

# CV – SWEN HUTTER

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Since 08/2024	<b>Research Professor in Civil Society Research at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center</b>
Since 10/2022	<b>Director of the Center for Civil Society Research at Freie Universität Berlin and the WZB Berlin Social Science Center</b>
Since 10/2018	<b>Lichtenberg Professor in Political Sociology</b> , Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin
10/2018-09/2022	<b>Vice Director of the Center for Civil Society Research at Freie Universität Berlin and the WZB Berlin Social Science Center</b>
04/2014-09/2018	<b>Research Fellow</b> , Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute in Florence
09/2013-03/2014	<b>Senior Research and Teaching Associate</b> , Geschwister-Scholl-Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
09/2012-08/2013	<b>Max Weber Fellow</b> , European University Institute in Florence
10/2005-08/2012	<b>Research and Teaching Associate</b> , Geschwister-Scholl-Institute of Political Science, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
10/2003-06/2005	<b>Research Associate</b> , Research Area Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Institute for Political Science, University of Zurich
2001-2004	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Institute of Political Science, University of Zurich

## EDUCATION

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- 10/2005-01/2011 **Dr. phil.**, summa cum laude, in political science  
**Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München**  
Dissertation title: 'Protest politics and the right-populist turn. A comparative study of six West European countries, 1975-2005'
- 10/1999-06/2005 **Lizentiat** (lic. phil.) in political science, communication studies, and international law, **University of Zurich** (best grade: 6,0)  
Thesis title: 'Political parties between self-portrait and media coverage. Tracing modernization tendencies in Switzerland'
- 08/1994-06/1998 **Matura** (mathematical-natural science branch) (best grade: 5.7)  
Kantonsschule Heerbrugg, Switzerland

## AWARDS AND STIPENDS

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- 2025 Peter Mair Prize 2024 of the Council of European Studies Research Network 'Political Parties, Party Systems, and Elections' for the paper 'What's in a Name? Party Branding in Europe' (Borbáth/Hutter)
- 2016 Best Paper Prize of the Journal of Common Market Studies for 'Politicizing Europe in the National Electoral Arena' (Hutter/Grande, JCMS 2014)
- 2016 The ASCoR Baschwitz Article of the Year Award by the Amsterdam School of Communication Research for Paper 'The Media as a Dual Mediator of the Political Agenda-Setting Effect of Protest' (Vliegenthart et al., Social Forces, 2016)
- 2012-2013 Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute
- 2011 Best Dissertation Prize of the Munich University Society 2011

## LANGUAGES

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| German  | Native speaker             |
| English | Fluent, written and spoken |
| French  | Good working knowledge     |
| Italian | Intermediate knowledge     |

## GRANTS AND PROJECTS

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Lichtenberg-Professorship in Political Sociology: Social Movements and Conflict, Volkswagen Foundation, projects on "Political Parties in Movements," "Issue Linkages, Social Movements, and Populism", 2018-2023, €1,082,000.

Activated Civil Society: How Engagement May Reshape Social Capital and the Common Good, with E. Grande, Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF, 2020-2022, €261,000.

Observatory for Political Texts in European Democracies, with B. Wessels, Horizon 2020 infrastructure grant with a total of 18 partners, 2020-2024, €270,000.

The Potentials of Civil Society: Solidarity and Crisis Management, with J. Specht and C. von Scheve, Berlin University Alliance BUA, 2020-2021, €91,000.

Political Protest and Radicalization (protest monitoring), part of the research cluster Monitoring System and Transfer Platform Radicalization MOTRA, with E. Grande and R. Koopmans, Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF and Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community BMI, €1,911,000

Exploration Project "Social Cohesion and Civil Society: Interaction Dynamics in Times of Disruption", with colleagues at FU, HU, and TU Berlin, Berlin University Alliance BUA, 2021-2023, part of funding at FU/Institute of Sociology: €434,000.

Organized Civil Society and Right-wing Interventions (OrgZiv), Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF, 2023-2026, €591,000.

Civil Society and Education: Civic Engagement in Local Education Landscapes; Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF, 2023-2024, €394,000.

Lichtenberg-Professorship in Political Sociology: Social Movements and Conflict, Volkswagen Foundation, phase-out financing after successful tenure evaluation, 2023-2026, €527,100.

The 'New' Civil Society and its Contribution to the Future of Democracy and Social Cohesion; Mercator Foundation, 2023-2027, €442,000.

Mobilizing for the Basic Income: A Panel Study in Hamburg, Freiburg Institute for Basic Income Studies, with H. Schwander, 2024-2025, €60,000.

Einstein Research Unit "Coping with Affective Polarization: How Civil Society Fosters Social Cohesion", with colleagues at FU, HU, and Charité Berlin, Berlin University Alliance BUA, 2024-2027, part of funding at FU/Institute of Sociology: €1,505,000

Political Protest and Radicalization (protest monitoring), part of the research cluster Monitoring System and Transfer Platform Radicalization MOTRA, with R. Koopmans, Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF and Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community BMI, €953,000

Principal Investigator at the Cluster of Excellence "Contestations of the Liberal Script" SCRIPTS, 2023-2025 (currently preparing the renewal proposal)

Co-head of the Observatory for Political Conflict and Democracy in Europe (PolDem), producing and housing cross-national comparative datasets on protest events, election campaigns, and issue-specific public debates, with H. Kriesi, co-financed by the ERC Synergy grant SOLID at the European University Institute and the Center for Civil Society Research at Freie Universität and WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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**Head of Examination Board**, Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin

**Member Directors' Board**, WZB Berlin Social Science Center

**Member Steering Committee "Fostering Knowledge Exchange"**, Berlin University Alliance BUA

**Member Working Group "Transfer, Innovation, and Knowledge Exchange"**, Berlin University Alliance BUA

**Managing Director** (01/2020-08/2021) and **Deputy Managing Director** (09/2021-05/2023), Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin

**Member** of five **Selection Committees** at Freie Universität, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, and the WZB Berlin Social Science Center

**Editorial Board Member** European Journal for Political Research (EJPR) (2019-2024)

**Reviewer** for Acta Politica; American Political Science Review; American Sociological Review; Amsterdam University Press; British Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Sociology; Cambridge University Press; Comparative European Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Critical Policy Studies; Current Sociology; Environmental Politics; European Consortium for Political Research; European Journal of Political Research; European Political Science Review; European Research Council (ERC); European Sociological Review; European Union Politics; Environmental Politics; German Research Council (DFG); Global Society; International Political Science Review; International Sociology; Journal of Common Market Studies; Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Politics; Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie; Leviathan; Mobilization; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Parliamentary Affairs; Party Politics; Perspectives on European Politics and Society; Policy Press; Political Behavior; Politics and Governance; Research Foundation Flanders (FWO); Routledge; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Scuola Normale Superiore; Social Movement Studies; Sociological Methodology; Sociological Methods and Research; Soziale Welt; Swiss Political Science Review; Thyssen Foundation; West European Politics; Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft.

**Member** of the German Academy of Sociology, the German Political Science Association (DVPW), and the Swiss Political Science Association (SVPW)

## TEACHING

### List of courses (courses since 2013 taught in English)

Since 2018, I teach in the MA program "Sociology – European Societies" at Freie Universität Berlin. Apart from my teaching activities at the university, we also hold a weekly research colloquium at the Center for Civil Society Research.

Winter 2024/25	Introduction to European integration, lecture, FU Berlin, MA The dynamics of protest politics, intensive research seminar, FU Berlin, MA
Summer 2024	Introduction to social movement studies, seminar, FU Berlin, MA New cleavages and the far right, seminar, FU Berlin, MA Master's thesis colloquium, seminar, FU Berlin, MA
Winter 2023/24	Introduction to European integration, lecture, FU Berlin, MA The politicization of civil society, seminar, FU Berlin, MA
Winter 2022/23	Introduction to European integration, lecture, FU Berlin, MA Dynamics of protest politics, intensive research seminar, FU Berlin, MA
Summer 2022	The rise of the populist radical right, seminar, FU Berlin, MA The politics of social inequality, seminar, FU Berlin, MA
Winter 2020/21	Introduction to European integration, lecture, FU Berlin, MA The politicization of civil society, intensive research seminar, FU Berlin, MA
Summer 2021	The rise of the populist radical right, seminar, FU Berlin, MA The politics of social inequality, seminar, FU Berlin, MA Master's thesis colloquium, FU Berlin
Winter 2020/21	Introduction to European integration, lecture, FU Berlin, MA Corona and civil society, intensive research seminar, FU Berlin, MA
Summer 2020	The politicization of European integration, seminar, FU Berlin, MA The politics of social inequality, seminar, FU Berlin, MA Master's thesis colloquium, FU Berlin
Winter 2019/20	Introduction to European integration, lecture, FU Berlin, MA Conflicts in the public sphere: Approaches in quantitative content analysis, intensive research seminar, FU Berlin, MA
Summer 2019	Politicizing Europe, seminar, FU Berlin, MA Social inequalities and political mobilization, seminar, FU Berlin, MA Master's thesis colloquium
Winter 2018/19	Introduction to European integration, lecture, FU Berlin, MA Dynamics of electoral and protest politics, intensive research seminar, FU Berlin, MA
December 2017	The politicization of Europe, two lectures, FU Berlin, MA

September 2015	Protest event analysis and its offspring, workshop ECPR summer school on methods in political participation and social movement research, EUI Florence, PhD level
March 2015	Introduction to quantitative content analysis, workshop, EUI Florence, PhD level
Winter 2013/14	Introduction to the German political system, seminar, LMU Munich, BA (two parallel seminars)
September 2013	Protest event analysis and its offspring, workshop ECPR summer school on methods in political participation and social movement research, EUI Florence, PhD level
Summer 2012	The Swiss political system in a comparative perspective, seminar, LMU Munich, BA Bachelor's thesis colloquium, LMU Munich
Winter 2011/12	Introduction to the German political system, seminar, LMU Munich, BA The politicization of European integration, seminar, LMU Munich, BA Bachelor's thesis, colloquium, LMU Munich, BA
Summer 2011	The Swiss political system in a comparative perspective, seminar, LMU Munich, BA Protest politics in a comparative perspective, seminar, LMU Munich, BA
Winter 2010/11	The politicization of European integration, seminar, LMU Munich, BA
Summer 2010	Social movements in a comparative perspective, seminar, LMU Munich, MA
Winter 2009/10	Political participation in Europe, seminar, LMU Munich, BA
Summer 2009	Social movements: Theories, methods and case studies, seminar, LMU Munich, MA
Winter 2007/08	Political participation in Europe, seminar (with Martin Dolezal), LMU Munich, MA
Summer 2006	Social movements: From national to transnational protest, seminar (with Martin Dolezal and Edgar Grande), LMU Munich, MA
2002-2004	Methods of political science, tutor (3 times), University of Zurich, BA Theories of political science, tutor (twice), University of Zurich, BA
<b>Supervision</b>	Since coming to Freie Universität in the fall 2018, I have supervised as first supervisor 53 master's theses in sociology and as second supervisor 18 master's thesis in sociology, 3 master's theses in political science, and 2 bachelor's theses in political science. Moreover, I have been part of PhD examination committees at Central European University (CEU) Budapest/Vienna, the European University Institute Florence, Freie Universität Berlin (ten times), Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, University of Antwerp, University of Neuchatel, University of Sheffield, and Vrije University Amsterdam.

I have also been part of two habilitation committees at Freie Universität Berlin and one at the University of Salzburg.

Currently, I am supervising five PhD students at Freie Universität Berlin. Two of my PhD students, Teresa Völker with a dissertation on the mainstreaming of the far right in public debates and Clara van den Berg with a dissertation on sustained networking in local civil society post-2015/16 have just graduated with honors.

Furthermore, and I am currently supervising and mentoring the work of six postdoctoral researchers at Freie Universität and the WZB Berlin Social Science Center.

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**Training**

Intensive teaching training (LMU Munich); Using your voice effectively (LMU Munich); Public speaking, time management, syllabus writing (several workshops at Max Weber Program, EUI); project management, supervision, media training, mental health (several workshops at Freie Universität and WZB Berlin Social Science Center.)

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## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

See also [google.scholar](#): h index 35; i-10 index 70

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### MONOGRAPHS

Hutter, Swen. 2014. *Protesting Culture and Economics in Western Europe: New Cleavages in Left and Right Politics*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Kriesi, Hanspeter, Edgar Grande, Martin Dolezal, Marc Helbling, Dominic Hoeglinger, Swen Hutter, and Bruno Wüest. 2012. *Political Conflict in Western Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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### EDITED VOLUMES<sup>1</sup> AND SPECIAL ISSUES

Hutter, Swen and Sophia Hunger (eds.). 2025. *Europe's Changing Protest Landscape*. Special Issue of the Journal of European Public Policy. Forhcoming.

Borbáth, Endre, Swen Hutter, and Arndt Leininger (eds.). 2023. *Under Pressure: Polarisation and Participation in Western Europe*. Special Issue of West European Politics 46(4).

Hutter, Swen and Manès Weisskircher (eds.). 2023. *Civil Society, Social Movements, and the Polarisation of German Politics*. Special Issue of German Politics 32:3.

Kemmesies, Uwe, Peter Wetzels, Beatrix Austin, Christian Büscher, Axel Dessecker, Swen Hutter und Diana Rieger (eds.) 2023. *MOTRA-Monitor 2022*. BKA: Wiesbaden.

Bojar, Abel, Theresa Gessler, Swen Hutter, and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.). 2021. *Contentious Episodes in the Age of Austerity: Studying the Dynamics of Government-Challenger Interactions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Hutter, Swen and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.). 2019. *European Party Politics in Times of Crisis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Conti, Nicolò, Swen Hutter, and Kyriaki Nanou (eds.). 2018. *Party Competition and Political Representation in Crisis: A Comparative Perspective*. Special Issue of Party Politics 24(1).

Hutter, Swen, Edgar Grande, and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.). 2016. *Politicising Europe: Mass Politics and Integration*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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<sup>1</sup> Note that all three edited books published with Cambridge University Press have been core products of our collaborative research efforts and are designed and read as integrated multi-authored monographs.

## ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

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- Hunger, Sophia and Swen Hutter. 2025. Introduction: Europe's Changing Protest Landscape. *Journal of European Public Policy*. Online first.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2025.2517891>
- Mierke-Zatwarnicki, Alex, Endre Borbáth, and Swen Hutter. 2025. Cleavage theory meets civil society: A framework and research agenda. *West European Politics*. Forthcoming.
- Schürmann, Lennart, Endre Borbáth, and Swen Hutter. 2025. Protest and the Rise of Left-Nationalist Challengers: Evidence from Germany. *Social Movement Studies*. Forthcoming.
- Giebler, Heiko, Johannes Giesecke, Macartan Humphreys, Swen Hutter, and Heike Klüver. 2025. Mobilizing Europe's citizens to take action on migration and climate change: behavioral evidence from 27 EU member states. *Journal of European Public Policy*. Online first. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2025.2512032>
- Hutter, Swen. 2025. Game Changers: National Referendums and the Politicization of Europe. *Politics and Governance* 13. <https://doi.org/10.17645/pag.9261>
- Balzer, Michael, Elisabeth Bergherr, Swen Hutter, and Tobias Hepp. 2025. Gradient boosting for Dirichlet regression models. *AStA Advances in Statistical Analysis*. Online first. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10182-025-00526-5>
- Hoeltmann, Gesine, Endre Borbáth and Swen Hutter. 2025. 'Varieties of trade union protest,' *Socio-Economic Review* 23(1): 75-96. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwae056>
- Demel Ronja, Lena Masch, David Schieferdecker, Hanna Schwander, Swen Hutter and Jule Specht. 2025. Empathy During crises: Investigating attitudes, tolerance, and ingroup-outgroup dynamics in response to refugee movements. *Journal of Personality*. OnlineFirst doi: 10.1111/jopy.13012
- Kratt, Luise, Gesine Hoeltmann, Swen Hutter and Jule Specht. 2024. 'The big five personality traits and social support during the COVID-19 pandemic: The supporters, the supported, and the overlooked,' *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/casp.2894>
- Borbáth, Endre and Swen Hutter. 2024. 'Environmental protest in Europe,' *Journal of European Public Policy*. OnlineFrist. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13501763.2024.2390701>
- della Porta, Donatella, Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter, and Anna Lavizzari. 2024. 'Expanding protest event analysis through videos.,' *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 29(2): 245-262. <https://doi.org/10.17813/1086-671X-29-2-245>
- Borbáth, Endre, Swen Hutter and Arndt Leininger. 2023. 'Cleavage politics, polarisation and participation in Western Europe,' *West European Politics* 46(4): 631-651, DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2022.2161786

- Hoeltmann, Gesine, Swen Hutter and Jule Specht. 2023. 'How social capital matters for receiving social support: On the complementary role of civil society in the Covid-19 pandemic,' *European Societies* 25(5): 804-828
- Hunger, Sophia, Swen Hutter and Eylem Kanol. 2023. 'The mobilisation potential of anti-containment protests in Germany,' *West European Politics* 46:4, 812-840, DOI: 10.1080/01402382.2023.2166728
- Hutter, Swen and Manès Weisskircher. 2023. 'New Contentious Politics: Civil Society, Social Movements, and the Polarisation of German Politics,' *German Politics* 32(3): 538-562 <https://doi.org/10.1080/09644008.2022.2044474>
- Jacobsen, Jannes, Schieferdecker, David, Gerstorf, Denis, Hutter, Swen and Jule Specht. 2023. 'Long-Term Dynamics of Voluntary Engagement: Differentiating Social Structural from Cohort and Period Effects.' *Voluntas* 34(4): 861-871. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11266-022-00518-y>
- Masch, Lena, Ronja Demel, David Schieferdecker, Hanna Schwander, Swen Hutter and Jule Specht. 2023. 'Shift in public opinion formations on defence, energy, and migration: The case of Russia's war against Ukraine,' *International Journal of Public Opinion Research* 35(4). <https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edad038>
- Neumann, Rico, Barbara Pfetsch, Swen Hutter, Simon Koschut, David Schieferdecker and Jule Specht. 2023. 'The rhetoric of solidarity: Nature and measurement of social cohesion in the self-representation of civil society organizations,' *Social Indicators Research* 169(3): 863-882. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11205-023-03163-0>
- Weisskircher, Manès, Swen Hutter and Endre Borbáth. 2023. 'Protest and Electoral Breakthrough: Challenger Party-Movement Interactions in Germany,' *German Politics* 32(3): 538-562, 10.1080/09644008.2022.2044473
- Burciu, Roxana and Swen Hutter. 2022. 'More Stress, less Voice? The Gender Gap in Political Participation during the COVID-19 crisis,' *European Journal of Politics and Gender*. <https://doi.org/10.1332/251510821X16602276230640>
- Hutter, Swen and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2022. 'Politicizing immigration in times of crisis,' *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 48(2): 341-365.
- Borbáth, Endre, Sophia Hunger, Swen Hutter, and Ioana-Elena Oana. 2021. 'Civic and Political Engagement during the Multifaceted COVID-19 Crisis.' *Swiss Political Science Review* 27(2): 311-324.
- Borbáth, Endre and Swen Hutter. 2021. 'Protesting Parties in Europe: A Comparative Analysis', *Party Politics*. 27(5): 896-908.
- Bremer, Björn, Swen Hutter, and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2020. 'Dynamics of protest and electoral politics in the Great Recession', *European Journal of Political Research* 59(4): 842-866.

- Schwarzbözl, Tobias, Mathias Fatke, and Swen Hutter. 2020. 'How party-issue linkages vary between election manifestos and media debates', *West European Politics* 43(4): 75-818.
- van den Berg, Clara, Edgar Grande und Swen Hutter. 2020. Was wird aus dem harten Kern? Auswirkungen der Corona -Krise auf das Engagement für Geflüchtete, *Voluntaris* 8(2): 226-242.
- Kriesi, Hanspeter, Swen Hutter, and Abel Bojar. 2019. 'Contentious Episode Analysis', *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 24(3): 251-273
- Hutter, Swen and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2019. 'Politicizing Europe in times of crisis', *Journal of European Public Policy* 26(7): 996-1017.
- Hutter, Swen and Endre Borbáth. 2019. 'Challenges from left and right: The long-term dynamics of protest and electoral politics in Western Europe', *European Societies* 43(4): 795-818.
- Hutter, Swen. 2019. 'Comment: Exploring the full conceptual potential of protest event analysis', *Sociological Methodology* 49(1): 58-63.
- Hutter, Swen and Rens Vliegenthart. 2018. 'Who responds to protest? Protest politics and party responsiveness in Western Europe', *Party Politics* 24(4): 358-369.
- Nicolò, Conti, Swen Hutter, and Kyriaki Nanou. 2018. 'Party competition and political representation in crisis: An introductory note', *Party Politics* 24(1): 3-9.
- Hutter, Swen, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Guillem Vidal. 2018. 'Old versus New Politics: The Political Spaces in Southern Europe in Times of Crises', *Party Politics* 24(1): 10-22.
- Becker, Regina und Swen Hutter. 2017. 'Europäisierte Protestlandschaft: Ausmaß und Formen europäisierter Proteste mit deutscher Beteiligung von Maastricht bis zur Eurokrise', *Leviathan* 45. Jg., Sonderband 33/2017: 37 – 62
- Braun, Daniela and Swen Hutter. 2016. 'Political trust, extra-representational participation, and the openness of political systems', *International Political Science Review* 37(2): 151-16.
- Braun, Daniela, Swen Hutter, and Alena Kerscher. 2016. 'What type of Europe? The salience of polity and policy issues in European Parliament Elections', *European Union Politics* 17(4): 570–592
- Grande, Edgar and Swen Hutter. 2016. 'Beyond authority transfer: Explaining the politicization of Europe', *West European Politics* 39(1): 23-43.
- Vliegenthart, Rens, Stefaan Walgrave, Ruud Wouters, Swen Hutter, Will Jennings, Roy Gava, Anke Tresch, Frédéric Varone, Emiliano Grossman, Christian Breunig, Sylvain Brouard, and Laura Chaques-Bonafont. 2016. 'The Media as a Dual Mediator of the Political Agenda-Setting Effect of Protest. A Longitudinal Study in Six Western European Countries', *Social Forces* 95(2): 837-859.

- Hutter, Swen and Edgar Grande. 2014. 'Politicizing Europe in the national electoral arena: A comparative analysis of five West European countries, 1970–2010', *JCMS: Journal of Common Market Studies* 52(5): 1002-1018. (Best Paper Prize of JCMS)
- Hutter, Swen and Alena Kerscher. 2014. 'Politicizing Europe in Hard Times: Conflicts over Europe in France in a Long-term Perspective, 1974–2012', *Journal of European Integration* 36(3): 267–282.
- Dolezal, Martin, Marc Helbling, and Swen Hutter. 2010. 'Debating Islam in Austria, Germany and Switzerland: Ethnic Citizenship, Church-State Relations and Right-Wing Populism', *West European Politics* 33(2): 171–190.
- Hutter, Swen and Marco Giugni. 2009. 'Protest Politics in a Changing Political Context: Switzerland, 1975–2005', *Swiss Political Science Review* 15(3): 427–461.
- Dolezal, Martin, Marc Helbling und Swen Hutter. 2008. „Zwischen Gipfelkreuz und Halbmond. Die Auseinandersetzung um den Islam in Österreich und der Schweiz, 1998–2007“, *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 37(4): 401–417.
- Dolezal, Martin und Swen Hutter. 2007. „Konsensdemokratie unter Druck? Politischer Protest in Österreich, 1975–2005“, *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft* 36(3): 337–352.

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#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES (\* PEER-REVIEWED)

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- Borbáth, Endre und Swen Hutter. 2024. Risikokonflikte und die Restrukturierung des Parteienwettbewerbs. In: Schoen, Harald und Bernhard Weßels (Hrsg.). *Wahlen und Wähler*. Springer VS, Wiesbaden. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-42694-1\\_20](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-42694-1_20)
- Hutter, Swen, Kanol, Eylem, Saldivia Gonzatti, Daniel, Schürmann, Lennart, Völker, Teresa, und Ruud Koopmans. 2023. Politischer Protest und Radikalisierung (WZB-ProtestMonitoring), in: Uwe Kemmesies, Peter Wetzels, Beatrix Austin, Christian Büscher, Axel Dessecker, Swen Hutter und Diana Rieger (Hrsg.). MOTRA-Monitor 2022. Wiesbaden, 110–135.

\*Borbáth, Endre and Swen Hutter. 2022. Bridging Electoral and Nonelectoral Political Participation, in Marco Giugni and Maria Grasso (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Political Participation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 451–469.

\*Kriesi, Hanspeter, Swen Hutter, Abel Bojar, Argyrios Altiparmakis, Theresa Gessler, Sophia Hunger, Katia Pilati, and Julia Schulte-Cloos. 2021. Introduction: A New Approach for Studying Political Contention – Contentious Episode Analysis, in Bojar, Abel, Theresa

- Gessler, Swen Hutter, and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.). *Contentious Episodes in the Age of Austerity: Studying the Dynamics of Government–Challenger Interaction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 3-23.
- \*Bojar, Abel, Swen Hutter, and Sophia Hunger. 2021. Selection and Coding Contentious Episodes, in Bojar, Abel, Theresa Gessler, Swen Hutter, and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.). *Contentious Episodes in the Age of Austerity: Studying the Dynamics of Government–Challenger Interaction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 24-43.
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- \*Gessler, Theresa and Swen Hutter. 2021. Actors Configurations and Coalitions in Contentious Episodes, in Bojar, Abel, Theresa Gessler, Swen Hutter, and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.). *Contentious Episodes in the Age of Austerity: Studying the Dynamics of Government–Challenger Interaction*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 91-109.
- Borbáth, Endre and Swen Hutter (2021). Politische Parteien als Protestakteure, in Jenni Brichzin und Jasmin Siri (eds.) *Soziologie der Parteien: Neue Zugänge zu einer alten Organisationsform des Politischen*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 101-126.
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## PUBLIC OUTREACH

In addition to disseminating research findings to the academic community, my communication strategy commits to reaching out to non-academic audiences.

First, I am interested in exchanging information and ideas with relevant actors from civil society and politics. For this purpose, we have established a civil society advisory board with members from different types and sectors. Furthermore, I have co-organized events with various non-academic partners, amongst others, with the Swiss Embassy in Berlin, the Protestant Academy in Tutzing, the Civil Society Networks Stiftungen und Bildung and the Bundesnetzwerk Bürgerschaftliches Engagement BBE. I am also involved in research projects which closely collaborate with transdisciplinary partners from civil society. To advocate for the use and ensure the quality of transdisciplinary research and multi-directional knowledge exchange, I am also a member of the steering committee of the Berlin University Alliance (BUA) responsible for the implementation of these activities across the four partner institutions (Freie Universität, Humboldt-Universität, Technische Universität and Charité).

Second, I am regularly featured in the national and international media on topics related to my field of expertise (political conflict, civil society, protest and party politics) and I also take part in public debates and roundtables for the broader public audience.

Finally, I also co-author blog posts and articles aiming at a broader audience. The following is a selection of contributions:

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