

CV Marianne Kneuer

Marianne Kneuer is a Full Professor for Political Science and currently holds the position of Director of the Institute of Social Sciences at the University of Hildesheim, Germany. From 1993 until 1999 she was member in the planning staff of the Federal President of Germany, Roman Herzog, responsible for political analysis and strategic planning as well as for speech writing. Before that she worked as a political journalist (1989-1993). Her education at the Universities of Bonn and Madrid (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) includes Hispanics, Political Science, and Philosophy. She wrote a doctoral thesis on the European influences on the Argentine intellectuality in the 20th century, especially on the intellectual Ernesto Sábato (1991), and a *habilitation* (2007) on the external democratization by the EU comparing the Spanish and Slovak cases.

Kneuer holds different functions in national and international professional associations. Between 2007 and 2013 she was member of the board of the German Society of Political Science; from 2011 until 2013 as president. Since 2007 she co-chairs the Workings Group "Democracy Studies" of the German Political Science Association (GPSA). In 2011, she co-founded the IPSA-Research Committee "Quality of Democracy" (together with Leonardo Morlino and José Alvaro Moises), co-chairing from 2012-2016 and chairing since 2016. In 2014, Kneuer was elected to the Executive Committee of the International Political Science Association (IPSA). After her reelection in July 2016, she was nominated First Vice President of IPSA.

Kneuer edits several books series and is co-editor of the Journal "Comparative Governance and Politics" (Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft). She cooperates as expert in the Bertelsmann Transformation Index and the Sustainable Governance Index. Moreover, she has several other functions of consultant. Kneuer's primary research field is comparative politics, especially democratization, democracy and autocracy studies, and secondarily fields of international relations like promotion of democracy and European Politics. Recently she focuses on analyzing the role of social media in democracies and autocracies. Her geographical focus is Central Eastern and Southern Europe with extending interests to Latin America and Eastern Europe. Her latest publications and research projects are connected to social media and their effect on democracy and on authoritarianism. In 2015, she obtained (together with Thomas Demmelhuber, University of Erlangen) a research grant from the German Research Foundation (DFG) for the project "Authoritarian Gravity Centres: A Comparative Analysis of Authoritarian Promotion and Diffusion." Kneuer cooperates in the international network of IDCAR (International Diffusion and Cooperation of Authoritarian Regimes) under the aegis of the German Institute of Global Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg. 2016 she was Research Fellow at GIGA.

Selected Publications of the last five years:

Monography

Soziale Medien in Protestbewegungen. Neue Wege für Diskurs, Organisation und Empörung? (Social Media in Protest Movements. New ways for discourse, organization and indignation?) Campus, Frankfurt/New York 2015 (with Saskia Richter, collaboration Melanie Rudolph)

Edited Volumes, Special Issues

Measuring the Quality of Democracy. Special Issue International Political Science Review, Brigitte Geißel and Hans-Joachim Lauth, Sage, Norfolk 2016

Communication, Democracy and Digital Technology. Special Issue Media Studies 2016, with Domagoj Bobic, Marijana Gbresa, Darren Lilleker, Oscar Luengo and Norbert Kersting

Web 2.0 – Demokratie 3.0. Digitale Medien und ihre Implikationen für demokratische. (Web 2.0 – Democracy 3.0. Digital Media and the implications for democratic processes.) Special Issue Comparative Governance and Politics, with Samuel Salzborn, Springer Verlag, Wiesbaden 2016

Handbuch Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft. Handbook of Comparative Politics. With Hans-Joachim Lauth and Gert Pickel, Springer Verlag, Wiesbaden 2016

Regression of Democracy? Special Issue Comparative Governance and Politics, with Gero Erdmann, VS Verlag, Wiesbaden 8/2011

Selected articles

„Authoritarian Regimes and Foreign Policy“, in: Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics, hier: Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis, hrsg. von William Thompson, Oxford University Press 2017 (forthcoming).

“Diffusion of E-government and E-participation in Democracies and Autocracies” (zusammen mit Sebastian Harnisch), in: Global Policy Journal

„E-democracy: a new challenge for measuring democracy“, in: Measuring the Quality of Democracy. Special Issue der International Political Science Review, hrsg. von Marianne Kneuer, Brigitte Geißel und Hans-Joachim Lauth, Sage, Norfolk 2016

"Gravity centers of authoritarian rule: a conceptual approach", zusammen mit Thomas Demmelhuber, in: Democratization. Vol. 23, 5/2016: 775-796. Online first 28.5.2015. DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2015.1018898

„Who is greener? Climate action and political regimes: trade-offs for national and international actors, in: Democratization, October 2012 (Special Issue: Democracy and Climate Change) ed. by Peter Burnell and Jana Mittag, Vol. 19, Number 5: 865-889.

Deficits in the quality of democracy? The effects of unstable party systems in Central Eastern Europe“, in: Gero Erdmann/Marianne Kneuer (Eds.), „Regression of Democracy?“, Sonderheft der Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft, VS Verlag Wiesbaden 8/2011: 133-175.