

# Curriculum Vitae

**Michael Rochlitz**



## **Personal Information**

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Born on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1981, in Sindelfingen, Germany. Unmarried, no children, German citizenship.

## **Work & Education**

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<b>April 2019 – today</b>	<b>Professor of Institutional Economics (W2)</b> , Faculty of Business Studies and Economics, University of Bremen
<b>April 2017 – today</b>	<b>Associate Fellow</b> , Higher School of Economics (Moscow), International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development (ICSID)
<b>April 2017 – April 2019</b>	<b>Research Fellow / Habilitand</b> , Institute of Sociology, LMU Munich, Lehrbereich “Gesellschaften Osteuropas”
<b>April 2017 – April 2019</b>	<b>Lehrender</b> , Elitestudiengang Osteuropastudien, LMU Munich
<b>2014 – February 2017</b>	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , School of Politics, Higher School of Economics (Moscow)

<b>2013 – 2014</b>	<b>Post-Doc Research Fellow</b> , Higher School of Economics (Moscow), International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development (ICSID)
<b>2009 – 2013</b>	<b>IMT - Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca</b> , PhD in Economics
<b>2012 – 2013</b>	<b>Ural State University</b> (Ekaterinburg), visiting lecturer
<b>2011 – 2012</b>	<b>School of Slavonic and East European Studies (SSEES, University College London)</b> , visiting research fellow
<b>2008 – 2009</b>	<b>Moscow State University</b> , Advanced Russian Language Studies
<b>2007 – 2008</b>	<b>SOAS London</b> , MSc Development Economics
<b>2005 – 2007</b>	<b>Sciences Po Paris</b> , MA International Affairs / Development
<b>2004 – 2005</b>	<b>University of St. Andrews</b> , Scotland, Soviet and Post-Soviet Studies / Russian Language and Literature
<b>2002 – 2004</b>	<b>Sciences Po Paris</b> , French-German Undergraduate Programme (Economics, Politics, History)

- 2009 – 2012: 3 Year PhD-scholarship of the **Institute of Advanced Studies Lucca**
- 2007 – 2008: Postgraduate scholarship of the **German National Merit Foundation**
- 2002 – 2007: Full scholarship of the **German National Merit Foundation**

## **Research Interests**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Political Economy of Russia and China</li> <li>▪ Institutional Economics</li> <li>▪ Development Economics</li> <li>▪ Experimental Econometrics</li> <li>▪ Institutional Change through Business Associations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Media and Propaganda in Authoritarian Regimes</li> <li>▪ Bureaucratic Incentives and Economic Growth</li> <li>▪ Industrial Policy, Innovation, Absorptive Capacity, Technology Transfer</li> </ul> |
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## **Publications**

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### **Journal Articles**

- *Collective Memories, Propaganda and Authoritarian Political Support* (with Alessandro Belmonte), **Economic Systems**, forthcoming
- *Property Rights in Russia after 2009: From Business Capture to Centralized Corruption?* (with Anton Kazun and Andrei Yakovlev), **Post-Soviet Affairs**, forthcoming
- *The Political Economy of Collective Memories: Evidence from Russian Politics*, 2019 (with Alessandro Belmonte), **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 168: 229-250

- *Control over the Security Services in Periods of Political Uncertainty: A Comparative Study of China and Russia*, 2019 (with Nikolay Petrov), **Russian Politics**, 4(4): 546-573
- *Unter Räubern - Russland: Investitionsrisiko Unternehmensplünderungen*, 2016 (with Anton Kazun and Andrei Yakovlev), **Osteuropa**, 66(5): 95-110
- *Performance Incentives and Economic Growth: Regional Officials in China and Russia*, 2015 (with V. Kulpina, T. Remington, A. Yakovlev), **Eurasian Geography and Economics**, 56(4): 421-445
- *At the Crossroads: Putin's Third Presidential Term and Russia's Institutions*, 2015, **Political Studies Review**, 13(1): 59-68
- *How (Not) to Measure Russian Regional Institutions*, 2015 (with A. Baranov, E. Malkov, L. Polishchuk, G. Syunyaev), **Russian Journal of Economics**, 1(2): 154-181 (Russian version published in published in **Voprosy Ekonomiki**, 87(2): 69-103)
- *Absorptive Capacity Compared: Evidence from Sectoral Data*, 2014 (with Letizia Montinari), **Applied Econometrics and International Development**, 14(2): 25-46
- *Corporate Raiding and the Role of the State in Russia*, 2014, **Post-Soviet Affairs**, 30(2-3): 89-114

#### Book

- *Federalism in China and Russia: Story of Success and Story of Failure?* (with Alexander Libman), 2019, Cheltenham, UK & Northampton, Massachusetts: Edward Elgar

#### Book Chapters

- *The Siloviki in Russian Politics*, 2018, (with Andrei Soldatov), in *The New Autocracy: Information, Politics, and Policy in Putin's Russia*, Daniel Treisman (ed.), Brookings
- *Violent Pressure on Business and the Size of the Informal Economy: Evidence from Russian Regions*, 2017, in *The Informal Economy in Global Perspective*, Polese et al. (ed.), Routledge

#### Working Papers & Other Writings

- *Bureaucratic Discrimination in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes: Experimental Evidence from Russia* (with Evgeniya Mitrokhina and Irina Nizovkina), Bremen Papers on Economics and Innovation No. 2010
- *Independent Media and Elections* (with Ruben Enikolopov, Koen Schoors and Nikita Zakharov)
- *Collective Action Abroad: How Foreign Investors Organize*, HSE Political Science Working Paper No. 32
- *Political Loyalty vs Economic Performance: Evidence from Machine Politics in Russia's Regions*, HSE Political Science Working Paper No. 34
- *Putin's Plan 2.0? What Might Stand Behind Russia's Constitutional Reform*, 2020, Russian Analytical Digest, 246: 8-9
- *The Power of the Siloviki: Do Russia's Security Services Control Putin, or Does He Control Them?*, 2018, Russian Analytical Digest, 223: 2-4

## Teaching Experience

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**University of Bremen**  
(2019 – today)

- Development Economics and Development Policy (Bachelor)
- China's Economic Growth (Bachelor & Master)
- Applied Quantitative Research: New Methods, Tools and Tricks (Bachelor)
- Economics of Transition (Bachelor)
- Game Theory (Master)
- Experimental Methods of Quantitative Social Science (Master & PhD)
- Industrial Economics (Bachelor)

**LMU Munich**  
(2017 - 2019)

- Politics of Memory (Bachelor)
- Media and Propaganda in Authoritarian Regimes (Bachelor)
- The Sociology of Economic Growth (Master)
- Social Science Research Methods (Bachelor)
- Cultures of Memory and Local Politics in Russia's North (Summer School: trip to St. Petersburg, Petrozavodsk and Murmansk)

**HSE St. Petersburg**  
(Fall 2017)

- Political Economy of Post-Communist Transition (Master)

**HSE Moscow**  
(2014 – 2017)

- Questions and Methods in Institutional Analysis (Bachelor)
- Institutional Economics (Bachelor)
- Theory and Mechanisms of Public Administration (Master)
- Advanced Research Methods in Institutional Analysis (PhD)

**University Witten / Herdecke**  
(Spring 2015)

- Development Economics (Master)

**HSE Perm**  
(Fall 2013)

- Introduction to Institutional Economics (Bachelor)

**Ural State University**  
(Yekaterinburg, 2012-2013)

- Institutional Economics (Master)
- Applied Econometrics (Master)

**University College London**  
(Spring 2011)

- Growth and Convergence (Master)

## **Work as Research Assistant, Projects & Internships**

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| <b>IMT Lucca</b><br>(2012 – 2013)                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research assistant for Mark Dincecco (construction of a large N historical dataset on urbanization and warfare)</li></ul>   |
| <b>London School of Economics</b><br>(2010 – 2011)                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research assistant for Professor Saul Estrin (work with large micro-level datasets of Russian firms)</li></ul>              |
| <b>Gatsby Charitable Foundation</b><br>(London, 2008 – 2009)      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research assistant for Lord David Sainsbury (drafting of research reports on economic development in East Africa)</li></ul> |
| <b>UNDP Ukraine</b><br>(Sep. 2006 – Jan. 2007)                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internship at the United Nations Development Program in Simferopol (Crimea)</li></ul>                                       |
| <b>Heim-Statt-Tschernobyl</b><br>(August 2005; August 2006)       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workcamp in Belarus (construction of housing for people from the region of Chernobyl / work as translator)</li></ul>        |
| <b>UNDP Niger</b><br>(Spring 2004)                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development project in Niamey (Niger), in cooperation with the UNDP</li></ul>   |
| <b>IME “Les Fontenottes”</b><br>(France, June 2001 – August 2002) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Civil service as a teacher of French and music in a school for disabled children in St. Julien du Sault, France</li></ul>   |

## **Languages, Computer Skills & Interests**

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**Languages:** German (native speaker), English, French (fluent, written and spoken), Russian, Italian (good, written and spoken), Chinese, Spanish, Swahili (basic knowledge)

**Computer Skills:** Stata, R, EViews, gretl, LaTeX, Inkscape

### **Interests:**

- **Music** (piano, trumpet, singing, active member of the City of London Choir when in London)
- **Sport** (road bicycle racing, hiking, mountaineering, football and chess)
- **Travel** (Russia, Eastern Europe, Asia and Africa)
- **Travel Photography / Travel Writing** ([www.dustyroadseconomics.blogspot.com](http://www.dustyroadseconomics.blogspot.com))

## References

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### **Peter Rutland**

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### **Thomas F. Remington**

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### **Andrei Yakovlev**

Director, International Center for the Study of  
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HSE Faculty of Public Administration: Professor  
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## **90 Presentations at Conferences, Seminars & Summer Schools (2010 – 2020)**

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- February 2020: Invited Seminar, University of Groningen  
January 2020: IERP Seminar, Faculty of Business Studies and Economics, University of Bremen
- December 2019: Inaugural Lecture, University of Bremen  
November 2019: ASEEES, San Francisco  
November 2019: Bremen-Shanghai Workshop, University of Bremen  
November 2019: Invited Seminar, University of Urbino, Italy  
November 2019: Third Ghent Russia Colloquium, University of Ghent, Belgium  
October 2019: ICSID Workshop "Quality of Governance and the Legacy of Socialism", Bremen (co-organizer, together with Jutta Günther)
- October 2019: Book Presentation, Political Science Department, HSE St. Petersburg  
October 2019: Research Seminar, Russian Academy of Sciences (Khabarovsk)  
June 2019: SIOE 2019, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm  
June 2019: 8<sup>th</sup> ICSID Conference, HSE Moscow  
February 2019: Workshop "Eastern European Politics and Society", LMU Munich  
January 2019: Department of Political Science, Central European University, Budapest (invited seminar)
- December 2018: Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Annual Convention, Boston  
November 2018: LMU-ChAN 4th Scientific Forum, Peking University, Workshop "The Political Economy of Institutional Change in China" (workshop convener)  
November 2018: Research Colloquium, Research Center for East European Studies, University of Bremen  
November 2018: UAEU-HSE-NYUAD Workshop, Abu Dhabi

October 2018: UAEU-HSE Workshop "Political Economy of Development: Challenges and Perspectives", Al Ain, United Arab Emirates (keynote speaker)

July 2018: University of Freiburg, Faculty of Economics (invited seminar)

July 2018: Workshop "Dynamics of Russian Authoritarianism", LMU Munich

June 2018: Panel "China's Role and Interest in East and Southeast Europe", Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, LMU Munich

June 2018: 7<sup>th</sup> ICSID Conference, HSE Moscow

April 2018: University of Passau, Faculty of Economics (invited seminar)

March 2018: Workshop "Russia's 2018 Presidential Elections through the Regional Lens", King's College London (invited)

February 2018: Forschungskolloquium "Osteuropa", IfS & GSI, LMU München

January 2018: Invited Seminar, IOS Regensburg

  

December 2017: Oberseminar, Institut für Soziologie, LMU München

November 2017: Workshop „Growth and Redistribution in Limited Access Orders”, LMU München

November 2017: Workshop „Analytische Soziologie: Theorie und Empirische Anwendungen“, San Servolo, Venice

November 2017: ASEEES, Chicago

June 2017: 2nd World Congress of Comparative Economics, HSE St. Petersburg

June 2017: 6th ICSID Conference, HSE Moscow

May 2017: Workshop "Institutional Change in Political Economies", Graduate School of East and Southeast European Studies, LMU Munich

April 2017: Workshop, Department of Politics, University of Oxford, UK

April 2017: BASEES Conference, Cambridge, UK

February 2017: HSE-NES Seminar in Political Economy, Moscow

February 2017: International Student Conference, HSE St. Petersburg (keynote speaker)

January 2017: Invited Seminar, Center for Strategic Development (Центр Стратегических Разработок), Moscow

  

November 2016: Invited Seminar, School of Sociology, HSE Moscow

November 2016: ASEEES, Washington, DC

October 2016: ICSID workshop, Columbia University, New York

July 2016: RSSIA 2016, Russian Summer School on Institutional Analysis (faculty)

June 2016: 5th ICSID Conference "Political Economy of Inequality", HSE Moscow

June 2016: SIOE 2016, Sciences Po, Paris

June 2016: Invited Talk, Rotary Club International, Moscow

June 2016: "Russia's Changing Political Order", workshop, New York

June 2016: Invited Talk, Rotary Club Moscow Metropol, Moscow

May 2016: Invited Seminar, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

May 2016: Invited Talk, Taicang Roundtable, Jiangsu Province, China

May 2016: Research Seminar, School of Advanced International and Area Studies, ECNU, Shanghai

February 2016: Invited Seminar, IMT - Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy

  

November 2015: ASEEES Convention, Philadelphia

September 2015: Workshop on Comparative Studies of Regional Governance in China and Russia, HKUST, Hong Kong

August 2015: IAPP Summer School on Multiple Moralities and the Shadow Economy (Zagreb, Croatia)

August 2015: IX ICCEES World Congress (Makuhari, Tokyo, Japan)

June 2015: ICSID Conference "Institutions, Elites and Collective Action in the Developing World", Higher School of Economics, Moscow

June 2015: World Congress of Comparative Economics (University Roma Tre, Rome)

June 2015: ISNIE 2015, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

March 2015: "Performance Incentives and Economic Growth: Regional Officials in Russia and China, joint HSE-NES Seminar, Moscow

March 2015: "The Logic of Power in Russia's Changing Political Order", workshop, UCLA, Los Angeles

December 2014: Graduate Conference in Political Science, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

October 2014: Aleksanteri Conference, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki

September 2014: ICSID Workshop, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York

Mai 2014: ICSID Conference "Regional Heterogeneity and Incentives for Governance", Pushkin, St. Petersburg

Mai 2014: European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE), Cargèse, France

Mai 2014: Workshop "Political Economy of Second-Best Institutions in Emerging Markets", King's Russia Institute, King's College, London

April 2014: 15th International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

March 2014: Invited Seminar, IMT - Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy

December 2013: ICSID Research Seminar, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

November 2013: Workshop "Comparing Theory and Practice of Development in the Post-Socialist World", Tallinn University, Estonia

November 2013: Invited Seminar, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy

October 2013: 3rd International Conference "Institutional Transformation of the Economy", Novosibirsk State Technical University, Russia

August 2013: 1st CIde / Bank of Italy workshop in Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Perugia, Italy

May 2013: 1st Workshop on Institutional Economics, Xiamen University, China

April 2013: Research Seminar, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

April 2013: Invited Seminar, Higher School of Economics, Perm, Russia

April 2013: 14th International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

February 2013: 2nd Russian Economic Congress, Suzdal, Russia

September 2012: Russian-Sino Joint Conference, Yekaterinburg, Russia

June 2012: 20. Tagung Junger Osteuropa-Experten, Tutzing, Germany

May 2012: Coase Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Beijing

August 2011: Changing Europe Summer School, HSE Moscow

July 2011: Soviet Legacies Summer School in Ostroh, Ukraine

April 2011: 8th International Conference on the Development of Russian Regions, Ekaterinburg, Russia



April 2011: EACES-HSE PhD seminar, 12th HSE International Academic Conference,  
Moscow

August 2010: 10th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai

August 2010: VIII ICCEES World Congress, Stockholm

May 2010: EBES 2010 Conference, Istanbul

March 2010: BASEES Conference, Cambridge, UK