

## Opening Event

### Center for Civil Society Research | Zentrum für Zivilgesellschaftsforschung

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**Wednesday, 6. February, 6-7.30 p.m.** with reception afterwards

Otto Suhr Institute (OSI), Auditorium A

Ihnestrasse 21, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem

## Program

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### *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).