



## Research Ethics at the WZB

The WZB Research Ethics Policy and Procedures and internal Research Ethics Committee of the WZB exist since 2016. The Committee reviews new research projects prior to their implementation and issues votes. Its members are part of the committee for 2 and meet on a monthly basis. Reappointment is possible once.

### Current Members of the Research Ethics Committee (as of July 2023)

[Prof. Macartan Humphreys, Ph.D.](#) (*Chair since 02/2021, member since 01/2020*)  
Political Science

[Dr. Felix Bethke](#) (*external member since 09/2022*)  
Political Science

[Patrick Droß](#) (*permanent member since 01/2016, ex officio*)  
Data Protection Commissioner of the WZB

[Dr. Claudia Finger](#) (*since 01/2020*)  
Sociology

[Dr. Mira Fischer](#) (*since 03/2020*)  
Economics

[Dr. Thamy Pogrebinschi](#) (*since 07/2022 & 01/2016 – 05/2019*)  
Political Science

### Deputy Members

[Dr. Hande Erkut](#) (*since 02/2021*)  
Economics

[Dr. Robert Gorwa](#) (*since 07/2023*)  
Political Science

[Prof. Yasemin Soysal, Ph.D.](#) (*since 07/2023*)  
Sociology



## **Former Members of the Research Ethics Committee**

Nina McMurry, Ph.D. (03/2023 – 05/2023 & 02/2021 – 06/2022)

Dr. Eylem Kanol (02/2021 – 10/2022)

Sebastian Hellmeier (09/2022 – 03/2023)

Prof. Dr. Simon Munzert (02/2019 – 06/2022)  
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Prof. Dr. Heike Solga (01/2016 – 01/2021)

Dr. Maja Adena (01/2016 – 02/2020)

Prof. Ruth Ditzmann, Ph.D. (04/2017 – 06/2019)

Prof. Dr. Michael Wrase (01/2017 – 05/2019)

Prof. Dr. Christine Landfried (01/2016 – 02/2018)  
(*external member*)