

# Dr. Félix Krawatzek

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## CURRENT POSITION

- since 2018      **Centre for East European and International Studies**  
                    Senior Research Fellow
- since 2018      **Nuffield College**  
                    Associate Member
- since 2018      **Stiftung Schloss Genshagen**, Genshagen  
                    Scholar in Residence

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2018–2019      **The Europeaeum**  
                    Teaching Fellow
- 2017              **Harvard University**, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies,  
                    Cambridge, MA  
                    Visiting Scholar
- 2015–2018        **University of Oxford**, Department of Politics and International Relations  
                    British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow and Research Fellow at Nuffield College
- 2013–2015        **University of Oxford**  
                    Research Assistant “Political Remittances: Understanding the Political Impacts of  
                    Migration”
- 2012–2013        **Sciences Po**, Centre d’études internationales, Paris  
                    Visiting Doctoral Student
- 2011–2014        **Institut d’Études Politiques**, Lille  
                    Enseignant (Lecturer)
- 2010              **Centre for European Policy Studies**, Brussels  
                    Visiting Research Fellow
- 2009–2011        **Geisteswissenschaftliches Kolleg**, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes  
                    Research Fellow
- 2007–2009        **Gesellschaftswissenschaftliches Kolleg**, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes  
                    Research Fellow

## EDUCATION

- 2011–2015        **University of Oxford**, Nuffield College  
                    DPhil in Political Science

2010–2011	<b>University of Oxford</b> , St. Edmund Hall MSc in Russian and East European Studies (Distinction)
2006–2011	<b>University of Kent</b> , Canterbury <b>Institut d'Études Politiques</b> , Lille Diplôme de l'IEP conférant le Grade de Master, Filière Franco-Britannique, 2011 BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics in Europe (First Class Honours), 2010
2003–2006	<b>Evening School II</b> , Frankfurt/Main Abitur (final grade: 1,1)
2000–2002	<b>Academy for Musical Art</b> , Darmstadt Non degree student
2000–2002	<b>Hans Böckler Schule</b> (vocational school), Frankfurt/Main Tax Consultant Apprenticeship (final grade 1,0)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

- Youth in Regime Crises: Comparative Perspectives from Russia to Weimar Germany, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018.  
reviewed in: Slavic Review, Perspectives on Politics, Democratization

### Journal Articles – peer-reviewed

- When the Past is Not Another Country. The Battlefields of History in Russia (w/ George Soroka), forthcoming in **Problems of Post-Communism**.
- Remembering a Contentious Past: Resistance and Collaboration in the Former Soviet Union, in **East European Politics and Societies**, March 2021.
- Circulation, Conditions, Claims: Examining the Politics of Historical Memory in Eastern Europe (w/ George Soroka), in **East European Politics and Societies**, March 2021.
- Legitimate Political Demands? How Young Russians of Different Political Orientation Assess Protests, **Youth and Globalization** 2/2020:137-62.
- Which History Matters? Surveying Russian Youth and Their Understandings of the Past, online first in **Problems of Post-Communism**, 2020.
- Collective Memory, in **Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science**, New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.
- Europe's Europes: Mapping the Conflicts of European Memory (w/ Rieke Trimçev, Gregor Feindt, and Friedemann Pestel), **Journal of Political Ideologies** 25:1/2020: 51-77.
- Two centuries of Flows between 'Here' and 'There': Political Remittances and Their Transformative Potential (w/ Lea Müller-Funk), **Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies** 46:6/2020: 1003-24.
- Locality and Transnational Belonging in Historical Perspective: Scope and Limitations of Cultural Immigration Policies in the United States (w/ Gwendolyn Sasse), **Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies** 46:6/2020: 1072-93.

- The Simultaneity of Feeling German and Being American: Analyzing 150 Years of Private Correspondence to Understand Patterns of Immigrant Integration (w/ Gwendolyn Sasse), **Migration Studies** 8:2/2020, 161-88.
- Nationalism, Democracy, and Memory Laws (w/ George Soroka), **Journal of Democracy** 30:2/2019: 157-71.
- Bringing the Past into the Present: Toward a New Social Scientific Research Agenda (w/ George Soroka), **Journal of Politics** 80:4/2018: e74-e78.
- Integration and Identities: The Effect of Time, Migrant Networks and Political Crises on the Germans in the US (w/ Gwendolyn Sasse), **Comparative Studies in Society and History** 60:4/2018: 1029-65.
- Migrantische Netzwerke und Integration: Das transnationale Kommunikationsfeld deutscher Einwandererfamilien in den USA (w/ Gwendolyn Sasse), **Zeitschrift für vergleichende Politikwissenschaft** 12:1/2018: 211-28.
- Political Mobilisation and Discourse Networks: A New Youth and the Breakdown of the Soviet Union, **Europe-Asia Studies**, 69:10/2017: 1626-61.
- Made in France? The (Re-)Invention of Mai 68, **European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire** 24:3/2017: 578-605.
- Promise and Challenge of European Memory (w/ Gregor Feindt, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Trimçev), **European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire** 24:3/2017: 495-506.
- Entangled Memory. Toward a Third Wave in Memory Studies (w/ Gregor Feindt, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Trimçev), **History & Theory** 53:1/2014: 24-44 .
- Eine Kritik des Gedächtnisbegriffes als soziale Kategorie (w/ Rieke Trimçev), **Jahrbuch für Politik und Geschichte** IV/2014: 159-76.
- Komsomol, "Naši" und Informelle Jugendmobilisierung in Russland, **Osteuropa** 63:11-12/2013: 137-50.

### Special Issues

- A Sign of Things to Come? Youth and Politics: Regimes, Agency and Values, in preparation **Europe-Asia Studies**.
- Battlefields of History and the Russian Mnemonic Landscape (edited w/ George Soroka), forthcoming **Problems of Post-Communism**.
- Here to Stay: The Politics of History in Eastern Europe (edited w/ George Soroka), forthcoming **East European Politics and Society**.
- Political Remittances and Political Transnationalism: Practices, Narratives of Belonging and the Role of the State (edited w/ Lea Müller-Funk), **Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies** 46:6/2020.
- European Memory: Universalising the Past? (edited w/ Gregor Feindt, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Trimçev), **European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire** 24:4/2017: 495-644. covered in: Europe Across Borders: Blog on European History, c. 1500 to the Present

### Edited Books

- Defining the past, shaping the future: Memory for young people (under contract with Media and Cultural Memory), edited w/ Nina Frieß, Berlin: de Gruyter, 2022.
- Europäische Erinnerung als verflochtene Erinnerung – Vielstimmige und vielschichtige Vergangenheitsdeutungen jenseits der Nation (Formen der Erinnerung 55), edited w/ Gregor Feindt, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Trimçev, Göttingen: V&R unipress, 2014. reviewed in: [H-Soz-Kult](#) (in German), [Das Historisch Politische Buch](#) (in German), [Kultura Liberalna](#) (in Polish) [Francia-Recensio](#) (in French)

### Book Chapters

- [Fallen Vanguard and Vanished Rebels? Political Youth Involvement in Extraordinary Times](#), in **East European Youth Cultures in a Global World**, edited by Matthias Schwartz and Heike Winkel: 177-201, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
- Funktionen europäischer Erinnerung in der postnationalen Konstellation, in **Europäische Erinnerung als verflochtene Erinnerung – Vielstimmige und vielschichtige Vergangenheitsdeutungen jenseits der Nation**, edited by Gregor Feindt, Félix Krawatzek, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Trimçev: 237–64, Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht unipress, 2014 (w/ Gregor Feindt, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Trimçev).
- Europäische Erinnerung? Erinnerungsforschung jenseits der Nation, in **Europäische Erinnerung als verflochtene Erinnerung – Vielstimmige und vielschichtige Vergangenheitsdeutungen jenseits der Nation**, edited by Gregor Feindt, Félix Krawatzek, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Trimçev: 11–38, Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht unipress, 2014 (w/ Gregor Feindt, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Trimçev).

### Book Reviews

- Belavusau, Uladzislau/Gliszcynska-Grabias, Aleksandra (eds.). Law and Memory: Towards Legal Governance of History, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017, 448 pp., in [Journal of Law and Society](#) 45:2/2018: 323-29.
- Hirsch, Thomas. Le temps des sociétés, Paris: Éditions de l'EHESS, 2016, 471 pp., in [Revue française de science politique](#) 67:2/2017: 34-35.
- Corning, Amy/Schuman, Howard. Generations and Collective Memory, Chicago: Chicago University Press, 2015, 272 pp., in [Perspectives on Politics](#) 14:4/2016: 1174-76.
- Mickiewicz, Ellen. No Illusions: The Voices of Russia's Future Leaders, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014, 255 pp., in [Political Studies Review](#) 14:3/2016.
- Cesari, Chiara/Ann, Rigney (eds.). Transnational Memory. Circulation, Articulation, Scales, Berlin: de Gruyter, 2014, 376 pp., in [Comparative Studies in Society and History](#) 58:1/2016: 275–76 (with Gregor Feindt, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Trimçev).
- François, Etienne/Kończal, Kornelia/Traba, Robert/Troebst, Stefan (eds.). Geschichtspolitik in Europa seit 1989, Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2013, 560 pp., in [European Review of History/Revue européenne d'histoire](#) 21:5/2014: 779–81 (with Friedemann Pestel, Rieke Trimçev, and Gregor Feindt).
- Pickard, Sarah/Nativel, Corinne/Portier-Le Cocq, Fabienne (eds.). Les politiques de jeunesse au Royaume-Uni et en France. Désaffection, répression, et accompagnement à la citoyenneté, Paris: Presses Sorbonne nouvelle, 2012, 271 pp., in [Agora débats/jeunesses](#) 67:2/2014: 140–1.

- Ziemer, Ulrike. Ethnic Belonging, Gender, and Cultural Practices. Youth Identities in Contemporary Russia, Stuttgart: Ibidem, 2011, 250 pp., in **Europe-Asia Studies** 65:10/2013: 2024–26.
- Boer, Pim den/Durckhardt, Heinz/Kreis, Georg (eds.). Europäische Erinnerungsorte. Mythen und Grundbegriffe des europäischen Selbstverständnisses, München: Oldenbourg, 2011, 350 pp., in **Memory Studies** 6:4/2013: 495–97 (with Gregor Feindt, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Trimčev).
- Casula, Philipp. Hegemonie und Populismus in Putins Russland. Eine Analyse des russischen politischen Diskurses, Bielefeld: transcript, 2012, 350 pp., in **Osteuropa** 63:7/2013: 212–13.
- Dimbath, Oliver/Wehling, Peter (eds.). Soziologie des Vergessens: theoretische Zugänge und empirische Forschungsfelder, Konstanz: UVK Verlagsgesellschaft, 2011, 362 pp., in **H-Soz-Kult** 9 March 2012 (with Gregor Feindt, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel, and Rieke Schäfer).

#### ZOiS Publications

- Belarus's Presidential Election: An Appetite for Change, w/ Maryia Rohava, ZOiS Spotlight, 30/2020, 29.07.2020. Also in German.
- World War II for Young Russians: The Production and Reception of History, w/ Nina Frieß, ZOiS Report 1/2020.
- Poland's Viral Election, ZOiS Spotlight, 18/2020, 06.05.2020. Also in German.
- Artistic Tastes and Socio-Political Values of Young Russians, ZOiS Spotlight 9/2020, 04.03.2020. Also in German.
- Youth in Belarus: Outlook on Life and Political Attitudes, ZOiS Report 5/2019.
- Youth in Poland: Outlook on Life and Political Attitudes, ZOiS Report 4/2019.
- What Does Europe Mean for Young Poles, ZOiS Spotlight 20/2019, 22.05.2019. Also in German.
- Memory Laws and Polish Voices from Abroad, ZOiS Spotlight 05/2019, 06.02.2019. Also in German.
- Historical Loyalty? Russian Youth and Its Assessment of History, ZOiS Spotlight 39/2018, 14.11.2018. Also in German.
- Youth in Russia: Outlook on Life and Political Attitudes, ZOiS Report 1/2018.
- Enraged Young Russians?, ZOiS Spotlight 08/2017, 03.05.2017. Also in German.

#### Other Publications

- Young Worlds? Political and Social Views of Young People in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, December 2020.
- Young Belarusians Are Turning Away from Russia and Looking Towards Europe, The Conversation, 03.09.2020.
- Digital Natives versus Security Hardliners, w/ Nadja Douglas, Berlin Policy Journal, 14.08.2020.
- Belarus Votes on Sunday. Our New Survey Shows What Young Voters Are Thinking, Washington Post. The Monkey Cage, 07.08.2020.
- Ahead of Constitutional Reform Vote, Two-Thirds of Young Russians Think Vladimir Putin Should Step Back from Power, w/ Gwendolyn Sasse, The Conversation, 24.06.2020.
- Thinking Ahead: Russia Beyond 2024, contributing author, FES Vienna & ZOiS, 14.02.2020.

- [Young Russians Are Losing Trust in Putin's Regime and Thinking of Leaving the Country](#), w/ Gwendolyn Sasse, The Conversation, 06.09.2019.
- [One out of Five Russians Wants to Leave the Country. Here's Who They Are](#), w/ Gwendolyn Sasse, Washington Post. The Monkey Cage, 12.08.2019.
- [Russische Jugend zwischen Rebellion und Integration](#), Russland-Analysen 341, 06.10.2017.
- Modernisation of Russia: Moving Beyond Rhetoric?, Baltic Rim Economics, 28 February 2011.
- [The Same Old Modernisation Game? Russian Interpretation of Modernisation](#), CEPS Working Document No. 337, September 2010, with Roderick Kefferpütz.
- [Modernisation and a New Political Game in Russia?](#), CEPS Commentary, 05.08.2010.

## RESEARCH AWARDS

2019–2021	<b><u>Memory Laws and the Return of the Nation: Russia and Beyond</u></b>
	Daimler und Benz Stiftung
	Value: € 40,000
2015–2018	<b><u>The Politics of the Future?</u></b>
	British Academy post-Doctoral Research Grant
	Value: £ 315,866.18
2018	<b><u>Cognition &amp; Migration: Researching Mobile Identities</u></b>
	Nuffield College & DPIR, Oxford and Sciences Po, Paris
	Value: £ 6,000 (with Kathrin Bachleitner and Ilka Vari-Lavoisier)
2018	<b><u>Circulating across Europe? Transgressive Narratives about the Past</u></b>
	Harvard University
	Value: \$ 22,000 (with George Soroka)
2018	<b><u>The Forgotten Roots? Comparing the Conflicting Meanings of Europe</u></b>
	Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford
	Value: £ 750
2017	<b><u>Political Remittances and Political Transnationalism</u></b>
	Nuffield College & DPIR, Oxford and Sciences Po, Paris
	Value: £ 5,000 (with Lea Müller-Funk)
2016–2017	<b><u>Mapping the Languages of European Memory</u></b>
	John Fell OUP Research Fund
	Value: £ 7,500
2015–2016	<b><u>Using New Computerised Techniques for the Social Science Analysis of Historical Texts</u></b>
	John Fell OUP Research Fund
	Value: £ 7,500 (with Gwendolyn Sasse)
2012	<b><u>Europäische Erinnerung? Gruppenübergreifende Erinnerung jenseits der Nation</u></b>
	Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld

Value: € 7,000 (with Gregor Feindt, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel & Rieke Schäfer).

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### Europäische Erinnerung? Gruppenübergreifende Erinnerung jenseits der Nation

Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld

Value: € 9,000 (with Gregor Feindt, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel & Rieke Schäfer)

## KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE & OUTREACH

### Podcasts & videos

- **2020** 9 May in Russia: Memory (Politics) of World War II, **Roundtable Osteuropa** 14/2020, Podcast Discussion with Nina Frieß & George Soroka.
- **2019** Belarus after the Elections: The Role of Youth in Politics, **Roundtable Osteuropa** 10/2019, Podcast Discussion with Maryia Rohava & Gwendolyn Sasse.
- **2019** Belarus: Vorschau auf die Parlamentswahl, **Roundtable Osteuropa** 9/2019, Podcast Discussion with Adam Busuleanu & Nadja Douglas.
- **2019** Proteste in Russland: Die Situation nach den Wahlen, **Roundtable Osteuropa** 8/2019, Podcast Discussion with Janis Kluge & Gwendolyn Sasse.
- **2019** Political Remittances – Migration und der Transfer politischer Ideen, **Roundtable Osteuropa** 2/2019, Podcast Discussion with Magdalena Nowicka & Lea Müller-Funk.
- **2018** Circulating Across Europe? Transgressive Narratives about the Past, **Podcast series** as part of a conference held at Harvard University.
- **2016** Andy Eggers and Félix Krawatzek on Text in the Social Sciences, **Podcast series** discussing recent developments in ways text is used in social sciences.

### In the media (Selection)

- Der überraschende Widerstand der weißrussischen Jugend, **Die Welt**, 09.09.2020.
- Neue Protest-Aufrufe in Belarus, **Deutschlandfunk**, 23.08.2020.
- Weissrusslands Jugend will den Aufbruch, **Neue Zürcher Zeitung**, 20.08.2020.
- Blumiger Protest von Belarus: Worum es geht, **Deutsche Welle**, 19.08.2020.
- The Day with Brent Goff. TV Interview on the Situation in Belarus, **Deutsche Welle**, 11.08.2020.
- Wie glaubwürdig ist das Wahlergebnis?, **tagesschau.de**, 10.08.2020.
- In Weissrussland kämpft ein Frauentrio gegen den Diktator, **Neue Zürcher Zeitung**, 05.08.2020.
- Election présidentielle en Pologne : la jeunesse en position d'arbitre, **Libération**, 08.07.2020.
- Die russische Deutung der Geschichte: Im vergangenen Sieg leuchtet die Gegenwart, **Neue Zürcher Zeitung**, 09.05.2020.
- Russia's Youth Is Tired of Lavish Military Parades. Could Digital Culture Change the Country's War-time Pageantry for Good?, **The Calvert Journal**, 09.05.2020.
- Was Putin neben Stalin in einer Monumentalkathedrale verloren hat, **Kurier**, 03.05.2020.

- [Präsidentin oder Hardliner? Vier Szenarien für Russland nach Putin](#), **Deutsche Welle**, 21.02.2020.
- [Abwanderung: Putin gehen die Russen aus](#), **Kurier**, 23.02.2020.
- [There Is Much to Remember about Spain's History. And to Forget](#), **Washington Post**, 17.01.2020.
- [Polska młodzież niechętna głównym partiom](#), medium i Kościółowi, **Deutsche Welle**, 19.09.2019.
- [Zerrissen zwischen zwei Welten: Wie Deutsche in den USA um ihre Identität rangen](#), **Tagesspiegel**, 25.07.2018.
- [A Better Life Prevails over Political Protests for Russia's Young People](#), **Deutsche Welle**, 05.07.2018.
- [Studie: Wie die jungen Russen ticken](#), **Deutsche Welle**, 03.07.2018.

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOP ORGANISATION

since 2017	<b>Panels</b> American Political Science Association, Boston, 2018 Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, 2018 Association for the Studies of Nationalities, New York, 2019 British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, 2020 European Social Science History Conference, Belfast, 2018; Leiden, 2020 European Studies Conference, Glasgow, 2017
2020	<b><u>Memory as a Dialogue? History for Young People</u></b> Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin Convened with Nina Frieß, 9–11 September 2020.
2019	<b><u>Youth Mobilisation and Political Change</u></b> Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin 27–29 November 2019; Conference report on H-Soz-Kult.
2018	<b><u>Cognition and Migration: Researching Mobile Identities</u></b> Nuffield College, Oxford Convened with Kathrin Bachleitner & Ilka Vari-Lavoisier, 16–17 November 2018
2018	<b><u>Circulating Across Europe? Transgressive Narratives about the Past</u></b> Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Convened with George Soroka, 28–29 August 2018
2017	<b><u>Political Remittances and Political Transnationalism</u></b> Nuffield College, Oxford Convened with Lea Müller-Funk, 19–20 June 2017; Conference report on OxPol.
2016	<b><u>Political, Social, and Economic Migrant Remittances</u></b> Nuffield College, Oxford Convened with Gwendolyn Sasse & Sarah Garding, 23–24 September 2016
2012	<b><u>Europäische Erinnerung? Gruppenübergreifende Erinnerung jenseits der Nation</u></b> Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld

- Convened with Gregor Feindt, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel & Rieke Schäfer,  
5–8 December 2012
- 2012      **Europäische Erinnerung? Gruppenübergreifende Erinnerung jenseits der Nation**  
Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld  
Convened with Gregor Feindt, Daniela Mehler, Friedemann Pestel & Rieke Schäfer,  
13–16 July 2011

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Post-Soviet Politics, Social & Youth Movements, Collective Memory, Migration & Transnationalism, Trans-national and Comparative Politics, Text Analysis, Mixed-Methods Approaches

More information available on my [website](#).