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Born: London, 1978

POSITION

London School of Economics and Political Science:

Aug. 2017–: Professor of Politics, European Institute (Deputy Head for Research, 2018-)

Associate member: Government Department (2016-);

Grantham Research Institute (2023-)

Aug. 2012 – July 2017: Associate Professor / Reader in European Politics

Sept. 2008 – July 2012: Lecturer in European Politics.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS and VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

Institute for Human Sciences (Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen), Vienna: *Visiting Fellowship*, April 2024.

College of Europe, Bruges: *Visiting Professorship* (February 2024)

Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm: *Visiting Fellowship* (February 2024)

Australian National University: *Visiting Fellowship*, School of Philosophy (July.-Sept. 2023)

Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne: *Visiting Fellowship*, Oct. 2022
Visiting Fellowship, Dec. 2023

Leverhulme Foundation: *Research Fellowship* (24 months, 2022-4)

The New Institute, Hamburg: *Research Fellowship*, Aug. 2021- July 2022

Hertie School of Governance, Berlin: *Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Alumni Fellowship* (Jan.-June 2020)

Stanford University: *Visiting Fellowship* (March-April 2017)

Institute of Advanced Study (Wissenschaftskolleg), Berlin: *EURIAS Fellowship* (Sept. 2014 - July 2015)

Australian National University: *Visiting Fellowship*, Centre for European Studies (July-August 2013)
Visiting Fellowship, School of Philosophy (July.-Sept. 2012)

Sciences Po, Paris: *Visiting Researcher*, Centre d'études européennes (June-Sept. 2011)

Humboldt University, Berlin: *Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship*, Institute of Social Sciences (12 months: June-Aug. 2008, June-Sept. 2009, May-Sept. 2010)

(LSE: *British Academy Post-Doctoral Fellowship*, 2008: first stage rated A+; withdrew from competition)

University College London: *Visiting Senior Research Fellowship*, School of Public Policy (Jan.-May 2008)

Harvard University (Kennedy School of Government): *Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship* (Feb.-May 2006)

Institute of International Relations, Prague: *Research Fellowship*, Centre for European Analysis (Mar. 2002 – Aug. 2003)

EDUCATION

European University Institute, Florence

PhD in Social & Political Sciences (2004 – 2007): Dissertation title: *A Political Bond in Europe*
Examiners: Peter Wagner (EUI, supervisor); Michèle Lamont (Harvard, external co-supervisor); Richard Bellamy (University College London); Neil Walker (EUI)
Defended with no revisions, 29th Nov. 2007.

European University Institute, Florence

Masters (MStud) in Social & Political Sciences (Oct. 2003 – Sept. 2004)

University of Cambridge, Corpus Christi College

Masters (MPhil) in International Relations (Oct. 2000 – July 2001):
'High Performance' (= distinction) in dissertation and four of four exam papers.

University of Oxford, Trinity College

BA Modern History (Oct. 1997 – June 2000): 1st class (Mods. and Finals)

PRIZES & AWARDS

European International Studies Association Prize (2023) for best article published in *European Journal of International Relations* (for 'The De-Institutionalisation of Power Beyond the State').

Citation: *'The article presents a path-breaking argument about the normative costs of informality in world politics. It renews our understanding of how and why power was institutionalized and what happens when it is de-institutionalized. The article shows clearly how informality erodes power's accountability and what this means for governance in general and for sovereignty in particular.'*

Elected member, Academia Europaea (2023-) ([link](#))

British Academy Brian Barry Prize for excellence in political science (2017) (for 'The Ethics of Political Alliance', *British Journal of Political Science*).

Citation: *'This is an original contribution to an area of reinvigorated scholarly debate, parties and partisanship. It effectively combines, after the manner of Brian Barry, normative and empirical work. It opens up entirely new avenues of research into the various justifications – both intrinsic and instrumental – for inter-partisan alliances.'*

Finalist, American Political Science Association (APSA) Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award (2017) for the best book on government, politics, or international affairs (with Lea Ypi for *The Meaning of Partisanship*).

Harrison Prize (2015) for the best article published in Political Studies (for 'Emergency Europe').

Citation: *'The paper is written with exemplary clarity; it alerts us to a new phenomenon; and raises troubling questions about this normalisation of emergency politics and its effects on democratic politics.'*

Annual Montreal Political Theory Manuscript Workshop Award (2015), with Lea Ypi (for *The Meaning of Partisanship*).

LSE Teaching Prize, February 2011.

Runner-up, Federal Trust European Essay Competition (2004), for 'The Political Bond in Europe'.

The Ford Scholarship (Oct. 1999) and Ford Exhibition (Oct. 1998) in Modern History, Trinity College, Oxford.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

In the Long Run: the Future as a Political Idea (2024), London: Profile Books.

Press reviews: *Financial Times*, *New Statesman*, *Foreign Policy*, *Irish Times*, *Literary Review*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Foreign Affairs* (also picked as one of 2025's best books), *Dagbladet Information* (Denmark), *Dagens Arena* (Sweden), *El Tiempo* (Colombia), *Buzz Magazine*, *Inside Story* (Australia), *LSE Review of Books*, *Pittsburgh Review of Books*

Interviews & podcasts: *BBC Radio 4*; *Die Zeit*; *El Diario*; *Sueddeutsche Zeitung*; *Tageszeitung*; *De Groene Amsterdammer*; *L'Express*, *Novara Media* (*Downstream*); *Politiken*; *Mandag Morgen*; *Intelligence Squared*; *The Future Of ... podcast*; *UKICE (I Tell)*; *Culture Policy Room*; *LSE Review of Books*; *Ink & Insights* (Nepal), *Vienna Humanities Festival*, *Edinburgh International Book Festival*, *Wigtown Book Festival*

Also discussed in: *Die Zeit* (1) and (2), *La Politica*, *De Groene Amsterdammer*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Chartbook* (Adam Tooze) (1) and (2), *Ones and Tooze*, *Focus*, *Novara Media* (ACFM), *Politiken* (1) and (2), *Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno*, *Altinget*, *Hospodářské Noviny*, *The National* (1) and (2), *Trouw*, *Social Europe*, *Eesti Rahvusringhääling* (Estonia), *El Universal* (Mexico)

Cited in: United Nations Human Development Report 2023-4, UNDP ([link](#)); 'Future of Democracy in Colombia' Report, UNDP ([link](#))

Academic reviews: *Critical Review*, *Portal für Politikwissenschaft*, *Modern Intellectual History*, *Review of Democracy*

Translation: Dutch (Nieuwezijds, November 2024). Reviews: *De Volkskrant* (Netherlands), *Managementboek.nl*

Politics of Last Resort: Governing by Emergency in the European Union (2019), Oxford: Oxford UP.

Review symposia: *Journal of European Public Policy*, *International Studies Review*

Reviews and review essays: *Perspectives on Politics*, *European Constitutional Law Review*, *Der Staat*

Interviews / discussions: *Le Grand Continent*, *College of Europe*; *Reset Dialogues*, *ACES*

Cited in: Finnish Parliament, Emergency Act, 17th March 2020 ([link](#))

The Meaning of Partisanship, with Lea Ypi (2016), Oxford: Oxford UP.

Review symposia: *Political Studies Review*, *Political Theory*

Reviews: *Ethics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Constellations*; *Political Studies Review*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Revue française de science politique*, *CHOICE*

Political Allegiance after European Integration (2011), Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Reviews: *Journal of Common Market Studies*; *Political Studies Review*; *Revue Française de Science Politique*; *Journal of Contemporary European Studies*

Edited Volumes and Special Issues

'*Ideologies and the EU*' (2020), special issue, *Journal of European Public Policy* 27 (9), eds. Carlo Invernizzi Accetti and Jonathan White.

Reprinted as: Carlo Invernizzi Accetti and Jonathan White (eds.) (2021), *Ideologies and the European Union* (London: Routledge); paperback version, Sept. 2023.

A New Narrative for a New Europe (2018), eds. Daniel Innerarity, Jonathan White, Cristina Astier, and Ander Errasti (Lanham MD: Rowman & Littlefield).

Reviews: *Journal of Common Market Studies*

Articles

43. 'Transition: Revisiting a Troubled Concept in the Age of Climate Change' (online early), *Political Studies*.

42. 'The Crisis of Long-Termism: Time and Independence in the European Union' (online early), with Antoine Vauchez, *West European Politics*.

41. 'The Future as a Democratic Resource' (online early), *Perspectives on Politics*.

40. 'WhatsApp Government: on technology, legitimacy, and the performance of roles' (2024), *Journal of Politics* 86 (3), pp.1031-44.

39. 'Technocratic Myopia: on the pitfalls of depoliticising the future' (2024), *European Journal of Social Theory* 27 (2), pp.260-278.

38. 'Constitutionalizing the EU in an Age of Emergencies' (2023), *Journal of Common Market Studies* 61 (3), pp.781-96.

37. 'Demokratie im Zeichen des Notstands' (2023), *Leviathan: Berlin Journal of Social Sciences*, Sonderband 40, pp.102-24.

36. 'The De-Institutionalisation of Power Beyond the State' (2022), *European Journal of International Relations* 28 (1), pp.187-208.
Winner of the European International Studies Association Prize (2023) for best article in the *European Journal of International Relations*.

35. 'Circadian Justice' (2022), *Journal of Political Philosophy* 30 (4), pp.487-511.

34. 'Europe and the Transnational Politics of Emergency' (2022), with Christian Kreuder-Sonnen, *Journal of European Public Policy* 29 (6), pp.953-965.

33. 'Emergency politics after globalization' (2021), with Monika Heupel, Mathias Koenig-Archibugi, Christian Kreuder-Sonnen, Markus Patberg, Astrid Séville and Jens Steffek, *International Studies Review* 23 (4), pp.1959-87.

32. 'What Kind of Electoral System Sustains a Politics of Firm Commitments?' (2021), *Representation* 57 (3), pp.329-345.

31. 'Polarizzazione e partigianeria' (2021), with Lea Ypi, *Notizie di Politeia* XXXVII, 144, pp.16-26.

30. 'Europeanizing Ideologies' (2020), *Journal of European Public Policy* 27 (9), pp.1287-1306.

29. 'The Democratic Production of Political Cohesion: Partisanship, Institutional Design and Life Form' (2019), with Bellamy, Richard, Matteo Bonotti, Dario Castiglione, Joseph Lacey, Sofia Näsström and David Owen, *Contemporary Political Theory* 18 (2), pp.282-310.

28. 'The Ethics of Political Alliance' (2018), *British Journal of Political Science* 48 (3), pp.593-609.
Winner of the British Academy Brian Barry Prize (2017) for Excellence in Political Science.

27. 'In Defence of Political Parties: A Symposium on Jonathan White and Lea Ypi's The Meaning of Partisanship' (2018), with Bonotti, Matteo, Lea Ypi, Gideon Calder, Mark Donovan, Peri Roberts, Andrew Vincent & Howard Williams, *Political Studies Review* 16 (4), pp.289-305.

26. 'Principled Disobedience in the EU' (2017), *Constellations* 24 (4), pp.637-649.

25. 'Climate Change and the Generational Timescape' (2017), *Sociological Review* 65 (4), pp.763-78.

24. 'The Politics of Peoplehood' (2017), with Lea Ypi, *Political Theory* 45 (4), pp.439–465.
23. 'The Party in Time' (2017), *British Journal of Political Science* 47 (4), pp.851-868.
22. 'Revisionism as a Logic of Institutional Change' (2017), *European Law Journal* 23 (5), pp.406–416.
21. 'Rhythm and its Absence in Modern Politics and Music' (2017), *German Life & Letters* 70 (3), pp.383-93.
20. 'The New Partisanship' (2016), with Lea Ypi, *Renewal: A Journal of Labour Politics* 24 (2), pp.27-35.
19. 'Authority after Emergency Rule' (2015), *Modern Law Review* 78 (4), pp.585-610.
18. 'Emergency Europe' (2015), *Political Studies* 63 (2), pp.300-18.
Winner of the Harrison Prize (2015) for best article in *Political Studies*.
17. 'When Parties make Peoples' (2015), *Global Policy* 6 (S1), pp.106-114.
16. 'Transnational Partisanship: Idea and Practice' (2014), *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 17 (3), pp.377-400.
15. 'Thinking Generations' (2013), *British Journal of Sociology* 64 (2), pp.216-47.
14. 'Left and Right in the Economic Crisis' (2013), *Journal of Political Ideologies* 18 (2), pp.150-70.
13. 'Community, Transnationalism and the Left-Right Metaphor' (2012), *European Journal of Social Theory* 15 (2), pp.197-219. Abridged: *University of Westminster Centre for the Study of Democracy Bulletin* 18 (1/2), 2012.
12. 'On Partisan Political Justification' (2011), with Lea Ypi, *American Political Science Review* 105 (2), pp.381-396.
11. 'Left and Right as Political Resources' (2011), *Journal of Political Ideologies* 16 (2), pp.123-44.
10. 'Europe in the Political Imagination' (2010), *Journal of Common Market Studies* 48 (4), pp.1015-1038.
9. 'Rethinking the Modern Prince: Partisanship and the Democratic Ethos' (2010), with Lea Ypi, *Political Studies* 58 (4), pp.809-28.
8. 'Responding to Norm Indeterminacy Outside the Nation-State Frame' (2010), *Comparative Sociology* 9 (5), pp.611-630.
7. 'The Politics of Other Citizens' (2010), *Citizenship Studies* 14 (4), pp.411-427.
6. 'Europe and the Common' (2010), *Political Studies* 58 (1), pp.104-22.
5. 'European Integration by Daylight' (2010), *Comparative European Politics* 8 (1), pp.55-73.

4. 'Thematization and Collective Positioning in Everyday Political Talk' (2009), *British Journal of Political Science* 39 (4), pp.699-709.
3. 'The Social Theory of Mass Politics' (2009), *Journal of Politics* 71 (1), pp.96-112.
2. 'Theory Guiding Practice: the Neofunctionalists and the Hallstein EEC Commission' (2003), *Journal of European Integration History* 9 (1), pp.111-131.
1. 'Rethinking Transnational Solidarity in the EU' (2003), *Perspectives: the Central European Review of International Affairs* 20, pp.40-57.

Book Chapters

16. 'Vanishing Point: how the future shapes constituent power' (2026), in Peter Niesen, Markus Patberg and Lucia Rubinelli (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Constituent Power* (Oxford: OUP), pp.741-50.
15. 'Political Parties' with Lea Ypi (2025), in Richard Bellamy and Jeff King (eds.) *Cambridge Handbook of Constitutional Theory* (Cambridge: CUP), pp.776-791.
14. 'What makes climate change a populist issue?' (2024), in Michael Bernhard, Amie Kreppel and Carlos de la Torre (eds.) *Still the Age of Populism? Re-examining theories and concepts* (London: Routledge).
13. 'Rule of Law (Rechtstaat) and Social Order' (2022), in Thomas Biebricher, Peter Nedergaard and Werner Bonefeld (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Ordoliberalism* (Oxford: OUP), pp.291-305.
12. 'Ideology, Europe, and the European Union' (2022), in Jonathan Leader Maynard and Mark Haas (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Ideology and International Relations* (London: Routledge), pp.421-33.
11. 'Emergency Europe after Covid-19' (2021), in Gerard Delanty (ed.), *Pandemic, Politics, and Society: Critical Perspectives on the Covid-19 Crisis* (De Gruyter: Berlin), pp.75-92.
10. 'Technocracy after Covid-19' (2020), in *Thinking in a Pandemic: the Crisis of Science and Policy in the Age of COVID-19* (ed.) Boston Review (London: Verso).
9. 'Reselection and Deselection in the Political Party' (2020), with Lea Ypi, in *The Politics of Recall Elections*, eds. Yanina Welp and Laurence Whitehead (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan), pp.179-99.
8. 'Recalling Representatives' (2020), with Lea Ypi, in Nadia Urbinati (ed.) *Thinking democracy now: between innovation and regression* (Milan: Feltrinelli), pp.135-150.
Reprinted as: (2023), 'Rifondare la rappresentanza (perché in politica l'imparzialità non esiste)', *Quaderni* 49 (Feltrinelli).
7. 'Preface' (2018), Daniel Innerarity, Jonathan White, Cristina Astier, and Ander Errasti (eds.) *A New Narrative for a New Europe* (Lanham MD: Rowman & Littlefield).

6. Between Rules and Discretion: Thoughts on Ordo-Liberalism’ (2017), in Josef Hien and Christian Joerges (eds.) *Ordo-Liberalism, Law and the Rule of Economics* (Oxford: Hart).
5. ‘Archiving for the Future: The Party Constitution’ (2016), in Axel Gosseries & Iñigo González (eds.) *Institutions for Future Generations* (Oxford: OUP).
4. ‘Politicising Europe: The Challenge of Executive Discretion’ (2014), in Sara Hobolt and Olaf Cramme (eds.), *Democratic Politics in a European Union under Stress* (Oxford: OUP), pp.87-102.
3. ‘Transnational Partisanship: Idea and Practice’ (2014), in Matteo Bonotti and Veit Bader (eds.) *Parties, Partisanship and Political Theory* (London: Routledge).
2. ‘Parallel Lives: Social comparison across national boundaries’ (2013), in Niilo Kauppi (ed.) *A Political Sociology of Transnational Europe* (Colchester: ECPR Press), pp.223-42.
1. ‘A Common European Identity is an Illusion’ (2012,) in Hubert Zimmermann and Andreas Dür (eds.) *Key Controversies in European Integration* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan), pp.103-11.

Book Reviews and Review Essays

14. ‘Critical Dialogue: Aurelian Craiuțu, Faces of Moderation: The Art of Balance in an Age of Extremes: White and Ypi, The Meaning of Partisanship’, *Perspectives on Politics* 16 (1), March 2018, pp.178-82.
13. ‘Review Symposium on The Meaning of Partisanship: Response to critics’ (with Lea Ypi) (2019), *Political Theory* 47 (1), pp.106-13.
12. *Verfassungsblog* (22nd Nov. 2016): Comment on Damian Chalmers, Markus Jachtenfuchs and Christian Joerges (2016), *The End of the Eurocrats’ Dream*, (Cambridge: CUP) [link](#).
11. *Boston Review* (Dec. 2015): Jürgen Habermas, *The Lure of Technocracy*, Cambridge: Polity (Review essay: 4000 words) [link](#).
10. *Political Studies Review* 14 (1) 2016, pp.75-6: Danny Rye, *Political Parties and the Concept of Power: A Theoretical Framework* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).
9. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (Oct. 2013): Julie Dickson and Pavlos Eleftheriadis (eds.), *Philosophical Foundations of European Union Law*, Oxford: OUP, 2012. (Review essay, 5000 words.) [link](#)
8. *Political Studies Review* 12 (2) 2014, pp.321-2: Sophie Duchesne, Elizabeth Frazer, Florence Haegel and Virginie Van Ingelgom, *Citizens’ Reactions to European Integration Compared: Overlooking Europe* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013).
7. *Political Studies Review* 12 (2) 2014, pp.318-9: Christopher J. Bickerton, *European Integration: From Nation-States to Member States* (Oxford: OUP, 2012).

6. *West European Politics* 34 (5) 2011, *European Stories: Intellectual Debates on Europe in National Contexts*, eds. Justine Lacroix and Kalypso Nicolaïdis (Oxford: OUP, 2010).
5. *Perspectives on European Politics and Society*, 11 (1) 2010, *Political Responsibility and the European Union*, Myrto Tsakatika, Manchester, Manchester University Press 2008.
4. *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 9(2) 2006, pp.196-9: *Discourse Theory in European Politics: Identity, Policy and Governance*, eds. Jacob Torfing & David Howarth, Palgrave, Basingstoke 2005.
3. *Journal of International Relations and Development*, 7(4) 2004, pp.448-51: *The European Finality Debate and its National Dimensions*, ed. Simon Serfaty, C.S.S., Washington D.C. 2003.
2. *Perspectives: the Central European Review of International Affairs*, 18 (Summer, 2002): review essay on *National and European Identities in EU Enlargement: Views from Central and Eastern Europe*, ed. Petr Drulák, Prague, Institute of International Relations 2001.
1. *Perspectives: the Central European Review of International Affairs*, 18 (2002): *Access to European Union: Law, Economics, Policies* (10th ed.), Nicholas Moussis, European Study Service, Brussels 2001.

Working Papers

8. 'What makes climate change a populist issue?' (2023), Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment Working Paper No. 401.
7. 'Before the Next Emergency' (2022), in Christian Kreuder-Sonnen, Vivien Schmidt, Astrid Séville, Anna Wetter Ryde (ed.) and Jonathan White, 'EU Crisis Management', SIEPS report 2022/1.
6. 'Between Rules and Discretion: Thoughts on Ordo-Liberalism' (2017), LSE Europe in Question Series (LEQS), Paper 126/2017, pp.1-26.
5. 'Politicising Europe: The Challenge of Executive Discretion' (2014), LSE Europe in Question Series (LEQS), Paper 72/2014, pp.1-28.
4. 'Parallel Lives: Social comparison across national boundaries' (2012), LSE Europe in Question Series (LEQS), Paper 47/2012, pp.1-31.
3. 'Europe's Left-Right Trajectories' (2012), Dahrendorf Symposia Series 2012-08.
2. 'Left, Right and Beyond: The Pragmatics of Political Mapping', (2010), LSE Europe in Question Series (LEQS), Paper 24/2010, pp.1-32.
1. 'The Political Bond in Europe' (2004), *Federal Trust Constitutional Online Papers* (21/04), pp.1-10.

Miscellaneous

Forum, 'How did we fare on Covid-19?', *Boston Review*, 19th June 2025.

‘Sind wir auf dem Weg in ein Zeitalter der Ausnahmezustände? Fragen und Antworten’, André Brodocz, Hagen Schölzel und Jan Christoph Suntrup, Tristan Barczak, Stephen J. Collier & Andrew Lakoff, Sven Opitz, Sara Raimondi, William Scheuerman, Astrid Séville and Jonathan White, *Zeitschrift für Politische Theorie*, Jahrgang 14, Heft 2/2023.

‘Crises and the Limits of the Possible’ (2022), in Critical Exchange on NextGenerationEU, *Biblioteca della libertà*, LVII (January-April), pp.129-134.

‘EU Crisis Management’ (2022), with Christian Kreuder-Sonnen, Vivien A. Schmidt, Astrid Séville and Anna Wetter Ryde, SIEPS report 2022/1.

‘Can Brussels Earn the Right to Act?’ (2002), with Mark Leonard (Foreign Policy Centre: London), 33pp.; repub. in *European Democracy: A Manifesto* (eds. Tom Arbuthnott & Leonard), 140-62.

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS

‘Schuman Lecture’, City of Maastricht, 6th May 2026.

‘How democracy relies on the future’, University of Frankfurt, 10th December 2025.

‘The Opportunist Zeitgeist’, University of Gothenburg, 30th October 2025.

‘Democratic Resilience and Climate Breakdown’, Academia Europaea (Barcelona meeting), 15th October 2025.

‘Circadian Justice’, EURAC, Bolzano, 16th September 2025.

‘Envisioning the Future’, EURAC, Bolzano, 15th September 2025.

‘Authoritarian Critiques of Democratic Short-Termism’, King’s College London, 4th September 2025.

‘The Future as a Democratic Resource’, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, 22nd August 2025.

‘Authoritarian Critiques of Democratic Short-Termism’, Workshop on ‘The Limits of Limiting Democracy’, University of Mannheim, 2nd June 2025.

‘The Future as a Political Idea’, (keynote lecture), Colloquium on Philosophy and Social Science, Prague, 14th May 2025.

‘The Future as a Democratic Resource’, Max-Planck-Institut für Gesellschaftsforschung, Cologne, 7th May 2025.

‘The Future as a Democratic Resource’, University of Nottingham (online), 5th March 2025.

‘The Future as a Democratic Resource’, U. Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 18th February 2025.

‘Two Challenges to Representative Democracy’, workshop on ‘Liberal Democracy Revisited’, John Cabot University Rome, 1st February 2025.

‘Time and Independence in the European Union’ (with Antoine Vauchez), ARENA Oslo, 8th October 2024.

‘The Politics of the Future in an Age of Emergencies’, Sciences Po Paris, 18th September 2024.

‘The Future as a Political Idea’, University of Milan, 25th June 2024.

‘Vanishing Point: on the constitutional place of the future’, conference on ‘Constituent Power’, University of Hamburg, 20th-22nd March 2024.

‘Democracy in an Age of Emergencies’, St Anthony’s College, Oxford, 15th March 2024.

‘Technocratic Myopia’, Stockholm Institute for Futures Studies, 15th February 2024.

‘In the Long Run’ (book talk), Stockholm Institute for Futures Studies, 14th February 2024 ([link](#)).

‘The Future as a Political Idea’ (book talk), LSE Research Showcase, 30th January 2024 ([link](#)).

‘Technocratic Myopia’, Paris 1-Sorbonne, 7th December 2023.

‘Recovery as Emergency’ (keynote lecture), University of Helsinki, 15th June 2023.

‘Emergency Europe: Patterns and Prospects’ (keynote lecture), Jagiellonian University Krakow, 24th May 2023.

‘Circadian Justice’, Technical University of Munich, 15th May 2023 ([link](#)).

‘Technocratic Myopia’, University of Oslo, 8th May 2023.

‘Politics in a Climate Emergency’, Leuphana University Lüneburg, 3rd May 2023.

‘Transnational Democracy in Europe’, Hong Kong University (online), 18th April 2023.

‘Europeanizing Ideologies’, University of Nottingham (online), 29th March 2023.

‘Emergency Europe: Patterns and Prospects’, College of Europe, Bruges, 8th November 2022 ([link](#)).

‘Politics of Last Resort’, Paris 1-Sorbonne, 20th October 2022.

‘Before the Next Emergency’, SIEPS (Stockholm), 29th April 2022 ([link](#)).

‘Circadian Justice’, The New Institute, Hamburg, 8th December 2021.

‘Democracy in the Climate Emergency’, University of Hamburg, 7th December 2021.

‘Political Horizons in a Crisis’, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Milan, 11th May 2021.

‘Politics of Last Resort’ (book talk), University of Amsterdam, 14th April 2021.

‘Partisan Political Education’ (keynote lecture), Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Milan, April 2020 (postponed).

‘Politics of Last Resort’ (book talk), Columbia University / City University of New York (‘Thinking Europe Now’ series), 13th February 2020.

‘Elections as Referenda’, Columbia University New York (‘World Projects’), 6th December 2019.

‘The Re-Personalisation of Power’, Rectors’ Seminar, Rectors of the Coimbra Group and Utrecht Network Universities, University of Iași, 24-5 October 2019.

‘The Politics of Sleep’, Sciences Po Paris, 14th October 2019.

‘Partisanship in an Age of Polarization’, keynote lecture, Nordic Conference on Rhetoric, University of Bergen, 19th September 2019.

‘Populism and the Meaning of Partisanship’, CAPE lecture, University of Kyoto, 29th August 2018.

‘The Meaning of Partisanship’ (with Lea Ypi), Equality and Citizenship Summer School, Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Rijeka, 25th-26th June 2018.

‘The Meaning of Partisanship’ (with Lea Ypi), University of Durrës (Albania), 28th May 2018.

‘Emergency Europe and the Politics of Volition’, Conference on ‘The European Union – between Scylla and Charybdis?’, University of Oslo, 26-27 April 2018.

‘Reflections on the political theory of partisanship’, workshop on ‘New Approaches to Political Cohesion in Democratic Processes’, University of Exeter, 29th November 2017.

‘The Transnational Politics of Emergency’, Conference on ‘Emergency Powers: Rule of Law and the State of Exception’, Charles University, Prague, 14th-15th September 2017.

Response to critics of White and Ypi (2017), *The Meaning of Partisanship*: Workshop on ‘Democratic Theory Beyond Deliberation New Approaches to Representative Democracy’, University of Oxford, 22-23 June 2017.

‘The Norms of Party Alliance’, keynote lecture, workshop on ‘The Responsible Party Model in Times of Dealignment’, University of Leuven, 19-20 December 2016.

‘Executive Discretion and Emergency’, Radboud University, Nijmegen, 14th December 2016.

‘EU Revisionism and the Rise of the Emergency Imaginary’, workshop on ‘Beyond renationalization and parliamentarization: overcoming the EU’s crisis of democratic representation’, Goethe University Frankfurt, 23rd-24th June 2016.

‘Principled Disobedience in the EU’, Conference on ‘Trust and the Common Good’, University of Oxford, 10th June 2016.

‘Counter-Emergency Politics in the EU’, Conference on ‘Beyond the Crisis? – European Transformations’, Europa-Universität Flensburg, 19-21 May 2016.

‘Policy between Rules and Discretion’, Workshop on ‘Ordoliberalism as an Irritating German Idea’, Hertie School of Governance, 13th-14th May 2016.

‘Rhythm and its Absence in Modern Music and Politics’, workshop on ‘Time in Politics; Politics in Time: Historical and Normative Perspectives’, Princeton University, 29th-30th April 2016.

‘Rhythm and its Absence in Modern Music and Politics’, Colloquium in Memory of John James White, King’s College London, 11th February 2016.

‘EU Revisionism and the Rise of the Emergency Imaginary’, University of Oslo, 28th October 2015.

‘The Meaning of Partisanship’, book manuscript workshop (with Lea Ypi), Cardiff University, 4th November 2015; University of Oslo, 27th October 2015; McGill University, 26th August 2015; University of Hamburg, 16th-17th June 2015.

‘Interpreting EU Citizenship’, Leuphana University Lüneburg, 15th June 2015.

‘Democracy in Time’, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, 18th April 2015.

‘Ideology and EU Design’, Free University of Brussels (ULB), 25th February 2015.

‘Democracy without Rhythm? On the Temporal Preconditions of Legitimate Opposition’, Institute of Advanced Study (Wissenschaftskolleg), Berlin (9th December 2014).

‘Authority after Emergency Rule’, Europe Seminar, University of Cambridge, 6th November 2014.

‘Climate Change and the Generational Timescape’, Sciences Po Paris (Seminar on EU Governance), 3rd November 2014.

‘Authority after Emergency Rule’, Centre for EU Studies, University of Hull, 22nd October 2014.

‘Pitfalls of *Ex Post* Contestation’, Workshop of the Dahrendorf Symposium and Rollback-of-Democracy network, Hertie School of Governance, 8th-9th July 2014.

‘Authority after Emergency Rule’, Colloquium on Philosophy and Social Science, Prague, 22nd May 2014.

‘Crisis Authority’, Jean Monnet Research Seminar Series in European and International Studies, King’s College London, 5th March 2014.

‘The Generational Timescale’, workshop on ‘Justice, genes and welfare: are intergenerational relationships toxic?’, London South Bank University, 28th November 2013.

‘On the Temporality of the Euro-Crisis and its Democratic Effects’, Australian National University (Centre for European Studies), 20th August 2013.

‘Europe between Rules and Discretion’, conference on ‘The Territorial State after 1989: Decline, Transformation or Persistence?’, German Historical Institute, London, 28th June 2013.

‘Politicising Europe: The Challenge of Executive Discretion’, conference on ‘Crisis Politics: Partisanship, Democratic Agency and Representation in Hard Times’, LSE, 15th June 2013.

‘Emergency Europe and the Problem of Opposition’, University of Uppsala, 16th May 2013.

‘Emergency Europe’, LSE Political Union seminar ‘Is EU Democracy Possible?’, 13th Dec. 2012. The paper was presented in April 2013 at Toronto, McGill and Ottawa, and in May 2013 at ARENA Oslo.

‘The Party in Time’, Australian National University (Moral, Social and Political Theory Seminar), 3rd September 2012.

‘Thinking Generations’, University of Copenhagen (Political Theory Seminar), 22nd May 2012.

‘Parallel Lives: Social Comparison across National Boundaries’, University of Oxford, Conference on ‘Transformations of the State’, 11th May 2012.

‘Left and Right in the Economic Crisis’, keynote lecture, conference on ‘Left and Right: the Grand Dichotomy Revisited’, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, 23rd-24th March 2012.

‘Community, Transnationalism and the Left-Right Metaphor’, Sciences Po Paris (Seminar on EU Governance), 13th February 2012.

‘Europe’s Left-Right Trajectories’, LSE-Hertie School Dahrendorf Symposium, 8th-9th Nov. 2011.

'Thinking Generations', European Institute Lunchtime Seminar, LSE, 18th October 2011.

'Parallel Lives: Social Comparison across national boundaries', Sciences Po Paris, EU seminar, 1st July 2011.

'Political Intelligibility and the EU', Sciences Po Paris (Seminar on EU Governance), 11th April 2011.

'Comment les Européens perçoivent-ils et parlent-ils de l'Europe? – Comment on the research of Sophie Duchesne, Daniel Gaxie & colleagues', Sciences Po Paris, 11th April 2011.

'Community, Transnationalism and the Left-Right Metaphor', Centre for Democracy, University of Westminster, 1st March 2011.

'Left and Right as Political Resources', Centre for Political Ideologies ('Political Ideologies Research Seminar'), University of Oxford, 15th February 2011.

'Making Sense of Europe in Left and Right', Colorado European Union Center ('Transforming the EU' series), University of Colorado at Boulder, 5th April 2010.

'Interpreting the EU in Everyday Life', Sciences Po Paris (Seminar on Governance in the EU), 8th March 2010.

'Citizenship through Partisanship?: Political Conflict and the EU Polity', Europe@LSE Series, London School of Economics and Political Science, 7th May 2009.

'Democracy and Partisanship in Modern Europe', U. of Maastricht (Opening lecture, 6th international student conference in European studies, 'Student Forum Maastricht'), 9th March 2009.

OTHER CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Lüneburg (ECPR Joint Sessions, 25th-27th March 2024)

Krakow (EU3D concluding conference, 22-23rd May 2023)

Jena (Workshop on 'Heretical Geopolitics Tamed', 11-12th May 2023)

Toulouse (ECPR Joint Sessions, 25th-28th April 2023)

Venice (EU3D conference on multi-level governance, 9-10 May 2022)

Toronto (ISA General Conference, 30th March 2019)

Amsterdam (15th-16th Nov. 2018)

Hertie School, Berlin (16th-18th May 2018)

Nicosia (ECPR Joint Sessions, 10th-14th April 2018)

Copenhagen (I-CON conference, 5-7 July 2017)

LSE (book launch, *The Meaning of Partisanship* (with Lea Ypi), 30th November 2016)

Bilbao ('European Encounters' conference, 1st December 2015)

Montreal (ECPR General Conference, 27th-29th August 2015)

Amsterdam (Association for Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference, 25th-26th June 2015)

Warsaw (ECPR Joint Sessions, April 2015)

Leeds (Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, 1-2 July 2014)

Washington D.C. (21st International Conference of Europeanists, 14-16th March 2014)

Antwerp (ECPR Joint Sessions, 10-15th April 2012)

Cardiff (6th International Conference in Interpretive Policy Analysis, 23rd-25th June 2011)

Cork (10th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium, 16th-17th June 2011)

St. Gallen (ECPR Joint Sessions, 12-17th April 2011)

Sussex (9th Annual Conference of the International Social Theory Consortium, 3rd-4th June 2010)

Münster (ECPR Joint Sessions, 22-27th March 2010)

Potsdam (ECPR General Conference, 12th September 2009)

Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg Delmenhorst (Workshop on 'Europeanisation as a Modernising Project', 11th-13th June 2009)

Rome (GARNET Workshop, 11th December 2008)

Riga (5th Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, 25th-27th Sept. 2008)

Edinburgh (38th annual UACES conference, 1-3 Sept. 2008)

Oxford (Conference on 'European Citizenship Revisited', 23rd June 2008)

Sussex (10th Anniversary Conference of the European Journal of Social Theory, 19th-21st June 2008)

Rennes (ECPR Joint Sessions, 11-16 April 2008)

Chicago (Council for European Studies 16th International Conference, 6-8 March 2008)

Pisa (ECPR General Conference, 6-8 Sept. 2007)

Edinburgh (Workshop on Values and the EU, 19th-20th June 2007)

Istanbul (3rd Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, 21st-23rd Sept. 2006)

Barcelona (Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 12th-15th July 2006)

EUI ('Workshop on Qualitative Methods, 20th May 2006)

Essex (6th Essex Graduate Conference in Political Theory, 13th-14th May 2006)

Harvard (Culture & Social Analysis Workshop, 17th Feb. 2006)

Paris (Symposium of the European Political Psychology Network, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, 3rd-5th June 2004).

As discussant:

Nottingham (Conference on 'Norberto Bobbio and Political Ideologies', 11th June 2021)

Glasgow (24th International Conference of Europeanists, 12th-14th July 2017)

Queen Mary, London (UACES annual conference, 7th September 2016)

Paris, Sciences Po (22nd International Conference of Europeanists, 8th-10th July 2015)

Washington D.C. (21st International Conference of Europeanists, 14-16th March 2014)

Tampere (conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the EU, 14th September 2012)

Portsmouth (conference on 'Towards a European Society? Transgressing Disciplinary Boundaries in European Studies Research', 29th June 2012)

Pisa (ECPR General Conference, 6-8 Sept. 2007)

EUI (Workshop on Social & Political Agon, 24-5th Nov. 2006)

Istanbul (3rd Pan-European Conference on EU Politics, September 2006).

Summer-schools: Young Königswinter Conference (Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft), Berlin, Aug. 2006; Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis & Collection, July-Aug. 2004.

EVENTS ORGANISED

Workshops

'The Transnational Politics of Emergency' (with Christian Kreuder-Sonnen), Hertie School Berlin / online (19th June 2020). Details: [link](#). Funded by LSE (School and European Inst.) (£6000).

'Ideologies and the European Union' (with Carlo Invernizzi Accetti), ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia (10-14 April 2018). Details: [link](#)

'Talk on Trust and Europe's Crisis of Representation' (with Caroline Humphrey and Jan-Jonathan Bock), Cambridge (6th-7th December 2017). Details: [link](#)

'Transnational Partisanship', LSE (with Mathias Koenig-Archibugi) (23rd-24th May 2016).

Funded by LSE (European Inst. & Gov. Dept.) (£6000).

‘European Encounters’, Bilbao (with Daniel Innerarity) (30th Nov. – 1st December 2015). Details: [link](#)

‘Ideologies and EU Design’, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (28-29th May 2015). Details: [link](#)

Funded by Otto & Martha Fischbeck-Stiftung (£7500).

Panels and Symposia

‘The Politics of the Future’ (with Gerard Delanty), LSE, 11th March 2024 ([video link](#); [audio link](#)).

‘Emergency Politics Beyond the State: Europe’s exceptional transformation’, UCL / LSE (online) (25th May 2021). Details: [link](#)

‘Movements and parties, movements as parties’, ECPR General Conference, Montreal, 27th-29th August 2015.

‘Partisanship and Political Philosophy’ (with Matteo Bonotti), Association for Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference, Amsterdam, 25th-26th June 2015.

‘The Normative Dimensions of Partisanship’ (with Matteo Bonotti), Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, Leeds, 1-2 July 2014.

‘The Political Theory of the Party’ (with Lea Ypi and Matteo Bonotti), ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, 12th September 2009.

PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

Media appearances

Op-eds and essays:

- *The Guardian* (How Trump and the new right came to ‘own’ the future – while apparently exploiting the past), 18th February 2025.
- *New Statesman* (Labour’s missions are no substitute for ideology), 1st July 2024
- *New Statesman* (The Rise of WhatsApp Government), 11th May 2024 (reposted at *Courrier International*, 20th July 2024: [link](#); at *Het Financieele Dagblad*, 8th August 2024: [link](#))
- *Aeon* (Poor Sleep), 22nd March 2022
- *Boston Review* (Technocracy after Covid-19), 27th April 2020; reposted on LSE Covid-19 blog, 1st May 2020: ([link](#))
- *New Statesman* (The crisis trap: why the EU must not sideline democracy as it tackles coronavirus), 29th March 2020 (reposted on LSE Europ blog, 7th April 2020: [link](#))
- *The Guardian* (Everyone says this is a once-in-a-lifetime election. Is that why it’s been so dirty?), 10th Dec. 2019.
- *New Statesman* (The danger of personalised power in the EU), 1st November 2019 (reposted on LSE EUROP blog, 11th November 2019: [link](#))
- *The Guardian* (Proroguing parliament is bigger than Brexit), 9th September 2019.
- *Boston Review* (The Riptide of Technocracy: Can there be a democratic EU?), 1st Dec. 2015.

Radio interviews:

- *ABC Radio National*, Australia (Future Tense), 4th April 2025, based on my book *In the Long Run*.
- *BBC Radio 4*, U.K. (Free Thinking), 28th June 2024, based on my book *In the Long Run*.
- *BBC Radio 3*, U.K. (Free Thinking), 13th March 2024, based on my article ‘Circadian Justice’

- BBC Radio 4, U.K. (Start the Week), 8th January 2024, based on my book *In the Long Run*.
- CBC Radio 1, Canada (The Sunday Magazine), 19th June 2022, based on my article ‘Circadian Justice’.
- BBC Radio 4, U.K. (Thinking Allowed), 26th February 2014, based on my article ‘Thinking Generations’.

Newspaper and magazine interviews:

- *L'Express*, France (Jonathan White: “Le trumpisme n'est pas un mouvement nostalgique, il est tourné vers l'avenir”), 19th Sept. 2025.
- *Il Dolomiti*, Italy (La sinistra ha smesso di immaginare il futuro), 15th Sept. 2025.
- *Politiken*, Denmark (Samfundsforsker har en plan. Vejen til en bedre fremtid begynder nu), 28 Dec. 2024.
- *Tageszeitung*, Germany (Politikwissenschaftler Jonathan White: Ohne Zukunft machen demokratische Grundwerte keinen Sinn), 9th Dec 2024.
- *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, Germany (Nicht immer nur von Krise sprechen), 16 Oct. 2024.
- *Real Review* (Interview with Jonathan White), Issue 16, Autumn 2024, pp.6-10.
- *Die Zeit*, Germany (Warum nützt die Angst vor der Zukunft nur den Populisten, nicht den progressive Parteien? Ein Gespräch mit dem Politologen Jonathan White), issue 35/2024, 15th August 2024.
- *De Groene Amsterdammer*, Netherlands (We missen dromers), 5 June 2024.
- *El Diario*, Spain (Jonathan White, político: “La mayor amenaza para la democracia es la ausencia de futuro”), 17th February 2024 (reposed at *El Clarin de Chile* ([link](#))).
- *Irish Independent* (My Life in Books: Jonathan White), 4th February 2024.
- *LSE Review of Books* (Q&A with Jonathan White on In the Long Run), 24th January 2024.
- *Tagesspiegel*, Germany (Jede Revolution scheint unmöglich – bis sie stattfindet), 11th February 2022.
- *Le Grand Continent*, France (La politique de l'urgence: une conversation avec Jonathan White), 5th October 2021.
- *Reset Dialogues*, Italy (The Answer to Emergency is Politics from Below. A Talk with Jonathan White), 3rd April 2020.
- *Novi List*, Croatia (U Srazu s Kapitalizmom), 7th July 2018.
- *Echo24*, Czech Republic (Politolog Jonathan White: Ani krizi nazmar), 22 June 2018.

Podcasts:

- *Novara Media (Downstream)*, Individualism stole your future, 9th March 2025.
- *UKICE (I Tell)*, Jonathan White on the politics of the future and what it means for democracies, 28th March 2024.
- *Intelligence Squared*, Is Democracy Future-Proof? With Jonathan White and David Runciman, 11th February 2024.
- *New Books Network* (The Future of podcast with Owen Bennett Jones), The Future of the Future: A Discussion with Jonathan White, 7th February 2024.
- *EISA Voices*, In Conversation with Jonathan White, episode 22, January 2024.

Research discussed in:

- *The New Republic* (The So-Called Energy Transition Never Happened), Kate Aronoff, 26th September 2025.
- *The New Yorker* (How to Blow up a Planet), Trevor Jackson, 8th September 2025.
- *Financial Times* (Alphaville blog), recommended reading, 5th August 2025 (for ‘Circadian Justice’).

- *The National* (Scotland) (‘As the world lurches to the right, how do you challenge populism?’), Gerry Hassan, 23rd February 2025.
- *Hospodářské Noviny* (‘Redakce HN doporučuje’), Martin Ehl et al, 2nd January 2025.
- *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (‘Negative Emissionen als positive Zukunftsvision’), Lukas Daubner, 15th November 2024.
- *Politiken* (‘Staten Palæstina er et fatamorgana’), Michael Jarlner, 27th May 2024.
- *Politiken* (‘Var det så politikernes svar? I et yndigt land er der ikke bilkøer?’), Michael Jarlner, 19th May 2024.
- *Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno* (‘Da Matera 2019 a Bodo 2024 la politica europea metta al centro la cultura’), Serafino Paternoster, 13th September 2024.
- *De Groene Amsterdammer* (‘Open Toekomst’), Rutger van der Hoeven, 1st May 2024.
- *La Politica* (‘La fuerza de la esperanza en un contexto de crisis’), Leandro Bruni, 3rd April 2024.
- *Die Zeit* (‘Faschisten wollen Future’), Nils Markwardt, 30th March 2024.
- *La Vanguardia* (‘El futur’), Antoni Gutiérrez-Rubí, 27th February 2024.
- *Dagbladet Information* (‘I det lange løb er vi alle døde, men hvad med fremtiden indtil da?’), Mikkel Thorup, 1st March 2024.
- *Svenska Yle* (‘Vi sover allt sämre – så blev sömn en fråga om jämlighet’), Kia Svaetichin, 19th Nov. 2023.
- *Svenska Dagbladet* (‘Sömlösa i alla länder, förena er!’), Kristoffer Leandoer, 21st June 2023.
- *Korea JoongAng Daily* (‘Courage to take vacation’), Yoon Sung-Min, 16th March 2023.
- *El País* (‘Sleep is not laziness: The injustice of demanding round-the-clock availability’), Noelia Ramírez, 18th Jan. 2023.
- *Metro* (London) (‘Could left and right-wing politics be replaced?’), Alex Hudson, 12th May 2019.
- *Wall Street Journal* (‘Fringe Parties Unleash a Political Earthquake’), Simon Nixon, 28th September 2014.
- *La Vanguardia* (‘La Prerrogativa’), Josep Maria Ruiz Simon, 11th March 2014.
- *El País* (‘La Discreción Ejecutiva o el Método’), Soledad Gallego-Díaz, 9th March 2014.

Opinion cited in: *BBC Mundo* (1st October 2022), *National Journal* (14th Sept. 2022), *El Tiempo*, Colombia (31st Jan. 2015); *The New Republic* (3rd Dec. 2011); *The Prague Post* (1st July 2009); *Telgraf* (4th June 2009).

Blog entries

- ‘Constitutionalising the EU in an Age of Emergencies’, *LSE EUROPP blog*, 12th April 2023 (reposted at *Ideas on Europe*, 13th June 2023 ([link](#)), and as ‘Eine Konstitutionalisierung der EU im Zeitalter der Krisen’ at *Der Foederalist*, 20th April 2023 ([link](#)))
- ‘L’impasse d’une politique de l’urgence’, *Le Grand Continent*, 1st Dec. 2022; ‘El callejón sin salida de una política de la emergencia’, *El Grand Continent*.
- ‘Whatsapp Europe?’, *Social Europe*, 2nd June 2022; reposted at *Open Government in the EU*, 6th June 2022 ([link](#))
- ‘Europeanising ideologies: Understanding the EU’s complex relationship with “isms”’, *LSE EUROPP blog*, 2nd Sept. 2020.
- ‘COVID-19 and the language of pathology: when public health vocabularies advance into parallel domains’, *LSE British Politics and Policy blog*, 19th March 2020.
- ‘The danger of personalised power in the EU’, *LSE EUROPP blog*, 11th November 2019.

Performative prorogation: what Johnson, Cummings and Co are trying to teach the public', LSE British Politics and Policy blog, 2nd Sept. 2019.

'Emergency Politics: why the government keeps emphasising 29th March as Brexit day', LSE British Politics and Policy blog, 27th February 2019.

'Il Labour di Corbyn: rinascita della forma partito?' (with Lea Ypi), MicroMega 1 (2019).

'The Pitfalls of Generational Thinking', OpenDemocracy, 15th May 2018. Cited at Financial Times ([link](#)).

'Why trying to understand GE2017 as "the young vs the old" is a bad idea', LSE British Politics and Policy blog, 14th June 2017.

'Are the UK Conservatives even a real party?', Euronews, 2nd June 2017.

'Brexit, populism and the promise of agency', OpenDemocracy, 2nd February 2017.

'Partisanship in the Age of Corbyn', with Lea Ypi, LSE Research Highlights, 6th October 2016.

'Why do we treat political party members as oddballs and zealots?', The Conversation, 22nd September 2016.

'In it for the long term? The Labour Party faces an important challenge as its activist base expands', LSE British Politics and Policy blog, 7th September 2015.

'Experts React: The Greek Referendum', LSE EUROPP blog, 6th July 2015.

'The Greek referendum offers an opportunity to challenge the EU's preoccupation with the "politics of emergency"', LSE EUROPP blog, 1st July 2015.

'More urgently than a process of devolution, the UK needs to address the social and economic concerns articulated in Scotland', LSE British Politics and Policy blog, 24th September 2014.

'The real story in the European elections wasn't the rise of "populists and extremists", but the return of the left-right divide', LSE EUROPP blog, 28th May 2014.

Cited at Washington Post ([link](#)). Also available at: OpenDemocracy, 29th May 2014 ([link](#)) Political Studies Association blog, 28th May 2014 ([link](#)), and NewJurist.com, 30th May 2014 ([link](#)).

'View from London: Britain and the Euro', Europe's World, Spring 2009.

Public and non-academic talks

'Political Futures', Thoravej 29, Copenhagen (keynote speech, opening event), 14th March 2025.

'The Future as a Political Idea', Full Circle, Brussels, 29th November 2024.

'The Future as a Political Idea', Langsikt, Oslo, 7th October 2024

'In the Long Run', Wigtown Book Festival, 30th September 2024

'Can Democracy Survive the Death of the Future?', Vienna Humanities Festival, 28th September 2024

'Long Term Futures', Edinburgh International Book Festival (22nd August 2024)

'The Future as a Political Idea', European Youth Centre, Council of Europe (27th June 2024)

'Technocratic Myopia', London Political Theory Network (8th December 2023)

'Brexit and Migration', Agora Europe, London (29th Oct. 2018)

'On Membership', Beaconsfield Art Gallery, London (13th September 2018).

'Political Parties in Modern Democracies' (with Lea Ypi), Opatija Civic Centre (25th June 2018).

'Conflict in Europe', Nuit des idées, LSE (26th January 2017).

'Must the Centre hold?', ELIAMEP 12th European Seminar, Delphi (10th-12th September 2015).

'Democracy's Rhythm', Einstein Forum, Potsdam (2nd June 2015).

'Europe, the Far Right, and the Left', Europe House, London (6th February 2015).

'Citizenship through Partisanship', Conference on European Citizenship, European Parliament, Brussels (10th December 2014).

'Popular Sovereignty and the European Union', Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), forum on Popular Sovereignty in Theory and Practice, 21st July 2014.

'Battle of the Generations', Big Ideas (pub philosophy forum), London, 28th January 2014.

‘Generational Conflict’, William Pitt Seminar (“The Anxiety of Age”), University of Cambridge (Emmanuel College), 18th October 2013.

‘Partisanship’, Big Ideas (pub philosophy forum), London, 25th May 2010.

Forum for European Philosophy (London), ‘Re-Visions’ series, two public lectures on *Democracy Beyond Aggregation?* (The Concept of Public Opinion, 14th May 2009; The Concept of the Political Party, 19th May 2009)

Public reading group

‘Different Class’, London (Wheatsheaf pub / online), 2011-23

PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

Journal refereeing:

political science: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Polity*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Political Studies*, *European Political Science*, *European Political Science Review*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Nations and Nationalism*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of Political Ideologies*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of European Integration*, *West European Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Review of Politics*, *Res Publica*, *Acta Politica*, *Ethnicities*, *Quality and Quantity*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Cogitatio*, *Party Politics*, *Policy Studies*, *International Political Science Review*, *Environmental Politics*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Government & Opposition*, *Regulation and Governance*, *Politics & Policy*, *Politics and Governance*, *European Policy Analysis*, *Cambridge Elements*, *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Research Exchange*, *Public Administration Review*, *Politics and Religion*

political philosophy: *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Political Theory*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Politics*, *Philosophy and Economics*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*; *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *Constellations*, *Representation*, *Redescriptions: Political Thought, Conceptual History and Feminist Theory*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, *Comparative Political Theory*

sociology: *British Journal of Sociology*, *International Sociology*, *Current Sociology*, *Sociological Review*, *European Societies*, *European Journal of Social Theory*, *Social Science Information*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Theory and Society*, *Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory*; *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, *Social Sciences, Theory and Social Inquiry*, *Sociological Forum*

law: *Modern Law Review*, *European Law Journal*, *Global Constitutionalism*

Book refereeing: Oxford UP, Cambridge UP, Polity Press, Yale UP, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Hurst, Continuum, Rowman & Littlefield, Policy Press, University of Wales Press.

Editing: - Co-editor (2008-19) of working paper series LSE Europe in Question Series (LEQS).

- Editorial Board member (2012-), *Journal of Democratic Theory*
- Editorial Board member (2019-), *Comparative Political Theory*
- Editorial Board member (2023-), *Political Research Exchange*

Assessing: European Research Council (ERC); UK Research & Innovation (ESRC); Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); Swiss National Science Foundation; Cambridge University (JRFs); EURIAS fellowships; Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin selection process; The New Institute, Hamburg, selection process; DAAD; Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung; Italian Research Council; ECPR Joint Sessions panel proposals; Jury member for the 2017 Harrison Prize (Political Studies Association)

Other affiliations:

- Committee member, Academia Europaea section on 'Governance, Institutions and Policies' (2023-)
- Academic Sub-Committee, Forum for European Philosophy, London (2009-16)
- Advisory Board member, EUROPP blog, LSE (2024-)
- Advisory Board member, Horizon 2020 project 'EU3D: Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy' (2019-).

Administrative duties (LSE):

- Deputy Head (for Research) of the European Institute (2018-)
- Chair of the European Institute Doctoral Programme Committee (2024-)
- Chair of the European Institute Research Committee (2016-24)
- European Institute REF co-ordinator (2018-)
- Director of the European Institute Doctoral Programme (2024-)
- Member of the LSE REF Strategy Committee (2021-4)
- Member of the LSE Promotions Committee (2018-20)
- Director of MSc 'Culture and Conflict in a Global Europe' (2022-4)
- Director of MSc 'European Studies: Ideas, Ideologies & Identities' (Sept. 2010-6)
- Director of MSc 'European Studies (Research)' (Sept. 2017-8)
- Convenor of MSc courses EU435, EU447, EU460, EU462 and EU481 (as below)
- Member of the European Institute Research Committee (2012-14, 2016-8)
- Member of the European Institute Teaching and Learning Committee (2010-6)
- Member of the European Institute MSc Staff-Student Liaison Committee (2010-7)
- Member of the European Institute PhD Staff-Student Liaison Committee (2015-7)
- Member of the European Institute Doctoral Programme Committee (2009-10)
- Admissions, MSc 'Politics and Government in the EU', European Institute (2008-9)
- Admissions, Doctoral Programme, European Institute (2009-10)
- Admissions, MSc 'European Studies: Ideas, Ideologies & Identities', European Institute (2010-6)
- Appointment panels (European Institute, LSE; Law Department, LSE)

PhD Examining:

- Vincenza Falletti (*The European Union as a hyper-complex system. Tackling expertise and legitimacy: towards a competent democracy*), Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (PhD viva: 17th February 2025; co-examiners Damiano Canale (Bocconi) and Catherine Holst (Oslo)).
- Carolina Jimenez (*The opacity of Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems and its challenges for public decision-making in a democracy*), University of Geneva (PhD viva: 23rd September 2024; co-examiners Matteo Gianni (Geneva), Michele Bocchiola (Geneva), Maria Paola Ferretti (Goethe University Frankfurt)).
- Joris Melman (*Deeply contested yet taken for granted: the legitimization of the euro between the political and the everyday. An analysis through focus groups*), University of Oslo (PhD viva: 5th May 2023; co-examiners Jonathan Kuyper (Oslo), Virginie van Ingelgom (Brussels)).

- Joseph Downing (*Investigating why Marseille does not riot: Analyzing the role of urban governance, history commemoration and public culture in defining inclusion in Marseille, Paris and Lyon*), LSE (PhD viva: 25th March 2014; co-examiner: Gerard Delanty (Sussex)).
- Marco Scalfini (*The European Public Debate on Muslim Integration*), LSE (PhD viva: 7th May 2013; co-examiner: Luca Mavelli (Kent)).
- Daniel Rye (*Political parties and power: A multi-dimensional analysis*), Birkbeck College, University of London (PhD viva: 18th May 2012; co-examiner: Colin Hay (Sheffield)).

MPhil Examining

- Artin Amjadi (*Why do socialist political parties split? Towards a theory of socialist fragmentation*), King's College, University of London (MPhil viva: 3rd March 2021; co-examiner: Daniel Keith (York)).

Mentoring: Nathan Charlton, visiting fellow at the European Institute (2021-2027)

Jan Suntrup, visiting fellow at the European Institute (Jan. 2019-April 2019)

Aleksandra Sojka, visiting fellow at the European Institute (July 2018-February 2019)

Markus Patberg, visiting fellow at the European Institute (February-April 2018)

Marie Curie Intra-European Fellow (to act as host): awarded 2015 (candidate declined)

Daniel Innerarity, visiting fellow at the European Institute (Jan.-June 2014)

Anke Hassel, Feodor Lynen-Forschungsstipendium für erfahrene Wissenschaftler (2010-2011)

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

London School of Economics and Political Science:

MSc courses:

EU447, *Democracy, Ideology and the European State* (lecturer, seminar leader & convenor, 2008-)

EU481, *The Future: Political Responses to a Challenge* (lecturer, seminar leader & convenor, 2019-)

EU460, *European Society and Politics Beyond the Nation State* (lecturer, seminar leader & convenor, 2008-15)

EU462, *Partisanship in Europe* (lecturer, seminar leader & convenor, 2009-14)

EU424, *The Idea of Europe* (lecturer, 2015-16)

EU478, *The Culture of European Politics* (lecturer, 2017-8)

EU435, *History and Theory of European Integration* (lecturer and convenor, 2008-10)

EU410, *Interdisciplinary Research Methods and Design* (lecturer, 2008-10)

PhD research class:

EU554, *Research Methods and Design in European Studies* (seminar leader, 2008-10)

EU550, *Research Workshop in European Studies* (seminar leader, 2015-)

PhD supervision:

Completed:

-- Paul Kindermann, European Institute, LSE: 'Innovating democracy for the worse? The new citizen engagement in Europe' (viva: 17th December 2025).

-- Jacob Lypp, European Institute, LSE: 'A Spiritual State: Civic Education, Christianity, and the Governance of Islam in Germany' (defended 5th June 2024, no revisions).

- Sean Deel, European Institute, LSE: 'Freedom through movement? The promise of EU citizenship and the limits of a transnational life' (defended 10th January 2024, no revisions).
- Hjalte Lokdam, European Institute, LSE: 'Banking on Sovereignty: A Genealogy of the European Central Bank's Independence' (defended 6th March 2020, no revisions).
- Marta Lorimer, European Institute, LSE: 'Europe from the Far Right: Europe in the ideology of the *Front National* and *Movimento Sociale Italiano / Alleanza Nazionale* (1978-2017)' (defended 7th November 2019, minor revisions)
- Nathan Charlton, European Institute, LSE: 'How do Urban Forms Enable Political Projects? The affordance of nationalism and nationhood during the modernisation of European cities' (defended 26th September 2018, minor revisions)
- Fabio Wolkenstein, European Institute, LSE: 'Deliberative Democracy with Parties' (defended 15th July 2016, no revisions)
- Giulia Pastorella, European Institute, LSE: 'Technocratic governments: Power, expertise and crisis politics in European democracies' (defended 22nd April 2016, minor revisions)
- Lise Herman, European Institute, LSE: 'The Democratic Merits of Partisanship: A comparative analysis of party member discourse in France and Hungary' (defended 11th March 2016, no revisions; Winner, 2017 Political Studies Association McDougall Fund Prize for Best PhD Thesis)
- Roch Dunin-Wąsowicz, European Institute, LSE: 'Culture for Europe: Struggles for contemporary meanings and social understandings of Europe through cultural institutions, festivals, and art projects' (defended 28th April 2015, no revisions)
- Rikke Wagner, Government Department, LSE: 'Crossing Borders: Citizenship, migration and mobility in a corner of Europe' (defended 27th January 2014, no revisions; Winner, 2015 UACES Best PhD Thesis Award)
- Bryon Fong, European Institute, LSE: 'Jurisdictional Blurring: European Trends and their Implications for IR Theory' (defended 6th June 2012, minor revisions)

Ongoing:

- (2025-), Rosa Golchin, Doctoral Candidate, European Institute, LSE
- (2024-), Carla Rivera-Blanco, Doctoral Candidate, Sociology Department, LSE
- (2022-), Melanie Ersperer, Doctoral Candidate, European Institute, LSE
- (2017-), Yonatan Levi, Doctoral Candidate, European Institute, LSE

American Institute for Foreign Study (London / Oxford, UK):

BA course:

British History (lecturer, seminar leader & convenor, 45-hrs, March-May 2008)

University of New York, Tirana (Albania), affiliated to SUNY– State University of New York:

BA courses:

European Integration (lecturer, seminar leader & convenor, 60-hrs, June-July 2006)
International Relations (lecturer, seminar leader & convenor, 45-hrs, June–July 2004)

University of New York, Prague (Czech Rep.), affiliated to SUNY:

BA courses:

International Politics (lecturer & convenor, 45-hrs, June-July 2005)
Social & Economic Contexts of Globalisation (lecturer & convenor, 45-hrs, Feb.-June 2003)
International Politics (lecturer & convenor, 45-hrs, Sept. 2002–Jan. 2003)

LANGUAGES

Advanced: English (native)
 German (Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung (Z.O.P.): ‘good’, & spoken ‘very good’)
 Italian

Intermediate: French
 Czech (Certificate, Charles University SPU programme: ‘advanced’, Level 8/8)
 Maths (A-grade A-levels in Maths & Further Maths)

Basic: Albanian

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