

OVERVIEW OF RESEARCH INTERESTS _ DOCTORAL MEMBERS

PILLAR 1

Education, Personal Development and Learning from Early Childhood to Adulthood

) Barthelemy Muzaliwa Balume, Education Science

Educational quality | Competency-Based Language Teaching and Learning | Cognitive activation

Aashna Doshi, Psychology

Self-Regulation | Socio-Emotional Behaviours | Academic Achievement | Competency Assessment

Sebastian Franz, Educational Research

Research on Teacher Education | Sociology of Education | Educational Trajectories; Quantitative Research Methods | Teacher Professional Competencies | Digital Media in Education

Klara Hermes, Psychology

Early Childhood | Language Development | Executive Functions | Socio-Emotional Development | Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Children | Parent-Child Interaction

> Edouard Ntakirutimana, Educational Science

Educational Quality | Global Education | Research Training

> Louise Ohlig, Educational Science

Education in Developing Countries | Education and Development | Political Education | Peace Education | Migration

) Jana Welling, Psychology

Disengaged and Careless Responding

> Eva Zink, Empirical Educational Research

Plausible Values | Hierarchical Data Structure | Missing Value

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Educational and Social Inequality across the Entire Life Course

Lea Ahrens, Educational Science

Education Decisions | Transition towards Professional Training and the Labour Market | Vocational Education

) Anika Bela, Empirical Microeconomics

Sociology and Economics of Education

Lana Blazevic, Sociology

Occupational | Educational and Skill Mismatches | Overqualification |



Overskilling | Migration | Integration | Discrimination | Methodological Questions

> Simon Christoph, Sociology

Social Inequalities (esp. Educational Inequalities) and Social Stratification | Social Capital and Social Networks | Social Integration of Immigrants and its Consequences | Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods | Mixed Methods

) Jonas Detemple, Sociology

Regional and Social Inequalities in Education and the Labor Market | Occupational Gender Segregation

Anja Grauenhorst, Sociology

Social Stratification and Inequality | Education and Labour Market Returns | Further Education

Melanie Hochmuth, Business Education

Educational Trajectories and Educational Decisions | Transitions, especially from School to Vocational Training | Prevention of Vocational Training Drop-Outs | Vocational Training Satisfaction and Quality | Discrimination Processes in Vocational Training

) Julia Hufnagl, Economics and Business Education

Global Learning and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) | Intersectional Disadvantages and Discriminatory Processes in Vocational Education and Training | International Comparison of Vocational Education and Training (Focus Europe and North America)

Evangelia Ioannidi, Criminal Psychology

Serial Killers | Victims of Hate Crime | Psychopathology

Regina Jusri, Sociology

Educational Inequality | Social Capital

> Rachael Kyalo, Statistics

Small Area Estimation | Big Data | Machine Learning

Laura Löwe, Sociology

Stratification in Higher Education | Education as Positional Good | Labour Market Returns to Higher Education | Social Inequality

) Julia Mayr, Sociology

Educational and Social Inequality | Returns to Education | Human Capital | Political Interest and Behaviour | Political Science Education | Institutional and Social Trust | Quantitative Research Methods

> Paul Messer, Statistics

Computational Statistics | Edit-Imputations, Geocomputational and Spatial Statistics, Machine Learning

Elif Sari, Sociology

Social Inequality | Educational Research | Parental Practices | Cultural Capital | Mixed Methods Research

Susanne Schmid, Sociology

Social Inequality | Education in the Life Course | Early Childhood Education and Care | Compatibility of Work and Family | Maternal Employment | Social and Family Policies | Quantitative Methods



> Carina Schönmoser, Sociology

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> Kerstin Schörner, Sociology

Social Inequality | Social Capital | Teaching and Learning with ICT | Network Analysis

Julian Seuring, Sociology

Social and Ethnic Inequality with a Special Focus on Education | Language Acquisition | Survey Methodology | Quantitative Methods

> Hannah Steinberg, Sociology

Social Inequality | Early Childhood Education and Care | Family Policy, Rational Choice Theory

> Florian Weber, Sociology

Perceived Discrimination | Educational Mismatches | Integration | Methodological Questions

PILLAR 3

Changes in Human Capital, Labour Markets and Demographic Structures and

Their Impact on Social Structures in Modern Societies

Nana Oye Blay, Psychology

Global Mobility | Personality Traits | Social Integration

) Jane Siew Wai Burmeister, Human Resource Management

Global Mobility | Expatriation, Migration & Integration | Diversity & Inclusion

) Jonas Detemple, Sociology

Regional and Social Inequalities in Education and the Labor Market | Occupational Gender Segregation

Carmen Friedrich, Sociology/Demography

Fertility | Family Research | Social Demography | Women's Empowerment

Miriam Gauer, Sociology

Social and Ethnic Inequalities | Sociology of the Family | Migration and Integration | Gender Equality | Quantitative Methods

) Sascha-Christopher Geschke, Sociology and Economics

Social Inequality and Stratification (esp. Poverty Dynamics) | Life Course | Labor Market | Digital Transformation | Migration and Gender | Methods of Empirical Social Research that allow Causal Interpretation

) Julius Goes, Statistics

Bayesian Statistics | Bayesian Demography | Ensemble Methods | Time Series | Spatial Statistics



> Rafael Kothe, Behavioural Macroeconomics

Behavioural macroeconomics and monetary policy | bounded rationality and heterogeneous agents | networks and financial markets

) Anh Nguyen, Human Resource Management & Organizational Behaviours

Expatriates | Migrants | Embeddedness | Retention | Work-Family Interference | Emotions | Positive Psychology

Franz Prücklmair, Statistics

Non-Probability Samples | Weighting Methods | Survey Calibration

Lea Römisch, Sociology

Migration and integration | life course sociology | social networks

) Marc Saur, Economics

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> Regine Schmidt, Sociology

Migration and Integration | Social and Ethnic Inequality with Focus on Labor Market | Quantitative Research Methods

) Blanca Suarez Bilbao, Economics of Education

Expatriation (Assigned and Self-Initiated) | Skilled Migration | International Careers | Global Talent Management | International Human Resource Management (IHRM)

Maybrit Wächter, Economics & Finances

Monetary Policy | Macroprudential Policy | Central Banking | EU | Inequality

) Barbara Zimmer, Sociology

Working Conditions and Health | Life-Course Transitions and Quantitative Methods

PILLAR 4

Governance, Institutional Change and Political Behaviour

> Christopher Altstädt, Political Science

Theories of Secession, Republicanism, Liberalism

> Armin Aminian, Economics

Resilience and sustainable growth

David Beck, Political Science

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> Valentin Berger, Political Science

Comparative Politics | Party Competition | Public Policies | Emerging Issues | Salience | Policy Impact | Quantitative Methods

) Josephine Dehn, Political Science

Social Policy and Welfare States (Particularly in Global and Historical Perspectives) | Intrastate Warfare | Colonialism

Michael Eberhardt, Sociology

Discourse Analysis | Sociology of Knowledge | Sociology of Religion | Qualitative Methods

> Henning Bergmann, Political Science

Comparative Politics | Cabinet Survival | Political Representation of Minorities | Legislative Behaviour | Quantitative Research Methods

Lucie Bohdalová, Political Science

Gender and Politics | Political Representation of Minorities | Women, Peace and Security Policies | Migration Politics | Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

) Mirijam Böhme, Political Science

Political Psychology | Behavioural Public Administration | Decision-Making | Heuristics | Public Policy

> Monika Bozhinoska Lazarova, Political Science

Political Behaviour of Citizens with Immigrant Origin | Political Participation and Political Representation of Migrants | International Migration | EU Mobility

> Gervin Chanase, Political Science

Third-Sector Governance | Decolonization | Africa Philanthropy | Localization

) Julian Gierenz, Political Science

Political Communication | Political Psychology | Political Sociology | Social Media | Computational Social Science | Large Language Models Artificial Intelligence | Agent-Based-Simulations | Social Network Analysis | Computational Cognitive Science

> Wolfgang Goldbach, Political Science

Voting Behaviour and Political Attitudes | Political Parties and Party Systems | Multi-Level Politics | Regionalism, Nationalism and Identity | British and Scottish Politics

Micaela Grossmann, Political Science

Political Representation | Political Behaviour | Underrepresented Groups | Ethnic Minorities | Democratic Innovations

> Philipp Hoffmann, Political Science

Political Attitudes | Election Behaviour | Political Behaviour | Immigration | Migration Policy | Quantitative Methods

Marlene Joger, International and European Politics

International Organizations (UN, EU) | Human Rights | Migration and Integration | Political Participation | Italian Politics



> Levan Kakhishvili, Political Science

Russian and East European Studies

Agata Maria Kraj, Political Science/Political Psychology

Political Representation | (In)Equality | Women's Representation | Political Parties | Candidate Selection | Gender | Stereotypes | Prejudices | Discrimination

Anja Carolin Lippstreu, International and European Politics

Norms in International Relations | Human Rights and Environmental Degradation

Dmytro Lutsenko, Political Science

Political Parties | Political Campaigns | Election Manifesto Analysis

) Jon Meyer, Political Science

Digital Transformation | Digital Agriculture | Semi-Conductor industrial Policy

> Sebastian Neumann, Political Science/Sociology

Agent-Based Modelling | Organisational Theory | Fundamentalism

Lara Panning, Political Science/European Politics

EU institutions (esp. European Commission and Parliament) | Informal Negotiation Processes | Rise of Populism and Euroscepticism | Qualitative Methods

> Sonya Sunyoung Park, Political Science

Contemporary Migration | Transnational Society

> Thorsten Reppert, Political Science

Public Policy | Political Economy | Local Governance | Social Policy

> Ivan Samolovov, Political Science

Economic Sanctions | Economic Power | International Relations Theory | European Union | Actorness

David Schmuck, Political Science

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> Stephan Simon, Political Science

Immigrant Incorporation | Social Cohesion | Immigration and Integration Policies | Global Religious Movements

Douglas Eduard Steinert, Political Science

European Integration | Defense | Populism

Elif Süm, Political Science

EU-Turkey Relations | Migration Studies | Immigration and Integration Policies | Citizenship

> Frederik Wilhelmi, Political Science

Normative Political Theory | Liberalism | Multiculturalism | Philosophy of Education

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