

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 decides on their feasibility in terms of research ethics. Its members are part of the committee for 2 years and meet on a monthly basis. Reappointment is possible once.

Current Members of the Research Ethics Committee (as of January 2024)

[Dr. Claudia Finger](#) (*Chair since 02/2024, member since 01/2020*)

Sociology

[Prof. Yasemin Soysal, Ph.D.](#) (*Vice Chair since 02/2024, member since 07/2023*)

Sociology

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

Political Science

[Patrick Droß](#) (*permanent member since 01/2016, ex officio*)

Internal Research Data Protection Coordinator of the WZB

[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

[Francesco Capozza, Ph.D.](#) (*since 02/2024*)

Economics



Former Members of the Research Ethics Committee

Prof. Macartan Humphreys, Ph.D. (01/2020 – 01/2024)

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 Dittmann, Ph.D. (04/2017 – 06/2019)

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

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