

THE MAX WEBER PROGRAMME FOR POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES ANNUAL REPORT

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FOREWORD



I had the privilege to take over the directorship of the Max Weber Programme from Doro Bohle in September 2021. The first year as director was extremely exciting as it meant zooming in on the activities of the Programme and its fantastic Fellows and staff. The academic year 2021-22 was still characterised by Covid, with the omicron wave hitting Italy in November/December and leading the EUI to reduce presence in its facilities. Luckily, the EUI did not have to close at any stage, but it did lead to many activities having less of a physical presence of participants and more of a hybrid format. Once again, I want to express my strong gratitude to the MWP staff and Fellows who made this happen in a smooth fashion. The Programme also saw another year of changes in its staff. Along with a new director, our assistants were offered and moved on to new positions. I want to thank the staff for handling the turnover so well, enabling the Programme to deliver its activities and support the Fellows and their growth as academics. Despite the challenges, this year taught me what a privilege it is to be part of the Max Weber Programme. Its brilliant Fellows with their range of research topics, interactions and organised workshops and June conference truly make the Programme a vantage point for seeing where the best humanities and social sciences are and where they are heading.

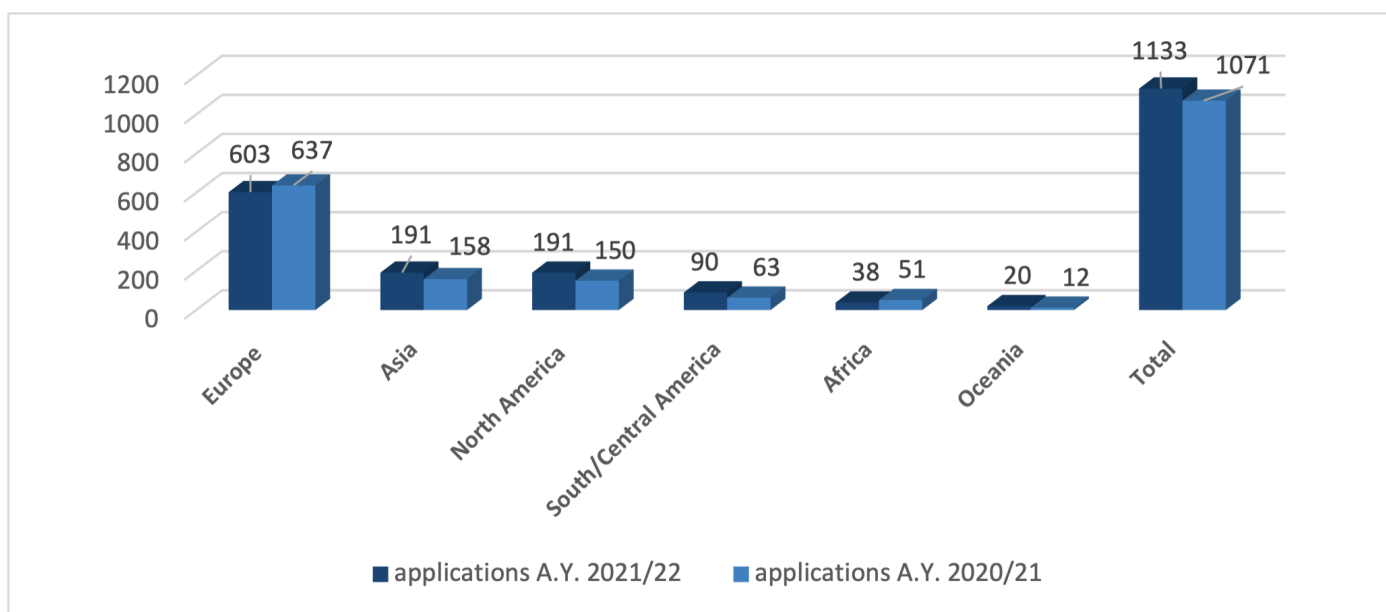
MAX WEBER PROGRAMME IN 2021–2022 STATISTICS

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021–2022 MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIPS

In total, the Max Weber Programme received 1,133 applications from 91 different countries for the Max Weber Fellowships 2021–2022.

As in previous years, the appeal of the Programme has reached out globally and applications came from around the world (Figure 1).

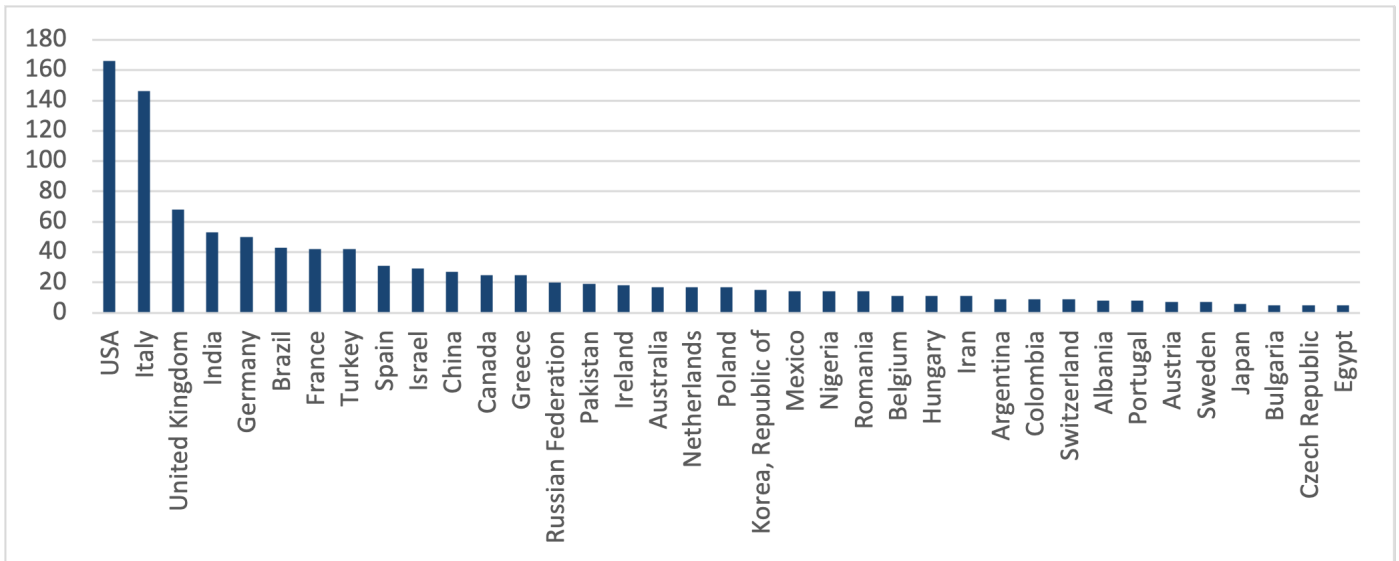
FIGURE 1: APPLICATIONS TO THE MWP IN 2019 AND 2020 BY REGION



The European region remains by a long shot the strongest contributor of applications (603), followed by Asia (191) and North America (191).

The USA (166) takes the lion's share of applications (Figure 2), followed by Italy (146), the United Kingdom (68) and India (53) and Germany (both 50).

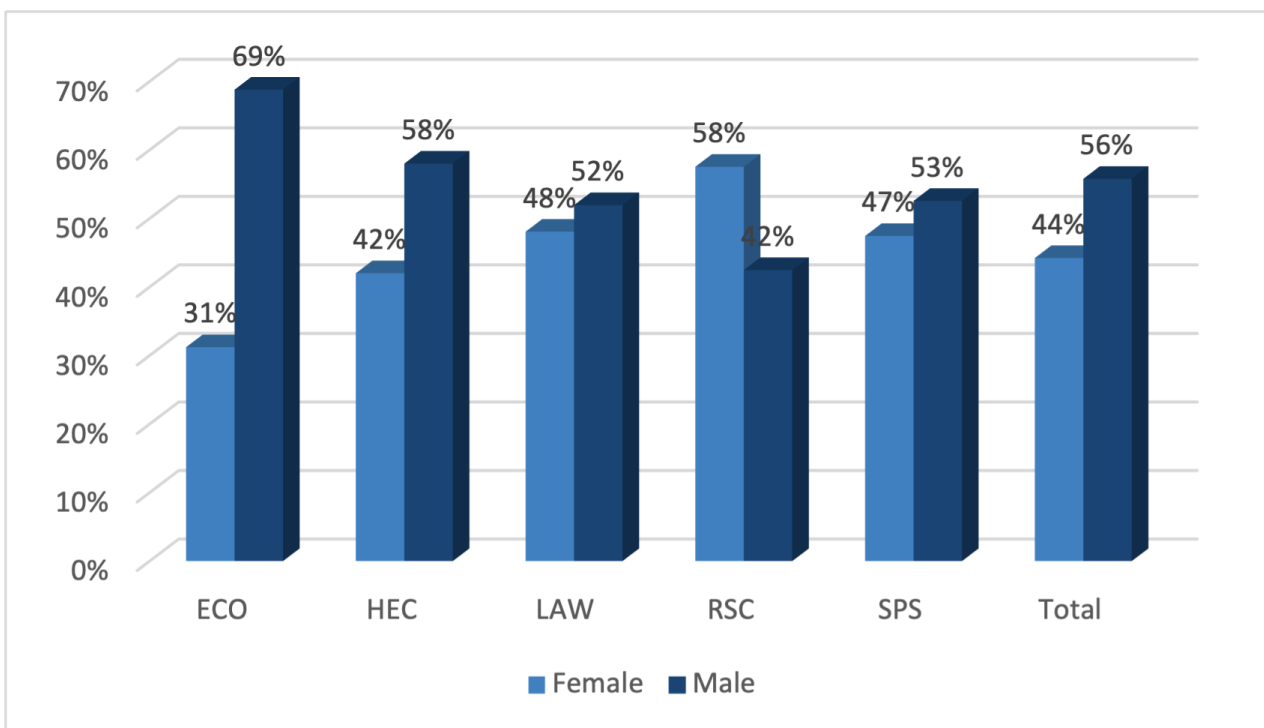
FIGURE 2: DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICANTS BY ORIGIN (TOP 37), 2020



The gender ratio among applicants is slightly in favour of men (56%) with respect to women (44%).

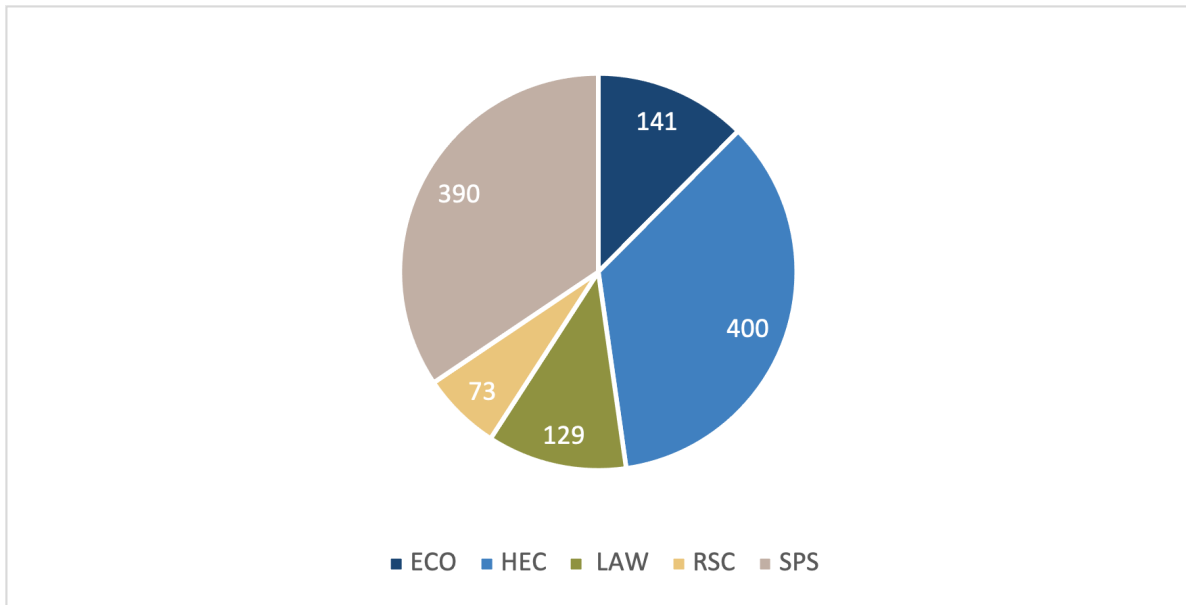
The gender distribution by department instead reveals a degree of disparity by discipline (Figure 3). Applications by women to the department of Economics are one third (31%). To a lesser extent, History and Political and Social Sciences also show a gender gap while the Robert Schuman Centre instead seems to appeal more to women (58%) than men (42%), while Law is the most balanced.

FIGURE 3: APPLICATIONS BY GENDER AND BY DEPARTMENT, 2020



As in the past, the departmental share of applications is substantially uneven (Figure 4). The department of History and Civilization leads over the others with 400 applications, followed by Political and Social Sciences with 390. The Robert Schuman Centre lags behind with 73 applications in total.

FIGURE 4: APPLICATIONS BY DEPARTMENT, 2019



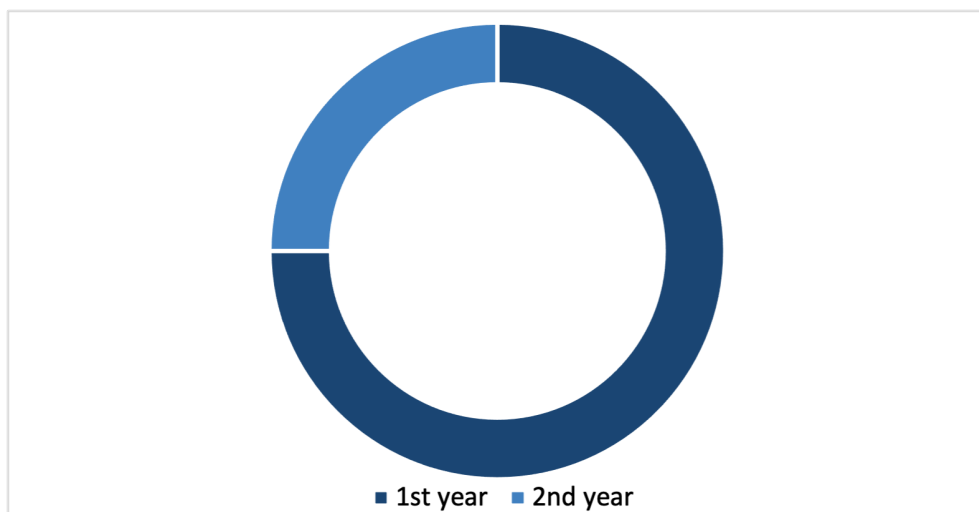
The data suggest that the Programme maintains its global appeal and its strong European focus.

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.

MAX WEBER FELLOWS 2021–2022

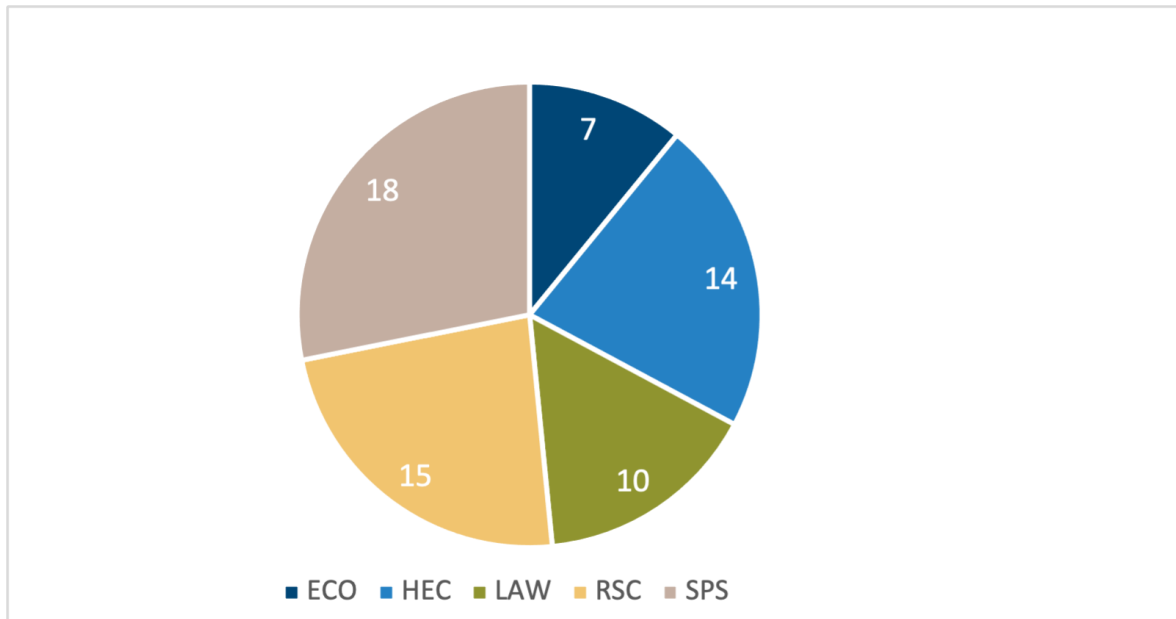
The Programme awarded 48 new Fellowships making the success rate about 5%. In total, the cohort consisted of 64 Fellows, of whom 16 carried on their Fellowship from the previous year.

FIGURE 5: MAX WEBER FELLOWS 2021–2022



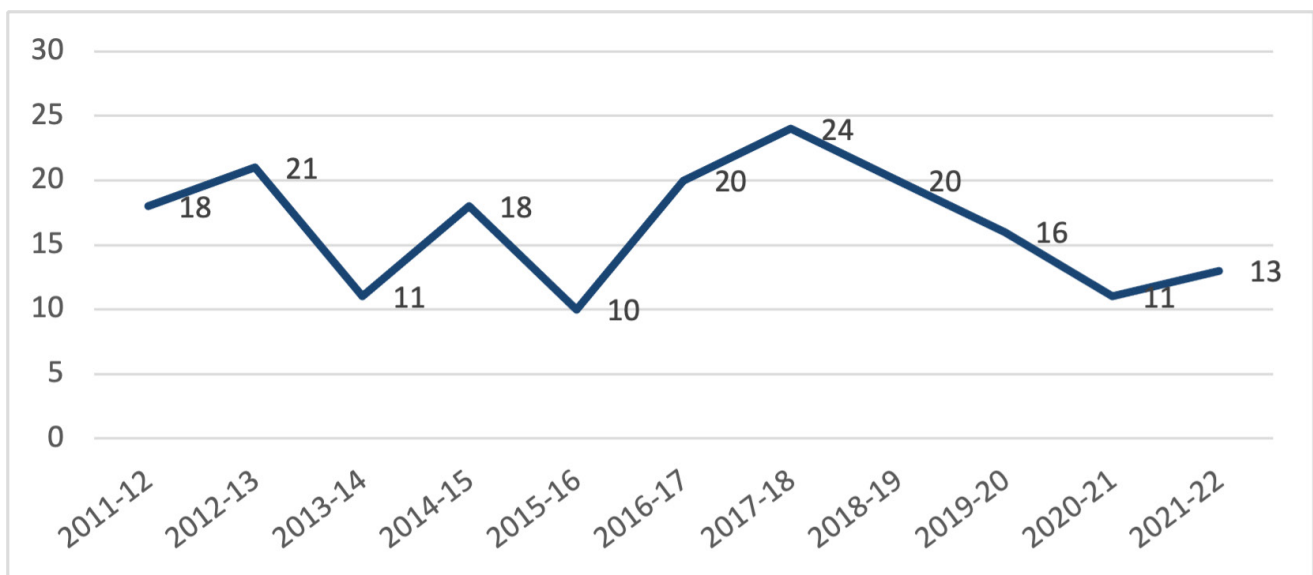
The average age of the Max Weber Fellows in 2021–2022 was 32.6 years and 53% of the Fellows were women. In the 2021-22 cohort the Department of Political and Social Sciences (SPS) hosted the largest number of Fellows.

FIGURE 6: MAX WEBER FELLOWS BY DEPARTMENT, 2021-2022



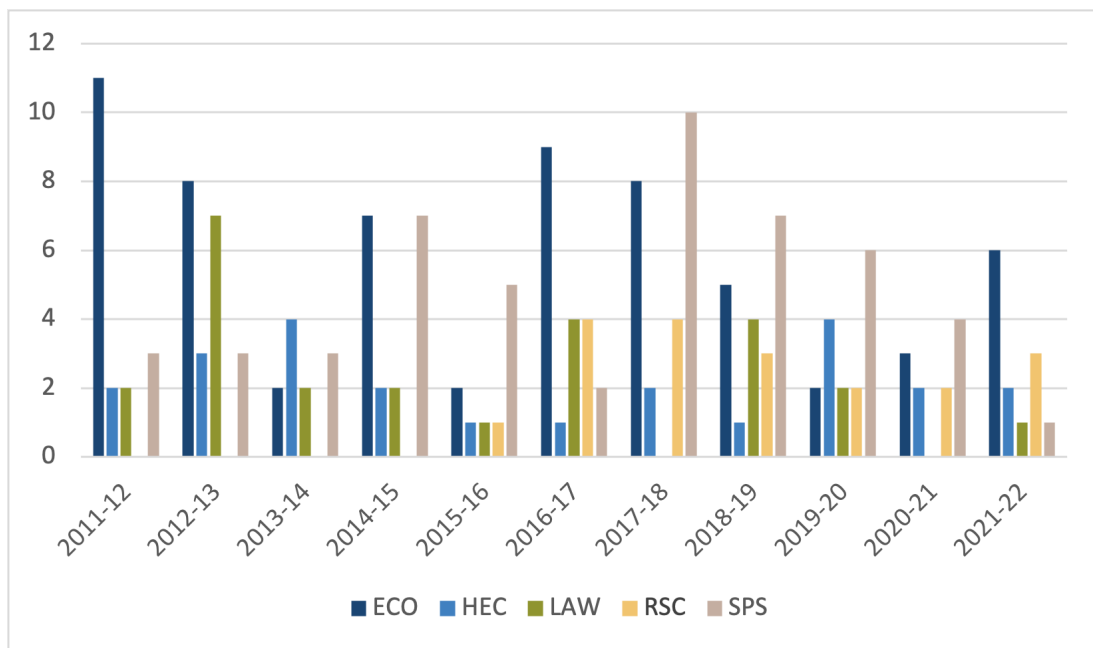
Thirteen of those offered a Fellowship withdrew before registration in September; they were offered a position elsewhere.

FIGURE 7: WITHDRAWALS FROM AWARDS 2011/2012 – 2021/2022



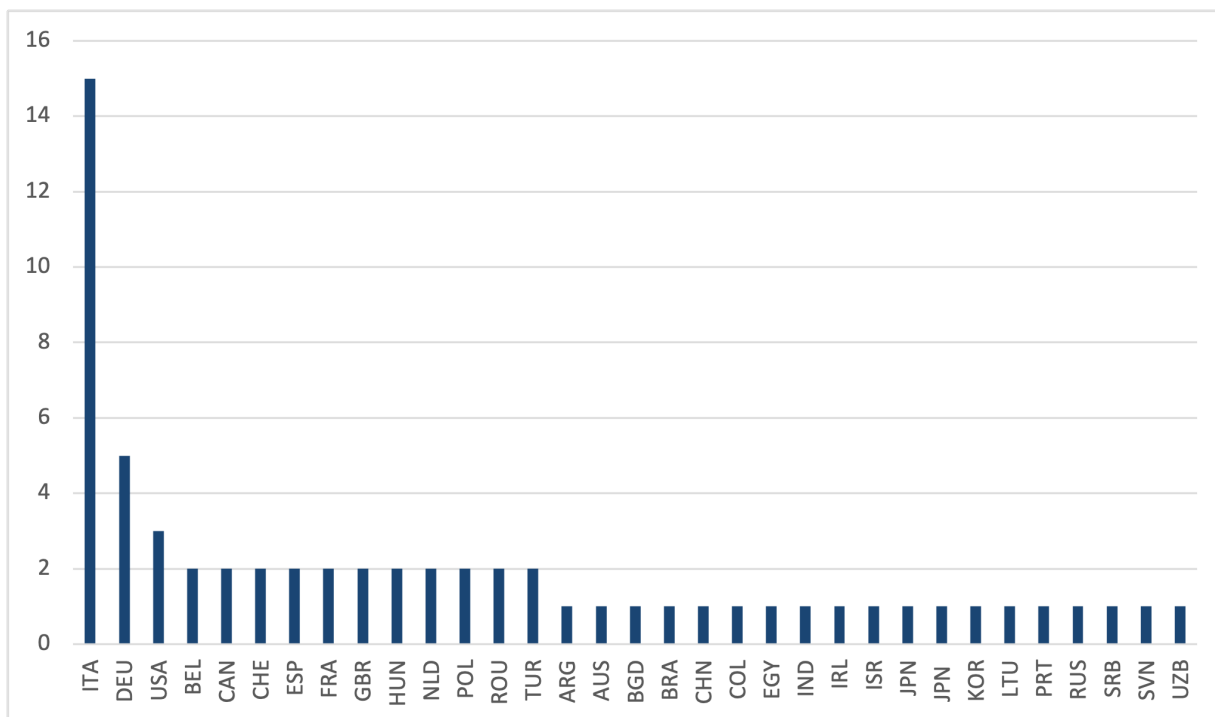
Regarding the applications for the Cohort 2021/2022, ECO was the department most affected by withdrawals, followed by RSC.

FIGURE 8: WITHDRAWALS BY DEPARTMENTS, 2011/2012 – 2021/2022



The 2021–2022 cohort of Max Weber Fellows included 33 different nationalities, confirming the global character of the Programme. There was a predominance of Italian (15) and German (5) Fellows.

FIGURE 9: MAX WEBER FELLOWS 2021–2022 BY NATIONALITY



Equally global and diverse is the list of institutions that awarded PhDs to the 2021–2022 cohort. The US academic institutions lead the ranking with 18 Fellows obtaining their PhDs in the US, followed by the UK (11), Italy (6.5) and Germany (5).

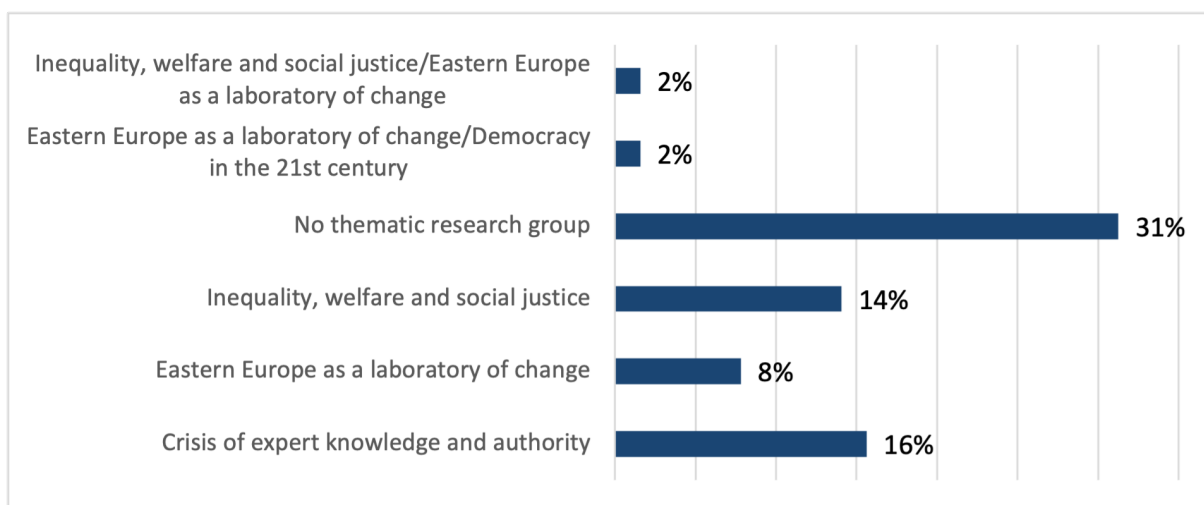
FIGURE 10: MAX WEBER FELLOWS BY INSTITUTIONAL PROVENANCE AND COUNTRY OF INSTITUTION, 2021–2022

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| Argentina (1) | University of Buenos Aires |
| Australia (1) | University of Sydney |
| Belgium (1) | University of Louvain |
| | University of Namur |
| Brazil (1) | University of Campinas (UNICAMP) |
| Canada (1) | Trent University |
| Chile (1) | Universidad Diego Portales |
| France (4.5) | University of Toulouse III |
| | Sciences Po Law School |
| | Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon |
| | Université Paris-1 Panthéon Sorbonne |
| | Paris-Nanterre University |
| Germany (5) | University of Hohenheim |
| | Humboldt University |
| | Hamburg University |
| | Hertie School |
| Hungary (2) | Central European University |
| | University of Debrecen |
| Israel (1) | Hebrew University, Jerusalem |
| Italy (6.5) | Sapienza University |
| | Università degli Studi di Padova |
| | University of Roma Tre |
| | University of Torino |
| | University of Milan |
| | Bocconi University |
| Netherlands (4.5) | Maastricht University |
| | Leiden University |
| | Tilburg University |
| Poland (1) | University of Warsaw |
| Portugal (1) | Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon |
| Romania (1) | University of Bucharest |
| Slovenia (1) | Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts |

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| Spain (1.5) | Universidad Autónoma de Madrid |
| | Universidad de Málaga |
| Switzerland (0.5) | Lausanne University |
| United Kingdom (11) | London School of Economics and Political Science |
| | University of Exeter |
| | King's College London |
| | University of Cambridge |
| | York University |
| | University of Oxford |
| | University of Glasgow |
| United States (18) | University of California, Berkeley |
| | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill |
| | Columbia University |
| | George Mason University |
| | Georgetown University |
| | New York University |
| | Duke University |
| | Princeton University |
| | Stanford University |
| | State University of New York at Stony Brook |
| Yale University | |

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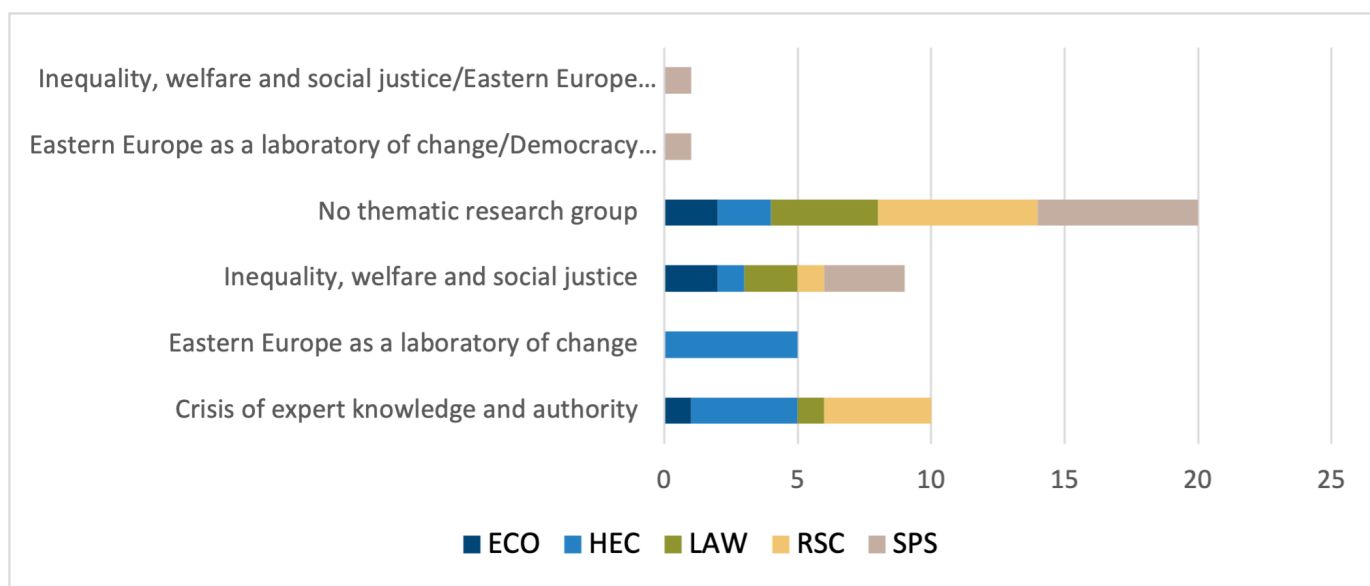
FIGURE 11: FELLOWS BY IRC and RG, 2020



The composition of preferences for an IRC/RG by department shows that each IRC/RG attracts Fellows from all disciplines, although some received more applications from a given department (Figure 12). Fellows from

HEC, and RSC, for instance, are highly concentrated in the cluster Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority, while Fellows from ECO, LAW and SPS have a strong interest in the cluster Inequality, Welfare and Social Justice. The largest number of Fellows from SPS and RSC however still choose to opt out.

FIGURE 12: FELLOWS BY IRC/RG AND DEPARTMENT, 2020



MAX WEBER FELLOWS AND THE JOB MARKET

The pandemic's effects were less evident in the 2021-22 academic job market, although potentially still visible in increased competition due to (re)-entry of candidates who had postponed their job search during the previous year's lull in recruitment.

Of the 64 Fellows belonging to the 2021-22 cohort, 18 remained at the EUI as 2nd year MW Fellows. Of the 46 Fellows who did not remain with the programme for a second year, 39 (85%) had moved on to new jobs by December 2022 (38 academic jobs, 1 non-academic job). Of those taking up academic positions, roughly half secured teaching positions (lecturer, assistant professor, or equivalent); the others, a variety of research positions.

Among the 39 Fellows moving to new jobs, 21 (54%) went to a country different from that of their PhD institution, while 18 (46%) returned to the same country. In the previous year, approximately a third had returned to the same country. The greater tendency among this year's cohort to return to a national context with which they were already familiar may have been linked to reduced opportunities for international networking during the Covid pandemic.

27 of the 39 Fellows took up positions in the EU; 6 Fellows obtained positions in North America, 4 in the UK, 1 in Switzerland and 1 in Asia. More Fellows chose to remain in the EU than had obtained their PhDs there (27 vs. 22), a result indicating that the region is maintaining its ability to attract and retain qualified early-career scholars.

MAX WEBER PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES 2021–2022

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 2021–2022 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 statements 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 and its Academic Careers Observatory (ACO) is also a platform for obtaining information about, and reflecting on, the current state of the academic job market.

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 all Fellows the opportunity to construct their own website (<https://me.eui.eu/website-directory/>) and support for developing skills in communicating about their research to non-specialist audiences.

The 2021–2022 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 followup throughout the year.
- MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships workshop and individual followup sessions, with Ian Devine and Fabio Santeramo (RSCAS), 11 May.
- 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 on-going research presentations.

During the 2021–2022 academic year, the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic continued to impact the job search process in terms of both recruitment procedures. Many job talks and interviewing took place online; to respond to this situation, the Public Speaking module was designed to address the challenges of both in person and online presenting and interviewing. As for the previous aca-

demical year, to support Fellows in weathering the post-Fellowship transition period, the Programme extended support for the job search beyond the end of the official Fellowship period (until the end of December 2022), in the form of both editing of application materials and tutorial support.

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. In 2021–2022, the activities designed to support academic writing and publishing took place primarily in a hybrid format (both in person and online) because of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, in order to assure ongoing participation throughout the year for all Fellows, even in the case of illness or quarantine. The Max Weber Programme also offers the Fellows an extensive language revision service: language revision and copy-editing is offered to all Fellows for their publications and working papers; Fellows can also use the revision service for their Power Point slides, CVs and cover letters.

The 2021–2022 activities on publishing and writing were as follows:

- Publishing Strategies workshops, by discipline, December to February (EUI Faculty, ACS staff): ECO (with Sule Alan and Edouard Challe), 31 January; LAW (with Sarah Nouwen and Mathias Siems), 31 January; SPS (with Arnout van der Rijt and Jeffrey Checkel), 9 February; HEC (with Pieter Judson and Glenda Sluga), 2 February.
- Taught module, 'Style in Research Writing' (first term, 8 sessions, 20 October–8 December).
- Taught module, 'Writing your Journal Article: Draft to Submission' (second term, 8 sessions, 19 January–16 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' (3–24 November); Block 2: 'Preparing a sample chapter' (26 January–16 Febru-

ary); Block 3 'Conclusions: tying it all together' (4 April–18 May). At the end of each block participants received feedback from the instructors on writing produced. The module also included a session with OUP commissioning editor Dominic Byatt, who provided individual feedback on participants' book proposals.

- Writers' Groups, by discipline (LAW, HEC: 1st term; SPS, 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 Programme aims to improve and develop standards of excellence in Fellows' teaching skills. Completion of the Teaching Module gives the Fellows the Max Weber Teaching Certificate, which is a valuable addition to Fellows' academic profile.

The Certificate is worth 3 points in the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). It is designed to enhance Fellows' ability to respond flexibly and professionally to the teaching and learning needs of today's increasingly diverse higher education scene.

Fellows who elect to do the Certificate will take part in an innovative programme culminating in teaching practice weeks at top European universities: Masaryk University, Natolin College of Europe, Pompeu Fabra University, and the University of Florence.

Hands-on workshops designed to foster a reflective, transnational approach to the teaching/learning process lead up to this teaching experience abroad.

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 2021-2022 MWP activities on Teaching were:

- Preparatory meeting for the Madrid Autonoma University, Masaryk University, Pompeu Fabra University Teaching Practice Weeks (Libor Štěpánek from Masaryk University, Daniele Cozzoli from Pompeu Fabra University and Juan Pau

Montoja from Madrid Autonoma University).

- Workshop, 'Introduction to Teaching Portfolio' with Lynn McAlpine (Oxford).
- Workshop, 'Course Design' with Lynn McAlpine (Oxford).
- Workshop, 'Preparation for Micro-Teaching & Teaching Practice Weeks' with Lynn McAlpine (Oxford).
- Workshop and individual feedback on the Micro-teaching Sessions with Lynn McAlpine (University of Oxford).
- Workshop 'Teaching Portfolio: Integrating the elements of MW Teaching Programme' with Lynn McAlpine (Oxford).
- Masaryk Teaching Practice.
- Natolin College of Europe Teaching Practice.
- Pompeu Fabra University Teaching Practice.
- Madrid Autonoma University Teaching Practice.

Teaching by Fellows is not a MWP requirement but taking into account that Fellows arrive with differing teaching experience, and that teaching methods differ across fields and university systems, the MWP offers options for gaining practical teaching experience. This supports Fellows in their search for an academic position. It is the strategy of the Max Weber Programme to offer opportunities not only outside the EUI (where undergraduate teaching is possible) but also within the EUI.

Within the EUI, where mainly research-oriented seminars, master classes and workshops are held, there is widespread opportunity to gain teaching experience at a high post-graduate level. Post-graduate teaching, tutoring and advising PhD researchers, as well as co-organising seminars and workshops, are activities very much appreciated by Max Weber Fellows. Fellows are also put in charge of organizing some of the summer schools for European MA students in the Social Sciences. Departments hold Fellows' seminars on a regular basis. Considering the standards of excellence of the Max Weber Programme, and the highly selective appointment of its Fellows, a systematic collaboration between EUI Professors and the MWP postdoctoral Fellows promotes the European and global academic reputation of all Departments and the appeal of the EUI as a whole.

Local Universities: Over the past ten years, the MWP has expanded its network of collaboration with local universities and has established links with many of the Florence-based American campuses, and Italian Universities offering undergrad-

uate or MA level courses. Among these are James Madison University, Gonzaga University, New York University at La Pietra, FIT/Polimoda and IMT Lucca. Max Weber Fellows are offered teaching and/or lecturing opportunities at several of these universities. The MA in European Union Policy Studies offered by James Madison University in Florence, for example, guarantees priority in the selection process to Max Weber Fellows with competences in line with James Madison University's teaching needs. Courses can also be team-taught. Fellows are requested to use state-of-the-art, interactive, teaching methods and are monitored and supervised, in order to improve their performance. Grading methods and tutoring of papers, as well as assessment skills, are developed in conjunction with the academic coordinator. Fellows receive professional feedback on their performance and an overall written evaluation of their teaching skills by the end of each course. For an overview see: <http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAndFellowships/MaxWeberProgramme/TeachingatEUIAndAbroad/Teaching.aspx#opportunities>

Teaching Abroad: In 2008, the Max Weber Programme set up a 'teaching abroad' programme with the London School of Economics in which Max Weber Fellows were offered the possibility of a week's teaching experience. In May 2008 five Fellows visited the LSE where they each gave a public lecture and a seminar and received professional feedback on their performance from Nick Byrne, Director, and Neil McLean, Professor, at the LSE Teaching and Learning Centre. In addition, the Fellows had meetings with LSE faculty members in their fields. Based on the success of this experience the Max Weber Programme continued the development of this exchange and in 2009 a selected group of sixteen Fellows had the opportunity to go either to the LSE in London or to Humboldt University in Berlin, for intensive teaching training practice for a week. For the academic year 2009-2010 an agreement was made between the EUI-MWP and the University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, to set up a teaching exchange for a maximum of another eight Max Weber Fellows. In the academic year 2014-2015 a total of twenty-five Max Weber Fellows participated in a teaching practice week, in the academic year 2015-2016 a total of twenty-three, all obtained a Teacher Training Certificate as a result. In the academic year of 2016-2017 twenty-two Max Weber Fellows participated in the teaching module and teaching practice week, and obtained the Teacher Training

Certificate. In 2017-2018, we extended our network for teaching placements to UCL in London, Trinity College in Dublin, and Masaryk University in Brno, nine Max Weber Fellows organised their own teaching practice in Florence, both at the EUI and at other local institutions. In 2017-2018 twenty-seven Fellows completed the teaching module and were awarded the MWP Teaching Certificate on 20 June 2018.

In 2018-2019 thirty Fellows completed the teaching module and were awarded the MWP Teaching Certificate on 19 June 2019.

In 2019-2020 twenty Fellows chose to complete the teaching module and were awarded the MWP Teaching Certificate on 26 June 2020.

In 2020-2021 nineteen Fellows chose to complete the teaching module and were awarded the MWP Teaching Certificate on 24 June.

In 2021-2022 twenty-three Fellows chose to complete the teaching module and were awarded the MWP Teaching Certificate on 24 June 2022.

MASARYK UNIVERSITY TEACHING PRACTICE

The teaching practice took place in person from 25-29 April 2022, and was set up in collaboration with the Language Centre of Masaryk University (Brno), Libor Štěpánek and Barbora Novotná. The Teaching Practice week required the Fellows to teach a 90-minute lesson twice for students (undergraduate or post-graduate) in law, economics, history or social and political sciences. The Fellows were asked to plan an interactive class, and not to lecture more than 25% of the time. Fellows were encouraged to choose a core concept for their teaching. The attending students provided the Fellows after each class with written feedback, while Masaryk faculty attending the class gave them detailed oral and written feedback after each class taught. Before the teaching practice the Fellows were asked to submit a form describing the goals they hoped to achieve during the TPW and expressing any potential problems they could foresee. They were also very much encouraged to observe their peers teaching, and if requested their own teaching could be recorded.

Nine Fellows taught at Masaryk University: Jessica di Cocco (SPS), Matthew Dylag (LAW), Maria do Mar Gago (HEC), Giulia Gonzales (SPS), Kathleen McCrudden-Illert (HEC), Takuya Onoda (SPS), Zala Pavšič (HEC), Greta Semplici (RSC) and Weiwei Zheng (ECO).

POMPEU FABRA UNIVERSITY TEACHING PRACTICE

The Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona) teaching practice took place in person during April-May 2022, and was set up in collaboration with Prof. Daniele Cozzoli of the Humanities faculty. All Fellows taught a couple of sessions within the undergraduate courses and each gave a talk on a topic related to their research. They were also in contact with MA and PhD students and professors of the respective faculties and departments hosting their teaching. Six Fellows taught at UPF: Tatyana Bajenova (RSC), Tomás Bartoletti (HEC), Victoria Finn (RSC), Gözde Kiliç (HEC), Catherine Lefèvre (HEC) and Revital Madar (LAW).

NATOLIN COLLEGE OF EUROPE TEACHING PRACTICE

Every year the College of Europe at Natolin invites Max Weber Fellows at the EUI to devise and lead two workshops on historical topics. This collaboration between the Max Weber Programme at the EUI and the European Civilization Chair at the College of Europe is part of a wider cooperation between the two institutions. Two Fellows taught at Natolin this academic year: Martina Ferracane (RSC) and Farah Ramzy (RSC).

MADRID AUTONOMA UNIVERSITY TEACHING PRACTICE

The collaboration for the teaching placement at Madrid Autonoma was new this academic year and came about from negotiations between UAM Prof. Juan Pan Montoja and Karin Tilmans, MWP. Fellows could choose to teach in an international graduate programme in a course close to their research and received mentorship from professors in charge of the course. It was a mutually very successful teaching experience, which took place in April-May 2022. Four Fellows taught at Madrid: Télio Cravo (HEC), Martina Ferracane (RSC), Cristiana Lauri (LAW) and Christoph Niessen (SPS).

UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE TEACHING PRACTICE

It emerged that two Fellows doing the teaching training already had close connections with a professor at the University of Florence, where they both taught an intensive week within his course. It was a very successful teaching practice. The Fellows who taught at the University of Florence were Federica Querin (SPS) and Francesca Zanasi (SPS).



MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

The Multidisciplinary research activities encompass the Thematic Research Groups and Interdisciplinary Research Clusters run across the EUI; the Max Weber Book Roundtables, 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

Eastern Europe as a Laboratory of Change – academic leads Filip Kostelka (SPS), Gábor Halmai (LAW), Jelena Džankić (RSC)

After the dramatic events of 1989, Eastern Europe has frequently been called a laboratory of change. Within a short period, the region experienced the collapse of Empire, war, genocide, the birth of new states, the vanishing of others, the breakdown of socialism, deep economic crisis, massive emigration and the embrace of capitalism and democracy. Its countries have also become part of broader European and global changes, as members or aspiring members of the European Union and through integration in globalizing capitalism. More recently, some East European countries have become laboratories for illiberal change, while others have been experimenting with radical neo-liberal reforms.

Despite the rich propensity for change and innovation and its centrality for European history, economy and politics, academic interest in Eastern Europe is on the wane. In some countries in the region, academic freedom has again come under attack, while in Western Europe's social science there is declining interest in substantive areas of specific knowledge. The research group seeks to stem this tide. It invites Fellows who are interested in exploring aspects of East European specificities, also in a comparative perspective. It is interested

in the changes the region has gone through in its recent and more remote history and these changes' lasting legacies; the challenges it faces, and its importance beyond its borders. It also encourages exploration of methodological aspects of studying change within the region and beyond from a multidisciplinary perspective.

MWP Group Members: Veronica Anghel (SPS), Tatyana Bajenova (RSC), Anna Dobrowolska (HEC), Edit Frenyó (LAW), Gözde Kiliç (HEC), Catherine Lefèvre (HEC), Gábor Mészáros (LAW), Zala Pavšič (HEC), Miloš Vojinović (HEC), and Jared Warren (HEC)

Democracy in the 21st Century – academic leads, Elias Dinas (RSC/SPS), Lucy Riall (HEC), Ann Thomson (HEC)

In the first two decades of the 21st century, the broad, public identification with democratic values and practices – seen as unassailable since the Second World War – has been challenged in profound ways. While apparently still supreme as a political principle, democracy is seen to be erod-



ed by new economic disparities, by pressures to circumscribe the perimeter of rights, and by the weakening of its societal roots. There are widespread fears that democracy has been hollowed out, with the meaning of democracy, which has always been a contested concept, being questioned and mistrusted.

The cluster proposes an interdisciplinary inquiry on the making and conditions of democracy in the 21st century. It focuses on several sub-themes, studied across the four EUI disciplines, both as a long-term perspective and in the present day. These themes include: the spaces and divisions of democracy; democratic participation and institutions; the rule of law; the development of populisms; and the role of, and consequences for, the European Union in the making of democratic institutions and society.

MWP Group Members: Tomás Bartoletti (HEC), Jessica Di Cocco (SPS), Matthew Dylag (LAW), Victoria Finn (RSC), Natalia Garbiras-Diaz (SPS), Dilek Kurban (LAW), Richard McNeil-Willson (RSC), Benjamin Mueser (SPS), Christoph Niessen (SPS), Takuya Onoda (SPS), Marius Ostrowski (RSC), Andrés María Vicent Fanconi (HEC)

Inequality, Welfare and Social Justice – academic leads, Thomas Crossley (ECO), Fabrizio Bernardi (SPS)

This cluster links the long history of (in-)equality to its (historical) economic, social and political causes and consequences, drawing on a wealth of data and multi-disciplinary analyses, including theories of justice and solidarity, ultimately to engage in a wide debate over policy ideas and solutions to contain and overcome the inequality conundrum in rich democracies.

MWP Group Members: Télió Cravo (HEC), Edit Frenyó (LAW), Andreas Jozwiak (SPS), Alexandru Moise (SPS), Adam Plozka (LAW), Federica Querin (SPS), Farah Ramzy (RSC), Eva Téne (ECO), Giacomo Vagni (SPS), Vytautas Valaitis, (ECO)

Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority – academic leads, Peter Drahos (LAW), David Levine (RSC/ECO), Gaby Umbach (RSC)

We have seen political parties denying expert knowledge on a range of issues from debt, growth, migration, and trade to medicine. These movements have strong popular support indicating that people are fed up with experts, and we must recognize that they are right to distrust experts as many have misbehaved.

The thematic group on the crisis of expert knowledge aims to investigate why experts are under siege and what should be done.

MWP Group Members: Tatyana Bajenova (RSC), Guadalupe Correa Lopera (ECO), Maria do Mar Gago (HEC), Gözde Kiliç (HEC), Thomas Lepinay (RSC), Revital Madar (LAW), Kathleen Mccruden Illert (HEC), Marta Migliorati (RSC), Troy Vettese (RSC), Duygu Yildirim (HEC)

Technological Change and Society – academic leads, Giacomo Calzolari (ECO), Nicolas Petit (LAW), Giovanni Sartor (LAW)

Technologies across areas such as information and communication technologies, biotechnologies, robotics, and artificial intelligence present a series of challenges for modern societies: ‘smart’ technologies change the workplace, the division of resources in society, the formation of social attitudes and opinions, the patterns and dynamic of social interactions, the allocation and exercise of power. This thematic group aims to assess the novel social, economic, ethical, and legal questions that arise.

MWP Group Members: Barry Colfer (SPS), Arthur Dolgoplov (ECO), Martina Ferracane (RSC), Daniëlle Flonk (SPS), Cristiana Lauri (LAW), Umberto Muratori (ECO)

MAX WEBER BOOK ROUNDTABLES

‘Six Faces of Globalization’, with **Nicolas Lamp** (Queen’s University) and **Anthea Roberts** (Australian National University), 16 February 2022

An essential guide to the intractable public debates about the virtues and vices of economic globalization, cutting through the complexity to reveal the fault lines that divide us and the points of agreement that might bring us together.

Globalization has lifted millions out of poverty. Globalization is a weapon the rich use to exploit the poor. Globalization builds bridges across national boundaries. Globalization fuels the populism and great-power competition that is tearing the world apart.

When it comes to the politics of free trade and open borders, the camps are dug in, producing a kaleidoscope of claims and counterclaims, unlikely alliances, and unexpected foes. But what exactly are we fighting about? And how might we approach these issues more productively? Anthea Roberts and Nicolas Lamp cut through the confusion with an indispensable survey of the interests, logics, and ide-

ologies driving these intractable debates, which lie at the heart of so much political dispute and decision making. The authors expertly guide us through six competing narratives about the virtues and vices of globalization: the old establishment view that globalization benefits everyone (win-win), the pessimistic belief that it threatens us all with pandemics and climate change (lose-lose), along with various rival accounts that focus on specific winners and losers, from China to America's Rust Belt.

MAX WEBER LECTURES 2021-2022

Carles Boix (Princeton University) – *The Struggle for Political Emancipation and the Formation of Modern National Identities*, 3 November 2021

Larry Wolff (New York University) – *Western Perspectives on Eastern Europe: New Mental Mapping after the Cold War*, 1 December 2021

Johanna Gehmacher (University of Vienna/Fernand Braudel Fellow (EUI)) – *Im/possible Careers and Scholarly Households. Gendered Scholarly Personae around 1900*, 12 January 2022

Bartolomé Yun Casalilla (Universidad Pablo de Olavide Sevilla) – *Social networks, social capital and institutional enforcement mechanisms in the early modern Iberian empires. A proposal for imperial history*, 2 March 2022

Ruud Koopmans WZB (Berlin Social Science Center) – *The Crumbling House of Islam. Religious Fundamentalism and the Crisis of the Muslim World*, 6 April 2022

Ekaterina Zhuravskaya (Paris School of Economics) – *Mobile Internet and Confidence in Government*, 11 May 2022

Lea Ypi (London School of Economics) – *Freedom at the End of History*, 1 June 2022

MAX WEBER FELLOWS IN CONVERSATION WITH THE MAX WEBER SPEAKERS

Carles Boix (Princeton University) was interviewed by MW Fellow Marius Ostrowski (RSC) on 3 November 2021

Johanna Gehmacher (University of Vienna/Fernand Braudel Fellow (EUI)) was interviewed on 17 February 2022 by MW Fellows Miloš Vojinović (HEC) and Kathleen McCrudden Illert (HEC)

Bartolomé Yun Casalilla (Universidad Pablo de

Olavide Sevilla) was interviewed on 9 March 2022 by MW Fellows Andrés María Vicent Fanconi (HEC) and Tommaso Stefini (HEC)

MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

14 October, 28 October and 5 November 2021, (Badia Fiesolana) and Online (Zoom)

ANTI-CORRUPTION

Organizers: Michele Castiglioni (MWF – SPS) and Aline Bertolin (former MWF – LAW)

ABSTRACT

The Anti-Corruption MWP Multidisciplinary Research Workshop aims at discussing cutting edge research on the topics of corruption measurement, prevention, displacement, and reduction. Policy-oriented research is a central focus of the workshop. The workshop format includes one hour long remote seminars. Where the research methodology employed offers itself a training opportunity, one hour long practical sessions are also organized.

16 May 2022, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana) and Online (Zoom)

The 'Peripheries' of Gender and Sexuality: Beyond European Borders

Organizers: Anna Dobrowolska (MWF – HEC), Gözde Kılıç (MWF – HEC), Revital Madar (MWF – LAW), Zala Pavšič (MWF – HEC) and Edit Frenyó (MWF – LAW)

Co-organized with the Queer and Feminist Studies Interdisciplinary Working Group

ABSTRACT

This workshop brings together researchers working on topics related to sexuality and gender in places often defined as the 'peripheries', both in Europe and beyond. While acknowledging the problematic character of this category, the workshop aims to inquire into the ways in which decentralizing and dewesternizing our study of sexuality can offer fruitful avenues for interdisciplinary research as well as broaden our understanding of how sexual and gender identities can be performed, narrated, and contested. By doing so, the workshop intends to question binary categories such as 'backwardness' and 'progress', 'liberation' and 'repression' 'East' and 'West', 'centre' and 'periphery'.

19 May and 20 May 2022, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana) and Online (Zoom)

The Legitimacy and Trust Challenges of Digital Governance

Organizers: Matthew Dylag (MWF – LAW), Daniëlle Flonk (MWF – SPS), Cristiana Lauri (MWF – LAW), Morshed Mannan (MWF – RSC)

ABSTRACT

In October 2021, an exposé about the inner workings of Facebook and its subsidiaries by a prominent whistle-blower highlighted how the company failed to act on harmful content distributed on its platforms. While the whistle-blower alleged that the company was putting profits over people, this latest scandal can also be viewed as symptomatic of a crisis of legitimacy and trust afflicting digital governance. It raises questions about which actors should be responsible for digital governance, what exactly they should govern (or not govern), the values underlying governance practices, and what adequate governance tools are. While interrelated, the concepts of trust and legitimacy are distinct. Trust speaks to a relationship wherein the trustor believes that the trustee will act in their best interests; whereas legitimacy is often concerned with a subject's conformity and consent to rules within asymmetrical power relations. Big tech platforms provide particularly noteworthy examples of the dual challenges to trust and legitimacy within digital governance. Such concerns are also present in other instances of digital governance which can be seen, for example, in the splintering of the Internet among liberal and sovereigntist spheres of authority, in the discourse on blockchain governance, in critiques of 'smart city' projects, and in public sector initiatives to introduce automated decision-making processes. The purpose of this workshop is to further explore how challenges of trust and legitimacy are materializing in the governance of technology – and how they may be overcome.

23-24 May 2022, *Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)*

Causality Across the Social Sciences

Organizers: Victoria Donnalaja (MWF – RSC), Eroll Kuhn (MWF – SPS), Eva Tène (MWF – ECO), Giacomo Vagni (MWF – SPS), Francesca Zanasi (MWF – SPS) and Peter Fallesen (SPS professor)

ABSTRACT

This workshop aims to engage with and bridge disciplinary boundaries and norms regarding causal inference in the social sciences. The workshop will bring together scholars working on projects that use or develop creative empirical methods for causal inference. Keynotes will be delivered by

experts, including Professor Bruno Arpino (Unifi), Professor Klarita Gërkhani (European University Institute) and Professor Paola Profeta (Bocconi).

25 May 2022, *Seminar Room 2 (Badia Fiesolana)*

Causal Inference with Time-varying Treatments and Confounding

Organizers: Juho Härkönen (MWP Director), Giacomo Vagni (MWF – SPS)

ABSTRACT

This workshop introduced causal inference with treatments and confounders that are time-varying. Traditional methods for causal inference were designed for time-constant treatments and confounders. These tools may lead to biased estimates when both treatments and confounders vary over time and in the presence of treatment-confounder feedback. The workshop consisted of a lecture on time-varying treatments and confounding, which discussed the issue and problems arising from it using causal diagrams and introduced g-methods as well as a seminar on g-methods in practice. The workshop was given by Miguel Hernán (Harvard) and Alejandra Rodríguez-Sánchez (Humboldt).

25-26 May 2022, *Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)*

Socialist Futures

Organizers: Catherine Lefèvre (MWF – HEC), Marius Ostrowski (MWF – RSC), Troy Vettese (MWF – RSC), Morshed Mannan (MWF – RSC), Giacomo Vagni (MWF – SPS), Anna Dobrowolska (MWF – HEC)

ABSTRACT

If crises in recent years have again cast into doubt the compatibility of capitalism with democracy and environmental stability, what is the socialist alternative? Now, some thirty years after the demise of the Soviet Union, how do contemporary socialist theorists imagine a socialist future? What is socialist democracy? What mechanisms would guide socialist investment, production, and distribution? How would a socialist society overcome the environmental crisis? These are the questions that animate this workshop on the latest developments in socialist theory. Devising new frameworks demands an interdisciplinary approach to incorporate lessons from the historical experience of existing socialist societies with the insights available from contemporary ecology, economics, psychology, and computer science. This means recovering a usable past from a wide array of traditions, from planning in Kerala and Bangladesh, theoretical debates among Soviet cybernetics, the practical

use of Chile's Cybersyn or French indicative planning, and the crisis of the Cuban 'Special Period'. This workshop is meant to encompass a broad Left from anarchism to state-socialism to Keynesian social democracy. Rather than dismissing utopian theorizing as mere recipes for the 'cook-shops of the future', we recognize that such intellectual work is a necessary part of radical politics.

30 May 2022, Sala degli Stemma (Villa Salviati) and Online (Zoom)

Sovereign debt in an unsovereign world. Historical and legal reflections on sustainable sovereign debt

Organizers: Nikolai Badenhop (MWP – LAW), Catherine Lefèvre (MWP – HEC), Maria Laura Marceddu (MWP – LAW), Andrés María Vicent Fanconi (MWP – HEC)

ABSTRACT

Debt is and has been a driver for political change and institutional reform. International credit relations have been a crucial factor of the globalization process. The aim of this workshop is to reflect on sovereign debt and to examine it from new and different perspectives. Over the last two centuries, sovereign debt crises have had lasting consequences in culture, law, and society. In this workshop we will host contributions by scholars of diverse disciplines enabling an enriching discussion on this decisive, multifaceted phenomenon that gathers state and market, politics, and economics.

6 June 2022, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

Europe with adjectives. Reflections upon the idea of periphery

Organizers: Barry Colfer (MWP – SPS), Marta Migliorati (MWP – SPS), Andrés María Vicent Fanconi (MWP – HEC), Miloš Vojinović (MWP – HEC), Jared Warren (MWP – HEC)

ABSTRACT

Eastern, Southern, Central, Frugal, Protestant, Mediterranean, Continental, peripheral, divided... many adjectives are usually attached to the word 'Europe'. Behind these adjectives lie specific political projects, historical divisions, cultural diversities and deep-seated economic differences. The notion of Europe being composed of a 'periphery' and a 'centre' can help to understand this diversity. Thus, the aim of this workshop is to reflect upon the invention and internalisation of the notion of 'European peripheries' (and regions) and to con-

sider the current, long-term and enduring dynamics that shape their conditions and trajectories.

8 June 2022, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana) and Online (Zoom)

Law, Sovereignty and Legitimate Violence

Organizers: Dilek Kurban (MWF – LAW), Revital Madar (MWF – LAW)

ABSTRACT

This workshop enquires into the multi-faceted ways in which (inter/national) law deals with 'hard' cases and draws legitimacy from the logic of sovereignty to portray violence against individuals as the legitimate exercise of sovereignty. Adapting a law in context approach, the panels shed light on empirical contexts where sovereignty is exercised de jure, and violence is committed, by state agents and/or de facto by non-state actors, often in contexts of armed conflicts and political opposition. Each of these scenarios, and the combination thereof, raises distinct challenges for law, which is invoked by both perpetrators and victims to simultaneously legitimize and contest sovereignty and violence.

The keynote lecture problematizes the liberal underpinnings of the law's treatment of violence. Exploring de facto sovereignty in liberal-democratic contexts, the first panel discusses how sovereignty's spatial and temporal aspects define the limitations of il/legitimate violence in India and Israel. The second panel turns to European and inter-American human rights courts to inquire how international law addresses the tensions between the principles of state sovereignty and individual justice. It explores the effectiveness of supranational courts vis-à-vis (authoritarian) states engaged in violence against their citizens.

13-14 June 2022, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

Voters' Preferences and Parties' Performance in Politics

Organizers: Guadalupe Correa-Lopera (MWF – ECO), Arthur Dolgopolov (MWF – ECO), Natalia Garbiras-Diaz (MWF – SPS)

ABSTRACT

This workshop seeks to promote the exchange and dissemination of new research in the fields of decision making and collective choice applied to different economic and political environments, analysing the strategic behaviour of the agents that are part of the society and their consequences on social welfare. The study of the interaction be-

tween the two fundamental figures of any political system – voters and political parties – will be at the heart of the debate. Questions such as ‘Why do certain political discourses become so popular among citizens?’, ‘How do political parties react to those social trends when running for office?’, or ‘How do these behaviours affect the welfare level of a society?’ will be discussed in this workshop.

16TH MAX WEBER FELLOWS JUNE CONFERENCE

Perspectives on Global Crises: Challenges and Opportunities

15-17 June 2022 – Badia Fiesolana

An interconnected world produces global crises, with their challenges and their opportunities. The Social Sciences and Humanities are uniquely positioned to connect individuals and societies, scientific progress and human development. Global challenges unfold with different time spans: some can emerge and develop fast, like Covid-19, or can be long in the making, like climate change and

structural inequality. A key role of scholars working in collaboration is to make sense of and provide multi-disciplinary solutions to old and new global challenges.

This conference brings together social, political, economic, historical, and legal expertise to answer the big questions of the past, today – and tomorrow. In particular, it shines a light on the often-overlooked global peripheries and marginalized individuals within all contexts, uncovering their voices and their labours. The aim is to invite a broad community of scholars to open new multi-disciplinary avenues with which to address global challenges.

This year, we are pleased to welcome Professor Martti Koskenniemi (University of Helsinki) as Keynote Speaker.

Organising Committee: Tatyana Bajenova (RSC), Cristiana Lauri (LAW), Federica Querin (SPS), Farah Ramzy (RSC), Duygu Yildirim (HEC)



MAX WEBER PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES FEEDBACK 2021–2022

Despite being another Academic Year overshadowed by Covid-19, the Programme activities were in general very well received, as is shown in the survey circulated among the Fellows in June. Not only have the skills training and the teaching module received the highest praise, just like in the past, this year, Fellows also appreciated the multidisciplinary activities of the Programme, and were in general positive about the Max Weber book roundtable, and the Max Weber lectures over the year. In general, 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 multidisciplinary will be important precisely because the rest of academia is organised around disciplines.



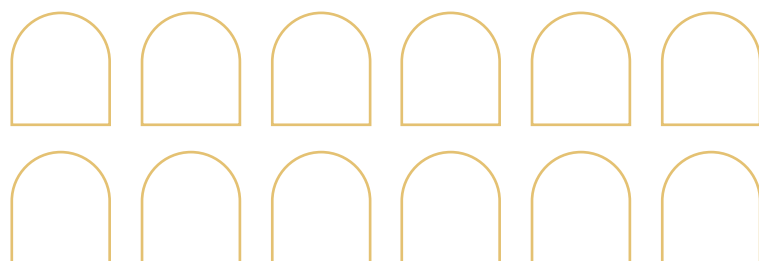
MAX WEBER PROGRAMME ACADEMIC CAREERS OBSERVATORY (ACO)

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.

MAX WEBER PROGRAMME STEERING COMMITTEE 2021–2022

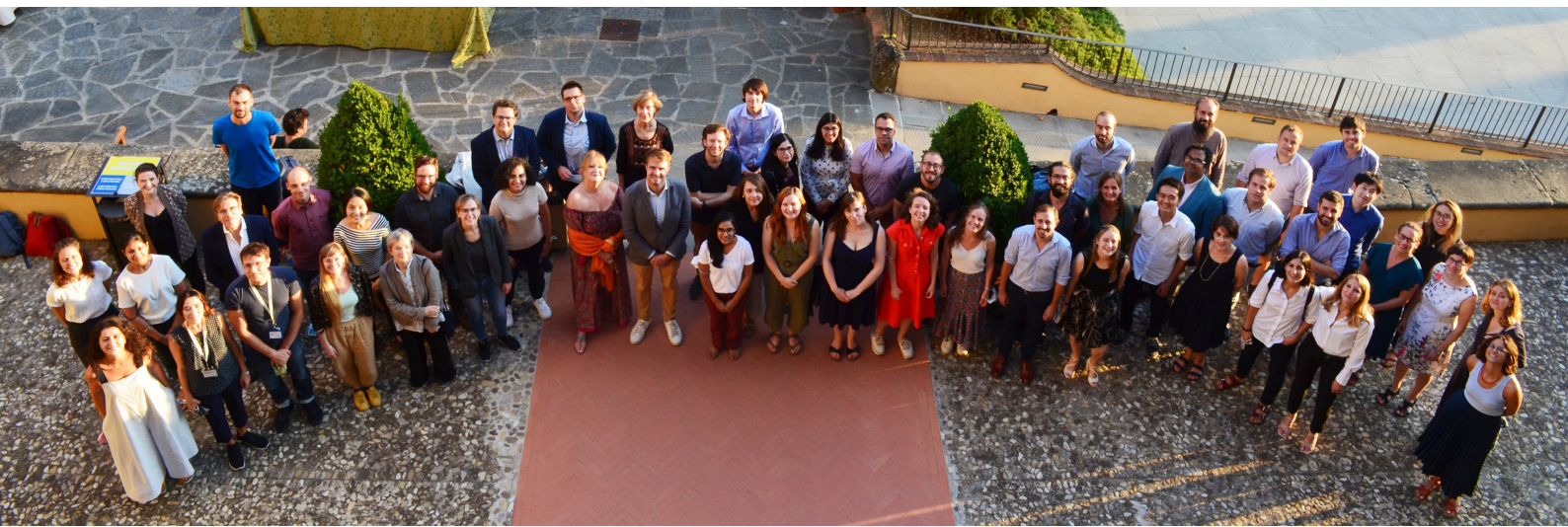
Renaud Dehousse, President of the EUI
Juho Härkönen, Director of the Max Weber Programme
Erik Jones, Robert Schuman Centre
Simon Hix, SPS Professor
Giancarlo Casale, HEC Professor
Sule Alan, ECO Professor
Peter Drahos, LAW Professor
Mathias Neukirchen, Academic Service
Tomás Bartoletti, MW Fellows' Representative 2021–2022
Karin Tilmans, Academic Coordinator, Max Weber Programme



MAX WEBER PROGRAMME TEAM 2021–2022

Juho Härkönen, Director of the Max Weber Programme
Karin Tilmans, Academic Programme Coordinator
Ognjen Aleksić, Administrative Coordinator
Alyson Price, Language Revision and Publishing (Draft Publications)
Laurie Anderson, Academic Communication Skills (ACS) Coordinator
Programme Assistants:
Jashwanni Grewal, until 31 December 2021
Laura Martignoni until 31 May 2022
Pia Dittmar, until 30 April 2022
Veselina I. Spiridonova from 01 June 2022
The Programme also draws on the expertise and collaboration of Nicola Hargreaves and Benjamin Carver, EUI Language Centre.

MAX WEBER FELLOWS 2021-2022





Veronica Anghel (ROU)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Elias Dinas

Veronica Anghel concluded a two year Max Weber Fellowship to join the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies as a Lecturer. Her research in post-communist regime outcomes will continue to be supported by an Erste Foundation 'Europe's Futures' Fellowship at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna. Veronica is the 'Robert Elgie' Editorial Fellow for *Government and Opposition*. Previously, she was a Fulbright postdoctoral researcher at Stanford University. She defended her PhD at the University of Bucharest in 2018. In 2020, she was awarded the Inaugural 'Rising Star' Award by the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR).

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Minority governments in Romania: a case of stable instability'

PUBLICATIONS

Books

with Jones, E. (eds). (2022) 'Developments in European Politics 3', London: Bloomsbury Academic

Articles

with Jones, E. (forth. 2022) 'Riders on the Storm: The politics of disruption in European Union states during the COVID-19 pandemic'. *East European Politics*

with Schulte-Cloos, J. (forth. 2022) 'COVID-19 related anxieties do not decrease support for liberal democracy in Eastern Europe'. *European Journal of Political Research*

with Jones, E. (2021) 'Failing Forward in Eastern Enlargement: problem solving through problem making', *Journal of European Public Policy*. doi: 10.1080/13501763.2021.1927155

Chapters

'Minority Cabinets in Romania: A Case of Stable Instability', in Fields, B. and Shane, M. (eds.) *Minority Governments in Comparative Perspective*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (2022)

'Informal Institutions: The World's Open Secrets', in Anghel, V. and Jones, E. (eds.) *Developments in European Politics 3*, London: Bloomsbury Academic (2022)

'Live Fast, Die Young: Coalition Life Cycle in Romania', in Bergman, T., Ilonszki, G. & Hellström, J. (eds.) *Coalition Politics in Central Eastern Europe: Governing in Times of Crisis* London: Routledge (forthcoming 2023)

CONFERENCES (most recent)

EUSA Miami 2022: 'COVID-19 related anxieties do not decrease support for liberal democracy in Eastern Europe', with J. Schulte-Cloos. Preprint: 10.33774/apsa-2021-jnr06

SPSA San Antonio 2022: 'Is there a future for the Transatlantic Relationship?', with E. Jones. *R&R*

ISA Nashville 2022: 'Where do we go from here? Post-pandemic Europe and what we learned from the EU's latest exercise in contrast', with E. Jones. *R&R*

APSA Montreal 2022: 'Accuracy nudges for authoritarians? The dissemination of COVID-19 vaccine-related misinformation online – A study of Central Eastern Europe', with J. Schulte – Cloos



Nikolai Badenhoop (DEU)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Mathias Siems

Nikolai Badenhoop is a lawyer whose research covers European Union law, financial regulation, competition, contract and tort law, corporate governance, consumer protection, professional secrecy and Brexit. The focus of his Max Weber Fellowship at the EUI was sustainable finance: starting from the European Green Deal, he investigated how existing regulatory tools impact sustainability goals and how the tools can be enhanced to increase sustainability. Importantly, Nikolai advised the European Parliament on the EU Green Bond Standard. He will continue his research on EU sustainable finance law as a postdoc fellow at the Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE in Frankfurt.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Balancing Confidentiality and Transparency: The ECSPR Professional Secrecy Standard in Light of Cross-Sectoral EU Financial Regulation and ECJ Case Law'

POLICY ADVICE

Nikolai Badenhoop published an expert study for the European Parliament in the legislative process of the proposed Regulation on European green bonds, 'Green Bonds: An assessment of the proposed EU Green Bond Standard and its potential to prevent greenwashing'. The study analysed key regulatory aims, advantages of voluntary and mandatory options, different types of sustainable bonds, alignment with the Taxonomy Regulation, corporate and sovereign bonds, transparency requirements, review and supervision, enforcement and sanctions and international aspects. On each aspect Nikolai provided policy recommendations to the co-legislators

FURTHER PUBLICATIONS

Nikolai wrote two book chapters. The first focuses on confidentiality in the regulation and supervision of crowdfunding service providers across the EU and will be published in Eugenia Macchiavello (ed.), *Regulation on European Crowdfunding Service Providers for Business: A Commentary* (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2022). The second investigated how the EU regulatory framework fosters the greening of supply chains and its financing by providing definitions, standards, disclosure duties and substantial obligations. The chapter 'Greening the Supply Chain for Financial Purposes – Lessons from the EU Green Finance Legislation' will be published in David Snyder and Susan Maslow (eds), *Contracts for Responsible and Sustainable Supply Chains: Model Clauses, Legal Analysis, and Practical Discussion*, (American Bar Association, forthcoming 2022)

CONFERENCES AND TEACHING

Nikolai co-organised a multidisciplinary workshop on 'Sovereign Debt in an Unsovereign World – Legal and Historical Reflections on Sustainable Sovereign Debt' between the Departments of Law and History. He co-taught a class on regulatory competition with Mathias Siems for PhD students at the Department of Law. At the Florence School of Banking and Finance, Nikolai teaches on standards for green bonds in the course 'Green bonds and the sustainable bond market'



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

Tatyana Bajenova received a PhD in Political Science from the Ecole 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 works on a research project analysing the role of universities in the EU's science diplomacy.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The role of universities in science diplomacy of small states: the case of Switzerland'

PUBLICATIONS

'Transnational think tank networks: multipliers of political power or a new form of expertise monopolies', accepted for the Special Issue of *Administrative Theory & Praxis*: Moloney Kim et al. (eds), 'Beyond Administrative Sovereignty: Rethinking Directionalities and Objects in Administration and Policy' (forthcoming)

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

'The digital transformation of the science diplomacy practices during the Covid-19 pandemic: challenges and opportunities for Switzerland', the 15th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (EISA-PEC Conference), Athens (Greece), 01-04/09/2022

'The participation of third countries in EU Research Funding Programmes and the EU's Science Diplomacy: the Cases of Switzerland and the United Kingdom', the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference Innsbruck (Austria), 22-26/08/2022

Member of the organising committee of the 16th June MWP Conference 'Perspectives on Global Crises: Challenges and Opportunities', EUI, 15-17/06/2022

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Member of the organising committee of the Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Politics of Expertise: Past, Present, Future', EUI, 10/2022

'Towards a conceptualisation of the role of universities in science diplomacy', the research seminar within the EUI Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority Interdisciplinary research cluster, EUI, 21/04/2022

'The Role of Universities in the European Union's Science Diplomacy'. The Schuman Centre's Seminar Series, EUI, 09/02/2022

'Privileged access of "insider" think tanks to the EU institutions and its implications for "democratic deficit" and crisis of legitimacy in the EU policymaking'. Workshop on Policy Advice in De-democratizing and Undemocratic Contexts, Gothenburg, Sweden, 18-19/11/2021

TEACHING

Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate, EUI, 06/2022

Teaching Practice Week at the Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, 03/2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Article Reviewer for the *Journal of Education Policy*, 2022; the Polish Political Science Yearbook, 2021



Tomás Bartoletti (ARG)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: 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 MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'From Alpine Hunter to "Swiss Humboldt": Natural History and Masculinities in the Mid-Nineteenth Century', under review in *Isis: A Journal of the History of Science Society*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Poësis y cosmopolítica de los oráculos griegos Otra historia de la adivinación antigua y su recepción moderna. Miño y Dávila, Buenos Aires/Madrid, 2022

Chapters in edited books:

'Aided-by-ink's son and Mystery's great-grandson: Wisdom and Oracular Literature in Classical China and Ancient Greece. In *After wisdom: Sapiential Traditions and Ancient Scholarship in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Glenn Most and Michael Puett. Leiden: Brill, accepted

'From Schemnitz to Brazilian and Sudanese Undergrounds: Habsburgian Mining Engineers and Global territorialization, c. 1820-1840.' In *Re-examining Empires from the Margins*, edited by Bernhard Schär and Mikko Toivanen. London: Bloomsbury, in preparation

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*, accepted

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)'

CONFERENCES

Convener of panel 'Global Entomologies in the Age of Empire', Swiss Congress of Historical Sciences, Geneva, June 2022

'Pest Control and Commodity Frontiers: Global Dynamics of Economic Entomology', ReCentGlobe Annual Conference, University of Leipzig, April 2022

'Swiss Clocks for Amazonian Monkeys: Natural History and Global Bourgeoisie in the Mid-Nineteenth Century', Ciclo ISEMinari: Storie Materiali – Storie Globali, Università degli Studi di Firenze, April 2022

'A Swiss Hunter in the Peruvian Rainforest: Natural History and Masculinities in the Mid-Nineteenth Century', Kulturwissenschaftlichen Kolloquiums, Univ. Luzern, November 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Max Weber Representative at the Department of History, 2021-2022



Michele Castiglioni (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Miriam Golden

Michele Castiglione studies Public Policy, Comparative Politics and Political Economy. Using quantitative methods on large multi-year data sets, his research examines instances of corruption displacement, especially prompted by blanket interventions. He studies the strategic reactions of those individuals targeted by policy interventions. In particular, he works on bureaucratic reform, campaign finance regulation, and local budgetary policy. His research is underpinned by an advanced command of statistical analysis, autonomous coding, and the ability to handle big data projects. The primary empirical settings of my research are Brazil, the USA and Italy.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

Reforming the Nepotistic State? The Direct and Indirect Effects of Anti-Nepotism Bans
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4070955

WORKING PAPERS

Political scandals and corporate political participation Straw-man donations in Brazil
Procurement Regulation Shocks and Firms' Network Resilience
Ideological- and Non-Ideological-Camp Effects on Local Resource Misallocation
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4011932

PUBLICATIONS

Bertelli, A., Woodhouse, E., Castiglioni, M., & Belardinelli, P. (2021). *Partnership Communities (Elements in Public and Nonprofit Administration)*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. doi:10.1017/9781108987561

CONFERENCES

MPSA 2022, Political scandals and corporate political participation Straw-man donations in Brazil
APSA 2022, Procurement Regulation Shocks and Firms' Network Resilience

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

MWP MW: Evidence in Policy Making Working Group, organizer MWP MW: Anti-Corruption Working Group, organizer



Barry Colfer (IRL)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Anton Hemerijck

Following his Max Weber Fellowship, Barry Colfer was appointed Director of Research at the Institute of International and European Affairs (IIEA) think tank in Dublin. Barry holds a PhD and MPhil from the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS) and previously held postdoctoral fellowships at the University of Oxford, Harvard University, and the Politecnico di Torino in Italy. Before this, Barry worked in both the Irish and European parliaments and at a number of leading European think tanks. Barry's research interests include the politics of European integration, the future of work, and the consequences of Brexit for Ireland

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

with Scarano, G. (2022) 'Linking active labour market policies to digitalisation – a review between remote and automated possibilities', *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 42(5), pp98-112, DOI:10.1108/IJSSP-02-2022-0050

with Diamond, P. (2022). 'Borders and identities in NI after Brexit: remaking Irish–UK relations', *Comparative European Politics* (20), 544–565 <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41295-022-00295-4>

with Diamond, P. (2022), The Future of Irish-UK Relations: Borders and Identities after Brexit: Introduction. *The Political Quarterly* (published 07 October on early view) <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-923X.13192>

with Diamond, P. (2022), Irish Unification After Brexit: Old and New Political Identities? *The Political Quarterly* (published 07 October on early view) <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-923X.13197>

Edited volumes

Editor (2022) *European Trade Unions in the 21st Century – challenges and responses*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, ISBN 978-3-030-88285-3

with Harney, B., McLaughlin, C. & Wright, C. (eds) (2023) *Protecting the Future of Work, New Institutional Arrangements for Safeguarding Labour Standards*, Bingley: Emerald (in print)

Chapters in edited volumes

with Bazin, Y. (2022) 'Organised Labour vs Fluid Organisations – Insights from the 'Gilets Jaunes' Movement', in Colfer, B. (ed) (2022) *European Trade Unions in the 21st Century – challenges and responses*, London: Palgrave MacMillan;

Colfer, B. (2023) 'The European Social Model and the Patchwork of Rules', in Colfer, B., Harney, B, McLaughlin, C. & Wright, C. (eds) (2023) *Protecting the Future of Work, New Institutional Arrangements for Safeguarding Labour Standards*, Bingley: Emerald (in print)

Reports

with O'Brenann, J., & Bandelow, N. (2022) *Ireland Report, Sustainable Governance Indicators 2022*, Bertelsmann Stiftung, available here: https://www.sgi-network.org/docs/2022/country/SGI2022_Ireland.pdf

WORKSHOPS

Europe **with** Adjectives. Reflections upon the Idea of Periphery, 06 June 2022; organiser of multidisciplinary workshop with Marta Migliorati (MWF RSC), Milos Vojinovic (MWF HEC), Andres Vicent (MWF HEC), Jared Warren (MWF HEC)



Guadalupe Correa Lopera (ESP)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Andrea Mattozzi

Guadalupe is a microeconomic theorist with a special interest in Political Economy. She received her PhD in Economics from the Universidad de Málaga and the Università degli Studi di Padova. She was a PhD visiting student at the University of Rochester. Guadalupe's research agenda centres around the theoretical study and comparison of systems of direct democracy and representative democracy. Her research has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as the *European Journal of Political Economy* and *Economics Letters*. In September 2022 Guadalupe is joining the Department of Economics of the Public University of Navarre as an assistant professor.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Voting Equilibria and Public Funding of Political Parties,' joint with Bernardo Moreno

WORKING PAPERS

'Implementing Direct Democracy Via Representation'

'Why Do Politicians Call a Referendum?,' joint with Andrea Mattozzi and Antonio Nicolò

CONFERENCES

Presented the paper 'Voting Equilibria and Public Funding of Political Parties', 16th Max Weber Fellows' June Conference, Perspectives on Global Crises: Challenges and Opportunities, European University Institute, 15-17 June 2022

Presented the paper 'Why Do Politicians Call a Referendum?', 12th Conference on Economic Design, University of Padova, 9-11 June 2022

Presented (online) the paper 'Implementing Direct Democracy Via Representation', 42nd annual meeting of the Association of Southern-European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Aix-Marseille Université, 20-22 October 2021

WORKSHOPS

Presented (online) the paper 'Voting Equilibria and Public Funding of Political Parties', XVIII Encuentro de la Red Española de Elección Social (REES), Universidad de Granada, 19 November 2021

Presented the paper 'Implementing Direct Democracy Via Representation', XV GRASS Workshop, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, 10-11 September 2021

TEACHING

Part-time Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, European University Institute, September 2021-August 2022. Lecture in 'Topics in Political Economy II', advanced PhD course.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Voters' Preferences and Parties' Performance in Politics', European University Institute, 13-14 June 2022

Member of the Faculty Committee at the 2nd-Year Researcher Forum, Department of Economics, European University Institute, 25-27 May 2022

Member of the Faculty Committee at the 4th-Year Researcher Forum, Department of Economics, European University Institute, 26-28 January 2022

Co-organizer of the Microeconomics Working Group, Department of Economics, European University Institute, September 2021-August 2022

Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster 'Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority', European University Institute, September 2020-August 2022



Télió Cravo (BRA)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Regina Grafe and Lucy Riall

Télió Cravo interests are in the Transatlantic slave trade, abolitionism and slavery in the nineteenth century. He holds a PhD from the University of Campinas (Institute of Economics). His dissertation focused on the experiences of enslaved, freedmen, liberated Africans, and immigrants in road construction in the nineteenth-century. Prior to joining the MWP, Cravo worked as a resident researcher in the Brasiliana Mindlin Library at the University of São Paulo (USP) and served on the committee of the Bicentennial of the Independence of Brazil (1822)

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The limits of liberty after international courts in the Atlantic World: Demography and work of Liberated Africans in plantation system and Public Road Construction (1831-1864)', published as a working paper, Cadmus permanent link: <http://hdl.handle.net/1814/74622>

PUBLICATIONS

Independência: memória e historiografia. [Independence: Memory and Historiography], São Paulo (Brasiliana Library/University of São Paulo Press), forthcoming, September 2022

CONFERENCES

'Neither a History of Slaves in the Atlantic nor a History of Captives in the Mediterranean: Towards a Global History of Enslavement in the early Nineteenth Century', International Conference, Bonn Centre for Dependency and Slavery Studies, 2022

TEACHING

Co-teacher during the Seminar 'Towards a Global History of Early Modern Enslavement', offered by Regina Grafe at the EUI

Participated in the MWP Teaching Certificate, with teaching practice at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Peer-reviewer for the *Luso-Brazilian Review*



Jessica Di Cocco (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Arnout Van De Rijt

Jessica Di Cocco holds a PhD in Socio-Economic and Statistical Studies. Although her background is in Political Science and Economics, she looks closely at cross-fertilisation with Computer Science. Jessica is interested in voting and party behaviour, affective polarisation, misinformation, social networks, and inequality of opportunities. At EUI, Jessica works on text-based approaches to studying populism and adjacent topics. She is interested in measuring the populist phenomenon using textual sources, sentiments and emotions in electoral campaigns. She is also fascinated by exploring the nexus between inequality and voting behaviour using less conventional datasets, such as anonymised geolocalised data.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

A text-as-data approach for exploring the Populist Zeitgeist hypothesis in six European countries with automated textual analysis

WORKING PAPER

Di Cocco, J., & Monechi, B. (2022). Corrigendum and addendum to: How Populist are Parties? Measuring Degrees of Populism in Party Manifestos Using Supervised Machine Learning. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2201.07972*

PUBLICATIONS

Di Cocco, J. & Monechi, B. (2022) SOCIAL COHESION PAPERS *Quaderni della coesione sociale*. SOCIAL COHESION PAPER 2/2022

Di Cocco, J., & Monechi, B. (2021). How populist are parties? measuring degrees of populism in party manifestos using supervised machine learning. *Political Analysis*, 1-17

CONFERENCES

16th Max Weber Fellows Conference (15 – 17 June 2022): Panel 16 - Information and Political Attitudes II. 'A Text-as-Data Approach for Exploring the Populist Zeitgeist hypothesis'

SEMINARS

Political Behaviour Colloquium (EUI) (<https://www.eui.eu/events?id=543030>), 19-10-2021: Measuring Degrees of Populism in Party Manifestos Using Supervised Machine Learning

University of Verona (<https://www.dse.univr.it/?ent=seminario&id=5467&lang=it>), 02-02-2022: Can we measure populism through texts? Pitfalls and advantages of text-based approaches

TEACHING

Teaching and seminars at Lucerne University, 28-03-22 and 29-03-22: Populism in time of computational social sciences

Teaching at Masaryk University, 25-04-2022 and 29-04-2022: Populism in time of computational social sciences

Planning of the course and teaching at Sapienza University SESS Euro-PhD, 03-05-2022 and 04-05-2022: The Political Economy of Populism

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee for: *Political Analysis*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *American Journal of Political Review*, *Government and Opposition*



Anna Dobrowolska (POL)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: Benno Gammerl, Pieter Judson

Anna is a historian of sexuality, her research focuses on sexual revolutions, women's transnational mobility, and transformations of visual culture in late state-socialist Poland. She holds a DPhil in History from the University of Oxford. In September 2022 she will join the Graduate Institute (IHEID) in Geneva as the EUI-IHEID Postdoctoral Fellow. She will also be a Visiting Max Weber Fellow at the EUI.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Coca-Cola and Socialist Morality. Nude Activism in Late State Socialism'

PUBLICATIONS

'"Everyone Dreams About Leaving". Debates on Human Trafficking in State-Socialist Poland', *Journal of Women's History*, 2021, Vol. 33 No. 4, 168–193

'Akt kobiecej I rewolucja seksualna w dekadzie Gierka. Historia wystaw „Venus” na tle przemian obyczajowych w PRL' [Female Nude and the Polish Sexual Revolution under Gierk. The Impact of 'Venus' Exhibitions on the Transformation of Sexual Mores in State-Socialist Poland], *Kultura i Społeczeństwo*, 2021, Vol. 65, No 4, 137–154

Sex, Communism, and Videotapes. Polish Sexual Revolutions, 1956-1989 [new book project]

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presentation 'Female Bodies, Male Desires. Gender Order of the Polish Nativist Movement in Late State Socialism', Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans (3 December 2021, on-line)

Keynote lecture 'Sex, Migration, and the End of the Cold War. Female Transnational Mobility in Poland in the 1970s and 1980s', BASEES Polish Studies Group Workshop, Manchester (23 June 2022)

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS:

Organisation of Prof. Kristen Ghodsee's lecture at the EUI: Infrastructures of Solidarity. East-South Women's Alliances During the Cold War, 1960-1989 (8 December 2021)

Co-organiser of MWP Interdisciplinary Workshop: The 'Peripheries' of Gender and Sexuality: Beyond European Borders (16 May 2022)

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Historical consultant for the Netflix-produced TV show *Glitter* (expected release date: November 2022)



Arthur Dolgoplov (RUS)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Giacomo Calzolari

Arthur is an economist with an interest in game theory in a dynamic context, computational and experimental methods. He holds a PhD from George Mason University, where he worked as a researcher at the Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science. Arthur's PhD thesis demonstrates how to recover consistently the strategies of players from their actions. In his work, he uses dynamic programming, optimization, revealed preference, and experiments. Arthur has been working at the EUI with Professor Giacomo Calzolari, studying the convergence of reinforcement learning with implications for human learning and trading systems. He will continue working in mathematical economics at Bielefeld University.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Reinforcement Learning in a Prisoner's Dilemma'

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'Dynamic Mechanism Design without Money' at the Global Priorities Institute's Early Career Conference
'Reinforcement Learning in a Prisoner's Dilemma' at the 12th Conference Economic Design in Padova

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer of the MWP Multidisciplinary research workshop, 'Voters' Preferences and Parties' Performance in Politics Workshop'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Representative of Max Weber Fellows in the Economics Department
Co-organizer of the EUI Microeconomics Working Group
Chair at the Max Weber June Conference



Victoria Donnalaja (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Maarten Vink

Victoria Donnalaja completed her PhD in the department of Social Policy at the London School of Economics. Her thesis contributes to our understanding of how the function of citizenship is changing in response to migration. As a Max Weber Fellow she has continued to develop this line of research by contributing new evidence on public attitudes on territorial birthright citizenship reform for Italy. In September she joins the University of Essex Sociology Department as a Leverhulme Early Career Fellow. She will pursue a new research agenda to understand why attitudes of tolerance change from one generation to the next.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Conditional support of birthright citizenship for immigrants' children despite partisan differences'

PUBLICATIONS

'The Multidimensionality of National Belonging: Patterns and Implications for Immigrants' Naturalisation Intentions', *Social Science Research*, 2022

CONFERENCES

'Conditional support of birthright citizenship for immigrants' children despite partisan differences', presented at RC28 in London and at the European Consortium of Sociological Research (ECSR) in Amsterdam

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Presented at the RSC Globalcit and at the Migration Policy Centre's seminar series; co-organized the two-day Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Causality across the social sciences'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee for the *American Sociological Review* and *European Sociological Review*, among others



Matthew Dylag (CAN)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Deirdre Curtin

Matthew Dylag is an access to justice scholar with a particular interest in how emerging technologies are being integrated into the justice sector. As a Max Weber Fellow he researched the growing use of artificial intelligence within the legal services market and the effect of this phenomena on equality and fairness. He obtained his PhD from Osgoode Hall Law School at York University in Toronto, Canada. Upon the conclusion of this Fellowship, he is joining Dalhousie Law School in Halifax, Canada as an assistant professor of law.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Access to Justice: Predictive Opinion Software and the Legal Services Market'

PUBLICATIONS

'Theorizing Access to Justice' *Canadian Journal of Law & Jurisprudence* [forthcoming]

'Legal Consciousness and Social Media: How Reddit Users Understand and Interact with the Law' *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* [submitted for initial review]

'Crowd Sourcing Justice' *Canadian Journal of Law and Technology* [submitted for initial review]

CONFERENCES

'The Legitimacy and Trust Challenges of Digital Governance, Roundtable Panellist at the Law and Society Annual Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 15 July 2022

'The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Access to Justice: Predictive Opinion Software and the Legal Services Market', Paper Presentation at the Legitimacy and Trust Challenges of Digital Governance Multidisciplinary Workshop, Firenze, IT, 19 May 2022

'From Cryptocurrencies to Cryptocourts: Blockchain and the Financialization of Dispute Resolution Platforms', Paper Co-Presentation along with Dr Harrison Smith at the Digital Geographies Conference, Lisbon, PT, 28 October 2021 [virtual]

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Max Weber Teaching Certificate, European University Institute, June 2022

Co-Organizer of Max Weber Programme Multi-Disciplinary Workshop, the Legitimacy and Trust Challenges of Digital Governance Multidisciplinary Workshop, Firenze, IT, 19-20 May 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Max Weber Fellows Representative to the Department of Law.

Academic Referee for *McGill Law Journal*



Martina Francesca Ferracane (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Bernard Hoekman

Martina is passionate about policymaking and technological innovation. Her research covers digital trade, data governance, and digital education. Martina founded FabLab Western Sicily, an NGO that brings creative digital education to Sicilian schools and she was listed in Forbes 30U30 for her work with Oral3D, a start-up offering 3D printing solutions to dentists. She was listed among the 15 most influential Italian women on digital issues in 2018 and among the top 100 women in social entrepreneurship and innovation in Europe in 2022. She acts regularly as an advisor for several institutions including the UN, WEF and WB.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

with De Falco, A., 'Evaluation of digital fabrication courses in school: Available tools and value-added of using quantitative research methods, INDIRE' (see below)

DIGITAL TRADE INTEGRATION PROJECT

This year Marta worked mostly on the Digital Trade Integration project that she launched under the CIVICA network. The project brings together four universities (LSE, Bocconi, EUI and Hertie) and this year the partnership was formalized with three UN Regional Commissions (UN-ECLAC, UN-ESCAP and UN-ECA). Thanks to these partnerships, Marta worked with over 80 consultants from all over the world to collect data on digital trade policies. The datasets will be released in September on the website together with a publication presenting the database and the main results:

Ferracane, M.F (forthcoming in 2022), 'Digital Trade: What policies support integration? A guide to the Digital Trade Integration database', Working Paper, EUI

Throughout the year, the group organized a series of webinars to which they invited speakers from renowned universities and international organizations. Information and recordings are available at: <https://globalgovernanceprogramme.eui.eu/digital-trade-integration/>

DIGITAL SKILLS AND CREATIVE EDUCATION

This year Marta worked on a randomized controlled trial together with six PhD researchers from the EUI and the University of Florence, collecting data from over 900 students in 5 cities in Italy; they are now working on two publications:

De Falco, A. and M. F. Ferracane (forthcoming in 2023) Evaluation of digital fabrication courses in school: Available tools and value-added of using quantitative research methods, INDIRE

Ferracane, M. F., A. Dominici, A. Falco, (forthcoming in 2023), 'Digital skills, university choice and non-cognitive skills: a Randomized Trial', Working Paper, EUI

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Coordinator of the InfoSoc working group since January 2021, where she organized several seminars related to the digital economy

AWARDS

Listed among the top 100 women in social entrepreneurship and innovation in Europe in 2022



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*, *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, and *Latin American Policy*, and in Spanish in *Colombia Internacional*, *Revista Interdisciplinar da Mobilidade Humana*, and *Revista Andina de Estudios Políticos*, among others.

She is the recipient of the 2022 Best Dissertation Award from the Migration & Citizenship Section of the American Political Science Association (APSA) for her dissertation, 'Migrant Rights, Voting, and Resocialization: Suffrage in Chile and Ecuador, 1925-2020'. Victoria will continue her research agenda as a second-year Max Weber Fellow.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

In 2021-2022, Victoria published seven journal articles, gave over a dozen lectures, and completed the Max Weber Teaching Certificate. Currently, she has two forthcoming publications, various articles under review, and has started her monograph, *The Theory of Political Embedding: Why Im/Emigrants Vote*.

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Turning Rights into Ballots: Mexican External Voting from the US'

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

'A Qualitative Assessment of QCA: Method Stretching in Large-N Studies and Temporality', *Quality & Quantity*, online first, (2022)

with Brumat, L., 'Mobility and Citizenship During Pandemics: The multilevel political responses in South America', *Partecipazione e Conflitto* 14(1): 321-340 (2021)

with Doña-Reveco, C., 'Conflicting Priorities in South American Migration Governance', *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, online first, (2021)

with Doña-Reveco, C., 'Peaks and Pitfalls of Multilevel Policy Coordination: Analyzing the South American Conference on Migration', *Migration Letters* 18(4): 487-496, (2021)

with Jakobson, M.-L., 'Mobility During Pandemics: Moving Borders and Citizenship into Uncharted Territories', *Cosmos + Taxis* 9(5+6): 109-121, (2021)

AWARDS

Sole recipient of 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.'

Honourable mention for the best paper from the 2021 International Migration Section Award of the Latin American Studies Association for her presented paper, 'To Vote or Not to Vote?'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Elected Co-Convener, Migration & Ethnicity Standing Group, ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research)

Elected Executive Council Officer, Migration & Citizenship Section, APSA (American Political Science Association)

Journal Reviewer for: *Axioma*, *Bulletin for Latin American Research*, *Comparative Migration Studies*, *Democratization*, *Frontiers in Human Dynamics*, *International Migration*, *International Migration Review*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Political Behavior*, *Quality & Quantity*, *Representation: Journal of Representative Democracy*, *Revista Enfoques*, *Revista Interdisciplinar da Mobilidade Humana*, *Third World Quarterly*



Daniëlle Flonk (NLD)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Philipp Genschel

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 the securitization of internet content in the European Union as a legitimation strategy for increased regulation. She was also one of the investigators in a CIVICA and Horizon 2020-funded research project on digital trade integration. From September 2022 onwards, she took on the position of Part-Time Assistant Professor at the EUI, with a research focus on the global consequences of autocracy, such as the development of competitive internet governance regimes.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The real meaning of European digital sovereignty: From liberalism towards control'

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

with Debre, M., 'Authoritarianism gone global: How autocratic coalitions undermine liberal international norms', (forthcoming)

'Content control contestations: How and why internet governance norms emerge and develop', *Hertie School Library*, (2022)

'Emerging illiberal norms: Russia and China as promoters of internet content control. *International Affairs*, 97(6), 1925-1944, (2021)

'Why governments censor the internet: Comparing content removal requests between regimes', *The Routledge Handbook of Language and Mind Engineering*. Routledge (forthcoming)

with Jachtenfuchs, M., & Obendiek, A.S., 'The changing liberal international information order: The rise of the EU as a global public regulator' (forthcoming)

DATABASES

with Ferracane, M. et al., Digital Trade Integration Database (forthcoming)

with Jachtenfuchs, M., & Obendiek, A. International organizations in global internet governance (IO-GIG) Database (forthcoming)

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'The real meaning of European digital sovereignty: From liberalism towards control', Conference of the ECPR SGEU, Rome, 8 June 2022

'Authoritarian regionalism: domestic politics, regional coalitions, and global regimes', ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop, Edinburgh, 21 April 2022

'Russia and China as promoters of international information security norms' (invited), 2021 Czernin Security Forum, 30 November 2021

SELECTED WORKSHOP AND PANEL ORGANIZATION

Workshop: 'The Legitimacy and Trust Challenges of Digital Governance' (with M. Dylag, C. Lauri, & M. Mannan), European University Institute, 19 – 20 May 2022

Workshop: 'Authoritarian Regimes in Regional and Global Governance Institutions' (with M. Debre), ECPR Joint Sessions, Edinburgh, 19 – 22 April 2022

Panel: Global consequences of Authoritarian Regionalism (with M. Debre), ISA Annual Convention, Nashville, 6 April 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2021 – present. Member of the Executive Committee, European University Institute

2021 – present. Member of the Social and Welfare Fund, European University Institute



Edit Frenyo (HUN)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Urska Sadl

Edit is a lecturer in Child and Family Law at the University of Stirling (UK). Her current research involves two main lines of inquiry: transnational care arrangements and European labour migration's impact on the right to family life; and a focus on asylum externalization and the legal protection of migrants. Prior to her MWP Fellowship she was a Steinberg postdoctoral Fellow in Migration Law and Policy at McGill University Faculty of Law (2018-2020) and a postdoctoral Global Fellow at NYU Law (2020-2021). She holds a JD from the University of Szeged (Hungary), an LLM from Boston College Law School (USA) and an SJD from Georgetown University Law Center (USA).

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Migration and the Transnationalization of Care: Rights and Protection Gaps in Dignity European Domestic Care Work'

PUBLICATIONS

'Unsafe from Any Angle: Vulnerability-Generation on the US–Canada Border.' *Laws* 11, no. 3 (June 2022): 44. <https://doi.org/10.3390/laws11030044>.

CONFERENCES

Max Weber Fellows Conference, 'Perspectives on Global Crises: Challenges and Opportunities'. EUI (Badia Fiesolana, Italy) 15-17 June 2022, presented draft paper, 'Migration and Transnationalization of Care Work in Europe', 16 June 2022

Chaired the keynote lecture of Prof. Martti Koskenniemi 'Legal Imagination and International Power: A History of Capitalism'

WORKSHOPS

Participated in the following workshops/interdisciplinary working groups: 'Draft to Submission: Writing your Journal Article in 8 Weeks'; 'Dissertation to Book: Getting the Ball Rolling'; Eastern Europe Research Group; Max Weber Programme Interdisciplinary Workshop, 'The "Peripheries" of Gender and Sexuality: Beyond European Borders', 16 May 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Took part in the Law Department's December 2021 'Research Question Workshop' and February 2022 'Research Workshops', in which LLM researchers submitted their projects and had guidance and insight from MW Fellows



Makoto Fukumoto (JPN)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Miriam Golden

Makoto received a PhD in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley, and an MSc in International Political Economy from the London School of Economics and Political Science. During his PhD years, he was a visiting researcher at Uppsala University, University of Luxembourg, and Université Libre de Bruxelles. His research received financial support from the Cannon Foundation, the Austrian Martial Plan Foundation, and Berkeley Law School. He joins the School of Political Science and Economics at Waseda University in Tokyo in September 2022 as an assistant professor in public policy.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'When Democrats Give Up Democracies – Study of Legislators and Interest Groups in Interwar Japan'

PUBLICATIONS

'Biting the Hands that Feed Them? Place-Based Policies and Decline of Local Support', received revise and resubmit from the *Journal of Politics*

'Driving a Wedge? Populist Parties and the Use of Spatially Targeted Subsidies in Austrian Municipalities', accepted for publication for a special edition of the *Europa Orientalis*

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

'Choosing Voters? Partisan Sorting of Voters Following Close Subnational Elections in France', presented at the European Meetings of the Urban Economics Association in London, May 2022

'Voting for Nepotism? Incumbency Advantage of Local Representatives and the Dependence of Local Authorities on Central Government Transfers: Evidence from the UK and Japan', presented at the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 2022

'Keep Calm and Build on Lowlands? Electoral and Fiscal Impact of Residential Development in Disaster-Prone Areas: Evidence from France and Japan', presented at the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, April 2022

'Political Resource Curse? Stagnation of Land Price in the Districts Represented by Senior Politicians', presented at Miriam Golden Working Group at the European University Institute, February 2022



Maria Gago (PRT)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: Corinna Unger

Maria Gago is a historian of science and technology interested in the global history of coffee. Trained as a biologist, she has a master's in History and Philosophy of Sciences, and a PhD in History from the University of Lisbon. Her doctoral dissertation produces a nuanced narrative of Robusta coffee and Portuguese colonialism in Angola. Maria's current project further explores the ways coffee and scientists shaped the social and political order, but this time from a transnational perspective beyond the Portuguese case. Maria's affiliation with the New University of Lisbon as a postdoctoral researcher began in September 2021.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Restoring Coffee Diversity: Plant Pathology, Imperial Portugal and the Cold War'

PUBLICATIONS

'Moving Coffee from the Cloud Forests of Colonial Angola to the Breakfast Tables of Main Street America (1940-1961),' in: John Krige (ed.), *Knowledge Flows in a Global Age: A Transnational Approach* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2022)

'Logística e Agronomia: Imperialismo Português, Hegemonia Norte-Americana e a Coprodução do Café Angolano,' in: Franco Tomassoni (ed.) *A Produção do Mundo: Problemas Logísticos e Sítios Críticos*, (Lisbon: Outro Modo, 2022)

CONFERENCES

'Managing Fungal Mobilities: Biodiversity, Imperial Portugal and the Cold War', European Society of Environmental History, Panel Managing Mobilities of Humans and Non-Humans in the Anthropocene, Bristol, 5 July 2022

'Making Coffee Global: African Forests, World Collections and Geopower (1933-1961)', Seminário Interno de Investigação Instituto de História Contemporânea, FCSH-NOVA University of Lisbon, 23 May 2022

'An Austrian Botanist in Angola in the 1860s: Coffee, Forests and Empire', Transnational 'Missionaries' of Liberalism/Capitalism, 1810s-1900s. Adventures, merchants, bankers, technicians and political agitators, Campus de Cantoblanco, Madrid, 26-27 May 2022

'Coffee Plants, Deep Time, and Race: Negotiating Habitability in Colonial Angola (1898-1961)', Habitability and Empire, University College Dublin, 23-24 June 2022

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Co-organized the MWP Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Global and Planetary Histories: Materialisms Old and New, Deep Time and Multispecies Relationships', 13-14 October 2022

Participated in the workshop Histories of Science and Medicine for the 21st Century, organized by Professor Lauren Kassell, February to March 2022

TEACHING

EUI Teaching Certificate, teaching practice at Masaryk University, Czech Republic

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-shared the Summer School of the International Committee of the History of Technology (online), 15-16 May 2022



Natalia Garbiras Díaz (COL)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Miriam Golden

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

with Tara Slough, 'The Limits of Decentralized Administrative Data Collection: Experimental Evidence from Colombia'

PUBLICATIONS

with Mateo Montenegro, 'All Eyes on Them: A Field Experiment on Citizen Oversight and Electoral Integrity' *American Economic Review* (forthcoming). Recipient of APSA Experiments Section Best Dissertation Award

with García-Sánchez M, Matanock AM, 'Do citizens' preferences matter? Shaping legislator attitudes towards peace agreements', *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2022

with Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García-Duque and Michael Weintraub, 'Participación de exintegrantes de las Farc-EP en programas de reincorporación: Evidencia tras 3 años de atenciones', in *A los 5 años del acuerdo: ¿cómo va la paz en Colombia?*, Laura Betancur Restrepo and Angelika Rettberg (eds). Ediciones Uniandes

WORKING PAPERS

with Loreto Cox, 'The effects of citizens' anti-establishment sentiments on political preferences', recipient of EGAP's research grant priority theme 'Democracy, Conflict, & Polarization', presented at: EPSA 2022

with Miguel García-Sánchez and Aila Matanock, 'Elite Cues and Information in Conflict Contexts' R&R *Journal of Peace Research*

with Miguel García-Sánchez and Aila Matanock, 'Conflict exposure and state capacity: Explaining popular attitudes towards the peace agreement in Colombia', R&R *International Interactions*, presented at: ISPP 2022

with Leopoldo Fergusson, Juana García-Duque, Michael Weintraub and Laia Balcells, 'Do Third Parties Reduce Commitment Problems After Civil War? Microfoundational Evidence from Ex-Combatants in Colombia'

'Anti-corruption shocks and new entrants: Evidence from local audits in Brazil', presented at: Berkeley-Stanford Latin American Politics Workshop (May 2022); EPSA 2022; APSA2022

with Tara Slough, 'The Limits of Decentralized Data Collection: Experimental Evidence from Colombia', presented at: Seminario CEDE, Economics Department, Universidad de los Andes

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organized MW Interdisciplinary Workshop, 'Voters' Preferences and Parties' Performance in Politics', 13-14 June 2022

Attended SICSS-University of Oxford, 3-15 July 2022

Instructor, 'Field Experiments', EUI workshop, 2-6 May 2022

EUI delegate to the CIVICA Data Science Seminar Series administrative board

Refereed: *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*, *International Peacekeeping*



Giulia Gonzales (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Michele Nori

Giulia works on issues such as mobility and migration, political imaginaries, everyday politics, belonging, ethnicity, nationalism. Her field sites have been in Mali (PhD in Anthropology, University of Torino) and in Burkina Faso (MPhil in Development Studies, Oxford University) with Kel Tamasheq migrants and refugees. Her Max Weber Project analysed the making and unmaking of connections by Kel Tamasheq in Bamako and beyond it. She will be moving to a postdoc for the PRINN Project Genealogies of Freedom in Africa (University of Torino), while she will also conduct pilot research in Mauritania, on nomadic-pastoralist representations of the current crisis, funded by PASTRES.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

“‘There are no Touareg évacuées here’”: on crisis and categories of movement’, *Journal of African and Asian Studies*, Special Issue 2023, (forthcoming, under revision)

PUBLICATIONS

“‘Il faut bouger.’ Mobilité, politique et adaptation : parcours de deux femmes Kel Ansar à Bamako’, in Camille Evrard and Erin Pettigrew (eds.), ‘Femmes du Sahara-Sahel. Transformations sociales et conditions de vie’, *L’Ouest saharien* 16, 2022, pp. 143-162

‘Reti ed appartenenze per comprendere la crisi: fra jihadismo armato, stato, e movimenti indipendentisti’, in *Jihad in Africa: terrorismo e controterrorismo in Sahel*, L. Raineri and E. Baldaro (eds.). Mulino: Bologna, 2022

CONFERENCES

‘Rethinking global knowledge production of “the local”: The role of political anthropology in international interventions’, 20-21 June 2022, EUI, Florence, in the organising committee

‘Disentangling the Climate, Security, and Governance Nexus in Sub-Saharan African Pastoral Drylands’, organiser and presenter, PASTRES and Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance, 29 November 2021, EUI, Florence, in the organising committee

‘Territorial changes and livelihood transformations: Agro-pastoral communities living with uncertainties in dryland settings’, organiser and presenter, PASTRES and Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance, 25-26 November 2021, EUI, Florence, in the organising committee

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

‘Interventions: three encounters for initial reflections,’ in the workshop ‘Rethinking global knowledge production of “the local”: The role of political anthropology in international interventions’, EUI Florence, June 2022

‘Understanding the crisis from below: between rural and urban perceptions’, with Ibrahima Poudiou-gou, EUI and PASTRES, November, 2021

‘Mobility, rural-urban continuity, and political/cultural legitimation: Kel Tamasheq in Bamako’, EUI and PASTRES, November 2021

‘Circulations et processus des Régionalisations : histoires et trajectoires des Kel Tamasheq à Bamako’, IRD – Université de Bamako, November, 2021

ACADEMIC PRACTICE

Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate, 2022

Creative Academic Writing in English Certificate, 2022



Andreas Jozwiak (DEU)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Klarita Gërkhani

Andreas' research centres on questions of comparative inequality, focusing on the racial and gendered dynamics of public policies. One stream of research examines the effects of family policies on parental outcomes, with a particular interest in Continental Europe, where family policies offer families choices as to how they reconcile work and care. Recently, he has embarked on a new project that seeks to understand racialized opposition to housing development in the United States. In August 2022, he will be joining the faculty at Grinnell College as a Visiting Assistant Professor and will teach the Policy Studies curriculum.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'In the Context of Choice: Optional Familism and Work-Family Arrangements in Germany'

PUBLICATIONS

Revise and Resubmit at *Social Policy and Administration* for 'In the Context of Choice: Optional Familism and Work-Family Arrangements in Germany'

CONFERENCES

'In the Context of Choice: Optional Familism and Work-Family Arrangements in Germany', Population Association of America Conference, Atlanta, April 2022

'How Gender Shapes Attitudes Towards Redistribution', Council of European Studies Conference, Lisbon, July 2022

'Backlash or Inclusion: Lessons of Postfunctionalism' Conference, EUI, June 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Causal Inference MW Interdisciplinary Workshop Discussant

GradNet Conference Discussant

MPSA Discussant

Mentoring of EUI Graduate Students

Developed co-authoring with Undergraduate Student and Professor at Gettysburg College



Gözde Kılıç (TUR)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: 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 works lies at the intersections of gender, sexuality, medicine, religion, and nationalism.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'*Marazi Aşk: Love and/as Sickness in Late Ottoman and Early Republic Medical Texts*'

PUBLICATIONS

Transliteration and translation of *Aşk-ı Marazî* (Nazım Şakir, Istanbul, 1910) from Ottoman to modern Turkish script (with a critical introduction), in progress

'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

'The Concept of Love in Turkish Sexual Modernity: Genealogies and Transcultural Networks', 6th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, European University Institute, June 2022

'Lifting the Veil of Silence: Turkish Sexological Discourse in the Late Ottoman Early Republican Period', Multidisciplinary workshop, The 'Peripheries' of Gender and Sexuality: Beyond European Borders', European University Institute, May 2022

'Repressed Present, Liberated Past: A Critique of Amanpour's *Sex and Love Around the World*', workshop on Histories of Science and Medicine for the 21st-Century, European University Institute, March 2022

'Foucault on Science, Sexuality, and the "Confessing Animal"', workshop on Histories of Science and Medicine for the 21st-Century', European University Institute, February 2022

'Gender, Psychiatry, and the Making of Modern Turkey', workshop on Gender, Empire, Expansion – Imperial Legitimacy and Gendered Conduct since the Eighteenth Century, Freie Universität, Germany, February 2022

'Physiology or Psychology? Overlapping Definitions of Love in Nazım Şakir's *Aşk-ı Marazî*', Archival Kismet Fall 2021 Conference on Silence or Screams? Archives of Race, Gender & Sexuality', Mississippi State University, USA, December 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of multidisciplinary workshop 'The "Peripheries" of Gender and Sexuality: Beyond European Borders', European University Institute, May 2022

Junior Fellow, Europe in a Changing World, Dahrendorf Programme at the European Studies Centre, St. Antony's College, University of Oxford, 2022-2024

Editorial Board, *Journal of Mother Studies*, July 2022



Emma Kluge (AUS)

Departmental Affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Glenda Sluga, Corinna Unger

Emma Kluge is a historian of international organisations, anti-colonial activism and decolonisation in the Pacific. She earned her PhD from the University of Sydney in 2021. In 2020, she published an article in the *International History Review*, 'West Papua and the International History of Decolonisation'. She recently published her second article in *Humanity* 'A New Agenda for the Global South: West Papua, the United Nations and the Politics of Decolonisation'. Emma will be continuing as a Max Weber Fellow, primarily focusing a book manuscript on the West Papuan independence campaign at the United Nations in the 1960s.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'A New Agenda for the Global South: West Papua, the United Nations, and the Politics of Decolonisation.' *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, 13:1 (2022): 66-85. doi:10.1353/hum.2022.0004.

PUBLICATIONS

As above

CONFERENCES

'The Limits to Decolonisation,' Max Weber Programme, Perspectives on Global Crisis: Challenges and Opportunities, European University Institute, 15-17 June 2022

'Europe's Pacific: the end of empire?' Max Weber Programme, September presentations, European University Institute, 27-29 September 2021

WORKSHOPS

Discussant for Gary Younge 'The power of nostalgia; the language of amnesia. Understanding Europe's colonial past and racial present,' EUI Decolonising Initiative, Native Speech: workshop on race, coloniality and language, European University Institute, 7 June 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Gender Equality committee member, European University Institute, April 2022-present

Organising Committee, International Women's Day Event, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, 8 March 2022

Newsletter Editor and Executive Committee member, Australian Association for Pacific Studies, 2018-present

Reviewer for the *Journal of Global History*

Chair and member of the International and Diplomatic History Working Group, European University Institute, 2021-2022



Eroll Kuhn (CHE)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Elias Dinas

Eroll holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His research interests include how identity shapes the politics of immigration as well as the role that immigration policies play in the integration of migrants in receiving societies. During his graduate studies, Eroll was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Zürich, a Graduate Fellow at the Immigration Policy Lab at ETH-Zürich, and a Visiting Fellow at the NCCR-On The Move at the University of Neuchâtel. In the fall, Eroll will start as a post-doctoral fellow in Stony Brook University's Department of Political Science.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Journey Effects? Waiting Periods in European Transit Countries and Subsequent Economic Integration of Refugees in Switzerland' (currently at 2nd R&R)

CONFERENCES

Midwestern Political Science Association. Virtual. (March 2022) 'Journey Effects? Waiting Periods in European Transit Countries and Subsequent Economic Integration of Refugees in Switzerland'

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'The Electoral Impacts of Immigration without Ethnic Difference: The Case of Co-ethnic Migration in Germany', Lessons of Post-Functionalism, EUI, June 2022

'Does local context affect asylum seeker integration? County-level data from Germany', Political Behaviour Colloquium, EUI, May 2022

'Journey Effects? Waiting Periods in European Transit Countries and Subsequent Economic Integration of Refugees in Switzerland', Migration Working Group, EUI RSC, 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-Organizer: Causality Across the Social Sciences Workshop, May 2022. With V. Donnalaja, P. Fallesen, E.Tene, G. Vagni and F. Zanasi

Co-Organizer: PhD Workshop: The Comparative Politics of Europe, June 2022. With L. Hooghe, G. Marks and J. Schulte-Cloos



Dilek Kurban (DEU)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Neha Jain

Dilek Kurban is a Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law and an Adjunct Faculty at the Hertie School. She obtained her PhD from Maastricht University Faculty of Law in 2018. She also holds a Juris Doctor (JD) from Columbia Law School and a Master in International Affairs (MIA) from Columbia University. Her thesis received the Erasmus Dissertation Prize 2019 and was published as a monograph titled *Limits of Supranational Justice: The European Court of Human Rights and Turkey's Kurdish Conflict* (CUP, 2020), which received a Special Mention by the 2021 International Society of Public Law (ICON.S) Book Prize Committee.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'On backlash and restraint: Rethinking the European Court of Human Rights'

PUBLICATIONS

Turkish translation of CUP book by Iletisim Publications (forthcoming)

'Mobilizing Supranational Courts Against Authoritarian Regimes', in Steve Boutcher, Corey Shdaimah, and Michael Yarbrough (eds.), *Research Handbook on Law, Movements, and Social Change* (Edward Elgar, forthcoming)

'The Authoritarian Slide, Large-Scale Violations and the Limits of the European Court of Human Rights', in Helmut Philipp Aust and Esra Demir-Gürsel (eds.), *The European Court of Human Rights: Current Challenges in Historical and Comparative Perspective* (Edward Elgar, 2021)

CONFERENCES

'Effectiveness where it Matters the Most: A Comparative Study of the Jurisprudence of the Inter-American and European Human Rights Regimes on Atrocities against Minorities', Law and Society Association Global Meeting titled 'Rage, Reckoning, Remedy', ISCTE University Institute of Lisbon, 13-16 July 2022

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'Supranational Courts against Authoritarian Regimes: A Comparative Study of the European and Inter-American Human Rights Courts', International Law and Fundamental Rights Working Groups, EUI Law Department, 9 March 2022

'Assessing the Effectiveness of Supranational Courts', Comparative Constitutional Democracy Colloquium, University of Maryland Carey, University of Milan and Reichman University, 12 April 2022

Co-organizer, Max Weber workshop titled 'Supranational Human Rights Courts and State Violence: Between Judicial Certainty and Individual Justice', paper presentation: 'Effectiveness in Hard Cases: Inter-American and European human rights regimes', EUI, 8 June 2022

'Legal Mobilization for Democratic Inclusion', workshop titled 'Legal Mobilization and Democracy in Europe', Academy of European Law, EUI, 9-10 June 2022

BOOK TALKS

Boğaziçi University, Department of Political Science and International Relations, 23 March 2022

Turkey Book Talk podcast, 1 February 2022

Fromm Institute, San Francisco, 15 November 2021

New Books Network podcast, 28 October 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Assistant Editor, *European Journal of International Law (EJIL)*, 2021-2022



Cristiana Lauri (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Peter Drahos

Cristiana Lauri is an adjunct professor of Town Planning and Cultural Heritage Regulatory Framework at Sapienza University of Rome. She is a lawyer. She has been appointed postdoctoral researcher on Energy, Climate and Mobility for next year at the University of Macerata where she will also teach Global Environmental Law. She continues as a Max Weber Fellow 2022-2023. Cristiana holds a degree in Law. She obtained her PhD in Market, Enterprises and Consumers at the University of Roma Tre. She also received an LLM in Innovation in Public Administration.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Urban Mobility in the Current Generation of Urban Planning'

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter

'Smart health from the hospital to the city: regulatory challenges for upcoming digital healthcare systems', in J. Thomas, V. Geropanta, A. Karagianni, V. Panchenko, P. Vasant (eds.), *Smart cities and machine learning in urban health*, Hershey, IGI Global, 2021, 1-19

Articles

Legal Policy & Pandemics: the Journal of the Global Pandemic Network (LPPJ), 2021, Vol. 1, No.1-2-3, Editorial, pp. 5-9.

'Soccorso istruttorio e autoresponsabilità nei concorsi pubblici. Un'analisi della giurisprudenza recente', in *il Foro Napoletano*, 1, 2022, pp. 219-244.

'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* (accepted)

'Institutional dimensions of the energy transition: reflecting energy justice in regulatory decisions on climate and energy' (submitted to *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, under review)

CONFERENCES (a selection)

Paper, 'Recovery and Resilience of the Energy Sector through the Energy Communities. Promises and Perils', Florence School of Regulation, Sustainability Conference on Greening Infrastructures, 22-23 June 2022

Paper, 'Legitimacy Issues in the Smart City Governance', Law and Society Association. Global Meeting. Rage, Reckoning, & Remedy, 13-16 July 2022

Paper, 'Urban mobility in the post-pandemic city', 2022 ICON•S Annual Conference on Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law, 4 July 2022

Speaker on, 'Managing public spaces: innovative practices to build community networks for a resilient governance of public spaces', UN-Habitat, 11th Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF), 26-30 June 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE (a selection)

Member of the Organizing Committee of the MWF June Conference 2022

Co-organizer of the MWF Interdisciplinary Seminar on Digital Governance

Editorial Manager of *Legal Policy & Pandemics: the Journal of the Global Pandemic Network (LPPJ)*

Teaching Certificate. Teaching Practice week at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid



Catherine Lefèvre (BEL)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: Federico Romero

Catherine Lefèvre holds a PhD in Economic and Social History and a Masters in Russian, Central and Eastern European studies from the University of Glasgow. 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. Besides her work at the EUI, Catherine supervises Masters dissertations as an associate lecturer for the MSc Global Economy programme at the University of Glasgow.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

Catherine has expanded her research to examine the development of the Eastern European sovereign debt crisis in Poland. From this research, she is developing several papers for publication this year, along with a book manuscript based on her PhD thesis

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'From Détente to Debt: The UK government's role in the sovereign debt crisis in Poland, 1970-1981'

PUBLICATIONS

Working paper, 'Diplomacy through finance: UK banks' involvement in Poland during the development of the sovereign debt crisis, 1970-1981', forthcoming

Book, 'Politicizing finance: the role of the UK government and UK banks in the development of the Eastern European sovereign debt crisis, 1970–1982' forthcoming

CONFERENCES

Forthcoming paper on Poland presented at the 5th edition of the Interdisciplinary Sovereign Debt Research and Management Conference (Debtcon 5), EUI Florence

Presented research on Romania and Hungary at Pan-European Economic Spaces in the Cold War, University of Geneva

MWP June Conference, EUI Florence

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Co-organiser of two MWP workshops:

Socialist Futures: Past and Present Debates over Post-Capitalist Governance, EUI Florence

Sovereign debt in an unsovereign world: Historical and Legal Reflections on Sustainable Sovereign Debt, where she also presented her research, EUI Florence

ACADEMIC SERVICE, TEACHING

Continues to supervise Masters theses for the University of Glasgow. Associate lecturer for the MSc Global Economy program, University of Glasgow

Completed the MWP teaching certificate, teaching at Pompeu Fabra University



Thomas Lépinay (FRA)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Jean Pisani-Ferry

Thomas Lépinay is a political scientist and sociologist whose research interests include the history and sociology of public finances and sociology of institutions. He holds a PhD from University Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (2020). He has recently been appointed post-doctoral researcher (2022-2024) at the University of Strasbourg, as part of the Interdisciplinary thematic institute MAKERs ('Making European Society'). He will carry out a project about fiscal surveillance and budgetary policies in Europe, particularly in France and Italy, in order to understand the dynamics of Europeanization and the national fiscal trajectories since the Euro-crisis.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The Politics of Weak Discipline: Enforcement of European Fiscal Rules and Budgetary Policies in France'

SELECTION OF PUBLICATIONS

'Qu'est-ce qu'un budget sincère ? Les lois de finances entre juridicisation et politisation' [What does budgetary sincerity mean? Juridicization and politicization of the French budget acts], *Droit et société*, 2022, 3, n° 112 (forthcoming)

'Les voies nationales de la discipline budgétaire européenne. Contraintes juridiques et interprétation créative des règles en France' [National paths to European fiscal discipline: legal constraints and creative interpretation of fiscal rules in France], *Politique européenne* (under review)

SELECTION OF CONFERENCES

'The Politics of Weak Discipline: Enforcement of European Fiscal Rules and Budgetary Policies in France', 11th Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, Rome, 8-10 June 2022 Organizer and chair [with J.-M. Chahsiche and C. Brissaud] of the panel 'La fabrique de la neutralité : Pour une sociologie politique des lieux neutres/The making of neutrality: towards a political sociology of neutral places' at the French Political Science Association Conference, Lille, 5-7 July, 2022

'A Reputational Framework for Analysing Supreme Audit Institutions: the Case of the French Cour des Comptes', European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Innsbruck, 22-26 August 2022.



Revital Madar (ISR)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Sarah Nouwen

Revital Madar obtained her PhD in 2021 from the Cultural Studies program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Her thesis, 'Reputiated Violence and Sovereign Power: The Case of Israel' tracked how the state's relationship with security state agents is organized against the backdrop of the Israeli legal system. Madar is interested in how violence, against some, is being legalized and legitimized, domestically, and internationally. She is currently finalizing a paper on Israeli State Sexual Violence against Palestinians, and in her current project, she builds on court trials of state security agents to offer a legal taxonomy of state violence. Her main areas of research are political theory, legal anthropology, and state criminality.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Beyond Israeli Male Soldiers, Palestinian Women, Rape and War: Israeli State Sexual Violence against Palestinians'

'When Legal Military Norms Trickle Down: How Do Lower National Courts in Israel Employ the Logic of Open-Fire Regulations?'

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

'Entre Sionisme et Laïcité, Religion et Liberté Scientifique dans le Monde Contemporain', Colloque Internationale Yves Oltramare, IHEID, Geneva, 1 October 2022

'When legal military norms trickle down: how do lower national courts in Israel employ the logic of open-fire regulations?' Law & Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, 15 July 2022

'Beyond the Rape in War and Conflict Paradigm: An Intersectional Analysis of Israeli State Sexual Violence in the occupied Palestinian territories', Queer and Feminist Studies Interdisciplinary Working Group, EUI, Florence, 25 February 2022

'Sovereignty, Law, and Legitimate Violence', Max Weber Interdisciplinary Workshop, EUI, Florence, 8 June 2022

Decolonizing Law Workshop with Professor Boaventura de Sousa Santos, The EUI Decolonizing Initiative, Florence, 17 March 2022

'Decolonising the Practice of Law', Law Department & the EUI Decolonizing Initiative, Florence, 26 May 2022

The 'Peripheries' of Gender and Sexuality: Beyond European Borders, Max Weber Interdisciplinary EUI, Florence, Workshop, 16 May 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Assistant Editor, European Journal of International Law, 2021-2022

Max Weber Fellows Rep. at the Academic Council and the Diversity Community

Member of the EUI Decolonizing Initiative



Morshed Mannan (BGD)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Primavera de Filippi

Morshed Mannan received his PhD in Law from Leiden University for his dissertation titled: 'The Emergence of Democratic Firms in the Platform Economy: Drivers, Obstacles and the Path Ahead'. He has published articles in leading law, philosophy, and technology-focused journals on topics pertaining to blockchain governance and platform cooperativism. Morshed is a researcher on the BlockchainGov ERC Project, a Research Affiliate at The New School and is a dual-qualified lawyer (England & Wales/Bangladesh). He has also acted as a consultant for the International Cooperative Alliance and NCBA Clusa International, and as an expert for UNDESA.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Blockchain Technology and the Rule of Code: Regulation via Governance' [with P. De Filippi & W. Reijers, under peer review with a journal]

PUBLICATIONS

with S. Pek (2021), 'Solidarity in the Sharing Economy: The Role of Platform Cooperatives at the Base of the Pyramid', book chapter available here: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-2414-8_11

with T. Scholz, J. Pentzien, & H. Plotkin (2021), 'Policy Recommendations to Support Cooperative Ownership in the Digital Economy', research report available here: <https://www.berggruen.org/ideas/articles/policies-for-cooperative-ownership-in-the-digital-economy/>.

with P. De Filippi & W. Reijers (2022), 'The Alegality of Blockchain Technology', *Policy & Society*, journal article available here: <https://doi.org/10.1093/polsoc/puac006>

'Theorizing the Emergence of Platform Cooperativism: Drawing Lessons from Role-Set Theory', *Ondernemingsrecht Tijdschrift*, journal article available here: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4016714>

'Towards Corporate Governance-by-Design: The Case of dOrg', in J. Manley, A. Webster and O. Kuznetsova (eds.) *Co-operation and Co-operatives in 21st Century Europe* [forthcoming book chapter]

CONFERENCES

Panel presentation on 'Scaling Democracy in the Digital Economy' at #TheNewCommonSense: Forging the Cooperative Digital Economy

Presented a paper on 'Data Cooperatives in Europe: A Legal and Empirical Investigation' at the 11th Florence School of Regulation Annual Conference

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Attended Research Sprint on 'Alternative Data Futures' organised by Harvard's Berkman Klein Center

Presented a paper on 'Governing the Confidence Machine' for the RSC Seminar Series: New Frontiers in Law and Technology

Organised MWP Workshop on 'The Legitimacy and Trust Challenges of Digital Governance'. Presented a paper on 'Legitimacy in the Metaverse: The case of Decentraland'

Organised MWP Workshop on 'Socialist Futures'. Presented paper on 'Socialism in Bangladesh's Constitutional Order'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editor of *Regulation & Governance* Special Issue on 'The Impact of Emerging Technologies on Trust & Governance'

Section Editor of the Internet Policy Review's 'Glossary of Decentralised Technosocial Systems'



Maria Laura Marceddu (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Jürgen Kurtz

Maria Laura Marceddu specializes in international investment law. Her research interests focus on international economic law, international economic relations and governance, European investment law and policy, international trade and investment law. She earned her PhD in international economic law from King's College London, where she is a fellow at the Centre of European Law. Prior to this, she worked as a teaching fellow at the University of Edinburgh (Law School), and is a fellow at the Edinburgh Centre for International and Global Law (ECIGL). She has served as the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) treasurer since 2018.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The EU "Judicialization" of International Economic Relations' (currently under review)

PUBLICATIONS

With Pietro Ortolani, ISDS reform and air guitar: A response to Grant and Kieff (2022) <https://www.ejiltalk.org/isds-reform-and-air-guitar-a-response-to-grant-and-kieff/>

'Networking and Informal Cooperation', in K. Nadakavukaren and T.Cottier (eds), *Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law* (Edward Elgar, 2023 forthcoming), peer-reviewed

Maria Laura Marceddu et al (eds), *Enforcement & Law-Making of the EU Trade Policy*, (Bologna University Press, 2022 forthcoming)

CONFERENCES

'Normative Power Europe: Still fit for Purpose?', 5 May 2022, EUI Florence, The State of the Union 2022, A EUROPE fit for the next generation

'What's Wrong with Investment Arbitration?', 27 January 2022, (virtual event) University of Nagoya, Decolonizing Arbitration Lecture Series (invited speaker, with Prof. Pietro Ortolani)

'The EU judicialization of international economic relations', 20 January 2022, (hybrid event) EUI, Florence, Appellate Review and Rule of Law in International Trade and Investment Law (invited speaker)

'The EU Judicialization of International Economic Relations: A Match Made in Heaven or Une Liaison Dangereuse?', 1-3 September 2021, (virtual event) Durham, European & Competition Law - Law Making in the EU, 2021 SLS Annual Conference

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'Dispute Settlement Contestation: the Multilateral Investment Court', 12 November 2021, EUI, Seminar for PhD researchers (invited lecturer)

Multidisciplinary workshop, 30 May 2022, 'Sovereign debt in an unsovereign world, historical and legal reflections on sustainable sovereign debt' https://apps.eui.eu/EUI_API/EVENTSV2/Attachments/Index?id=21929

Book Roundtable, 16 February 2022, A. Roberts, N. Lamp, 'Six Faces of Globalization' (Harvard University Press, 2021): organizer and moderator https://youtu.be/vTYN_cO2lxI

ACADEMIC SERVICE

MW Fellows Representative for the Health, Safety and Security Committee
Peer-Reviewer for Edward Elgar (2022)



Kathleen McCrudden Illert (GBR)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Nicolas Guilhot and Glenda Sluga

McCrudden Illert is an intellectual historian and political theorist specialising in the political thought of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Europe. She specialises in theories of 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. The proposal for her current book project, *A Republic of Sympathy: Sophie de Grouchy's politics and philosophy, 1785-1815*, has been accepted by 'Ideas in Context', Cambridge University Press.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'« Il serait aisé d'appliquer aux femmes tout ce que j'ai dit des hommes »: Le Féminisme silencieux de Sophie de Grouchy', [Forthcoming with *Féminismes en Europe: Annales historiques de la Révolution Française*, 2023-1]

PUBLICATIONS

'Judging a Declaration: Condorcet, Rights and the General Will in 1789', *French History*, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1093/fh/crab058>

'Sophie de Grouchy as an activist interpreter of Adam Smith', *Interpreting Adam Smith: Critical Essays*, Paul Sagar (ed.) (Cambridge University Press) [Forthcoming]

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

'Nicolas de Caritat et Sophie de Grouchy: des démocrates sentimentaux?' in 'Condorcet démocrate?', Sorbonne University, June-July 2022

'"A monarch feels for no-one": Sophie de Grouchy's French Revolutionary Republicanism', Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar, University of Cambridge, February 2022

'The problem with individuals: Sophie de Grouchy and moral republicanism, 1785-1815', Early Career Seminar in the History of Political Ideas, Institute for Historical Research, London, December 2021

'Feminism and Intellectual History', in 'Women and Power: New Questions in the History of Gender: Roundtable with Professor Susan Pedersen', European University Institute, November 2021

WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

'Women and Power: New Questions in the History of Gender', Roundtable with Professor Susan Pedersen, Tuesday 2 November 2021, European University Institute

ROLE AS INTERVIEWER

Interviewed Professor Johanna Gehmacher, Max Weber Lecturer, European University Institute, 17 February 2022, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdiGnTm-hqw>

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

'Democracy by any other name', *The Loop: The European Consortium for Political Research's Political Science Blog*, 1 March 2022

'Sophie de Grouchy: The most interesting French Revolutionary you've never heard of!' *The French History Podcast*

TEACHING

Max Weber Programme Teaching Certificate: including Teaching placement at Masaryk University, Czechia – Teaching self-designed course 'Enlightened Women, 1700-1850' to BA students (April, 2022)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

'Man, I feel like a woman. Updating academia for woman scholars', Roundtable organized by the Max Weber Women Scholar Network, Tuesday 8 March 2022, European University Institute



Richard McNeil-Willson (GBR)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Olivier Roy

Richard McNeil-Willson is a research fellow in the field of terrorism and political violence at the Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA), Leiden University and was a Max Weber research fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (2021-2022). He has worked on several European Commission projects – including the H2020-funded DRIVE project on radicalisation and the Building Resilience against Violent Extremism and Polarisation (BRaVE) project, and as project co-instigator for the Erasmus+ project Counterterrorism and Safeguarding in response to Islamic State (CASIS). He has also advised the European Commission in developing policy responses to far-right violence.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Watering down the wine: Problems with regulating extremist far-right content in the EU' (co-author Daniëlle Flonk), accepted for publication (2023) with *Policy & Internet*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

with Triandafyllidou, A. (2023) 'Handbook for Violent Extremism and Resilience'. London: Routledge

Articles

with Abbas, T., & Vostermans, L. (2023), 'Islamophobia, the Far Right and Countering Violent Extremism: assessing new trends in CVE language and anti-Muslim mobilisation', *Ethnic and Racial Studies*

with Procter, C. (2023) 'Beyond the Security-Safeguarding Nexus: Alternative Methods for Responding to Young Returnees from Islamic State', *Critical Studies on Terrorism*

with Vink, D., Abbas, T., & Veilleux-Lepage, Y. (2023), "'Because they are women in a man's world": a critical discourse analysis of incel violent extremists and the stories they tell', *Terrorism and Political Violence*

(2022), '#Plandemic: Online Resilience-building in response to COVID-19', *First Monday*, Vol.28

(2022) 'Resilience Against Counterterrorism? The Repression and Response of Crimean Muslim activism against Russian Counterterrorism and Counter-Extremism', *Intersections – East European Journal of Society and Politics*, Vol.7, No.4

CONFERENCES

'Counterterrorism and Safeguarding in Response to Islamic State (CASIS)', *Lisbon University 28th International Conference of Europeanists*, University Institute of Lisbon: Council for European Studies, 29 June -1 July 2022

WORKSHOPS

'Counterterrorism and Safeguarding in Response to Islamic State: European repatriation processes of young returnees', Florence: Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI, 15 December 2021

FUNDING

17,842 EUR: 'Counterterrorism and Safeguarding in response to Islamic State (CASIS)' project, from *CIVICA European partnership funding* (2022). Grant Number 612633, reference 612663-EPP-1-2019-1-FR-EPPKA2-EUR-UNIV

11,500 EUR: 'Counterterrorism and Safeguarding in response to Islamic State (CASIS) project', from *Erasmus+ Programme – seed funding* (2021)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Chair of Radicalism and Violence Network, *Council for European Studies* (Columbia University)



Gábor Mészáros (HUN)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Gábor Halmai

Gábor Mészáros received an offer from Princeton University and will be spending the next academic year at Princeton's University Center for Human Values (UCHV) as a Visiting Research Scholar for the academic year 2022-2023. His title will be UCHV Fellow in Law, Ethics and Public Policy. He will also have teaching duties during the spring semester in 2023 with the course 'Legality and Rule of Law in the State of Emergency'. In addition to teaching, Gábor will continue his comparative constitutional law research on the topic of rule of law and states of emergency.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION (and MWP WORKING PAPER)

'Rule without Law in Hungary: the decade of abusive permanent state of exception', EUI MWP, 2022/01

PUBLICATIONS

Book chapter

'Hungary: an abusive neo-militant democracy' (with Tímea Drinóczi), in Roman BÄCKER and Joanna RAK (eds), *Neo-militant democracies in post-communist member states of the European Union*, London: Routledge, 2022, pp. 98-114

Articles

'Carl Schmitt in Hungary: constitutional crisis in the shadow of Covid-19', *Review of Central and East European Law*, 2021, Vol. 46, No. 1, pp. 69-90

'The Hungarian constitutional court and the abusive constitutionalism' (with Nóra Chronowski, Ágnes Kovács, Zsolt Körtvélyesi), *MTA Law Working Papers*, 2022/7

'Is the EU toothless?: an assessment of the EU rule of law enforcement toolkit' (with Petra Bárd, Nóra Chronowski, Zoltán Fleck, Ágnes Kovács, Zsolt Körtvélyesi), *MTA Law Working Papers*, 2022/8

'The changes undermining the functioning of a constitutional democracy' (with Zoltán Fleck, Ágnes Kovács, Zsolt Körtvélyesi, Gábor Polyák), *MTA Law Working Papers*, 2022/9

Blogpost

'Never-ending exception: the Ukraine war perpetuates Hungary's government by decree', *Verfassungsblog*, 10 May 2022

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, TEACHING ACTIVITIES

13 May 2022, 'Constitutional requirements of special legal orders', COVID-19 and States of Emergency in the V4 countries, International Workshop, Bratislava (Slovak Academy of Sciences)

27 May 2022, 'Rule of Law Backsliding within the European Union', Tel Aviv University, lecture as a visiting professor for the course 'Judicial independence and judicial discretion'

15 June 2022, 'Rule of Law During Pandemic? Towards a New Understanding of "Exception"', Perspectives on Global Crisis: Challenges and Opportunities, (16th MWP June Conference) 15-17 June 2022, European University Institute, Badia Fiesolana, Florence

5 July 2022, Discussant on the panel 'Illiberalism in some CEE states', 2022 ICON-S Annual Conference on 'Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law' 4-6 July 2022, Wrocław, Poland

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editor of *Fundamentum*, the Hungarian Human Rights Quarterly



Marta Migliorati (ITA)
Departmental affiliation: RSC
Mentor: Philipp Genschel

Marta Migliorati is a Lecturer in European Studies at the University of Malta. After obtaining an MA in EU public policy from University College London, she was awarded her PhD in Political Studies by the University of Milan, Italy. Before joining the EUI as a Max Weber Fellow, she was a postdoctoral researcher at the Jacques Delors Centre of the Hertie School in Berlin and a Max Weber Fellow at the EUI. Her research interests include EU agencification, executive and legislative politics and European integration theory.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Party, nation, or committee? Drivers of legislative oversight in the European parliament's economic dialogue'

WORKING PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Two papers with Philipp Genschel: one of which has been conditionally accepted in EUP and one which will be submitted to JEPP in the fall

Jachtenfuchs, M., Genschel, P., & Migliorati, M. (2022). *Report on the expansion of the EUDIFF 1 dataset* [Working Paper]. European University Institute. <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/74573>

Jachtenfuchs, M., Genschel, P., & Migliorati, M. (2022). *Report on patterns of variation in DI across areas of core state power and instruments of integration* [Working Paper]. European University Institute <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/74574>

Jachtenfuchs, M., Genschel, P., Migliorati, M., & Loschert, F. (2022). *Differentiated Integration and Core State Powers: The EU Budget and Justice and Home Affairs* (SSRN Scholarly Paper No. 4148716) <https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4148716>

Freudlsperger, C., Maricut-Akbik, A., & Migliorati, M. (2022). 'Opening Pandora's Box? Joint Sovereignty and the Rise of EU Agencies with Operational Tasks'. *Comparative Political Studies*, 00104140211066223

Genschel P, Jachtenfuchs M and Migliorati M (2023). 'Differentiated integration as symbolic politics? Constitutional differentiation and policy reintegration in core state powers'. *European Union Politics* (conditionally accepted)

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

Several co-authored papers presented at EPSA and SGEU 2022

With a group of Max Weber Fellows organized a workshop (June 2022) focusing on the EU periphery

TEACHING

With Prof. Genschel, taught a PhD course on the history and politics of the EU budget



Alexandru Moise (ROU)
Departmental affiliation: SPS
Mentor: Ellen Immergut

Alexandru Moise received his PhD in Political Science from Central European University in September 2019. His current research focuses on the political determinants of access to healthcare and health inequalities. His broader research interests span political economy, welfare studies and party politics. Alex is currently a research fellow in the SOLID project at the SPS Department at the EUI.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Conceptualizing and Measuring the Welfare Function of Healthcare : An Ideal-Type Classification of 17 Countries in Southern and Eastern Europe'

SEMINARS

SPS Writer's Group organized by Laurie Anderson
Colloquium in Comparative Politics organized by Ellen Immergut
Political Behaviour Colloquium, presenter and attended

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Part time assistant professor, SPS Department
Investigator, WELDECO CIVICA Project



Benjamin Mueser (USA)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Jeffrey Checkel

Benjamin Mueser is a political theorist and international relations scholar, working on the history and foundations of territorial states. His book manuscript (under review with Oxford University Press), titled *The Territorial Revolution in Political Thought: Building Bordered States from Pufendorf to Vattel*, examines the transformation of European theories of territory from patrimonial to collective. His work has been published with *Global Intellectual History* and is forthcoming with *History of Political Thought*. He also writes on territorial rights, the history of the international system, and space in the history of political thought.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Why 1648 Still Matters: Westphalia and the Growth of Territorial Rights'

PUBLICATIONS

'"The Possession of their Ancients": Locke and Levellers on Conquest and Native Rights,' *History of Political Thought* (forthcoming Spring 2023)

'The Promise and Peril of Statelessness,' Contribution for Roundtable on Mira Siegelberg: *Statelessness: A Modern History* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2019), in *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (forthcoming Winter 2022)

'The "Ungoverned space" in territorial state-formation,' Contribution for H-Diplo Roundtable Review of Melissa Lee. *Crippling Leviathan: How Subversion Weakens the State*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2020.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

'Why 1648 Still Matters: Westphalia and the Growth of Territorial Rights,' International Relations Theory Working Group, March 2022, and Max Weber Conference, June 2022

'Native rights and native lands: Locke and Levellers on conquest,' Association for Political Theory, November 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Panel member for second year PhD researchers in International Relations presentations



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 in European Economics from the University of Tor Vergata. In Summer 2023, Umberto will join the Economics Department of the Universidad del Rosario.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Do Unemployment Insurance Benefits Improve Match Quality? Evidence from Recent U.S. Recessions,' (jointly with A. Farooq, and A. Kugler), March 2022 [NBER WP Version]

WORKING PAPERS

'Knowledge Diffusion, Markups, and Cohorts of Firms' (Mimeo)

'Heterogeneous Spending, Heterogeneous Multipliers' (jointly with P. Juarros, and D. Valderrama) (Mimeo)

'In Search of Larger Per Capita Incomes: How To Prioritize across Productivity Determinants?', IDB Working Paper Series no. 680, March 2016 (jointly with A. Izquierdo, J. Llopis, and J.J. Ruiz)

CONFERENCES

Max-Weber Programme June Conference

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Participation in several advising activities for EUI researchers in economics: discussant of several papers for the 4th -year forum and 2nd -year forum organized by the Department of Economics; regular attendance at macro working groups and advising groups. These groups and forums aim to provide feedback to researchers, discussing with them the development of their projects.



Christoph Niessen (BEL)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Elias Dinas

Christoph Niessen is a political scientist working on multi-level governance and deliberative citizen participation. More specifically, he has studied the determinants of evolving sub-state autonomy demands and statutes in Western Europe, and researched how deliberative democratic innovations are received by traditional decision-making actors.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'How do elected officials perceive deliberative citizen assemblies?'

PUBLICATIONS

'Measuring evolving regional autonomy demands and statutes: introducing the Sub-state Autonomy Scale (SAS)'. *Regional Studies*, online first, 2022

'How do elected officials perceive deliberative citizens' assemblies?'. In J. Vrydagh, Y. Welp, & M. Reuchamps (Eds.), *The De Gruyter Handbook of Citizens' Assemblies* (forthcoming). Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022

Historical Regional GDP and Population in Belgium, Spain and the United Kingdom. Belgian State Archives: Social Sciences and Digital Humanities dataverse, 2022

Research results on decision makers' attitudes towards deliberative citizen assemblies published in the Handbook cited above will also appear in a journal article currently under review

Also based on his PhD research, published an article on the measurement of sub-state autonomy (in *Regional Studies*); another on how to use Qualitative Comparative Analysis longitudinally is currently under review

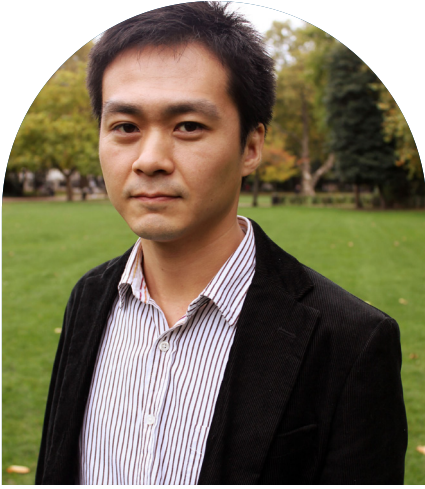
A rewriting as a book of his dissertation on the determinants of sub-state mobilisation and restructuring is to be submitted to a publisher

SEMINARS

Participated in the EUI Democracy forums of the School of Transnational Governance (STG) and in the Conversations on the Future of Europe hosted by the Robert Schuman Centre (RSC)

TEACHING

Participated in the Max Weber Teaching Certificate and gave two guest lectures on 'Autonomy Dynamics in Multi-national States' at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid as part of teaching practice



Takuya Onoda (JPN)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Philipp Genschel

Takuya Onoda obtained his PhD in Political Science from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 2019. He has BA and MA degrees in Law and Political Science from the University of Tokyo and has been a visiting doctoral student at Sciences Po. His research is in the fields of comparative public policy and comparative politics in rich democracies, with particular interests in the state, regulatory politics, and health and social policies. In 2022, he will join Sciences Po as a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellow.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

“Depoliticised” Regulators as a Source of Politicisation: Rationing Drugs in England and France’

CONFERENCES

‘Does a Regulator Dream of Social Values? Credibility and Responsiveness in the UK Pharmaceutical Regulation’, European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, University of Innsbruck, 22-26 August, 2022

“Depoliticised” Regulators as a Source of Politicisation: Rationing Drugs in England and France’, International Conference for Europeanists, University of Lisbon, 29 June -1 July, 2022

‘A Bitter Pill to Swallow: Ministers, Experts, and the Politics of the Regulatory Healthcare State in France’, Max Weber Programme June Conference, EUI, 15-17 June

WORKSHOPS

Organiser, ‘The politics of expertise’, MWP Multidisciplinary Research Workshop, October 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of the Organizing Committee, 2nd EUI Haiku Competition, winter 2021/22



Marius S. Ostrowski (DEU)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Philipp Genschel

Marius is a social theorist and historian of ideas, specialising in the study of ideologies. He completed his undergraduate and post-graduate study in politics at the University of Oxford, with doctoral research exploring how ideologies shape public opinion. His research at the EUI focused on two historical cases of ideologies: (1) the emergence of social democracy (1890–1939); (2) the rise of Europeanism (1919–57). In 2022–23, Marius will continue as a Visiting Fellow at the EUI; as an Associate Fellow at the Centre for Research into Ideas and the Study of Political Ideologies, University of Nottingham; and starts work as Senior Public Policy Researcher at the thinktank ResPublica in London.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

Two chapters from *How We Think: How Society Shapes Our Minds*, to be published by Hodder & Stoughton, London, forthcoming 2024

PUBLICATIONS

with Dominic Afscharian, *Building Resilient Democracies: Challenges and Solutions across the Globe* (Brussels: Foundation of European Progressive Studies), forthcoming 2022

'Germanising Shakespeare during the First World War', in Amy Lidster and Sonia Massai (eds.), *Wartime Shakespeare* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), forthcoming 2023

Ideology (Cambridge: Polity, 2022)

'Forward-looking: building a better world one step at a time', in Kate Murray and Ania Skrzypek (eds.), *Enduring Values* (Brussels/London: Foundation of European Progressive Studies/Fabian Society, 2022), 76–81

with Dominic Afscharian, Viktoriia Muliavka, and Lukáš Siegel, 'Into the unknown: Empirical UBI trials as Social Europe's risk insurance', *European Journal of Social Security* 24(3) (2022)

'From "noble patriotism" to the "republic of peoples": Eduard Bernstein and the "national question" in Social Democracy', *History of Political Thought* 43(3) (2022), 517–54

with Dominic Afscharian, Viktoriia Muliavka, and Lukáš Siegel) 'The state of the UBI debate: Mapping the arguments for and against UBI', *Basic Income Studies* 17 (2022)

'"Reform or revolution", redux: Eduard Bernstein on the 1918–19 German Revolution', *Historical Research* 95(268) (2022), 213–39

'Editorial: Ideology studies and comparative political thought', *Journal of Political Ideologies* 27(1) (2022), 1–10.

CONFERENCES

'Ideologies of expertise' (EUI MWP June Conference, 15 June 2022)

'The social role of expertise: four historical visions' (ISIH conference, Venice, 15 September 2022)

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'In search of lost causes: Roads not taken in the history of ideas' (RSC seminar, 8 December 2021)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Deputy Editor and Online and Social Media Editor, *Journal of Political Ideologies*

Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*

Editor, *Ideology Theory Practice*

Fellow, Royal Historical Society, UK

Fellow, Royal Society of Arts, UK

Researcher, Young Academics Network, Foundation of European Progressive Studies, Belgium



Zala Pavšič (SVN)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: Alexander Etkind

Zala Pavšič obtained her PhD in Cultural History from the Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Her thesis was devoted to the discourses of friendship in relation to the disintegration of Yugoslavia. In a broader sense, she is interested in the contemporary history of Southeast Europe, the formation and erasure of cultural memories, oral history and gender studies.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Traitors of the state: two correspondence collections' (book chapter)

PUBLICATIONS

'Narrations of Lost and Found: The Twists and Turns of the Friendship Discourse in the (Post-)Yugoslav Environment', in *Reconsidering (Post-)Yugoslav Time*, BRILL Publishing, 2021

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Panel organizer and presenter at the 2021 ASEEEES virtual conference

Presented a paper at the conference 'Reinventing/Reconstructing Cosmopolitanism in Contested Spaces and Post-conflict', in Cres, Croatia

Co-organized the workshop 'The "Peripheries" of Gender and Sexuality: Beyond European Borders' and chaired one of its sessions (EUI)

Presented a paper at the workshop 'Women and power: new questions in the history of gender', with Susan Pedersen (EUI)

One of the presenters at the workshop on oral history 'Just asking questions?' (EUI)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Chaired the lecture given by Kristen Ghodsee (EUI)

Served as a member of the Jury of the Haiku contest

Served as the Departmental Representative of the MW Fellows



Alessandro Petti (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Joanne Scott

Alessandro Petti joined the Max Weber Programme from Sciences Po Paris where, in December 2021, he successfully defended his PhD thesis in Law. His doctoral work, titled 'Wider Europe: the extension of the EU legal space', addresses the constellation of legal techniques and politico-institutional arrangements characterising EU neighbourhood relations. While at the EUI, Alessandro has worked on turning his dissertation into a book, which is being revised for publication. In addition, he investigated the role of law in the EU's growing quest for strategic autonomy, starting with the EU Covid-19 vaccine purchase and export mechanism as a case study.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'EU Operational Autonomy: internal and external dimensions of the Covid-related export authorisation mechanisms'

PUBLICATIONS

'EU Covid-19 purchase and export mechanism: a framework for EU operational autonomy', CML Rev. (conditional acceptance), 2022

With J. Scott 'EU International Agreements in the EU Legal Order: *International Fruit*', in *EU External Relations Law: The Cases in Context*, Graham Butler and Ramses A. Wessel (eds), Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2022

CONFERENCES

'Wider Europe and Differentiated Integration', presentation at the workshop on New Legal Issues of Differentiated Integration (organized by B. de Witte), Integrating Diversity in the European Union (InDivEU) project, 10 November 2021, EUI, Florence

WORK IN PROGRESS

with M. Cremona, 'Extending the Internal Market Through Free Trade Agreements', book chapter, forthcoming

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Acted as discussant for the EUI Law Department 1st year PhD researchers in the Research Question Workshop (10 December 2021) and February Paper Workshop (14 February 2022). Also acted as a commentator on the work of EUI PhD researchers (1st to 4th year) during the doctoral workshop on external relations law (14 June 2022)



Silvia Pianta (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Elias Dinas

Silvia's research focuses on environmental policy and politics. In her work, she investigates the determinants of environmental attitudes and behaviours, climate policy preferences, public attention to climate change, and the impact of environmental change on political behaviour. In her empirical work, she employs quasi-experimental designs and survey experiments, combining administrative data, spatial data, surveys, and web-scraped datasets. She also works on the incorporation of insights from social and political science in the modelling of climate mitigation pathways. In September 2022, joins the RFF-CMCC European Institute on Economics and the Environment.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Elections on Fire: The Effect of Fires on Political Behaviour in Brazil', co-authored with P. Rettl

PUBLICATIONS

with Brutschin, E. (2022), 'Emissions Lock-in, Capacity, and Public Opinion: How Insights from Political Science Can Inform Climate Modelling Efforts', *Politics and Governance* (in press)

with Hickman, T. et al (2022) 'Exploring Possible Futures of Global Climate Governance Architectures and Their Representation in Integrated Assessment Model Scenarios', *Politics and Governance* (in press)

CONFERENCES

Annual Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG) Conference, June 2022

European Political Science Association (EPSA) Conference, June 2022

Scenarios Forum : Forum on Scenarios for Climate and Societal Futures, June 2022

International Studies Association (ISA), March 2022

Integrated Assessment Modelling Consortium Annual Meeting (IAMC14), December 2021

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Digital & Computational Demography Lab, March 2022

Bocconi Lab for European Studies : Environmental challenges, Policy and Politics Workshop, February 2022

Climate Change Modelling Information Project : Climate Change Models and New Data Approaches Webinar, February 2022

Institute of Economics, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, January 2022

Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, November 2021

Climate Pipeline Project Conference, Harvard University, October 2021

GRANTS

Co-Principal investigator of the CIVICA Collaborative Research Project STEADFAST : Sustainable Energy and Food Transitions, including Bocconi University, Central European University, European University Institute (Sept 2021 - Dec 2022)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Founder of the EUI Environmental and Climate Politics Working Group

Panel member for the second year presentations of the EUI PhD Researchers

Refereeing activity for the academic journals: *Nature Communications Earth & Environment*, *Environmental Research Letters*, *Energy Research & Social Science*, *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*



Adam Ploszka (POL)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Gabor Halmai

Adam Ploszka is a law researcher holding a PhD degree in law currently and is associated with the University of Warsaw (as an assistant professor at the Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law and Administration). Adam is the author of many scientific publications on human rights and constitutional law and has published in, among others, the *European Constitutional Law Review*, *The Hague Journal on the Rule of Law*, *European Public Law*, *Comparative Law Review*, and in *Państwo i Prawo*.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'From Human Rights to Human Wrongs. How Cities' Engagement in Human Rights Can Negatively Influence the Situation of an Individual. Case of Polish "LGBT-ideology free zones"' (see below)

PUBLICATIONS

Published

'It Never Rains but it Pours. The Polish Constitutional Tribunal Declares the European Convention on Human Rights Unconstitutional'. *Hague J Rule Law* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40803-022-00174-w>

Forthcoming

'Miasta praw człowieka. Idea, a praktyka działania wybranych polskich miast w obszarze praw człowieka'. *Przegląd Konstytucyjny* (2022)

'The illiberal state and homelessness. Notes based on the case of Poland', in Chris Bevan (ed.) *International Handbook on Law, Policy & Homelessness*, Routledge, (2023)

Under peer-review

'From Human Rights to Human Wrongs. How Local Government Can Negatively Influence the Situation of an Individual. The Case of Polish LGBT ideology-free zones'

'All beginnings are difficult. The Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights a decade after their adoption'

CONFERENCES

European Constitutionalism and the Virus of Distrust, Charles University Faculty of Law, Prague, Czech Republic, 27-28 April 2022; paper, 'Can Social Rights be a Vaccine for the Virus of Mistrust?'

16th Max Weber Fellows June Conference: Perspectives on Global Crises: Challenges and Opportunities, European University Institute, Florence, 15-17 June 2022, paper, 'What Can Be Done to Counteract Human Rights Violations in Illiberal Democratic States? Remarks Based on the Case of Polish LGBT Ideology-Free Zones'

2022 ICON•S Annual Conference on Global Problems and Prospects in Public Law, The International Society of Public Law, Wrocław, Poland, 4-6 July 2022, paper, 'Success or failure of the Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights. Reflections based on empirical research'

Lecture for the Human and Fundamental Rights Working Group, European University Institute, Department of Law: 'It never rains but it pours. The Polish Constitutional Tribunal's latest rulings concerning the compatibility of the ECHR with the Polish Constitution', Florence 3 March 2022

<https://www.eui.eu/events?id=546906>



Shubha Kamala Prasad (IND)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Jeffrey Checkel

Shubha Kamala Prasad specialises in international relations, foreign policy, and South Asian politics. She was a part-time Assistant Professor with the SPS department for Qualitative Methods (2021-22). She completed her PhD at the Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, DC (2020). Her research examines domestic sources of foreign policy, spanning substate conflict to diaspora mobilization. She will be starting as an Assistant Professor of International Relations at the Hertie School, Berlin

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'State (In)security: The Impact of Insurgencies on Economic Integration'

PUBLICATIONS (published and forthcoming)

with Filip Savatic, 'Diasporic Foreign Policy Interest Groups in the US: Conflict, Democracy, and Political Entrepreneurship', 2021, forthcoming in *Perspectives on Politics*, doi:10.1017/S1537592721000979

with Arora Maneesh and Sara Sadhwani, 'Indian-American Attitudes Towards Politics in India: Internal Divisions', 2022, forthcoming in Chris Ogden (ed.), *Global India: The Pursuit of Influence and Status*, Europa Regional Perspectives, Routledge: Abingdon

Policy Publications

with Kamal Alam and Omar Samad, 2022, 'Experts react: India hosts Shanghai Co-operation Organisation border security meeting', *SouthAsiaSource*, Atlantic Council, Washington, DC, June 21

CONFERENCES

Max Weber Fellows Annual June Conference, European University Institute (EUI) 2022

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, online 2022

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference, online 2021

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Joint Sessions of Workshops (JSW), European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Edinburgh, online 2022

International Relations Working Group Roundtable on 'The Future of IR Theory,' EUI 2021

International Relations Theory Working Group (EUI)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Instructor, Thesis Prospectus Workshop (SPS), (EUI) (2021)

Instructor, Summer Academy on 'Inequality, Democracy, and Solidarity in Europe,' Department of Political and Social Sciences, (EUI) (2021)

Chair, 'Perspectives on Citizenship and Legal Institutions in Postcolonial Contexts', Joint Sessions of Workshops (JSW), ECPR, 2022

Executive Committee Member, 'Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Studies (ENMISA)',

International Studies Association (ISA)

Panel Member for 2nd Year Researcher Presentations (SPS) (2022)

Chair, 'Native English' and 'gate-keeping', keynote presentation by Professor Gary Younge (Manchester University), Decolonizing Initiative, EUI

Discussant at numerous conferences and workshops



Federica Querin (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Juho Härkönen

Federica Querin is a demographer whose interests focus on the causes and consequences of low fertility in Western countries. She holds a PhD in Demography and Social Policy from Princeton University and a BA and MS in Economics and Social Sciences from Bocconi University. She received the Charles F. Westoff prize in Demography and was twice awarded the Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars. In September, she will start working on the project 'Genes, genealogies and the evolution of demographic change and social inequality' (GENPOP) in the department of Statistical Sciences at the University of Bologna.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Do Cohabitors Work and Earn like Married or Single Individuals?' co-authored with Alícia Adserà

PUBLICATIONS

'Preferences for a Mixed-Sex Composition of Offspring: A Multigenerational Approach', *Population Studies* 76 (1): 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00324728.2022.2027003>

CONFERENCES

'Fertility Recuperation or Births Closer Together? How Education Shapes Timing and Number of Children', European Population Conference (July 2022) and American Sociological Association (August 2022)

'Do Cohabitors Work and Earn like Married or Single Individuals?' (with Alícia Adserà), American Sociological Association (August 2022)

'The Rise of Cohabitation and Changes to Gendered Work Specialization' (with Alícia Adserà), Population Association of America (April 2022) and RC28 Social Stratification (April 2022)

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

On the scientific organizing committee for the 16th Max Weber Fellows June Conference: 'Perspectives on Global Crises: Challenges and Opportunities, 15-17 June 2022

Actively participated in, and served as a discussant for, the activities of the Inequality working group in the Comparative Live Course and Inequality Research Centre

A participant in the SPS Writers' Group, the interdisciplinary research cluster 'Inequality, Welfare, and Social Justice', and attended several workshops

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Served as the Max Weber Representative to the SPS department; a member of the committee for Early Stage Researchers funding; a discussant for first-year prospectus presentations

Session co-organizer for 'Family Patterns and Population Change' at the American Sociological Association 2022 meeting

Reviewer for *Biodemography and Social Biology* and the *Journal of Population Economics*



Farah Ramzy (EGY)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Olivier Roy

Farah Ramzy earned her PhD in Political Sociology from Paris-Nanterre University and Lausanne University. Her research interests include: Middle East Politics, contentious politics, politicization in authoritarian contexts, sociology of higher education in the Global South, youth policies, cooptation of youth, and social classes and socio-economic transformations in a shifting global economy. She has published in several journals including *Middle East Critique*, and *Politique Africaine*. She is currently working on her book manuscript. In September 2022, Farah will be starting a new position as a *maître de conférences* in the department of Arabic Studies in the University of Strasbourg.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

Farah's main focus during the Fellowship was to work on her book proposal and project. She submitted a sample chapter as the Draft Publication. The book proposal and four sample chapters are currently under review.

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Coming of age in times of change: personal experiences and (de-) politicization' (Chapter 4)

PUBLICATIONS

One paper was published during the fellowship:

'Echoes of the Past: Egyptian Student Activists between Revolution, Repression and Memory of the Student Movement'. *Middle East Critique*, pp.1-19, 2022

Farah submitted two additional papers to journals:

'Negotiating politics on campus: Egyptian student activists between contentious politics and pre-figurative politics', submitted to *Social Movement Studies* (submitted September 2021, revise and resubmit decision in April 2022)

with Steuer, C., 'Failed transitions and the birth of new dominant parties: The case of Egypt's Nation's Future Party', submitted to *Party Politics* in April 2022, awaiting referees scores

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Papers presented at two conferences:

'French School as Elite Schools: Change and Continuity in a Schooling Model', 5-8 December 2021, EGYCLASS conference, CEDEJ, Cairo Egypt

'The personal is political? Or politicized,' Journées d'études, Individus, Causes, Groupements et Organisations: Quelles approches pour quelles politisations? Université de Lausanne, 20-21 May 2022

Two paper proposals accepted for forthcoming conferences:

'Narratives of Class distinction among Egypt's Upper Middle classes', British Society of Middle East Studies Conference, 4-6 July, Saint-Andrews

'Negotiating politics and gender norms: Student activists in Egyptian universities', ECPR general conference, 22-26 August, University of Innsbruck

Presented a paper at the RSC postdoctoral seminar on 18 May 18

ACADEMIC SERVICE

A member of the EU's Ethics Committee, co-organized the 16th Max Weber June conference, collaborated with the RSC media team to do a Schuman short on contentious politics, and gave several media interviews.



Mirjam Stockburger (née Reutter) (DEU)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Thomas Crossley

Mirjam Stockburger (née Reutter) is an applied microeconomist interested in policy evaluations, health economics and economics of education. Her research in health economics focuses on the causes and consequences of risky health behaviours, like smoking and unprotected sexual intercourse. She also investigates economic and health impacts of urban greening. Mirjam obtained her PhD from the University of Hohenheim (Stuttgart, Germany) whereupon she started her MWF at the EUI. She had to finish her second year of the Fellowship's early when she started as an assistant professor (with tenure track) in data driven economy at the Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany) in April 2022.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The Morning After: Prescription-Free Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills', co-authored with G. Pfeifer, Mimeo. URL: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1twBwUWNb5jkP-SeeM9XTc94VnN6KbVbE/view>

PUBLICATIONS

with Briel, S., Osikominu, A., Pfeifer, G., & Satlukal, S., 'Gender differences in wage expectations: the role of biased beliefs', *Empirical Economics*, 2022, 62(1), 187-212

CONFERENCES

Two different papers (or preliminary ideas) presented at the workshop on Policy and Societal Problems in Engelberg, Switzerland

SEMINARS

Co-organised the visits of Jan van Ours and Gregor Pfeifer at the Microeconometrics Seminar series of the ECO department

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewed for the *Economic Journal*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*

Taught a mini course on 'Modern Difference-in-Differences' at the ECO department



Greta Semplici (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Michele Nori

Greta Semplici earned a PhD from the Oxford Department of International Development. She conducted an ethnographic study on the understanding of resilience from the perspective of mobile pastoralists in Turkana County, Northern Kenya. Her current research interests concern the relationship with the environment and sustainable rural development. Previously, Greta worked for FAO Somalia and collaborated with LAMA Development and Cooperation Agency on social protection strategies in rural Malawi. She also held several RA positions with the ODI (Overseas Development Institute), the IMI (International Migration Institute), and the EUI (European University Institute). She holds a BA and MSc in Development Economics and International Cooperation from the University of Florence.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

2020-2021: Mobility of identities among Turkana herders. An investigation of socio-cultural elements of resilience in the drylands of northern Kenya

2021-2022: The nomadism of space. An experiential journey through the variability of drylands

PUBLICATIONS

with Maru Natasha, Nori Michele, Scoones Ian and Triandafyllidou Anna, 'Embracing uncertainty: rethinking migration policy through pastoralists' experiences', *Comparative Migration Studies*, 10(5):1-18, 2022

with Konaka Shinya as (eds), *Relational and Contextual Approach to Resilience: Reconsidering Livelihoods and Mobility of African Pastoralists*, Kyoto, Kyoto University Press, forthcoming 2023

CONFERENCES

EUI Conference, 'Rethinking global knowledge production of "the local": The role of political anthropology in international intervention', June 2022, organizer

X Convegno SIAA 2021 Next Generation: Prospettive Antropologiche, Rome, paper presented with Dr. Cry Rodgers, "'What have we done to you, Corona?'" Responses to Covid-19 among Turkana pastoralists in north-western Kenya'

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Seminario Permanente di Studi Rom e Antropologia Verona, paper presented: 'Mobile livelihoods, dalla "crisi della migrazione" a mobilità ordinarie e modi di sussistenza in Kenya'

ReDeMP Online Workshop Re-Imagining Development for Mobile and Marginalised People: Sedentism Biases Oxford, UK (co-organiser)

Environmental and Climate Change Governance Cluster (EUI), Disentangling the Climate, Security, and Governance Nexus. Focus on the Sahel and the HoA, Florence, 1-day Seminar (co-organiser)

Environmental and Climate Change Governance Cluster (EUI) & PASTRES, Territorial and Livelihood Transformations in the Drylands: Land Use Change, Market Integration and Livelihood Mobility, Florence, 2-day Workshop (co-organiser). Keynote lecture: 'The Revival of the Drylands. Environmental change, Livelihood and Resilience in the Kenyan Arid and Semi-Arid Lands' and paper presentation: 'Mobile Livelihoods – an exploration of contemporary livelihoods in Kenya'

PASTRES Workshop Relational Resilience Alghero, IT (co-organiser)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of the editorial board of the journal *Nomadic People*



Hyang-Gi Song (KOR)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentors: Klarita Gërkhani and Arnout van de Rijt

Hyang-Gi Song completed her doctoral degree in sociology from the State University of New York, Stony Brook, in 2019 and previously received an MA degree in social sciences from the University of Chicago. Her main research looks at the efficiency and sustainability of public policies on education. The area of interest ranges widely from reducing inequality to enhancing elderly education in an aging society.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Diversity as a Remedy for Inequality? Experimental Study of Peer Effect in Academic Performance in Higher Education'

WORKING PAPERS

'Experimental test of mechanism for status hierarchy and segregation in universities: choice homophily vs. endogenous exclusion'

'Individualism and gender differences in willingness to compete'

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'Individualism and gender differences in willingness to compete' at the EUI Interdisciplinary experimental working group (IEWG); at the Analytical Sociology Colloquium; and at the 16th Max Weber Fellows June Conference

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Committee member for the 2nd year presentations at the EUI, 27 April to 29 April 2022

Member of an organizing committee for the 14th Annual Conference of the International Network of Analytical Sociologists (INAS) at the EUI 26 May 2022 to 27 May 2022



Tommaso Stefini (ITA)

Department Affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Giancarlo Casale, Giorgio Riello

Tommaso Stefini is a social and economic historian of the early modern Ottoman Empire and the Mediterranean. His research focuses on Ottoman/European commercial and diplomatic relations, comparative history of Islamic and European legal and economic institutions, and interreligious relations during the early modern period. He holds a BA in Middle Eastern studies from Ca'Foscari University, an MA in Ottoman history from Bogazici University (Istanbul), and a PhD in history from Yale University (2021). His research has appeared in Italian, French, and Turkish academic journals.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Ottoman Justice and Political Economy of Empires: Venetian Merchants in Ottoman Courts (1604-1640)'

PUBLICATIONS

'Ottoman Capitulations in a comparative perspective (sixteenth and seventeenth centuries)', *Turcica*, 53 (2022), p. 203-229

CONFERENCES

'Cash-Waqfs and Commercial Capital: Evidence from Ottoman trade in the Sixteenth-Century Adriatic Sea', presented at the XIX World Economic History Congress, Paris, July 25-29, 2022

'Matrimonio e appartenenza locale a Istanbul nel '600: il caso dei mercanti veneziani', presented at the conference "'Il Teatro della Turchia" Visioni del vicino Oriente in età Moderna', organized by the Dipartimento di Civiltà e Forme del Sapere at Pisa University, Pisa, 12-14 May 2022

'Seeking Justice at the "Threshold of Felicity:" Venetian merchants before the Ottoman Imperial Council (divan-ı hümayun)', presented at the 53rd Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Montréal, Québec, Canada, November 29-December 3, 2021

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'The Making and Unmaking of Identities in the Early Modern Mediterranean', workshop organized with Duygu Yıldırım at the History Department, EUI, May 12/13 2022

'Marriage, Foreignness, and Ottoman Subjecthood in Seventeenth-Century Istanbul: The Case of Venetian Merchants', presented at the international workshop 'From "Nationes" to Nation? Communities of Strangers in the Mediterranean Area from the 16th to the Early 20th Century', organized by the Historisches Institut der Universität Bern, June 2/3, 2022

'Spatial Thinking in a Seventeenth-century Ottoman census of non-Muslims', presented at the workshop 'Spatial references in Middle Eastern historical documents (1500- present)', a primary source workshop organized by the History Department, EUI, and the Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Florence (Italy), 7-8 October 2021



Friso Stevens (NLD)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Giulio Pugliese

At the EUI, Friso Stevens spent most of his time working on his monograph on Chinese assertiveness and the rise of Xi Jinping. This was completed in the summer of 2022. Besides his doctoral research agenda, pertaining to Chinese foreign policy and questions on the East Asian order, he embarked on several research endeavours touching on European security and EU Common Security and Defence Policy. While keeping an eye on the Asia-Pacific, Friso seeks to extend his research focus to European grand strategy – the proposed ‘open strategic autonomy’ – and naval strategy from 2022/23.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Articles (drafts)

‘A case of signalling failure? How European navies sailing toward the Indo-Pacific changed strategic perception in China. An analysis of the discourse in China.’ (with Paul van Hooft)

‘A Social Analysis of China’s Post-2008 Assertiveness: Jiang, Xi, and the Revenge of the Elders.’

‘A particular power transition: can Xi Jinping’s China rise peacefully within the US-led liberal order in East Asia?’

‘At the Crux of the Sino-Liberal Divide: Biden’s Alliances Pledge, China’s Revanchist, Emotional Nationalism, and the PLA Threat to Taiwan.’

Policy papers

‘The EU as a Soft Power Superpower: Why a Green Marshall Plan for the Sahel Is Imperative,’ Egmont Paper 117, *Egmont - Royal Institute for International Relations*, June 2022 [with Dorith Kool]

‘Waarom een Europese militaire rol in Oost-Azië een slecht idee is’ [Why a European military role in East Asia is a bad idea], *Atlantisch Perspectief*, May 2022 [with Frans-Paul van der Putten]

‘The Fallacy of Casting China as an Imminent Threat: The Case of the Netherlands,’ *Leiden Security and Global Affairs Blog*, November 4, 2021

‘We Lost – But Who Won the War in Afghanistan? Critical Lessons For Future Western Engagement,’ Policy Brief, *The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies*. October 2021

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

July 1, 2022, The Hague: Ambassadorial roundtable on North Korea’s nuclear weapons and missile program and the geopolitics of Northeast Asia at the Clingendael Institute

25-26 May, 2022, Florence: Part of the UC San Diego IGCC-EUI Workshop on geoeconomics, innovation, national security, and great power strategic competition

February 9, 2022, Florence: Presented on EU CSDP toward the Indo-Pacific at the Schuman Centre’s Seminar Series

September 20, 2021, Florence: Max Weber Programme presentation on the interplay between China’s party-state system and society in ideational mobilization through nationalism



Eva Tène (FRA)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Sule Alan

Eva Tène is a Max Weber Postdoctoral Researcher within the Department of Economics at the EUI, and part of the cluster Inequality, Welfare and Social Justice. She is an applied microeconomist in development economics, focusing on inequality, gender and cultural norms. Eva wants to pursue her research on understanding the origins and consequences of social institutions, cultural norms, and human behaviours and beliefs, using data and methods in economics but also in other disciplines such as psychology, anthropology, sociology and biology. Eva has taught microeconomics at the undergraduate level and will be part-time professor within the Department of Economics from September 2022.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'On the Historical Roots of Gender Norms: Evidence from Matrilineal Societies in Sub-Saharan Africa'

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Papers presented at several workshops: Inequality working group workshop (EUI, Florence, Italy); Sule Alan's working group (EUI, Florence, Italy); Lund University seminar (Lund, Sweden); Micro-Econometric Working Group (EUI, Florence, Italy); Max Weber June Conference (EUI, Florence, Italy). Co-organized a conference in May with other MW Fellows, 'Causality across social sciences'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

A member of journal editing board for papers submitted to *The Economic Journal*
Discussion of PhD student papers during workshops and seminars at the EUI



Giacomo Vagni (CHE)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Juho Härkönen

Giacomo Vagni is a sociologist with specialisations in time use research, social stratification, and gender inequality. His research focuses on the social stratification of time use in different welfare regimes. At the EUI, Giacomo pursued his comparative work on inequality and time use patterns. He also worked on a cross-national project about the stratification of childcare and parental time.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Life Course Social Mobility and Parenthood. Counterfactual Estimates of the Motherhood Class Penalty in Britain', submitted to *The European Sociological Review* (2022)

PUBLICATIONS

'From me to you: Time together and subjective well-being in the UK', *Sociology*, 56(2), 262-279, (2022)

'Bringing It All Back Home. Family Structure, Social Class and Educational Stratification of Childcare in Britain, 1961-2015', submitted to *The British Journal of Sociology* (2022)

WORKSHOPS

Organiser of the workshop, 'Causal inference with time-varying treatments and confounding', with Miguel Hernan

Co-organiser of the EUI MWP Multidisciplinary Research Workshop, 'Causality across the Social Sciences'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for the *European Sociological Review*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Social Forces*, *Quality and Quantity*



Vytautas Valaitis (LTU)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Edouard Challe

Vytautas Valaitis's research focuses on macroeconomics with particular emphasis on how we can use micro data to make better informed macroeconomic policy decisions. He holds a PhD from Duke University and an MA from the Central European University. After the Fellowship he begins a tenure-track position at the University of Surrey.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Wealth and Hours', with Domenico Ferraro

WORKING PAPERS

'Government Debt Management and Inflation with Real and Nominal Bonds', with Lukas Schmid and Alessandro Villa

'Housing Illiquidity, Asset Prices and the Amplification of Macroeconomic Shocks'

'Machine Learning Method for Macro-Finance Models', with Alessandro Villa

'Unequal Cost of Carbon Taxes, with Domenico Ferraro and Nir Jaimovich

CONFERENCES

'Wealth and Hours', presented at the Southern Economic Association annual meeting, The Annual *Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research*, *European Economic Association annual meeting*

'Government Debt Management and Inflation with Real and Nominal Bonds', presented at the University of Surrey, Surrey-UCL junior workshop, HEC Paris CEPR Conference, The Role of Central Banks in Transforming World at Kings Business School, SED annual meeting, EUI macro working group

'Unequal Cost of Carbon Taxes', presented at MWP June Conference.

'Housing Illiquidity, Asset Prices and the Amplification of Macroeconomic Shocks', presented at the SED annual meeting, Labour Firms and Macro workshop.

TEACHING

Research methods for Mres students, University of Surrey

Optimal Fiscal Policy, Theory and Methods, University of Surrey Easter School

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee for the *Review of Economic Studies*

Discussant for EUI economics 4th year forum, EUI economics 2nd year forum



Troy Vettese (CAN)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Glenda Sluga

Troy Vettese is an environmental historian and associated with the ECOINT project at the RSC. He defended his dissertation 'Limits and Cornucopianism: A Century of Neoliberal Thought' at New York University in 2019. Before coming to the EUI, he was a William Lyon Mackenzie King Fellow at Harvard University.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Hayek versus Malthus: Julian Simon's Neoliberal Critique of Environmentalism'

PUBLICATIONS

'Hayek versus Malthus: Julian Simon's Neoliberal Critique of Environmentalism', accepted by *Critical Historical Studies*, to be published next year

'Introduction: The Ecology of Economic Thought', introduction to special issue of *Contemporary European History*, co-authored with Julia Nordblad

Half-Earth Socialism, co-authored with Drew Pendergrass, published by Verso in April 2022

'Elinor Ostrom', *The Johns Hopkins Guide to Critical and Cultural Theory*, edited by Michael Groden, Martin Kreiswirth, and Imre Szeman (in press)

Pendergrass and Vettese, 'Planning an Eco-Socialist Utopia', *Noema*, online, 2 June 2022

Pendergrass and Vettese, 'Half-Earth Socialism's Five Book Plan', Verso Blog, 16 May 2022

Pendergrass and Vettese, 'Towards Half-Earth Socialism', contribution to *GTI Forum*

'Conservation at the Crossroads,' Great Transition Initiative, online, 2 May 2022

Pendergrass and Vettese, 'A Planned Economy is the Only Way to Save the Planet. Here's How', *Open Democracy*, online, 22 April 2022

CONFERENCES

organized conference with Isabel Oakes (Oxford) and Tom Turnbull (MPI) at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science on 'Neoliberal Environmental Thought', August 2022

organized conference at the EUI with Catherine Lefèvre and Morshed Mannan on 'Socialist Futures', May 2022

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'Half-Earth Socialism', University of Groningen, Interdisciplinary Marxism Group, May 2022

'Neoliberal Environmental Thought', University of Copenhagen, April 2022

'Half-Earth Socialism', University of Delaware, Department of Political Science, March 2022

ACADEMIC SERVICE

reviewed manuscripts for *Anthropocene Review*, *Mediations*, *Journal of Political Ideologies*, *Environmental Humanities*

Lead rapporteur for team evaluating applications to postdoctoral fellowships for the University of Bergen's SEAS program 'Shaping European Research Leaders for Marine Sustainability'

Postdoctoral representative at the RSC's quarterly academic staff meetings



Andrés María Vicent Fanconi (ESP)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: Lucy Riall

Andrés María Vicent holds a PhD in Modern History from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. His research focuses on Legitimism as a transnational political culture. In a broader sense, he is interested in the global history of the Age of Revolutions, the making of Western political cultures, the cultural history of capitalism and the study of the Iberian world in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, as a post-imperial period. He is completing a history of early Carlism. His next project will focus on the convergence of finances and humanitarianism.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Zumalacárregui and the City: the Spanish panic of 1835'

PUBLICATIONS

'Re delle montagne e di luoghi impervi. I primi carlisti alla ricerca di un esercito (1833-1840)', in Alessandro Bonvini (ed.), *Men in arms. Insorgenza e contro-insorgenze nel mondo moderno*, Il Mulino, 2022

SEMINARS

Co-organized two multidisciplinary Max Weber Workshops: 'Sovereign Debt in an unsovereign world' and 'Europe with adjectives. Reflections upon the idea of periphery'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Taught together with Prof. Giancarlo Casale the seminar 'March Paper' in the Dept. of History and Civilisation



Miloš Vojinović (SRB)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Pieter Judson, Benno Gammerl

Miloš Vojinović studied history at the University of Belgrade. His book *Political Ideas of Young Bosnia* examines the emergence of the radical anarchist and nationalist student movement known as Young Bosnia on the eve of the Great War. He was awarded a PhD by Humboldt University after defending his dissertation, 'Science for Statecraft: the British Empire and New Sciences 1890-1920'. At the EUI, Miloš analyses knowledge production on the Balkans and the emergence of Balkan studies starting from the 1870s up until the end of the First World War.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Science and its Audience(s): the Empire and the Birth of the New Academic Disciplines in Britain (1890-1920)', to be submitted to a journal

PUBLICATIONS

A book contract with the Serbian publisher Akademska knjiga to publish an edited volume of documents about different visions for the future of the Balkans made during the First World War 1914-1918

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

June 2022, one of the organisers of the workshop 'Europe with Adjectives: Reflections upon the Idea of Periphery'

Forward planning with other colleagues for a roundtable in October 2022, 'Politics of Expertise: Past, Present, Future'

December 2021, organised a lecture series 'IR: discipline between science and politics' in Serbia, delivered three lectures

Gave a talk within the 'Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority' cluster at the EUI

ACADEMIC SERVICE

With MWF Kathleen McCrudden Illert, interviewed Johanna Gehmacher, after her MW lecture

Published a review of John Zametica's book, *Folly and Malice: The Habsburg Empire, the Balkans and the Start of World War One*

Reviewed a book manuscript for *Springer Nature*, and an article for *Synesis* (a scientific journal from Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Participated in the project for the documentary film 'The Long Road to War', as a researcher and consultant. The film attempts to uncover the origins of the First World War and was released on Netflix in June 2022



Jared Warren (USA)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Pieter Judson, Lucy Riall

Jared Warren received his PhD in modern European history at New York University in 2021. Following his MWP Fellowship he is now a researcher (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) at the Department of East and Southeast European History at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich. His current book project studies the impact of early modern Poland's historically multi-religious population (including Roman and Greek Catholics, Orthodox Christians, Protestants, Muslims, and Jews) shaped nineteenth-century European debates about Polish independence.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'In the Shadows of the Commonwealth: Multi-Religious Nationalism and Polish Independence, 1795–1865'

PUBLICATIONS

A cluster of articles co-edited with Eliza Kačka (University of Warsaw) and Christian Zehnder (University of Fribourg), 'An Archeology of Modernity: Cyprian Norwid Revisited' forthcoming at *Zeitschrift für Slavische Philologie*. Essay 'Cyprian Norwid and Slavic Race Theory' in Fall 2022 as part of this issue

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Conference papers include the paper 'Hipolit Terlecki and the Oriental Society for the Union of All Christians of the Orient' on the panel, 'Uniate Clergymen of the Former Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the Nineteenth Century'

Co-organized and hosted a six-part online seminar series on Eastern Catholic History with Tomasz Hen-Konarski (Polish Academy of Sciences)

At the LMU in Munich gave the lecture, 'In the Shadows of the Commonwealth: Religious Difference and Polish Independence after the Partitions', as part of the colloquium series on East European History Organized the EUI interdisciplinary research group 'Eastern Europe as a Laboratory of Change' before Filip Kostelka took over in spring 2022

Lecture titled 'Before Catholic Poland' at the invitation of the Intellectual History Working Group, EUI Co-organized the Max Weber conference, 'Europe with Adjectives: Reflections on the Idea of Periphery'



Duygu Yildirim (TUR)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: Giancarlo Casale and Giorgio Riello

Duygu Yildirim is a historian of knowledge interested in cross-cultural interactions, language, materiality, embodiment, critical historiography, and the relationship between science and faith. She specializes in the history of science and medicine in the early modern Mediterranean and in the Ottoman Empire. She received her PhD in History from Stanford University in 2021 with a dissertation titled 'The Age of the Perplexed: Translating Nature and Bodies between the Ottoman Empire and Europe, 1650-1730.' Duygu is taking up a position as assistant professor of History at the University of Tennessee.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Comparing Faiths: The Making of Religious Dialogue between the Ottoman Empire and Early Modern Europe'

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Natural Things: In and Beyond Ecologies of Knowledge, edited by Mackenzie Cooley, Anna Toledano and Duygu Yildirim (Routledge, forthcoming in 2023)

'Food' in *A Cultural History of Technology, Volume 4: The Age of Expansion and Enlightenment 1650-1800* (ed. Marieke M.A. Hendriksen), London; New York, NY: Bloomsbury Academic (forthcoming)

Articles

'At the Edges of Possibility: Translation and Religious Dissent in Seventeenth-Century Ottoman Empire' (under review, *Journal of the History of Ideas*)

'Comparing Faiths: The Making of Religious Dialogue between the Ottoman Empire and Early Modern Europe' (under review, *History of Religions*)

'Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim, ReOrienting Histories of Medicine: Encounters along the Silk Roads' (Bloomsbury Academic, 2021), *H-Sci-Med-Tech, H-Net Reviews*. May, 2022.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

'Tarrying Knowledge and the Global Histories of Science,' The History of Science of the 'Big Picture' Conference, Global History and Culture Centre, University of Warwick

'Translators at Work: Language and the Making of Science in the Early Modern World,' Gordon Cain Conference—Let's Get to Work: Bringing Labour History and the History of Science Together, Science History Institute, PA

'Collecting Ottoman Collecting Practices: Making an Oriental Library in Seventeenth-Century Europe,' Philology and Archaeology: On Manuscript Collections Unearthed by Archaeology Workshop, Centre Jacques-Berque, Rabat, Morocco

'Food as a Technology: Materiality and Self-Knowledge in the Early Modern World,' Storie Materiali – Storie Globali Workshop, University of Florence

'Coffee: A History of the Body from the Ottoman Empire to Europe,' Kadın Kadına Tarih Konferansı II [Feminist Historians Conference II], in Turkish, Istanbul Bilgi University

'The World in Hezarfenn Huseyin Efendi's World Histories,' Spatial References in Middle Eastern Historical Documents (1500-present): A Primary Source Workshop, European University Institute, Florence

'The Making and Unmaking of Identities in the Early Modern Mediterranean,' International Workshop Co-organized at the European University Institute

Organizing Committee Member for the annual Max Weber Fellows June Conference



Francesca Zanasi (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Juho Härkönen

Francesca Zanasi is a sociologist interested in intergenerational relations and work-family reconciliation from a life course perspective. After pursuing a joint PhD with the Universities of Tilburg (NL) and Trento (IT), she worked as a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Florence and at the University of Bari before joining the MWP. Francesca will move on as a postdoctoral researcher to the University of Bologna where she will be working on a project exploring the impact of climate change on population dynamics.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The socio-economic gradient in grandparental childcare. Evidence from ELSA'

PUBLICATIONS

with Sieben, I. (2022), 'Income and educational differences in grandparental childcare: evidence from English grandmothers and grandfathers', *Community, Work & Family*, 1–20 <https://doi.org/10.1080/13668803.2022.2095895>

with Arpino, B., Pirani, E., & Bordone, V. (2022), 'Work histories and provision of grandparental childcare among Italian older women', *Genus*, 78(1), 11. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41118-022-00158-6>

with Guetto, R., & Bernardi, F. (2022), 'Parental education, divorce, and children's educational attainment: Evidence from a comparative analysis', *Demographic Research*, 46(3), 65–96. Retrieved from <https://www.demographic-research.org/volumes/vol46/3/>

with Pirani, E., & De Santis, G. (2021), 'Retirement? Other Ways Out of the Labour Market Are Far More Worrying for Health: Results from a Matching Approach Study', *Journal of Aging and Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643211039637>

CONFERENCES

with Cozzani, M. 'Grandparental responses to their grandchildren's endowment at birth', RC28, London School of Economics (April 2022) and ECSR, University of Amsterdam (July 2022)

with Bordone, V. & Müller, B. 'Grandparental childcare and grandchildren's school outcomes: does family socio-economic background matter?', pairfam Interdisciplinary International Conference, LMU Munich, online (May 2022)

WORKSHOP

Organizing committee for the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop: Causality Across the Social Sciences

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee for: *Polis, Ageing & Society, Journal of Aging and Health, RIEDS, Journal of Marriage and Family, Genus, European Sociological Review, European Societies*



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

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Competition with Indivisibilities and Few Traders', with Cesar Martinelli and Jianxin Wang

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

'Competition with Indivisibilities and Few Traders' at the MWP June Conference 2022 and Microeconomics Working Group at the EUI

'Combinatorial Auctions with Public Goods' at the WEAI Conference 2022

TEACHING

MWP Teaching Certificate, with teaching practice at Masaryk University

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Discussant at the 2nd and 4th year forums at the Department of Economics, EUI



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