

## Curriculum Vitae Julia Eckert

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### Education

- 2009 Habilitation at the Faculty of Philosophy, Martin Luther University, Halle/Saale, Germany (*venia legendi* for Social Anthropology)
- 1997 - 2000 Ph.D.in Sociology at the Free University, Berlin, Germany
- 1994 Diploma in Political Science at the Free University Berlin, Germany
- 1990 - 1994 Free University Berlin (Political Science, Social Anthropology)
- 1988 - 1990 Albrecht Ludwig University Freiburg, Germany (Political Science, Sociology, public Law)
- 1985 - 1987 United World College of the Adriatic, Duino, Italy (International Baccalaureate/Abitur)

### Academic Positions

- Since 2009 Professor for Political Anthropology at the Institute for Social Anthropology of the University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2005-2010 Head of Research Group/Associate Professor (W2) of the research group “Law against the State” at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- 2002 Visiting Fellow at the Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics, London, UK
- 2001 - 2005 Senior Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, project group “Legal Pluralism”, Halle/Saale, Germany
- 2000- 2001 Senior Researcher at the Institute for Social Sciences, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- 1999 - 2000 Senior Researcher at the Institute for Social Anthropology, Free University Berlin, Germany
- 1997 - 1998 Researcher for the project "war mongers – peace makers" (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation) at the Institute for Social Anthropology, Free University Berlin, Germany
- 1995 - 1996 Researcher at the Institute for International Educational Research, Frankfurt a. M., Germany

### Other Academic Engagements

- Since 2023 Member of the Scientific Board of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg Unity and Plurality in Law
- Since 2021 Member of the Research Council of the Swiss National Science Foundation
- Since 2020 Member of the Advisory Board of the Indian Law Review
- 2019 - 2021 Member of the Board of the Swiss Anthropological Association (SAA, SEG, SSE)
- Since 2017 Member of the SNF Commission Förderprofessuren, then Eccellenza
- Since 2017 Member of the SNF Commission Förderprofessuren, Eccellenza, Starting Grants
- Since 2017 Nominator for the Nomis Foundation
- 2016 - 2021 Member of the Editorial Board of *Penser La Suisse*
- Since 2015 Board member of “Wir machen das e.V.”
- Since 2014 Co-Editor of “Anthropological Theory”, Sage
- 2013 - 2020 Member of the Board of the Berner Forum Kriminalwissenschaften
- 2014 - 2017 Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation
- 2013 - 2017 Vice president of the Academic Advisory Board of the PRIF, Frankfurt
- 2013 - 2015 Scientific Advisory Board Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS; President in the Year 14/15)
- 2010 – 2014 Member of the Academic Commission of the Forum „Rechtskulturen“ of the Berlin Research Network Recht im Kontext (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin / Institute for Advanced Study) at the Forum Transregionale Studien
- 2011 – 2017 Editorial Board of the International Journal for Conflict and Violence (IJCV)
- 2004 – 2008 Member of the editorial Board of “Sociologus”
- 2001 Co-founder of Berliner Arbeitskreis Rechtswirklichkeit (BAR)

2001 Co-founder of working group “Orders of Violence”, DVPW

### Grants and Awards

2014-2015 Fellowship of the Kulturwissenschaftliche Kolleg Konstanz  
2007 Jean Monnet Fellowship for the Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy  
2002 - 2007 Member of the Young Academy of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and the Leopoldina  
2001 Award of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and the Leopoldina  
1985-1995 Stipend by the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

**Memberships in scientific societies:** Member of the Swiss Anthropological Association (SEG/SSE); the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA); LASSnet (Law and Social Sciences in South Asia); the German Association of Social and Cultural Anthropology (DGSKA); the section Development Sociology and Social Anthropology of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (ESSA); the working group “Orders of Violence” of the Deutsche Vereinigung Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW).

### Conceptualisation and Organisation of Workshops and Conferences (since 2015)

2021 Against structural postponement: On the legitimacy and possibilities of new institutions of sharing.  
2020 The politics of complicity: Addressing harm creation in an entangled world; panel for the Association of Social Anthropologists, St Andrews 26th 8. 2020  
2019 Sorgfalt oder Pflicht(erfüllung), University of Bern, 8.5.2019  
2017 Anticipating Law: The prognostics of Fear and Hope, University of Bern, 19.-21.9.  
2017 Anthropology Talks: Veena Das “Violence of and Against the Everyday: Learning to See What is Before Our Eyes“, 16.-18.5. University of Bern  
2016 Graduate School: “The political Anthropology of World Society: On Knowledge and Regulation“, Indemini, Ticino, funded by the SNF, 21.-28.8.2016  
2016 Evidence in question: Anthropological authority and legal judgment, panel for the EASA, Milan, 20. 24.7.2016  
2015 Ethos and Ethics in Migration Bureaucracies; 2.-5.9. Überstorf/Berne, CH  
2014 „Tracing Eligibilities: Moralities, Performances, Practices“; panel at the EASA, Tallinn, Estonia, 3.8.2014  
2013 Graduate School on The Empirical Study of Domination: the political anthropology of world society, Indemini, CH  
2010 Law against the State, or: the Juridification of Protest, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 14.-16. April  
2009 Law and Social Sciences in South Asia, inaugural conference of the Law and Social Science Network, Delhi, India 9.-11. January  
2008 Rethinking Citizenship, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 12. – 14. November th 2008 Constructing and Imagining Terrorism and Terrorists, panel for the 10 biannual Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Ljubljana, Slovenia, 26.- 29. August.  
2007 Wissen um Veränderung: Entwicklung, Geschichte, sozialer Wandel, workshop of the section Development Sociology and Social Anthropology of the German Society for Sociology, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 01.- 02. October  
2006 Law and Governance, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 09. -11. November  
2006 The Artifice of Government, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 20.- 21. July  
2005 The Social Life of Anti-Terrorism Laws, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 26. – 27. May  
2004 The Social Life of Anti-Terrorism Laws, panel for the Annual Conference of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, 27. – 30. May

- 2004 Transnationale Netzwerke der Solidarität, panel for the conference “Solidarität jenseits des Nationalstaats“, Young Academy, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Leopoldina, Max Planck Institute for Social Sciences, Berlin, 16. – 17. January
- 2003 Ordnungen der Gewalt, panel for the Annual Conference of the German Association Political Science (DVPW), Mainz 22. – 25. September
- 2003 Rechtsforschung als disziplinenübergreifende Herausforderung, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Berliner Arbeitskreis Rechtswirklichkeit and the section Sociology of Law of the German Society for Sociology, Halle/Saale, 02. – 03. June
- 2002 Ethnographies of Governance, panel for the 7th biannual Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Copenhagen, Denmark, 14-17. August
- 2000 Macht, Legitimität, Situation, workshop of the section Development Sociology and Social Anthropology of the German Society for Sociology, Institute for Social Anthropology, Free University Berlin, 01.-03. June
- 1999 Reinheit und Gewalt: politische Massenbewegungen und die Krise der Repräsentation, Institute for Social Anthropology und Centre for Comparative History of Europe, Free University Berlin, October
- 1999 Konfliktregelung in Bodenrechtskonflikten, Institute for Social Anthropology, Freie University Berlin and German Society for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), 15. - 18. February
- 1995 Landreform und Rechtspraxis, German Society for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 03. - 06. June