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**Five Senior Fellows Join Center for European Studies**

Cambridge, MA – The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (CES) is pleased to announce the appointment of five distinguished academics and policy makers as Senior Fellows. Bringing their expertise in sociology, political science, law and central banking, these Senior Fellows include:

* Jutta Allmendinger, President, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)
* Anna Grzymala-Busse, Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies, University of Michigan
* Louise Richardson,Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford
* Sir Paul Tucker,Chair, Systemic Risk Council
* Joseph H.H. Weiler, President, European University Institute

Senior Fellows serve as strategic advisors to CES in its efforts to articulate future initiatives that underscore and further its mission. Through their long-standing relationship with CES and proven leadership, these Senior Fellows are indispensable partners for solidifying the Center’s position as the preeminent forum for learning and debates on Europe.

“We are delighted to welcome these renowned intellectuals and policy makers as partners to our Center,” said Grzegorz Ekiert, CES Director and Professor of Government at Harvard. “These Senior Fellows are leading intellectuals in their fields and bring unique perspectives on European issues. Their engagement will enrich the Center’s vibrant intellectual community and further our mission.”

This group of Senior Fellows joins two previously announced fellows from politics and finance: [Radosław Sikorski](https://ces.fas.harvard.edu/#/news/138), former Speaker of Poland’s Parliament (2014–2015) and Minister of Foreign Affairs (2007-2014), and [Nicolas Berggruen](https://ces.fas.harvard.edu/#/news/64), Chairman of Berggruen Holdings and the Berggruen Institute.

**Senior Fellow Profiles**

[Jutta Allmendinger](https://www.wzb.eu/en/persons/jutta-allmendinger) is President of the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), one of Europe’s preeminent social science research centers. Prior to assuming the leadership of WZB in 2007, Allmendinger was Professor of Educational Sociology and Labor Market Research at Humboldt University (2003-2007).

Her research interests focus primarily on gender inequality in the workplace, rising inequality in Europe and educational reform in Germany.

Allmendinger held positions as Director of the Institute of Employment Research, Nuremberg (1992-2007) and as Professor of Sociology at the Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich (2003-2007). She was a Fellow at Harvard Business School from 1991-1992.

[Anna Grzymala-Busse](http://www-personal.umich.edu/~abusse/) is Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professor of European and Eurasian Studies and the Director of the Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies at the University of Michigan. Her research interests include political parties, state development and transformation, informal political institutions, religion and politics, and post-communist politics.

Her most recent book examines why some churches have been able to wield enormous policy influence while others have failed to do so, even in very religious countries. Her previous books examined the paradox of the communist successor parties in East Central Europe and investigated the role of political parties and party competition in the reconstruction of the post-communist state.

Grzymala-Busse’s other areas of interest include informal institutions, the impact of European Union membership on domestic politics in the newer member countries, and the role of temporality and causal mechanisms in social science explanations.

[Louise Richardson](https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/university-officers/vice-chancellor?wssl=1) assumed her position as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford at the beginning of 2016.

Richardson had served previously for seven years as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of St Andrews, Scotland. A native of Ireland, she received a BA in History from Trinity College, Dublin, an MA in Political Science from UCLA, and an MA and PhD in Government from Harvard. She was Assistant and Associate Professor in Harvard’s Department of Government (1989-2001).

At Harvard, Richardson also served as Executive Dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (2001-2008) where she was instrumental in its transformation into an interdisciplinary center promoting scholarship across academic fields and the creative arts.

A political scientist by training, Richardson has specialized in international security with an emphasis on terrorist movements. She has written widely on international terrorism, British foreign and defense policy, security institutions, and international relations.

[Paul Tucker](http://www.systemicriskcouncil.org/) joined Systemic Risk Council as Chair in December 2015. Tucker previously served as Deputy Governor at the Bank of England (2009-2013) and as a member of the G20 Financial Stability Board’s Steering Group. During his time at the Bank of England, Tucker was a member of the bank’s Monetary Policy Committee, Financial Policy Committee (vice chair), Prudential Regulatory Authority Board (vice chair), and Court of Directors. Internationally, he was a member of the steering committee of the G20 Financial Stability Board, and chaired its Committee on the Resolution of Cross-Border Banks. He is a Senior Fellow at Harvard Business School (HBS) and a former Senior Fellow at the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government at Harvard Kennedy School.

In 2014, Tucker was granted a knighthood for his services to central banking. In addition to his work at Harvard, he currently serves as a director at Swiss Re, a leading global re-insurer, and was recently elected to the board of the Financial Services Volunteers Corps (FSVC).

[Joseph H. H. Weiler](http://www.eui.eu/About/Organization/PresidentSecretaryGeneral/Index.aspx) has been President of European University Institute (EUI) in Italy since 2013. Weiler came to the EUI from New York University (NYU). At NYU he was University Professor as well as holder of the European Union Jean Monnet Chair at New York University School of Law, Director of the Straus Institute for the Advanced Study of Law & Justice, and Co-Director of the Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization. Weiler was Manley Hudson Professor and Jean Monnet Chair at Harvard Law School (1992-2001).

Weiler served as a member of the Committee of Jurists of the Institutional Affairs Committee of the European Parliament, co-drafting the European Parliament's Declaration of Human Rights and Freedoms and Parliament's input to the Maastricht Inter-intergovernmental Conference. He is also a WTO and NAFTA Panelist, and a founding editor of the *European Journal of International Law*, the *European Law Journal*, and the *World Trade Review*.

Weiler is the author of numerous articles and books in the fields of international, comparative, and European law. Weiler's research focus is on issues of European integration, globalization and democracy.

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