Opening Event
Center for Civil Society Research | Zentrum für Zivilgesellschaftsforschung

Wednesday, 6. February, 6-7.30 p.m. with reception afterwards
Otto Suhr Institute (OSI), Auditorium A
Ihnestrasse 21, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem

Program

Welcome and Moderation
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Gerhards (Institute of Sociology, Freie Universität Berlin)

Welcoming Address
Prof. Dr. Günter M. Ziegler (President Freie Universität Berlin)
Prof. Dr. Alexander Görke (Dean Dep. of Political and Social Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin)
Prof. Dr. h.c. Jutta Allmendinger (President WZB Social Science Center Berlin).

Presentation of the Center
Prof. Dr. Swen Hutter (Vice Director Center for Civil Society Research)

Keynote
Prof. Dr. Hanspeter Kriesi (European University Institute, Florence)
European Politics in the Shadow of the Great Recession

The keynote addresses the consequences of the global financial crisis and Euro crisis for the structuration and dynamics of conflict in electoral and protest politics. How did Europe’s crises impact on European party systems? Did they trigger a return of economic issues and protests in Europe? And what were the political consequences of the dynamic interactions between social movements and political parties? Hanspeter Kriesi will answer these questions based on the results of his ERC funded project “Political Conflict in the Shadow of the Great Recession” (POLCON).