HfP milestones

**July 14, 1950:** “Hochschule für Politische Wissenschaften” (School of Political Science) founded in Munich.

**October 27, 1970:** Law governing the Bavarian School of Public Policy enacted by the Bavarian Parliament and status of “institutionally autonomous institution at the University of Munich” awarded to the Bavarian School of Public Policy (HfP).

**February 16, 1981:** Status of organizational body under public law awarded.

**October 2013:** Start of the HfP reform process.

**November 24, 2014:** Amended HfP law passed by the Bavarian Parliament.

**December 1, 2014:** HfP law comes into effect – TUM becomes the HfP’s new host university.

**December 18, 2014:** Start of appointment procedures for the new HfP professorships.

**February 18, 2015:** Inaugural meeting of the new HfP Senate.

**March 9, 2015:** Inaugural meeting of the new HfP Board of Trustees.

**April 2016:** Approval of a new Bachelor’s degree by the Bavarian State Ministry for Education and Culture, Science and Art.

**March 1 / July 1, 2016:** Majority of the HfP’s new professors take up their positions at the Bavarian School of Public Policy.

**July 2016:** Move into the new building at the Brienner Forum at Königsplatz.

**October 2016:** Start of the new Bachelor of Science study program at the Bavarian School of Public Policy.

How to get there

**Arriving by bus and train**

- **Train:** München Hauptbahnhof (München Central Station)
- **U2:** Königsplatz
- **Tram 21/22:** Stiglmaierplatz oder 27/28: Pinakothek
- **100,150:** Königsplatz

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 Profiles and research fields of HfP professors

Prof. Dr. Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt
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Chair of European and Global Governance
Empowerment of international organizations; transparency and accountability in global governance; dynamics of (dis)integration in the EU; trade policy; negotiation analysis.

Prof. Dr. Tim Büthe
Chair of International Relations
Politics of international economic relations, including development of technical standards for international product and financial markets; competition law and policy; regulation of global markets; political risk analysis on investments, healthcare and consumer protection.

Prof. Dr. Simon Hegelich
Professorship of Political Data Science
Connection between political science and data science; analysis of digital revolution and its impact on society using data science methods; Algorithms, data mining and big data as political phenomena.

Prof. Dr. Lisa Herzog
Professorship of Political Philosophy and Theory
Social and structural justice; fairness in (financial) markets; ethics in organizations and ethical organizational culture; responsibility for knowledge structures in complex systems.

Prof. Dr. Miranda Schreurs
Chair of Environmental and Climate Policy
Environmental policy governance; comparison of national climate policies (Germany, EU, USA and Far East); strategy development for national and international innovation, research and environmental policy; climate change and sustainability research.

Prof. Dr. Stefan Wurster
Professorship of Policy Analysis
Sustainable policy-making at the international, national and municipal level; comparative policy analysis in the fields of economic, education, research, environmental and energy; comparison of regimes; new forms and instruments of political control.

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Pfeffer
Professorship of Computational Social Science and Big Data
Impact of large-scale and dynamic social, political and economic systems on public opinion-forming processes or political decision-making processes; development of new methods to analyze the structure and dynamics of large-scale networks.

The Bavarian School of Public Policy at Brienner Forum.