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Date of birth: October 27, 1956
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1. Education

- Habilitation, University of Mannheim (1999)
- Dr. phil., University of Mannheim (1989)
- Diploma in sociology, psychology and political science, University of Mannheim (1981)

2. Experience

- (Full) Professor of Political Science, especially Political Sociology, University of Mannheim (2008-present)
- Visiting Research Scholar, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver/Canada (2016)
- Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra (2015)
- Visiting Fellow, Department of Political Studies, University of Auckland, New Zealand (2008)
- (Full) Professor of Political Science, especially Politics and Communication, University of Duisburg-Essen (2003-2008)
- Visiting professor, Institute of Communication Science, University of Zurich (2002)
- Research director, Centre for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA), Mannheim (2000-2003)
- Assistant professor, Chair of Political Science and Internationally Comparative Social Research, University of Mannheim (1995-2000)
- Research associate, Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES), University of Mannheim (1990-1995)
- Assistant professor, Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg (1988-1990)
- Research associate, Chair of Political Science I and Research Unit for Societal Developments, University of Mannheim (1983-1988)
- Conscientious objector's service (1981-1983)

3. Offers

- 2000 Scientific Director, Centre for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA), Mannheim (accepted)
- 2002 Professor of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen (accepted)
- 2006 Professor of Communication Science, Free University of Berlin (rejected)
- Professor of Political Science, University of Mannheim (accepted)

4. Third-Party funded projects and awards

- 1994 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Habilitation stipend (declined)
- 1994 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'Intermediation Environments of Voters' (DM 10,000)
- 1999 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'Symbolic Politics at the 1998 German National Election' (DM 15,000)
- 2004 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'Turnout at Local Elections' (€20,000)
- 2005 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'Campaign Dynamics 2005 – A Rolling Cross-Section/Panel Study on Campaign Effects at the 2005 German National Election' (€200,000)
- 2007 SOEP Prize for publications based on SOEP data 2005-2006
- 2008 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'Campaign Dynamics 2005 – Mass Media Effects on Political Attitudes and Behavior' (€73,000)
- 2008 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'The Dynamics of Voting: A Long-term study of change and stability in the German Electoral Process – German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES)' – German national election study, covering the 2009, 2013 and 2017 parliamentary elections, with H. Rattinger, S. Roßteutscher and B. Weßels (€2.6 mio)
- 2008 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES): Governing the 2009 German National Election Study' (€57,000)
- 2009 Fritz Thyssen Foundation: Project grant 'Voting in Germany' (€15,000)
- 2011 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'Attitude Change during Campaigns' (€2,575)
- 2011 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'Interpersonal Political Communication in Germany' (€6,050)
- 2011 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'The Dynamics of Voting: A Long-term study of change and stability in the German Electoral Process' – continuation of GLES funding for German federal election 2013, with H. Rattinger, S. Roßteutscher, B. Weßels and C. Wolf (€3.4 mio)
- 2012 City of Mannheim 'Democracy Audit Mannheim (DAMA)', with J. W. van Deth (€30,000)
- 2013 Baden-Württemberg Foundation: 'Citizens and Democracy in Baden-Württemberg (BDBaWü)', with J. W. van Deth and T. Faas (€130,000)
- 2014 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'The Dynamics of Voting: A Long-term study of change and stability in the German Electoral Process' – continuation of GLES funding for German federal election 2017, with S. Roßteutscher, H. Schoen, B. Weßels and C. Wolf (€4.0 mio)
- 2015 Visiting Fellowship, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University
- 2016 Visiting Research Scholarship, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver/Canada
- 2016 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'The Conversations of Democracy. Citizens' Everyday Communication in the Deliberative System' (€746,000)
- 2016 Humboldt Research Award: Nomination of Richard Johnston, University of British Columbia (€60,000)
- 2016 Baden-Württemberg Foundation: 'Citizens and Democracy in Baden-Württemberg (BDBaWü) – 2nd Wave', with J. W. van Deth (€105,000)
- 2017 German National Science Foundation (DFG): Project grant 'The Dynamics of Voting: A Long-term study of change and stability in the German Electoral Process' – final funding, with S. Roßteutscher, H. Schoen, B. Weßels and C. Wolf (€1.2 mio)

5. Scientific functions

- Official Representative of the European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR) at the University of Duisburg-Essen (2003-2008)
- Member of Scientific Advisory Board of the German General Social Survey ALLBUS (2004-2012)
- Member of the Supervisory Board of the Centre for Survey Research and Methodology ZUMA, Mannheim (2004-2007)
- Co-Editor of the 'Politische Vierteljahresschrift (PVS)', the scientific journal of the German Political Science Association DVPW (2006-2010)
- Member of the Management Committee of the COST Action "The True European Voter" (2009-2014)
- Head of Research Department B 'European Political Systems and their Integration' of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research MZES (2010-2011)
- Director of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research MZES (2011-2014)

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Lorenz von Stein Society (2011-2014)
- Chairperson of the German Society for Electoral Research DGfW (since 2007)
- Member of Supervisory Board (Kollegium) of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (1997-1998, since 2008)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Gesis - Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften (2008-2017)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the 'International Journal of Public Opinion Research (IJPOR)' (since 2010)
- Member of the Planning Committee of the 'Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES)' (since 2014), Chair of Subcommittee "New Technology and Data Collection Guidelines" (since 2015)
- Deputy Chairperson of Supervisory Board (Kollegium) of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (since 2015)
- Member of the GESIS Coordination Group for the German Longitudinal Election Study (since 2017)
- Member of the Standing Coordination Committee of the Integrated Data and Survey Infrastructure (IEDI) of GESIS (since 2017)

6. Memberships

- German Political Science Association (DVPW)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- German Society for Electoral Research (DGfW)
- German Association for Parliamentary Studies (DVParl)
- German Association for Communication Science (DGPuK)
- World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)
- International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP)
- Lorenz-von-Stein Society
- Absolventum
- Joint Working Group "Politics and Communication" of DVPW and DGPuK
- Working Group "Elections and Political Attitudes" of DVPW
- Section "Comparative Politics" of APSA
- Section "Political Analysis/Political Methodology" of APSA
- Section "Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior" of APSA
- Section "Political Communication" of APSA
- Section "Political Networks" of APSA
- IPSA Research Committee RC 22 "Political Communication"
- Specialist Group "Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP)" of the Political Studies Association (PSA)
- Standing Group on Voting Behaviour and Public Opinion of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)

7. Referee

- For scientific institutions: AQAS, ACQUIN, German Council of Science and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat), German National Science Foundation (DFG), Gesis - Leibniz-Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation, The British Academy, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), European Research Council (ERC), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development, Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO), Rannsóknamiðstöð Íslands (Icelandic Centre for Research, RANNIS), Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Wissenschaftliche Kommission Niedersachsen, a.o.
- For universities: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Strathclyde, Central European University Budapest, University of Southern Denmark at Odense, University of Mainz, Technical University Darmstadt, University of Koblenz-Landau, Technical University Kaiserslautern, University of Leipzig, University of Cologne, Free University Berlin, European University Institute Florence, University of Innsbruck, University of Stuttgart, a.o.

- For journals and publishers: American Journal of Political Science, Ashgate Publishing, Asian Journal of Communication, British Journal of Political Science, Communications: The European Journal of Communication Research, Cambridge University Press, Democratization, ECPR Press, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science, European Union Politics, German Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Journal of Press/Politics, International Political Science Review, Journal of Communication, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of Information Technology & Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, Mass Communication and Society, Medien & Kommunikationswissenschaft, Methoden-Daten-Analysen, Mobilization, New Media and Society, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Party Politics, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Politische Vierteljahresschrift, Politics and Governance, Public Opinion Quarterly, Publizistik, Representation, Revue Suisse de Science Politique, Routledge, Swiss Political Science Review, West European Politics, ZUMA-Nachrichten, a.o.

8. Publications

8.1 *Monographs*

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Hans Rattinger/Sigrid Roßteutscher/Bernhard Weßels/Christof Wolf et al., *Zwischen Fragmentierung und Konzentration: Die Bundestagswahl 2013* [Fragmentation and Concentration: The German Federal Election of 2013], Baden-Baden: Nomos 2014.

Hans Rattinger/Sigrid Roßteutscher/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Bernhard Weßels et al., *Zwischen Langeweile und Extremen: Die Bundestagswahl 2009* [Boredom and Extremes: The German Federal Election of 2009], Baden-Baden: Nomos 2011.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, *Politische Kommunikation und Wählerverhalten. Ein internationaler Vergleich* [Political Communication and Electoral Behaviour. An International Comparison], Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag 2000 (2nd edition 2002).

Rüdiger Schmitt, *Die Friedensbewegung in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland. Ursachen und Bedingungen der Mobilisierung einer neuen sozialen Bewegung* [The Peace Movement in the Federal Republic of Germany. Reasons and Conditions of Mobilization of a New Social Movement], Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag 1990.

8.2 *Edited Volumes*

Harald Schoen/Sigrid Roßteutscher/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Bernhard Weßels/Christof Wolf (Eds.), *Voters and Voting in Context. Multiple Contexts and the Heterogeneous German Electorate*, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2017.

Robert Rohrschneider/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (Eds.), *The Long and Short of It: Parties and Voters at the 2013 German Federal Election*, special issue of *German Politics* 26, 1, 2017.

Thomas Poguntke/Sigrid Roßteutscher/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Sonja Zmerli (Eds.), *Citizenship and Democracy in an Era of Crisis*, London/New York: Routledge 2015.

Bernhard Weßels/Hans Rattinger/Sigrid Roßteutscher/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (Eds.), *Voters on the Move or on the Run?*, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2014.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (Ed.), *Wählen in Deutschland. [Voting in Germany]*. *Politische Vierteljahresschrift (PVS) Special Issue* 45, Baden-Baden: Nomos 2012.

Sabine Kropp/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Reinhard Wolf/Ruth Zimmerling (Eds.), *Politikwissenschaft in Deutschland. Eine Bestandsaufnahme zu 50 Jahren PVS* [Political Science in Germany. A State-of-the-Art Report after 50 Years 'Politische Vierteljahresschrift'] (=Politische Vierteljahresschrift 50:3), Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag 2009.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Tobias Debiel/Karl-Rudolf Korte (Eds.), *Governance and Legitimacy in a Globalized World*, Baden-Baden: Nomos 2008.

David M. Farrell/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (Eds.), *Non-Party Actors in Electoral Politics: The Role of Interest Groups and Independent Citizens in Contemporary Election Campaigns*, Baden-Baden: Nomos 2008.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Martina Wasmer/Achim Koch (Eds.), *Sozialer und politischer Wandel in Deutschland. Analysen mit ALLBUS-Daten aus zwei Jahrzehnten [Social and Political Change in Germany. Analyses Based on ALLBUS Data from Two Decades]* (Blickpunkt Gesellschaft 7), Wiesbaden: Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften 2004.

David M. Farrell/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (Eds.), *Do Political Campaigns Matter? Campaign Effects in Elections and Referendums*, Routledge/ECPR Studies in European Political Science Vol. 25, London/New York: Routledge 2002 (paperback edition 2006).

8.3. *Edited book series*

Hans Rattinger, Oscar W. Gabriel & Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (Eds.), *Studien zur Wahl- und Einstellungsforschung [Studies in Electoral and Attitudinal Research]*, Baden-Baden: Nomos:

- Volume 1: Markus Steinbrecher, Sandra Huber/Hans Rattinger, *Turnout in Germany. Citizen Participation in State, Federal, and European Elections since 1979*, 2007.
- Volume 2: Tilo Görl, *Klassengebundene Cleavage-Strukturen in Ost- und Westdeutschland*, 2006.
- Volume 3: Martin Elff, *Politische Ideologien, Sozialstruktur und Wahlverhalten*, 2006.
- Volume 4: Sonja Zmerli, *Inklusives und exklusives Sozialkapital in Deutschland. Grundlagen, Erscheinungsformen und Erklärungspotential eines alternativen theoretischen Konzepts*, 2008.
- Volume 5: Roland Abold, *Liberal, ungebunden, unzufrieden, sucht... Simulation individueller Wahlentscheidungen für die Bundestagswahlen 1994-2005*, 2007.
- Volume 6: Evelyn Bytzek, *Ereignisse und ihre Wirkungen auf die Popularität von Regierungen. Von der Schleyer-Entführung bis zur Elbeflut*, 2007.
- Volume 7: Romain Lachat, *A Heterogeneous Electorate: Political Sophistication, Predisposition Strength, and the Voting Decision Process*, 2007.
- Volume 8: David M. Farrell/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (Eds.), *Non-Party Actors in Electoral Politics: The Role of Interest Groups and Independent Citizens in Contemporary Election Campaigns*, 2008.
- Volume 9: Charlotte Kellermann, *Trends and Constellations. Klassische Bestimmungsfaktoren des Wahlverhaltens bei den Bundestagswahlen 1990-2005*, 2008.
- Volume 10: Kerstin Völkl, Kai-Uwe Schnapp, Everhard Holtmann/Oscar W. Gabriel, *Wähler und Landtagswahlen in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland*, 2008.
- Volume 11: Markus Steinbrecher, *Politische Partizipation in Deutschland*, 2009.
- Volume 12: Sigrid Roßteutscher, *Religion, Zivilgesellschaft, Demokratie*, 2009.
- Volume 13: Kai Mühleck, *Gerechtigkeit und Wahlverhalten: Gerechtigkeitswahrnehmung und Gerechtigkeiteinstellungen als Motive politischen Handelns*, 2009.
- Volume 14: Kerstin Völkl, *Reine Landtagswahlen oder regionale Bundestagswahlen? Eine Untersuchung des Abstimmungsverhaltens bei Landtagswahlen 1990-2006*, 2009.
- Volume 15: Tatjana Rudi, *Wahlentscheidungen in postsozialistischen Demokratien in Mittel- und Osteuropa: Eine vergleichende Untersuchung*, 2009.
- Volume 16: Oscar W. Gabriel/Fritz Plasser (Eds.), *Deutschland, Österreich und die Schweiz im neuen Europa: Bürger und Politik*, 2010.
- Volume 17: Thorsten Faas, *Arbeitslosigkeit und Wählerverhalten*, 2010.
- Volume 18: Simone Abendschön, *Die Anfänge demokratischer Bürgerschaft*, 2010.
- Volume 19: Eva-Maria Trüdinger, *Reformszenarien im deutschen Wohlfahrtsstaat aus Sicht der Bevölkerung*, 2011.
- Volume 20: Silke I. Keil/Jan W. van Deth (Eds.), *Deutschlands Metamorphosen*, 2012.
- Volume 21: Bettina Wagner, *The Formation of Support for the European Union in Central and Eastern Europe*, 2012.
- Volume 22: Sascha Huber, *Strukturen des politischen Kontexts und die demokratische Kompetenz der Wähler. Experimentelle Studien zur Urteils- und Entscheidungsbildung*, 2012.
- Volume 23: Tausendpfund, Markus, *Gemeinden als Rettungsanker der EU? Individuelle und kontextuelle Faktoren der Zustimmung der Bürgerinnen und Bürger zur Europäischen Union*, 2013.

- Volume 24: Aiko Wagner, Die Mikrofundierung von Duvergers Gesetz. Strategisches Wahlverhalten als Wirkungsweise politischer Institutionen, 2013.
- Volume 25: Eva-Maria Trüdinger/Oscar W. Gabriel (Eds.), Reformen des Sozialstaates in Deutschland, 2013.
- Volume 26: Thomas Plischke, Wann Wähler entscheiden. Abläufe von Entscheidungsprozessen und der Zeitpunkt der Wahlentscheidung, 2013.
- Volume 27: Laura Konzelmann/Michael Bergmann/Hans Rattinger, Demographic Change in Germany – its Political Consequences, 2014.
- Volume 28: Michael Bergmann, Panel Conditioning, 2015.
- Volume 29: Heiko Giebler/Aiko Wagner (Eds.), Wirtschaft, Krise und Wahlverhalten, 2015.
- Volume 30: Hans Rattinger/Harald Schoen/Fabian Endres/Sebastian Jungkunz/Matthias Mader/Jana Pötzschke, Old Friends in Troubled Waters. Policy Principles, Elites, and the U.S.-German Relations at the Citizen Level after the Cold War, 2016.
- Volume 31: Mona Krewel, Modernisierung deutscher Wahlkämpfe? Kampagnenkommunikation zwischen 1957 und 1965, 2017.
- Volume 32: Jan Eric Blumenstiel, Wie sich Wähler beim Entscheiden unterscheiden. Wählerheterogenität bei den Bundestagswahlen 1998 bis 2009, 2016.
- Volume 33: Harald Schoen/Hans Rattinger/Maria Preißinger/Konstantin Gavras/Markus Steinbrecher, Election Campaigns and Voter Decision-Making in a Multi-Party System, 2017.
- Further volumes in preparation

Hans Rattinger, Sigrid Roßteutscher, Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck & Bernhard Weßels (Eds.) on behalf of the German Society for Electoral Research (DGfW),

Wahlen in Deutschland [Elections in Germany], Baden-Baden: Nomos:

- Volume 1: Hans Rattinger/Sigrid Roßteutscher/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Bernhard Weßels et al., Zwischen Langeweile und Extremen: Die Bundestagswahl 2009, 2011.
- Volume 2: Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Hans Rattinger/Sigrid Roßteutscher/Bernhard Weßels/Christof Wolf et al., Zwischen Fragmentierung und Konzentration: Die Bundestagswahl 2013, 2014 (in press).

8.4. *Articles in refereed journals*

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Jan W. van Deth/Alexander Staudt, Die AfD nach der rechtspopulistischen Wende. Wählerunterstützung am Beispiel Baden-Württembergs, [The AfD after the right-wing populist shift. Voter support at the example of Baden-Württemberg] in: *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 27, 3 (2017), pp. 273-303. [<https://doi.org/10.1007/s41358-017-0104-1>]

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, The 'Alternative für Deutschland in the Electorate': Between Single-Issue and Right-Wing Populist Party, in: *German Politics*, 26, 1 (2016), pp. 124-148. [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2016.1184650>]

Robert Rohrschneider/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Introduction: Parties and Voters at the 2013 German Federal Election, in: *German Politics* 26, 1 (2017), pp. 1-11. [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2016.1182503>].

Hajo Boomgaarden/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck (with Heinz Brandenburg, Carlos Cunha, David Nicolas Hopmann, Eoin O'Malley, Monica Poletti, Marina Popescu, Eftichia Teperoglou and Hubert Tworzecki), Media and campaign effects on vote choice at national elections in Europe: A review of a multilingual research landscape, in: *Studies in Communication | Media* 5, 2 (2016), pp. 129-172. [<http://www.scm.nomos.de/index.php?id=5981&L=1>]

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Julia Partheymüller, A Two-Stage Theory of Discussant Influence on Vote Choice in Multi-Party Systems, in: *British Journal of Political Science* 46, 2 (2016), pp. 321-348. [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0007123414000301>]

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Struggling up the hill: Short-term effects of party campaigns, political news and everyday talks on turnout, in: *Party Politics* 22, 2 (2016), pp. 227-240. [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/1354068815605675>].

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Oana Lup, Seeking the Soul of Democracy: A Review of Recent Research into Citizens' Political Talk Culture, in: *Swiss Political Science Review* 19, 4 (2013), pp. 513-538.

Julia Partheymüller/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, A “Social Logic” of Demobilization: The Influence of Political Discussants on Electoral Participation at the 2009 German Federal Election, in: *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*, 22, 4 (2012), pp. 457-478. [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2012.720576>]

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Julia Partheymüller, Why Voters Decide Late: A Simultaneous Test of Old and New Hypotheses at the 2005 and 2009 German Federal Elections, in: *German Politics*, 21, 3 (2012), pp. 299-316. [<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2012.716042>]

Robert Rohrschneider/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Franziska Jung, Short-term factors versus long-term values: Explaining the 2009 election results, in: *Electoral Studies* 31 (2012), pp. 20-34.

Mona Krewel/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Ansgar Wolsing, The campaign and its dynamics at the 2009 German general election, in: *German Politics* 20 (2011), pp. 28-50.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Ansgar Wolsing, European TV environments and citizens' social trust: Evidence from multilevel analyses, in: *Communications* 35 (2010), pp. 461-483.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Christian Mackenrodt, Social networks and mass media as mobilizers and demobilizers: A study of turnout at a German local election, in: *Electoral Studies* 29 (2010), pp. 392-404.

Thorsten Faas/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Die Politische Vierteljahresschrift im Urteil der Profession: Ergebnisse einer Umfrage unter Mitgliedern der DVPW [The 'Politische Vierteljahresschrift' Evaluated by the Profession: Findings from a Survey of DVPW Members], in: Sabine Kropp, Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Reinhard Wolf/Ruth Zimmerling with collaboration of Priska Stamminger (Eds.), *Politikwissenschaft in Deutschland. Eine Bestandsaufnahme zu 50 Jahren PVS (=Politische Vierteljahresschrift 50:3)*, Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag (2009), pp. 627-645.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Christian Mackenrodt, Politikvermittlung durch Massenmedien bei der Bundestagswahl 2005: Nutzungsintensität und Einflüsse auf Einstellungen und Wahlverhalten [Mediation of Politics Via Mass Media on the Occasion of the 2005 German Federal Election: Usage Intensity and Effects on Attitudes and Vote Choices], in: Frank Marcinkowski/Barbara Pfetsch (Eds.), *Politik in der Mediendemokratie (spezial issue 42 of the Politische Vierteljahresschrift PVS)*, Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag (2009), pp. 415-446.

Thorsten Faas/Christian Mackenrodt/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Polls that Mattered: Effects of Media Polls on Voters' Coalition Expectations and Party Preferences at the German 2005 Parliamentary Election, in: *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 20 (2008), pp. 299-325.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Stefan Weick/Bernhard Christoph, Shaky Attachments: Individual-Level Stability and Change of Partisanship among West German Voters, 1984-2001, in: *European Journal of Political Research* 35 (2006), pp. 581-608.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Thorsten Faas, The Campaign and its Dynamics at the 2005 German General Election, in: *German Politics* 15 (2006), pp. 393-419.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Thorsten Faas/Christian Holst, Der Rolling Cross-Section Survey – ein Instrument zur Analyse dynamischer Prozesse der Einstellungsentwicklung [The Rolling Cross-Section Survey – an Instrument for Analysing Dynamic Processes of Attitude Development], in: *ZUMA-Nachrichten* 58 (2006), pp. 13-49.

Robert Rohrschneider/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Trust in Democratic Institutions in Germany, Theory and Evidence Ten Years After Unification, in: *German Politics* 11 (2003), pp. 35-58.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Mass Communication, Personal Communication and Vote Choice: The Filter Hypothesis of Media Influence in Comparative Perspective, in: *British Journal of Political Science* 33 (2003), pp. 233-259.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Mass Media, the Electorate, and the Bandwagon. A Study of Communication Effects on Vote Choice in Germany, in: *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 8 (1996), pp. 266-291.

Thomas Poguntke/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Still the Same with a New Name? Bündnis 90/Die Grünen after the Fusion, in: *German Politics* 3 (1994), pp. 91-113.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Barbara Pfetsch, Politische Akteure und die Medien der Massenkommunikation. Zur Generierung von Öffentlichkeit in Wahlkämpfen [Political Actors and the Media of Mass Communication: On the Generation of Publicity during Election Campaigns], in: Friedhelm Neidhardt (Eds.), Öffentlichkeit, öffentliche Meinung, soziale Bewegungen (special issue 34 of the Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie), Opladen: Westdeutscher Verlag (1994), pp. 106-138.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Intermediation Environments of West German and East German Voters: Interpersonal Communication and Mass Communication during the First All-German Election Campaign, in: European Journal of Communication 9 (1994), pp. 381-419.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Interpersonale Kommunikation und Massenkommunikation als Instanzen der Politikvermittlung. Aspekte der Theorieentwicklung und empirische Profile deutscher und amerikanischer Wähler [Interpersonal Communication and Mass Communication as Channels of Mediation: Aspects of Theory Development and Empirical Profiles of German and American Voters], in: Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft 22 (1993), pp. 445-462.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, A Myth Institutionalized. Theory and Research on New Social Movements in Germany, in: European Journal of Political Research 21 (1992), pp. 357-383.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Über die Bedeutung der Massenmedien für soziale Bewegungen [On the Significance of the Mass Media for Social Movements], in: Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie 42 (1990), pp. 642-662.

Rüdiger Schmitt, Organizational Interlocks between New Social Movements and Traditional Elites: The Case of the West German Peace Movement, in: European Journal of Political Research 17 (1989), pp. 583-598.

Klaus Armingeon/Rüdiger Schmitt, Wie "friedensbewegt" sind die Gewerkschafter? Einstellungen von Gewerkschaftsmitgliedern zu Sicherheitspolitik und Friedensbewegung [German Trade Union Members' Attitudes towards Security Policy and the Peace Movement], in: Politische Vierteljahresschrift 27 (1986), pp. 423-436.

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Robert Rohrschneider/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Sara Goudge, “You are fired”: How voters come to believe that party systems are incompetent, paper prepared for presentation at the 2016 APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 31 August – 6 September 2016 (Panel “Voters’ Perception of Politicians’ Competence”).

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, General Election Campaigns in Europe: Reflections on Their ‘Manifest’ and ‘Latent’ Functions, Lecture at the International ICA Summer School ‘Political Communication and Electoral Behavior’, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan (Italy), 22 July 2016.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, General Election Campaigns in Comparative Perspective: How Do They Matter? Lecture at the Department of Government, Cornell University, Ithaca (USA), 2 May 2016.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Opening Doors for Right-Wing Populism in the Electoral Arena? German Voters' New Mobility, talk given at joint seminar of Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies and Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver (CND), 11 May 2016.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, General Election Campaigns in Europe: How Do They Matter? Keynote at the workshop „Campaigning and Voting in Europe: New Challenges, New Perspectives“, Sciences Po Paris, December 14-16, 2015.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Julia Partheymüller, A Theory of Discussant Influence on Vote Choice in Multiparty Systems (plus some empirics), lecture held at the Research School of Social Sciences (SPIR), Australian National University, 22 October 2015.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Finally a right-wing populist party in Germany? The unexpected success of the Alternative for Germany (AfD) in the light of the German Longitudinal Election Study (GLES), paper presented at the School of Social Sciences of the University of Auckland (NZ), 5 October 2015.

Anne Schäfer/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Socio-spatial Contexts, Discussant Networks and Turnout, paper prepared for presentation at the 2015 APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 3 – 6 September 2015 (Panel “Social Context, Political Behavior, and Public Opinion”).

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, The 2013 German Federal Election Campaign and Its Effects, Lecture at the International Summer School in Political Communication and Electoral Behavior, International Communication Association (ICA) and Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan, 10 July 10 2014.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Stealth Democrats and Presidential Leaders, or: Has Angela Merkel Won the 2013 German Federal Election by Not Campaigning? Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago/Ill., 3 – 6 April 2014.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, The Design of the German Longitudinal Election Study, Workshop on National Election Studies, Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, Montréal, 25 March 2014.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, The 2013 German Federal Election, Lecture at the COST/The True European Voter 5th Winter School, Mannheim Centre of European Social Research, Mannheim, 7 March 2014.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, The German Election Campaign in Times of Crisis, paper presented at the EUDO Dissemination Conference "Elections in Europe in Times of Crisis", European University Institute, Florence, 28 – 29 November 2013.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Voter Mobilization at European Elections, paper prepared for presentation at the "Voter Mobilization Workshop", Manchester, UK, 8 – 9 November 2013.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Julia Partheymüller, A Two-Stage Theory of Discussant Influence on Vote Choice in Multi-Party Systems, paper prepared for presentation at the "Voter Mobilization Workshop", Manchester, UK, 8 – 9 November 2013.

Hajo Boomgaarden/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, European Research into Media and Campaign Effects on Voting at National Elections: More Gaps than Substance, but the Substance Is Sound, paper prepared for presentation at the Meeting of the COST Action "The True European Voter", Dublin, Ireland, 10 – 12 October 2013.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Calm in the Eye of the Storm: Parties and Voters Facing the 2013 German Federal Election, paper prepared for the Roundtable '2013 German Federal Election' of the Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge/MA, 19 September 2013.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Julia Partheymüller, Degrees of Disagreement: Discussant Influence on Vote Choice in the German Multi-Party System, paper prepared for presentation at the 71st Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago/Ill., 11 – 14 April 2013.

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Julia Partheymüller/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, The "Social Logic" of Demobilization: Political Discussant Influence on Turnout and Abstention at the 2009 German General Election, paper prepared for presentation at the 6th ECPR General Conference, University of Iceland, Reykjavik/IS, 25 – 27 August 2011 (Panel: Models of Voting Behaviour in German Federal Elections)

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Better Late than Never: Campaign Deciders at the 2005 German Parliamentary Election, paper prepared for presentation at the 69th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Palmer Hilton House, Chicago/Ill., 31 March – 3 April 2011 (Panel: German Voting Behavior).

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Julia Partheymüller, Conditions for Dyadic Partisan Agreement and Disagreement: An Analysis of Voters' Social Networks at the 2009 German Federal Election, paper prepared for presentation at the 69th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Palmer Hilton House, Chicago/Ill., 31 March – 3 April 2011 (Panel: German Voting Behavior).

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Mona Krewel/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Ansgar Wolsing, The Campaign and Its Dynamics at the 2009 German General Election, paper presented at the 17th International Conference of the Council of European Studies, Montreal/Canada, 15 – 17 April 2010.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, 60 Jahre Empirische Wahlforschung [60 Years of Empirical Electoral Research], paper presented at the annual conference of the Working Group of Social-Scientific Institutes (ASI) "60 Jahre Empirische Sozialforschung in der BRD", Bundespresseamt Berlin, 20 – 21 November 2009.

Robert Rohrschneider/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Understanding the 2009 Election Outcome, paper prepared for delivery at the Conference 'German Unification: Expectations and Outcomes', Rice University Houston, 30 – 31 October 2009.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Einstellungsänderungen im Verlauf von Wahlkampagnen [Attitude Change During Electoral Campaigns], Presentation at the Statistical Week 2009, University of Wuppertal, 5 – 8 October 2009.

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Thorsten Faas/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Voters' Political Conversations during the 2005 German Parliamentary Election Campaign: Causes and Consequences, paper presented at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (EPOP) Annual Conference, Manchester/UK, 12 – 14 September 2008.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, European TV Environments and Citizens' Social Trust in Comparative Perspective: Evidence from Multilevel Analyses, paper prepared for presentation at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston, 31 August 2008 (Panel 38-8: Political Communication, Globalization, and Global Media Environments).

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Thorsten Faas/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Wahrnehmung und Wirkungen von politischen Meinungsumfragen: Eine Analyse am Beispiel der Bundestagswahl 2005 [Perception and Effects of Media Polls: An Analysis of the Parliamentary Election 2005], paper prepared for the Working Group of DVPW "Wahlen und politische Einstellungen", Berlin, 19 – 20 July 2006.

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Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Contextual Effects on Electoral Turnout at a German Municipal Election, paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, workshop on "Local Participation in Different Contexts", Granada, 14 – 19 April 2005.

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Robert Rohrschneider/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Trust in Democratic Institutions, paper delivered at the symposium 'German Unification: A Decade hence', Department of Political Science, Texas A & M University, 10 – 12 February, 2002.

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Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, "Strategiefähigkeit", "Öffentlichkeitssteuerung" und "postmoderne" Kampagnenpolitik in westlichen Demokratien: einige Thesen ['Strategic Capacity', 'News Management' and 'Postmodern' Campaign Policy in Western Democracies: Some Hypotheses], paper prepared for the Conference "Jenseits des Regierungsaltags. Strategiefähigkeit in der Politik", Haus der Magnus-Gesellschaft Berlin, 5 October 2001.

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Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Can parties gain votes by waging 'clever' campaigns?, paper prepared for the roundtable session on 'Election Campaign Research' at the Winter School in Comparative Electoral Research of the TMR Network 'Political Representation in Europe', Amsterdam, 11 – 18 January 2001.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Mass Communication, Social Communication and Vote Choice: A Comparative Analysis, paper prepared for delivery at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., 31 August – 3 September 2000 (Panel 38-9: The Media in Comparative Context).

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Katrin Voltmer, The Mass Media in Third-Wave Democracies: Gravediggers or Seedsmen of Democratic Consolidation?, paper prepared for the conference on "Political Intermediation and Democratic Legitimacy in New Democracies", Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta/Indonesia, 15 – 19 July, 2000.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Katrin Voltmer, Demokratisierung und Massenmedien. Zum Einfluss der Medien auf die politische Kultur in zwei post-sozialistischen Ländern [Democratization and Mass Media. On the Influence of Media on the Political Culture in two Post-socialist Countries], paper prepared for the Conference "Politische Kommunikation im internationalen Vergleich" of the DVPW/DGPuK-Working group "Politik und Kommunikation", Wesseling, 17 – 19 February 2000.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Wirkungen der Parteienwerbung im Fernsehen [Effects of Party Advertising on TV], Statement for the Hearing Concerning the Draft Law Changing the ORB-Law in the Main Committee of the Landtag of Brandenburg, Postdam, 21 January 1999.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Die Bedeutung der Massenmedien bei den Wahlen. Mächtige oder ohnmächtige Medien? [The Importance of Mass Media at the Elections: Powerful or Powerless Media?], paper prepared for the Conference of the "Politischer Club der Evangelischen Akademie Tutzing" with the topic "Deutschland vor der Wahl", Tutzing, 19 – 21 June 1998.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Alle reden davon - doch ist was dran? Medieneinflüsse auf Wahlentscheidungen im internationalen Vergleich [All Are Talking about It, But Is there any truth in it? Media Influences on Voting Decisions in International Comparison], paper prepared for the Conference of the DVPW-Working group "Wahlen und politische Einstellungen", Mainz, 14 - 15 May 1998.

John Curtice/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck/Peter Schrott, Do the Media Matter?, paper prepared for presentation at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago/Ill., 23 – 25 April 1998.

Manfred Küchler/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Political Intermediation in East and West Germany, paper prepared for presentation at the conference of the Comparative National Elections Project, Instituto Juan March, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Madrid, 4 – 6 July 1996.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Wählerpotentiale der Bündnisgrünen [Voter Potentials of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen], paper prepared for the social-scientific colloquium of the "SPD-Parteivorstand" with the topic "Rot-Grün: Ausprägungen und Auswirkungen einer Zusammenarbeit", Bonn, 17 May 1995.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Wählerpotentiale von Bündnis 90/Die Grünen [Voter Potentials of Bündnis 90/Die Grünen], Lecture in the „Forum Junge Wissenschaftler“ of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, St. Augustin, 5 February 1995.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, The Mass Media as an Information Source about the Electoral Prospects of Parties, paper prepared for presentation at the Tokyo Symposium on the Comparative National Elections Project, The University of Tokyo, 19 – 21 December 1994.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Cross-National Elections Project: Methodological Aspects of the German Project, paper prepared for presentation at the International CNEP Conference, Oxford, Nuffield College, 12 – 13 July, 1994.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Mass Media and Strategic Voting in Germany: The Media as an Information Source about Electoral Prospects of Parties, paper delivered at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), New York, 1 – 4 September 1994 (Panel 39-1: News About Politics: Effects and Audiences).

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Wenn das Rennen schon gelaufen ist. Zur Bedeutung der Massenmedien als Informationsvermittler über die Wahlchancen der Parteien [When the Race is Already Over. On the Importance of Mass Media as Information Broker on Parties' Electoral Chances], paper prepared for the Conference "Rundfunk im politischen Kommunikationsprozess" of the DVPW/DGPuK-Working group "Politik und Kommunikation", Mülheim, 7 – 8 October 1994.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Columbia Revisited: Interpersonal Communication, Mass Communication and Voting - Evidence from a Study of West and East German Voters, paper delivered at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., 2 – 5 September 1993 (Panel 8-10: Context and Group Mediation in Voting Behavior).

Barbara Pfetsch/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Communication Strategies and the Mass Media in the 1990 German Election Campaign, paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, workshop on "Party Campaign Strategies and Mass Communications Techniques", Leiden, 2 – 8 April 1993.

Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Konkordanz und Diskordanz von Kommunikationsumwelten in West- und Ostdeutschland: Interpersonale Kommunikation, Massenkommunikation und politische Einstellungen vor der Bundestagswahl 1990 [Concordance and Discordance of Communication Environments in East and West Germany: Interpersonal Communication, Mass Communication and Political Attitudes Before the Parliamentary Election 1990], paper prepared for the Conference of the DVPW-Working group "Wahlen und politische Einstellungen", Gießen/Rauischholzhausen, 4 – 5 March 1993.

Peter R. Schrott/Rüdiger Schmitt-Beck, Volatility, Dealignment and Media Usage, paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, workshop on "The Role of Partisanship in Western Democracies", Limerick, 30 March – 4 April 1992.

Rüdiger Schmitt, Measuring Orientations Towards Social Movements. Experiences - Observations - Results, paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, workshop on "Methodological Issues in the Study of Contemporary Political Activism", Bochum, 2 – 7 April 1990.

Rüdiger Schmitt, Zur politischen Psychologie der Friedensbewegung [On the Political Psychology of the Peace Movement], paper prepared for the Conference of the DVPW-Working group "Wahlen und politische Einstellungen", Mainz, 21 – 22 March 1990.

Rüdiger Schmitt, Organizational Interlocks between New Social Movements and Traditional Elites: The Case of the West German Peace Movement, paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, workshop on "Patterns of Elite Transformation in Western Democracies", Rimini, 5 – 10 April 1988.

Rüdiger Schmitt, From 'Old Politics' to 'New Politics' - Three Decades of Peace Protest in West Germany, paper presented at the ECPR Joint Session of Workshops, workshop on "Politics and Culture", Amsterdam, 11 – 15 April 1987.

9. Teaching

Spring Semester 2017, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

- Seminar "Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Medienwirkungen in der Politik" [Selected Topics of Political Sociology: Media Effects in Politics]
- Colloquia "Abschlussarbeit in Politische Soziologie" [Final Papers in Political Sociology]
- MA-Lecture "Comparative Political Sociology"

Fall Semester 2017, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

- Seminar "Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Wählerverhalten im Wandel" [Selected Topics of Political Sociology: Voting Behaviour in Change]
- Seminar "Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Citizens under Influence: Communication Effects at Elections"
- Lecture "Einführung in die Politischen Soziologie" [Introduction into Political Sociology]

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- Lecture "Einführung in die Politikwissenschaft" [Introduction into Political Science]

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Spring Semester 2014, Institute of Communication and Media Science, University of Berne

- Lecture "Einführung in die Politische Kommunikation" [Introduction to Political Communication]

Fall Semester 2013, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

- Research Seminar Selected Topics in Comparative Politics: Replication, Replication (CP)

Spring Semester 2013, Institute of Communication and Media Science, University of Berne

- Lecture "Einführung in die Politische Kommunikation" [Introduction to Political Communication]

Spring Semester 2013, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

- Colloquia "Abschlussarbeiten in Politische Soziologie" [Final Papers in Political Sociology for BA and MA students]

Fall Semester 2012, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

- Research Seminar Selected Topics in Comparative Politics: Political Talk and Democratic Citizenship (CP)

Spring Semester 2012, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

- Seminar "Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Wählerverhalten im Wandel"
[Selected Topics of Political Sociology: Voting Behaviour in Change]
- Seminar for exam candidates "Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie"
[Selected Topics of Political Sociology]

Spring Semester 2012, Institute of Communication and Media Science, University of Berne

- Lecture "Einführung in die Politische Kommunikation" [Introduction to Political Communication]

Fall Semester 2011, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

- Research Seminar "Voter Turnout"

Spring Semester 2011, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

- Seminar "Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Wählerverhalten im Wandel"
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- Seminar for exam candidates "Ausgewählte Themen der Politikwissenschaft"
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Spring Semester 2010, Institute of Communication and Media Science, University of Berne

- Lecture "Einführung in die Politische Kommunikation" [Introduction to Political Communication]

Fall Semester 2009, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

- Lecture "Das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [The Political System of Germany]
- Lecture "Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Politische Kommunikation"
[Selected Topics of Political Sociology: Political Communication]
- Seminar "Medienwirkungen in der Politik" [Media Effects in Politics]
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[Selected Topics of Political Science]

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- Lecture "Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Politische Kommunikation"
[Selected Topics of Political Sociology: Political Communication]
- Seminar "Ausgewählte Themen der Politischen Soziologie: Kommunale Wahlbeteiligung"
[Selected Topics of Political Sociology: Turnout at Local Elections]
- Seminar "Medienwirkungen in der Politik" [Media Effects in Politics]
- Colloquium "Ausgewählte Aspekte der Politischen Soziologie" [Selected Aspects of Political Sociology]

Summer Semester 2008, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen:

- Lecture "Mediensysteme, Medienpolitik und Demokratie" [Media Systems, Media Policy, and Democracy]
- Seminar "Wähler und Parteien bei der Bundestagswahl 2005" [Voters and Parties at the 2005 German Federal Election]
- Project seminar "Online-Wählerinformationssystem VII: Landtagswahl Hessen 2008" [Online Information System for Voters VII: State Election Hesse 2008]
- Colloquium

Summer Semester 2007, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen:

- Lecture "Mediensysteme, Medienpolitik und Demokratie" [Media Systems, Media Policy, and Democracy]
- Seminar "Bürger und Politik in westlichen Demokratien" [Citizens and Politics in Western Democracies]
- Colloquium

Winter semester 2006/07, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen:

- Lecture "Einführung in die politische Kommunikation" [Introduction to Political Communication]
- Seminar "Die soziale Logik der Politik" [The Social Logic of Politics]
- Project seminar "Online-Wählerinformationssystem VI: Koalitionen in Deutschland" [Online Voter Information System IV: Coalitions in Germany]
- Colloquium for exam candidates

Summer Semester 2006, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen:

- Lecture "Mediensysteme, Medienpolitik und Demokratie" [Media Systems, Media Policy, and Democracy]
- Seminar "Wähler und Parteien bei der Bundestagswahl 2005" [Voters and Parties at the 2005 German Federal Election]
- Project seminar "Online-Wählerinformationssystem V: Analytische Multimedia-Dokumentation zum Bundestagswahlkampf 2005" [Online Voter Information System V: Analytical Multimedia Documentation of the 2005 German Federal Election Campaign]
- Colloquium

Winter semester 2005/06, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen:

- Lecture "Einführung in die politische Kommunikation" [Introduction to Political Communication]
- Colloquium for exam candidates

Summer semester 2005, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen:

- Lecture "Mediensysteme, Medienpolitik und Demokratie" [Media Systems, Media Policy and Democracy]
- Seminar "Bürger und Politik in westlichen Demokratien" [Citizens and Politics in Western Democracies]
- Project seminar "Online-Wählerinformationssystem IV: Landtagswahl Nordrhein-Westfalen 2005" [Online Information System for Voters IV: State Election Northrhine Westfalia 2005]
- Colloquium for exam candidates

Winter semester 2004/05, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen:

- Lecture "Einführung in die politische Kommunikation" [Introduction to Political Communication]
- Project seminar "Online-Informationenkampagne 'Sozialkapital und Gemeinsinn'" [Online Information Campaign 'Social Capital and Civic Spirit']
- Colloquium for exam candidates

Summer semester 2004, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen:

- Lecture "Mediensysteme, Medienpolitik und Demokratie" [Media Systems, Media Policy and Democracy]
- Seminar "Der Wahlprozess in den USA und die Präsidentschaftswahl 2004" [The Electoral Process in the USA and the Presidential Election 2004]
- Project seminar "Online-Wählerinformationssystem III: Europawahl 2004" [Online Information System for Voters III: European Parliamentary Elections 2004]
- Colloquium for exam candidates

Winter semester 2003/04, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen:

- Lecture "Einführung in die politische Kommunikation" [Introduction to Political Communication]
- Seminar "Politische Kommunikation und politische Kultur" [Political Communication and Political Culture]
- Project seminar "Online-Wählerinformationssystem II: Multimedia-Dokumentation des Wahlkampfes zur Bundestagswahl 2002" [Online Information System for Voters II: Multimedia Documentation of the 2002 German Federal Election Campaign]
- Colloquium for exam candidates

Summer semester 2003, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen:

- Lecture "Mediensysteme, Medienpolitik und Demokratie" [Media Systems, Media Policy and Democracy]
- Seminar "Öffentliche Meinung, Medien und Demokratie" [Public Opinion, Media and Democracy]
- Seminar "Wie wirken Wahlkampagnen?" [How Effective are Electoral Campaigns?]
- Project seminar "Online-Wählerinformationssystem (WIS): Datenbank der Wahlprogramme zur Bayerischen Landtagswahl 2003" [Online Information System for Voters: Database of Election Manifestos for the State Election in Bavaria 2003]

Winter semester 2002/03, Institute of Political Science, University of Duisburg:

- Lecture "Einführung in die politische Kommunikation" [Introduction to Political Communication]

Summer semester 2002, Philosophical Faculty, University of Zürich:

- Seminar "Im Spiegelkabinett der öffentlichen Meinung: Aspekte des Kollektiv-Feedback durch Umfragen in den Massenmedien" [In the House of Mirrors of Public Opinion: Aspects of Collective Feedback by Media Polls]
- Lecture "Das Dreieck der politischen Kommunikation: Politisches System - Mediensystem – Publikum" [The Triangle of Political Communication: Political System – Media System – Public]

Winter semester 2001/02, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Institutionelle Varianten demokratischer Willensbildung" [Institutional Varieties of Democratic Decision-Making]

Summer semester 2001, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Öffentlichkeit, öffentliche Meinung und Demokratie" [The Public, Public Opinion and Democracy]

Summer semester 2000, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Demokratietheorien" [Theories of Democracy]
- Bibliographic course/introduction into scientific working in political science (2 courses)

Winter semester 1999/00, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Öffentlichkeit, öffentliche Meinung und politisches Handeln in westlichen Demokratien" [The Public, Public Opinion and Political Action in Western Democracies]
- Seminar "Praxis der vergleichenden Politikwissenschaft: Vergleichende Analyse des politischen Verhaltens" [Practice of Comparative Political Science: Comparative Analysis of Political Behaviour]

Summer semester 1999, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Einführung in das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [Introduction to the Political System of Germany] (2 courses)

Winter semester 1998/99, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Politische Soziologie" [Political Sociology] (2 courses)

Summer semester 1998, Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Wahlkämpfe: Wie sie gestaltet werden und was sie bewirken" [Electoral Campaigns: How They Are Organized and How They Work]
- Bibliographic course/introduction into scientific working in political science (2 courses)

Winter semester 1997/98, Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Wahlen und Wähler in westlichen Demokratien" [Elections and Voters in Western Democracies]
- Seminar "Politische Kommunikation in westlichen Demokratien" [Political Communication in Western Democracies]

Summer semester 1997, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Einführung in das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [Introduction to the Political System of Germany] (2 courses)

Winter semester 1996/97, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Politische Soziologie" [Political Sociology] (2 courses)

Summer semester 1996, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Protestpolitik im internationalen Vergleich: Theorie und Empirie der Neuen Sozialen Bewegungen" [Protest Politics Compared Internationally: Theoretical and Empirical Research on the New Social Movements]
- Bibliographic course/introduction into scientific working in political science (2 courses)

Winter semester 1995/96, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Einführung in die Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft" [Introduction to Comparative Politics]
- Seminar "Politische Kommunikation in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [Political Communication in Germany]

Summer semester 1995, Institute of Political Science, University of Stuttgart:

- Seminar "Neue soziale Bewegungen und politische Öffentlichkeit" [New Social Movements and the Public]

Summer semester 1995, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Einführung in das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [Introduction to the Political System of Germany] (2 courses)

Winter semester 1994/95, Institute of Political Science, University of Stuttgart:

- Seminar "Politische Kommunikation in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [Political Communication in Germany]

Summer semester 1994, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Wahlverhalten in Deutschland" [Voting Behaviour in Germany]

Winter semester 1991/92, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Politik und Gesellschaft in den USA" [Politics and Society in the USA]

Summer semester 1990, Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg:

- Seminar "Theorien der Internationalen Politik" [Theories of International Politics]
- Seminar "Empirische Politikwissenschaft: Methoden und Statistik" [Empirical Political Science: Methods and Statistics]

Summer semester 1989, Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg:

- Seminar "Einführung in die Politische Wissenschaft" [Introduction to Political Science]
- Seminar "Politische Kommunikation" [Political Communication]

Winter semester 1989/90, Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg:

- Seminar "Empirische Politikwissenschaft: Methoden und Statistik" [Empirical Political Science: Methods and Statistics]
- Seminar "Rechtsextremismus" [Right-wing Extremism]

Winter semester 1988/89, Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg:

- Seminar "Politische Kultur: Theorie und Empirie" [Political Culture: Theoretical and Empirical Research]
- Seminar "Theorien der Internationalen Politik" [Theories on International Politics]

Summer semester 1988, Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg:

- Seminar "Einführung in das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [Introduction to the Political System of Germany]
- Seminar "Neue soziale Bewegungen: Theorie und Empirie" [New Social Movements: Theoretical and Empirical Research]

Winter semester 1987/88, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Einführung in das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [Introduction to the Political System of Germany]

Summer semester 1987, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Einführung in das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [Introduction to the Political System of Germany]

Winter semester 1986/87, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Einführung in das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [Introduction to the Political System of Germany]

Summer semester 1986, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Einführung in das politische System der Bundesrepublik Deutschland" [Introduction to the Political System of Germany]

Winter semester 1985/86, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim:

- Seminar "Legitimationsprobleme der Sicherheitspolitik" [Legitimation Problems of Security Policy]