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Mittwoch, 14. Mai 2025, 16:00 Uhr

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Professor of Comparative
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Curriculum Vitae

Laurenz Ennser-Jedenastik completed studies in composition and music theory at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna (2000–2006) and in political science at the University of Vienna (2005–2010). After working as a pre-doctoral researcher for the Austrian National Election Study (AUTNES) (2010–2013), he received an FWF Erwin Schrödinger Fellowship for a stay at Leiden University (2013–2014). Since then, he has held positions as University Assistant and Assistant Professor at the University of Vienna. In October 2023 he started his current position as a Professor of Austrian Politics in the European Context.

Research

His teaching and research covers parties, political elites, governments, and welfare states in Austria and Europe. He leads the ERC Starting Grant project “The ‘de-party politicization’ of Europe’s political elites (DEPART)” (2021–2026). His most recent publications include studies on technocratic ministers, party change and union ties, and ambiguity in party competition.



Univ.-Prof. Thomas M. Meyer, PhD

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Curriculum Vitae

Thomas M. Meyer studied political science and mathematics at the University of Mannheim (2003–2007) and completed his doctorate at the Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences (GESS) there (2007–2010). During his doctoral studies, he was associated with the Mannheim Center for European Social Research (MZES). Professor Meyer was a team member of the Austrian National Election Study (2010–2014), Assistant and Associate Professor at the University of Vienna (2014–2019), and later Full Professor and Chair of Comparative Politics at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Since January 2022, he has held his current professorship in Vienna.

Research

Professor Meyer's research focuses on political institutions and their roles in decision-making processes, political competition in evolving societies, elite communication, government formation, and political behavior. His recent publications address topics such as coalition governance, portfolio design in coalition cabinets, and voters' perceptions of government formation processes.

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