

Friday, August 30th, 2019, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Lecture Hall 6, Room 2113, Campus Center, Moritzstraße 18
Theoretical Perspectives
Roles and Activities in Academia
Chair: Maria Yudkevich
Diversity-Management Strategies of Universities and Colleges in Germany – Theoretical Reflections and Empirical Findings Elke Wild, Markus Rump, Pia Simone Brocke
The Hybrid Academic Profession: Professional, Managerial and Entrepreneurial Roles Combined Taru Siekkinen
Altbach in India: Revisiting Altbach's Theory of Student Activism in Light of New Research on Contemporary Student Politics in the Global South Thierry M. Luescher, Jean-Thomas Martelli

Chair

Maria Yudkevich (National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia)

Maria Yudkevich graduated from Lomonosov Moscow State University (Department of mechanics and mathematics) in 1996 and got a Master degree in Economics from Higher School of Economics in 1998. Got PhD at HSE (2003). Head of the International Laboratory for Institutional Analysis of Economic Reforms (LIA HSE), implementing projects in the field of theoretical and empirical analysis of the socio-economic institutions. HSE Vice-Rector, who is responsible for coordinating the fundamental research and academic development at HSE. Professional Interests: institutional economics, economics of education, contract theory, game theory.

Speakers

Pia Simone Brocke (Bielefeld University, Germany)

Thierry M. Luescher (Human Sciences Research Council, Republic of South Africa)

Thierry M. Luescher is the research director for higher education in the education and skills development research programme of the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), Cape Town, South Africa. He is also affiliated associate professor in higher education studies at the University of the Free State, where he previously worked as assistant director for institutional research. Thierry's is an NRF-rated researcher. His scholarship in higher education and political studies focuses on student politics, student affairs and higher education in Africa, and the work of Philip G Altbach. He currently works on two books dealing with the recent wave of student protests internationally and in South Africa as part of projects funded by the Andrew Mellon Foundation and the National Research Foundation. Thierry is on the editorial boards of the *Journal of College Student Development*, *Makerere Journal of Higher Education*, *Journal of Student Affairs in Africa*, and the book series *African Higher Education Dynamics*. His recent publications include the book *Student Politics in Africa: Representation and Activism* (African Minds, 2016), which he edited with Manja Klemenčič and James Otieno Jowi, as well as chapters in Rachel Brooks' *Student Politics and Protest: International Perspectives* (Routledge, 2017) and Jody Burkett's *Students in Twentieth-Century Britain and Ireland* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

Jean-Thomas Martelli (Centre de Sciences Humaines, India)

Jean-Thomas Martelli is a researcher at Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi, India. He was previously postdoctoral fellow at the Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI) at Sciences Po, Paris, France. His scholarship in political science and political sociology focuses predominantly on generational politics in the Indian context. His ethnographic work concentrates on contemporary student politics, left activism, youth political careers and processes of politicisation in Indian campuses. Jean-Thomas taught at Sciences Po Paris courses on Indian Democracy, Social Movements in South Asia and Political Science. While his work tends towards political ethnography, he also specialises in survey analysis and digital humanities. Jean-Thomas received a PhD at King's College London; his thesis is titled "JNU is not Just Where you go, it's What you Become," Everyday Political Socialisation and Left Activism at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. His recent publications include a number of scholarly chapters and articles including "From a Radical Cohort to the Other: Surveying Political Incubation in an Indian University" published in *India Review* 17(3), co-authored with Baris Ari, and "JNU Promotes Diversity, Democracy, and Dissent Across the Political Spectrum" in *Economic and Political Weekly* 53(11), co-authored with Khaliq Parkar. He is currently preparing the book *Student Politics: Movements and Mobilisation in Contemporary India*, co-edited with Khaliq Parkar (Orient Blackswan, forthcoming 2020).

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