

Christoph Frei

Academic Positions

- since 2015 Head, Task Force Migration, University of St.Gallen
- since 2009 Academic Director, Bachelor's and Master's Programmes International Affairs (BIA / MIA), University of St.Gallen
- since 2006 Associate Professor of Political Science, University of St. Gallen
- since 1994 Visiting Lecturer at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
- 2003-2006 Associate Professor („Swiss Chair“), Andrassy University, Budapest
- 1997-2001 Visiting Research Scholar, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris
- 1996 Post-Doc Research Fellow, Université Sorbonne-Panthéon (Paris I)
- 1993-95 Senior Research Assistant in political philosophy (Professor Elmar Holenstein), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich

Education

- 1993 Doctorate, Dr. rer. publ. HSG (summa cum laude), Staatswissenschaften, University of St.Gallen
- 1988-90 Visiting Graduate Student, University of Virginia (Professor Kenneth Thompson)
- 1985-88 Research Assistant in political science (Professor Alois Riklin), University of St. Gallen
- 1985 Licentiate, lic. rer. publ. HSG, Staatswissenschaften, University of St.Gallen
- 1980 Matura B, St. Anthony's College, Appenzell (class winner)

Research Experience

- since 2003 International Relations, History of Political Ideas, Political System / Political Culture France
- 1996-2002 Political System of France, Evolution of participatory (direct) democracy, in collaboration with French historians François Furet, Patrice Guéniffey, and Pierre Rosanvallon; École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris
- 1993-95 Political Philosophy, research assistant to Elmar Holenstein (foci on Political Theory, Swiss Constitutional History), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH)
- 1987-92 American Foreign Policy, Political Realism, dissertation project on Hans J. Morgenthau (history of political ideas, diffusion of knowledge, inter-cultural transfer of knowledge), Charlottesville (VA), and New York City
- 1985-88 History of Political Ideas, Swiss and European Constitutional History, research assistant to Alois Riklin.

Teaching Experience

- since 2006 University of St.Gallen,
 - regular seminars, lectures at Bachelor's and Master's level,
 - public lectures
 - largest number of BA and MA theses supervision of International Affairs faculty
 - teaching evaluations: consistently ranked in top 3 of International Affairs faculty
- since 2012 SciencesPo, Paris
- since 1994 Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
- 2003-2006 Andrassy University Budapest

Academic Honours, Grants, Scholarships

- 2005 (Crédit Suisse) Teaching Award, University of St. Gallen
- 1996-2000 Five Year Research Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation
- 1991 First Prize, Swiss Academic and Research Society (Gesellschaft für Hochschule und Forschung)
- 1993 Rudolf Mäder-Award, Best Doctoral Thesis in Law and Staatswissenschaften, University of St.Gallen
- 1988-1990 Young Investigator's Stipend, Swiss National Science Foundation

Public Media

Frequent appearances on radio, international and national television (e.g., Al Jazeera; TRT (Turkey); SRF Switzerland) and newspapers (e.g., Neue Zürcher Zeitung)

Memberships

American Political Science Association
 International Studies Association
 Schweizerische Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft
 Schweizerische Vereinigung für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie
 Friedrich A. von Hayek-Society

Publications Christoph Frei

Books and Monographs

- Hans J. Morgenthau: An Intellectual Biography. Baton Rouge and London: Louisiana State University Press, 2001.
- “Direkte Demokratie in Frankreich: Wegmarken einer schwierigen Tradition”. Kleine Schriften 22 des Liechtenstein-Instituts. Vaduz: Verlag der Liechtensteinischen Akademischen Gesellschaft, 1995.
- Contending with Hayek: On Liberalism, Spontaneous Order and the Post-Communist Societies in Transition. Edited by Christoph Frei and Robert Nef. Bern, London, New York: Peter Lang, 1994.
- Hans J. Morgenthau. Eine intellektuelle Biographie. Bern, Stuttgart, Wien: Paul Haupt 1993; zweite, unveränderte Auflage 1994.

Most Recent Articles

- «Souveränität: Ein Porträt in zehn Bildern». Schweizer Monat, March 2018
- «Hans J. Morgenthau. Macht und Frieden (1948).» Geschichte des Politischen Denkens: Das 20. Jahrhundert. Edited by Manfred Brocker. Suhrkamp, 2018.
- “Christoph Rohde: Reinhold Niebuhr. Zur Geburt des Christlichen Realismus aus dem Geist des Widerstands.” Zeitschrift für Aussen- und Sicherheitspolitik, 10/2017 (Review).
- «Brexit – geöffnetes Ventil». Neue Zürcher Zeitung. 30 June 2017
- „Politics Among Nations: Revisiting a Classic“. Ethics & International Affairs, Volume 30 / 1, spring 2016, 39-46.
- „Tommaso Campanella: Der Sonnenstaat“. Verlockungen zur Unfreiheit: Eine kritische Bibliothek von 99 Werken der Geistesgeschichte. Edited by Karen Horn. Zurich: Verlag Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 2015.
- “Die Bedeutung der Reformation für unsere Zeit”. Gemeindebrief der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirchengemeinde Münchberg. No 232, February 2015.