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Current appointments

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

Professor of European Politics, since 2022
Director of Studies, M.A. in European Studies, since 2022
Department Chair, Department of Social Sciences, 2023-2024

Journal of European Public Policy

Associate Editor (since 2025)

Previous appointments

University of Essex

Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), Department of Government, 2020-2021
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Government, 2019-2020

University of Mannheim

Professor of Political Science (fixed term), 2017-2018

Harvard University

Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, 2015-2016

ETH Zurich

Post-doctoral researcher, Center for Comparative and International Studies, 2013-2017

Education

ETH Zurich

Doctor of Sciences, 2013
M.A. in Comparative and International Studies, 2010

The University of Sheffield

M.A. in Research Methods in Politics, 2008

Maastricht University

B.A. in European Studies, 2007

External Grants

German Research Foundation (DFG), 2025-2028

Parliamentary Accountability Against Democratic Backsliding

Principal Investigator

Swiss National Science Foundation/NCCR Democracy, 2013-2017

Internationalization and Representative Democracy

Co-Principal Investigator with Francis Cheneval and Frank Schimmelfennig

Publications

Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=odErY5gAAAAJ&hl>.

Books

Schimmelfennig, Frank, Thomas Winzen, Tobias Lenz, Rocabert, Jofre, Lori Crasnic, Cristina Gherasimov, Jana Lipps, and Densua Mumford. 2021. *The Rise of International Parliaments: Strategic Legitimation in International Organizations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Schimmelfennig, Frank, and Thomas Winzen. 2020. *Ever Looser Union? Differentiated European Integration*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Articles

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Winzen, Thomas. 2024. How Backsliding Governments Keep the European Union Hospitable for Autocracy: Evidence from Intergovernmental Negotiations. *The Review of International Organizations* (in press).

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- Winzen, Thomas. 2021. The European Semester and Parliamentary Oversight Institutions inside and Outside of the Euro Area. *Politics and Governance* 9(3):100-111.
- Weyrauch, David and Thomas Winzen. 2021. Internet fragmentation, political structuring, and organizational concentration in transnational engineering networks. *Global Policy* 12(1):51-65.
- Winzen, Thomas, and Jofre Rocabert. 2021. Citizen-centered or state-centered: The representational design of international parliamentary institutions. *Review of International Studies* 47(1):128-153.
- Winzen, Thomas. 2020. Government Euroscepticism and differentiated integration. *Journal of European Public Policy* 27(12):1819-1837.
- Rocabert, Jofre, Frank Schimmelfennig, Lori Crasnic and Thomas Winzen. 2019. The Rise of International Parliamentary Institutions: Purpose and Legitimation. *The Review of International Organizations* 14(4):607-631.
- Schimmelfennig, Frank, and Thomas Winzen. 2019. Grand Theories, Differentiated Integration. *Journal of European Public Policy* 26(8):1172-1192.
- Winzen, Thomas, Rik de Ruiter, and Jofre Rocabert. 2018. Is parliamentary attention to the EU strongest when it is needed the most? National parliaments and the selective debate of EU policies. *European Union Politics* 19(3):481-501.
- Schimmelfennig, Frank, and Thomas Winzen. 2017. Eastern enlargement and differentiated integration: towards normalization. *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(2):239-258.
- Duttler, Thomas, Katharina Holzinger, Thomas Malang, Thomas Schäubli, Frank Schimmelfennig, and Thomas Winzen. 2017. Opting out from European Union Legislation: The Differentiation of Secondary Law. *Journal of European Public Policy* 24(3):406-428.
- Winzen, Thomas, and Frank Schimmelfennig. 2016. Explaining differentiation in European Union treaties. *European Union Politics* 17(4):616-37.
- Bormann, Nils-Christian, and Thomas Winzen. 2016. The contingent diffusion of parliamentary oversight institutions in the European Union. *European Journal of Political Research* 55(3):589-608.
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- Winzen, Thomas. 2014. "Bureaucracy and Democracy: Intra-Parliamentary Delegation in European Union Affairs." *Journal of European Integration* 36(7):677-695.
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- Winzen, Thomas. 2013. European integration and national parliamentary oversight institutions. *European Union Politics* 14 (2):297-323.
- Winzen, Thomas. 2012. "National parliamentary control of European Union affairs: a cross-national and longitudinal comparison." *West European Politics* 35(3):657-72.
- Jensen, Thomas, and Thomas Winzen. 2012. Legislative Negotiations in the European Parliament. *European Union Politics* 13(1): 118-49.
- Winzen, Thomas. 2011. Technical or Political? An Exploration of the Work of Officials in the Committees of the European Parliament. *The Journal of Legislative Studies* 17(1): 27-44.
- Winzen, Thomas. 2010. Political Integration and National Parliaments in Europe. *Living Reviews in Democracy*. Online article: <http://www.livingreviews.org/lrd-2010-5>.

Book chapters

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- Rittberger, Berthold, and Thomas Winzen. 2015. The European Union's Multilevel Parliamentary System. In *The European Union: Power and Policy-Making*, ed. S. Mazey and J. Richardson. Abingdon: Routledge, 107-33.

Public commentary and policy-oriented publications

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- Winzen, Thomas. 2023. Differentiated integration – an enabler for ambitious EU reforms? Der (europäische) Föderalist/Regierungsforschung.de. Available at: <https://www.foederalist.eu/2023/04/thomas-winzen-differentiated-integration.html>

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