

Curriculum Vitae

Bernhard Ebbinghaus

Born 1961 in Stuttgart, Germany. Dual Citizenship: German, Swiss.

Professor of Sociology (Chair of Macrosociology)
University of Mannheim, Germany
Guest Professor of Sociology,
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Professional Career

- 10/2004– **Professor of Sociology**, Chair in Sociology III – Macrosociology, School of Social Sciences, *University of Mannheim* (tenured full C4/W3 professorship).
- 3/2013–2/2016 **Guest Professor of Sociology** (3 years), FLSHASE, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- 2008–2011 **Director of Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)**, University of Mannheim.
- 2012 Offer of Professorship (W3) in Sociology – Social Policy, University of Göttingen (declined).
- 2009 Offer of Professorship (Ordinariat) in Sociology, University of Berne (declined).
- 2006–2009 **Head of Sociology Department (Sprecher)**, School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim
- 2006–2009 **Academic Director**, *Center for Doctoral Studies in Social and Behavioral Sciences (CDSS)* and Executive Board Member, *Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS)*, University of Mannheim (elected for 3 years: 11/2006–10/2009).
- 2005–2008 **Head of Department A „European Societies and their Integration”** and Executive Board Member, *Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES)*, University of Mannheim.
- 2003–2004 **Interim Professor** in Comparative Sociology, Institute of Sociology, *University of Jena*.
- 1997–2004 **Senior Research Fellow** at *Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies*, Cologne.
- 1992–1996 Lecturer at Chair of Sociology I (Prof. Peter Flora), *University of Mannheim*.
- 1986–1996 **Research Coordinator** of project on Trade Unions in Europe since 1945, MZES.

Academic Titles & Qualifications

- 2003 Venia legendi in Sociology (Habilitation), Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Cologne. *Exit from Labor: Reforming Early Retirement and Social Partnership in Europe, Japan and the USA* (Reviewers: W. Streeck, J. Friedrichs, F. Schulz-Nieswandt).
- 1989–1992 Doctoral studies; Dissertation (Ph.D., 1993), Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute (EUI), Florence. Dissertation: *Labour Unity in Union Diversity. Trade Unions and Social Cleavages in Western Europe, 1890–1989* (Supervisors: G. Esping-Andersen; H.-P. Blossfeld, Committee: C. Crouch, W. Korpi, Ch. Tilly, J. Visser; Grade: “with distinction”).
- 1988/89 Graduate program in European Studies, Institut Universitaire d’Etudes Européennes, University of Geneva.
- 1981–1988 Under- and graduate studies in sociology and history. Diploma in Sociology, University of Mannheim. Thesis: *The Unionization of White-Collar Employees* (Reviewer: P. Flora).
- 1984/85 Graduate studies in Sociology and Historical Studies, The Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, New York.

Grants & Visiting Fellowships

- 2011 fall Visiting Fellow, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB).
 2011 spring Visiting Professor, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin.
 2001 fall International Institute Visiting Professor, University of Wisconsin–Madison.
 1999/2000 John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship, Center for European Studies, Harvard University.
 1989–1992 DAAD doctoral grant, European University Institute (EUI), Florence.
 1984/85 German–American Fulbright Commission grant,
 Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, New York.

Professional Service

- 2012– Member of KZfSS Advisory Board, *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie & Sozialpsychologie*
 2010–13 Board Member, European Social Policy Association Network (ESPAnet)
 2011/12 Program committee member, 19th Conference of Europeanists, Boston 2012
 2008–12 Elected Member, Social Sciences Evaluation Board (FK 111 Sozialwissenschaften),
 German Research Foundation (DFG)
 2010–11 External Member, Research Council of the University of Göttingen
 2008–9 Member, Evaluation Board, Program „Migration in Europe,” NORFACE
 (New Opportunities for Research Funding Agency Co-operation in Europe), DFG
 2006 Member, DAAD Selection Committee for John F. Kennedy Fellowship, CES, Harvard

Research Projects with External Funding (2004–)

- Total 1,225,900 € for 7 research projects (principal investigator),
 of which 3 DFG and 2 HBS financed grants (excluding grant for Graduate School).
 2010–13 **Welfare State Support from Below: Linking Individual Attitudes and Organized Interests in Europe** (with Claus Wendt), SFB renewal application (with Timo Weishaupt) for 2014–17 pending. Project part of Joint Research Centre / *Sonderforschungsbereich* (SFB 884) “Political Economy of Reform”, University of Mannheim.
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) / German Research Foundation, Bonn.
 2011–13 **Non-employment in Europe: A Comparative Analysis of Social Risk Groups in Household Contexts**
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) / German Research Foundation, Bonn.
 2011–13 **Social Support and Activation Policies for Families at Risk in Five European Countries** (with Thomas Bahle)
Hans-Böckler-Stiftung / Hans-Böckler-Foundation, Düsseldorf. Programm „Zukunft des Sozialstaats: Forschungslinie Sozialstaaten und europäische Reformprozesse im Vergleich.”
 2007–11 **Governance of Supplementary Pensions in Europe: The Varying Scope for Participatory and Social Rights**
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) / German Research Foundation, Bonn
 2007–10 **Social Assistance in Europe: Indicators of Minimum Income Security Schemes** (with Claus Wendt)
Hans-Böckler-Stiftung / Hans-Böckler-Foundation, Düsseldorf.
 2006 **Quality of Life in Germany (Study)**
Verband der forschenden Arzneimittelhersteller (VFA), Berlin.
 2006/7 **Social Governance – Study on Germany**
Amsterdam Institute for Labour Studies (AIAS), University of Amsterdam.

List of Major Publications (Books & Articles only)

I. Monographs, edited volumes and special issues

- 2013 (a) Co-editor (with J. Timo Weishaupt and Claus Wendt): *Der Umbau des Wohlfahrtsstaates in Krisenzeiten: Institutioneller Wandel in Deutschland im internationalen Vergleich*, Special issue for *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform* 59(3): forthcoming.
- (b) Co-editor (with Busemeyer, Marius , Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Stephan Leibfried, Nicole Mayer-Ahuja, Herbert Obinger, and Birgit Pfau-Effinger) (eds) (2013), *Wohlfahrtspolitik im 21. Jahrhundert: Neue Wege der Forschung*, Frankfurt: Campus.
- 2012 Co-editor (with Noel Whiteside and Mitchell A. Orenstein), **European Funded Pensions and their Governance in Times of Uncertainty**, special issue of *Global Social Policy*, 12 (3) 2012, 241-344. [<http://gsp.sagepub.com/content/12/3.toc>]
- 2011 Editor, *The Varieties of Pension Governance: Pension Privatization in Europe*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, UK: March 2011 [ISBN13: 978-0-19-958602-8], USA: April 2011.
- 2011 Co-editor (with Alex Bryson and Jelle Visser), **Cause, Consequences, and Cures of Union Decline**, special issue of *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 17(2), June, 2011, 97-203. [<http://ejd.sagepub.com/content/17/2.toc>]
- 2006/2008 *Reforming Early Retirement in Europe, Japan and the USA*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. [331 pages; also available on Oxford Scholarship Online: <http://www.oxfordscholarship.com>; 2006 (ISBN: 0-19-928611-6); pbk 2008 (ISBN: 0-19-955339-6)]
- 2006 (b) (with Jens Beckett, Anke Hassel, Philip Manow), Co-editor, *Transformationen des Kapitalismus. Festschrift für Wolfgang Streeck zum sechzigsten Geburtstag*. Frankfurt a.M.: Campus, 2006 [470 pages, ISBN-10: 35933824814; online: http://www.mpifg.de/pu/mpifg_book/mpifg_sbd_57.pdf].
- 2006 (c) (with Heinz-Herbert Noll, Thomas Bahle, Claus Wendt & Angelika Scheuer), *VFA-Report Lebensqualität in Deutschland 2006*. Mannheim: MZES. [available on http://www.mzes.uni-mannheim.de/publications/papers/VFA-Report_2006ll.pdf]
- 2001 (with Philip Manow), Co-editor, *Comparing Welfare Capitalism. Social Policy and Political Economy in Europe, Japan and the USA*, London/New York: Routledge, 2001
- 2000 (with Jelle Visser): *Trade Unions in Western Europe since 1945*, London: Macmillan/ Palgrave (The Societies of Europe Series), 2000.

II. Journal articles and special issue contributions (* peer reviewed; **SSCI)

- 2013 (a) (with J. Timo Weishaupt and Claus Wendt): “Der Umbau des Wohlfahrtsstaates in Krisenzeiten: Institutioneller Wandel in Deutschland im internationalen Vergleich (Editorial)”, *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform* 59(3): forthcoming.
- 2012 (a)* (with Noel Whiteside) “Shifting responsibilities in Western European pension systems: What future for social models?”, *Global Social Policy*, 12 (3) 2012, 266-282.
- (b) (with Mitchell A. Orenstein and Noel Whiteside) “Governing pension fund capitalism in times of uncertainty (Introduction)”, *Global Social Policy*, 12 (3) 2012, 241-245.
- (c) “Varieties of Pension Governance under Pressure: Funded Pensions in Western Europe”, *CESifo DICE Report*, 2012 (4), 3-8.

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- 2011 (a) (with Tobias Wiß) "Taming pension fund capitalism in Europe: collective and state regulation in times of crisis", *Transfer: The European Review of Labour and Research*, London: Sage, 17 (1), June 2011, 15-28.
- (b)** (with Alex Bryson and Jelle Visser), "Introduction: Cause, Consequences, and Cures of Union Decline", *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 17(2), June 2011, 97-105.
- (c)** (with Claudia Göbel and Sebastian Koos), "Social capital, 'Ghent' and workplace contexts matter: Comparing union membership in Europe", *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 17(2), June 2011, 107-124.
- 2011 (d)** "The role of trade unions in European pension reforms: From 'old' to 'new' politics?", *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, 17(4), December 2011, 315-331.
- 2008 „Il ruolo delle parti sociali nelle riforme pensionistiche europee: passato e presente”, *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali – Italian Journal of Social Policy*, 6(4), 37-52, 2008.
- 2007 (with Isabelle Schulze): "Krise und Reform der Alterssicherung in Europa", *Archiv für Sozialgeschichte*, 47, 269-296.
- 2006 "Qualitativer oder quantitativer Vergleich? Herausforderungen für die sozialwissenschaftliche Europaforschung." *Zeitschrift für Staats- und Europawissenschaften*, 4(3), 388-404, 2006.
- 2005 (a)** "When Less is More: Selection Problems in Large-N and Small-N Cross-national Comparisons", *International Sociology*, 20(2), 2005, 133-152.
- 2005 (b)** (with Bernhard Kittel): "European Rigidity Versus American Flexibility? The Institutional Adaptability of Collective Bargaining", *Work and Occupations*, 32(2), 2005, 163-195.
- 2004* "The Changing Union and Bargaining Landscape: Union Concentration and Collective Bargaining Trends", in: *Industrial Relations Journal*, 35(6), 2004, 574-87.
- 2003* "Ever Larger Unions: Organizational Restructuring and Its Impact on Union Confederations", in: *Industrial Relations Journal*, 34(5), 2003, 446-460.
- 2002 (a)* "Trade Unions' Changing Role: Membership Erosion, Organisational Change and Social Partnership in European Welfare States", in: *Industrial Relations Journal*, 33(5), 2002, 465-483.
- (b) "Globalization and Trade Unions: A Comparative-Historical Examination of the Convergence Thesis", in: *Économie appliquée*, 55(2), 2002, 121-139 [special issue: *La mondialisation: perspectives historiques – Paul Bairoch 1930-1999*, Paris: Isméa].
- 2000** (with Anke Hassel): "Striking Deals: Concertation in the Reform of Continental European Welfare States", in: *European Journal of Public Policy*, 7(1), 2000, 44-62.
- 1999 (a)* (with Anke Hassel): "The Role of Tripartite Concertation in the Reform of the Welfare State", in: *Transfer* (special issue: "State Intervention and Industrial Relations"), 5(1-2), 1999, 64-81.
- (b)** (with Jelle Visser): "When Institutions Matter: Union Growth and Decline in Western Europe, 1950-1995", in: *European Sociological Review*, 15(2), 1999, 135-158.
- 1998** "Europe Through the Looking-Glass: Comparative and Multi-Level Perspectives", in: *Acta Sociologica*, 41(4), 1998, 301-313.
- 1995** "The Siamese Twins: Citizenship Rights, Cleavage Formation, and Party-Union Relations in Western Europe", *International Review of Social History*, no. 3, 1995, 51-89 (also published in: Charles Tilly (ed.): *Citizenship, Identity and Social History*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995).