

# FABIO WOLKENSTEIN

European Institute  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE  
Email: g.f.wolkenstein@lse.ac.uk  
Phone UK: +44 7591 761 520  
Phone Austria: +43 664 28 30 588

Born: Vienna, 4<sup>th</sup> July 1987

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social and political theory; deliberative democracy; political parties; populism; ethics and politics

## CURRENT POSITIONS

Since 09/2012 **London School of Economics and Political Science; London, UK**  
Ph.D. candidate, European Institute  
[www2.lse.ac.uk/europeanInstitute/home.aspx/](http://www2.lse.ac.uk/europeanInstitute/home.aspx/)  
Thesis working title: "Deliberative Democracy Within Parties"  
Advisors: Jonathan White and Abby Innes

Since 10/2010 **Institute for Strategic Analysis; Vienna, Austria**  
[www.strategieanalysen.at](http://www.strategieanalysen.at)  
Member of academic staff (external)

## EDUCATION

10/2010 – 10/2011 **M.Sc. Political Sociology**, awarded with distinction  
London School of Economics and Political Science

10/2006 – 09/2009 **B.A. Political Science**  
University of Vienna

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

10/2013 **LSE Postgraduate Travel Grant** (Several grants)

05/2012 **European Forum Alpbach Scholarship**

04/2012 **European University Institute (EUI) Doctoral Programme in Political & Social Sciences** (declined)

03/2012 **LSE PhD Scholarship**

06/2009 **University of Vienna Leistungsstipendium**

## PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Wolkenstein, Fabio (forthcoming 2014) "What can we hold against populism? On the normative critique of a political style." *Philosophy and Social Criticism*.

Kapeller, Jakob and Fabio Wolkenstein (2013) "The Grounds of Solidarity: From Liberty to Loyalty." *European Journal of Social Theory* 16(4), pp. 476–491.

Wolkenstein, Fabio (2013) "Drei Funktionen politischer Parteien in repräsentativen Demokratien." *Momentum Quarterly* 2(2), pp. 92–107.

### Commentary

Wolkenstein, Fabio (2013) "The SPD's 'referendum' on the German coalition agreement poses legitimate problems, but it could also reaffirm citizens' confidence in party politics." *LSE European Politics and Policy*, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2013/12/09/the-spds-referendum-on-the-german-coalition-agreement-poses-legitimate-problems-but-it-could-also-reaffirm-citizens-confidence-in-party-politics/>

Wolkenstein, Fabio (2013) "The success of anti-system parties in the Austrian election reflects very real problems with political corruption." LSE European Politics and Policy, <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/euoppblog/2013/10/09/the-success-of-anti-system-parties-in-the-austrian-election-reflects-very-real-problems-with-political-corruption/>

#### **Contributions to books, think tank work and other publications**

Wolkenstein, Fabio (2013) "Tentative Alignment? The immigration and integration policy discourse and the extreme right in Austria." In: Radko Hokovský and Jiří Kopal (eds.) Politics and Policies of Integration in Austria, Hungary, Czechia, Denmark and at the EU Level, Brno & Praha, League of Human Rights & European Values Think Tank, pp. 22-49.

Wolkenstein, Fabio (2012) "Zum Begriff der Generationengerechtigkeit." In: Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung (ed.) Gedanken zur Generationengerechtigkeit, Vienna, BMWF, pp. 42-44.

Filzmaier, Peter and Fabio Wolkenstein (2012) "Politischer Wettbewerb in Europa." Berlin, University for Professional Studies (Textbook for MA level course).

Kuhn, Theresa, Fabio Wolkenstein, Sarah Meyer and Flooh Perlot (2010) "Austria." In: Wojciech Gagatsek (ed.) The 2009 Elections to the European Parliament – Country Reports, Firenze, European University Institute, pp. 41-46.

#### **Work in progress**

"Theoretical foundations of deliberative intra-party democracy." Paper manuscript.

"Constraints to party government in Europe: A normative response." Paper manuscript.

"Populist party success in Austria 1986-2013. A supply-side approach." (with Flooh Perlot) Paper manuscript.

#### **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

"A deliberative model of intra-party democracy." Forthcoming, 6th EGN Conference in Political Science, Sciences Po Paris, February 2014.

"On the normative critique of populism." Democracy in Times of Crisis, Charles University Prague, 15 November 2013.

"Towards a deliberative model of intra-party democracy." Toward democratic inclusion, University of West Bohemia Plzen, 7 November 2013.

"A deliberative model of intra-party democracy.", LSE European Institute Research Seminar, London School of Economics and Political Science, 23 October 2013.

"Eine Neudefinition des Kommunitarismus in der Sozialdemokratie." (with Felix Faltin), Sektion 8 Diskursprojekt, Payerbach, 10 March 2012.

#### **INVITED TALKS**

"Tentative Alignment? The immigration and integration policy discourse and the extreme right in Austria." Political Extremism in the Time of the Economic Crisis in Europe, Prague, 20 November 2012.

"Generationengerechtigkeit." European Forum Alpbach, Alpbach, 18 August 2012.

"SPÖ und FPÖ im Politischen Wettbewerb." BSA (Bund Sozialdemokratischer AkademikerInnen), Vienna, 15 March 2012.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 04/2012–06/2013 **Defining Responses to the Rise of Extremism in Europe**; Prague, CZ  
Member of the Austrian project team for research on extreme right-wing parties.
- 01–10/2009 **EU-Profiler**; Florence, Italy  
[www.euprofiler.eu](http://www.euprofiler.eu)  
Member of the Austrian project team of EU-Profiler, an online voting tool for the 2009 European elections.

## ACADEMIC & NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE (SELECTION)

- 07–10/2011 **Berlin University for Professional Studies**; Berlin, Germany  
[www.duw-berlin.de](http://www.duw-berlin.de)  
Member of academic staff, M.A. European Public Affairs
- 01/2009 – 09/2010 **Institute for Strategic Analysis**; Vienna, Austria  
[www.strategieanalysen.at](http://www.strategieanalysen.at)  
Member of academic staff (internal)
- 07–10/2008 **Ecker & Partner (Burson–Marsteller Group)**; Vienna, Austria  
[www.eup.at](http://www.eup.at)  
Project-based researcher
- 08–09/2007 **Federal Ministry of Finance**; Vienna, Austria  
[www.bmf.gv.at](http://www.bmf.gv.at)  
Research intern for political communication and public opinion

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- Interview on the extreme right in Europe, *Hospodářské noviny* newspaper, Prague, 21 November 2012  
Interview on perspectives for young scholars, *Kurier* newspaper, Vienna, 23 August 2012

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ECPR Standing Group on Extremism and Democracy  
European Graduate Network Conference, LSE European Institute liaison

## REFEREEING

- LSE Europe in Question Series (LEQS)

## LANGUAGES

- German (native)  
English (fluent, IELTS overall band score 8.5)  
French (limited working proficiency)  
Italian (elementary proficiency)

## COMPUTING

- Microsoft Office; SPSS; AtlasTI

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 08/2012 **European Forum Alpbach**; Alpbach, Austria

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

- 10/2011 – 06/2012 **Documentation Center of Austrian Resistance**; Vienna, Austria  
Public servant (Zivildienst)
- 09–12/2007 **Austrian Cultural Forum London**; London, UK  
Volunteer

## REFEREES

**Rory Costello**, Lecturer in Politics, University of Limerick (formerly LSE)

Address: Dept. of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland.

Tel.: +353 (0)61-202916; Email: rory.costello@ul.ie

**Peter Filzmaier**, Head of the Platform 'Political Communication', Danube University Krems

Address: Danube University Krems, Dr.-Karl-Dorrek-Stra ß e 30, 3500 Krems, Austria.

Tel.: +43 (0) 2732 893-2180; Email: peter.filzmaier@donau-uni.ac.at

**Jonathan White**, Reader in European Politics, London School of Economics

Address: European Institute, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE, United Kingdom.

Tel.: +44 (0)20 7107 5403; Email: j.p.white@lse.ac.uk

Last updated: December 2013