



Luuk Schmitz

Paulstrasse 3, 50676 Cologne, Germany

✉ luuk.schmitz@mpifg.de  [luukschmitz](https://twitter.com/luukschmitz)  [luukschmitz.com](https://www.luukschmitz.com)

Academic Appointments and Fellowships

<i>Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies</i> : Senior researcher	From Oct 2023
<i>Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies</i> : Visiting researcher	Spring 2022
<i>Radboud University</i> : Junior Lecturer in Political Science and Economics	2018-2019

Education

<i>European University Institute</i> : Ph.D.	2019-2023
Dissertation: After Market Making: The Political Economy of EU Industrial Policy	
<i>Radboud University</i> : Political science (B.A. + M.A.)	2013-2018

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2024 | [Moving on to not fall behind? Technological sovereignty and the ‘geo-dirigiste’ turn in EU industrial policy](#) (With T. Seidl). *Journal of European Public Policy*, 31(8), 2147–2174.

2023 | [Europe first? The rise of EU industrial policy promoting and protecting the single market](#) (With D. Di Carlo). *Journal of European Public Policy*, 30(10), 2063–2096.

2023 | [As Open as Possible, as Autonomous as Necessary: Understanding the Rise of Open Strategic Autonomy in EU Trade Policy](#) (With T. Seidl). *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies*, 61: 834–852.

2020 | [From coherence to coheritization: explaining the rise of policy coherence in EU external policy](#) (With T. Eimer). *Globalizations*, 17(4), 629–647.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2020 | [Power\(ful\) and Power\(less\): A Review of Power in the ESG–Agency Scholarship](#) (With Andrea Gerlak *et al*), in: Michele M. Betsil, Tabitha M. Benney & Andrea Gerlak (eds): *Agency in Earth Governance*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

WORKING PAPERS

2024 | [The Costs of Conditionality. IPCEIs and the Constrained Politics of EU Industrial Policy](#) (With T. Seidl and T. Wuttke). *OSF Preprint*.

2023 | [The Sunshine Problem: Climate Change and Managed Decline in the European Union](#) (With T. Ergen). *MPIfG Discussion Paper*, 23/6.

2022 | [Protecting, Transforming, and Projecting the Single Market. Open Strategic Autonomy and Digital Sovereignty in the EU’s Trade and Digital Policies](#) (With T. Seidl). *OSF Preprint*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Picking Losers: Climate Change and Managed Decline in the European Union (With T. Ergen). R&R at *Regulation & Governance*.

The Costs of Conditionality. IPCEIs and the Constrained Politics of EU Industrial Policy (with T. Seidl and T. Wuttke). Under review at *Competition and Change*.

Changing the Calculus: How Security and Resilience Reload Efficiency in Global Economics. Unpublished manuscript.

Chaos is a Ladder: Antifragility, Weak Statehood, and the Unexpected Beneficiaries of Geoeconomic Fragmentation. Unpublished manuscript.

Large Language Models in the Social Sciences: A primer. Unpublished manuscript (with J. Cova).

Policy reports

2024 | Illusions of Synergy: EU Industrial Policy during the Polycrisis. Stockholm: *Swedish Institute for Policy Studies*.

2015 | Central and Eastern European countries at the crossroads: Why governments should reject investment arbitration in TTIP (with C. Olivet). Amsterdam: *Transnational Institute*.

Media and other writings

2023 | [Backlash](#). Article where my work on climate change and deindustrialization is discussed (in Dutch). *De Groene Amsterdammer*.

2023 | [Opinion piece about EU industrial policy](#) (in Dutch, with J.H. van Dijk). *NRC Handelsblad*.

2022 | [Blog version of As open As Possible](#) (with T. Seidl). *JCMS Ideas on Europe*.

2020 | [Reflections on how COVID-19 is reshaping the EU's industrial strategy](#). *EUIdeas*.

Funding and Awards

Ph.D. Scholarship, *European University Institute & Nuffic* (fully funded), 2019-2023.

Best conference paper, *European Union Studies Association*, 2022.

Teaching

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIETIES

[Using Large Language Models \(LLMs\) in Social Science Research](#)

Spring 2024

RADBOD UNIVERSITY, POLITICAL SCIENCE

Introduction to academic writing, B.A.

Fall 2018

Economics for political scientists, B.A.

Fall 2018

Introduction to linear regression analysis, B.A.

Spring 2019

The Politics of EU crisis management, M.A.

2018-2019

Talks and presentations

INVITED TALKS

Hertie School of Governance & Jacques Delors Centre, ‘Getting EU Industrial Policy Right’. Workshop organized by Nils Redeker. Berlin, September 2024.

Utrecht University, ‘Junctures of the Polycrisis: the Single Market at 30’. Guest lecture at summer school ‘European politics and governance’. Utrecht, July 2024.

European University Institute, ‘European industrial policy & the new geopolitics of markets’. Organized by Kathleen McNamara, Frédéric Mérand, and Catherine Hoeffler. Florence, April 2023.

Radboud University, ‘EU industrial policy and the Shocks of the Global’. Nijmegen, December 2021.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

Finance & Society, 12-13 September 2024, Sheffield.

Council for European Studies, 3-5 July 2024, Lyon.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 27-29 June 2024, Limerick.

European Workshop in International Studies, 12-14 July 2024, Amsterdam.

Council for European Studies, 27-29 June 2023, Reykjavik.

SISEC (Società Italiana di Sociologia Economica), 8-10 February 2023, Brescia.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 9-11 July 2022, Amsterdam.

Council for European Studies, 29 June - 1 July 2022, Lisbon.

ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, 8-10 June 2022, Rome.

European Union Studies Association, 19-21 May 2022, Miami, FL.

Council for European Studies, 24-26 June 2021, online.

European Consortium for Political Research, General Conference, 14-16 June 2021, online.

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, 3-5 June 2021, online.

Doctoral Conference at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, 24-26 March 2021, online.

Academic Service

WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

‘The geoeconomic turn in international political economy’, MPI for the Study of Societies, Cologne, 1-2 February 2025 (with P. Polyak).

COMMITTEE WORK

Co-convener of the European University Institute’s Political Economy Work Group

2020-2023

REFEREE

Business & Politics, Competition & Change, Global Political Economy, Integration, Journal for European Public Policy, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, New Political Economy, Politics and Governance, The International Spectator, West European Politics.

Languages

Dutch (native), English (fluent), German (conversational), Italian (conversational), French (basic)

Programming

R, Quarto, Python, LaTeX