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## MaxPo Newsletter



### Highlights



#### Important career moves for three MaxPo doctoral fellows

Recent MaxPo doctoral graduate in Sociology **Anne van der Graaf** (2018) was accepted into the prestigious Graduate Programme of the European Central Bank (ECB). This two-year program for recent postgraduate degree holders provides participants with work experience and an insight into the ECB's tasks and working methods. Participants also gain an overview of the policy-making processes at the ECB and are assigned an experienced staff member who will act as a mentor and provide guidance.

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/anne-van-der-graaf>



Following the successful defense of his dissertation in October 2019, **Francesco Findeisen**, MaxPo doctoral graduate in Sociology, is the recipient of a postdoctoral fellowship at the Centre d'études européennes et de politique comparée (CEE) at Sciences Po from September 2019 through February 2022. The fellowship is part of the international ORA-ESRC research project, jointly conducted by University College London, University of Amsterdam, and Sciences Po, entitled "What Is Governed in Cities: Residential Investment Landscapes and the Governance and Regulation of Housing Production," which at Sciences Po is coordinated by Patrick Le Galès.

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/findeisen>



In September 2019 **Andreas Eisl**, MaxPo doctoral candidate in Political Science, began his post as research fellow on European economic policy at the Institut Jacques Delors in Paris, where he is part of a Horizon 2020 project entitled EU Integration and Differentiation for Effectiveness and Accountability (EU IDEA).

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/institutdelors-eisl>

Anne van der Graaf, Andreas Eisl,  
Francesco Findeisen

## Highlights



Jenny Andersson

### Neoliberalism in the Nordics: Research grant for Jenny Andersson

Jenny Andersson, Associate Fellow at MaxPo, has received a substantial grant of SEK 33,100,000 (approximately 3 million euros) from the **Riksbankens Jubileumsfond**, the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences. With this grant, she will conduct a research program on *Neoliberalism in the Nordics: Developing an Absent Theme* at Uppsala University in the coming years. The aim of the program is to develop an understanding of the role of the welfare state and a set of political alliances surrounding and including social democracy, not merely as the targets of neoliberal critique but as the vehicles of a specific Nordic variant of neoliberalism. By building a

strong team of intellectual, conceptual, political, economic, social and cultural historians working across Sweden, Denmark, and Finland, the program will develop a new research theme around the expressions of neoliberalism in the Northern European periphery. Jenny Andersson was a co-director at MaxPo from 2015 to 2019 and is currently Visiting Professor at Uppsala University.

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/nordicneoliberalism>

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/swedishcollegium>



### Perspectives on Corporate Power: Impromptu seminar at MaxPo

The influence of business on politics is a pervasive phenomenon in advanced industrial societies, but the mechanisms are notoriously difficult to study. How and when can we study how business power is exercised and to what effect?

A seminar entitled "Perspectives on Corporate Power," jointly organized by MaxPo and CEE/Axe Economie politique and taking place on March 2, 2020 at SciencesPo, will try to find answers to these questions. In their talks, **Sandra Eckert**, Associate Professor for Politics at Goethe University Frankfurt, **Thomas David**, Professor of International History at the Université de

Lausanne, and **Jan Stuckatz**, Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Toulouse, will use a variety of angles to analyze elite networks, campaign contributions, and public policy. They provide insights into the stakes of business politics, their engagement, and the impact of their activities.

📄 <http://www.maxpo.eu/events.asp>

## Visitors and Speakers in Spring and Summer 2020



Kate Andrias

**Kate Andrias** is Professor of Law at the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor. She teaches and writes about constitutional law, labor and employment law, and administrative law, with a focus on problems of economic and political inequality. Recent work focuses on how labor law can be reformed to serve the needs of low-

wage workers and to help remediate problems of poverty and inequality. Her articles have been published in numerous books and journals, including the Supreme Court Review, the Yale Law Journal, the Harvard Law Review, and the Texas Law Review.

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/kate-andrias>



Naomi Kodama

**Naomi Kodama** is a professor in the College of Economics at Nihon University in Japan. Her research interests focus on firm dynamics, labor market institutions, and policy evaluation. She has published in the British Journal of Industrial Relations, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, and World

Economy, as well as a chapter in The Oxford Handbook of Women and the Economy. She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Kyoto University and a B.S. in Geophysics from the University of Tokyo.

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/naomi-kodama>



Alexander Nützenadel

**Alexander Nützenadel** is Professor of Social and Economic History at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. His areas of research include European fascism, economic knowledge and experts, urban real estate markets around 1900, banking and financial regulation in the

twentieth century, and historical experiences and economic expectations.

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/nuetzenadel>



Juan Pardo-Guerra

**Juan Pardo-Guerra** is Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of California San Diego. His research explores the connections between markets, cultures and technologies. Combining theoretical insights from economic sociology and science and technology studies, he has

conducted historical research on the automation of stock exchanges, the development of national financial infrastructures, and the emergence of algorithmic and high-frequency trading.

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/pardo-guerra>



Katharina Pistor

**Katharina Pistor** is the Edwin B. Parker Professor of Comparative Law and Director of the Center on Global Legal Transformation at Columbia Law School. Her research, teaching, and numerous publications span corporate law, corporate governance, money and finance, property rights, and com-

parative law and legal institutions. In 2012 she was co-recipient (with Martin Hellwig) of the Max Planck Research Award on International Financial Regulation. Katharina Pistor will give the 2020 MaxPo Lecture.

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/katharina-pistor>

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James Savage

**James Savage** is Professor of Politics and Public Policy at the University of Virginia's Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy. His research and teaching focus on comparative budgetary, fiscal, and macroeconomic policy, with an emphasis on the United States, the European Union, Iraq and Japan. He is particularly interested in

the development of macrobudgetary rules, procedures, and institutions in these countries, and how they influence fiscal outcomes. His research on the EU includes a study of the Maastricht Treaty and the Stability and Growth Pact.

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/james-savage>



Lynette Spillman

**Lynette Spillman** is Assistant Professor at the Department of Sociology of the University of Notre Dame. Her research and teaching interests are grounded in cultural sociology and extend to economic sociology, social theory, comparative historical sociology, and political sociology. Her work examines cultural influences on social processes, and she investigates why meanings vary, how meanings influence human action, and the ways meaning-making affects social cohesion and conflict. She is especially interested in under-

standing economic and political culture in long-term historical processes. Her latest book, *Solidarity in Strategy: Making Business Meaningful in American Trade Associations* (University of Chicago Press, 2012), examines meaning-making in business. The book is winner of the Mary Douglas Prize for Best Book in Cultural Sociology, 2013, and co-winner of the Viviana Zelizer Award for Best Book in Economic Sociology, 2013.

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/lynette-spillman>



Mark Thomas

**Mark P. Thomas** is Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at York University, Toronto. He is former Director of the Global Labour Research Centre at York and has been a visiting professor at the Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University, and a visiting researcher at the Institut de Recherches Sociologiques, Université de Genève. His current areas of research include: working time and new technologies; labor, austerity, and populism in urban North America; and

the enforcement of employment standards legislation in Canada. Thomas is the author of *Regulating Flexibility: The Political Economy of Employment Standards* and co-author of *Work and Labour in Canada: Critical Issues* and *Closing the Employment Standards Enforcement Gap: Improving Protections for People in Precarious Jobs* (forthcoming).

📄 <https://tinyurl.com/mark-thomas>



## Forthcoming Events 2020

### MaxPo Lecture

**May 14, 17:00–19:00**

Amphithéâtre Erignac,

13 rue de l'Université

**Katharina Pistor,**

**Columbia Law School**

**The Law and Politics of Digital Money**

### MaxPo Impromptu

**March 2, 12:30–14:30**

Salle Goguel, 27 rue Saint-Guillaume

**Sandra Eckert, Frankfurt; Thomas David, Lausanne; Jan Stuckatz, Toulouse**

**Perspectives on Corporate Power**

Moderation: Cornelia Woll,

MaxPo, CEE

**March 23, 2020 | 12:30–14:30**

Salle du Conseil, 13 rue de l'Université

**Juan Pablo Pardo-Guerra, University of California, San Diego**

**Marking Markets: Stories of Technologies, Knowledge, Invisibility, and Willful Ignorance**

Discussant: Christine Musselin, CSO

### MaxPo SCOOPS

**February 3, 12:30–14:30**

Salle du Conseil, 13 rue de l'Université

**Myungji Yang,**

**University of Hawai'i at Mānoa**

**Manufacturing Fear: The Construction of a Political Identity on the Korean Right, 1987–2018**

Discussant: Caterina Froio, CEE

**May 18, 12:30–14:30**

Salle du Conseil, 13 rue de l'Université

**Joint MaxPo–CHSP seminar**

**Alexander Nützenadel,**

**Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**

**Fascism, Technocracy, and Economic Populism in Europe, 1920–1940**

Discussant: Marc Lazar, CHSP

**March 13, 10:00–12:00**

**Joint MaxPo–CSO seminar**

**Lynette Spillman,**

**University of Notre Dame**

**Economic Culture in the Public Sphere**

Discussant: Martin Giraudeau, CSO

**June 15, 12:30–14:30**

**Joint MaxPo–LIEPP seminar**

Salle Goguel, 27 rue Saint-Guillaume

**Mark Thomas, York University, Toronto**

**Clocked In: Work, Time, and Technology in the Digital Economy**

Discussant: Bruno Palier, CEE/LIEPP

**April 27, 12:30–14:30**

Salle du Conseil, 13 rue de l'Université

**Joint MaxPo–CEE seminar**

**James Savage, University of Virginia**

**Financialization, Financial Crises,**

**Budgetary Rules, and Fiscal Austerity**

Discussant: Colin Hay, CEE

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## Recent Publications

**Chiriboga-Tejada, Andrés.** 2019. **Una aproximación sociológica sobre dolarización y cultura en el Ecuador.** In *Dolarización: dos décadas después*, edited by Mateo Villalba. Quito: CONGOPE-Abya-Yala, 111-162. [Translation: A sociological approach to dollarization and culture in Ecuador. In *Dollarization: Two decades later.*]

✉ <https://tinyurl.com/chiribogatejada-dolarizacion>

**Krarpup, Troels.** 2019. **Money and the "Level Playing Field": The Epistemic Problem of European Financial Market Integration.** *New Political Economy*, published online November 4, 2019.

✉ <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13563467.2019.1685959>

**Preunkert, Jenny.** 2020. **Primary Dealer Systems in the European Union.** *MaxPo Discussion Paper 20/1*. Max Planck Sciences Po Center on Coping with Instability in Market Societies, Paris.

✉ [http://www.maxpo.eu/pub/maxpo\\_dp/maxpodp20-1.pdf](http://www.maxpo.eu/pub/maxpo_dp/maxpodp20-1.pdf)

**Soener, Matthew.** 2019. **Profiting in a Warming World: Investigating the Link Between Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Capitalist Profitability in OECD States.** *Sociological Forum*, published online October 1, 2019.

✉ <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/socf.12559>

**Soener, Matthew, and Michael Nau.** 2019. **Citadels of Privilege: The Rise of LLCs, LPs and the Perpetuation of Elite Power in America.** *Economy and Society*, published online September 25, 2019.

✉ <https://tinyurl.com/soener-nau-economyandsociety>

**Woll, Cornelia.** 2019. **Corporate Power Beyond Lobbying.** *American Affairs* III (3), 38–55

✉ <https://americanaffairsjournal.org/2019/08/corporate-power-beyond-lobbying/>

### New MaxPo Discussion Paper

## About

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