Visiting Scholars
2017-2018

BAŞAK BILECEN
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Bielefeld University, Germany
John F. Kennedy Memorial Policy Fellow

Residency Dates
September 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Project
Personal networks of Chinese international students: A structural and comparative analysis

JENS BLOM-HANSEN
Professor of Political Science,
Aarhus University, Denmark

Residency Dates
March 1 - June 30, 2018

Project
The core of the union: The EU Commission and the regulation of Europe

TOM CHEVALIER
Associated Researcher, CEE & LIEPP,
Sciences Po, France
German Kennedy Memorial Fellow

Residency Dates
September 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Project
Bringing Rokkan back in. Explaining the French political economy in comparative perspective

BEN CRUM
Professor of Political Science,
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Residency Dates
February 1 - July 1, 2018

Project
Pluralist Democracy in an Era of Internationalization

MARIO DEL PERO
Professor of International History,
Sciences Po, France

Residency Dates
January 1 - May 30, 2018

Projects
- Ten Texan evangelicals in Rome. Micro-history, religion and the Cold War;
- U.S. power, transatlantic relations and the new wars of the 1990s

ALBERT DOJA
Professor of Sociology & Anthropology,
University of Lille, France

Residency Dates
September 1, 2017 - August 30, 2018

Project
European integration and the migration challenge: Cultural encounters, core values, and identity transformations in Europe

TOM PHILIPP DYBOWSKI
Post-doctoral Researcher, Institute of International Economics, University of Münster, Germany

Residency Dates
September 1, 2017 - March 1, 2018

Project
The ECB’s monetary pillar after the financial crisis

JEREMY EICHLER
Classical Music Critic,
The Boston Globe

Residency Dates
September 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018

Project
Music as a medium of cultural memory in postwar Europe
LUKAS HAFFERT  
Senior Researcher, University of Zurich, Switzerland  
John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow

Residency Dates  
September 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Project  
The fiscal policy of comparative capitalisms

LENKA HIPP  
Head of “Work and Care” Research Group, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Germany

Residency Dates  
February 1 - July 31, 2018

Project  
Paid and unpaid care work in Europe and the U.S.

CHRISTIAN LYHNE IBSEN  
Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Residency Dates  
September 1 - December 31, 2017

Project  
Markets, institutions and sensemaking – Explaining employer collectivism in Sweden and Denmark

IVANA ISAILOVIC  
Emile Noel Fellow 2016-17, NYU School of Law, USA

Residency Dates  
September 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Project  
EU economic governance and family laws and policies

JONG-HWAN KO  
Professor of European Studies, Pukyong National University, South Korea

Residency Dates  
January 13, 2017 - December 31, 2017

Project  
A comparative study on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP): U.S. Interests and Impact

EWA KOPCZYŃSKA  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Residency Dates  
September 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018

Project  
Food fears and food dystopias as legitimation of alternative supply strategies in Eastern Europe

KERSTIN MARTENS  
Associate Professor of International Relations, University of Bremen, Germany

Residency Dates  
February 1 – May 31, 2018

Project  
The appeal of numbers? Measurement and standardization in federal education systems

STEFFEN MAU  
Professor of Macrosociology, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

Residency Dates  
February 15, 2018 – August 10, 2018

Project  
The illusion of meritocracy

KATJA MÖHRING  
Assistant Professor for Sociology of the Welfare State, University of Mannheim, Germany

Residency Dates  
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Project  
Citizens’ support for gender equality in leadership positions across Europe – historical roots of attitudes and affirmative action policies today

VASSILIS MONASTIRIOTIS  
Associate Professor of Political Economy, European Institute, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

Residency Dates  
September 1 – December 31, 2017

Project  
Between government failure and failed government: the Greek-Eurozone crisis in analytical perspective
YOHEI NAKAYAMA
Professor of European Political History, Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo, Japan

Residency Dates
September 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

Project
Welfare states that have reshaped European party politics

REGINE PAUL
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Law and Society Unit, Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University, Germany
John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow

Residency Dates
September 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Project
Rationalizing the semisovereign state? Risk-based regulation in Germany

MARTIN MØLLER BOJE RASMUSSEN
Post-Doctoral Researcher of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Residency Dates
March 1 – June 1, 2018

Project
Metrics as mirrors of competitiveness

JON STEWART
Radcliffe Fellow 2016-17, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, USA

Residency Dates
September 1, 2017 – May 30, 2018

Project
Hegel’s theory of subjective freedom and the challenges of globalization and multiculturalism for the European Union

IVANA STRADNER
Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

Residency Dates
September 1 – December 15, 2017

Project
International Law in times of the European “New Realism”

JACEK TOMKIEWICZ
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Kozminski University, Poland

Residency Dates
September 15, 2017 – June 15, 2018

Project
Income distribution in the enlarged EU

HELEEN TOUQUET
Lecturer, Leuven International and European Studies, KU Leuven, Belgium

Residency Dates
March 15 – June 30, 2018

Project
Male victims of sexual violence and the politics of victimhood in the Western Balkans

EZGI YILDIZ
Postdoctoral Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School

Residency Dates
September 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Project
Understanding judicial policies for norm development: The case of the European Court of Human Rights
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• taking part in a weekly Brown-Bag Lunch Seminar that allows them to present work in progress and receive feedback from colleagues
• access to Harvard’s extensive library resources

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• serve as a forum for vibrant discussions on European history and contemporary affairs which nurture the exchange of ideas across disciplines, sectors, generations, and across the Atlantic.