

## Department of Political and Social Sciences

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## Stein Rokkan Chair in Comparative Politics

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The chair is open to candidates at different career stages within the full professor rank. In line with the Rokkanian tradition, the Department especially welcomes applicants whose work engages with the formation, persistence, and transformation of political cleavages, state-building processes, and the historical roots of contemporary democracy.

Approaches that combine historical or comparative analysis with strong empirical methods are particularly encouraged.

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Deadline for receipt of applications: **15 October 2026**.

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