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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

❱ **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

❱ **Essaw Samgwa'a**, Economics
Resilience and sustainable growth

❱ **Jana Welling,** Psychology
Disengaged and Careless Responding

❱ **Eva Zink,** Empirical Educational Research
Plausible Values **|** Hierarchical Data Structure **|** Missing Value

___ PILLAR 2

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

❱ 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

> **Florian Weber,** Sociology
Perceived Discrimination | Educational Mismatches | Integration | Methodological Questions

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Changes in Human Capital, Labour Markets and Demographic Structures and their Relation to Social Inequalities 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

> **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

> **Michael Mühlbauer,** Statistics
Small Area Estimation | Generalized Linear Mixed Modelling | Spatial Data Analysis | Random Forests

> **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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❯ Pauline Schneider, Sociology
Sociology of Work | Digitalisation of Work | Digital Labour | Global Production Networks, esp. Logistics | Qualitative Social Research

❯ Regine Schmidt, Sociology
Migration and Integration | Social and Ethnic Inequality with Focus on Labor Market | Quantitative Research Methods

❯ Shreya Singh, Economics
Social Inequality | Inequality and Demography | Gender Demography | Health | Ageing | Labor Market Economics

❯ Maybrit Wächter, Economics & Finances
Monetary Policy | Macroprudential Policy | Central Banking | EU | Inequality

❯ Daniel Witt, Economics
Economics of education, applied micro

❯ Barbara Zimmer, Sociology
Working Conditions and Health | Life-Course Transitions and Quantitative Methods

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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

❱ **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

❱ **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

❱ **Maximilian Noichl**, Political Science
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❱ **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

❱ **Sergei Pashakhin,** Political Science
Platformization | Autocratization | Computational Methods

❱ **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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❱ **Douglas Eduard Steinert,** Political Science
European Integration | Defense | Populism

❱ **Frederik Wilhelmi,** Political Science
Normative Political Theory | Liberalism | Multiculturalism | Philosophy of Education

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