

Dr. Julia Langbein

CURRENT POSITION

since 01/2020 **Centre for East European and International Studies**
Senior Research Fellow
coordinator research cluster “Political economy and integration”

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2016–2019 **Freie Universität Berlin**, Germany
Scientific Coordinator and Work Package Leader
EU-H2020 collaborative project EU-STRAT (“The EU and Eastern Partnership countries – An inside-out analysis and strategic assessment”)

2013–2016 **Freie Universität Berlin**, Germany
Scientific Coordinator and Researcher
EU-FP7 collaborative project MAXCAP (“Maximizing the integration capacity of the European Union. Prospects for enlargement and beyond”)

2012–2013 **Freie Universität Berlin**, Germany
Acting Professor for Political Science and Chair for European Integration

2011–2012 **Freie Universität Berlin**, Germany
Acting Assistant Professor (Juniorprofessor) for European Integration

2010–2011 **Freie Universität Berlin**, Germany
Postdoctoral Fellow
Research Group “The transformative power of Europe” funded by the German National Science Foundation (DFG)

2007–2010 **European University Institute**, Florence, Italy
Research Assistant
Research project “Transnational integration regimes and development – Comparing NAFTA, MERCOSUR and the EU” funded by the EUI Global Governance Program and the Inter-American Development Bank, with László Bruszt (EUI) and Gerald McDermott (University of South Carolina)

2009 **Institute for Industrial Studies, Higher School of Economics**, Moscow, Russia
Visiting Fellow

2007–2008 **International Center for Policy Studies**, Kyiv, Ukraine
Visiting Fellow

2007 **Center for European Policy Studies**, Brussels, Belgium
Visiting Fellow

EDUCATION

- 2007–2010 **Ph.D in Political and Social Sciences**
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Thesis title: “Patterns of transnationalization and regulatory change beyond the EU: Explaining cross-sectoral variation in Ukraine”, Committee: László Bruszt (EUI), Tanja A. Börzel (FU Berlin), Adrienne Héritier (EUI), Jacint Jordana (UPF Barcelona)
- 2006–2007 **Master of Research**
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 1999–2005 **Diploma in Political Science** (“Excellent”)
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
- 2003–2004 **International Master of Arts in Russian Studies** (“Excellent”)
European University St. Petersburg, Russia

PUBLICATIONS

Books and edited volumes

- (2020), Market integration and room for development in the peripheries, *Review of International Political Economy*, Special Issue, 27 (5) (with L. Bruszt).
- (2015), *Transnationalization and regulatory change in the EU’s Eastern Neighbourhood, Ukraine between Brussels and Moscow*, London: Routledge. Discussed in: *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary European Research*, *Political Studies Review*, *Public Administration*, *Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik*, *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*.
- (2013), Explaining policy change in the EU’s Eastern neighbourhood. *Europe-Asia Studies Special Issue*, 65 (4) (also published as edited volume by Routledge, 2014) (with T.A Börzel).

Journal articles and book chapters (peer-reviewed)

- (2020), Manufacturing development. How transnational market integration shapes developmental capacities in peripheral economies, Introduction to the Special Issue, *Review of International Political Economy* 27 (5), 996-1019 (with L. Bruszt).
- (2020), Trade liberalisation and opening in post-soviet limited access orders, *East European Politics*, online first (with I. Gazizullin and D. Naumenko)
- (2019), Shallow market integration and weak state capacities. Ukraine’s development from periphery to periphery. *Review of International Political Economy* 27 (5), 1126-1146.
- (2019), Shifting modes of market integration and the evolution of developmental alliances in Turkey, *Review of International Political Economy* 27 (5), 1104-1025 (with O. Markiewicz).
- (2019), Core-periphery disparities in Europe: Is there a link between political and economic divergence?, *West European Politics* 42 (5), 941-964 (with T.A. Börzel).
- (2017), Varieties of Dis-embedded Liberalism: EU integration strategies in Europe’s Eastern peripheries, *Journal of European Public Policy* 24 (2), 297-315 (with L. Bruszt).

- (2016), (Dis-)integrating Ukraine? Domestic Oligarchs, Russia, the EU and the politics of economic integration, *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 57 (1), 19-42.
- (2014), Strategies of regulative integration via development: The integration of the Polish and Romanian dairy industries into the EU single market, in: Bruszt, L./ McDermott, G. (eds.): *Transnational Regulatory Integration and Institutional Change in Emerging Markets*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 58-79 (with L. Bruszt).
- (2014), European Union governance towards the Eastern neighbourhood: Transcending or re-drawing Europe's East-West divide?, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 52 (1), 157-174.
- (2013), Introduction: Explaining policy change in the European Union's Eastern neighbourhood, *Europe-Asia Studies* 65 (4), 571-580 (with T.A. Börzel).
- (2013), Unpacking the Russian and EU impact on policy change in the Eastern neighbourhood, *Europe-Asia Studies* 65 (4), 631-657.
- (2012), Convergence without membership? The impact of the European Union in the neighbourhood, *Journal of European Public Policy* 19 (6), 863-881 (with K. Wolczuk).

ZOiS publications

- (2020), The Eastern Partnership at risk of falling into oblivion, *ZOiS Spotlight* 25/2020, Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin.
- (2017), No fuss, no glory: The Eastern Partnership Summit 2017, *ZOiS Spotlight* 33/2017, Centre for East European and International Studies, Berlin.

Policy papers

- (2020), Economic cooperation between the EU and the associated countries: Making the most of development opportunities under the DCFTA, *LibMod Policy Paper*, August 2020, Zentrum Liberale Moderne, Berlin.
- (2018), Varieties of Limited Access Orders in the Eastern Partnership countries: Implications for EU engagement, *EU-STRAT Policy Brief No. 8*, Freie Universität Berlin (mit E. Ademmer).
- (2015), Ten years after the ENP: The way forward with the Eastern Partnership, *MAXCAP Policy Brief No. 1*, Freie Universität Berlin (mit N. Babayan, T.A. Börzel, B. Lebanidze).
- (2012), Implementing deep free trade between EU and Ukraine - Time for a new approach, *IEP Policy Briefs on Enlargement and Neighbourhood*, N° 3, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin.
- (2009), The EU-Ukraine FTA: Plus or minus?, in: *European Focus*, International Center for Policy Studies, Kyiv.

Other publications

- (2018), Varieties of Social Orders: The political and economic fundamentals of hybrid (in)stability in the post-Soviet space, *EU-STRAT Working Paper No.11*, Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin (with E. Ademmer and T.A. Börzel).
- (2016), Nach dem niederländischen Nein: Wie geht es weiter mit dem EU-Ukraine Assoziierungsabkommen?, *Ukraine-Analysen* No. 167 (27.04.2016), pp. 8-10.
- (2015), Development by Stealth: Governing Market Integration in the Eastern Peripheries of the European Union, *MAXCAP Working Paper No. 17*, Maximizing the Integration Capacity of the European Union (MAXCAP), Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin.

- (2015), The Developmental Impact of the EU Integration Regime: Insights from the Automotive Industry in Europe’s Peripheries, MAXCAP Working Paper No. 16, Maximizing the Integration Capacity of the European Union (MAXCAP), Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin (with L. Bruszt, V. Vukov, E. Bayram, and O. Markiewicz).
- (2014), Regeltransfer ohne Elitenkonsens? Vorschläge zur Umsetzung des Assoziierungsabkommens mit der Ukraine, Ukraine-Analysen No. 137 (30.09.2014), 2-3.
- (2013), Die Europäische Nachbarschaftspolitik: One size fits all oder differenzierte Strategie?, in: Stratenschulte, Eckart D. (ed.): Europas strategische Ansätze für die Nachbarregionen, Baden Baden: Nomos, 29-53.
- (2012), Achieving regulatory convergence in the Eastern neighbourhood: What’s the right toolbox?, in: Börzel, Tanja A./Böttger, Katrin (eds.), Policy change in the EU’s immediate neighbourhood: A Sectoral Approach, Baden-Baden: Nomos, 77-97.
- (2011), Organizing regulatory convergence outside the EU: Setting policy-specific conditionality and building domestic capacities, KFG Working Paper Series, No. 33, Kolleg-Forscherguppe (KFG) “The Transformative Power of Europe”, Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin.
- (2011), Solidarität aus Eigennutz und Überzeugung, in: Eckart D. Stratenschulte (Hg.), Europa kontrovers, Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung.
- (2010), Differential empowerment for institutional change – State and non-state actors in Eastern Europe, in: Fischer, Sabine/ Pleines, Heiko (eds.): Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe, Stuttgart: Ibidem, 103-116.
- (2010), À la carte – Ukrainische Positionen zum Freihandel mit der EU, in: Osteuropa, 2-4/2010, 159-172.
- (2009), Transnationalization and change in economic institutions: The case of Ukraine and industrial standards regulations, in: Bruszt, Laszlo/ Holz hacker, Ron (eds.): The Transnationalization of States, Economies and Civil Societies. New Modes of Governance in Europe, New York: Springer, 107-133.
- (2008), FTA+ statt Mitgliedschaft? Über ukrainische Interessenlagen und europäische Handlungsspielräume, in: Ukraine-Analysen 44, Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Bremen: Universität Bremen.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2021–2024

German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

(€ 180.000), Research project “China, the EU and policy space for development in Eastern Europe and Eurasia” as part of the collaborative project “Local perspectives on transregional processes of re- and de-entanglements” (with Claudia Derichs, Andreas Eckert, Kai Kresse, Gwendolyn Sasse, Nadja-Christina Schneider, Manja Stephan-Emmrich, Conrad Schetter et al)

2016–2019

Horizon 2020 of the European Union

(€ 2.400.000), Collaborative project EU-STRAT „The EU and Eastern Partnership countries – An inside-out analysis and strategic assessment“ (with Tanja A. Börzel,

Antoaneta Dimitrova, Rilka Dragneva, Laure Delcour, Ildar Gazizullin, Dirk Lehmkuhl, Ina Ramasheuskaya, Ramunas Vilpišauskas et al)

2013–2016

7th Framework Program of the European Union

(€ 2.500.000), Collaborative project MAXCAP (with Tanja A. Börzel, Antoaneta L. Dimitrova, Dorothee Bohle, László Bruszt, Meltem Müftüler-Baç, Frank Schim-melfennig, Ulrich Sedelmeier et al)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2016–2017

Selected participant of the ProFiL program, a joint leadership program for Women in Science by Technical University of Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin.

2010–2011

Postdoctoral fellowship, Research Group “The transformative power of Europe”, Freie University Berlin, German National Science Foundation (DFG), (€ 36.000)

2009–2010

Pre-doctoral scholarship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, (€ 14.000).

2006–2009

Pre-doctoral scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), (€ 43.200).

2003–2004

Fellowship for completing MA in Russian Studies, European University St. Petersburg, DAAD, (€12.000).

ADVISORY CAPACITY AND MEDIA

Presentations and expert talks

- “Market integration and room for development in the peripheries”, Online-Discussion, ZOIS, January 2021.
- “Integrating Eastern Partnership countries into European value chains”, German Eastern Business Association and German Economic Team/Berlin Economics, December 2020.
- “Eastern Partnership 2.0, Prospects for economic cooperation between the EU and associated countries”, Online briefing with Johann Saathoff, Member of the German Bundestag,
- Coordinator for Intersocietal Cooperation with Russia, Central Asia and the Eastern Partnership Countries, Zentrum Liberale Moderne, November 2020.
- “Status and perspectives of the Eastern Partnership”, Discussion with Members of the German Bundestag, Zentrum Liberale Moderne, October 2020.
- “Turning Association Agreements into a tool for development”, ZOIS Webinar, May 2020.
- Informal expert talk with Members of the European Parliament on the Eastern Partnership of the European Union, February 2020.
- “Reforming EU external relations: Integrating neighbors below membership”, Annual conference of the Institute for European Politics, September 2018, Berlin.

- “Economic and political consequences of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement”, Panel discussion with representatives of the Federal Foreign Office and Bertelsmann Foundation, European Academy Berlin, May 2018, Berlin.
- “The EU and its neighbourhood relations”, Federal Foreign Office/Policy Planning Division, April 2018, Berlin.
- “Trends in the relations between the U.S., Russia, the EU and Eastern Partnership countries”, Scenario workshop organized by the Center for Transatlantic Relations at Johns Hopkins University SAIS and the Robert Bosch Center for Central and Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia, German Council on Foreign Relations, 2017, Berlin.
- “The Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement between the EU and Ukraine: Blessing or Curse?”, European Academy Berlin, November 2015, Berlin.
- “The EU and its Eastern Neighborhood, Challenges and Prospects”, Permanent Mission of France to the EU, February 2015, Brussels.
- “EU-Russia relations under sanctions: politics, economy and human dimension”, Institute for World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences, December 2014, Moscow.
- Member of the expert group “Germany’s policy toward Eastern Europe after the Ukraine crisis”, organized by the German Association for East European Studies and funded by the Federal Foreign Office, 2014.

Podcasts

- “Market integration and room for development in Europe’s peripheries: Constraint or opportunity?”, Roundtable Osteuropa 16/2020, Podcast discussion with László Bruszt and Vera Scepanovic.
- “Ukraine on the eve of presidential elections”, Roundtable Osteuropa 1/2019, Podcast discussion with Gwendolyn Sasse and Regina Elsner.

Media

- Associated Press, Dagens industri, DRadio Wissen, Eur@dioNantes, Information, radioBERLIN 88,8/rbb, Ria Novosti, marktreport
- Topics: European economic integration, EU trade policy, China’s Belt and Road initiative, EU-Russia relations, EU-Ukraine relations.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (SINCE 2014)

Conferences	<p>Political Science Day der Österreichischen Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft und der Central European University, 2020.</p> <p>Dreiländertagung der Vereinigungen für Politikwissenschaft in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz, 2019.</p> <p>German Association for Political Science, 2018.</p> <p>European Union Studies Association, 2015, 2017.</p> <p>American Political Science Association, 2014, 2015.</p> <p>ECPR Joint Sessions, 2014.</p>
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- Invited Talks
- Annual Meeting of the European Integration Working Group (Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration e.V.) “The benefits of the EU internal market for EU citizens”, online, 2020.
- Network External Democracy Promotion, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, 2018.
- Research Group (KFG) “The transformative power of Europe”, Freie Universität Berlin, 2018.
- Workshop “Growth and redistribution in Limited Access Orders”, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, 2017.
- Conference “The political and economic consequences of EU enlargement”, Sabanci University, Istanbul, 2015.
- Conference “EU integration and diverging pathways away from the periphery in Europe”, European University Institute, 2014.

TEACHING

- Graduate
- Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin**
- The political economy of energy security in Eastern Europe and Russia (in German)
- Transnationalization and institutional change – a regional comparison (EU, NAFTA/USMCA, MERCOSUR) (in German)
- Transnationalization of states, economies and civil societies
- The EU in a multipolar world” (with Andrey Baykov, Moscow Institute for International Relations) (in German)
- Institutional change in Eastern Europe (in German)
- Undergraduate
- Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin**
- The politics of market integration
- The political economy of European integration (in German)
- The European Union’s external economic relations (in German)
- Introduction to Europeanization research (in German)
- Supervision
- Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin**
- Supervision of bachelor and master theses and doctoral dissertations
- Supervision of doctoral students and member in numerous dissertation committees

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Reviewer

Democratization, East European Politics, Europe-Asia Studies, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Journal of Eurasian Studies, Journal for European Integration, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Public Policy, Public Administration, Regulation and Governance, Review of International Political Economy.

Panel Organizer

ISA 2014; EUSA 2015; DVPW 2018, 2021; ASN 2021

Workshop Organizer

Workshop “China and the contestation of the liberal economic order”, Centre for East European and International Studies and Cluster of Excellence “Contestation of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS) at Freie Universität Berlin, 2021 (with T. Börzel).

Workshop “Manufacturing development: How transnational market integration shapes developmental agency in Europe’s peripheries”, Freie Universität Berlin, 2016 (with L. Bruszt).

Workshop “The developmental impact of transnational integration regimes”, European University Institute, 2015 (with L. Bruszt).

Member

Dissertation committees (2014-2018)