Visiting Scholars
2018-2019

JENS ARNHOLTZ
Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Residency Dates
September 1 – December 14, 2018
Project
Incremental change, eventful preference formation and policy entrepreneurship in European posting of workers

ALINA BÂRGĂOANU
Dean and Jean Monnet Chair, Faculty of Communication and Public Relations, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Romania
Residency Dates
October 20, 2018 – March 1, 2019
Project
The East-West divide in the European Union. Implications for the transatlantic relationship

JULIAN BOURG
Associate Professor of History, Boston College, USA
Residency Dates
September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019
Project
In the name of the people: How we came to think about terrorism (and how we should)

SUNG EUN CHOI
Assistant Professor of History, Bentley University, USA
Residency Dates
February 1 – May 31, 2019
Project
The French politics of development in the ex-colonies of the Indian Ocean

YVES COHEN
Professor of History and Director, Centre de Recherches Historiques, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), France
Residency Dates
March 1 – May 31, 2019
Projects
History and present of influence practices (A transnational study in 20th and 21st centuries)

MARK CROWLEY
Associate Professor of Modern British History and Chu Tian Scholar, Wuhan University, China
Residency Dates
September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019
Project
Winston Churchill, British-Chinese Relations and the Influence of America, 1930-1945

MARTINA DIECKHOFF
Senior Researcher, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany
Residency Dates
November 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019
Project
- Employment precariousness, families and child outcomes
- Why does unemployment lead to cumulative labor market disadvantage?
- Long-hours culture and mothers’ labor market attainment

LUCILE DREIDEMY
Assistant Professor of History, University of Toulouse, France
Residency Dates
November 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019
Project
Between developmentalism, imperialism and containment: West German and US-American foundations as political entrepreneurs at the critical juncture of decolonization
PHILIPP ERBENTRAUT
Research Assistant for Political Sociology and Theory of the State,
Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany
John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow

Residency Dates
September 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Project
Politics without parties? Moisei Ostrogorski and the crisis of party democracy

JORGE FERNANDES
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow,
Institute of Social Sciences,
University of Lisbon, Portugal

Residency Dates
September 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019

Project
Who speaks for ethnic minorities in European legislatures?

GORANA GREGIĆ
Lecturer, Department of Government and International Relations,
University of Sydney, Australia

Residency Dates
February 1 – June 30, 2019

Project
The politics of deprioritization: U.S. foreign policy in the Western Balkans (2000-2016)

MARTA GRZECHNIK
Assistant Professor, Institute of Scandinavian Studies,
University of Gdańsk, Poland
German Kennedy Memorial Fellow

Residency Dates
September 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Project
Colonialism on the margins: Polish colonial plans in the interwar period

SETH JOHNSTON
Major, United States Army

Residency Dates
September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

Project
NATO at 70: Back to the future, again?

DOMINNIKA KUBERSKA
Assistant Professor of Economics,
University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

Residency Dates
February 1 – May 31, 2019

Project
Disentangling the EU’s competitiveness: Clusters, innovation, entrepreneurship

AYŞE KADIOĞLU
Professor of Political Science,
Sabancı University, Turkey

Residency Dates
September 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Project
Politics of Opposition in Hybrid Regimes: The Cases of Venezuela, Turkey, and Poland

COLIN KIDD
Wardlaw Professor of Modern History,
St Andrews University, United Kingdom

Residency Dates
February 1 – June 30, 2019

Project
Peculiarities of the English Enlightenment

JOHANNES KNIERZINGER
Post-Doctoral Researcher,
Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), France

Residency Dates
November 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Project
The “New Scramble for Africa” from a European perspective: A crisis of chain governance similar to the 1970s?

DOMINIKA KUBERSKA
Assistant Professor of Economics,
University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

Residency Dates
February 1 – May 31, 2019

Project
Disentangling the EU’s competitiveness: Clusters, innovation, entrepreneurship

MARION LABOURE
Associate, Department of Economics,
Harvard University, USA

Residency Dates
September 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Project
Democratizing finance: The digital wealth management revolution in Europe
CHRISTIANE LEMKE  
Professor of Political Science, 
Leibniz University Hannover, Germany 
Residency Dates  
January 15 – April 15, 2019 
Project  
Europe and the U.S.: Community or clash of values and norms? 

CHRISTOPHER WRATIL  
Associate Member, Cologne Center for Comparative Politics (CCCP), 
University of Cologne, Germany  
John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow 
Residency Dates  
September 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019 
Project  
Debates in the Council of the European Union 

CONRAD MACCHIARELLI  
Lecturer, Department of Economics, 
Brunel University London, United Kingdom 
Residency Dates  
January 1 - June 30, 2019 
Project  
Capital flows and reversals in a currency union 

DIMITRI SOTIROPOULOS  
Professor of Political Science, 
University of Athens, Greece 
Residency Dates  
September 4, 2018 - May 18, 2019 
Project  
Democracy’s backsliding and democratic innovations in European democracies 

CLAUDIA WIESNER  
Acting Professor, Department of Comparative Politics, 
Hamburg University, Germany 
Residency Dates  
February 1 – April 30, 2019 
Project  
EU multilevel democracy in crisis mode: Concepts, institutions, discourses, and citizens 

VANESSA OGLE  
Associate Professor of History, 
University of California, Berkeley, USA 
Residency Dates  
September 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 
Project  
Archipelago capitalism: A history of the offshore world 1920s-1980s 

PHILIP RATHGEB  
Postdoctoral Fellow, 
Zukunftskolleg & Department of Politics and Public Administration, 
University of Konstanz, Switzerland 
Residency Dates  
September 3 - December 15, 2018 
Project  
When populism meets government: The social policy impact of the radical right 

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Residency Dates  
September 4, 2018 - May 18, 2019 
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