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**Date and place of Birth:** 24 September 1966 in Lyon (France)  
**Citizenship:** French  
**Marital Status:** Married, two children

### *Academic Qualifications*

1991-1996 PhD Programme at the Department of History, Institut d'Études Politiques, Paris. Supervisor: Professor Jean-Pierre Azéma. Topic of dissertation: "*A case of European cultural identity? Life and work of Romain Gary.*"

1987-1989 Postgraduate studies at the Institute for European Studies at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.

1984-1987 Graduate studies in political sciences at the Institut d'Études Politiques of the University of Lyon, France.

1984 Baccalauréat in Rouen, France

### *Professional Experience*

Since July 2004 Network Manager of CONNEX, a Network of Excellence funded by the European Union. General coordination, administration and financial management.

October 2000 to June 2004 Research fellow at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (Germany) within the framework of the Research project SIR (Strategy options of international Governance).

April 1996 to September 2000 Senior lecturer at the University of Mannheim. Assistant to Professor Beate Kohler-Koch at the Jean-Monnet Chair of European Integration.

May 1994 to April 1996	Research fellow at the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research within the framework of the international research project "Regions as Political Actors in the European Integration".
September 1992 to February 1994	Lecturer for French at the University of Mannheim.
February 1990 to June 1991	Military service as "Coopérant" at the French cultural institute in Heidelberg.

### *Involvement in European Programmes*

Since October 2002	Member of the Monitoring Group of the project: "Development of a Core Curriculum on European Studies to be used in China", funded by the Asia-Link programme.
Since October 2002	Co-Representative of the Mannheim node of the Research Training Network: "Dynamics and Obstacles of European Governance (GOV)" within the 5 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme of Research.
September 1999 and April 2000	European Visiting Professor at the Institute for European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, within the framework of the "EU-China Higher Education Programme".
December 1999 December 2000	Lecturer at the European University of Minsk (Belarus) within the framework of the TACIS/TEMPUS programme.

### *Membership in Associations*

- Member of the Lorenz-von-Stein Society
- Member of the French-German-Cultural-Association, Heidelberg (DFK) (From June 2002 to June 2004 Vice-Chairman).

### *Publications*

2005

- "Presenting the Past. Political Narratives on European History and the Justification of EU Integration", in: Christian Joerges (ed.), "Redrafting the Past after "Bitter Experiences": the Shadows of the Past(s) over the constitutionalization of

Europe", in: *German Law Journal*, special issue, Vol. 6 N°. 2, February 2005, pp.273-290.

- "Ou Zhou Yi Ti Hua Shi", Beijing: China Social Sciences Press, to be published in March 2005, 200 p. [Chinese edition of "Histoire politique de l'integration européenne" enlarged with documents on the history of European integration]
- "C. Caramanlis", "E. Colombo", "H. D. Genscher", "Prix Charlemagne" in: Gérard Bossuat, Pierre Gerbet and Thierry Grosbois (eds.): "Dictionnaire historique de la construction européenne", Bruxelles: Editions Complexe, (in print).

## 2004

- "Le Regioni nel sistema di *multilevel governance*. Adattare e trasformare la *governance* e le sue sfide", in: *Le istituzioni del federalismo*, n°1, anno XXV "Governance, regioni, Europa", Bologna, pp. 89-110.
- "L'idée d'Europe après guerre chez les chrétiens issus de la résistance et de l'opposition au nazisme", in: *L'Europe en Formation*, n°2, Nice, p. 32-74.
- "Romain Gary - Emile Ajar ou la tentation d'être", in: Denis Labouret (ed.): "Signé Ajar, Etudes Romain Gary I, Paris: La Chasse au Snark, p.143-157.

## 2003

- "Histoire politique de l'intégration européenne", Paris: La Documentation Française, 180 p.
- "How does European Integration Work? - An analytical framework", in: *Chinese Journal of European Studies*, n°3, Beijing, pp. 24-47 (in Chinese).

## 2002

- "Litauens verkannter Beitrag: Vilnius als Kulisse einer éducation européenne", in: *Osteuropa*, n°9/10, Berlin, 2002, pp. 1190-1195.

## 2001

- "The Council of Europe and the Protection of Human Rights", in: Sergei Pankosfsky (ed.): "European Integration: state of the Art and Prospective for the future", Minsk: European University of Humanities Press, pp. 177-231 (in Russian).

## 2000

- "La dissémination du modèle communautaire de gouvernance comme processus d'adoption et d'adaptation" (with Beate Kohler-Koch), in: *Politique Européenne*, n°2, Paris, pp. 87-106.
- "Entre Bonn, Berlin et Bruxelles, l'opinion publique allemande face à l'Europe", in: Bruno Cautrès and Dominique Reynié (eds.): "Les opinions publiques face à l'Europe", Paris: Presse de Science Po, pp. 120-142.
- "Instrumentalisierung des kollektiven Gedächtnisses und europäische Integration", in: Frankreich Jahrbuch, Opladen: Leske + Budrich, 2000, pp. 187-201.
- "L'Europe et ses grands hommes: entre commémoration et distinction. L'exemple du prix Charlemagne de la ville d'Aix-la-Chapelle", in: Andrée Bachoud, Josefina Cuesta and Michel Trebitsch (eds.): "Les intellectuels et l'Europe de 1945 à nos jours", Paris: Publications universitaires Denis-Diderot, pp. 263-278.

## 1999

- "Romain Gary, un itinéraire européen", Geneva: Georg editor (1999), 190 p.
- "Les Allemands, leur imaginaire collectif et le Parlement européen", in: *Critique internationale*, n°5, pp. 30-37.
- "L'idea d'Europa nel dopoguerra tra i cattolici provenienti dalla Resistenza e dall'opposizione al nazismo", in: Alfredo Canavero and Jean-Dominique Durand (eds.): "Il fattore religioso nell'integrazione europea", Milan: Unicopli, pp. 387-411.
- "Romain Gary et le gaullisme", in: *Espoir*, n°. 120, Paris: Institut Charles de Gaulle, December 1999, pp. 31-38

## 1998

- "Styles de politique et échange politique territorialisé: l'exemple des régions françaises et allemandes" (with Michèle Knodt), in: Emmanuel Négrier and Bernard Jouve (eds.): "Que gouvernent les régions d'Europe?", Paris: L'Harmattan, pp. 247-272.
- "Veränderung durch Erfahrung: Regionale Reaktion auf europäische Politik", in: Beate Kohler-Koch (ed.): "Interaktive Politik in Europa: Regionen im Netzwerk der Integration.", Opladen: Leske + Budrich, pp. 153-181.

## 1997

- "L'idea d'Europa e la resistenza al nazismo: la testimonianza misconosciuta dell'invenzione romanzesca", in: *Storia e Memoria*, n° 2, Geneva, pp. 7-26.

1996

- "Convergence et variation de styles régionaux de politique dans le cadre des politiques communautaires" (with Jürgen Grote and Michèle Knodt), Working Paper n°17/AB III, Mannheim, MZES, 24 p.
- "Mehrebenensystem und Regionalentwicklung in Frankreich. Tendenzen und Hypothesen", Working Paper n°19/AB III. Mannheim, MZES, 1996, 18 p.

### *Participation in Academic Conferences*

- 18-19 February 2005      Contribution : "Die Präsenz der Geschichte im Konstitutionalisierungsprozess der EU, oder: Wie die europäische Integration durch Reinterpretation der Vergangenheit begründet wird.", Conference "Reichweiten der Verständigung, Nationalisierung und Europäisierung intellektueller Kommunikation", University of Konstanz.
- 27-28 January 2005      Presentation: "CONNEX: Efficient and Democratic Governance in a Multi-Level Europe", Humanities & Social Sciences Forum "Diverse Dialogues across Europe", Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 28 October 2004      Conference: "Understanding the History of European Integration as a Whole: Suggestion for Analytical Framework", lecture given at the Department of Government and International Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University.
- 2-3 July 2004      "Justifying European Integration: the role of political narratives on European history in the process of EU constitutionalisation". Paper presented at the Workshop: "The shadows of the Past over the constitutionalisation of Europe", European University Institute, Florence.
- 27-28 May 2004      "Bedeutung und Auswirkungen von politischen Erzählungen im Europäischen Integrationsprozess", speech held at the round table "Communicating Europe. Die Europäische Union-Imagined Community und demokratische Handlungsfelder", Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Vienna.
- 26 April 2004      "Qu'est-ce que l'intégration européenne?", Seminar held at the Institut Européen des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Nice.
- 23 March 2004      "The Schuman declaration and the establishment of the

European Community for Steel and Coal", Sample Lecture given at the 2nd CORCUR Workshop "Training of the Trainers", Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing.

- 6 October 2003 "On Blind Men and Elephants: Competing approaches to the study of European integration" (with Beate Kohler-Koch), Seminar held at the 1st CORCUR Workshop "Training of the Trainers", Mannheimer Zentrum für Europäische Sozialforschung, Mannheim.
- 24 April 2003 "Comprendre l'histoire politique de l'intégration européenne", Seminar held at the Institut Européen des Hautes Études Internationales, Nice.
- 28-29 January 2003 "Adapting and Transforming: Regional Governance and its Challenges", paper presented at the international conference "The role of the regions in the new European Governance", Institut d'Estudis Autonòmics, Generalita de Catalunya, Barcelone.
- 14-15 November 2002 Speech: "La mondialisation comme défi cognitif et remis en cause des catégories traditionnelles d'action publique", 12th International Colloquium of the Revue Politique et Management Public "L'action publique face à la mondialisation", Paris.
- 2-5 October 2002 "Tentative de définition du concept d'intégration européenne", Paper presented at the Seminar for the French and German young Scientists, Centre International de Formation Européenne/European Academy, Berlin.
- 18-21 September 2002 Chair of the Panel "Comparative Perspectives on Media Framing", 2nd General Conference of the ECPR, Marburg.
- 28-30 June 2002 "Strategieoptionen internationalen Regierens. Kognitive und ideationelle Grundlagen der außenpolitischen Präferenzen in Deutschland und Frankreich" Frankreichforscherkonferenz: "Frankreichs neue Gesellschafts- und Wirtschaftsdynamik", Deutsch-Französisches Institut, Ludwigsburg.
- 12-13 December 2001 "Die Kombinierung von quantitativer und qualitativer Analyse mit Hilfe des Computerprogramms Textpack", Presentation at the 3rd Method Workshop "Computer-gestützte Inhaltsanalyse", MZES, Mannheim.
- 1-2 November 2001 Commentary on the paper of Achim Hurrelmann: "Verfassungspolitik als Konstruktion von Lernprozessen", Conference "Verfassungspolitik in der Europäischen

Union", MZES, Mannheim.

- 8-10 October 2001 "Strategieoptionen internationalen Regierens - Kognitive und ideationelle Grundlagen der außenpolitischen Präferenzen", Poster Session at the 2nd Workshop "Ergebnisse konstruktivistischer Analysen der Internationalen Politik" of the Ad-hoc-Group "Ideelle Grundlagen außenpolitischen Handelns" of the German Association of Political Science, Evangelische Akademie Hofgeismar.
- 1-6 August 2000 Chair of the Panel "Narrative and political theory". Paper on: "Narrative Analysis and Social Constructivism. Some Reflections on the Role of Discourse and Cognition in Politics", XVIII. IPSA World Congress, Québec.
- 7-9 July 2000 Presentation with Beate Kohler-Koch: "Strategic Options for International Regulation. A research design." Paper presented at the Workshop "Ideas, actors and the construction of global and European order", MZES, Mannheim.
- 23-24 June 2000 "Europäische Integration und Instrumentalisierung der Geschichte", paper presented at the XVI. Frankreichforscher-Konferenz "Zukunft und Erinnerung", Deutsch-Französisches-Institut, Ludwigsburg.
- 2-3 December 1999 "Claiming European, Thinking National: The Sui Generis Nature of European Integration as a Cognitive Challenge", Paper presented at the IPSA Conference / Research Committee on European Unification, "Democratic Governance beyond the Nation State", European Parliament, Brussels.
- 6-8 October 1999 Presentation: "Regionen im Netzwerk der Integration" (with Michèle Knodt), Paper presented at the Colloquium "Regionale Identitäten, Nationalstaat und Europa", Deutsch-Französisches-Institut, Ludwigsburg.
- 26-30 April 1999 Responsible for the Workshop: "The Political Uses of Narrative" (with Dr. Maureen Whitebrook, Sheffield). "The political dimensions of narrative", 27. Joint Sessions of Workshops, European Consortium for Political Science, Mannheim.
- 1-4 September 1998 Speech: "Le service public d'enseignement supérieur en France et en Allemagne", 4th French and Swiss Summer School, "Service Public solidarité sociale et géographique", Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Grenoble.

- 16-18 October 1997 "L'Europe et ses grands hommes", International Congress "Los Intelectuales y Europa", University of Salamanca.
- 21-23 November 1996 "Les chrétiens issus de la résistance et l'idée d'Europe après guerre », International Congress "Il fattore religioso nell'integrazione europea", Milan.
- 20-21 June 1996 "Styles de politiques régionaux en Europe" (with M. Knodt and J. Grote), Paper presented at the 6th international Colloquium of Revue Politique et Management Public "L'eupéanisation des politiques publiques", Paris.

### *Participation in non-academic Conferences*

- 22 October 2004 "Romain Gary ou l'esprit de résistance", Lecture on the occasion of "Lire en Fête 2004", cultural service of the French embassy of Belarus, Pouchkin Library, Minsk.
- 6 May 2004 "A quoi sert l'intégration européenne?" Speech, French-German-Cultural-Association (DFK), Library "Victor-Hugo", Heidelberg.
- 6 March 2004 "Romain Gary/Emile Ajar ou la tentation d'être", Contribution to the Journée d'études Romain Gary "Les Trente ans d'Emile Ajar", University of Paris IV-Sorbonne, Paris.
- 21 July 2003 "Europa vor der Ost-Erweiterung", Moderation of the round-table with Eneko Landaburu, Director-General of the European Commission's DG XVI, "Regional policy and cohesion", Lord Mayor of the city of Heidelberg Beate Weber, and the Consul General of France Francis Etienne, Stuttgart; Conference of the "Deutsch-Französischen Kulturkreis", the "European Institut for International Affairs, Heidelberg" and the Migration Department of the City of Heidelberg, Prinz Karl Saal, Heidelberg.
- 11 July 2002 "Die Osterweiterung als Investition für die Zukunft", Speech given at the round table of the German Press and Information Office of the Federal Government "Die EU-Erweiterung.", University of Mannheim.
- 12 March 2002 Participation in the "Expert-Workshop": "Nachhaltigkeit und Globalisierung, Partizipation Demokratie - Identifizierung von Zusammenhängen und Gestaltungsansätzen", German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE), Berlin WZB.

- 19 November 2001 "Sie spinnen die Gallier! Alles was man über das politische System Frankreichs wissen muss". Speech and discussion within the Airbus-Highlights: "Frankreich, Spanien und Großbritannien besser verstehen", Airbus Deutschland GmbH, Conference Center, Hamburg.
- 14 September 2001 "Europa aus französischer Sicht" Talk on the occasion of the french week "Durch die nationale Brille gesehen? Die Bedeutung nationalstaatlicher Eigenschaften in der Europadebatte in Frankreich im Vergleich zu Deutschland", Adult Education Center, Volkshochschule Biberach.
- 30 November 2000 "Sie spinnen die Gallier: Alles was man über das politische System Frankreichs wissen muss" Presentation within the framework of the cross-cultural programme "Frankreich verstehen", EADS, Ulm.
- 18 October 2000 "Sie spinnen die Gallier: Alles was man über das politische System Frankreichs wissen muss" Presentation within the framework of the cross-cultural programme "Frankreich verstehen", EADS, Friedrichshafen.
- 10 October 2000 "Sie spinnen die Gallier: Alles was man über das politische System Frankreichs wissen muss" Presentation within the framework of the cross-cultural programme "Frankreich verstehen", ASTRIUM GmbH, Bremen.

### *Teaching Activities*

Institut d'Etudes Politiques Paris, "Cycle of French- German studies", Nancy (Teaching language: German)

Winter term 2000-2001 "International relations in the 20th century", two-hour Lecture.

Fachhochschule Heilbronn, Course of Studies, "Intercultural Management" (Teaching Language: French)

Winter term 2001-2002 "France: political, economic and sociological", two-hour Lecture.

University of Mannheim, Faculty of Social Sciences (Teaching language: German)

Summer term 2002	"History of political Integration in Europe", two-hour Proseminar.
Summer term 2000	"Current Problems of the European Integration", two-hour tutorial for students of the main study period.
Summer term 2000	"The German foreign Policy", two-hour Seminar.
Winter term 1999-2000	"International Organisations and international Policy", two-hour Basic-Seminar.
Winter term 1999-2000	"The European Union", two-hour Basic-Seminar.
Summer term 1999	"The EU-policy of Germany and France", two-hour Proseminar.
Summer term 1998	"Germany and France in the European Integration", two-hour Proseminar.
Summer term 1997-98	"German and French Foreign policy in comparison", two-hour Proseminar.
Summer term 1997	"Perspectives of evolution of the European Union", (with Prof. Dr. Beate Kohler-Koch), two-hour Advanced-Seminar.
Summer term 1997	"International Policy by international Organisations", two-hour Proseminar.
Winter term 1996-97	"International Organisations: An Introduction", two-hour Basic-Seminar.
Summer term 1996	"The French foreign Policy since 1945", two-hour Proseminar.

**University of Mannheim, Department of Roman languages**  
(Teaching language: French)

Winter term 1993-94	"Expression écrite", "Expression orale", four- hour Language Course.
Summer term 1993	"Expression écrite", "Expression orale", four- hour Language Course.
Winter term 1992-94	"Expression écrite", "Expression orale", four- hour Language Course.

**University of Heidelberg, Department of Roman languages \*\***  
(Teaching language: French)

- Winter term 1990-91 "Vichy et l'occupation dans la littérature française depuis 1940", two-hour Seminar.
- Summer term 1991 "Gaullisme, résistance et humanisme dans l'œuvre de Romain Gary", two-hour Seminar.
- "La guerre d'Algérie" (with Prof. Dr. Michel Cullin), two-hour Seminar.
- Summer term 1991-92 "De Gaulle et le Gaullisme" (with Prof. Dr. Michel Cullin), two-hour Seminar.