

## *Dr. Susann Worschech Social Scientist*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2017 Assistant Professor,  
– ongoing *European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)*  
Master of European Studies / Viadrina Institute for European Studies
- 04/2012 Research Associate,  
– 06/2017 *European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)*  
Master of European Studies / Viadrina Institute for European Studies
- 2007  
– ongoing Freelance political consultant, researcher & publicist

### EDUCATION

- 2009 – 2015 *European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)*  
**Doctoral Dissertation in Social Sciences**  
“The 'making' of civil society: Donor strategies and actor networks of external democracy promotion in Ukraine“  
with the final grade *summa cum laude*
- 2004 – 2007 *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*  
**Diploma in Social Sciences**  
 (“Populism in Central Eastern Europe: the case of Poland”)  
with the final grade **1,2 (very good / A)**
- 1999 – 2003 *Technische Universität Dresden, Wrocław University (Poland)*  
Sociology, Political Sciences, Geography (Undergraduate Studies)

### SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2017 **Klaus Mehnert Prize 2016**, awarded by the German Association for East European Studies (DGO)
- 08/2014 – 01/2015 **Graduation scholarship** by Viadrina Center for Graduate Studies / European University Viadrina
- 05 – 07/2014 **Scholarship for post-graduate students** with family responsibilities, European University Viadrina
- 2009-2013 **Doctoral scholarship**, Heinrich Boell Foundation
- 2004-2007 **Graduate scholarship**, Heinrich Boell Foundation

### ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE (selection)

- 2018/19 (winter term) Lecture series “Introduction to the Sociology of Europeanization”, M.A. seminar “Networks of Local Participation” (European University Viadrina/EUV)
- 2018 (summer term) M.A Seminars “Protest Movements in Europe”, “External Democracy Promotion” (EUV)  
“Populism in Central and Eastern Europe” University of Wrocław, Willy Brandt Center
- 2017/18 (winter term) Lecture series “Introduction to the Sociology of Europeanization”, M.A. seminar “EU foreign policy” (EUV)
- 2017 (summer term) M.A. seminar “Civil Society in Europe and beyond” (EUV)  
B.A. Seminar “Introduction to Social Network Analysis”, Public Lecture “Civic activism and external democracy promotion in Ukraine before and after Euromaidan” (Ukrainian Catholic University Lviv)
- 2016 and earlier M.A. seminars “Sociology of Europeanization”, “Social Network Analysis”, “Populism in Europe”, “Ukraine in transnational networks” (all EUV)  
“Civil society and democratic transformation in Ukraine”, Ukrainian Summer School Viadrinum;  
Lecture & seminar (B.A./ M.A.) “External democracy promotion and the 'divided civil society' in post-socialist Europe” (with Timm Beichelt and Irene Hahn)

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### **Monographs and Edited Volumes**

- 2019 (forthcoming) *Ambivalenzen der Europäisierung*. With Timm Beichelt, Clara Fryszacka, und Claudia Weber. Wiesbaden: Franz Steiner Verlag.
- 2018 *Die Herstellung von Zivilgesellschaft. Externe Demokratieförderung in der Ukraine*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften.
- 2017 *Transnational Ukraine? Networks and Ties that Influence(d) Contemporary Ukraine* with Timm Beichelt; Stuttgart: ibidem.
- 2014 *Civil Society and Democracy Promotion* with Timm Beichelt, Irene Hahn-Fuhr, and Frank Schimmelfennig; Houndsmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

### **Book Chapters and Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals**

- 2018 “The 'Making' of Europe in the Peripheries. Conflicts and Ambivalences of Europeanization” in *Culture, Practice, and Europeanization 3*.
- 2018 “Is Conflict a Catalyst for Civil Society? Conflict-Related Civic Activism and Democratization in Ukraine” in: O. Burluk & N. Shapovalova (Ed.), *Civil Society in post-Euromaidan Ukraine*. Stuttgart: ibidem.
- 2018 “Demokratisierung als Organisationales Feld: Netzwerke der Zivilgesellschaftsförderung in Osteuropa” in: J.A. Fuhse & K. Krenn (Ed.), *Netzwerke in gesellschaftlichen Feldern*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS.
- 2017 “Konkurrenz statt Kooperation: Die Entstehung 'Geteilter Zivilgesellschaften' im postsozialistischen Europa” in: S. Lessenich (Ed.), *Geschlossene Gesellschaften. Verhandlungen des 35. Kongresses der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie in Bamberg 2016*.
- 2017 “New civic activism in Ukraine: Building society from scratch?” *Kyiv-Mohyla Law and Politics Journal* 3., pp. 23-45, <http://kmlpj.ukma.edu.ua/article/view/119984>
- 2017 “Transnational networks in and around Ukraine: Theories and Practices” in: T. Beichelt & S. Worschech (Hrsg.), *Transnational Ukraine? Networks and Ties that influence(d) Contemporary Ukraine*. Stuttgart: ibidem, pp. 15–37
- 2017 “Ukraine and Beyond: Concluding Remarks on Transnationalism” in: T. Beichelt & S. Worschech (Ed), *Transnational Ukraine? Networks and Ties that influence(d) Contemporary Ukraine*. Stuttgart: ibidem, pp. 251–264
- 2016 Review Article: “The populist radical right in Central and Eastern Europe. Ideology, impact, and electoral performance”, by Andrea L. P. Pirro, *Democratization*, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13510347.2016.1209185>.
- 2016 “From Maidan to the parliament, from Maidan to the provinces: new paths for Ukrainian civil society”, in: Dieter Segert (Ed.): *Civic Education and Democratisation in the Eastern Partnership Countries*. Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, Schriftenreihe Bd. 1697, pp. 98-101
- 2014 “Introduction“ (with I. Hahn-Fuhr), in: T. Beichelt / I. Hahn-Fuhr / F. Schimmelfennig / S. Worschech: *Civil Society and Democracy Promotion*, Houndsmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1-8
- 2014 “External Democracy Promotion and Divided Civil Society: the Missing Link“ (with Irene Hahn-Fuhr), in: Timm Beichelt / Irene Hahn-Fuhr / Frank Schimmelfennig / Susann Worschech: *Civil Society and Democracy Promotion*, Houndsmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 11-41

**Articles (non-peer reviewed), Dossiers and Other Publications (Selection)**

- 2018 “Zivilgesellschaft nach dem Euromaidan: Vom Ehrenamt zu neuen Strukturen der Partizipation?” in: Forschungsstelle Osteuropa der Universität Bremen, DGO (Hg.): *Ukraine-Analysen* Nr. 202, 25.05.2018.
- 2016 (with Clara Frysztacka): “Ambivalenzen der Europäisierung: 16.06.2016 – 17.06.2016 Frankfurt an der Oder.” Conference report. [www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6797](http://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6797).
- 2015 “Ukraine's historical and contemporary interlockings: a transnational perspective on transformations. Conference report”, in: *DGO-Rundbrief 2/2015*, [www.dgo-online.org/site-dgo/assets/files1563/rb-201502.pdf](http://www.dgo-online.org/site-dgo/assets/files1563/rb-201502.pdf)
- 2014 “Vom Maidan ins Parlament, vom Maidan in die Provinz: neue Wege der ukrainischen Zivilgesellschaft”, in: Forschungsstelle Osteuropa der Universität Bremen, DGO (Hg.): *Ukraine-Analysen* Nr. 142, 27.11.2014.
- 2014 “Euromaidan goes Parliament: Wer sind „die neuen“ ParlamentskandidatInnen?”, in: Forschungsstelle Osteuropa der Universität Bremen, DGO (Hg.): *Ukraine-Analysen* Nr. 138, 15.10.2014.
- 2014 “Marshallplan für die Ukraine”, guest contribution in *taz, die tageszeitung*, 11.09.2014
- 2014 “Überschätzt die NGOs nicht!,” guest contribution in *taz, die tageszeitung*, 31.01.2014
- 2011 “Imitierte Zivilgesellschaft zwischen Demokratisierung und Re-Autokratisierung”, in: *Rückkehr zum Autoritarismus? Beiträge für die 19. Tagung Junger Osteuropa-Experten*, Bremen.

**THIRD-PARTY FUNDED PROJECTS**

- 1) Project **“German-Ukrainian Culture Relations”**  
funded by the IfA – Institut fuer Auslandsbeziehungen, Stuttgart; July – November 2018.
  - Elaboration of a study on cooperation patterns and developments between Ukraine and Germany in the field of culture and arts
  - Project volume: 6.000 € (100% third-party funding)
- 2) Interdisciplinary Project **“Ambivalences of Europeanization”**  
funded by the Viadrina Center B/Orders in Motion (Seed Money Grant), together with T. Beichelt, C. Frysztacka, and C. Weber; Jan 2016 – Dec 2017
  - contribution: co-authorship, drafting, literature review for the sociological project part; co-authorship of a funding application to the German Research Association (DFG)
  - Project volume: 128.348,96 € (100% third-party funding)
- 3) **DAAD Guest Lectureship** for Prof. Dr Mikhail Minakov,  
Apr 2017 – Mar 2018, European University Viadrina
  - contribution: authorship of the application, budgeting, course planning, management of the project (finance management, events management, reporting)
  - Project volume: 77.930,17 €; thereof third-party funding: 65053,55 €.
- 4) **DAAD Guest Lectureship** for Dr Tamara Martsenyuk,  
Apr – Sept 2014, European University Viadrina
  - contribution: authorship of the application, budgeting, course planning
  - Project volume: 34.403,89 €; thereof third-party funding: 28.762,27 €.

**LIST OF PRESENTATIONS, TALKS & INTERVIEWS**

- 27-28 Sept 2018 Presentations at the 29<sup>th</sup> bi-annual congress of the German Sociological Association (GSA/DGS): *Populism as democracy substitute: Populist politics in Poland and Ukraine and the imitation of democratic agency; Civil society through war? New forms of political and social activism in Ukraine*; Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- 26 Sept 2018 Presentation at the 27<sup>th</sup> bi-annual congress of the German Political Science Association: *Transnational Ukrainization: Networks of nationalist movements in Ukraine since Euromaidan*, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt/Main
- 3-4 Sept 2018 Presentations at the UACES 48<sup>th</sup> annual conference in Bath (UK): *The 'Making' of Europe in the Peripheries: Conflicts and Ambivalences of Europeanisation; Civil Society Networks after Euromaidan: New Ways of Participation in Ukraine?*
- 29 June 2018 Presentation: *Die Herstellung von Zivilgesellschaft? Zu einer Soziologie der externen Demokratieförderung*, Workshop „Internationale Demokratieförderung“, Leuphana University Lüneburg
- 21 June 2018 Presentation: *Homogenisierung und Differenzierung in organisationalen Feldern. Das Beispiel der externen Demokratieförderung*, Colloquium of Organizational Sociology (Prof. A. Windeler), Technical University Berlin
21. Nov 17 Presentation: *Civic Networks in post-Euromaidan Ukraine: How new and how sustainable?* Conference “Civil Society in Ukraine”, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 5 Oct 2017 Presentation: *Die 'Herstellung Europas in der Peripherie. Konfliktsoziologische Perspektiven auf ambivalente Europäisierung*, Herbsttagung der Sektion Europasozilogie der DGS, Erlangen, Germany
- 28 Sept 2017 Presentation: *Qualitative Typologization, networks and homophily. Tracing story-based interaction patterns*, 3rd European Conference on Social Networks, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
- 27 Sept 2017 Presentation: *Re-Making social spaces: Networks of internally displaced persons (IDPs) and support organizations in Ukraine*, 3rd European Conference on Social Networks, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
13. Sep 17 Public debate: *Ukraine: How may society counter fake news and fight for democracy?*, Heinrich-Boell-Stiftung, Berlin
- 12 July 2017 Presentation: *Promoting sustainable civic activism or a “divided civil society”? Western strategies of supporting civil society in Ukraine*, 24<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, University of Glasgow, UK
8. June 2017 Lecture: *Civic activism and external democracy promotion in Ukraine before and after Euromaidan*, Ukrainian Catholic University Lviv.
- 20 Dec 2016 Lecture: *Civil society and the state in dialogue: Potentials and chances of civil society actors in Ukraine's reform process*, European Academy Berlin.
- 29 Sept 2016 Presentation: *Konkurrenz oder Kooperation? Die Entstehung 'Geteilter Zivilgesellschaften' im postsozialistischen Europa*, 38<sup>th</sup> congress of the German Sociological Association (GSA/DGS), Bamberg
7. Sept 2016 Presentation: *Promoting grass-roots activism or a “divided civil society”? Western strategies of supporting civil society in Ukraine*, UACES 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Queen Mary University of London
25. Aug 2016 Radio debate: *Botschafter der Zivilgesellschaft – wie unabhängig sind Nichtregierungsorganisationen?*, SWR2 Forum, 25.08.2016, 17:05 – 17:50 Uhr.
20. Mai 2016 Presentation: *Demokratisierung in Organisationalen Feldern: Interaktionsstrukturen der Zivilgesellschaftsförderung in Osteuropa*, Frühjahrstagung DGS-Sektion Netzwerkforschung; Berlin
3. Mai 2016 Panel discussion: *Framework conditions for healthy civil society in 2030*, Conference „After Euromaidan: Off to New Horizons“, Koeber-Stiftung, Auswärtiges Amt
9. Feb 2016 Comment and debate on the study *„Zivilgesellschaftliche Emanzipation in der Türkei und der Ukraine“*, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde, German Marshall Fund; Berlin

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4. Dec 2015 Presentation and discussion: *Neue politische Verantwortung – Wer sind die neuen zivilgesellschaftlichen Eliten in der Ukraine?* Conference „Generation Change? Zum Einfluss der jungen Generation auf die Transformationsprozesse in Georgien, Belarus und der Ukraine, Evangelische Akademie Tutzing
24. Nov 2015 Presentation: *Die ukrainische Zivilgesellschaft: zwischen westlicher Förderung und lokalem Aufbruch.* International Conference „Europa vor einer Epochenwende?“ Katholische Akademie Berlin
27. Apr 2015 Interview: „Kam der Maidan zu früh? - Ein Gespräch zum EU-Ukraine-Gipfel mit der Sozialwissenschaftlerin Susann Worschech“, „Politikum“, WDR5, 27.04.2015

### **LANGUAGES & SKILLS**

German (native language), English (fluent, C1), French (advanced, B2), Russian (advanced, B1), Polish (basic knowledge, A2), Ukrainian (basic knowledge)

MS Office, OpenOffice.org, LibreOffice

Sociological analytical software (UCINET, Visone, Netdraw, Gephi, SPSS, DNA, f4/f5 analyse)

Reference management & Knowledge organization (Citavi, Zotero)

Graphical software (Inkscape, GIMP)

### **PROFESSIONAL & POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT (SELECTION)**

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Online Journal *Ukraine-Analysen* (<http://www.laender-analysen.de/ukraine/>)

Member of the Editorial Board of the IFES Working Paper Series, Institute for European Studies, European University Viadrina

Member of the German Association for East European Studies, German Sociological Association, German Association for Network Research

Concept and moderation of the public Reading Series “Contemporary Ukrainian Literature” at European University Viadrina, inter alia with Serhij Zhadan (October 2016; October 2017) and Andrej Kurkov (April 2018)

External Reviewer for the scientific journal *Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (ZPol)*

Co-organizer of two summer schools on Ukraine (“Ukrainian Summer School Viadrinum” 2015 & 2016)

Founding member, „Partners Osteuropa gGmbH“, Berlin, administrator of the „Ukraine-Stammtisch“ mailing list

Member, *Buendnis 90 / Die Gruenen* (political party)

(Spokeswoman of the LAG Peace & International Politics Berlin, 2004-2007; Spokeswoman of the BAG Peace 2006-2008; Commission for Peace and Security Politics (2007-2008)

### **PARENTAL LEAVE**

04/2006 – 10/2007; 03/2008 – 09/2009; 07/2012 – 06/2013