

Prof. Dr. Werner Jann

Werner Jann held the Chair for Political Science, Administration and Organization at the University of Potsdam from 1993 to 2015. After his academic education and post-doc work at Universities in Berlin, Edinburgh, Speyer and Berkeley, he worked as a civil servant and Head of the 'Think-Tank Schleswig-Holstein' (Denkfabrik Schleswig-Holstein) in the Prime-Ministers Office of the Land Schleswig-Holstein in Kiel from 1989 - 1993. He was amongst others visiting professor in Bangkok, Wellington, Bergen and Tokyo, President of the European Group of Public Administration (EGPA) from 2001 to 2004, was Vice-President of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) and has been a member of several national and international reform commissions (2002-2009 member of 'Committee of Experts on Public Administration' (CEPA) at UN, New York).

Research Interests

- Central Government Organization, Ministries and Agencies
- Comparative Public Policy and Administration
- Public Sector Organization and Modernization
- Institutional and Administrative Policies
- Public Governance and Better Regulation
- Public Administration and Public Policy-Education and Training
- Disasters and Crisis Management

Academic Training

- 1970 - 1976 Political Science, Economics and Mathematics, FU Berlin and University of Edinburgh, Degree ("Diplom") in Political Science
- 1982 PhD in Political Science and Public Administration (Dr. rer. publ.), Deutsche Hochschule für Verwaltungswissenschaften Speyer (summa cum laude)
- 1989 Habilitation in Political Science and Public Administration, Deutsche Hochschule für Verwaltungswissenschaft Speyer

Professional Experience

- since 2005 Senior Professor for Political Science, Administration and Organization, UP
- 1993 - 2015 Chair for Political Science, Administration and Organization, UP
- 1989 - 1993 Civil Servant, Leader "Denkfabrik", Staatskanzlei Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel
- 1985 - 1989 Associate Professor, German University for Public Administration, Speyer
- 1984 - 1985 Research Fellow (DFG), University of California, Berkley, USA
- 1983 - 1984 Congressional Fellow, US-Congress, Washington D.C., USA
- 1976 - 1983 Research Fellow, German University for Public Administration, Speyer

Cooperation with international institutions

- 2002 - 2009 Member "Committee of Experts on Public Administration" (CEPA), United Nations, New York
- 2001 - 2004 President, European Group of Public Administration (EGPA), Brussels
- 2007 - 2016 Vice-President, International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS), Brussels
- 2012 Visiting Professor, School of Government, Victoria University Wellington, NZ
- 2012 - 2016 Adjunct Professor, Department of Administration and Organization Theory, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2015 Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Administration, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Bangkok, Thailand

- 2018 Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Public Management, Waseda University, Tokio, Japan

Editorial Activities

- Editorial Board "Public Administration" (Blackwell, Oxford)
- Editorial Board "Scandinavian Political Studies" (Blackwell, Oxford)
- Editorial Board "Public Policy and Administration" (Sage, London etc.)
- Co-Editor "der moderne staat" dms (Budrich, Leverkusen)
- Co-Editor "Neue Staatswissenschaften" (Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen)

Awards

- Preis des Deutschen Bundestages für wissenschaftliche und publizistischen Nachwuchs für die Habilitation für Politik- und Verwaltungswissenschaft, 1990
- For awarded major research grants see next section

Principal Investigator in Third-Party Funded Research Activities

- '[Structure and Organisation of Government](#)' (SOG-PRO) funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), Budget: 900,000€ (2014 - 2018)
- '[Organization for Societal Security and Crisis Management: Building Governance Capacity and Legitimacy](#)' (GOVCAP) funded by The Norwegian Research Council SAMRISK II, Budget 400,000 NOK (2014 - 2018)
- Graduate School on '[Wicked Issues and Contested Administrations](#)' (WIPCAD) funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), Budget: 2,748,206€ (2012 - 2017)
- [Potsdam Research Cluster for Georisk Analysis, Environmental Change and Sustainability](#) (PROGRESS). Pillar D.3 'Governance structures' funded by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF), Budget: 550,000€ (2009 - 2013)
- 'Central government organisation as institutional politics? A Western European Comparison' funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), Budget: 350,000€ (2005 - 2008)
- 'Formation conditions, organisation and performance of central government administration in Central- and Eastern Europe' funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), Budget: 300,000€ (2001 - 2005)

Professional Service (Potsdam University)

- 1995 - 1997 Dean, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, UP
- 2006 - 2014 Director, Potsdam Centre of Policy and Management (PCPM)
- 2007 - 2012 Member of Senate, UP
- 2010 - 2012 President of Senate, UP
- 2009 - 2014 Chairman Profile Area 'Public Policy and Management', UP
- since 2012 Member, Graduate School 'Wicked Problems and Contested Administrations' (WIPCAD), UP

Other Professional Service Activities (national and international)

- Member Kommission "Moderne Dienstleistungen am Arbeitsmarkt" (Hartz Kommission), 2002
- Member Steering Committee of the Norwegian-German E.On Ruhrgas scholarship programme in Political Science, 2004 - 2011
- Member Advisory Committee 'Sustainable Governance Indicators', Bertelsmann Foundation, since 2008
- Member and Chair International Review Panel in Political Science and Law of the Danish Council for Independent Research 2012, 2013 and 2014
- Consultant for OECD, EU, GTZ/GIZ and others