

THE MAX WEBER PROGRAMME FOR POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES ANNUAL REPORT

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2023 - 2024



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FOREWORD

The Academic Year 2023–24 was another busy and successful year for the Max Weber Programme. After years of the COVID pandemic and the evaluation of the Programme in 2022–23, we welcomed a more typical year in which we could focus on the Programme's core tasks and on what we do best: supporting the Max Weber Fellows in their research and academic development. The Programme continued to attract high-quality early stage researchers to its postdoctoral fellowships and developed its unique programme of academic support tailored to the needs of postdoctoral researchers.

In terms of staffing, the MWP benefited from full capacity through the 2023–24 Academic Year, although two of our staff members, Libor Štěpánek and Veselina Spiridonova, left the Programme at the end of the year. Libor worked as the Programme's Teaching and Learning Officer and did a marvellous job in consolidating the Programme's academic offerings while also taking the lead in developing new ones, such as those supported by the EUI's Widening Programme that started in 2024. Veselina and her colleague Elisa Ciani were the first points of contact for our Fellows and critical in the day-to-day functioning of the Programme. We were sorry to see Veselina and Libor leave, but we want to thank both of them wholeheartedly for their extraordinary service to the Max Weber Programme and wish them all the best for the future.

This year showed again what makes the Programme a vantage point for seeing where the best humanities and social sciences are and where they are heading.

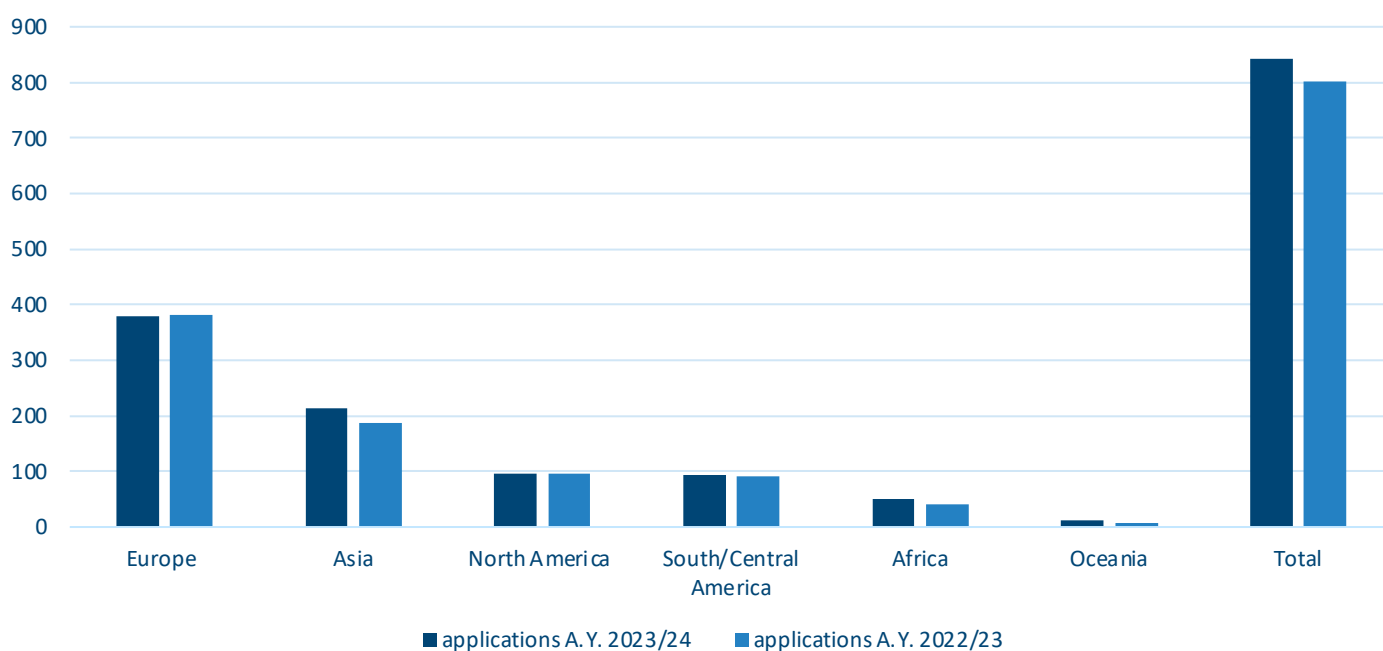


MAX WEBER PROGRAMME IN 2023–2024 STATISTICS

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023–2024 MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIPS

In total, the Max Weber Programme received 843 applications from 87 different countries for the Max Weber Fellowships 2023–2024. There was an increase in the number of applications compared to the previous year (Figure 1).

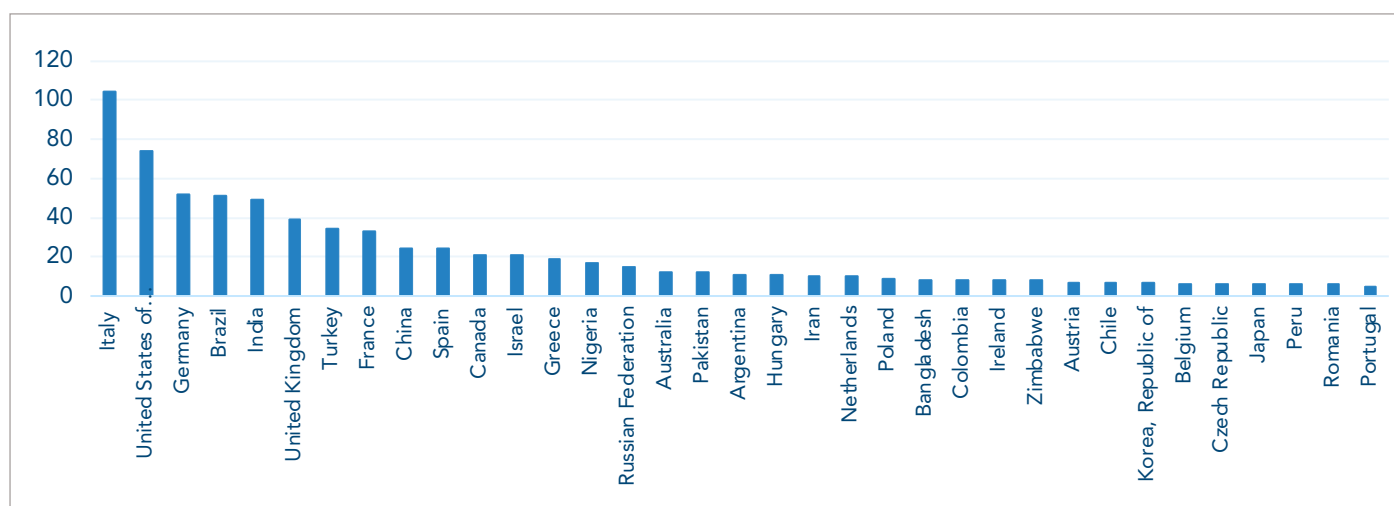
FIGURE 1: APPLICATIONS TO THE MWP IN 2022 AND 2023 BY REGION



The European region remains by a long shot the strongest contributor of applications (380), followed by Asia (214) and North America (95), followed by South America (93).

Italy (104) is again the main applicant (Figure 2), followed by the USA (74), Germany (52), Brazil (51), India (49), and the United Kingdom (39).

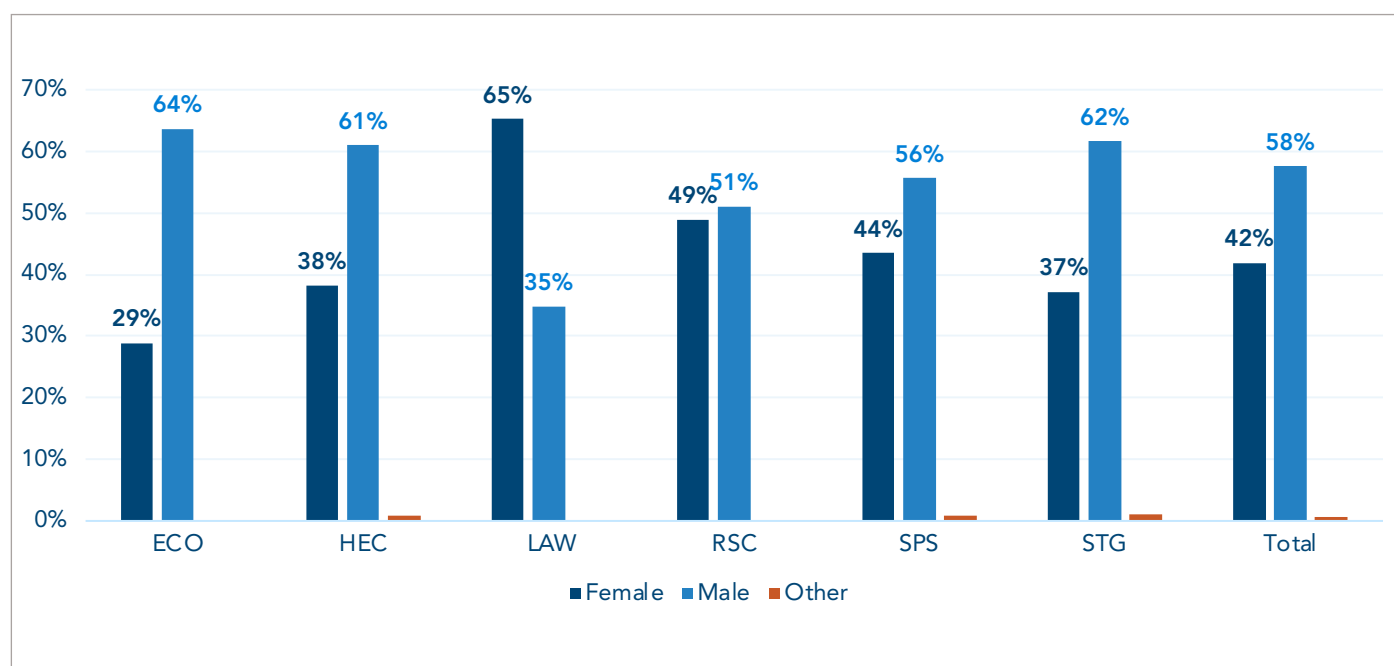
FIGURE 2: DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICANTS BY ORIGIN (TOP 35), 2023



The gender ratio among applicants and their distribution by department reveals a degree of disparity by discipline as shown in Figure 3. Men represent the biggest percentage (58%), followed by women (42%), and other (1%).

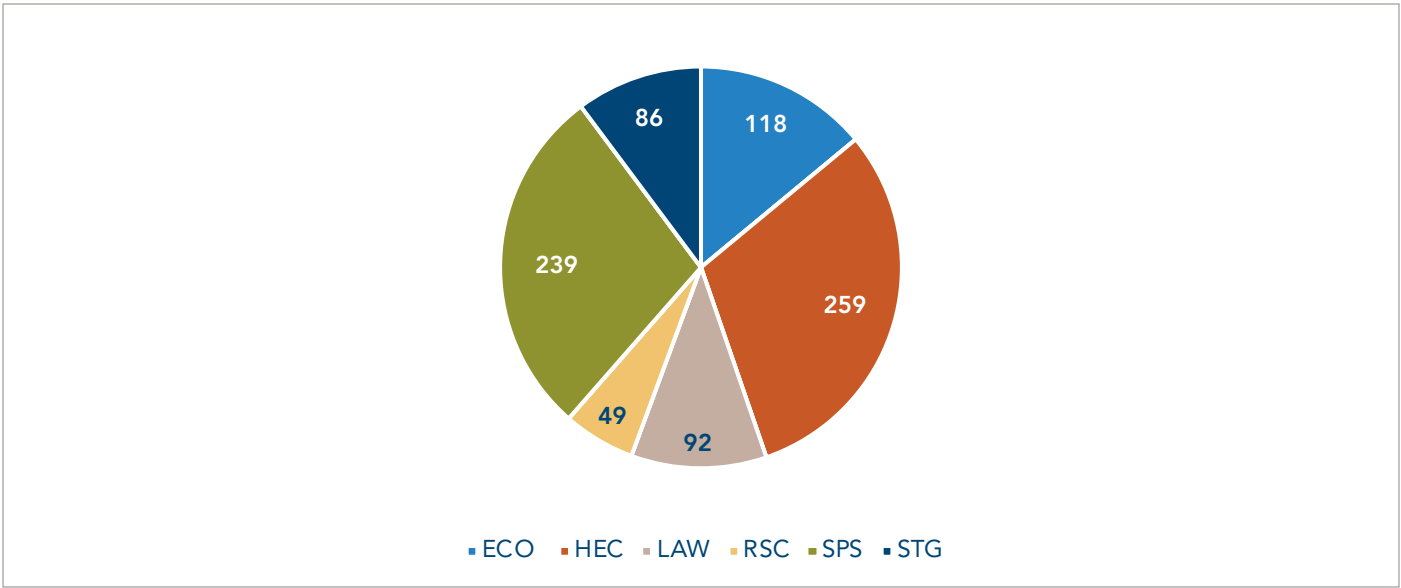
As in the previous year, applications by women to the Department of Economics amounted to less than half those of their male counterparts (29%). To a lesser extent, History and Civilization and Political and Social Sciences also show a gender gap. Law, instead, seems to appeal more to women (65%) than men (35%), while the Robert Schuman Centre is more balanced.

FIGURE 3: APPLICATIONS BY GENDER AND BY DEPARTMENT, AY 2023/2024



As in the past, the departmental share of applications is substantially uneven (Figure 4). The Department of History and Civilisation leads over the others with 259 applications, followed by Political and Social Sciences with 239 and Economics with 118. The Robert Schuman Centre lags behind with 49 applications in total.

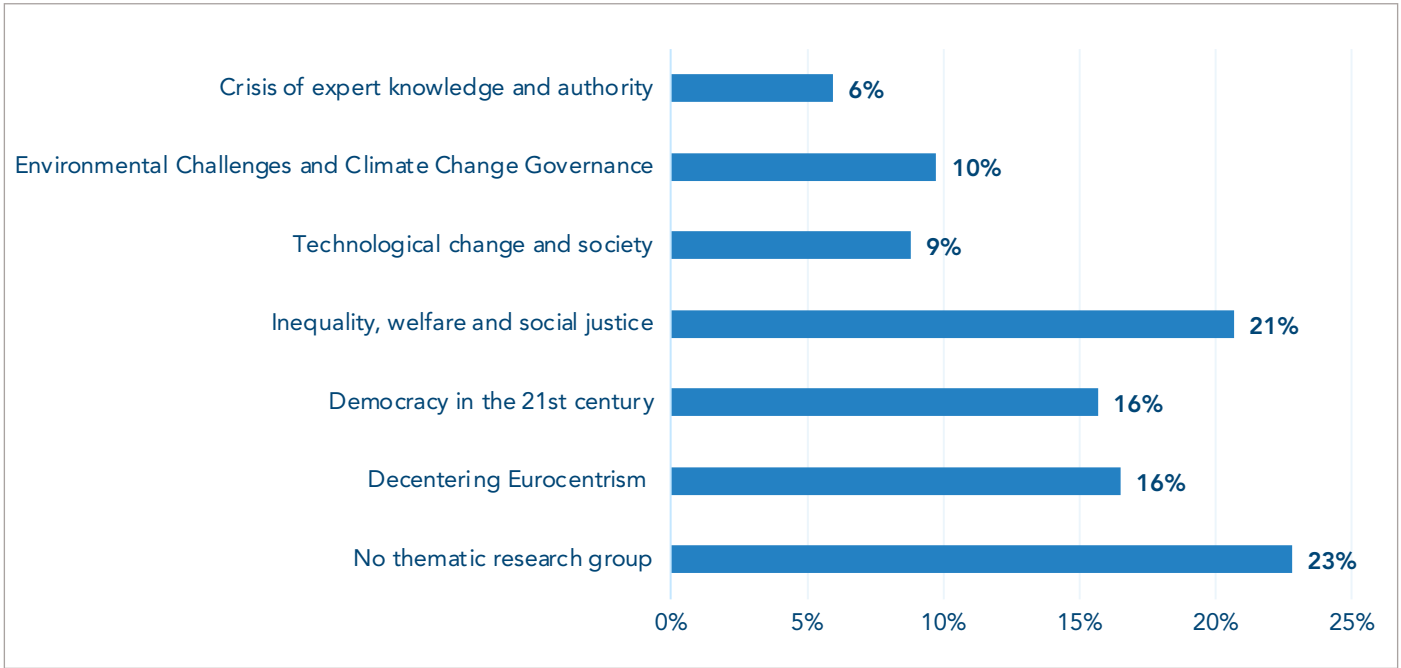
FIGURE 4: APPLICATIONS BY DEPARTMENT, AY 2023/24



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

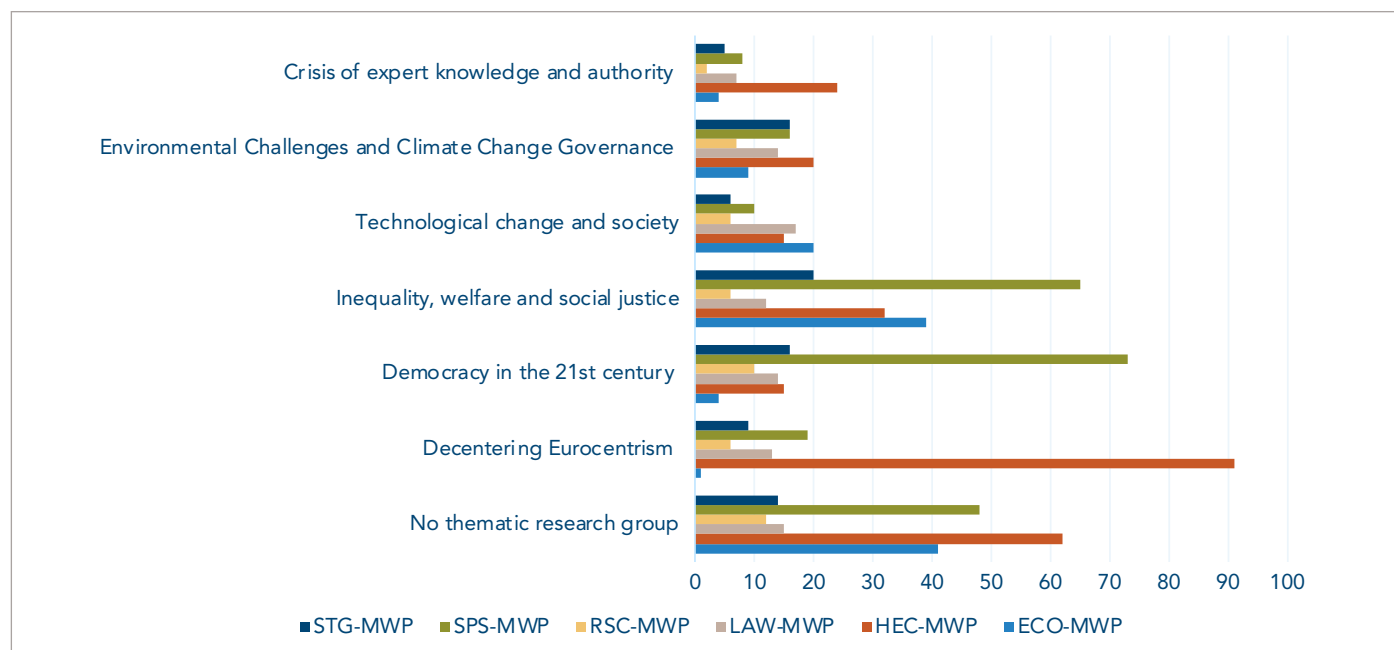
As in the previous calls, applicants had the opportunity to choose an Interdisciplinary Research Cluster (IRC), or a Research Group (RG), as an interdisciplinary forum to discuss their common research interests. Alternatively, they could opt out of the thematic frame.

FIGURE 5: APPLICATIONS BY IRC AND RG, AY 2023/2024



The composition of preferences for an IRC/RG by department shows that each IRC/RG attracts from all disciplines, although some received more applications from a given department (Figure 6).

FIGURE 6: APPLICATIONS BY IRC/RG AND DEPARTMENTS, AY 2023/2024



MAX WEBER FELLOWS 2023–2024

The programme awarded 46 new Fellowships, which shows a success rate of 5.4%. In total, the cohort consists of 67 Fellows, of whom 21 continued their Fellowship from the previous year (Figure 7).

FIGURE 7: MAX WEBER FELLOWS 2023–2024

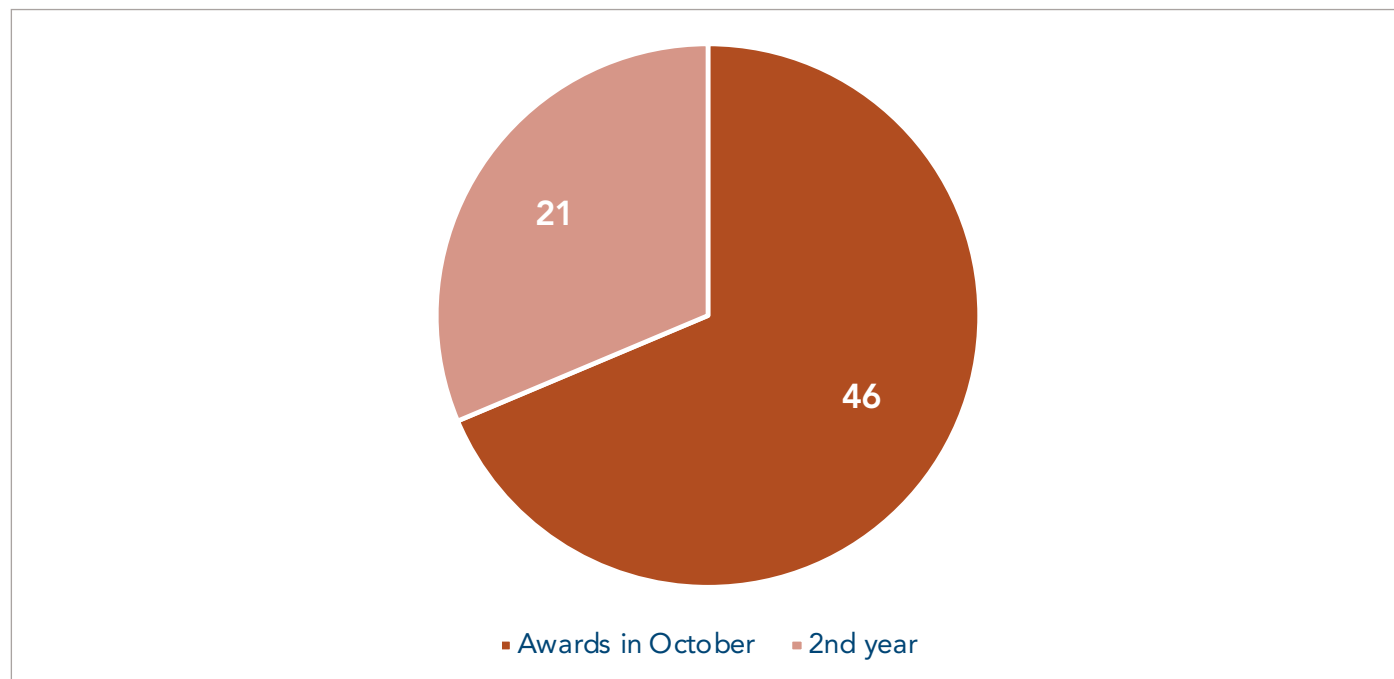
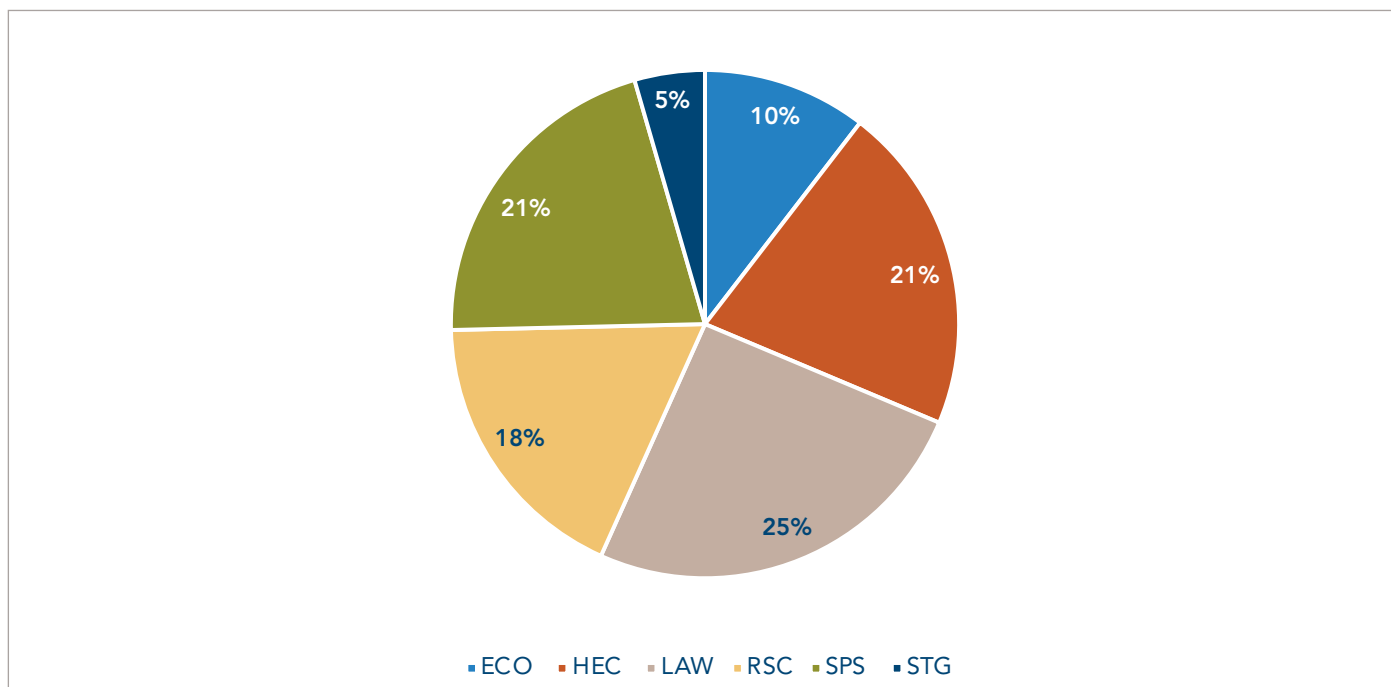
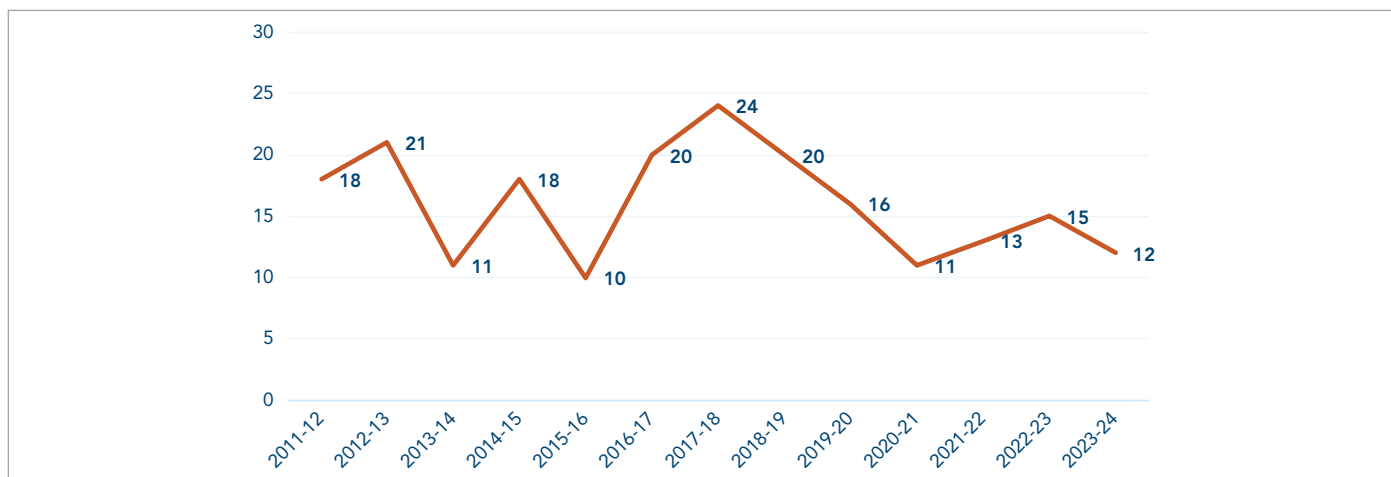


FIGURE 8: MAX WEBER FELLOWS BY DEPARTMENT, 2023–2024



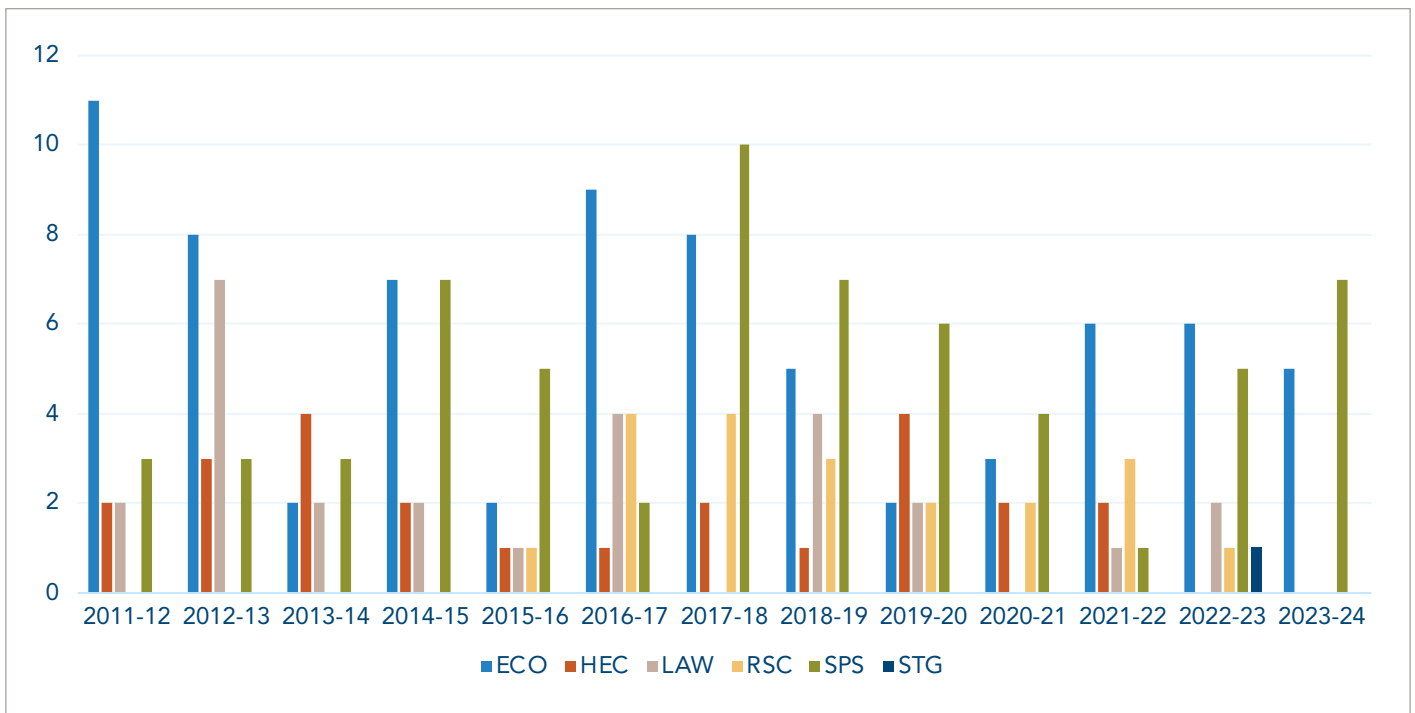
The Department of Law (LAW) received a larger share of Fellowships than the other departments. Twelve of those offered a Fellowship withdrew before registration in September, having been offered a position elsewhere.

FIGURE 9: WITHDRAWALS FROM AWARDS 2011/2012 – 2023/2024



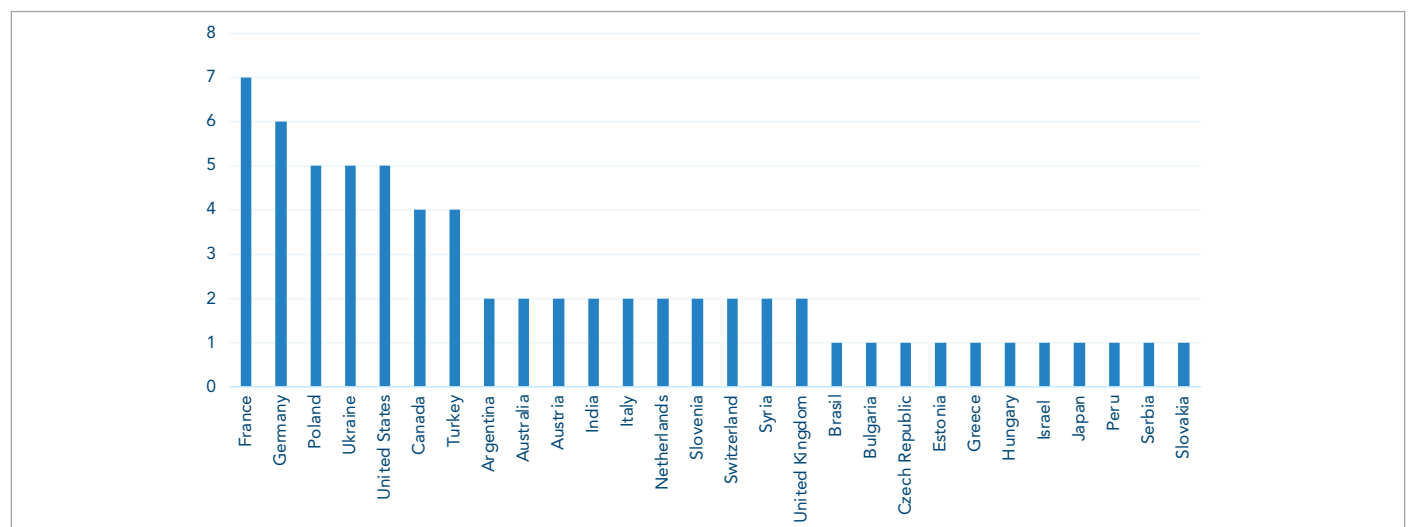
Regarding the applications for the Cohort 2023-2024, SPS was the department most affected by withdrawals, followed by ECO.

FIGURE 10: WITHDRAWALS BY DEPARTMENTS, 2011/2012 – 2023/2024



The 2023–2024 cohort of Max Weber Fellows included 28 different nationalities, confirming the global character of the Programme. There was a predominance of French (7) and German (6) Fellows.

FIGURE 11: MAX WEBER FELLOWS 2023–2024 BY NATIONALITY



Equally global and diverse is the list of institutions that awarded PhDs to the 2023–2024 cohort. The UK academic institutions lead the ranking with 17 Fellows obtaining their PhDs in the UK, followed by the US (14), France (10.5) and Italy (7.5).

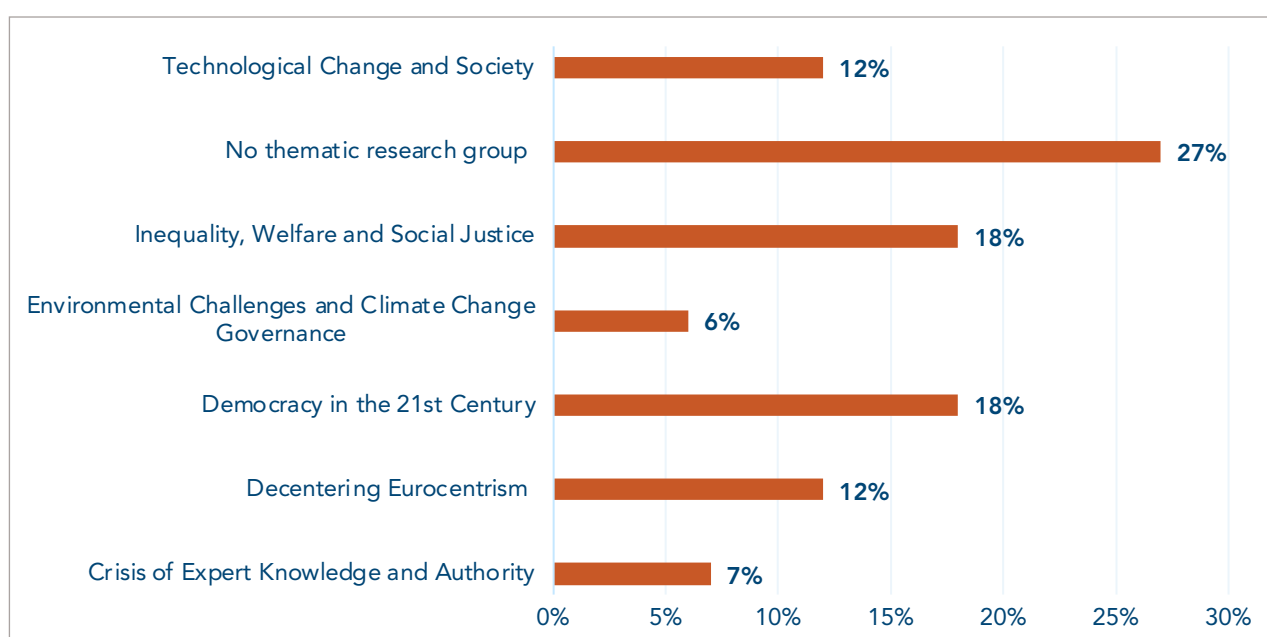
FIGURE 12: MAX WEBER FELLOWS BY INSTITUTIONAL PROVENANCE AND COUNTRY OF INSTITUTION, 2023–2024

Australia (1)	RMIT University
Belgium (0.5)	Université Libre de Bruxelles
Brazil (1)	Federal University of Pernambuco
Canada (1)	University of Montreal
Canada (1)	Trent University
France (10.5)	École des Hautes Études en Sciences
	École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociale
	Paris School of Economics
	Sciences Po, School of Research, Paris
	Sciences Po, Strasbourg
	Sorbonne Université
	Université Paris Dauphine PSL
	University of Liège
	University of Notre Dame
Germany (5)	Freie Universität Berlin
	Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
	Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
	University of Göttingen
	Humboldt University
Hungary (1)	Corvinus University of Budapest
Israel (1)	Tel Aviv University
Italy (7.5)	European University Institute
	Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
	Università La Sapienza
	Università di Trento
	Università Milano-Bicocca
Switzerland (2)	Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
Netherlands (4.5)	Leiden University
	Maastricht University
	University of Amsterdam
	University of Wrocław
	Utrecht University

Poland (1)	University of Warsaw
Ukraine (1)	National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
United Kingdom (17)	London School of Economics and Political Science
	University College London
	University of Birmingham
	University of Bristol
	University of Cambridge
	University of Edinburgh
	University of Kent
	University of Oxford
United States (14)	Arizona State University
	Columbia University
	Cornell University
	Harvard University
	New York University School of Law
	Princeton University
	The New School
	University of California, Davis
	University of Chicago
	University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
	University of Pennsylvania

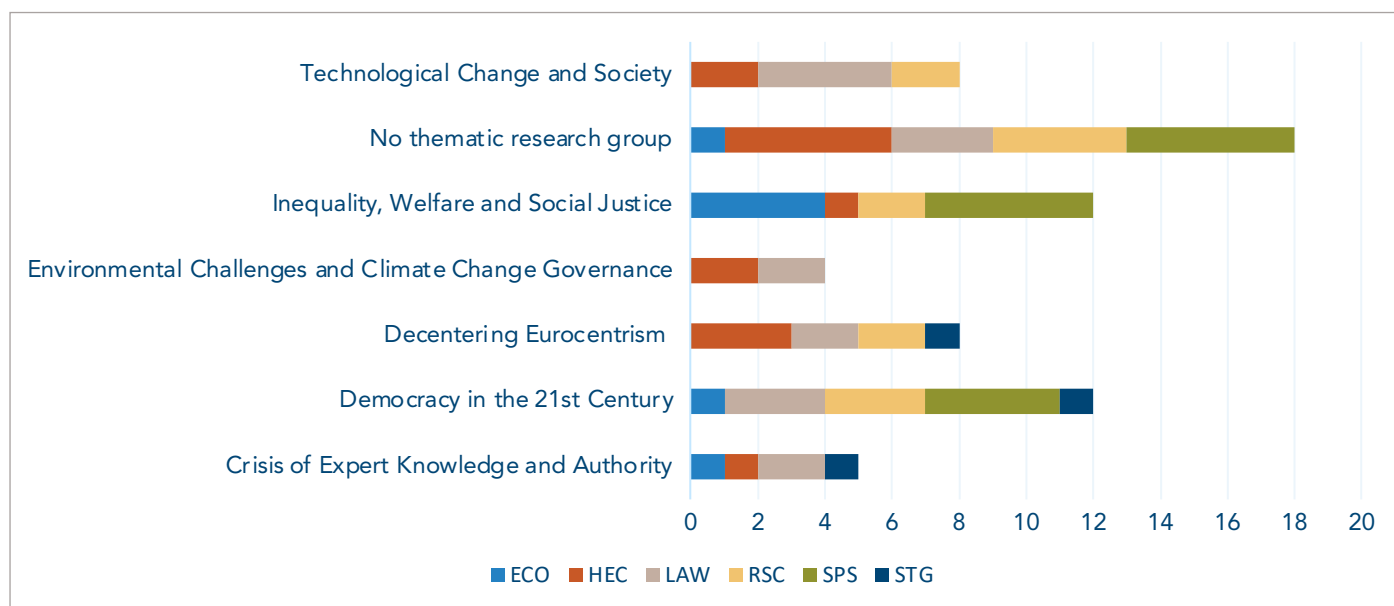
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FIGURE 13: 2023–2024 FELLOWS BY IRC AND RG



The composition of preferences for an IRC/RG by department shows also that each IRC/RG does not attract from all disciplines. (Figure 14)

FIGURE 14: FELLOWS BY IRC/RG AND DEPARTMENT, 2023/2024



MAX WEBER FELLOWS AND THE JOB MARKET

Of the 67 Fellows belonging to the 2023–2024 cohort, 24 remained at the EUI as 2nd-year MW Fellows and 1 obtained an extension of the Fellowship for maternity leave. Of the 42 Fellows who did not remain with the Programme for a second year, 27 Fellows had moved on to new jobs by September 2024 (academic jobs), 7 are Max Weber Visiting Fellows, while 4 have not responded.

Among the 27 Fellows moving to new jobs, 15 (55,56%) went to a country different from that of their PhD institution, while 12 (44,44%) returned to the same country. This tendency is in line with what happened in the previous year. Of the 27 Fellows, 16 took up job positions in the European Union (10 in Italy, 2 in France, 1 in Austria, 1 in Denmark, 1 in Germany, 1 in Hungary), while 11 took up job positions outside the European Union; 5 in the United Kingdom, 5 in the United States, 1 in Switzerland.

MAX WEBER PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES 2023–2024

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

The Max Weber Programme's Academic Practice activities are designed to further Fellows' academic careers in both the short and long run by supporting both the timely production of key outputs (e.g. journal articles, book proposals) and the development of relevant professional skills. Alongside the three core strands already present in previous years (Job Market, Publishing and Writing, Teaching), the academic year 2023-24 was marked by the addition of a series of structured workshops on grant applications (culminating in the ACO funding conference, see below) and a series of pilot workshops on soft skills identified as pertinent to successful academic practice. These new offerings were introduced on the basis of an in-depth needs analysis conducted in the previous spring and thanks to the presence in the Programme of a full-time Teaching-Learning Officer (Libor Štěpánek). The activities within the various strands ran throughout the year to allow for continuity and follow-up according to participants' needs.



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; 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.

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

2023–2024 MWP activities related to the job market (apart from the grant applications workshops and funding conference, described in the next section) included:

- September presentations, filmed and followed up with individual feedback sessions by the EUI Academic Communications Skills (ACS) Staff.
- Four-session Presentation and Public Speaking module in October (Libor Štěpánek and Laurie Anderson, MWP).
- 'Job market package' session in the first term for preparation of application materials (with Laurie Anderson, MWP) and relative individual tutorial follow-up throughout the year.
- Editing of application materials throughout the year (Alyson Price, MWP).
- Departmental presentations by Fellows in seminars.
- Advancing of Fellows' personal Academic File through the addition of a draft research grant

proposal and a new course syllabus outline.

- Job talks and mock interviews by the Fellows, with feedback from MWP peers, ACS staff and EUI faculty.
- Fellows June Conference: organization and presentations of on-going research and networking with MW Fellows from previous cohorts.

The MWP also hosts the Academic Careers Observatory (ACO), a unique resource for early career researchers and the broader public interested in the international comparison of academic careers. The post-Covid update of the MWP's ACO website remained underway.

GRANT APPLICATION SKILLS AND ACO CONFERENCE

A new and particularly well-received addition to the MWP academic practice activities was a series of four workshops designed to develop Fellows' grant application skills and to support them in producing a draft grant application suitable for presentation for relevant EU or national funding calls. These hands-on workshops were held in October and November and culminated in February 2024 with the ACO Day: Grants in Focus initiative. During the workshops participants learned to identify and analyse relevant funding calls, conceptualize and operationalize proposal objectives and outcomes with funding bodies' vision/mission and evaluation criteria in mind, and design and draft the various sections of proposals in a rhetorically convincing way. The final event of the series, ACO Day: Grants in Focus, took place on 28 February and was open also to the wider EUI community. This interactive seminar focused on attracting funding from the European Research Council and on Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions, and featured EUI faculty, researchers and staff with experience in attracting and managing such funding, as well as with reviewing applications for these programmes (for more details, see section 'MWP Contribution to the EUI's Widening Initiative').

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 through writing activities

offered by the EUI Academic Communications Skills (ACS) Staff. The latter run throughout the year and in 2023-24 consisted in three academic writing modules, co-taught in collaboration with the EUI Centre for Academic Literacies and Languages and individual tutorials. The Max Weber Programme also offers the Fellows an extensive language revision service providing language revision and copy-editing both for publications and working papers; this service can also be utilised for revision of Power Point slides, CVs and cover letters, and grant applications.

The 2023–24 publishing and writing activities offered were as follows:

- Taught module, 'Style in Research Writing' (first-term, 8 sessions, 18 October –13 December).
- Taught module, 'Writing your Journal Article: Draft to Submission' (second term, 8 sessions, 17 January – 8 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' (8–29 November); Block 2: 'Preparing a sample chapter' (24 January –14 February); Block 3 'Conclusions: tying it all together' (24 April –15 May). At the end of each block participants received feedback from the instructors on writing produced. The module also included a session with CUP commissioning editor John Haslam, who provided individual feedback on participants' book proposals.
- ECO Publishing Strategies workshop with Giacomo Calzolari and Fabrizia Mealli, also open to the ECO researchers (29 February).
- 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.
- Editing of articles and book chapters prior to final submission, throughout the year.

TEACHING MODULE

The Max Weber Teaching Certificate Module reflects global trends in the domain of teaching and learning practices in Higher Education (HE). Reconciling traditional and innovative teaching theories with day-to-day pragmatics is often easier said than done, especially when students' and institu-

tions' expectations grow and external factors keep changing the rules of the game unexpectedly. The Max Weber Teaching Certificate aims to enhance Fellows' teaching skills set and their ability to adapt to the teaching environments of diverse national and institutional cultures in a flexible and professional manner.

The certificate programme includes the creation by participating Fellows of a personal teaching portfolio building on their formal, informal and non-formal experience and training, both previous and current. This is achieved through active participation in four face-to-face workshops (each two days in length) on (a) introduction to teaching at HE institutions and course design; (b) lesson design; (c) teaching tools and methods; (d) feedback, assessment and reflection. The Certificate fosters reflection and professional development thanks to its interactive format, the incorporation of micro-teaching and peer observation, and completion of teaching practice in a partner university.

To obtain the Max Weber Teaching Certificate, a Fellow must have successfully completed all the above-listed academic practice activities. The Certificate confers three ECTS credits, allowing for recognition in countries comprised in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

The 2023-2024 MWP Teaching Certificate Module included the following components:

- Preparatory meeting for the Teaching Module (5 October 2023)
- Preparatory meeting for the Teaching Practice Week, with participation of representatives from partner universities (6 October 2023)
- Workshop I, 'Course Design Workshop' (6 and 7 November 2023)
- Workshop II, 'Lesson Design Workshop' (20 and 21 November 2023)
- Workshop III, 'Teaching Tools and Microteaching Workshop' (29 and 30 January 2024)
- Workshop IV 'Feedback, Assessment and Reflection Workshop' (13 and 14 May 2024)
- Teaching Practice (March-May 2024)
- Production of a Portfolio

In 2023–2024 fifteen Fellows chose to join the teaching module, out of which thirteen handed in their portfolios and were awarded the MWP Teaching Certificate within the academic year.

The teaching practice took place in the following institutions:

Freie Universität Berlin	Raffaele Danna, Goran Gaber, Biljana Meiske, Gee Semmlar
Masaryk University	Abdullah Aljabassini, Miriam Mukalazi
NOVA School of Law	Patrick Abel, Matteo Monti, Gauri Pillai, Ivan Romashchenko
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	Moritz Graefarth
University of Westminster	Hirofumi Fujibayashi, Vanessa Villanueva Collao
University of Warsaw and Akademia Leona Koźmińskiego in Warsaw	Kacper Majewski
University Science Po Paris	Nour Benghellab

development; choice of conference session formats; communication before, during, and after the conference, etc.

- *Creative Thinking* (20 and 21 November): two-session interactive workshop designed to help participants reflect on their own creative thinking and broaden their repertoires of creative strategies by contextualizing creativity from various theoretical perspectives and addressing issues of creative potential, processes, situations and barriers.

As of the 2023–2024 academic year, the Programme also began to dedicate attention more explicitly to the development of Fellows' ability to communicate their research beyond academia through the design and implementation of the 'Journalist in Residence' project, approved and funded through the EUI's Widening Initiative (see dedicated section, below, for further details) and a concerted effort to direct Fellows interested in communicating their research to a broader public to training opportunities and support provided by other units (in particular, the EUI Communications Service).

SOFT SKILLS AND COMMUNICATION BEYOND ACADEMIA

In 2023–2024 three workshops designed to develop key 'soft skills' required by early-career scholars were offered. The topics were identified through observation of and feedback from previous cohorts. The workshops were offered early in the first term in order to support Fellows in carrying out their research agendas and efficiently handling tasks related to workshop and conference organisation, two core aspects of the Programme's Multidisciplinary Activities (see next section).

- *Self-Management* (16 October): strategies to improve time management and ensure sustainable performance and well-being. Product of the session: a plan of time, activities and goals for the Fellowship.
- *Conference Skills* (6 November): core principles and practicalities of conference organisation, including writing the conference call; team de-

MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

The Multidisciplinary research activities encompass the Thematic Research Groups and Interdisciplinary Research Clusters, which run across the EUI; the Max Weber Lectures (in conjunction with which the Lecturer is interviewed by one or more Fellows), and Masterclasses; the Multidisciplinary Workshops, which are organized by the Fellows themselves; the June Conference, which is likewise organized by the Fellows, and serves to sum up the academic year.

RESEARCH GROUPS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CLUSTERS 2023–2024

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

TRANSNATIONAL DEMOCRACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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

Coordinators: Filip Kostelka (SPS); Kalypso Nicolaidis (STG)

MWP Group Members: Nour Benghellab-Outtas (LAW); Ipek Çineli (SPS); Alexandra Jabbour (SPS); Karolina Kocemba (LAW); Eva Krejčová (SPS); Julia Leschke (SPS); Kacper Majewski (LAW); Ashley Mantha-Hollands (RSC); Miha Marcenko (LAW); Biljana Meiske (ECO); Alexander Mesarovich (STG); Alex Jordan Mierke-Zatwarnicki (RSC); Deirdre Moore (HEC); Miriam Mukalazi (RSC); Francisco-José Quintana (LAW); Andres Reiljan (RSC); Virginia Rocha da Silva (SPS); Ken Stiller (STG); Paulus Wagner (SPS).

INEQUALITY, WELFARE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

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

Coordinators: Alexander Monge-Naranjo, Herman G. Van De Werfhorst

MWP Group Members: Noa De La Vega (ECO); Ellen Greaves (ECO); Anastazja Grudnicka (HEC); Alexandra Jabbour SPS; Melike Korkkizil (ECO); Bence Kovács (SPS); Iuliia Lashchuk (RSC); Deirdre Moore (HEC); Isabel Perera (SPS); Gauri Pillai (LAW); Ann-Kathrin Reinl (RSC); Felix S.F. Schaff (SPS); Siyu Shi (ECO); Kim Stienstra (SPS); Paulus Wagner (SPS).

CRISIS OF EXPERT KNOWLEDGE AND AUTHORITY

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

Coordinator: Gabi Umbach



MWF members: Goran Gaber (HEC); Marylou Hamm (STG); Svitlana Lebedenko (LAW); Deirdre Moore (HEC); Parth Parihar (ECO); Anna Peycheva (LAW); Justina Uriburu (LAW); Gabriele Wadlig (LAW).

TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE AND SOCIETY

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

Coordinators: Giacomo Calzolari, Nicolas Petit, Giovanni Sartor

MWF members: Raffaele Danna (HEC); Laurène Le Cozanet (LAW); Julia Leschke (SPS); Matteo Monti (LAW); Deirdre Moore (HEC); Kelsie Ann Nabben (RSC); Ivan Romashchenko (LAW); Siyu Shi (ECO); Vanessa Vilanueva Collao (LAW); Gabriele Wadlig (LAW).

ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES AND CLIMATE CHANGE GOVERNANCE

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

Coordinators: Joanne Scott, Corinna Unger, Loic Azoulay, Sergio Puig de la Parra

MWF members: Patrick Abel (LAW); Pierre Alayrac (HEC); Karolina Koziura (HEC); Deirdre Moore (HEC); Gabriele Wadlig (LAW).

DECENTERING EUROCENTRISM

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

Coordinators: Giancarlo Casale, Stephanie Hofmann, Sarah Nouwen

MWF Members: Paulina Dominik (HEC); Anastazja Grudnicka (HEC); Deirdre Moore (HEC); Gabriele Wadlig (LAW).

MAX WEBER LECTURES 2023-2024

Ramon Marimon (Pompeu Fabra University/EUI), *Historical evolution and dynamic mechanism design: The macroeconomics of the EU*, 4 October 2023.

Gosta Esping-Andersen (Bocconi/ Pompeu Fabra) *Quo Vadis Familia?* 8 November 2023.

Anu Bradford (Columbia Law School), *Digital Empires: The global battle to regulate technology*, 23 November 2023.

Frederick Cooper and Jane Burbank (New York University), *Poles, Blocs, Worlds and Civilizations: Geopolitics beyond the State*, 10 January 2024.

Ben Ansell (University of Oxford), *Who wants wealth taxes?*, 7 February 2024.

Helena Alviar García (Sciences Po/ EUI) *Granting rights to protect nature: possibilities and limitations*, 13 March 2024.

Fleur Johns (UNSW Law and Justice), *International law is already otherwise: Digital interfaces of relation and the politics of 'innovation' in humanitarian practice*, 3 April 2024.

Gabriel Zucman (Paris School of Economics), *The Global Tax Evasion Report 2024*, 8 May 2024.

Sheilagh Ogilvie (All Souls College, Oxford), *Controlling contagion: epidemics and institutions from the Black Death to COVID*, 5 June 2024.

MAX WEBER MASTERCLASSES AND/OR SEMINARS 2023-2024

Ramon Marimon: *On the design of a Financial Stability Fund and a Lender of Last Resource as a Constrained Efficient Mechanism*, 5 October 2023.

Gosta Esping-Andersen: *Social Mobility and Partnering*, 9 November 2023.

Anu Bradford: *The False Choice between Digital Regulation and Innovation*, 24 November 2023.

Frederick Cooper and Jane Burbank *How to study imperial and post-imperial politics*, 11 January 2024.

Ben Ansell *Publishing in Academic Journals*, 8 February 2024.

Helena Alviar García *Assessing the gender equality clause by foregrounding political economy*, 14 March 2024.

Fleur Johns *Reading and writing international law at the interface*, 4 April 2024.

Sheilagh Ogilvie *Serfdom and economic development, c. 1000 – 1861*, 6 June 2024.

MAX WEBER FELLOWS IN CONVERSATION WITH THE MAX WEBER LECTURERS 2023-2024

Ramon Marimon (Pompeu Fabra & EUI) was interviewed by MWP Fellows Harry Begg (RSC) and Anna Peychev (LAW), 5 October 2023.

Gosta Esping-Andersen (Pompeu Fabra & Bocconi) was interviewed by MWP Fellows Camille Portier (SPS) and Isabel Perera (SPS), 9 November 2023.

Anu Bradford (Columbia Law School) was interviewed by MWP Fellows Vanessa Villanueva Colao (LAW) and Ivan Romashchenko (LAW), 24 November 2023.

Jane Burbank and Frederick Cooper (NYU) were interviewed by MWP Fellows Noelle Turtur (HEC) and Ben Van Zee (HEC), 11 January 2024.

Ben Ansell (University of Oxford) was interviewed by MWP Fellows Ann-Kathrin Reinl (RSC) and Virginia Rocha (SPS), 8 February 2024.

Helena Alviar García (Sciences Po) was interviewed by MWP Fellows Nour Benghellab (LAW) and Justina Uriburu (LAW), 14 March 2024.

Fleur Johns (UNSW Law & Justice) was interviewed by MWP Fellows Francisco-José Quintana (LAW) and Gabriele Wadlig (LAW), 4 April 2024.

Gabriel Zucman (Paris School of Economics) was interviewed by MWP Fellows Felix Schaff (SPS) and

Kenneth Stiller (STG), 8 May 2024.

Sheilagh Ogilvie (All Souls College, Oxford) was interviewed by MWP Fellows Deirdre Moore (RSC) and Felix Schaff (SPS), 6 June 2024.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED BY FELLOWS 2023-2024

5 March 2024, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

GENDER TROUBLE: ACADEMIA AND ITS OTHERS

Organizers: Iulia Lashchuk (MPC); Christina Maraboutaki (HEC); Ashley Mantha-Hollands (RSC)

ABSTRACT

This workshop explores the concept of 'gender' as a methodological tool, category for analysis, and researcher positionality in academia.

The output of the workshop will be: (1) a report that summarizes the basic discussions/findings of the day; (2) a MW blog post with our reflections; and (3) a proposal for a joint publication.

Expected benefits are: facilitating knowledge exchange, collaboration, and interdisciplinary research; encouraging participants to work together on gender-related projects; building a gender-inclusive academic environment; mapping challenges and opportunities.

22 March 2024, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

(RE)THINKING EXPLOITATION ON AN ENTANGLED PLANET

Organizers: Deirdre Moore (RSC); Samuel Ritholz (SPS); Gabriele Wadlig (LAW)

ABSTRACT

A one-day intensive workshop bringing together a diverse range of scholars focusing on various forms of exploitation. Proposed outcome: a Special Issue on Exploitation to be published in a peer-reviewed journal.



5 April 2024, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

REGIONALIZE IT! THE RELEVANCE OF REGIONAL APPROACHES IN FIGHTING GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Organizers: Ann-Kathrin Reinl (RSC); Eva Krejcova (SPS); Anastazja Grudnicka (HEC); Sapna Reheem (LAW)

ABSTRACT

In our workshop, we want to bring together a unique interdisciplinary group of researchers using different methods of analysis to highlight the relevance of regional viewpoints for the study of global challenges. In this way, we aim at stimulating future collaborations within and between the disciplines. As a joint output we will produce a report that provides an overview on past and current global challenges which need(ed) regional solutions as well as a blog post or contribution to the Max Weber newsletter. In addition, we plan to promote our event on X (formerly Twitter) and Bluesky and to report about it live. This could take place, for example, through a takeover of the official Max Weber account(s) for that day.

2–3 May 2024, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

OPPRESSION AND RESISTANCE IN THE HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Organizers: Aden Knaap (RSC); Miriam Mona Mu-

kalazi (RSC); Gee Semmalar (HEC); Francisco-José Quintana (LAW); Justina Uriburu (LAW)

ABSTRACT

Our goal is to ensure that a diverse range of voices and past experiences is heard and acknowledged to help shape the future of international law. We also want to take advantage of the unique combination of scholars currently based at the EUI – at all levels, from professors to PhD students – working on these issues.

The goal of the workshop is to encourage horizontal conversation. Each presenter will have a discussant allocated to them. The discussant will present the paper on behalf of the presenter, provide their comments, and then open the floor to questions. This is intended to foster discussion and feedback. The final output expected from the workshop is a special issue/symposium targeted at a leading international law journal, such as the *London Review of International Law* (Oxford University Press), the *Leiden Journal of International Law* (Cambridge University Press), or the *European Journal of International Law* (Oxford University Press).

6 May 2024, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana) and Online (Zoom)

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND THE POLITICS OF KNOWLEDGE

Organizers: Laurène Le Cozanet (LAW); Goran

Gaber (HEC); Deirdre Moore (RSC); Kelsie Nabben (RSC); Gabriele Wadlig (LAW)

ABSTRACT

A one-day intensive workshop in cooperation with the Interdisciplinary Cluster on Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority and the Robert Schumann Centre. This multidisciplinary (historians, legal scholars, sociologists, philosophers, and anthropologists) and inter-sectorial (academia and industry) workshop will highlight the material, practical and political aspects of knowledge digitalization in the following fields: (1) cyber-physical systems such as smart cities, smart forests or smart roads; (2) interoperable data collection and preservation infrastructures; (3) generative Artificial Intelligence technologies.

20-21 May 2024, Emeroteca (Badia Fiesolana)

POLICY FEEDBACK: SOLIDARITY VS. CONFLICT. PUBLIC POLICIES AS A CAUSE OF SOLIDARITY AND CONFLICT BETWEEN POPULATION GROUPS

Organizers: Paulus Wagner (SPS); Alexandra Jabbour (SPS); Biljana Meiske (ECO); Alex Mierke Zatzwarnicki (RSC); Andres Reiljan (RSC); Julia Leschke (SPS)

ABSTRACT

During a 2 day workshop, we foresee the following presentations, which focus either on the 'public Policy' or the 'group solidarity/ conflict' aspect of the workshop, striking links between the two and building links between disciplines. Based on this workshop, we plan to develop a special issue proposal with a well-placed social science journal, bringing together multidisciplinary contributions on the question of whether and how public policies are cause to solidarity or conflict between population groups.

There is potential to link this workshop with the workshop 'Individual Level Effects of Social Investment Reform: Wellbeing Returns and Policy Feedback', which is a part of Anton Hemerijck's 'Wellbeing Returns to Social Investment Recalibration' (WellSire) ERC project. This would create synergies within the EU and bring together a diverse range of researchers who work on a related set of problems.

18TH MAX WEBER FELLOWS JUNE CONFERENCE

CONTINUITY OR RUPTURE: TOWARDS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRY

The MWP June Conference aims to foster meaningful dialogue among current and past Max Weber Fellows that transcends disciplinary boundaries, methodological traditions, and theoretical approaches.

The conference 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry' provided a unique platform for fostering connections and advancing our collective understanding of the complexities inherent in social sciences through the development of panels, roundtables, individual presentations, and poster sessions.

The contemporary social sciences landscape is marked by the constant interplay between established theories and emerging perspectives. The dichotomy of 'Continuity or Rupture' serves as a compelling lens through which we can examine the evolving nature of social structures, cultural dynamics, and human interactions. Participants delved into the tension between continuity and disruption, investigating how ideas, practices, and methodologies circulate, adapt, or rupture in the ever-changing tapestry of social science scholarship.

Organising Committee MWFs: Noa De La Vega (ECO); Miha Marčenko (LAW); Karolina Koziura (HEC); Vanessa Villanueva Collao (LAW).



MWP'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUI'S WIDENING PROGRAMME

The MWP contributed actively to the EUI's Widening Programme through four initiatives approved and funded during the 2023–2024 academic year. Two of these initiatives took place at the EUI, the other two were carried out at institutions of higher education in six different Widening countries. Two of the initiatives extended to December 2024, as the Widening Programme operates on a fiscal year basis.

1. Academic Career Observatory (ACO) Day
2. Methods Sharing
3. Summer School on English Medium Instruction (EMISS)
4. Journalist in Residence: Research Communication Consultancy

Academic Career Observatory (ACO) Day: Grants in Focus

On 28 February 2024, the MWP hosted the ACO Day: Grants in Focus in the Refectory, Badia Fiesolana. This was the concluding event of a well-attended series of seminars focusing on grant capture, an essential skill in today's academia. It brought together EUI faculty, researchers and staff with experience in attracting and managing funding from the European Research Council and through Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and/or in reviewing applications for the programmes in question. Invited speakers included Ian Devine (RSC), Revital Madar (RSC), Laura Lee Downs (HEC), Anton Hemerijck (SPS), Jeffrey T. Checkel (SPS), Francesca Fazio (EUI, Central Coordination Unit), Manuela Corsini (EUI, Central Coordination Unit). During this interactive seminar, the speakers presented concrete examples of successful applications and discussed the support that the EUI can provide for its fellows and researchers.

Methods Sharing by Max Weber Fellows

Between October and December 2024, 5 MWP Fellows belonging to the 2023–24 cohort delivered methods training at universities located in widening countries to a target audience of graduate and postgraduate students, PhD researchers and early career researchers. In detail:

- Ken Stiller, How to Turn your Research (More) Causal? at the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Sarajevo;
- Alexander Mesarovich, Tackling Complexity: Multimethod Approaches in the Social Sciences at the Philosophy Faculty of the University of Belgrade;
- Goran Gaber, Faces of Intellectual History: Theories, Methods, Studies at the Institute of Culture and Memory Studies (ICMS), Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Ljubljana;
- Karolina Koziura, Methods in Integrative Humanities at the Faculty of Arts of Charles University in Prague;
- Biljana Meiske delivered trainings within the framework of the Winter school in Quantitative Research in the Social Sciences at the School of Economics of the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki.

English Mediation Instruction Summer School (EMISS)

The MWP English Mediated Instruction Summer School (EMISS) took place on 22 – 26 July 2024 at Masaryk University Language Centre in Brno and was addressed to academics and researchers from Widening countries new to teaching in English in the areas of Social or Political Sciences, History, Eco-

nomics, or Law. The summer school addressed the need for insight into teaching and learning in English as a lingua franca in the context of increasing internationalisation of higher education, and consisted in a series of participative seminars designed to encourage reflective analysis of both professional practice and performance. Contents covered included principles of course and lesson design in EMI contexts, strategies for dealing with different levels of communicative competence in ELF classrooms, and linguistic and paralinguistic elements of group communication.

Journalist in Residence Initiative: Research Communication Consultancy

With the aim of fostering greater dialogue between researchers and journalists, the MWP hosted two Journalists in Residence from Widening countries (chosen on the basis of a competitive selection from over 80 applications, 48 in June and 36 in September) between October and December 2024. Each remained for a period of two weeks, during which they delivered workshops for the EUI fellows, researchers, faculty and communication staff and met with fellows and researchers for individual consultations. The aim of the initiative was twofold: to familiarize journalists with research being carried out at the EUI and to provide fellows and researchers with insights into how to better communicate their research outcomes to a wider public.

- Flora Garamvolgyi, an investigative reporter for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty's Hungarian service and contributing writer for *The Guardian*, led two workshops: *Journalists and academics: collaborating for impact*, focusing on the importance of collaboration between academics and journalists, and *Media freedom and democracy: the role of media capture for authoritarian agendas*, exploring the state of the media and its vital role in democratic state-building.
- Elinda Labropoulou, whose career includes frontline reporting for leading media outlets such as CNN International, the BBC, and *The Washington Post*, delivered two workshops: *Academia and The News: Migration Reporting and In-Depth Analysis*, highlighting how high-quality journalism from the field can be backed by academic research, and *The Art of Academic Storytelling*, in which she shared tips for achieving greater media coverage of research results.

MAX WEBER PROGRAMME

ACTIVITIES FEEDBACK

2023–2024

The results of the evaluation survey circulated to Fellows in Summer 2024 showed overall satisfaction with the Programme and its activities. Typically, the Fellows appreciate disciplinary activities and have more mixed feelings about multidisciplinary activities. This is neither surprising nor new as academia continues to be very much organised around the disciplines. Continuing with multidisciplinary will be essential precisely because of this.



MAX WEBER PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC CAREERS

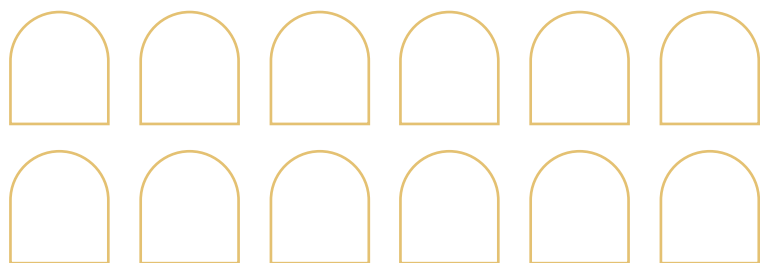
OBSERVATORY (ACO)

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

As part of the self-evaluation, we acknowledged the need to update the information provided on the ACO website. This work started in the 2023-24 Academic Year. As a sign of the high value of the ACO website, we have already received questions asking when it will be online again.

MAX WEBER PROGRAMME STEERING COMMITTEE 2023–2024

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



MAX WEBER PROGRAMME TEAM 2023–2024

Juho Härkönen, Director of the Max Weber Programme
Libor Stepanek, Academic Programme Coordinator
Ognjen Aleksić, Administrative Coordinator
Alyson Price, Language Revision and Publishing (Draft Publications)
Laurie Anderson, Academic Communication Skills (ACS) Coordinator

Programme Assistants:

Veselina I. Spiridonova
Elisa Ciani

The Programme also draws on the expertise and collaboration of Ben Carver, EUI Language Centre.

MAX WEBER FELLOWS 2023-2024





Patrick Abel (DEU)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Joanne Scott

Patrick Abel is assistant professor (Akademischer Rat a.Z.) at the University of Passau, Germany. He specializes in EU and international law with a focus on transformation and climate change. His research interests include environmental, economic and energy law.

Patrick is a fully qualified German lawyer (First and Second German State Exams in Law) with a German and Colombian background. He holds a Magister Juris degree from the University of Oxford and a PhD from the University of Göttingen, Germany. In September 2024, Patrick is returning to his position as assistant professor at the University of Passau.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATIONS (selection)

'The Public Law of Transformation' (in German, several chapters of a monograph, the 'Habilitation')
'European Court of Human Rights, Verein KlimaSeniorinnen Schweiz v. Switzerland, Carême v. France, Duarte Agostinho and Others v. Portugal and 32 other States', submitted to the *American Journal of International Law*

'The Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism – Reconciling the Principles of Sustainability and Free Trade in the EU's External Action?', in: Jamile B. Mata Diz/Ramses Wessel (eds.), *EU External Relations Law and Sustainability* (forthcoming)

Chapters 'Energy' and 'Multilateral Rules on Trade in Goods – Customs Regulation', in: Julien Chaisse/Christoph Herrmann (eds.), *The International Law of Economic Integration* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

'Countering Extraterritorial Sanctions', together with Carsten Bormann, accepted by the *Journal of International Trade Law and Policy*

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters 'Sovereignty for matters of environment and climate change' and 'energy sovereignty' (translated German titles), in: Till Patrik Holterhus/Ferdinand Weber (eds.), *Handbook European Sovereignty* (translated German title) (Mohr Siebeck 2024), 351–385; 387–424

'"Sustainable Legislation" – New Legislative Institutions in Reformed EU Treaties as a Building Block for Sustainable Development?', in: Darren Harvey et al. (eds.), *Reforming the EU Treaties* (Nomos/Hart 2023), 51–78

EDITORIAL WORK

Preparation of a special issue on 'Investment Screening' for the *Journal of World Investment & Trade* (JWIT), accepted by the editors-in-chief

Assistant editor of the *European Journal of International Law* and the *JWIT*

PRESENTATIONS (selection)

'Climate Litigation at the European Court of Human Rights; Art. 6 and 13 ECHR', University of Trier

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION (selection)

'International Law in the Energy Transition', EUI, together with Timo Zandstra, Kunhao Yang and Sergio Puig

'Interactions between Legal Orders in International Economic Law', European Society of International Law, Interest Group on International Economic Law, together with Anna-Alexandra Marhold, Maria Laura Marceddu, José Gustavo Prieto Muñoz, Marina Trunk-Federova



Pierre Alayrac (FRA)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol and Glenda Sluga

Pierre Alayrac is a political scientist, sociologist and historian, working on internationalization and Europeanization processes, public and political bureaucracies, and economic knowledge and policies. He obtained his PhD in social sciences from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris) in December 2022. He also graduated in social sciences from the École Normale Supérieure (Paris). His first book was published at Presses Universitaires de Rennes, and the second is in preparation. His work has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as *Competition & Change* and the *Revue française de science politique*. As of September 2024, he will be Assistant Professor in Paris VIII Vincennes - Saint-Denis.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

Pierre Alayrac, Antonin Thyraud, 'The three ages of the European policy for productive investments', *Competition & Change*, vol. 28, 2024/3–4, p. 397–414 (accepted since)

PUBLICATIONS

Pierre Alayrac, Antonin Thyraud, 'The three ages of the European policy for productive investments', *Competition & Change*, vol. 28, 2024/3–4, p. 397–414

Pierre Alayrac, 'Competition over competition. The resistible economization of EU market regulation (1958–2003)', *Revue française de Socio-Economie*, vol. 31, 2023/2, p. 69–88

Pierre Alayrac, Sara Connolly, Miriam Hartlapp-Zugehör, Hussein Kassim, 'Still struggling to reach the top? Women officeholders and gendered career pathways in the European Commission', *European Union Politics*, (forthcoming)

Pierre Alayrac, 'How (not) to hire in an EU administration. Institutional autonomy and social properties in the Fiona Scott Morton controversy', *Critique internationale* (accepted with minor revisions)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Updating the map of relations between European institutions and firms: what's changed in ten years' (with Sylvain Laurens), at the CES conference, Lyon

'"Megafires". Historical Sociology of a "natural" disaster', at the Max Weber June Conference, EUI, Florence

'Ce que l'affaire Fiona Scott Morton dit de l'état du champ de l'Eurocrate. Mobiliser la sociologie politique et historique de l'UE pour penser le présent' at the 'Actualité des études européennes' conference, Strasbourg

'Grasping discrete changes in EU administration and polity. Methodological proposals for a historical sociology approach of EU/EEC archives', at the Annual Graduate Conference, EUI, Florence

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'Ficelles de l'enquête par méthodes mixtes en Eurocratie. Suivre des économistes' at the Clersé conference in Mixed Methods, Lille

'Looking for economists in a haystack. Research challenges in EU archives', at the 'A LONSEA database for European cooperation(s) and integration?' conference, EUI, Florence.

'Once Upon a Time in Eurocracy: The Economists. A Historical Sociology Approach (1958–2019)' at the EU Historical Archives, EUI, Florence

'Une noblesse d'Europe. Sociologie politique et historique des économistes à la Commission européenne', seminar, Paris VIII, Saint-Denis

TEACHING

Co-Convenor, Department of History, EUI, winter semester. Lecture in 'The Study of Elites'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-leader of the network PROSECO (Production des savoirs économiques – Production of economic knowledge)

Member of the board of *Gouvernement & action publique* journal

Reviewer for *Politique européenne*



Abdullah al-Jabassini (SYR)

Departmental affiliation: RSCAS

Mentor: Olivier Roy

Abdullah al-Jabassini holds a PhD in International Relations from the University of Kent, Canterbury. His primary areas of expertise include political violence and civil war, third-party intervention in civil conflicts, rebel governance, authoritarian conflict management, peacebuilding and reconciliation processes, and border politics. As a Max Weber Fellow, al-Jabassini initiated his book project, which examines the motives, modes, and implications of neighbouring third-party intervention in civil war. Following his Max Weber Fellowship, he will be joining the Central European University in Vienna as a CIVICA Postdoctoral Research Fellow.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Tribalocracy: Tribal Wartime Social Order and its Transformations in Southern Syria', *International Studies Quarterly* (forthcoming)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Al-Jabassini, A., 'Civil War Contagion and Neighbouring Interventions: Evidence from Southern Syria', (in progress)

Al-Jabassini, A., Daher, J., (eds.), 'Syria: From Military Engagement to Postwar Stalemate', London: I.B. Tauris. (forthcoming)

Articles

Al-Jabassini, A., A., Leenders, R., 'The Devolution of State Violence in the Syrian War: The Rise and Implications of Local Security Assemblages in Regime-Held Territories', *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*. (forthcoming)

Al-Jabassini, A. (2024), 'Conflict Transformation, Areas of Limited Statehood, and Devolution of Functions in Post-war Southern Syria', in Al-Azmeh, A., Akdedian, H., & Dukhan, H., (eds.), *Spoils of War in the Arab Middle East?* London: I.B. Tauris

Al-Jabassini, A., (2024), 'From Rebel Leader to Post-war Intermediaries: Evidence from Southern Syria', *Small Wars & Insurgencies*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09592318.2024.2312626>

Al-Jabassini, A., Tholens, S. (2023), '(Re)ordering the Mediterranean the Evolution of Security Assistance as an International Practice' *Mediterranean Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13629395.2023.2183658>

Al-Jabassini, A., Badi, E. (2023), 'The Making of Rivals and Strange Bedfellows: Patterns of Turkish and Russian Security Assistance in the Syrian and Libyan Civil Wars', *Mediterranean Politics*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13629395.2023.2183663>



Harry Begg (GBR)

Department: RSCAS

Mentor: Thorsten Beck

Harry's research focuses on the political economy of financial crisis and reform. His ongoing projects include a book project about financial regulation and democracy; and an investigation using computational methods to understand how global financial crises and scandals evolve transnationally through news media. His overall research areas are comparative politics/political economy, financial services regulation, globalization and urban economics. Harry completed his doctorate at Oxford University's Blavatnik School of Government, where he was a European Research Council scholar focusing on post-2008 financial policymaking across several wealthy democracies. Most recently, he was a Lecturer in Political Economy at King's College London.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Mirror, Map, Tinder: Harnessing the News Media to Study Regulatory Agenda-Setting,' with Pepper Culpepper, Tom Nicholls, and Mika-Erik Moeser

WORKING PAPERS

'Global Banks in National Markets: Explaining Post-2008 Financial Fragmentation'

'Sustainability Disclosures and Bank Lending: Evidence from Europe'

PUBLICATIONS

Begg, H. M. *Global Banks in National Markets: a Theory of Post-Crisis Reform as Democracies under Constraint*. University of Oxford, 2023

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

30th International Conference of Europeanists, July 2024, 'Mirror, Map, Tinder: Harnessing the News Media to Study Regulatory Agenda-Setting,' paper presentation in panel on 'Financial Governance in Europe: Navigating Trust and Risk in Turbulent Times'

Robert Schuman Centre Joint Sessions of Workshops, June 2024, 'The EU's Long Crisis Decade', paper presentation, 'Mirror, Map, Tinder: Harnessing the News Media to Study Regulatory Agenda-Setting'

18th Max Weber Fellows Conference, June 2024, 'News Media and Financial Regulation'

LSE Law School, May 2024, panel discussion, 'New Perspectives on post-2008 Reforms: What's worked and what's next?' part of conference The Future of Financial Market Infrastructure: New Perspectives on post-2008 Reforms

TEACHING

Florence School of Banking and Finance, Scientific Coordinator, Executive Education course 'The Essentials of Banking Union,' in February 2024, part of the EUI's education partnership with the Single Supervisory Mechanism of the European Central Bank

Florence School of Banking and Finance, Teaching Associate, Executive Education course 'Financial stability and Macprudential Policies,' in April-May 2024, part of the Central Banking and Banking Supervision Executive Education Programme

Florence School of Banking and Finance, Scientific Committee, FBF Executive Seminar, in June 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Coordinator and Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster, 'Finance and Society,' European University Institute, since its inception in early 2024

Member of the Business and Politics Research Network, Council for European Studies

Reviewer for Regulation and Governance and Review of International Political Economy



Benghellab-Outtas Nour (CAN, ALGR)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Martijn Hesselink

Nour Benghellab-Outtas holds a PhD in Law from the École des hautes études en sciences sociales. Her research interests focus on the (modern) history of ideas in law (with a focus on constitutional and international law). More specifically, she researches fascist and conservative philosophy of law, their history, and their influence on post-modern legal thinking and philosophy. She is presently working on a draft for a book on colonial imaginaries during Nazi Germany. Starting in September, she will be a Hauser Global Fellow at NYU School of Law.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Transitional Justice: A *Lieu(x) de mémoire* (Manufactory). Or the Canonization of the "Measurement Standard of the Dominants"'

'On the Bare Sovereign: Kelsen and Benjamin beyond Schmitt'

'Darstellung and Vorstellung of Constitutional orders in Popular Culture: A Populist Weltanschauung'

RESEARCH

Genealogy of National-Socialist Colonial Legal Concepts: 1933–1945

CONFERENCES, SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'Law and Temporalities/Droit et temporalités', Intensive Doctoral Week, Science Po, Paris, 10th–14th June 2024

'Luhmann, Habermas and the End of Communication: How to Think about Mass Crime Atrocities', Luhmann pour toutes et pour tous! Luhmann für alle! Luhmann per tutte e per tutti! Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples, 9th–12th April 2024. [Original French title: Luhmann, Habermas face à la fin de la communication : Comment penser le crime de masse?]

'Legal Imagination, people with Projects v. Legal Thinking? An Inquiry into Legal Axioms', Of Law and the World: Critical Conversations on Power, History, and Political Economy, European University Institute, Florence, 21st–22nd March 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Max Weber Programme representative, LAW

Discussant for the Feedback Workshop for first-year PhD researchers of the EUI LAW Department, December 2023 and February 2024

Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster 'Transnational Democracy in the 21st century', European University Institute, September 2023–August 2024

Member of 'Legal and Political Theory Working Group', European University Institute, October 2023–August 2024



Bohdan Bernatskyi (UKR)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Sarah Nouwen

While a Max Weber Fellow Bohdan Bernatskyi is also a Senior Lecturer at the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, where he teaches diplomatic law and a course on sanctions. His current research focuses on the transformation of international sanctions. His work has been published in peer-reviewed journals; he has attended numerous conferences and workshops to share his findings on various sanctions frameworks. Bohdan has developed an online tool, Sanctions Finder, to monitor sanctions in real-time, providing valuable data for further research in the areas of foreign relations and international law.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Polyakh case: implications for lustration in Ukraine and abroad'

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Bernatskyi, Bohdan; Koval, Dmytro (2024) *Sanctions Handbook* (in Ukrainian), Zmina

Articles

Bernatskyi, Bohdan (2024), 'Why and when democracies ban political parties: a classification of democratic state orientations to party bans', *Comparative European Politics*

Sydorchuk, Oleksii; Bernatskyi, Bohdan (2024), 'The illusion of transparency: party finance regulation in Ukraine and its impact on the party system', in Fernando Casal Bértoa and Levan Tsutskiridze (eds.), *Money rules : parties, oligarchs and funding regulation in post-Soviet countries*, Routledge, 2024, Routledge studies on political parties and party systems, pp. 123–146

Bernatskyi, Bohdan; Gorbatiuc, Marina (2023), 'Protecting Australian democracy: from attempting to ban the communist party to resisting foreign interference', in *Australian and New Zealand Journal of European Studies*, 2023, Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 33–50

Bernatskyi, Bohdan (2024), 'Beyond a Single Purpose: The Complex Reasons Behind International Sanctions', (draft)

CONFERENCES

Eighth Annual Tartu Conference on East European and Eurasian Studies (20–21 June 2024) at the University of Tartu

18th Max Weber Fellows June Conference 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry' (12–14 June 2024) at the EU

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

IHEID Geneva International Sanctions Network – Workshop on sanctions (6 June 2024)

Electoral Break Training at the European Parliament – Seminar organised with the European University Institute, 'Sanctions in EU external policy and the role of the European Parliament' (4 June 2024)

Policy Dialogue on Strengthening Sanctions Against Russia: The Way Forward (30 April 2024) at the Martens Centre, Brussels

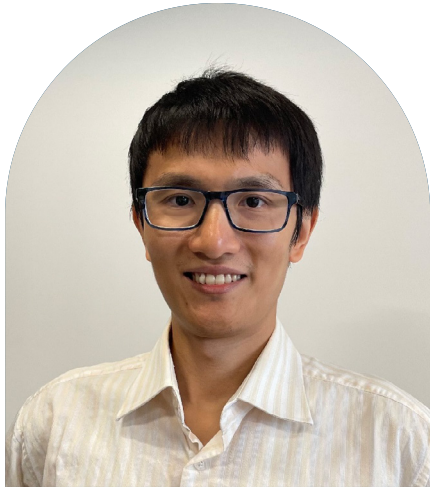
Side event co-organised by Ukrainian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE) on the importance of sanctions in building sustainable global peace (23 January 2024), Strasbourg

CSIS's Congressional Foresight Initiative briefing on sanctions, in cooperation with Visegrad Insight (14 September 2023), Washington, D.C.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Mobility visit to Transcrime at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan to contribute to the KLEP-TOTRACE project on EU asset recovery and sanctions tracing, supported by the RE:CONSTITUTION programme

Visiting lecture for Sciences Po, Paris (15 March 2024), online



Wei Bi (CHN)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Laurent Mathevet

Wei is a microeconomic theorist with a special interest in game theory, mechanism design and industrial organization. He received his PhD in Economics from the Paris School of Economics. Wei's research agenda lies in two directions: i) how cognitive distortions bias agents' behaviour; ii) applying game theory in the study of industrial organization. He is interested in the mistakes that people make when taking action. Some mistakes are just carelessness. Others are worthy of attention, such as reverse causation, illusory correlation, and bounded rationality. Additionally, there is huge potential for applying economic theories in the studies of industrial organization such as advertising, research and development, and predatory pricing.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Market for Talent under Asymmetric Information'

'Adverse Selection with Dynamic Learning'

WORKING PAPERS

'Selling Incremental Products Optimally'

CONFERENCES

'Selling Incremental Products Optimally' presented at the North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (NASM2024), 13–16 June, Vanderbilt University in Nashville European meeting of the Econometric Society, 26–30 August 2024, Erasmus University in Rotterdam

Paris School of Economics, 7 March

Lemma – Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas, 2 April

ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economics Research, 23 July



Ipek Tugce Cineli (TUR)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Elias Dinas

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

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP (on leave during Fall 2023)

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Bureaucratic Quality, Democracy, and Trade Policy'

WORKING PAPERS

'Diffusion of the Modern State: The Domestic and International Roots of Bureaucratic Capacity'

'Fiscal Capacity, War, and Authoritarian Time Horizons'

ONGOING PROJECTS

'The Long-Term Effects of Violent Tax Collection Practices on Tax Attitudes'

CONFERENCES

Presented the paper 'Bureaucratic Quality, Democracy, and Trade Policy', 18th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, European University Institute, 12–14 June 2024

WORKSHOPS

Presented the project 'The Long-Term Effects of Violent Tax Collection Practices on Tax Attitudes', Sparks Colloquium, European University Institute, 5 June 2024

TEACHING

Part-time Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, February 2024-August 2024. Short Course in 'Formal Modeling and Game Theory'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster 'Transnational Democracy in the 21st century', European University Institute, September 2022-August 2024



Raffaele Danna (ITA)

Department: HEC

Mentor: Lauren Kassell

Raffaele is interested in studying how the embodied circulation of knowledge contributes to economic, scientific, and technological change. During his PhD, he focused on the diffusion among European practitioners of Hindu-Arabic numerals (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9), reconstructing both an economic history and a social history of mathematics. As a Max Weber Fellow, he is working on the publication of his first monograph and on a number of publications related to his PhD. Moreover, he will start designing a new research project at the intersection of economic history and the history of science.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Abacus Mathematics: a mathematical craft'

PUBLICATIONS

'Un rinascimento dal basso: l'aritmetica mercantile e la sua epistemologia pratica', in *Lo sguardo del lupo. Arte, matematica e filosofia nell'umanesimo del Quadrivio*, Bologna: Pendragon (2024), 43–72. ISBN 9788833646367

MONOGRAPH (in progress)

'Numbers on the Move: a Socio-Economic History of Indo-Arabic Numerals in Europe' [working title]. Monograph contracted with Harvard University Press. Expected publication: 2024

WORKING PAPERS

(with M. Iori and A. Mina) 'A Numerical Revolution: The Diffusion of Practical Mathematics and the Growth of Pre-Modern European Economies', SSRN Working Paper and LEM Working Paper, 2022
(with T. Morel) 'Practical Arithmetic Between Theory and Practices (14th–16th c.)', chapter for an edited volume on Normative Texts and Occupational Practices contracted for the Boston Studies in the Philosophy and History of Science Series (Springer), edited by R. Wagner (ETH) and S. Babu (Pondicherry)
(with J. Mazzei, A. Nuvolari, A. Martinelli) 'Social norms or informal know how trading? Knowledge transfer among haute cuisine chefs'

AWARDS

Best Paper Award in memory of Paul A. David – Workshop on The Organization, Economics and Policy of Scientific Research, 2024 (Turin) for the working paper 'A Numerical Revolution' (see above)
Italian Society for the History of Science, 2024 Young Scholars' Best Paper Award for the paper 'Figuring Out: the Spread of Hindu-Arabic Numerals in the European Tradition of Practical Mathematics (13th–16th centuries)', *Nuncius*, (2021), 36 (1), 1–44.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* invited speaker)

* 'The early emergence of algebra in the European tradition of practical arithmetic, 14th-16th centuries' Scientiae Conference, Brussels, 12 June 2024
'Reframing the European adoption of Indo-Arabic numerals,' Italian Society for the History of Science Conference, University of Bari, 31 May 2024
* (with T. Morel) 'Practical Arithmetic between Theory and Practice (15th–16th cent.)', Normative Texts and Occupational Practices Workshop, ETH Zürich, 10 February 2024.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Rep of HEC Max Weber Fellows



Noa De La Vega (ISR)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Sule Alan

Noa earned her PhD from the Eitan Berglas School of Economics at Tel Aviv University. She also holds an MA in Economics, cum laude, and a BA in Economics and Psychology, summa cum laude, from Ben-Gurion University. Noa specializes in labour economics and applied econometrics, focusing on gender economics and inequality. During her Fellowship, she conducts research projects examining the impact of the gender division of informal care responsibility on labour market outcomes. Her recent publication, 'The differential effect of childbirth on men's and women's careers' was published in *Labour Economics* (2022) and highlights her research on the important topic of gendered division of care responsibility.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Information barriers and the Earned Income Tax Credit'

'Free universal preschool and the next birth', joint work with Analia Schlosser

WORKING PAPER

'The aging parent penalty across countries', joint work with Stav Federman

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Israeli Economic Association annual conference, June 2024

The 18th Max Weber Annual Conference, June 2024

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINAR

Gender Talks at Villa La Fonte, EUI Economics Department, May 2024

Topics in Empirical Tax Research, invited lecture on 'Earned Income Tax Credit in Israel', presented to students of The Bogen Family Department of Economics the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (online), February 2024

RED3 economics seminar, Roma Tre University, December 2023

PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS

Gender trouble: academia and its others, 'The parent care penalty across countries', EUI, April 2024

Microeconometrics Working Group (MEWG) 'Public preschool and the next birth', EUI Economics Department, November 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee activity: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*; *Journal of Population Economics*; *The International Labour Review* (ILR)

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Fellows June conference 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry', EUI, 12-14 June 2024

Member of the Faculty Committee at the 4th-Year Researcher Forum, Department of Economics, European University Institute, 24-26 January 20



Paulina D. Dominik (POL)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Pieter Judson and Corinna Unger

Paulina Dominik is a historian of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries with a special interest in the connected histories of Central-Eastern Europe and the Middle East. She earned her PhD from the Freie Universität Berlin in 2021. At the EUI, Paulina has been working on her first monograph which examines the anti-imperialist entanglements and cross-cultural transfer of ideas between Central-Eastern Europe and the Middle East in the age of high imperialism. She has also been developing a postdoctoral project that focuses on Polish imperial thought, (trans-)imperial agency and the practices of informal imperialism in the Ottoman Mediterranean after the dissolution of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in 1795.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

“‘Just a Strange Polish Muslim’”? Seyfeddin Thadée Gasztowtt, the 1905 Global Moment and Biography in Global Intellectual History’

PUBLICATIONS

“‘Just a Strange Polish Muslim’”? Seyfeddin Thadée Gasztowtt, the 1905 Global Moment and Biography in Global Intellectual History’ *CROMOHS: Cyber Review of Modern Historiography* 26 (2023), 76–94 with A.A. Kaim, ‘The Second-Generation Polish Émigrés in Istanbul as Transcultural Agents in the Ottoman Modernising Reforms in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries’, *Hemispheres. Studies on Cultures and Societies* 38 (2023), 5–34

(forthcoming) with A.A. Kaim, ‘Identity Entanglements of Descendants of Polish Emigrants During the Transformation of the Multi-Ethnic Ottoman Empire into a Nation-State’, *British Journal of Middle East Studies* (forthcoming) ‘On a secret mission to Ankara: Informal attempts to establish Polish-Turkish relations during the Turkish War of Independence’, H.Topaktaş-Üstüner (ed.), *The Last Century in Turkish-Polish Relations (1923-2023) – Conference Proceedings*, Istanbul: Istanbul Üniversitesi Yayınları

(forthcoming) ‘İki vatanın vatanseverleri: 19. ve 20. yüzyıllar arasında Osmanlı İmparatorluğu’nda transkültürel araçlar olarak Polonyalı siyasi göçmenlerin ikinci nesli’, P.Dominik & H.Topaktaş-Üstüner (eds.), *XIX.-XX. yüzyıl Türkiye-Polonya İlişkileri Tarihi Üzerine Araştırmalar Uluslararası Konferansı – Bildiriler Kitabı*, Istanbul: Istanbul Üniversitesi Yayınları

CONFERENCES (selection)

‘From Refuge Seekers to Agents of Empire? Polish Political Émigrés in the Nineteenth-century Ottoman Mediterranean’, 4th Annual International Seminar in Historical Refugee Studies: Historicizing the Refugee Experience, 17th-21st Centuries, University of Tübingen, 03-06.07.2024

‘Polish Political Émigrés in the Nineteenth-century Ottoman Reforms’, the 18th MWP June Conference, EUI, 12-14.06.2024

‘From Independence Fighters to Agents of Empire? Political Émigrés from Former Poland-Lithuania and the Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Modernising Reforms’, *Moving beyond the center-periphery dynamic: Central and Eastern Europe from the mid-19th century to the present*, University of Ottawa, 05-06.04.2024

‘Warriors of the Crescent: Alfred Bieliński/Ahmed Rüstem Bey, Seyfeddin Thadée Gasztowtt and the late Ottoman Empire during the apex of European colonialism’, *Turkologentag*, University of Vienna, 21-23.09.2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Keynote lecture ‘Whose 1905 Global Moment? Mobile Individuals and Biography in Global Intellectual History’, the 7th Annual Workshop of the Intellectual History Working Group, EUI, 07.02.2024



Hirotaka Fujibayashi (JPN)

Department affiliation: RSCAS

Mentor: Martin Ruhs

Hirotaka Fujibayashi is a political scientist with a special interest in the politics and political economy of international migration and refugees. He received his PhD in International Relations and Political Science from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) in Geneva, Switzerland. A broad question motivating his research is how states and societies respond to, and are influenced by, the admission and integration of refugees and migrant populations (broadly defined). In the next academic year, he will continue as a Max Weber Fellow at the EUI.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP 2023-2024

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Why Do States Restrict Refugee Rights? Explaining Cross-National Variation in Developing Countries' Refugee Policies'

WORKING PAPERS

'Measuring De Facto Refugee Rights: New Data and Analysis'

'Migration, Foreign Aid, and the Rise of Populist Radical Right Parties'

'The Politics of Refugee Reception in the Arabian Gulf: Comparative Evidence from Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates'

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Presented the paper 'Why Do States Restrict Refugee Rights?' at the Migration Policy Centre (MPC) Seminar (30 January 2024) and at the MPC-GLOBALCIT Conference (9–10 May 2024), both at the EUI. Presented the paper 'Migration, Foreign Aid, and the Rise of Populist Radical Right Parties' at the International Political Science Association's 75th Anniversary Conference (25–26 April 2024 in Montreal, Canada) and at the European Political Science Association's 14th Annual Conference (4–6 July 2024 in Cologne, Germany).

TEACHING

Completed the MWP Teaching Certificate Module, with teaching practice at the University of Westminster (March 2024).

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Chair: EUI MPC Seminar 'Two decades of EU Funds for migration and asylum: the MigFund dataset' by Dr Federica Zardo (14 May 2024).

Reviewer: *International Interactions*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, and *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*.



Goran Gaber (SVN)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Nicolas Guilhot and Lauren Kassell

Goran Gaber earned his PhD in Philosophy from the EHESS in Paris. He is the editor of the Slovenian translation of Weber's *Wissenschaft als Beruf* and has published several articles in English, Spanish, and French on Immanuel Kant, Michel Foucault and various figures in the history of historiography, like Robortello, Simon and Koselleck. Goran's work combines intellectual history, sociology of knowledge and political philosophy, and his current project employs digital tools and methods to explore the political history of early modern critique. In September 2024, Goran will start a two-year Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship at the CNRS (IHRIM/ENS Lyon) in France.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Kritik and Historik: On antagonistic structures of repetition in Begriffsgeschichte's method and theory of history'

'Future archives: on the politics of history in the digital age'

CONFERENCES

Presented 'Future archives: on the politics of history in the digital age' at the 5th INTH Conference: History & Responsibility: Doing History in Times of Conflicting Political Demands (Lisbon, 21–24 May 2024)

WORKSHOPS

Co-organiser of the 'Channels of Digital Scholarship' Seminar Series at the Maison Française d'Oxford, UK

TEACHING

Part-time Assistant Professor, Department of History, European University Institute: 'Ends of History' PhD Research Seminar with Professor Nicolas Guilhot

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Early Career Research Grant Committee at the European University Institute (Max Weber Fellows Representative)

Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster 'Crisis of Expert Knowledge and Authority', European University Institute



Moritz S. Graefrath (DEU)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Stephanie Hofmann

Moritz earned his PhD in Political Science at the University of Notre Dame. His research, which has appeared or is forthcoming in *International Theory*, the *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, and *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, operates at the intersection of IR theory and international security, focusing on great power politics, grand strategy, and conceptual innovation. He is particularly interested in understanding the causes, processes, and consequences of order collapse in international politics. In addition, he conducts research on foundational IR concepts and the methodology of concept formation.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Political Spaces Beyond the Nation State: The Global Commons in International Security Studies' (with Marcel Jahn)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

'Concepts in Context: Ontological Coherence in Political Science Research' (with Marcel Jahn), *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, advance online publication

'Power Vacuums in International Politics: A Conceptual Framework,' *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, advance online publication

AWARDS

Moritz's dissertation, 'Power Vacuums in Great Power Politics: The Consequences of Retrenchment and Collapse,' won the 2024 John McCain Dissertation Award for outstanding academic achievements in the field of transatlantic relations from the Munich Security Conference

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'Does Retrenchment Cause Power Vacuums? Conceptual Ambiguities, Strategic Consequences' 2024 Max Weber Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

'Does Retrenchment Cause Power Vacuums? Conceptual Ambiguities, Strategic Consequences,' 2024 SOSH International Security Seminar, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY (virtual)

'Why Retrenchment Rarely Inspires Military Interventions: Lessons from the Cold War,' 2023 Società Italiana di Scienza Politica Annual Conference, Genoa, Italy



Ellen Greaves (GBR)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Sule Alan

Ellen is an applied labour economist specialising in the economics of education. Ellen received her PhD in economics from the University of Bristol in 2022, with a thesis titled 'The Economics of School Choice and Sorting' that studied the interaction between households' school and residential choices. Before this, Ellen was a senior research economist at the Institute for Fiscal Studies in London. Ellen's research has been published in well-regarded peer-reviewed journals, such as the *Economic Journal* and the *Journal of Labour Economics*. In September 2024, Ellen will join the University of Exeter as an Assistant Professor of Economics.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

Greaves, E & Venturin, A. (2024) 'Heterogeneity in the price premia around high-performing schools'

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Greaves, E. 2024 'Who benefits from school inspections? Lessons from England'. EUI Economics, 'La Fonte' blog

Feature on 'Class Divide' podcast, Season 1, episode 8

REPORTS

Drayton, E., Greaves, E. & Rossi, G. (2023) 'School and neighbourhood segregation in Scotland and England', IFS Report

PRESENTATIONS

Job market: University of Surrey, University of Exeter, University of Birmingham, University of Glasgow, University of Bristol

Discussant, 'Education for all?' by Cathie Jo Martin, March 2024

AIEL-Padua Workshop on the Economics of Human Capital, March 2024

EUI Economics Micro-Economics Working Group, June 2024

Max Weber Fellows June conference, June 2024

Matching Markets and Inequality conference, University of Exeter, June 2024

IWAEE conference, Italy, June 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee activity: *Economics of Education Review*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Oxford Review of Education*, ISRF Flexible Grants for Small Groups.

Reviewer for CLIC 1st year researchers' prospectus workshop, February 2024

Faculty Committee member, 4th-Year Researcher Forum, EUI Economics, January 2024

Faculty Committee member, 2nd-Year Researcher Forum, EUI Economics, May 2024



Anastazja Maria Grudnicka (POL)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Giancarlo Casale and Giorgio Riello

Anastazja is a historian of early modern Europe. She received her doctorate in 2021 from University College London, where she was a Wolfson Postgraduate Scholar in the Humanities. Her research interests concern religion and sociability, with a particular emphasis on identity, materiality, and peace-making. During her Fellowship, Anastazja is preparing the manuscript of her first monograph and developing her postdoctoral project.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATIONS

Chapter 2 of monograph manuscript

PUBLICATIONS

'Whose Peace? Imagining Habsburg Rulership in the Low Countries during the Governorship of Archduke Matthias Habsburg, 1577–1581', in *Ambivalent Harmonies: Representing Peace in Time of Conflict in the Early Modern Catholic Iberian Habsburg Worlds*, edited by Marta Albalá-Pelegrín and Maria Vittoria Spissu (accepted)

Maciej Ptaszynski, and Kazimierz Bem, eds., 'Searching for Compromise?' (Leiden, 2022), *Journal of Jesuit Studies* (Brill, 2023)

Carolin Katzer, 'Konflikt – Konsens – Koexistenz. Konfessionskulturen in Worms im 18. Jahrhundert' (Münster, 2022), *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

Kazimierz Bem, 'Calvinism in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth 1548–1648' (Leiden, 2020), *Polish Review* (University of Illinois Press, forthcoming)

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

Organisation

Regionalise It! The Relevance of Regional Approaches in Fighting Global Challenges, European University Institute, April 2023

Presentations

'Holy Roman Emperor Matthias I and the Making of Habsburg Catholicism', Rethinking Confession, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., April 2023

TEACHING

Convenor, March Paper Seminar in Early Modern History, European University Institute, 2024

Convenor, Research Seminar in the History of Emotions, European University Institute, 2024

Guest Lecturer, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Postdoctoral Representative, Social and Welfare Fund, European University Institute, 2024

Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster 'Inequality, Welfare, and Social Justice', European University Institute, 2023–2024



Marylou Hamm (FRA)
Departmental affiliation: STG
Mentor: Claudio Radaelli

Marylou Hamm is a political sociologist whose research focuses on European instruments and professionals accompanying (member-) state reforms. Before coming to the EUI, she was a doctor-assistant at the College of Europe (Bruges). She holds a PhD in political and social sciences from the Université libre de Bruxelles and Sciences Po Strasbourg (double degree).

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'From Crisis to Routine: European bureaucrats and Reformist Thinking'

PUBLICATIONS (published and forthcoming)

Journal article

Hamm, M. (forthcoming) 'Comment incarner l'Union ? Un service européen au cœur de la crise grecque', *Politix*

Hamm, M. (under review) 'Emergency politics from the inside. The political genesis of a task force in the Greek crisis'

Book review

Hamm, M. (forthcoming). 'Faire parler d'Europe. Voies et formats des rapports institués au politique', Marine De Lassalle, *Politique européenne*

Chapter in edited book

Hamm, M., Mérand, F., & Obendiek, A. (forthcoming). 'Fields'. In the *Oxford Handbook of International Political Sociology*. Oxford University Press.

Working Paper

"'All the support you need". Ce que le conseil fait à l'action publique européenne' with V. Lebrou and A. Thyraud

'Rituals of evaluation in the European Commission' with C. Radaelli

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

As presenter

'From Crisis to Routine: European bureaucrats and Reformist Thinking', AFSP, Grenoble, 2024

"'All the support you need". Ce que le conseil fait à l'action publique européenne', with V. Lebrou and A. Thyraud, AFSP, Grenoble, 2024

'Rituals of evaluation in the European Commission', with C. Radaelli, SGEU-ECPR, Lisbon, 2024

'The conditions of Europe', Guest lecture, CEE-Sciences Po Paris, Paris, 2024

'L'eurocratie à l'épreuve des crises. La genèse politique de l'assistance technique européenne', Colloquium, Strasbourg, 2023

'Supporting changes in public action: (re)inventing the profession of internal consultancy at the heart of the State', Roundtable - EGPA, Zagreb, 2023

As organiser

'Les terrains européens du consulting : métiers, modèles et usages', Workshop, EHESS, Paris, 2024

'European technical assistance to administrative reforms: from critical junctures to the routine of European policies', with J.-M. Eymeri-Douzans, EGPA, Zagreb, 2023

TEACHING

Lecture, 'Research Workshop', Institut National du Service Public, Strasbourg, 2024

Lecture, 'The study of elites', Seminar, PhD researchers, EUI, 2024

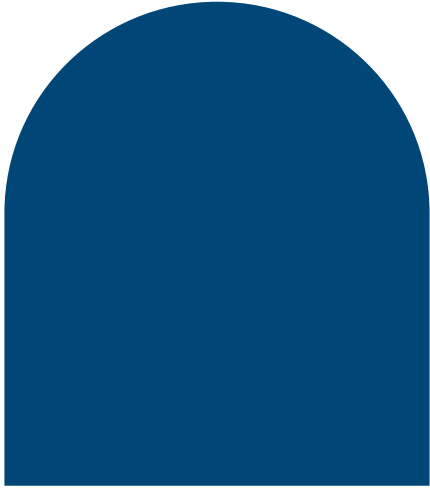
Lecture, 'Thinking Like a Social Scientist', Workshop, STG-EUI, 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Representative of the MW Fellows

Member of the STG Researchers' Group

Reviewer for two academic journals

**Dima Hussain (SYR)****Departmental affiliation:** LAW**Mentor:** Sarah Nouwen

Dima Hussain earned her PhD in Law from the European University Institute. She obtained her Master of Laws in Comparative, European, and International Laws from the European University Institute and a Master of Laws in American Law from Syracuse University. From September 2024, Dima will join the Central European University as a CIVICA Fellow where she will focus on developing her research about the historical and the recent intersection between Shari'a and tribal law in the northern parts of Syria. Her research interests are in the field of legal anthropology, tribal studies, legal pluralism, and non-state law.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

Dima participated in several workshops and delivered presentations as a MW Fellow such as 'Tribal Justice in Syria Through the Lenses of Legal Pluralism Theories' and 'Navigating Power Dynamics and Cultural Nuances of Tribal Community in Syria.'

DRAFT PUBLICATIONS

'A Non-state Armed Group Approach to Hegemony Using Legal Pluralism: A Case Study of Idlib'

'Feminist Praxis and Methodological Challenges in Tribal Governance' (co-author)

'Tribal Justice Struggle and Resilience in Syria: Societal Justice Beyond Legal Centralism' (book, in drafting process)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Discussant at the December Workshop 2023 organized by the law department at the EUI to help first-year PhD researchers develop their PhD projects



Alexandra Jabbour (FRA)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Filip Kostelka

Alexandra Jabbour is a political scientist who studies political economy, public opinion, and behaviour. She received her PhD from the University of Montreal. Her work has been published in the *European Journal of Political Research*, *Party Politics*, and *Electoral Studies*. During the second year of her fellowship, Alexandra will be a part-time assistant professor of quantitative methods at the EUI.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Renters and At-Risk Owners: (Re)Assessing Economic Reactions to Local Housing Costs'

PUBLICATIONS

'Party responsiveness over time: from left-right to issue specific dimensions', *Party Politics* (with R.Dassonneville; N.Fréchet; B. Ferland; J.Homola)

WORKING PAPERS

'Do Political Surveys Overestimate Affective Polarization?' R&R at the *Journal of Politics*

'Competition over Housing and Anti-immigration stances' (with J-F Daoust)

TEACHING

Workshop on Survey Experiments, EUI, May 2024

SPS Summer Academy Workshop, EUI, September 2023

GRANTS

Project: 'Social Housing and Political Preferences', Max Weber Programme Research Support Call

Project: 'The Effect of Increased Visibility on Radical Right Parties Electoral Success', Early Stage Researchers Grant (European University Institute)

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Discussant and participant at EPSA annual meeting in Cologne, July 2024

Max Weber Fellows June Conference, June 2024, European University Institute (Italy)

Departmental talk, May 2024, University of Southampton (UK)

MW Multidisciplinary workshop 'Policy feedbacks', May 2024, EUI

'Regionalize it', MWP Multidisciplinary workshop, April 2024, EUI

Filip Kostelka's research group, 10 January 2024, EUI

Political Behaviour Seminar, 19 December 2023, University of Leuven (Belgium)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Science*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, PLOS ONE

Co-organizer of the MWP workshop 'Policy feedbacks'



Aden Knaap (AST)

Departmental affiliation: RSC

Mentor: Glenda Sluga

Aden Knaap is a historian and legal scholar. He is currently writing a global history of international courts in the twentieth century. Aden received his PhD in History from Harvard University in 2023 and his law degree from the University of Sydney in 2016. In September 2024, Aden is joining Yale University as a Henry Chauncey '57 Post-doctoral Fellow.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'White Internationalism and the League of Nations Movement in Interwar Australia,' *Journal of Global History* 19, no. 1 (2024): 77–97

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Martti Koskenniemi, *To the Uttermost Parts of the Earth: Legal Imagination and International Power, 1300–1870* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021) in *Law and History Review* 42, no. 3 (August 2024)

CONFERENCES

'Settling Decolonization: International Arbitration, Multinational Corporations, and the Legal End of Empire,' paper presented at the 18th Max Weber Fellows Conference, European University Institute, 12–14 June 2024

'Global Intellectual History and Legal History,' paper presented at the American Historical Association's Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 5 January 2024

WORKSHOPS

Co-organizer, workshop on 'Oppression and Resistance in the History of International Law,' European University Institute, May 2024

Workshop on 'International Economic Thinking and the Making of the Post-Colonial Order,' University of Coimbra, Portugal, 22–23 April 2024

Book workshop on David Kennedy and Martti Koskenniemi, *Of Law and the World: Critical Conversations on Power, History, and Political Economy* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2023), European University Institute, 21–22 March 2024

Commentator, book launch of Glenda Sluga, Kate Darian-Smith, and Madeleine Herren's *Sites of International Memory* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2023), European University Institute, 20 March 2024

Manuscript workshop of Patricia Owens, *Erased: A History of International Thought Without Men* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2024), European University Institute, 30 September 2023



Karolina Kocemba (POL)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Gráinne de Búrca and Claire Kilpatrick

Karolina Kocemba is a socio-legal scholar working on human rights (particularly women's rights) and legal mobilization. While a Max Weber Fellow she was also a re: constitution Fellow 2023/2024, and a Visiting Professor at the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, University of the Basque Country. Karolina also works at the University of Wrocław as a post-doc and as a researcher at the Centre for Legal Education and Social Theory.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Populism, Non-State Actors, and Right-wing Legal Mobilization in Europe'

PUBLICATIONS

Working Paper

'Right-wing legal mobilization against abortion: the case of Poland', Working Paper, EUI, MWP, Working Paper, 2023/02

Blogpost

'Not Just Abortion: Converging Human Rights and the Rule of Law in the European Court of Human Rights', VerfBlog, 2023/12/20

Book

Kocemba K., *Interakcje w przestrzeniach edukacji prawniczej*, Scholar 2024

Journal special issue

Co-editing special issue on Populism, Non-State Actors, and Legal Mobilization in Europe, *International Journal of Law in Context*, upcoming in September 2024

'Populism, Non-State Actors, and Right-wing Legal Mobilization in Europe. Preliminary Remarks' (with M. Stambulski), in: *Populism, Non-State Actors, and Legal Mobilization in Europe* (ed.) K. Kocemba, M. Stambulski, *International Journal of Law in Context*, upcoming in September 2024

EVENTS

EUI, 29/05/2024, Workshop: between autocratic legalism and right-wing legal mobilization, co-organization, and presentation 'Resisting Right-Wing Legal Mobilization Against Reproductive Rights'

EUI, 15/05/2024, MW Workshop: Populism and its Networks. Diffusion, Learning, and Illiberal Policy Change, co-organization and presentation: 'Populists and Non-State Actors. Right-Wing Legal Mobilization Against Reproductive Rights'

Lisbon, 02/05/2024, Nova School of Law, EU Family Law Webinar Series (per invitation), 'Right-wing legal mobilization against abortion in Poland'

Tilburg, 25/01/2024, Conference: Protest under Pressure, participation in workshops 'Gender and Queer Justice' and 'Transnational Activist Networks'

Hannover, 06-08/11/2023, Conference: Misappropriation and Human Rights Implosion, presentation: 'Non-State Actors and Right-Wing Legal Mobilization. Example of Women's Rights'

Milan, 13-14/10/202, IV Conferenza Annuale di ICONs Italia, Politica e Istituzioni tra Trasformazione e Riforme, presentation: 'Constitutional Authority and Women's Rights. Example of Poland'

Lund, 30/08-01/09/2023, Annual Meeting of the Research Committee on Sociology of Law: Law, Society and Digital Pasts, Presents and Future, presentation: 'Constitutional Courts and Right-Wing Legal Mobilization Against Women's Rights'

OTHER

Co-teaching a course on Global Justice and Transnational Legal Mobilization in Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law (University of the Basque Country)



Melike Kökkızıl (TUR)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Sule Alan

Melike Kockizil, PhD in Economics from the University of Milan-Bicocca, is an applied microeconomist interested in the political economy of development. Her research examines cultural factors contributing to disparities in educational and labour market outcomes among various social groups. Currently, she explores whether and how religiosity affects the educational outcomes of males and females from Muslim-majority countries, how religiosity shapes attitudes towards gender roles, how an identity threat imposed on an ethnic group influences the level of economic development in the impacted regions, and how the occurrence of femicide impacts students' mobility during their transitions from high school to higher education.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Parental Religiosity, Educational Attainment, and Gender Equality'

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Presented 'Parental Religiosity, Educational Attainment, and Gender Equality' at the EUI Microeconomics Working Group, the 5th LSE Workshop on Political Economy of Turkey at the London School of Economics, and the 1st Workshop on Inequality and Labour Market Challenges 2024 at University of Derby

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Max Weber Fellows Representative at the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2023-2025

Co-organizer of 'Celebrating Nobel Prize Winner of Economics 2023, Claudia Goldin', at the EUI, on 17 November 2023

Awardee of VisitINPS Junior Fellowship, from September 2024 to September 2025



Bence Kováts (SVK, HUN)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Ellen M. Immergut

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

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP DRAFT PUBLICATION

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Living Space in Europe in a long view: differences and ruptures' (with Sebastian Kohl)

PUBLICATIONS

'Varieties of East-Central European housing tenure structure: The long life of a north-south cleavage line'. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 1–22. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/07352166.2024.2351397>

CONFERENCES

Presented working paper 'Varieties of Eastern European Housing Tenure Structure: The Long Life of a North-South Cleavage Line' at the conference of the Economic Sociology Research Network of the European Sociological Association in Florence on 7 September 2023 and at the 8th Great Plain Conference of the Centre for Economic and Regional Studies online on 7 December 2023

Presented working paper 'Living Space in Europe in a long view: differences and ruptures' at the annual conference of the Regional Studies Association in Florence on 14 June 2024

WORKSHOPS

Presented the working paper 'Varieties of Eastern European Housing Tenure Structure: The Long Life of a North-South Cleavage Line' at the Regionalise it! multidisciplinary workshop of the Max Weber Programme on 5 April 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Coordinator of the 'Eastern Europe as Laboratory of Change' Working Group of the EUI

Member of the Social Investment Working Group of the EUI

Member of the Colloquium in Comparative Politics and Public Policy at the EUI

Article reviews for journals: *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*



Karolina Koziura (POL)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: Monika Baar and Corinna Unger

Karolina Koziura is a cultural and historical sociologist whose work combines comparative studies of colonialism and empire, environmental history, and politics of knowledge in/about Eastern Europe. Karolina received her PhD in sociology and historical studies from The New School for Social Research, New York in 2023. Karolina has been a visiting fellow at the University of Konstanz, Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna, NYU Jordan Center for the Advanced Study of Russia, and the Open Society Archives in Budapest. Her research has been published in peer-reviewed journals, such as the *European Journal of Sociology*, *Memory Studies*, and *East European Politics, Societies, and Culture*.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

Chapter of monograph

PUBLICATION

'Towards the Public Memory of Holodomor: The Famine Commemorative Genre and the Ukrainian Diaspora,' *Memory Studies*, first published online 4 May 2024

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

'The Memory of Holodomor in Ukraine: A Dissonant Heritage that Haunts the Presence,' Open Society Archives Blog

CONFERENCES

'Collective Trauma, Diasporic Counter-Archives, and Transnational Reckonings with Repressed History of the Famine of 1932–1933,' The 55th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, PA (paper presentation)

'Knowledge as an Object of Inquiry,' The 55th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, PA (panel organization)

'Clashing Narratives: Ukraine, Russia, and the Power of the Past,' The 30th International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, Lyon 3–5 July 2024 (paper presentation)

INVITED TALKS

'Between East and West: The Cold War-era Transnational Contests over the Ukrainian Famine of 1932–1933,' Colloquium in Central and East European History, University of Konstanz, 20–21 June 2024

WORKSHOPS

'Decolonization: Building a Transnational Curriculum,' CEU Democracy Institute, Budapest

'GLOBALINTERSECT: Global Perspectives on Intersectional Histories,' ELTE, Budapest 17–18 June 2025

Re-Constructing Perestroika(s), Czech Academy of Science, Prague 14–15 March 2024

Memory Laws and Politics of History in Russia and Ukraine, EUI, 30 May 2024

RESEARCH

Visiting Research Fellow: 'Violence in East and West—Towards an Integrated History of the 20th Century Europe', Chair of History of Eastern Europe-Prof. Dr. Pavel Kolář, University of Konstanz

TEACHING

Co-teaching: 'Cultural History,' PhD Seminar, EUI (First Term 2023)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry,' 18th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, 12–14 June 2024.

Member of Interdisciplinary Research Clusters:

'Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance'

'Eastern Europe as a Laboratory of Change'



Eva Krejcova (CZK)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Ellen Immergut

Eva is a political scientist focusing on electoral behaviour and public opinion in contemporary Europe. She is particularly interested in how contextual factors affect individual political attitudes and vote choice. Her methodological interests include advanced spatial analysis, automated image recognition, and experimental methods. Eva received her PhD in Politics from the University of Cambridge and her MA in Comparative Politics from Sciences Po. Previously, she was a visiting student at the University of Oslo and the University of Montreal, and held a research fellowship at Princeton University. Eva received her PhD in Politics from the University of Cambridge and her MA in Comparative Politics from Sciences Po. Previously, she was a visiting student at the University of Oslo and the University of Montreal, and held a research fellowship at Princeton University.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Cues About the "Mainstream": Parties, the General Public, and Immigration Attitudes'

WORKING PAPERS

'Habituation or Threat? Spatial Exposure to Foreigners and Immigration Attitudes'

'Conflicts Over Policies of Solidarity: The Effects of Group Appeals and Value Claims on Public Opinion' with Konstantin Vössing and Diana Burlacu

'Voters' Latent Preferences and Support for Real Candidates' with Filip Kostelka, Jan Rovny, Lukas Linek and Michael Skvrnak

CONFERENCES

Presented the paper 'Social Influence and Immigration Attitudes' at the 18th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry (12–14 June 2024)

Presented the paper 'Social Influence and Immigration Attitudes' at the 14th Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association in Cologne (4–6 July 2024)

WORKSHOPS

Presented the paper 'Cues About the "Mainstream": Parties, the General Public, and Immigration Attitudes' at the November Workshop, European University Institute (24–25 November 2023)

TEACHING

PhD-level workshop on 'Computational Text Analysis' with Mirko Wegemann, European University Institute (30 May–4 June 2024)

Undergraduate-level workshop on 'Designing survey experiments in Qualtrics' with Mirko Wegemann, City University of London (28 June–1 July 2024)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of a Methodological Workshop on 'Spatial Regression', European University Institute, 4 April 2024

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Regionalize it!

The relevance of regional approaches in fighting global challenges', European University Institute, 5 April 2024

Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Cluster 'Transnational Democracy in the 21st century', European University Institute, September 2023–August 2024

Member of the Research Colloquium in 'Comparative Politics and Public Policy', European University Institute, September 2023–August 2024



Guillaume Lancereau (FRA)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: Nicolas Guillot and Pieter Judson

Guillaume Lancereau conducts a research project on the transnational history of positivism from Auguste Comte to the interwar years. He received his PhD on the historiography of the French Revolution from the EHESS, Paris. His research has been published in journals such as *Modern Intellectual History* and *Historical Research*.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

Chapter, 'When the Past Outlived Crosses Futures Foreseen: Positivism and the Viscous Nineteenth Century'

PUBLICATIONS

Revised thesis manuscript under review (CNRS Éditions) since May 2024

'Entre espace public et mondes privés. Les masculinités savantes aux origines de la discipline historique en France, 1870-1940', *French Historical Studies*, vol. 47, n°1, 2024, p. 103–139.

'Historiographical Nationalism and the French Culture Wars: A Legacy of the Franco-Prussian War (1870–1914)', in Karine Varley (ed.), *The Franco-Prussian War: Turning-Points in European Experiences and Perceptions of Military Conflict*, New York, Routledge, 2024, p. 82–96.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

'De l'historiographie à la sociocratie, ou l'empire moderne des morts sur les vivants', École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (December 2023)

'When the Past Outlived Crosses Futures Foreseen: Positivism and the Viscous Nineteenth Century,' Tallinn University (September 2023)

'Positivism and the Pathologies of Modernity: A Global Overview,' University of Edinburgh (September 2023)

TEACHING AND OUTREACH

Guest lecturer for the Invisible University for Ukraine

Contribution to organizing the Summer School 'Gaining Voice in Time of War' of the Invisible University for Ukraine

Two translations of texts by Vladislav Sourkov and Vladimir Putin published as chapters in France (Gallimard and CNRS Éditions)

10 newspaper articles in *Hromadske* the Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale, and *Grand Continent*, including 2 with Tetiana Zemliakova

Speech at the *Grand Continent* roundtable on the war in Ukraine and Russian politics

Historical Advisor for the TV series *Paris Police 1910*



Iuliia Lashchuk (UKR)

Departmental affiliation: RSCAS

Mentor: Andrew Geddes

Iuliia Lashchuk is a researcher and migration activist. Iuliia received her PhD (Summa Cum Laude) in philosophy from the University of Warsaw. She is focusing her research on the categories of otherness and strangeness with a specific focus on gender and forced migration. Iuliia is interested in issues of identity, belonging, diversity, and ethical dimensions of hospitality. She is a member of the Research Network on Ukrainian Migration.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Heterotopias of Citizenship as Spaces of Otherness: The Fluid Boundaries Between We and They', *Journal of Applied Youth Studies*, 2024

PUBLICATIONS

Chapter in edited book

'Diaspore di genere: tra visibilità e invisibilità delle donne ucraine nella partecipazione alla vita politica e sociale in Italia' (forthcoming)

Articles

'Gender heterotopias in media content of Ukrainian youth organizations'. Synopsis: *Text, Context, Media*, 29(4), 2023, 288–294

'Hybridity within an Expanding Field', *TURBA The Journal for Global Practices in Live Arts Curation*, 2023, Volume 2: Issue 1

Policy briefs

Long-term inclusionary agenda on decent work low-wage sectors in Italy (forthcoming)

CONFERENCES

'How to protect victims of human trafficking without depriving them of their individual agency?', 12–14 June 2024, MW Fellows Conference, Florence

'Protected or Suspended? The case of Ukrainian Women in Poland and Italy', 7 June 2024, Prague

'Temporary protection and Ukrainian forced migrant women's inclusion in the labour market', 29–31 May 2024, Viterbo

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Presented paper 'Ukrainian forced migrant women and entry to the labour market' (integration model), EUI, 13 February 2024

Co-organised MW workshop 'Gender trouble: Academia and its Others', EUI, 12 April 2024

TALKS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

'Being a refugee woman: Intersectionality and labour market integration', MIDEM, Dresden, 28 May 2024

'Migration from Ukraine as a feminist issue. Why do we need gender mainstreaming in migration policies?' University of Milan, online, 26 October 2023

'Donne che migrano da sole. La migrazione femminile Ucraina in Italia'. CIDAS, Bologna, 30 November 2023

'Ukrainian female migration as a feminist issue'. *Internazionale* 2023, Ferrara, 4–6 October 2024.

TEACHING

Migration Summer School, EUI, July 2024. Topic: Gender-sensitive approach to the study of forced displacement

Migration Winter Academy, EUI, February 2024. Topic: Human trafficking

School of Transnational Governance MA, EUI, November 2023. Topic: Human trafficking

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer: Routledge (book), *Data & Policy*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *Turba*



Svitlana Lebedenko (UKR)

Departmental affiliation: LAW/RSCAS

Mentors: Peter Drahos and Deirdre Curtin

Svitlana Lebedenko's research focuses on law and technology, intellectual property law, innovation systems, and industrial policy. During the 2023–2024 academic year, she was a Hauser Post-Doctoral Global Fellow affiliated with the Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy at New York University School of Law.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

Chapter 'Information Technology and National Security' in *Russian Information Capitalism* (book manuscript complete, under review by a publisher)

PUBLICATIONS

S. Lebedenko, 'Open Innovation under Authoritarianism: The Case of the Soviet Union', *The Journal of World Intellectual Property*, July 2024 (Online First), 1–21, doi:10.1111/jwip.12318.

PRESENTATIONS

'Intellectual Property as a Social Technology', ATRIP Annual Congress, Luiss University, 30 June –3 July 2024

'Intellectual Property and the Planetary Era', Roundtable 'Reimagining Order in the Planetary Era: Agency, Publics and Power', Humboldt University of Berlin, 26–28 June 2024

'Intellectual Property and Just Futures', Max Weber June Conference, EUI, 12–14 June 2024

'Russian Innovation and Intellectual Property: What Went Wrong', Global/Emile Noël Fellows Forum, NYU School of Law, 4 April 2024

'Lessons for Law and Political Economy from Intellectual Property Reforms in Russia', Junior Scholars Workshop, Law and Political Economy Project in NYC, 17 March 2024

'Intellectual Property and Just Futures', Global Scholar Speaker Series, NYU, 14 March 2024

'Legal Institutions for Pharmaceutical Innovation', Workshop, CeBIL, University of Copenhagen, 4 December 2023

'Innovation Law, National Security, and the Idea of Progress in Squeezed Countries', Global/Emile Noël Fellows Forum, NYU School of Law, 26 September 2023

TEACHING

'State-Led Innovation' (postgraduate), invited talk at the seminar International Law and Technology Governance, NYU School of Law (spring 2024)

'Space Innovation and Law' (postgraduate), invited lecture at the colloquium Space and Planetary Law & Governance, NYU School of Law (fall 2023)



Laurène Le Cozanet (FRA)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Deirdre Curtin

Laurène is working at the intersection of political science, STS and law. Her current research focuses on the governmental uses of digital technologies and their regulation. Her PhD (Paris Dauphine), co-winner of the Eicher Prize 2022, dealt with the professionalisation of university programmes. Laurène has held positions at the Conservatoire national des arts et métiers and the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, and has been visiting researcher at the Università di Bologna. She has taught a wide variety of courses in political science, history, sociology and STS, at BA, MA and doctoral level, in French and English.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'A Digital Horizon for Integration? Interoperability and the Public Sector in the EU'

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Under review, *Les pros. Les universités et le travail (XXe-XXIe siècles)*, manuscript from thesis

Under review, *Les publics de la mise en nombre*, collective book, co-edited with Antoine Hardy

Forthcoming, *(Dé)faire l'industrie*, collective book, co-edited with Marine Al Dahdah, Mathieu Baudrin, Clément Marquet and Benjamin Raimbault, Presses des Mines, 2025

Articles

Under review, 'La conversion managériale de la "professionnalisation". Une histoire universitaire (1970-2000)', *Mots. Les langages du politique*, n°138

Forthcoming, 'Introduction. Socio-histoire du numéro de Sécurité sociale', *Statistique et Société*, 2024–2 (edited special issue)

Book chapters

'En quête de données. L'accessibilité des universités à l'épreuve de son évaluation' in *Autonomies et Handicaps. Actes du XIXe colloque national de démographie*, Cudep, 2025.

'Un héritage à la croisée des chemins. Geneviève Latreille et la professionnalisation des études universitaires', in *Geneviève Latreille (1929-1982). Une figure inspirante pour l'orientation éducative*, 2025

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

2024, 'Politics of Connections. European Integration and Data Sharing', STG Seminar Series, EUI

2024, 'Un horizon numérique pour l'intégration ? L'interopérabilité et le secteur publique en Europe', Law and Society workshop, Centre Émile Durkheim, Bordeaux

2023, 'La professionnalisation des études universitaires. Ressorts d'une conversion institutionnelle', colloque du Resup, Grenoble

TEACHING

2024, Introduction to Interviewing (Political Science & Sociology), EUI, SPS Department, with Paulus Wagner

2023, 'Digital & Society: STS and infrastructure approaches', Winter School, French Institute of Pondichéry, India, with Janaki Srinivasan, Vidya Subramanyan, Bidisha Chaudhuri

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organiser of the Autumn School 'Politics of connections. Investigating (personal) data in transit', Cnil & EHESS, Paris, with Mehdi Arfaoui (Cnil), 14–18 October 2024

Co-organiser of the round-table 'Les 50 ans de l'affaire Safari', EHESS, 21 March 2024

Co-organiser of the conference 'Les publics de la mise en nombre', ENS Paris, with Antoine Hardy, October 2023

**Julia Leschke (DEU)****Departmental affiliation:** SPS**Mentor:** Simon Hix

Julia holds a PhD in Political Science from the London School of Economics and Political Science, an MSc in Politics Research from the University of Oxford, and a BA in Social Science from Humboldt University Berlin, with a year at University College London. Her PhD thesis developed methods to measure populist positions in multilingual texts and the effects of spatial exposure on voting behaviour. Julia's research interests include political positions, ideologies, and behaviour, with methodological focuses on multilingual text analysis, machine learning, and geospatial analysis.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

Julia started a project examining the causal effects and measurement of authoritarian indoctrination in education on democratic attitudes in the German Democratic Republic. She continued her projects on multilingual text measurement of political positions and on spatial exposure measurements. She finished a project on how to effectively combat populist rhetoric with counterspeech, which she presented at the European Political Science Conference in Cologne.

Julia has served and will continue as the EUI's organiser and representative of the online CIVICA Data Science Series, having hosted several talks by scholars from UCL's Political Science and Geography Departments, Mannheim's Data and Web Science Group, and the Law, Economics and Data Science Group at ETH Zurich. With a team led by the Médialab Sciences Po she won a CIVICA grant for the European Polarisation Observatory, a project which investigates novel political position estimation methods for social media data.

DRAFT PUBLICATION

What Works Against Populist Rhetoric? The Effects of Counter-Arguments on Democratic Attitudes (also, a conference presentation)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

The EUI's organiser and representative of the online CIVICA Data Science Series



Kacper Majewski (POL)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Urška Šadl

Kacper Majewski is a legal theorist working at the intersection of general jurisprudence and constitutional theory. He received his DPhil from the University of Oxford with a thesis on the theory of legal practice and its relationship to legal systems, especially legal systems in crisis. During the Max Weber Fellowship, he has carried forward his interest in the theoretical aspects of resilience to constitutional crises by reflecting on the theoretical and normative underpinnings of constitutional review in the UK, with a particular focus on the judicial enforcement of non-legal constitutional norms.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Entrenchment in the UK Constitution'

WRITING

Blog posts

'Unconstitutionality à l'Anglaise', Verfassungsblog, 6 May 2024

Working papers

'Kelsen's Ought'

'Unconstitutionality without Illegality'

'Attributive Legal Statements'

PRESENTATIONS

Presented the paper 'Unconstitutionality without Illegality' at the 18th Max Weber Fellows' Conference, 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry', 12–14 June 2024

Presented the paper 'Unconstitutionality without Illegality' at the University of Warsaw's Legal and Social Philosophy Discussion Group, 17 April 2024

TEACHING

Teaching practice in Warsaw at the Leon Koźmiński University (Akademia Leona Koźmińskiego (8–10 April 2024) and the University of Warsaw (15–17 April 2024)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organised the Max Weber Interdisciplinary Workshop, 'Populism and Its Networks: Diffusion, Learning, and Illiberal Policy Change', 15 May 2024 (with Karolina Kocemba and Alexander Mesarovich)

Took part in the Department of Law's informal mentorship scheme

Chaired two panels at the 'Interpretivism and Its Critics' conference at the University of Oxford (organised in cooperation with UT Austin, 5–6 June 2024)

Peer reviewer, *Legal Theory*



Ashley Mantha-Hollands (CAN)

Departmental affiliation: RSCAS

Mentor: Maarten Vink

Ashley Mantha-Hollands works on a project understanding the intersections between citizenship and reproductive law. Ashley completed her PhD at the Humboldt University, Berlin in October 2023. She has held visiting positions at Columbia Law School and NYU Law School. Before joining academia, Ashley worked as a policy analyst for the Government of Canada and the OECD. Ashley's research appears in the *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, the *Journal of International Constitutional Law*, and the *William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal*.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'International Citizenship Law: An Intersectional Approach'

WORKING PAPERS

'How thick is blood: The biopolitics of citizenship law (co-authored with Jelena Džankić)'

CONFERENCES

Presented the paper: 'How thick is blood: The biopolitics of citizenship transmission' at the European Governance and Public Policy Conference (30–31 May), the RSCAS Joint Sessions of Workshops (17–21 June), the Max Weber Fellows Conference (12–14 June)

Participated as a chair in the Migration Policy Centre and GLOBALCIT Annual Conference

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

Co-organised a workshop with Max Weber Fellows Iuliia Lashchuk and Christina Maraboutaki entitled 'Gender Trouble: Academia and its Others' on 12 April 2024

Presented 'International Citizenship Law: An Intersectional Approach' paper in the Global Citizenship Seminar Series (17 October)

Presented 'How thick is blood: The biopolitics of citizenship transmission' in the workshop 'Regime entanglements: Mobility, citizenship, and the law' (7 March)

Participated in the KFAS-EUI Democracy Roundtable Programme (19 April)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND DISSEMINATION

Contributed to the GLOBALCIT Forum Debate on 'Swearing loyalty: Should new citizens pledge allegiance in a naturalisation oath?', entitled 'Oaths of Allegiance: Too Icky, Too Tricky, and Too Sticky.'

Served as a referee for the *Journal of European Public Policy*



Christina Maraboutaki (GRC)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: Benno Bastian Gammerl

Christina is a legal historian with a special interest in Gender and Sexuality studies and is a member of the Athens Bar Association. She received her PhD in Documentation Studies, Linguistics, and Literature from La Sapienza, Università di Roma. Christina's research focuses on sexual and gender-based violence, as well as the influence of feminist, women's, and LGBTQ movements on institutional responses to such violence. Through the lens of posthuman studies, Christina also explores the porn industry's use of robotics, artificial intelligence technology, and virtual reality technology, focusing on the gender and sexual connotations of this convergence.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'From Hashtag Activism to Digital Archiving: Preserving the MeToo Cultural Heritage'

PUBLICATIONS

Book review

Maraboutaki, C. (2023). Book review: LGBTQ+ People with Chronic Illness: Chroniqueers in Southern Europe. *European Journal of Women's Studies* <https://doi.org/10.1177/13505068231210913>

Article

Maraboutaki, C. (2024). 'From Hashtag Activism to Digital Archiving: Preserving the MeToo Cultural Heritage'. *Rejoinder, Issue 9: The Archival is Political*

Papers under review

What is (Still) Wrong with Rape: Feminist Perspectives, Legal Responses and Never-Ending Challenges
Rape Mythologies: Public Space and the Digital Sphere

Working paper

The Porn Industry: Producing Desire and Digitalizing Sexuality

CONFERENCE

Participated with the Poster 'Evolution of Rape Legislation in Greece: Tracing the Shift from Conservative to Progressive Reforms (1984-2021)' at the 18th Max Weber Fellows Conference: 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry', European University Institute, 12–14 June 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Workshop 'Gender Trouble: Academia and its Others', European University Institute, 12 April 2024

Moderator of the roundtable discussion 'Making Visible the Invisible: The Legacy of Women in Europe and Beyond', European University Institute, 24 November 2023

REVIEW ACTIVITY

Acted as a reviewer for the *Journal of Posthuman Studies*

RESEARCH GROUP

Member of the 'MEDUSA – Genders in Transition' research group, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya



Miha Marčenko (SVN)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Urška Šadl and Arnulf Becker Lorca

Miha is an international law scholar with a special interest in the processes within global-local governance. He received his PhD in public international law from the University of Amsterdam. Miha's research focuses on the international struggle for housing rights, and glocal, that is global-local practices of governing.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The Institutional Currents of the Housing Rights Struggle in International Law and Governance'

CONFERENCES

Presented the paper 'The Institutional Currents of the Housing Rights Struggle in International Law and Governance', 18th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, 'Continuity or rupture: towards an interdisciplinary inquiry', European University Institute, 12–14 June 2024

Presented the paper 'SDGs, Climate Change and the Imperfect Municipal Transformations in Europe', DIOS Global Minds SDG Governance Project Closing Event, Hasselt University, 21 June 2024

WORKSHOPS

Presented the paper 'Contesting the Rise of Glocal Governance', at a workshop titled: 'Regionalize it! The relevance of regional approaches in fighting global challenges' at the European University Institute, 5 April 2024

TEACHING

Guest lecture titled 'Housing Cities and International Law' at the Graduate Institute in Geneva within the course on cities and international law, 17 April 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of the 18th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, 'Continuity or rupture: towards an interdisciplinary inquiry', European University Institute, 12–14 June 2024



Biljana Meiske (SRB)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Sule Alan

Biljana is a behavioural economist with a special interest in Political Economy. She received her PhD in Economics from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich and the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, and holds a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Zurich. Her research uses insights from behavioural economics and experimental methods to study conflict and cooperative behaviour. Her research interests include, among others, discriminatory behaviour, determinants and implications of prejudice against minorities and the role of social norms in shaping pro- and anti-social behaviour. In September 2024 she will join the ERC-funded Project POSTNORM (Post-Authoritarian Norms and the Ideological Legacy of Dictatorships), led by Prof. Elias Dinas at the EUI as a research fellow.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Queen Bee Immigrant: The Effects of Status Perceptions on Immigration Attitudes'

WORKING PAPERS

'Berlinguer I Love You (Still): the Downstream Effects of Expressive Voting', joint with Elias Dinas and Riccardo di Leo

'The influence premium of monetary rank', joint with Andrea F. M. Martinangeli

PUBLICATIONS

'Nudging punishment against sharing of fake news', Biljana Meiske, Amalia Álvarez-Benjumea, Giulia Andrighetto, Eugenia Polizzi, *European Economic Review*, 2024, 104795, ISSN 0014-2921, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2024.104795>.

PRESENTATIONS

The Political Behaviour Colloquium, 23.01.2024, EUI

Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Policy Feedback: Solidarity vs. Conflict Public Policies as a Cause of Solidarity and Conflict between Population Groups', European University Institute, 20–21 May 2024

14th Annual conference of European Political Science Association, July 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Policy Feedback: Solidarity vs. Conflict Public Policies as a Cause of Solidarity and Conflict between Population Groups', European University Institute, 20–21 May 2024

Member of the Faculty Committee at the 2nd-Year Researcher Forum, Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, 23 April 2024

Member of the Faculty Committee at the 4th-Year Researcher Forum, Department of Economics, European University Institute, 24–26 May 2024



Alexander Mesarovich (HUN)

Departmental Affiliation: STG

Mentors: Michael Bauer and Claudio Radaelli

Alexander Mesarovich earned his PhD (Politics) at the University of Edinburgh. His thesis, and forthcoming book, analysed the impact of informal political networks on the EU accession processes of Slovenia, Croatia, and Serbia. At the EUI, Alexander studies the impact of transnational linkages on the diffusion of populism and illiberalism across Central and Eastern Europe. He has published on populism and policy learning in South-eastern Europe, as well as on the UK-EU security relationship. Finally, he has lectured on US National Security Policy, EU internal and external politics, informality, corruption, and democratization.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Learning to Drive Backwards: Understanding Radical Right-Wing Populist Policy Diffusion' under review with *Journal of European Public Policy*

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Europeanization and Informal Networks in Southeastern Europe, Routledge Series on Southeastern Europe, (forthcoming)

Martill, B., and A. Mesarovich. (2024) 'Foreign Policy as Compensation: Why Brexit Became a Foreign and Security Policy Issue', *International Studies Quarterly*

Ferreira, R. R. and A. Mesarovich, 'Speaking Power to the People: Serbian and Brazilian Media Systems in Populist Times', under review *Yearbook of Antitrust and Regulatory Studies*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS/APPEARANCES

Blog with B. Martill 'Foreign Policy as Post-Brexit Compensation'

Bradley, J. (2024) 'Balkans: Warning over "third major global conflict" amid fears Russian influence could create instability in Balkans', *The Scotsman* <https://www.scotsman.com/news/world/balkans-warning-over-third-major-global-conflict-amid-fears-russian-influence-could-create-instability-in-balkans-4616420>.

The International Risk Management Podcast, <https://theinternationalriskpodcast.com/dr-alexander-mesarovich/>

CONFERENCES

Presented

'Complex, Changeable, or Just Complicated: Understanding EU Actorness Through the Belgrade-Prishtina Dialogue' at 65th ISA Conference, 3–6 April 2024

'Hitting Brussels Where It Hurts? Recognition Denial and UK-EU Relations after the Ukraine War' with B. Martill at 65th ISA Conference, 3–6 April 2024

'Out of Time? Temporal Inconsistency in Mimetic Adoption – the EU's Global Strategic Partnerships' with B. Martill at 'States, Societies, and Security in the 21st Century' Seminar, West Point, 7–8 February 2024 (online)

'Waste on the Periphery: The Peculiar Similarities in UK and Serbian COVID-19 Responses' with S. Kippin at 2023 Serbian PSA Conference, 21–22 October 2023

TEACHING

Guest lecture at the STG on Policy Processes, Informality, and Interdependence, 8 May 2024

Guest lecture at the University of Edinburgh on EU accession, 6 May 2024

Two Guest lectures (online) at ETH Zurich on corruption and democratization, 13 November 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Founder and Convener of STG Research Seminar Series

Team Slovenia leader for EU&I EP Voting App Project

Co-organised workshop 'Populism and its Networks: Diffusion, Learning, and Illiberal Policy Change' 15 May 2024



Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki (CAN)

Departmental affiliation: RSCAS

Mentor: Daniele Caramani

Alex is a political scientist whose research focuses on political parties and group representation in Western Europe. In her dissertation-turned-book-project, Alex develops a new theory of outsider 'identity politics,' exploring the different ways challenger parties have mobilized new group identities into electoral competition since the early twentieth century. She received her PhD in Government from Harvard University in 2023, and her dissertation received the Honourable Mention for the Ernst B. Haas Best Dissertation Award. Alex will spend the 2024-2025 academic year as a postdoctoral fellow at the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law at Stanford University.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Three models of party-building and the future of the far right'

WORKING PAPERS

'How party-building shapes group appeals: Evidence from the British Labour Party'

'Cleavage theory meets civil society,' joint with Endre Borbáth & Swen Hutter

'Concepts and measurement in the study of group appeals'

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presented the paper 'Three models of party-building and the future of the far right' at the 30th International Conference of Europeanists, Lyon, 3–5 July

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Participated in

Roundtable on 'Comparing, Casing and Generalizing,' Department of Social and Political Sciences (SPS), EUI, 13 May

Roundtable on 'The future(s) of comparative politics,' SPS, EUI, 29 April

Presented

'Three models of party-building and the future of the far right,' workshop on 'Advances in Cleavage Theory,' Organized by the Transnational Project, RSC, EUI, 3–4 June

'Three models of party-building and the future of the far right,' ECPR Joint Sessions Workshop on 'Cleavage Politics in Western Democracies,' Leuphana University of Lüneburg, 25–28 March

'How party-building shapes group appeals: Evidence from the British Labour Party,' at MZES Workshop 'Current Perspectives on Party Competition,' University of Mannheim, 8–9 February

'How party-building shapes group appeals: Evidence from the British Labour Party,' at Workshop 'The Rhetoric of Politics: Communication Styles, Group Appeals, and Their Effects,' Organized by the Moralizing Immigration Project, Aarhus University, 24–25 January

'How party-building shapes group appeals: Evidence from the British Labour Party,' in the European Governance and Politics Programme Seminar Series, RSC, EUI, 22 November

'Varieties of identity politics: A macro-historical approach' in the Political Behaviour Colloquium, SPS, EUI, 12 December

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Public Institutions and Policies as Drivers of Political Attitudes,' EUI, 20–21 May



Matteo Monti (ITA)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Prof. Nicolas Petit

Matteo Monti is a scholar specialized in Comparative Constitutional Law. His research focuses on the regulation of online free speech and comparative federalism. He earned his PhD in Comparative Constitutional Law from the Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies in Pisa. Prior to joining the European University Institute (EUI), he was a postdoctoral researcher at the Luiss Guido Carli University in Rome and the University of Pisa.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Towards a federal-type regulation of online public discourse by the EU?'

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

with G.Martinico (eds.), 'New Trends in Comparative Federalism', special issue of *Perspective on Federalism*, 2024

""Spearheaded Asymmetry"" in ""Multinational"" European Federalising Processes: the Asymmetric Challenges in ""Regional States""", in G.Martinico and M.Monti (eds.), 'New Trends in Comparative Federalism', special issue of *Perspective on Federalism*, 2024

'The Unity of Opposites in the Regulation of Social Media Platforms: Content Moderation Between the EU Digital Services Act and the US First Amendment Theories', in EUI LAW Working Paper 7/2024

'Elezioni regionali, Co.Re.Com. e propaganda politico-elettorale online: nodi irrisolti e prospettive future fra il livello regionale, nazionale ed europeo', in *Istituzioni del Federalismo*, 202

'Freedom of Association in Italy: Genesis, Evolution and Limits of Protection of Associations in the Italian Legal System', in *European Journal of Comparative Law and Governance* (forthcoming)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

presented at the MWP Fellows Conference 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry' (European University Institute, 2024)

presented at the Workshop 'EMFA Under the Spotlight: Towards a Common Regulatory Framework to Foster Media Pluralism?' (European University Institute, 2024)

acted as a discussant at the Conference 'Bridging the gap between neurorights and cyberights: introducing new ethical and legal safeguards for protecting humans in the digital era' (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, 2024)

presented at the Conference 'Jornadas de Estudio Italo-Españolas. El Estado Asimétrico: Perspectivas Comparadas. Autonomía Asimétrica y forma de Estado' (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

acted as a discussant at the Workshop 'Tecnologie e nuove esclusioni sociali' (University of Pisa, 2023)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

acted as a discussant of papers and research proposals at the December Workshop and the February Peer Feedback Workshop of the EUI Law Department, providing feedback and advice to first year PhD researchers



Deirdre Moore (CAN)

Departmental affiliation: HEC, RSCAS

Mentor: Erik Jones

Deirdre Moore received her PhD in the History of Science from Harvard University in 2021 with her dissertation, 'The Heart of Red: Cochineal in Colonial Mexico and India'. Her research focuses on how complex relationships between humans, plants and animals led to the production of valued commodities in the early modern period with a concentration on the history of cochineal dye insects in Europe, Asia and the Americas. In the year following the Fellowship, she will complete her book project on cochineal insects and work on additional publications and invited book chapters.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

Book chapter 'Domesticated cochineal insects and global knowledge transfers' in *Oxford Handbook of Global Animals*. Oxford University Press (forthcoming 2026)

CONFERENCES

'Is Policy Action on Environmental Insect Declines Possible on the Basis of Partial Data?', 18th Max Weber Fellows June Conference, European University Institute, 12–14 June 2024

'The Future of the Insect Humanities,' Roundtable convener, American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, April 3–7, 2024, Denver, USA

'The Opposite of Extinction,' American Historical Association, January 4–7, 2024, San Francisco, USA

'The best Climate in the World for the Management of Insects,' Weather and Climates between Adaptation and Modification, 12th ESEH Conference: Mountains and Plains: Past, present and future environmental and climatic entanglements. 23 August 2023, University of Bern, Switzerland

ROUNDTABLES

convener, 'International Conflict Feminism' (forthcoming from University of Pennsylvania Press). Book roundtable with Vasuki Nesiah (NYU Gallatin), 18 March 2024, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy

convener, 'Expert ignorance: the law and politics of rule of law reform.' Book roundtable with Deval Desai (Edinburgh Law School), 14 February 2024, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy

participant, 'Navigating uncertainty in a turbulent world.' Robert Schuman Centre. 27 September 2023, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy

WORKSHOPS

'Insect Humanities'. Co-convener (with Angélica Marquez-Osuna and Harriet Ritvo). Working Group at the Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine.

<https://www.chstm.org/content/insect-humanities>, founded Spring 2023, ongoing

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Exploring Exploitation: The Law and Politics of Human-Nature Relations and Multispecies Encounters', 8 March 2024, Max Weber Programme, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy

Member of the Harassment Policy Committee, European University Institute, June 2023 onwards



Miriam Mona Mukalazi (DEU)

Departmental affiliation: RSCAS

Mentor: Stephanie Hofmann

Miriam Mona Mukalazi is a political scientist with research interests in colonialities embedded in security policies. As a Max Weber Fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, she examined how Eurocentrism in Feminist Foreign Policies manifests itself. During her MW Fellowship she has been a member of the Black History Month team as well as joining the EUI Decolonising Initiative. Additionally, she is part of the research network 'Re-centering African Subjects and Subjectivities: Proposition for a New Research Agenda on Regionalism in Africa' funded by the DFG (German Research Foundation).

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Disrupting colonial continuities: who is important enough for the EU to seek legitimacy from?'

PUBLICATIONS (selection)

'Spotlight on the gender knowledge gap in security policies', *Security Radar* 2023, Friedrich Ebert Foundation Vienna

'What is feminist about today's feminist foreign and development policies?', 2024, article series, Heinrich-Böll Foundation Sarajevo

'Challenging Eurocentrism in European feminist foreign policies', co-authored with Fennet Habte, 2024 EUI Ideas/ Global Public Policy Institute

'Legitimation Practices as a Gender Champion: An analysis of colonial continuities within the third Gender Action Plan', in: 'Reimagining EU Politics: Embracing Feminist Epistemic Justice and Decolonial Perspectives', *Journal of Gender Studies* (forthcoming)

'Logics of Coloniality in Feminist Foreign Policy: Germany, France and the Netherlands', in: 'Obscured Intersections: Building anti-racist feminist praxis in European Contexts', *European Journal of Politics and Gender* (forthcoming)

'Mission Impossible? Decentring Whiteness in European Feminist Foreign Policies', in: *Taking the F-Word Global: Energy and Backlash in Feminist Foreign Policy*, Bristol University Press, (forthcoming)

INVITED TALKS (selection)

Discussant at 'Whiteness and the European project: An alternative account of the EU as a racialised project', Hans Kundnani's presentation of his book, *Eurowhiteness: Culture, Empire and Race in the European Project*, 21 November 2023

Speaker on the panel 'Gender and Disarmament: Feminist Approaches to Arms, Arms Control, Disarmament, and their Role in Peace and Conflict', 4 January 2024

Fireside chat with members of the Austrian Parliament on the gender knowledge gap in European security policies, 16 January 2024

CONFERENCES (selection)

Co-organiser of the Multidisciplinary Research Workshop, 'Oppression and Resistance in the History of International Law', EUI, 2–3 May 2024

Section Chair of the section 'Moving Towards an Anti-Racist Feminist Political Science in Europe' at the European Conference on Politics and Gender, 8–10 July 2024, Ghent University



Kelsie Nabben (AST)

Departmental affiliation: RSCAS

Mentor: Primavera De Filippi

Kelsie Nabben is an ethnographic researcher specialising in the social impacts of emerging technologies, particularly decentralised digital infrastructure (such as blockchains, peer-to-peer protocols, and decentralised autonomous organisations) and other algorithmic systems (including Large language models). Her interdisciplinary research focuses on resilience and accountability in contexts of digital governance. Kelsie's research involves analysis of the interplay between social and technical elements of digital infrastructure. It has been applied in various settings, including National and international forums, and industry.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

Kelsie has made significant contributions to academic and industry-related research endeavours during her time as a Max Weber Fellow. She has been prolific in her scholarly output, as well as collaborating with the BlockchainGov research team and industry partners to co-produce high-quality industry reports. She has successfully authored several book chapters that delve into cutting-edge topics within the field and signed a book contract with a University Press.

PUBLICATIONS (selection)

Papers

authored paper on 'Locating Data Accountability: Data Intermediaries and Value' (forthcoming)

co-authored paper on 'Digital Enclosures: Carving Spaces of Freedom within Technological Enclosures' (forthcoming)

co-authored paper on 'The Origins of Web3: A History of "Web0"' (forthcoming)

authored paper on 'Open Metaverses: Decentralised Infrastructure, Crypto-States, and the Rematerialisation of Virtual Worlds' (submitted)

co-authored paper on 'Accountability Protocols? On-chain Dynamics in Blockchain Governance' (submitted)

co-authored paper on 'Online Governance Surfaces and Attention Economies' (submitted)

authored paper on 'AI as a constituted system' for the Data and Policy conference 2024 (accepted)

co-authored paper on 'Aligning "Decentralized Autonomous Organization" to Precedents in Cybernetics' (published)

authored paper on 'Entering the Field of Web3: "Infrastructuring" and How to Do it' (published)

Book chapters

co-authored chapter on 'Guardians of the Chain: The Role of White Hat Hackers in Enhancing Blockchain Security and Accountability' (accepted)

authored chapter on 'DAO Vulnerabilities' in, *Decentralized Autonomous Organizations: innovation and vulnerability in the digital economy* (Routledge, published 2024)

Books

co-authored Anthology Crypto-History book with MIT Press (forthcoming)

authored book with Manchester University Press (forthcoming)

Industry Report

co-authored industry report, 'The Blockchain Governance Toolkit. A Cookbook for a Resilient and Robust Ecosystem' (Project Liberty Institute & BlockchainGov, published 2024)

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Digital Democracy Workshop 2023, University of Zurich (working paper presentation)

Platform Economies Research Network: 'Value from Data?' Conference (panellist)

Data for Policy, 2024 (conference paper presentation)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Volunteer at Metagov, not-for-profit research collective



Parth Parihar (USA)

Departmental Affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Laurent Mathevet

Parth Parihar completed his PhD in Economics at Princeton University, and was a fellow at the University of Rochester's Wallis Institute of Political Economy, before coming to the EUI. He studies forces that shape cooperation and conflict in socio-economic settings, using game theory. His work analyses the effects of inter-team diversity on collaboration, behavioural sources of gridlock in legislative bargaining, and the provision of public goods. His ongoing projects combine these lines of research with information economics; for example, theorizing a signalling motive as responsible for legislative obstruction, and studying strategic information disclosure from a manager to his team during a group task.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'When Incumbency Limits Public Good Provision.' The paper is currently 'reject and resubmit' at the *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER WORK

During the last academic year, Parth's solo work, 'Limited Foresight and Gridlock in Bargaining' was accepted for publication at the *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

Parth finished a joint paper, 'Collaboration Between and Within Groups,' which is currently revise and resubmit at *Theoretical Economics*. The paper studies a team with two different groups of agents that collaborate to finish a project

His paper, 'Polarization and the Threat of Third Party Entry,' argues that third parties in the US have been responsible for—and not merely reactions to—polarization

He recently began working on the project 'Double Signaling and Informative Obstruction.' This paper provides a rationale for why voters may paradoxically reward a politician for obstructing prosocial legislation, and thus theorizes an informational channel for gridlock in politics. He also started a collaboration with EUI Economics Professor Zeinab Aboutaleb

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

During the academic year, Parth regularly presented his work at many different seminars and conferences. He presented at the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET) Conference; the Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory; and the Wallis Institute Annual Conference. He has also given seminar talks at Vanderbilt University, Dalhousie University, the Università Cattolica-Milano, and the University of London-Birkbeck. At the EUI, Parth regularly presented his work, at the Max Weber Conference and the Microeconomics Working Group

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Parth was a part-time professor in the Economics department during the academic year, teaching the course 'Information Design in Political Economy' during the Spring term at EUI. He later served as a faculty committee member for the second year researcher forum, in the Economics Department



Isabel M. Perera (USA)

Departmental Affiliation: SPS

Mentors: Ellen Immergut and Waltraud Schelkle

Isabel M. Perera studies the political economy and social policies of post-industrial societies. Her first book, *The Welfare Workforce: Why Mental Health Care Varies Across Affluent Democracies*, is forthcoming at Cambridge University Press. It shows how public sector trade unions shape the welfare state through the lens of mental health care. She received her doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania in 2018 and will resume her position as Assistant Professor of Government at Cornell University in 2024.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

Chapter from *The Welfare Workforce: Why Mental Health Care Varies Across Affluent Democracies*, Cambridge University Press (expected fall 2024)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

'Why States Do or Do Not Privatize: Cross-Class Coalitions in the Public Sector' (with Trevor Brown), in *World Politics*, forthcoming

'Artificial Intelligence: Promises, Perils—and Political Economy' (with Musckaan Chauhan), in *French Politics*, 2024 (22, 152–163)

PRESENTATIONS

EUI Max Weber Programme September Presentations, September 2023

EUI Research Colloquium in Comparative Politics and Public Policy, October 2023

ETH/University of Zurich Center for Comparative and International Studies, March 2024

Polytechnic of Milan Researching Care and Care Policy in Europe Spring School, June 2024

EUI Max Weber Programme June Conference, June 2024

ACADEMIC SERVICE

EUI Max Weber Programme Lecture (Gøsta Esping-Andersen), co-hosting Fellow, November 2023

EUI Social Investment Working Group (Anton Hemerijck and David Bokhorst), discussant, January 2024

EUI Research Colloquium in Comparative Politics and Public Policy (Nina Lopez Uroz), discussant, February 2024

EUI Social Investment Working Group (Manuel Alvarino Vásquez), discussant, April 2024

EUI Social Investment Working Group Book Launch (Anton Hemerijck and Manos Matsaganis), discussant, May 2024

Council for European Studies, Executive Committee Member, 2023 to the present

Council for European Studies, Political Economy and Welfare Network co-chair, 2023 to the present

European Research Council Starting Grant Proposals, reviewer, 2024



Anna Peychev (BUL, CAN)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Deirdre Curtin

Anna Peychev is a legal scholar working on European Union economic and monetary governance with a predominant focus on the institutions of the EMU, including the European Central Bank and the European Stability Mechanism. She has served as advisor on Economic and Monetary Union to the Minister of Finance in the Bulgarian Caretaker Government in Fall 2021, and has policy experience working in the Brussels think-tank sector. In Fall 2025 Anna will join the EUI Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies as a Research Fellow on the EMU Lab project.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Conflicts-Law Constitutionalism in the EMU – How much unity can European diversity sustain?' (forthcoming 2024 *European Law Open*), Symposium 'Law, Conflict, and Transformation'

PUBLICATIONS

'The ECB, Opinionated: The Advisory Role of the Monetary Authority in the EU Legislative Process' (forthcoming 2024 *German Law Journal*), ECB Legal Research Programme

'Stability and Growth Pact' (commissioned, forthcoming 2025) *Elgar Encyclopaedia of European Law*, co-authored with Marijn van der Sluis

LECTURES, SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

'Financial stability as legal imaginary. The market is dead. Long live the central bank' (13 June 2024), presentation at the 18th Max Weber Fellows Conference 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry' EUI, Florence

'The European Stability Mechanism – Basics, Shortcomings, Legal Curiosities' (13 Mar 2024), guest lecture, European Administrative Law and Public Procurements Law, Università di Pisa, Pisa

'Legislative Consultations with the ECB: legal function of soft law and technical expertise' (11 January 2023), research presentation at EU Law Working Group, with discussants judge Michal Bobek, Czech Supreme Administrative Court, and Niall Lenihan, ECB Legal Services, EUI, Florence

'Historical Evolution of EU Macroeconomics and the Design of a Financial Stability Fund' (5 October 2023), interview of guest speaker Ramon Marimon, Professor of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, in the context of the Max Weber Programme, EUI, Florence

'The ECB's Role in the Imperfect Construct of EMU: Taking the Law Seriously in Frankfurt' (17–28 September 2023) Presentation at Symposium on Christian Joerges' *Conflict and Transformation, Essays on European Law and Policy* (Bloomsbury 2022), University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editor, *European Journal of Legal Studies* (EJLS), October 2022 to the present



Gauri Pillai (IND)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Gráinne de Burca

Gauri was awarded her DPhil by the University of Oxford, where she studied on a Rhodes Scholarship and an Alaine Locke Studentship. She was Assistant Professor at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. She will be joining Bristol Law School as a Lecturer in Law in September 2024, teaching public law, family law and criminal law. Her current research positions reproductive rights as site to study, and interrogate, core themes in public law drawing on understudied contexts and plural methods. Her research interests are evolving in the direction of legal historical study of abortion's criminal regulation, grounded within post-colonial theory.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

G. Pillai, 'A Values-Driven Separation of Powers: Reinstating Rights, Adjudicating Abortion' (to be submitted to the *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*)

PUBLICATIONS

G. Pillai, 'Constitutional Reproductive Rights in India: The Synthesis Paradigm' (under review with Cambridge Studies in Constitutional Law; Series Editors have expressed interest)

G. Pillai, 'Developing the Synthesis: Constitutional Reproductive Rights in India' (2023) *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* (forthcoming)

G. Pillai, 'India's Push-and-Pull on Reproductive Rights' *Verfassungsblog Blog Debate: Indian Constitutionalism in the Last Decade* (17 April 2024))

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Center for Reproductive Rights, Reproductive Autonomy in Asia, Kathmandu (October 2023)

World Comparative Law Network, Humboldt University, Berlin (July 2024)

ICON-S, Madrid (July 2024)

GUEST SEMINARS

'Privacy's Revival' (at the London School of Economics (January 2024) and Birmingham Law School (January 2024))

TEACHING

Visiting Lecturer, NOVA School of Law, Lisbon (March 2024) (as part of Max Weber Teaching Week): seminar on 'Reproductive Rights and International Human Rights Law'; seminar on 'Caring Labour with EU Family Law'



Camille Portier (FRA)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Juho Härkönen

Camille is a sociologist who uses quantitative methods and sociological and demographic perspectives to study the production of inequality across the life course and over time. Camille completed her PhD in 2023 at Cornell University and previously earned an MSc in Sociology from the University of Oxford. Her research has been published in the *American Sociological Review* and *Social Science and Medicine*.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Occupational Characteristics and Women's Return to Work after the First Birth', (under review)

WORKING PAPERS

Vida Maralani, Camille Portier and Berkay Oczan, 'Early childhood investments and women's employment across the life course', draft in progress

Camille Portier and Vida Maralani, 'Gender Essentialized Occupational Skills and the Gender Wage Gap', draft in progress

PRESENTATIONS

'Occupational characteristics and women's return to work after the first birth', presented at: Stratification, welfare and social policy seminar series, Swedish Institute for Social Research at Stockholm University, May 2024; Flash session at PAA, April 2024; EUI Interdisciplinary Research Cluster 'Inequality, Welfare, and Social Justice Annual Conference', December 2023; comparative Life Course and Inequality Research Centre seminar at the EUI, November 2023

'Gender Essentialized Occupational Skills and the Gender Wage Gap', 18th Max Weber Fellows' June Conference 'Continuity or rupture: towards an interdisciplinary inquiry' at the EUI, June 2024

Roundtable discussion of the book, *Who's Afraid of the Welfare State Now?* by Anton Hemerijck and Manos Matsaganis, May 2024

INTERVIEW

Interview of Gøsta Esping-Andersen with Isabel Perera, November 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of Interdisciplinary Research Cluster

Member of the Comparative Life Course and Inequality Research Centre

Reviewer for *Sociological Science* (x1), *Advances in Life Course Research* (x1)



Francisco-José Quintana (ARG)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Sergio Puig

Dr Francisco-José Quintana is now a Florence-Geneva Postdoctoral Fellow at the Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID). He also serves as Associate Editor of the *European Journal of International Law*. Francisco is an international legal scholar interested in the politics, history, and theory of international law and global governance. He received his PhD in law from the University of Cambridge in 2023 (approved without corrections). His work has appeared or is forthcoming in multiple journals and edited volumes, such as the *European Journal of International Law*, the *American Journal of International Law*, and the *Journal of the History of International Law*.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Wishing De-Dollarization Away'

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Special Issue

'Bogotá at 75', 25(4) *Journal of the History of International Law* (2024) (co-editor with Justina Uriburu)

Articles (peer-reviewed journals)

'The (Latin) American Dream? Human Rights and the Construction of Inter-American Regional Organisation (1945–1948)' (2024), 25(4) *Journal of the History of International Law* 560-591

'Bogotá at 75: Palaces, Streets, and Classrooms' (2024), 25(4) *Journal of the History of International Law* 499-509 (co-author with Justina Uriburu)

Book Chapters

'International Criminal Law as a Cold War-Inflected Project' in Matthew Craven, Sundhya Pahuja & Gerry Simpson (eds.), *The Cambridge History of International Law* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

Work in progress

'Reclaiming Ambition: Inter-American Human Rights in International Legal History' (book)

'International Law and Geopolitics' (edited volume)

'BRICS and International Law: Not Just Straw and Sticks' (article)

SELECTED CONFERENCES

Presented papers at the Biennial Conference of the Latin American Society of International Law (LAS-IL-SLADI); Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre, Brazil; the Max Weber Fellows June Conference; and several **workshops** at the EUI, including the workshop on David Kennedy and Martti Koskeniemi's book *Of Law and the World* (HUP 2023)

Participant or discussant in several events, including the Integrative Approaches to International Economic Law and Policy workshop at the Freie Universität Berlin.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-convened the multidisciplinary research workshop 'Oppression and Resistance in the History of International Law' at the EUI, with participation of 21 scholars from 6 continents

Associate Editor of the *European Journal of International Law*

Peer reviewer for the *London Review of International Law*

TEACHING

Prepared the materials for the course 'International Law and Geopolitics', which he will teach at IHEID

GRANTS

€3,300 grant from the EUI/MWP for fieldwork research in China



Andres Reiljan (EST)

Departmental affiliation: RSCAS

Mentors: Simon Hix and Ellen Immergut

Andres Reiljan is a political scientist, studying political behaviour. His research primarily focuses on partisan *affective polarization*, but he has also worked extensively on voting advice applications and methods of party positioning. Andres earned his PhD in Political and Social Sciences from the EUI in 2021, and holds MA and BA degrees from the University of Tartu. His articles have been published in journals such as *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *European Journal of Political Research* and *Party Politics*.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'What makes it personal? The polynomial relationship between political and social manifestations of affective polarization'

PUBLICATIONS

'Affective Polarization in Europe' (forthcoming), chapter in the *Handbook of Affective Polarization*, Edward Elgar Publishing

'Affective Polarization' (forthcoming), entry in *Oxford Research Encyclopaedia*, co-authored with Diego Garzia, Frederico Ferreira da Silva and Alexander H. Trechsel

WORKING PAPERS

'A populist or an anti-populist Zeitgeist? Mapping and explaining the asymmetric affective polarization towards the populist radical right parties', co-authored with Martin Mölder

Two papers co-authored with Alvaro Canalejo-Molero, Alexander H. Trechsel, Diego Garzia, Frederico Ferreira da Silva and Lorenzo Cicchi: 'Reducing Affective Polarization with Voting Advice Applications: A Pan-European Experiment', and 'Reducing Affective Polarization by priming European and democratic Identities'

PROJECTS

EU&I - Coordinated the project of a pan-European voting advice application that reached ca. 2 million users over Europe

Corruption and affective polarization: How party-level corruption perceptions drive partisan affect (CORRPOL), with Kiran Auerbach (received 2,800 EUR funding from ESR funding scheme)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Programme Multidisciplinary Workshop 'Public Institutions and Policies as Drivers of Political Attitudes'

Co-organizer of the RSCAS workshop 'Towards affective depolarization? Finding remedies to affective polarization in democracies'

Reviewer for journals including *American Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *West European Po*



Ann-Kathrin Reinl (TUR,DEU)

Departmental affiliation: RSCAS

Mentor: Waltraud Schelkle

As Max Weber Fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, Ann-Kathrin Reinl working on her *LOTSEU* research project. Previously, she was a postdoctoral researcher at Ghent University (FWO fellow) as well as LMU München. She earned her BA from Justus Liebig University Giessen and her MSc and PhD from the University of Cologne. Additionally, she also visited Nuffield College, the University of Oxford, and the EUI during her doctoral studies. Her research focuses on public attitudes towards the EU, transnational solidarity, electoral research, and political attitudes in democratic regimes.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The future of welfare provision in the EU multilevel system: a glimpse into Belgium'

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

Reinl, Ann-Kathrin, Roel Beetsma, and Francesco Nicoli (2024). 'Divided by borders, united in health-care? Regional heterogeneities and technocratic solidarity during the Covid-19 pandemic'. *Journal of European Public Policy*

Book chapters

Braun, Daniela, and Ann-Kathrin Reinl (2024). 'The Spitzenkandidaten Process in the Context of the EP Campaign'. *The Politicisation of the European Commission's Presidency*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Reinl, Ann-Kathrin, and Francesco Nicoli (2023). 'Stronger together in adversities? Solidarity preferences in Germany and Italy during COVID-19'. *E la nave va... Germany and Italy in Turbulent Times*. Villa Vigoni Editore.

Reinl, Ann-Kathrin. 'Political parties' positions towards EU solidarity in the 2019 European Parliament Election', accepted book chapter, forthcoming

Working papers

Reinl, Ann-Kathrin. 'The future of welfare provision in the EU multilevel system – A glimpse into Belgium'. Best poster award, MW June Conference

Reinl, Ann-Kathrin, Bernd Weiss, Steffen Pötzschke, and Alexia Katsanidou. 'Crossing the border: EU assessment by Ukrainian refugees in early 2022', revise and resubmit, *Political Research Exchange*
Puleo, Leonardo, Daniela Braun, Ann-Kathrin Reinl, and Eftichia Teperoglou. 'Another Sleeping giant? Combining voters and parties' preferences on environmental issues in the 2019 EP elections', revise and resubmit, *West European Politics*

Science communication

Reinl, Ann-Kathrin, and Stefan Wallaschek. 'Germany: the 2024 EP elections – a triumph for Eurosceptic parties?' *LSE blog series 2024 EP Elections*

Reinl, Ann-Kathrin, and Daniela Braun. 'Wen kümmert schon Europa?' *Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung*

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conferences (2024)

AK-Wahlen, University of Siegen; CES, University of Lyon; Solidarity in Europe conference, EUI

Invited talks (2024)

International Studies Seminar Series, University of Konstanz; School of International Studies, University of Trento; European Parliament Elections course, University of Flensburg; Global Inequalities course, University of Florence

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Workshop 'Regionalize it!', 5 April 2024

Co-organizer of the Robert Schuman Workshop 'The EU's long crisis decade', 17–21 June 2024

Representative of the Max Weber Fellows at the Schuman Centre



Samuel Ritholtz (USA)

Departmental Affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Jeffrey Checkel

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

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATIONS

'Transformative Aesthetics After War: The Potential of Social Repair in the Works of Lucila Quieto and Doris Salcedo' (with Anna Corrigan)

PUBLICATIONS

HAGEN, Jamie J.; RITHOLTZ, Samuel; DELATOLLA, Andrew (ed/s), (2024), *Queer conflict research: new approaches to the study of political violence* (book)

RITHOLTZ, Samuel Max (2024), 'Brutality on display: media coverage and the spectacle of anti-LGBTQ violence in the Colombian Civil War' (article)

RITHOLTZ, Samuel Max (2024), 'The "queer" in conflict research as subject, structure, and method: initial epistemological considerations for the early career researcher' (book chapter)

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Toward a Queer Theory of Refugee, monograph under contract with University of California Press (with Rebecca Buxton), forthcoming 2025

AWARDS

Michael Nicholson Prize for best thesis in international studies from British International Studies Association

Elizabeth Wiskemann Prize for best thesis in the study of (in)equality and social justice from Political Studies Association

CONFERENCES

Presented the papers:

'Brutality on display: media coverage and the spectacle of anti-LGBTQ violence in the Colombian Civil War', American Political Science Association, 30 August–3 September 2023

'Wartime Anti-LGBT Brutality and Social Transformation in Colombia', Latin American Peace and Security Studies Conference, 18–19 January 2024

'The "queer" in conflict research as subject, structure, and method', International Studies Association Conference, 3–7 April 2024

'Dynamics in Gender-Based Violence and the Logic of Anti-LGBT Violence during the Colombian Civil War', Society of Latin American Studies, 1–3 July 2024

WORKSHOPS

Book Manuscript Workshop, University of Bergen, 12–13 March 2024

European Workshop on International Studies, Kadir Has University, 4–5 July

TEACHING

Introduction to Qualitative Methods **Seminar**, SPS, Fall 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member of the EUI Ethics Committee, 2022–2023

Member of the EUI International Relations Theory Working Group, 2022–2023

Reviewer for multiple political science, development, and gender studies journals



Virginia Rocha (BRA)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Miriam Golden

Virginia Rocha received her PhD in Political Science from the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE, Brazil) in 2022. She also holds an MA and an undergraduate degree in Political Science from the same institution. During her PhD, she was a visiting scholar at the University of Oxford (2018-2019). Her research focuses on political elites, including the policy outcomes of politicians with family political ties and the effects of non-political elites on affective polarization.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Is it a family matter? How politicians with family political ties shape public transparency'

WORKING PAPERS

'Dynastic Partisanship: Oligarchic Political Competition in Brazil,' with Yuri Kasahara, Taylor Boas, and F. Daniel Hidalgo

'The Determinants of Subnational Democracy in Contemporary Brazil,' with Jaiver Sandoval-Perez and Timothy J. Power

'Affective Polarization: The Role of Coalitional Politics and Non-Political Elites,' with Matheus Cunha

PUBLICATION (forthcoming)

'A estrada dos tijolos amarelos: Desafios e sugestões para produzir pesquisas qualitativas mais transparentes,' with Amanda Domingos and Palloma Marciano. *Revista Brasileira de Ciência Política* v.43, p. 1-32, 2024

CONFERENCES

EPSA, Cologne, 4–6 July, 'Political Dynasties and Public Transparency'

Max Weber Fellows June Conference, 2024, 'The Determinants of Subnational Democracy in Contemporary Brazil'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

EUI delegate to the CIVICA Data Science Seminar Series administrative board, with Julia Leschke



Ivan Romashchenko (UKR)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Mathias Siems

Ivan is a legal scholar in comparative company and business law. His scientific interests also include EU law, private law, and human rights. He holds a PhD in Law from Leiden University. Before joining the EUI, he was a lecturer at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine) and the American University of the Middle East (Kuwait) and carried out his postdoctoral research funded by the European Social Fund at Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania). In his research he has focused on two main topics: the use of technologies in company law, and related party transactions.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The Ukrainian Regulatory Approach for Related Party Transactions and the SRD II: A Two-Way Street of Learning' (submitted to journal for initial review)

CONFERENCES

'The introduction of the virtual registered office construct in EU law', International Scientific Conference in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, 6 October 2023 (remote participation)

'Regulation of related party transactions in Ukraine in light of the Shareholder Rights Directive II' International Scientific Conference 'Impact of EU Law on National Company Law', Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland, 28 May 2024

'Use of Technologies for the Identification of Shareholders in General Meeting', 18th Max Weber Fellows Conference, EUI, 12–14 June 2024 (poster presentation)

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (organised)

'Company Law of Baltic States', EUI, Finance, Innovation and Business Regulation Working Group, presentation by Prof. Virginijus Bite, 23 April 2024

TEACHING

Guest lecturer, 'Introduction to Corporate Governance, including CSR and ESG' (modules on related party transactions and digitalisation of EU company law), EUI, November to December 2023

Lecturer, 'Civil Remedies of Human Rights' and 'Cultural Rights', Regional Master Programme in Human Rights and Democratization in the Caucasus, Yerevan State University (Armenia), March to May 2024 (remote teaching)

The MWP Teaching Certificate, with teaching practice at the NOVA School of Law (Portugal)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Max Weber interview with Prof. Anu Bradford (with Vanessa Villanueva Collao), 15 January 2024

Feedback to first year and LLM researchers during December and February Workshops, EUI, Department of Law, 11 December 2023 and 29 February 2024



Lucas Sage (FRA)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Arnout van de Rijt

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

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Occupational and organizational sorting matter: explaining wage inequalities between and within sociodemographic groups' (dissertation chapter, single authored). R&R at Social Forces

RESEARCH

paper accepted for publication at *L'année sociologique*. 'Les enjeux de la répliquabilité et de la reproduction dans la sociologie quantitative', (single authored)

under review, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, 'Cumulative advantage and talent are generically confounded in longitudinal data on success', coauthored with Alexandros Gelastopoulos and Arnout van de Rijt

PRESENTATIONS

September presentations MWP EUI; colloquium on analytical sociology (EUI);

MW Fellows annual conference (EUI); workshop on the contemporary opportunities and challenges in the use of empirically calibrated agent-based models for realistic, mechanism-based research (Athens); annual conference of the International Network for Analytical Sociology (Leipzig); Symposium 'Engaging with Boudon: insights for contemporary sociological science' (Paris)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

co-editor of the AGORA newsletter (joint letter of the ASA – rationality and society & ISA – rational choice RC45); webmaster ASA – rationality and society section; board member ISA – RC45.

reviewer: *Sociological Science*, *Plos One*, *Humanities and Social Science Communications*

TEACHING

two weeks introduction to statistics course at Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, bachelor of archive and management (February 2024)



Felix Schaff (DEU)

Departmental affiliation: SPS and ECO

Mentors: Juho Härkönen and Andrea Ichino

Felix recently received his PhD in economic history from the LSE. He combines microeconomic methods with historical data. His main research interests are in economic history and political economy. He studies historical wealth inequality in Europe in the long run, from the Black Death in the 14th century to the Industrial Revolution in the 19th century. He is trying to find answers to a major puzzle in economic history: why was economic inequality already high when industrialisation and modern economic growth began? He will be spending the next academic year at Bocconi University, Milan.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The Unequal Spirit of the Protestant Reformation: Particularism and Wealth Distribution in Early Modern Germany'. Conditionally accepted by the *Journal of Economic Growth*

PUBLICATIONS (published and forthcoming)

'The Unequal Spirit of the Protestant Reformation: Particularism and Wealth Distribution in Early Modern Germany'. Conditionally accepted by the *Journal of Economic Growth*

'Urban Political Structure and Inequality: Political Economy Lessons from Early Modern German Cities'. *Journal of Economic History* 84, no. 2 (2024), 517–553

'Poverty, inequality and inequality extraction: Germany from the Black Death until the beginning of industrialization' (with Alfani, G. and Gierok, V.). Conditionally accepted by *Explorations in Economic History*

'Warfare and Economic Inequality: Evidence from Preindustrial Germany (c.1400–1800)'. *Explorations in Economic History* 89, no. 2 (2023), 101495

'Economic Inequality in Preindustrial Germany: ca. 1300–1850 (with Guido Alfani and Victoria Gierok). *Journal of Economic History* 82, no. 1 (2022), 87–125

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

60th Cliometrics Conference at the American University Washington

'Institutions human capital and long-term development', FRESH Workshop at UCLouvain

Social Policy Research Colloquium at the Hertie School Berlin

Economics Research Seminar at the University of Bayreuth

Economic History Growth and Development Research Seminar at the University Halle-Wittenberg

EUI Microeconometrics Working Group

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Representative of MW Fellows at the EUI

Lecturer for the courses 'Economic History: Policies, Development and Inequality in the Long Run', EUI Department of Economics; 'Historical Political Economy', EUI Department of Political and Social Sciences

Referee for the Quarterly Journal of Economics, The *Journal of Economic History*, the European Review of Economic History, Cliometrica

Faculty committee member, 4th-Year Researcher Forum, EUI Economics

Faculty committee member, 2nd-Year Researcher Forum, EUI Economics



Gee Imaan Semmalar (IND)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Benno Gammerl and Pieter Judson

Gee Semmalar works on legal histories, queer epistemologies, archival studies, critical colonial studies and critical caste studies. He was awarded a doctorate in Law by the University of Kent, UK in 2023. He has experience teaching across disciplines including law and postcolonial theory.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATIONS

'Caste-Race-Queerness Analogies in Legal Judgments in the US and India'

'Occupying the Census: Hijras as Castes (1871–1891)'

PUBLICATIONS (forthcoming)

'Racialisation and Sexual Modernity in the United Kingdom', review of *Deadly and Slick: Sexual Modernity and the Making of Race* by Sita Balani: commissioned by GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies by Duke University Press (November issue, 2024)

'Colonialities, Archives and Historiographies: The British Library' (under review, *Archival Science* journal)

CONFERENCES

'Knowledge, Power, and Hidden Histories in Colonial Archives and Libraries', the 18th Max Weber Conference, 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry', 12–14 June 2024

Chaired the keynote session by Bogdan Popa and Jules Joanne Gleeson for 'Intimately Material; Violence, Social Reproduction and Queerness in Transition', conference at the European University Institute, 20–21 May 2024

Co-organised the Multidisciplinary Research Workshop 'Oppression and Resistance in the History of International Law' at the European University Institute, 2–3 May. Presented a paper titled 'Occupying the Census: Hijras as Castes (1871–1891)'

INVITED TALK

'Trans History Through Colonial Photography in British India (1860–1890)', University of Sheffield, UK, November 2023

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

'Post-colonial approaches to social sciences', Freie Universität Berlin, 27 May–1 June 2024

'Queering colonial archives; postcolonial approaches to visual sources', methodology workshop for doctoral students, HEC, EUI, 24 April 2024

'Intersectional gender histories', reviewed module syllabus and delivered guest seminar for doctoral students in History, European University Institute, Florence, 14 November 2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2023 to the present:

postdoctoral member of Gender Equality Committee, European University Institute

member of the EUI Decolonising Initiative

member of the LGBTQIA society and The Queer and Feminist Working Group at the EUI



Siyu Shi (CHN)

Departmental affiliation: ECO

Mentor: Alexander Monge-Naranjo

Siyu Shi is a macroeconomist with research interests in inequality and taxation. He received his PhD in Economics from Arizona State University in 2023. Siyu's research mainly focuses on how technological change affects labour market outcomes and the macroeconomic consequence of taxation.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Technology Usage and Life-cycle Earnings'

WORKING PAPERS

'College as human capital investments or tournament: a macroeconomics analysis'

CONFERENCES

EEA-ESEM 2023, University of Pompeu Fabra

Max Weber June Conference, European University Institute

30th International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance, Nanyang Technology University

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Discussant of the 4th Year Researcher Forum, Department of Economics

Discussant of the May Forum, Department of Economics



Kim Stienstra (NLD)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Herman van de Werfhorst

Kim Stienstra is a sociologist with a research interest in educational inequality, social stratification, and gene-environment interplay. She obtained her PhD at the Department of Sociology at Utrecht University/ICS. In her dissertation 'Educational quality and inequality: The interplay between schools, families, and genes' she combined theories and methods from sociology and behavioural genetics to study educational inequalities. Her work has been published in the *European Sociological Review*, *npj Science of Learning*, and *Social Science Research*.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The development of inequality during primary education: investigating the genetic and environmental sources underlying dispersion in learning'

PUBLICATIONS

Stienstra, K., Knigge, A., Maas, I. (2024). 'Gene-environment interaction analysis of school quality and educational inequality'. *npj Science of Learning*, 9(14), 1–14

Stienstra, K. (2024). *Educational quality and inequality: The interplay between schools, families, and genes*. Utrecht: ICS-dissertation (doctoral dissertation)

Stienstra, K. (2024). 'De wisselwerking tussen scholen, gezinnen en genen in onderwijsongelijkheid'. *Mens & Maatschappij*, 99(2), 222–226.

WORKING PAPERS

'Does schooling reduce socioeconomic inequalities? A study of exposure effects' (with Herman van de Werfhorst)

'Effects of parental compensation and reinforcement on educational inequality: differential results from individual, sibling, and twin models' (with Vardan Barsegyan, Antonie Knigge, and Ineke Maas)

PRESENTATIONS

Dag van de Sociologie, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen

18th Max Weber Multidisciplinary June Conference, EUI

European Social Science Genomics Network (ESSGN), Erasmus University Rotterdam

Workshop 'Exploring the Intersection of Sociology and Genetics', EUI

Workshop 'Using genetics to understand social structures', University of Oslo

Colloquium 'Sociology and Society', University of Groningen

Mini-conference 'Education, Labour Markets, and Families', EUI

CLIC seminar, EUI

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Journal reviewer: *European Sociological Review*; *Intelligence*; *Mind, Brain, and Education*; *Social Forces*; *The History of the Family*

Grant reviewer: ODISSEI Microdata Access Grant 2024

Co-organizer: Sociogenomics Workshop, CLIC/EUI



Ken Stiller (DEU)

Departmental affiliation: STG

Mentor: Kalypso Nicolaidis

Ken holds a DPhil in International Relations from Nuffield College, University of Oxford. His work mainly focuses on the institutions of trade governance, collective agency in international relations, and transnational authority. More recently, he began working on the role of perception in international relations as well as the agency of the public. In the context of the latter, this year Ken kicked off the initial phase of the 'Public Perception of the Other in International Relations Project'. The project's central empirical contribution is based upon supervised learning algorithms that identify nuances of public perceptions of other states and societies.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Independence without Leeway: Brexit, the UK's Trade Continuation Agreements, and Economic Diplomacy under Duress'

PUBLICATIONS

Stiller, K. 'The WTO as Multilateral Diffusion Hub: Institutional Learning in WTO Disputes and the Design of Preferential Trade Agreements'. *Accepted at International Studies Quarterly*

Stiller, K, Spatafora, G. (forthcoming) 'Clashing Accountability. National Politics and Obstacles to Electoral Accountability in the European Parliament'. In Matthew Flinders, Chris Monaghan and Gergana Dimova (eds.): *Accountability with Adjectives*. Routledge.

Stiller, K. 'The Changing Boundaries of Trade Governance: The cases of the EU and UK', (revise and resubmit)

WORKING PAPERS

'The Rise of Collective Actors & Transnational Authority Beyond Delegation to International Organisations'

'Collective Negotiations or Going Bilateral? The Foreign Economic Diplomacy of Trading Blocs as Collective Political Actors'

'Friendships in International Trade' (with Karolina Milewicz and Duncan Snidal)

'Power in International Relations: Matching Empirical Uses to Theoretical Advances' (with Karolina Milewicz and Duncan Snidal)

'Perceptions of Uncertainty – Why Foreign Powers Do Not Test Newly Elected Leaders' Resolve in International Conflicts'

'The Long Arm of National Elections? Signalling, Agenda-Setting and Defiance in the European Parliament'

'External Recognition and Quasi-Statehood: The Establishment of the EU's Missions Abroad and Diplomatic Recognition'

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

International Studies Association (ISA) General Convention 2024, San Francisco

European Community Studies Association Canada, Biennial Conference 2024, Ottawa

Contemporary Challenges to Trade and Trade Policy Workshop, Jean Monnet Network for Transatlantic Trade Politics, Salzburg

The Political Economy of International Organization, 16th Annual Conference 2024, Stockholm

Biennial Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union 2024, Lisbon

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Reviewer, *The Review of International Organizations*



Zeynep Tezer (TUR)

Departmental Affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Giancarlo Casale and Lauren Kassell

Zeynep Tezer is a historian of the early-modern Ottoman Empire working on the intersection of social and cultural history. She earned her PhD from the University of Chicago in 2023. Her book project, entitled 'The Poet Smiles to the Fool: Critical Discourse and Marginalization in the Ottoman Empire, ca. 1550 ca. 1650', investigates the reappropriation of the Ottoman regime and institutions through the criticisms and subversive actions of the socially disadvantaged groups. At the EUI, she continues her research on the subversive uses of literature, the social function of humour, and the processes of marginalization.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Genre-Specific Considerations in Nevciẓāde ʿAtāʾī's Portrayal of Pīr Mehmed Efendi in Hadāʾīqu'l-hakā'ik fī tekmlēti'ş-şekā'ik and Hamse'

BOOK PROJECT

Interview conducted with University of Edinburgh Press in November 2023 to prepare a book proposal based on my dissertation, to be submitted by September 2024.

'Genre-Specificity and Cross-Referencing in Nevciẓāde ʿAtāʾī's Hadāʾīqu'l-haqā'iq fī tekmlēti'ş-şeqā'iq.' In: *Texts as Living Objects. Reconsidering Dhayls as a Means for the Study of Authorship and Knowledge Transmission in the Manuscript Age*, edited by Sacha Alsancakli and Philip Bockholt. Berlin: De Gruyter, upcoming in Autumn 2025

WORKING PAPERS

""Etched and Forgotten?" The inner workings of the early-modern Ottoman provincial judiciary through the life and work of Pīr Mehmed bin 'Abdu'llah bin Hasan Üskübī (d. 1610s)' (draft in preparation to be submitted to the *Journal of Early Modern History* by August 2024)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

""Etched and Forgotten?" Reconstructing Early-Modern Biographies in the Ottoman Archives', Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme Conference, EUI, June 2024

'Behind the Veil? Early Modern Ottoman Poetesses and What They Had to Say About State and Society', 'Writing Women, Making History: Literature and the Study of Women's Past Lives', EUI HEC, March 2024

'Genre-Specificity and Cross-Referencing in Nevciẓāde ʿAtāʾī's Hadāʾīqu'l-haqā'iq fī tekmlēti'ş-şeqā'iq', 'Texts as Living Objects: Reconsidering Dhayls as a Means for the Study of Authorship and Knowledge Transmission in the Manuscript Age', Paris, November 2023



Noelle Turtur (USA)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Lucy Riall and Pieter Judson

Noelle Turtur is a historian of modern Europe and European empires. She studies Italian migration and imperialism primarily through the lens of business history. She received her doctorate from Columbia University in 2022. Her dissertation, 'Making Fascist Empire Work: Italian Enterprises, Labor, and Organized Community in Occupied Ethiopia, 1896-1943', examined the role of Italian workers and businesses in the fascist colonial project in East Africa. Her next project, 'Diasporic Colonialism: Italians Outside the Nation-State, 1815 to the Present', will study family enterprises in Egypt and Argentina to explore if and how emigrant communities served as proxies for a colonial empire.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

As a Max Weber Fellow, Noelle has focused on preparing her dissertation for publication and publishing her research (see below). She has also been studying Amharic (online) with the Africa Institute. In addition, Noelle is developing 'Diasporic Colonialism' and preparing grant applications to support her research in the EU.

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Radical Mercantilism and Fascist Italy's East African Empire, 1934–40'

PUBLICATIONS

'Radical Mercantilism and Fascist Italy's East African Empire, 1934–40,' *Business History Review* (Spring 2024)

'Fascist Italy's "Corporatist Colonialism" in the Horn of Africa, 1935–40," in *The Cambridge History of Colonialism and Decolonization*, edited by Adom Getachew and Alyosha Goldstein, vol. IV (forthcoming, 2025)

CONFERENCES

'Micro-Histories as an Approach to Italian Colonial Archives.' Max Weber Fellow's 18th June Conference 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry', the European University Institute, 14 June 2024

'Conquering with Concessionaires: Improbable Agents of the Ethiopian Empire in Western Ethiopia, 1896–1935.' African Studies Association, 1 December 2023

WORKSHOPS

Organizer for 'New Perspectives on Italy and Germany as "Late-Comer" Empires' and presented the paper 'The Fascist Party and the "Wages of Whiteness" in Mussolini's East African Empire, 1928–40,' the European University Institute, 18 April 2024

Co-organizer with Julià Gómez Reig for 'Fascism's trans-imperial histories: exchanges, actors, and connections,' the Interwar Histories Working Group, the European University Institute, 14 March 2024

Presented the paper 'Radical Mercantilism and Fascist Italy's East African Empire, 1934–40,' International History Workshop, Columbia University, 29 November 2021

Noelle Turtur and Benjamin Van Zee discussed *Post-Imperial Possibilities: Eurasia, Eurafrica, Afroasia* (2024) with Prof. Jane Burbank and Prof. Fredrick Cooper, the Max Weber Programme, the European University Institute, 11 January 2024

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIKKqptm3xY>

AWARDS

Columbia University's Howard and Natalie Shawn Prize for best dissertation in Modern Political History, awarded 2023

Honourable Mention for the Society of Italian Historical Studies' Alan Reiner Prize for Best Unpublished Manuscript, awarded 2024



Justina Uriburu (ARG)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Sarah Nouwen

Justina Uriburu is a general public international law scholar, particularly interested in international adjudication and the history and theory of international law. She received her PhD in International Law at the Geneva Graduate Institute (awarded summa cum laude and *félicitations du jury*). Justina's works have been published in leading journals, such as the *American Journal of International Law*, the *Journal of the History of International Law*, the *Leiden Journal of International Law*, and the *London Review of International Law*. She is an incoming Lecturer in International Law at the University of Manchester.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The Indivisibility of Peace? Rethinking International Dispute Settlement'

PUBLICATIONS

Special issue

Co-editor of 'Bogotá at 75' published in the *Journal of the History of International Law* (with Francisco-José Quintana)

Articles

'Organizing Peace in the Americas: Collective Security versus International Adjudication' (2023) 25 *Journal of the History of International Law* 592

'Bogotá at 75: Palaces, Streets, and Classrooms' (2023) 25 *Journal of the History of International Law* 499 (with Francisco-José Quintana)

Short pieces

'On Gaza, international law, and future conversations' (*London Review of International Law*)

'Mexico and Ecuador at the ICJ: A Plea for Taking the Latin American Experience Seriously' (*EJIL: Talk!*) (with Francisco-José Quintana)

'Judging Nicaragua's Public Interest Litigation in The Hague' (Verfassungsblog)

PRESENTATIONS

Papers

'The Global South Turn to the ICJ', 18th Max Weber Fellows Conference, EUI, 12–14 June 2024

'Missing Pieces of Peace: A History of International Dispute Settlement', Oppression and Resistance in the History of International Law, EUI, 2–3 May 2024

'When Representation Does Not Matter: Why Latin American States Litigate Before the ICJ?', UFRGS Brazil, 27 November 2023

Comments

SAILS Workshop, EUI, 14 May 2024

Feminist Approaches in International Law, UFRGS Brazil, 28 March 2024

Continuing the Conversation on 'Of Law and the World', EUI, 21–22 March 2024

February Workshop, EUI, 29 February 2024

WORKSHOP AND PANEL ORGANIZATION

Oppression and Resistance in the History of International Law, EUI

'The 1948 Bogotá Conference', 2023 LASIL Conference, Universidade de São Paulo

GUEST LECTURES

'Current Challenges to Human Rights Law', University of Toronto

'Research Design and Methodology', Geneva Graduate Institute

AWARDS

'Hidden in Plain Sight: The Rise and Impact of Law Firms' Collaboration with Sovereign States' (CHF 132,335 grant awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation)

SERVICE

Associate Editor, *EJIL: Talk!*

Assistant Editor, *European Journal of International Law*

Peer reviewer, *European Journal of International Law*, *Leiden Journal of International Law*, and *London Review of International Law*



Luuk van der Baaren (NLD)

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Mentor: Maarten Vink

Luuk van der Baaren is a legal researcher whose interests focus on citizenship and immigration law. He specializes in comparative law and empirical legal studies. He obtained his PhD degree in Law in 2020 at the University of Liège and Maastricht University with a thesis titled 'On emigrant nationality: A comparative analysis of the toleration of dual nationality from an emigration perspective'. As a Max Weber Fellow, Luuk worked on several research projects that study the nexus between citizenship and mobility. These projects aim to build empirical legal frameworks for the study of legal regimes for entry and settlement rights. The projects also examine from an infrastructural lens how the issuance and recognition of travel documents shape human mobility. Lucas will join the Faculty

of Law of Copenhagen University in September 2024 as a postdoctoral researcher at the DNRF Center of Excellence for Global Mobility Law.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

L. van der Baaren, D. Acosta, 'The Expansion of Free Movement Regimes: Introducing a New Dataset' (forthcoming)

PUBLICATIONS (selection)

L. van der Baaren, M. Vink, M. Gerdes, 'Waves of securitization : the rise, fall and resurgence of citizenship stripping regulations in Europe, 1960–2022' (under review)

M. Vink, L. van der Baaren, D. Reichel, 'A global panel dataset of dyadic dual citizenship acceptance' (under review)

L. van der Baaren, 'Bridging the citizenship law implementation gap: a typology for comparative analysis', *Comparative Migration Studies* 12 (3) 2024

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (selection)

'Global Legal Infrastructure for Stateless Travel', ISI World Conference on Statelessness, 26–29 February 2024

'Citizenship, Rights, and Mobility in the Dutch-Surinamese context, Losing, Retaining, Reclaiming the Citizenship of the Former Colonial Power: Comparative Perspectives from 1945 to the Present', UVSQ/ CESDIP, 18–19 June 2024

'The Expansion of Free Movement Regimes: Introducing a New Dataset', IMISCOE Annual Conference, 2–5 July 2024



Ben Van Zee (USA)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentors: Pieter M. Judson and Lucy Riall

Ben Van Zee is a cultural historian of modern East Central Europe and the world. He holds a PhD from the University of Chicago and an MA from the Freie Universität Berlin. His research interests include the histories of modern Germany and Poland, the Habsburg Monarchy and the successor states, comparative empires, migration, and transnational history.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATIONS

'Subjects of Division: Cold War Cultures in Divided Korea and Germany,' co-authored with Eilin Pérez, currently under review for an edited volume on the history of Cold War Borderlands in Europe and Northeast Asia

'The *Kulturkampf* Comes to Curitiba: The Political Culture of Partitioned Poland and Polish Emigrant Colonialism in Brazil,' currently under review with *Settler Colonial Studies* as part of a special issue on settler colonialism and Eastern Europe

CONFERENCES

Presented papers:

'The *Kulturkampf* Comes to Curitiba,' at the conference 'Settling and Unsettling: Towards a "Settler Turn" in the Study of the East of Europe,' University of Tübingen, Germany, 12–14 October 2023

'Subjects of Division: Cold War Cultures in Divided Korea and Germany' at a conference on Cold War Borderlands in Europe and Northeast Asia, Harvard University and University of Udine, 22–24 May 2024

'Transnational Historical Comparisons with Asymmetrical Archival Source Bases: Polish and German Archival Particularities and the Patchy Interwar Historical Record,' 18th Max Weber June Conference, European University Institute, 12–14 June 2024

GRANT

Received €2,510 in Early-Stage Research Funding

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Participant and discussant at EUI Workshop, 'New Perspectives on Italy and Germany as "Late-comer" Empires,' with Lucy Riall, Christian Goeschel, and Noelle Turtur, European University Institute, 18 April
Discussant in the Migration Working Group Seminar of the EUI



Vanessa Villanueva Collao (ITA, PER)

Departmental affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Mathias Siems

Vanessa's research interests intersect corporate law and technology, focusing on blockchain, decentralized finance, governance, and artificial intelligence. Her research encompasses three strands: unconventional corporate structures using blockchain, alternative capital markets, and AI-enabled encoded governance. She earned a JSD from the University of Illinois, with a dissertation on Cryptogatekeepers in Decentralized Finance, exploring intermediaries as a source of internal corporate governance accountability in DeFi. Vanessa's future work builds on this research. She has presented at prestigious venues and published in peer-reviewed and law review journals in the US, Europe, and Latin America.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP:

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Decentralized Governance (DeGov): Models for Accessible Governance,' ESR&MWF Grants, presented at: Blockchain.Gov. (July 2024); Corporate Governance and Reputation, Bocconi University (July 2024); Navigating Trends in Financial Law and Corporate Governance, EUI (July 2024); MWP June Conference, panel 'The Return of Authority in Digital Governance' (June 2024); CETI, University of Westminster (March 2024)

PUBLICATIONS

'DeFi-A Framework of the Automated Financial Open System', Tulane Journal of Technology & Intellectual Property, Vol.26 (2024)

'Navigating the Transatlantic AI Landscape: The EU Artificial Intelligence Act and its Ripple Effect on the US', *Medialaws* (2024)

WORKING PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

'The Functions of Cryptointermediaries': WINIR Conference, University of Catania (September 2023); Governance of Emerging Technologies, Arizona State University (May 2024)

'Cryptogatekeepers as a Response to Conflicts of Interest in Decentralized Finance', SPEED lectures, Nova School of Law (April 2024)

'Il triangolo della libertà di espressione digitale', University of Genoa (June 2024)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

2024 WINIR Workshop 'Bridging Divides,' University of Pittsburgh

2024 Workshop 'Capitalist Law,' EUI, Law and Science, co-sponsored by the Finance and Society cluster

2023 WINIR Workshop 'Technology and Institutional Change,' University of Catania

ACADEMIC SERVICE

For the MWP: organized MWP Multidisciplinary Workshop 'Navigating Trends in Financial Markets and Corporate Governance in a Globalised Economy'; co-organized 2024 MW June Conference, 'Continuity and Rupture'; chaired Anu Bradford's Max Weber Lecture, and co-interviewed Anu Bradford on her latest book *Digital Empires*

Member: interdisciplinary research cluster, DigiCluster – Finance and Society

For the Law Department: mentorship programme (PhD researchers/Law); discussant, PhD researcher's December / February papers

Peer reviewer, special issue on Law and Technology, European Journal of Legal Studies

Teaching, Seminar on Corporate Governance

Discussant, PhD researcher dissertations—Private Law Working Group

Chair, Fireside Chat with the Chief Legal Officer of Ripple—Rationalism, Law, and Complexity Group

TEACHING

Lecturer, NOVA School of Law on experimental research and methodology

Teaching week, University of Westminster



Gabriele Wadlig (AUT)

Department Affiliation: LAW

Mentor: Neha Jain

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

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'The International Law of Land (Grabbing): Between Human Rights and Development'

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

'Digital Twins of Roads: European Data Governance in the Age of Transportation 5.0'

'From the Global to the Planetary and Back: Legal Imaginaries, Science and the Digital Twin Earth'

CONFERENCES

Presented at the ICON-S Annual Conference on a panel addressing 'Data governance and AI'

Presented at the *Max Weber Fellows Conference* 'Continuity or Rupture: Towards an Interdisciplinary Inquiry' on a panel addressing 'Narratives of Global Environmental Governance'

WORKSHOPS

Co-organizer of the Max Weber Workshop 'Exploring exploitation: The law and politics of human-nature relations and multispecies encounters'

Co-instructor of the course 'Introduction to Feminist Approaches to Law'

Participation in Global Scholars Academy in Stellenbosch, South Africa, organized by Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy



Paulus Wagner (AUT)

Departmental affiliation: SPS

Mentor: Anton Hemerijck

Paulus is a political scientist/sociologist with a special interest in social policy, public preference formation, and mixed methods. He completed a PhD in comparative politics at Sciences Po Paris, an MA in Social Sciences at EHESS Paris, and was a visiting fellow at UC Berkeley Sociology. Paulus research focuses (a) on policy feedback effects caused by welfare state reforms and (b) on workplaces as a site of political preference formation, using innovative combinations of qualitative and quantitative/ quasi-experimental methodologies. For the 2024-25 academic year, he is taking up a position as Part-Time Assistant Professor for Qualitative Methods at SPS, EUI.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Has Pension Reform led to Welfare Chauvinism? Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design'

WORKING PAPERS

'The Making of Populism at the Workplace: Enterprise Organizations as a Site of Political Preference Formation'

'Kicking Down on the Ladder of Deservingness: Recipient's Reactions to Welfare Conditionality'

'Job (Dis)Satisfaction and Voting for the Populist Radical Right.', with Bruno Palier

'Politicizing the Deservingness of Those Who Work. A Comparative Analysis of Parties' Moral Repertoires.', with Koen Damhuis, Linus Westheuser, and Susi Meret

'Wellbeing Returns and Political Feedback: A Capacity-Focused Approach to Policy Impacts', with Heta Pöyliö and Anton Hemerijck

WORK IN PROGRESS

'A Matter of Reciprocity: Does Increasing Recognition for "Those who Work" Decrease Support for Blaming Welfare Recipients? A Survey Experiment.', with Georgios Georgarakis and Jan Rovny

'The Effect of Public Childcare Provision on Parents' Socio-political Attitudes', with Leon Küstermann and Annika Lehmus-Sun

'The Relational Aspect of Social Investment: Evidence from Recipients' Evaluations of a French Active Labour Market Policy', with Reto Mitteregger and Thomas Kurer

CONFERENCES

CES 2024: organized panel series 'Bringing Politics Back to Work' with Bruno Palier

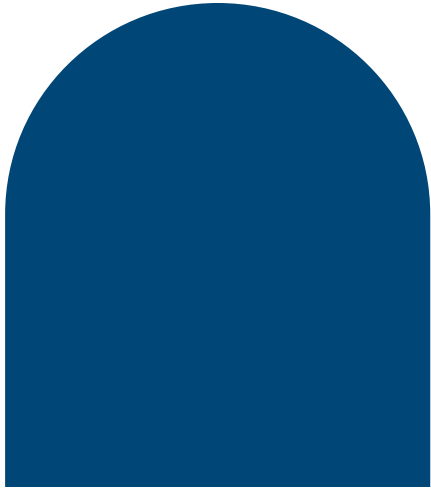
Presented at: SASE 2024; EPSA 2024; ESA 2024

WORKSHOPS

Co-organized Max Weber workshop 'Public Institutions as Drivers of Political Attitudes'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Representative of Max Weber Fellows at SPS



Tetiana Zemliakova (UKR)

Departmental affiliation: HEC

Mentor: Nicolas Guilhot

Tetiana Zemliakova is an intellectual historian of modern disciplinary knowledge and Lead Researcher at the History in Democracy Working Group at CEU Democracy Institute. Her first book project, 'Building Schools: the American Research University and the Birth of Modern Political Science (1850–1910)', is a study dedicated to the intersection between the institutional development of modern research universities and the rise of academic disciplines in Germany and the US. Tetiana's second project, 'The Last Men and Their Times: Modernity's Emancipation from History', explores the history of embodied time in modernity. Following the discoveries of geological, ontogenetic, and mythical time, the project traces the change in affective schemes of 'the last men'. Tetiana also teaches

courses on the history of ideologies and the politics of warfare at the Invisible University for Ukraine, directs IUFU's Winter Schools, and conducts a writing seminar with IUFU's graduate students.

ACTIVITIES DURING MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIP

DRAFT PUBLICATION

'Building schools: the new research infrastructure', book chapter

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

'Democracy at War: Essays from Invisible University for Ukraine' (eds. Tetiana Zemliakova, Balázs Trencsényi, Ostap Sereda and Guillaume Lancereau; 2024); submitted to Cornell University Press

'Vitalism and the Politics of Creative Emergence' co-authored with Tommaso Giordani, in 'Time in the History of Modern Political Thought', ed. Lieesi Kreedus and Balázs Trencsényi (book manuscript in progress)

'Building Schools: the American Research University and the Birth of Modern Political Science (1850–1910)' (book manuscript in progress)

TEACHING

Invisible University for Ukraine (Central European University, Budapest):

Fall 2023: Ideologies on the Move: Transnational Ideas in Local Intellectual Cultures;

Fall 2024: The Politics of Warfare: Key Concepts of Modern Military Thought;

Spring 2024: Book Writing Graduate Seminar (with Guillaume Lancereau)

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

June 2024: Tallinn University, workshop 'Time and History in Modern Political Thought,' paper 'Vitalism and the Politics of Creative Emergence'

Dec 2023: Central European University (Vienna), workshop 'The Politics of Knowledge Production and the Russo-Ukrainian War,' paper 'How Political Science Lost Its "War": Toward the Historical Epistemology of Disciplinary Knowledge'

Nov 2023: University of Porto, conference 'History of Knowledge,' paper 'Inventing Politics as a Research Object: Infrastructural Innovations at Columbia and Hopkins Graduate Schools of Political Science (1878–1901)'

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Program Director of Invisible University for Ukraine Summer and Winter Schools



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