
CHESTA, Riccardo Emilio	Italy	Post-Doctoral Researcher at Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa / Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Milan	Italy	18/10/2018	Donatella Della Porta	Contentious Politics of Expertise. Experts, Activists and Grassroots Environmentalism
CHIRONI, Daniela	Italy	Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Faculty of SPS in the Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa and Florence	Italy	25/07/2018	Donatella Della Porta	Radical Left Parties and Social Movements: Strategic Interactions
DAMHUIS, Koen	The Netherlands	Assistant professor at the Utrecht School of Governance, Utrecht University	The Netherlands	14/12/2018	Hanspeter Kriesi	Roads to the radical right. Understanding different forms of electoral support for radical right-wing parties in France and the Netherlands
DO Ó LABAREDA, João	Portugal	Speechwriter at the European Commission	Portugal	22/05/2018	Rainer Bauböck	A Theory of Distributive Justice for the European Union
GEVEN, Koen	The Netherlands	Economist at the World Bank	United States of America	13/02/2018	Hans-Peter Blossfeld	Public Policy and Inequality in Higher Education
GJOKSI, Nisida	Austria	Public Administration Reform Desk Officer for Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina, European Commission	Belgium	17/05/2018	Laszlo Bruszt	Contested party-state relations in reforming the civil service in Albania and FYR Macedonia, 2000–13

GRIAZNOVA, Olga	Russian Federation	Research Associate, GlobalStat. Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS)	Italy	06/12/2018	Fabrizio Bernardi	Do origins matter? The effect of geographical and social mobility on preferences for redistribution
HERBAUT, Estelle	France	Postdoc, Sciences Po, Paris	France	14/12/2018	Fabrizio Bernardi	From access to attainment: patterns of social inequality and equity policies in higher education
HOLMSEN, Jenny	Norway	Advisor in the Norwegian agency for development cooperation, civil society department	Norway	11/12/2018	Olivier Roy	Believe It or Not. The New Face of Religion in International Affairs: A case study of Sant'Egidio
KRAKOWSKI, Krzysztof	Poland	Postdoc at the Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin	Italy	15/12/2018	Diego Gambetta	Some Behavioral Legacies of Exposure To Gangs, Riots, and War
LILJEQVIST, Nina Elisabet	Sweden	Civil servant at the Swedish Parliament	Sweden	06/03/2018	Hanspeter Kriesi	The asymmetric impact of Europe on national parliaments. The Swedish case
ORAL, Didem	Turkey	N/A	The Netherlands	17/05/2018	Donatella Della Porta	Peace Movements in Militaristic Societies. Israel and Turkey as Unidentical Twins
PALACIOS, Irene	Spain	Postdoctoral researcher at Maastricht University	The Netherlands	19/05/2018	Hanspeter Kriesi	The Effect of Institutions on Europeans' Aspirations and Evaluations of Democracy
PICCOLI, Lorenzo	Italy	Research Associate for GLOBALCIT at RSCAS (EUI) and Postdoctoral Fellow for the nccr - on the move project, hosted by the Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies and the University of Neuchatel, Switzerland	Switzerland/Italy	11/04/2018	Rainer Bauböck	The politics of regional citizenship. Explaining variation in the right to health care for undocumented immigrants across Italian regions, Spanish autonomous communities, and Swiss cantons
RONE, Julia	Bulgaria	Wiener-Anspach postdoctoral fellow at the University of Cambridge and Universite Libre de Bruxelles	Germany	22/02/2018	Donatella Della Porta	"Don't worry, we are from the Internet!" The Diffusion of Protest against the Anti- Counterfeiting Trade Agreement in the Age of Austerity

RUBIO GRUNDELL, Lucrecia	Spain	N/A	N/A	19/11/2019	Rainer Bauböck	The Dynamics of Securitisation and De-Securitisation in the European Union's Anti-Trafficking policies: The Case of Trafficking in Women for Sexual Exploitation
RÜLAND, Anchalee Miriam	Germany	Parliamentary researcher for Dr. Norbert Röttgen, chair of the foreign affairs committee at the German bundestag,	Germany	20/09/2018	Jennifer Welsh	Norms in Conflict. An Analysis of State Responses to Norm Conflict in Southeast Asia
SELLING, Niels	Sweden	Post-doctoral researcher at the Institute for Future Studies in Stockholm	Sweden	28/05/2018	Pepper Culpepper	Unity or Fracture? Explaining Political Preference Formation Among Large American, British, and German Firms
SKULKIN, Igor	Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	20/09/2018	Hanspeter Kriesi	Why Incumbents Survive: Authoritarian Dominance and Regime Persistence in Russia
WOLF, Katharina Veronika	Germany	Defence Data Analyst at the European Defence Agency in Brussels	Belgium	13/04/2018	Ulrich Krotz	Europe's Military Responses to Humanitarian Crises
WOZNIAKOWSKI, Tomasz Pawel	Poland	Postdoc, Hertie School and Lecturer, Stanford in Berlin	Germany	15/03/2018	Alexander H. Trechsel	Towards Fiscalization of the European Union? The European and American Fiscal Unions in a comparative historical perspective
XANTHOPOULOU-DIMITRIADOU, Parthena	Greece	N/A	N/A	17/05/2018	Donatella Della Porta	Discursive movement politics of the crisis: frames, "subjects" and cultures of sociopolitical contestation. A comparative analysis of the anti-austerity and pro-democracy mobilization of Greece and Spain
ZHURAVLEV, Oleg	Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	22/10/2018	Donatella Della Porta	Microsociology of big events: the dynamics of eventual solidarities in "For fair elections" and Euromaidan protest movements

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ARCARONS, Albert	Spain	Technical Advisor at the Office of the High Commissioner against child poverty of the Spanish Government	Spain	18/12/2017	Hans-Peter Blossfeld	Second-Generation Immigrants and Social Inequality: A Comparative Study of Southern Europe
ARES ABALDE, Macarena	Spain/Argentina	Postdoc, University of Zurich, Switzerland	Switzerland	29/11/2017	Hanspeter Kriesi	A new working class? A cross-national and a longitudinal approach to class voting in post-industrial societies
BRUGIER, Camille Marie	France	Lecturer, University of Toulouse, France	France	07/06/2017	Ulrich Krotz	Soft-Balancing the United States, Forum-Shopping or Prestige Diplomacy? Explaining the Rise and Expansion of EU-China Trade Relations
BULFONE, Fabio	Italy	Postdoc at the max Planck institute for the study of societies, Köln	Germany	17/11/2017	Pepper Culpepper	The State Strikes Back: Industrial Policy, State Power and the Emergence of Competitive Multinational Enterprises in Italy and Spain
COSSART, Saara Marika	Finland	N/A	United Kingdom	26/06/2017	Hans-Peter Blossfeld	The Role of Social Policy in Poverty Reduction: A Comparative Study on Life Course Changes and the Dynamics of Poverty in Germany and the United Kingdom.
DE ANGELIS, Andrea	Italy	Postdoc, University of Lucerne, Switzerland	Switzerland	21/06/2017	Alexander Trechsel	Bridging Troubled Water: Electoral Availability in European Party Systems in the aftermath of the Great Recession (2009-2014) An application of Bayesian Ideal Point Estimation
DENNISON, James	United Kingdom/USA	Research Fellow, EUI/RSCAS, Migration Policy Center, Florence, Italy	Italy	07/07/2017	Hanspeter Kriesi	Re-Thinking Turnout Explaining Within-Individual Variation in Electoral Participation
DRAEGE, Jonas	Germany	Postdoc, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, USA	United States of America	05/09/2017	Donatella della Porta	The Aftermath of Turkey's Gezi Protests. How Political Parties Respond to Social Movement
GARCIA PORTOS, Martín	Spain	Research fellow, COSMOS, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy	Italy	17/02/2017	Donatella della Porta	Voicing Outrage, Contending with Austerity: Mobilisation in Spain Under the Great Recession

HOLTMANN, Anne Christine	Germany	Research fellow, WZB, Berlin, Germany	Germany	30/10/2017	Fabrizio Bernardi	Why are children from disadvantaged families left behind? The impacts of families, schools, and education systems on students' achievement
KARREMANS, Johannes	The Netherlands	Post-Doctoral Researcher at the University of Salzburg	Portugal	31/03/2017	Pepper Culpepper	State Interests vs Citizens' Preferences: On which Side do (Labour) Parties Stand?
KUTMANALIEV, Joldon	Kyrgyzstan	Postdoc, University of Tuebingen, Germany	Germany	29/09/2017	Donatella della Porta	Ethnic violence and peace in southern Kyrgyzstan: Intragroup policing and intergroup non-aggression pacts.
LEAL, Hugo Joel	Portugal	Research Associate, Centre for Research in Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH), University of Cambridge, UK	United Kingdom	27/11/2017	Donatella della Porta	A Complexity Approach to the Emergence of Social Movements in the Middle East and North Africa Region: The Case of Egypt
LEOPOLD, Liliya	Belarus	Postdoc, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands	The Netherlands	04/05/2017	Hans-Peter Blossfeld	Education and Health Across Lives, Cohorts, and Countries - A Study of Cumulative (Dis)advantage in Germany, Sweden, and the United States
LESTRA, Martin Neil	France	Policy Analyst, OECD	France	07/12/2017	Olivier Roy	Treading Diverging Paths Donor proliferation and aid transparency in Qatar and the United Arab Emirates
LUBOW, Alexis	France	European Commission, DG GROW, Brussels, Belgium	Belgium	18/05/2017	Adrienne Héritier	Taming Regulatory Competition: Interest Groups v. Joint-Decision Trap Four EU Policy Cases on Workers Mobility
MASULLO JIMÉNEZ, Juan	Colombia/Argentina	Lecturer in the Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Oxford (Nuffield College)	United Kingdom	24/10/2017	Donatella della Porta	Thesis defence: A Theory of Civilian Noncooperation with Armed Groups. Civilian Agency and Self-Protection in the Colombian Civil War
MATLAK, Michal	Poland	Advisor in the European Parliament (Renew Europe)	Belgium	20/10/2017	Olivier Roy	The Forms of Secularism and the Nature of European Integration
MELLOR, Ewan Edwar	United Kingdom	Student Services Advisor, Oxford College of Marketing, UK	United Kingdom	05/04/2017	Christian Reus-Smit	Just and Unjust Distributions in War: The Moral Equality of Combatants and the Normative Structure of War

MICHEL, Elie	France	Scientific Officer, National Center of Competence in Research –The Migration-Mobility Nexus (NCCR), University of Neuchatel, Switzerland	Switzerland	15/05/2017	Hanspeter Kriesi	Welfare Politics and the Radical Right The Relevance of Welfare Politics for the Radical Right's Success in Western Europe
MOES, Jeroen	The Netherlands	Lecturer Research Methods, University College Maastricht, Netherlands	The Netherlands	24/11/2017	Martin Kohli	Imagining Europe. Identities, Geography, and Method
MUSTONEN, Lotta-Liina	Finland	Field Research, Beirut, Lebanon	Lebanon	31/05/2017	Olivier Roy	Cosmopolitanism and its Others: Social Distinction in Egypt in the aftermath of the Revolution of 2011
NETTERSTRØM, Kasper	Denmark	External Lecturer, University of Copenhagen, Denmark	Denmark	10/07/2017	Olivier Roy	Essays on the Revolution in Tunisia
NOYON, Sanne Maria	The Netherlands	Researcher, Research and Documentation Centre (WODC) of the Dutch Ministry of Security and Justice, The Hague, Netherlands	The Netherlands	05/06/2017	Sven Steinmo	A Sociocognitive Perspective on Attitudes Toward Immigrants
REBANE, Marit	Estonia	Senior Lecturer at the Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech) at the Department of Economics and Finance	Estonia	28/11/2017	Fabrizio Bernardi	The Start of Inequality: Evidence from Time-Use Data
SALO, Sanna Liisa Kaarina	Finland	Postdoc, Department of Sociology, Stockholm University, Sweden	Sweden	31/03/2017	Hanspeter Kriesi	The Curious Prevalence of Austerity: Economic Ideas in Public Debates on the Eurozone Crisis in Ireland and Finland, 2008-2012
SÁNCHEZ GUERRERO, Laia	Spain	Postdoc, Tübingen University, Germany	Germany	16/05/2017	Hans-Peter Blossfeld	A Chip off the old block: Privilege and Upper Class Educational Opportunities in the United States, South Korea and Germany
SCHÜHRER, Susanne	Germany	Research Scientist, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Nuremberg, Germany	Germany	27/11/2017	Hans-Peter Blossfeld	Is It All in Your Head? Personality in the Context of Intergenerational Reproduction of Inequality
SCHULZ, Daniel Frederik	Germany	Postdoctoral Research Fellow in European Studies at the University of Agder	Canada	06/06/2017	Sven Steinmo	Too Little, Too Late? How Central Bankers' Beliefs Influence What They Do
VALBRUZZI, Marco	Italy	Assistant Professor at the University of Naples - Federico II	Italy	19/05/2017	Stefano Bartolini	Government Alternation in Western Europe: A Comparative Exploration
VAN DITMARS, Mathilde Maria	The Netherlands	Senior researcher and lecturer at the Department of Political Science at the University of Lucerne	The Netherlands	13/09/2017	Alexander Trechsel	Family & Politics The enduring influence of the parental home in the development and transmission of political ideology



WATMOUGH, Simon	United Kingdom	N/A	N/A	07/04/2017	Christian Reus-Smit	Democracy in the Shadow of the Deep State Guardian Hybrid Regimes in Turkey and Thailand
ZAVADSKAYA, Margarita	Russian Federation	Associate Professor of Political Science, European University St. Petersburg, Russia	RUS	15/09/2017	Alexander Trechsel	When Elections Subvert Authoritarianism Failed Cooptation and Russian Post-Electoral Protests of 2011- 12