



Milestones

July 14, 1950: "Hochschule für Politische Wissenschaften" (School of Political Science) founded in Munich

October 27, 1970: Law governing the Hochschule für Politik München enacted by the Bavarian Parliament and status of "institutionally autonomous institution at the University of Munich" awarded to the Hochschule für Politik München (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 force – 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

March 1 / July 1, 2016: Majority of the HfP's new professors take up their positions at the Hochschule für Politik München

October 2016: Start of the new Bachelor of Science study program "Political Science" at the Hochschule für Politik München

January 2017: Foundation of the corresponding department TUM School of Governance

February 2017: Launch of "Munich Talks"

October 2017: Start of the new Master of Science study program "Politics & Technology" at the Hochschule für Politik München

November 2018: Start of the "Munich Politics Network"

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

58,100: Königsplatz

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Bringing Politics & Technology Together

Politics, democracy and political science face a number of daunting challenges in the coming years. The dynamic evolution of technology means it now plays a key – and often defining – role in just about every field of politics. This is evident in the assessment of technological developments in the context of energy and environmental policy, in the opportunities arising from the almost infinite possibilities of data analysis, in the way digital media has created totally new ways to engage with political processes and in the acceptance of new technologies.



The Hochschule für Politik München focuses on future-oriented, transdisciplinary and applied research and teaching. We offer students a fresh take on political science by giving them the opportunity to analyze the interactions between politics, society, economy and technology. All of this occurs in close collaboration with other departments of the Technical University of Munich (TUM).



Profiles and Research Fields of HfP-Professors



Prof. Dr. Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt
 Reform Rector
 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. 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.



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.