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## HENNING DETERS

### positions

Principal Investigator, Centre for European Integration Research (EIF), Department of Political Science, University Vienna, 2021–present.  
 Research Associate, Regioparl Project, Department for European Policy and the Study of Democracy, Danube University Krems, 2020–2021.  
 Assistant Professor, Institute of Political Science, University of Innsbruck, 2019–2020.  
 Assistant Professor, Centre for European Integration Research (EIF), Institute of Political Science, University Vienna, 2016–2019 (parental leave in 2019).  
 Traveling Factotum, 2015–2016.  
 Affiliated Fellow, Centre of European Law and Politics (ZERP), University Bremen, 2014–2015.  
 Research Associate, Collaborative Research Centre 597 “Transformations of the State”, Interdisciplinary Project “Trade Liberalisation and Social Regulation”, Bremen, 2008–2014.  
 Research Associate, Jacobs University, Bremen, 2007–2008.

### education

Doctor of Political Science (Dr. rer. pol.), University Bremen, 2015.  
 Dissertation: Explaining the EU’s Green Dynamism.  
 Supervisors: Susanne K. Schmidt, Fritz W. Scharpf.  
 Degree: summa cum laude.  
 Affiliated Fellow, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), 2009–2013.  
 Diplom (M.A. equiv.) in Political Science, University Bremen, 2007.  
 Thesis: The Judicialization of Dispute Settlement in International Social Policy: The ILO.  
 Degree: sehr gut.  
 Erasmus semester: Florence, Italy.

### grants

“Trustees or Agents? The Appointment and Ideological Orientations of the Judges at the Court of Justice of the EU”, Austrian Science Fund (FWF), November 2020, € 270.000 (start of project in April 2021).

### publications

Henning Deters and Sebastian Heidebrecht. 2025. “The Single Market and Environmental Policy: Catalysts and Constraints”. In Anthony R. Zito and Ekaterina Domorenok (Eds.) De Gruyter Handbook on European Union Environmental Policy (forthcoming). Berlin: De Gruyter.

publications  
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- Henning Deters. 2024. "Joerges, Christian (2022): Konflikt und Transformation. Essays zur Europäischen Rechtspolitik" (Review). *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 65(1): 197-200.
- Henning Deters. 2024. "The Changing Unpolitics of Covid-19 Vaccine Procurement". *Politics and Governance* 12, Article 8230.
- Andreas Corcaci and Henning Deters. 2024. "Shaping EU Policy in Regional Parliaments: A Configurational Analysis of the Posted Workers Directive in Germany". *Regional & Federal Studies* (online first).
- Henning Deters and Andreas Corcaci. 2024. "German State Parliaments in the Reform of the Posted Worker's Directive" (Dataset). *Open Science Framework*, DOI: 10.17605/OSF.IO/FV3Y6.
- Henning Deters and Federica Zardo. 2023. "The European Commission in Covid-19 Vaccine Cooperation: Leadership vs Coronationalism?" *Journal of European Public Policy* 30(6): 1051-1071.
- Henning Deters. 2023. "Von Anpassung zur Mitgestaltung? Die Rolle deutscher Landesparlamente bei der Reform der Entsenderichtlinie". In Sarah Meyer (Ed.), *Europapolitik durch die subnationale Brille: Regionalparlamente und Bürger:Innen im EU Mehrebenensystem* (99-142). Krems: University of Krems Press.
- Henning Deters. 2023. "Pavone, Tommaso (2022): The Ghostwriters. Lawyers and the Politics behind the Judicial Construction of Europe" (Review). *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 64(3): 673-675.
- Henning Deters. 2022. "From Adaptation to Mobilisation: German State Legislatures and the Reform of the Posted Workers Directive". *Regioparl.com*.
- Henning Deters. 2021. "William Phelan: Great Judgements of the European Court of Justice" (Review). *Zeitschrift für Öffentliches Recht* 76: 915-921.
- Henning Deters and Gerda Falkner. 2021. "Remapping the European Agenda-Setting Landscape." *Public Administration* 99(2): 290-303.
- Henning Deters and Gerda Falkner (Eds.). 2021. "Agenda-Setting in the European Union" (Symposium Section). *Public Administration* 99(2): 290-334.
- Henning Deters. 2021. "Policy making." In Andrew Jordan and Viviane Gravey (Eds.) *Environmental Policy in the EU. Actors, Institutions and Processes* (168-202). Fourth Edition. London: Routledge.
- Henning Deters. 2020. "Der europäische Green Deal: Innovativ oder nur gut vermarktet?" *DED Discussion Paper Series*, 7.
- Henning Deters. 2019. "European Environmental Policy at 50. Five Decades of Escaping Decision Traps?" *Environmental Policy and Governance* 29(5): 315-325.

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- Henning Deters. 2019. "Agenda-Dynamics in the European Politics of Land: Explaining the Soil Protection Gap." *Research in Political Sociology* 26: 97–120.
- Henning Deters. 2018. "Policy Coherence by Subterfuge? Arenas and Compromise-Building in the EU Energy Efficiency Policy." *Environmental Policy and Governance* 28(5): 359–368.
- Henning Deters. 2018. *The EU's Green Dynamism: Deadlock and Change in Energy and Environmental Policy*. London: Rowman & Littlefield/ECPR Press.
- Henning Deters. 2018. "Abgasnormen für PKW: Von Regeln à la carte zu europäischer Durchsetzung." *Treffpunkt Europa*.
- Henning Deters and Magnus G. Schoeller. 2017. "Waiting for Merkron: The Franco-German Relationship and Eurozone Reform after the Elections." *College of Europe Policy Brief* 8/2017.
- Henning Deters. 2016. "The EU's Green Dynamism, Decision-making Strategies and the Alignment of Legislative Actors." *EIF Working Paper* 3/2016.
- Michele Everson, Christian Joerges and Henning Deters. 2015. "Wer ist der Hüter des Europäischen Konstitutionalismus nach der Finanzkrise?" In Hans-Jürgen Bieling and Martin Große Hüttmann (Eds.), *Europäische Staatlichkeit: Zwischen Krise und Integration* (157–176). Wiesbaden: Springer.
- Henning Deters. 2014. "Deliberative Supranationalism in the Euro Crisis? The European Central Bank and the European Council in Times of Conflict." In Christian Joerges and Carola Glinski (Eds.), *The European Crisis and the Transformation of Transnational Governance* (245–68). Oxford: Hart.
- Henning Deters. 2014. "National Constitutional Jurisprudence in a Post-National Europe: The ESM Ruling of the German Federal Constitutional Court and the Disavowal of Conflict." *European Law Journal* 20(2): 204–18.
- Thorsten Hüller and Henning Deters. 2013. "Sozialregulierungsfähigkeit als Normativer Standard in der empirischen Politikwissenschaft?" In Josef Falke and Christian Joerges (Eds.) *Handelsliberalisierung und Sozialregulierung in Transnationalen Konstellationen* (327–54). Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- Henning Deters. 2013. "Entscheidungshürden und Antriebskräfte bei der Verminderung von CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissionen von PKW." In Josef Falke and Christian Joerges (Eds.), *Handelsliberalisierung und Sozialregulierung in Transnationalen Konstellationen* (189–43). Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- Henning Deters. 2013. "Maria Wersig: Der Lange Schatten der Hausfrauenehe. Zur Reformresistenz des Ehegattensplittings (Review)." *Kritische Justiz* 4: 462–64.
- Henning Deters. 2013. "Process Tracing in the Development and Validation of Theoretical Explanations: The Example of Environmental Policy-Making in the EU." *European Political Science* 12(1): 75–85.

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- Henning Deters and Rike Krämer. 2012. "Der Steuerpolitische 'Aktivismus' des Bundesverfassungsgerichts als Pfadabhängige Entwicklung." *Zeitschrift für Rechtssoziologie* 32(1): 7–26.
- Henning Deters. 2011. "Karen Alter: The European Court's Political Power" (Review). *EUSA Review* 24(3): 10–11.
- Henning Deters. 2011. "Some Reflections on the Use of Theories and Typologies: A Comment on Frerichs." In Christian Joerges (Ed.) *After Globalisation. New Patterns of Conflict and Their Sociological and Legal Re-Constructions* (279–84). Oslo: ARENA Center for European Studies.
- Thorsten Hüller and Henning Deters. 2011. "Probleme evaluierender Demokratieforschung." *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 21(2): 201–34.
- Henning Deters. 2010. "Uwe Pütter: Die Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitik der EU" (Review). *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 51(2): 388–90.
- Henning Deters. 2010. "Legislating on Car Emissions. What Drives Standards in EU Environmental Policy?" *TranState Working Paper* 142/2010.
- Philipp Genschel and Henning Deters. 2009. "Mehr Globalisierung, weniger Wohlfahrtsstaat?" *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften* 20(1): 158–80.

invited talks

- "The Appointment of European Judges", round-table discussion, Verein Junge Rechtswissenschaften, University Vienna, May 2024.
- "Der europäische Green Deal: Echte Innovation oder hübsche Verpackung?", keynote presentation, 10. Kongress IG Lebenszyklus Bau, Vienna, October 2020
- "Arenas and Bargaining Dynamics in EU Energy Efficiency Policy-Making." colloquium, Department for Technology Studies, Technical University Dortmund, May 2014.

conference &  
workshop  
presentations  
since 2010

- "Authority Transfer, Enlargement, and Politicised Member State Litigation before the CJEU" (with Jonas Bornemann). 29th DVPW-Kongress, University Göttingen, 27 September 2024.
- "The Changing Unpolitics of Joint Covid-19 Vaccine Procurement". 12th Biennial Conference of the ECPR-SGEU, University Nova Lisbon, 21 June 2024.
- "Judicial Ideology and Appointments to the European Court of Justice" (with Moritz Klock). 12th Biennial Conference of the ECPR-SGEU, University Nova Lisbon, 21 June 2024.
- "High risk/high gain: Soft 'unpolitics' in joint vaccine procurement". ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University Lüneburg, 24 March 2024.

- “Judicial Ideology at the European Court of Justice. Evidence from the Attitudes at the ECJ Survey (AECS)” (with Moritz Klock). Norface Governance Final Conference, University Vienna, 15 February 2024.
- “Shaping EU Policy in Regional Parliaments: A Configurational Analysis of the Posted Workers Directive in Germany” (with Andreas Corcaci). IASGP Annual Conference, University of Mannheim, 29 November 2023.
- “Judicial Ideology at the European Court of Justice. Evidence from the Attitudes at the ECJ Survey (AECS)” (with Moritz Klock). Trilateral Workshop of the European Community Studies Association (ECSA), University Zurich, 19 Oktober 2023.
- “Legal Mobilisation of National Governments Before the European Court of Justice: The Case of Direct Actions” (with Jonas Bornemann). Litigants, Agendas, and Decisions at the European Court of Justice, ARENA and University Oslo, 13 June 2023.
- “Litigating EU Sanctions: The Enforcement of Restrictive Measures by the CJEU” (with Katharina Meißner). From Cradle to Grave: The Policy Cycle of EU Restrictive Measures, online/University Groningen, 25 November.
- “Introducing the Attitudes at the European Court of Justice Survey (AECS)” (Poster Session), Law and Courts Autumn Immersion: Working with Large Databases, European University Institute Florence, 12 October 2022.
- “Lawyering Up Before the CJEU. Who Affords It? Does It Help?” (with Moritz Klock). ECPR General Conference, Innsbruck, 24 August 2022.
- “Lawyering Up Before the CJEU. Who Affords It? Does It Help?” (with Moritz Klock). European Legal Mobilization: Unearthing the Role of Litigants and Lawyers (Pre-conference workshop under the auspices of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union), Luiss University Rome, 7 June 2022.
- “Explaining European Commission Leadership in Covid Vaccine Politics” (with Federica Zardo). 51st UACES Annual Conference, 6 September 2021, online.
- “State Legislatures in the Post-Rüffert Reform of EU Public Procurement. From Contained Compliance to Subnational Mobilization?” ECPR General Conference, online, 2 September 2021.
- “The Role of Leadership in Europe’s Internal and External Covid Vaccine Politics” (with Federica Zardo). 10th Conference of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, online, 22 June 2021.
- “German State Legislatures in the Post-Rüffert Reform of the Posted Workers Regime.” ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, online, 27 May 2021.
- “Remapping the European Agenda-Setting Landscape in Hard Times” (with Gerda Falkner). Joint Conference of the Austrian, German, and Swiss Political Science Associations (Dreiländertagung), ETH Zürich, February 2019.

presentations  
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- “Remapping the European Agenda-Setting Landscape. First Results from an International Workshop” (with Gerda Falkner). Tag der Politikwissenschaft, University of Innsbruck, November 2018.
- “Remapping the European Agenda-Setting Landscape: A Framework for Analysis” (paper co-authored with Gerda Falkner). International Workshop “Remapping the European Agenda-Setting Landscape,” Institute for European Integration Research, University Vienna, November 2018.
- “The VW Affair and the Enforcement of EU Car Emission Norms.” Research Seminar, Institute for European Integration Research, University Vienna, March 2018.
- “European Environmental Policy at 50. Out of and Back into Joint-Decision Traps?” Tag der Politikwissenschaft, Karl-Franzens-University Graz, November 2017.
- “Soil Protection as Non-Decision. Explaining the Soil Gap in EU Environmental Policy.” 24th International Conference of Europeanists, Glasgow, July 2017.
- “Escaping the Joint-Decision Trap in EU Environmental Policy.” Section of the lecture series, Department of Government of the University of Vienna with Magnus Schoeller, Katharina Meißner, Federica Zardo, January 2017.
- “Leichte Autos, Kühle Lampen und die Energieeffizienzrichtlinie. Politische Reformblockaden und Ihre Umgehung in der Europäischen Union.” Conference of the Science and Technology Section of the German Sociological Association, Technical University Dortmund, June 2015.
- “Das Bundesverfassungsgericht als Relais der Tarnkappenintegration und die Verschleierung Politischer Konflikte im ESM-Urteil.” International Conference, Collaborative Research Centre 597, Bremen, April 2014.
- “Deliberative Supranationalism in the Euro Crisis? The European Central Bank and the European Council in Times of Conflict.” International Workshop “The European Crisis and the Transformation of Transnational Governance,” Collaborative Research Centre 597 and Evangelische Akademie Loccum, October 2013.
- “Arenas and Bargaining Dynamics in EU Energy Efficiency Policy-Making.” 42nd UACES Annual Conference, University Passau, September 2012.
- “Arenas and Bargaining Dynamics in EU Energy Efficiency Policy-Making.” International Workshop “Intra-Institutional Politics of EU Energy Policy-Making,” Cambridge University, April 2012.
- “Comitology’s Lightbulb-Moment: The Role of Committee-Governance in Facilitating Environmental Standard-Setting.” International Workshop “The Conflicts-Law Approach on Trial,” Collaborative Research Centre 597 and Evangelische Akademie Loccum, October 2011.

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“Process Tracing in the Development and Validation of Theoretical Explanations. The Example of Environmental Policy-Making in the EU.” International Workshop “Reassessing the Methodology of Process Tracing,” Carl-von-Ossietzky-Universität Oldenburg, November 2010.

“Der steuerpolitische Aktivismus des Bundesverfassungsgerichts als pfadabhängige Entwicklung.” Joint Presentation with Rike U. Krämer-Hoppe at the conference “Rechtsforschung als Disziplinenübergreifende Herausforderung,” Evangelische Hochschule Berlin, September 2010.

service to the  
profession

Reviewer for Journal of European Public Policy, Regulation and Governance, Environment and Planning B, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, Polish National Science Center (NCN), Review of Central and East-European Law.

Co-editor (with Gerda Falkner) of Symposium Section “Agenda-Setting in the European Union,” Public Administration 99(2): 290-334, 2021.

Organizer of International Workshop “Remapping the European Agenda-Setting Landscape,” Institute for European Integration Research, University Vienna, November 2018.

Invited Discussant, “European Union II.” Tag der Politikwissenschaft, University of Innsbruck, November 2018.

Chair and Organizer of two Panels on Bargaining in EU Politics, 46th UACES Annual Conference, Queen Mary University London, September 2016.

Section Chair for EU Politics, 4th ECPR Graduate Conference, Bremen, July 2012.

teaching

Supervision of BA and MA Theses, chairing of and oral examination in BA and MA defenses at several institutions since summer 2012

Summer 2024. Law and Politics in the European Union. A Practical Research Seminar with R, MA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna.

Summer 2022. Integration durch Recht? Die Rolle des Gerichtshofs der Europäischen Union im politischen Prozess, MA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna.

Summer 2020. Between Law and Politics: The Constitution and Regulation of the European Single Market, Advanced BA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck.

Summer 2020. Introduction to European Integration and Politics, Introductory BA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck (two classes, German and English).

- Winter 2019. Between Law and Politics: The Constitution and Regulation of the European Single Market, Advanced BA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck.
- Summer 2019. The EU's Regulatory Policies, Extracurricular BA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University Vienna.
- Summer 2019. The EU Between Market Constitution and Market Correction, MA Seminar, Department for International Business Administration, University Vienna.
- Winter 2018. The EU's Regulatory Policies, Extracurricular BA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University Vienna.
- Winter 2018. The EU Between Market Constitution and Market Correction, MA Seminar, the Department for International Business Administration, University Vienna.
- Summer 2018. The EU's Regulatory Policies, Extracurricular BA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University Vienna.
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- Winter 2017. The EU's Regulatory Policies, Extracurricular BA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University Vienna.
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- Summer 2017. The EU's Regulatory Policies, Extracurricular BA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University Vienna.
- Summer 2017. The EU Between Market Constitution and Market Correction, MA Seminar, Department for International Business Administration, University Vienna.
- Winter 2016. Europeanization in Theory and Practice, MA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University Vienna.
- Winter 2016. Social Regulation in the Single Market, Extracurricular BA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University Vienna.
- Summer 2010. The Federal Constitutional Court in the German Political System, BA Seminar, Department of Political Science, University Bremen.
- Winter 2009. Tutorial to the Introduction to International Relations, Department of Political Science, University Bremen.
- Summer 2008. Teaching Assistant for the Lecture "Global Governance and International Institutions", Jacobs University Bremen.