

# *CV - Pieter de Wilde*

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## **Academic Career**

01 2024 – ...	Chair in European Politics & Society Faculty of Arts	University of Groningen
09 2019 – 12 2023	Professor in Political Science Department of Sociology and Political Science	NTNU Trondheim
09 2018 – 08 2019	Professor in European Studies Department of Historical Studies	NTNU Trondheim
09 2016 – 08 2018	Associate Professor in European Studies Department of Historical Studies	NTNU Trondheim
01 2016 – 06 2016	Visiting Scholar Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies	Harvard University
03 2011 – 08 2016	Senior Researcher Department of Global Governance	WZB Berlin
05 2013	Visiting Scholar Department of Political Science	Stockholm University
09 2006 – 02 2011	Researcher ARENA, Center for European Studies	University of Oslo
08 2005 – 07 2006	Junior Lecturer Department of Political Science	University of Amsterdam
08 2004 – 07 2005	Student Assistant Department of Political Science	University of Amsterdam

## **Research Interests**

Comparative Politics, Democratic Theory, European integration, Globalization, Political Sociology.

## Education

08 2018 – 06 2019	Research Leadership course	NTNU
02 2017 – 11 2017	Pedagogical Training (PEDUP)	NTNU
09 2015	Teaching Core Certificate – Basic Workshop	Free University Berlin
09 2006 – 08 2010	PhD in Political Science	University of Oslo
PhD courses	Philosophy of Science (Oslo), Political Parties in Europe (EUI Florence), Elite Interviewing (Louvain-la-Neuve), Mixed Methods (Bergen), Media Content Analysis (Bremen)	
09 2000 – 08 2005	MSc in Political Science	University of Amsterdam
03 2004 – 06 2004	Erasmus Exchange	Free University Berlin

## Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

1. Alex Andriane Moylan, **Pieter de Wilde**, Kolja Raube (2023), '(De-)politicization Discourse Strategies: The Case of Trade', *Journal of Common Market Studies*, DOI: 10.1111/jcms.13475
2. Alex Andriane Moylan, **Pieter de Wilde**, Kolja Raube (2023), 'Varieties of EU Trade Politicization in EU Public Debates', *Global Policy*, DOI: 10.1111/1758-5899.13184.
3. **Pieter de Wilde** (2023), 'Peace, Prosperity and Protection: Narratives of Integration and the 'Justification Jungle' of Europe's Public Spheres', *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 61(5): 1194-1210.
4. **Pieter de Wilde**, Peter Egge Langsæther, Sina Özdemir (2022), 'Critical Junctures and the Crystallization of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism', *European Political Science Review*, DOI: 10.1017/S1755773922000534.
5. **Pieter de Wilde** (2023), 'More Power, Less Influence: European Union Actors in Media Debates on Fiscal Policy After the Eurocrisis', *Journal of European Integration*, 45(2): 239-255.
6. **Pieter de Wilde**, Astrid Rasch, Michael Bossetta (2022), 'Analyzing Citizen Engagement with European Politics on Social Media', *Politics & Governance*, 10(1): 90-96.
7. Anna Gora and **Pieter de Wilde** (2022), 'The Essence of Democratic Backsliding in the European Union: Deliberation and Rule of Law', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 29(3): 342-362.
8. **Pieter de Wilde** (2020), 'The Quality of Representative Claims: Uncovering a Weakness in the Defence of the Liberal World Order', *Political Studies*, 68(2): 271-292.
9. Oliver Strijbis, Joschua Helmer, **Pieter de Wilde** (2020), 'A Cosmopolitan-Communitarian Cleavage Around the World?' Evidence from Ideological Polarization and Party-Voter Linkages, *Acta Politica*, 55(3): 408-431.
10. **Pieter de Wilde** (2019), 'Media Logic and Grand Theories of European Integration', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 26(8): 1193-1212.

11. **Pieter de Wilde** and Christian Rauh (2019), 'Going Full Circle: The Need for Procedural Perspectives on EU Responsiveness', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 26(11), 1736-1748.
12. **Pieter de Wilde** (2019), 'The Making of Four Ideologies of Globalization', *European Political Science Review*. 11(1): 1-18.
13. Christian Rauh and **Pieter de Wilde** (2018) 'The Opposition Deficit in EU Accountability: Evidence from over 20 Years of Plenary Debate in Four Member States', *European Journal of Political Research*, 51(1), 194-216.
14. **Pieter de Wilde** and Tapio Raunio (2018) 'Redirecting National Parliaments: Setting Priorities for Involvement in EU Affairs', *Comparative European Politics*, 16(2), 311-330.
15. Michael Zürn and **Pieter de Wilde** (2016) 'Debating Globalization: Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism as Political Ideologies', *Journal of Political Ideology*, 21(3), 280-301.
16. **Pieter de Wilde**, Anna Leupold and Henning Schmidtke (2016) 'Introduction: The Differentiated Politicisation of European Governance', *West European Politics*, 39(1), 3-22.
17. **Pieter de Wilde** and Christopher Lord (2016) 'Assessing Real-Existing Trajectories of Politicisation', *West European Politics*, 39(1), 145-163.
18. **Pieter de Wilde**, Wiebke Junk and Tabea Palmtag (2016), 'Accountability and Opposition to Globalization in International Assemblies', *European Journal of International Relations*, 22(4), 823-846.
19. Céline Teney, Onawa Lacewell and **Pieter de Wilde** (2014), 'Winners and Losers of Globalization in Europe: Attitudes and Ideologies', *European Political Science Review*, 6(4), 575-595.
20. **Pieter de Wilde**, Asimina Michailidou and Hans-Jörg Trenz (2014), 'Converging on Euroscepticism: Online Polity Contestation During European Parliament Elections', *European Journal of Political Research*, 53(4), 766-783.
21. **Pieter de Wilde** (2014), 'The Operating Logics of National Parliaments and Mass Media in the Politicisation of Europe', *Journal of Legislative Studies*, 20(1), 46-61.
22. **Pieter de Wilde** (2013), 'Representative Claims Analysis: Theory meets Method', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 20(2), 278-294.
23. **Pieter de Wilde** (2012), 'Politicisation of the EU Budget: Conflict and the Constraining Dissensus', *West European Politics*, 35(5), 1075-1094.
24. **Pieter de Wilde** and Michael Zürn (2012), 'Can the Politicization of European Integration be Reversed?', *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 50(S1), 137-153.
25. **Pieter de Wilde** and Hans-Jörg Trenz (2012), 'Denouncing European Integration: Euroscepticism as Polity Contestation', *European Journal of Social Theory*, 15(4), 537-554.
26. **Pieter de Wilde** (2011), 'No Polity for Old Politics? A Framework for Analyzing Politicization of European Integration', *Journal of European Integration*, 33(5), 559-575.
27. **Pieter de Wilde** (2011), 'No Effect, Weapon of the Weak, or Reinforcing Executive Dominance? How Media Coverage Affects National Parliaments' Involvement in EU Policy-formulation', *Comparative European Politics*, 9(2), 123-144.

28. **Pieter de Wilde** (2011), 'Ex Ante vs Ex Post: The Trade-off Between Partisan Conflict and Visibility in Debating EU Policy-formulation in National Parliaments', *Journal of European Public Policy*, 18(5), 672-689.

### **Books and Special Issues**

1. **Pieter de Wilde**, Ruud Koopmans, Wolfgang Merkel, Oliver Strijbis and Michael Zürn (Eds.) (2019), *The Struggle over Borders. Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. **Pieter de Wilde**, Anna Leupold and Henning Schmidtke (2016), 'The Differentiated Politicisation of European Governance', Special Issue in *West European Politics*, 39(1).
3. Asimina Michailidou, Hans-Jörg Trenz and **Pieter de Wilde** (2014), *The Internet and European Integration. Pro- and Anti-EU Debates in Online News Media*, London: Barbara Budrich.
4. **Pieter de Wilde**, Asimina Michailidou and Hans-Jörg Trenz (2013), *Contesting Europe. Exploring Euroscepticism in Online Media*. Colchester: ECPR Press.
5. **Pieter de Wilde** (2010), *How Politicisation Affects European Integration: Contesting the EU Budget in the Media and Parliaments of the Netherlands, Denmark and Ireland*. PhD Dissertation, Oslo: Unipub.

### **Book Chapters**

1. **Pieter de Wilde** (2021), 'Rebound? The Short- and Long-Term Effects of Crises on Public Support and Trust in European Governance, in Marianne Riddervold, Jarle Trondal and Akasemi Newsome (Eds.), *The Palgrave Handbook of EU Crises*, Cham: Palgrave MacMillan.
2. **Pieter de Wilde** (2020), 'The Fall of the Spitzenkandidaten: Political Parties and Conflict in the 2019 European Elections, in Sylvia Kritzinger, Carolina Plescia, Kolja Raube, James Wilhelm and Jan Wouters (eds.), *Assessing the 2019 European Parliament Elections*, Abingdon: Routledge.
3. **Pieter de Wilde** (2019), 'Mapping Policy and Polity Contestation about Globalization: Issue Linkage in the News', in **Pieter de Wilde**, Ruud Koopmans, Wolfgang Merkel, Oliver Strijbis and Michael Zürn (Eds.), *The Struggle over Borders. A Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
4. **Pieter de Wilde**, Wiebke Junk and Tabea Palmtag (2019), 'Globalization Conflict in International Assemblies: Cleavage Formation Beyond the State?', in **Pieter de Wilde**, Ruud Koopmans, Wolfgang Merkel, Oliver Strijbis and Michael Zürn (Eds.), *The Struggle over Borders. A Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
5. **Pieter de Wilde**, Celine Teney and Onawa Lacewell (2018) 'Euroscepticism: Stand-Alone Phenomenon or Embedded within a Broader Cleavage?', in B. Leruth, N. Startin and S. Usherwood (eds) *The Routledge Handbook of Euroscepticism*, Abingdon: Routledge, pp. 48-60.

6. **Pieter de Wilde** (2016), 'Silencing the Eurocrats in Public Crisis Politics', in D. Chalmers, M. Jachtenfuchs and C. Joerges (eds) *After the Eurocrats' Dreams*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
7. **Pieter de Wilde** (2015), 'The Politicization of European Integration: Towards Democratic Renationalization?', in A. Hurrelmann and S. Schneider (eds) *The Legitimacy of Regional Integration in Europe and the Americas*, Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, 19-32.
8. **Pieter de Wilde** (2012), 'The Plural Representative Space: How Mass Media and National Parliaments Stimulate Pluralism through Competition', in S. Kröger and D. Friedrich (eds) *The Challenge of Democratic Representation in the European Union*, Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, pp. 117-134.
9. Asimina Michailidou, Hans-Jörg Trenz and **Pieter de Wilde** (2012), 'W(e) the Peoples of Europe: Representations of the European Union Polity During 2009 European Parliamentary Elections on the Internet', in T. Evas, U. Liebert and C. Lord (eds) *Multilayered Representation in the European Union. Parliaments, Courts and the Public Sphere*, Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, pp. 215-232.
10. **Pieter de Wilde** (2011), 'Belonging and Engagement: Benefits of Difference on European Union Issues in Europe's Public Spheres', in K. Raube and A. Sattler (et al) *Difference and Democracy. Exploring Potentials in Europe and Beyond*, Frankfurt a. M.: Campus Verlag, pp. 327-338.
11. **Pieter de Wilde** (2007), 'Wie Controleert Europese integratie? Gevaren en mogelijkheden van politisering', in M. Segers, N. de Deugd en P. de Wilde (eds) *De Toekomst van de Europese integratie in Negen Essays*, Den Haag: Clingendael, pp. 31-42.

### Other Publications

1. Jan Wouters, Maaïke De Ridder, Nadja Krotow, Axel Marx, Kolja Raube, Petra Bard, Paul Blokker, Ben Crum, Carlos Closa, **Pieter de Wilde**, Victor Z. Kazai, Tomasz Koncewicz, Päivi Leino, Alvaro Oleart, Laurent Pech (2022) 'Report Addressed to the European Parliament and the Commission on Policy Recommendations and on Treaty Changes and Amendments to the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights', *RECONNECT Working Papers*, <https://reconnect-europe.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/D15.2.pdf>.
2. Victor Z. Kazai, Petra Bard, Amichai Magen, Alex Andrione-Moylan, Axel Marx, Ben Crum, Bernd Schlipphak, Carlos Closa, Daniela Piana, Joelle Grogan, Julien Navarro, Katri Gadd, Laurent Pech, Maaïke De Ridder, Nadja Krotow, Oliver Treib, Philippe Bonditti, **Pieter de Wilde** (2022) 'Communication Strategy of the EU for Best Practice and Policy Recommendations', *RECONNECT Working Papers*, [https://reconnect-europe.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/D15.1\\_web.pdf](https://reconnect-europe.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/D15.1_web.pdf).
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4. **Pieter de Wilde** (2015), 'The Imperative of a European Welfare State', book review of Claus Offe 'Europe Entrapped', *International Studies Review*, 17(3), 498-500.
5. **Pieter de Wilde** (2012), 'Why the Early Warning Mechanism does not Alleviate the Democratic Deficit', *OPAL Online Papers*, Vol. 2012, No. 6, University of Maastricht.
6. **Pieter de Wilde** (2012), 'The Operating Logics of Weak and Strong Publics and the Communication of Europe', in K. Auel and T. Raunio (eds) *National Parliaments, Electorates and EU Affairs*, Vienna: Institut für Höhere Studien, pp. 108-129.

7. Asimina Michailidou, Hans-Jörg Trenz, **Pieter de Wilde** (2011) ‘Ευρωπαϊκή κρίση και θεωρία της δημόσιας σφαίρας: Ένα αναλυτικό μοντέλο’, *ZHTHMATA ΕΠΙΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ*, 7(12-13): 107-118.
8. Johannes Pollak, Michelle Everson, Christopher Lord, Samuel R. Schubert and **Pieter de Wilde** (2011). ‘Citizens’ Weight of Vote in Selected Federal Systems’. *Policy Department Citizens’ Rights and Constitutional Affairs*, Directorate-General for Internal Policies, European Parliament: Brussels.
9. **Pieter de Wilde**, Asimina Michailidou and Hans-Jörg Trenz (2010), ‘Contesting EU Legitimacy: the Prominence, Content and Justification of Euroscepticism during 2009 EP Election Campaigns’, *RECON Online Working Papers*, 22/2010, ARENA, University of Oslo.
10. **Pieter de Wilde** (2010), ‘Contesting the EU Budget and Euroscepticism: A Spiral of Dissent?’, *ARENA Working Paper Series* 02/2010, ARENA, University of Oslo.
11. **Pieter de Wilde** (2009), ‘Welcome Sceptics! A Pro-European Argument in Favour of Eurosceptics in the European Parliament’, *Hamburg Review of Social Sciences*, 4(2), 59-72.
12. Hans-Jörg Trenz and **Pieter de Wilde** (2009), ‘Denouncing European Integration: Euroscepticism as Reactive Identity Formation’, *RECON Working Paper Series* 10/2009, ARENA, University of Oslo.
13. **Pieter de Wilde** (2009), ‘Reasserting the Nation State: The Trajectory of Euroscepticism in the Netherlands 1992-2005’, *RECON Working Paper Series* 01/2009, ARENA, University of Oslo.
14. **Pieter de Wilde** (2007), ‘Politicisation of European Integration: Bringing the Process into Focus’, *ARENA Working Paper Series* 18/2007, ARENA, University of Oslo.

## Teaching

NTNU Trondheim	The European Union in Crisis (MA), Master Seminar (MA), European Economy (MA; with Carine Germond), The EU as a Global Actor (MA), European Integration Theory (BA), Contesting Europe (MA), Differentiated Integration: The Norwegian Case in Perspective (MA; with Lise Rye and Carine Germond), Introduction to the European Union (BA; guest lecture).
WZB Berlin	Advanced Content Analysis for the Social Sciences (PhD; with Christian Rauh)
Free University Berlin	Introduction to Globalization (BA), Qualitative and Quantitative Content Analysis (PhD; with Christian Rauh), The Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism (MA; with Celine Teney and Onawa Lacewell), The Politicization of Supranational Governance (MA), European Integration Theory (MA)
Humboldt University Berlin	The Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism (MA; with Celine Teney and Onawa Lacewell)
University of Amsterdam	The Development of Political Science (BA), Democratic Society (BA), Political Theory (BA)
Supervision	Involved as (co-)supervisor in 8 PhD theses, 25 MA/MSc theses (20 completed), 20 BA theses (14 completed)

## Research Projects

2019 – 2023	<b>Unelected Representatives: The Impact on Liberal Democracy in Europe (UNREP)</b> Project leader. Do political activists affect European citizens' opinions about liberal democracy? PI: Pieter de Wilde	Young Research Talents Grant Funding: Norwegian Research Council NOK 7.900.000 (€790.000)
2018 - 2022	<b>Trondheim Analytica</b> Project leader. How and to what extent do social media reveal citizens' political preferences and emotions? Supervision of PhDs, initiator of @realSocialMedia blog on academic research on politics and social media. PI: Pieter de Wilde, Astrid Rasch	Funding: NTNU Digital Transformation Programme NOK 19.200.000 (€1.920.000)
2018 - 2022	<b>Reconciling Europe with its Citizens Through Democracy and Rule of Law (RECONNECT)</b> Work package leader on methodology. Coordination of qualitative and quantitative interdisciplinary methods in consortium. Responsible for media content analysis on migration, counter-terrorism, European integration and trade in Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Denmark and Poland. PI: Jan Wouters, Oliver Treib, Laurent Pech, Ben Crum, Pieter de Wilde	Funding: Horizon2020 €4.999.686 (NTNU: €376.500)
2014 - 2016	<b>Parliamentary Democracy in Europe (PADEMIA)</b> Project partner. Organization of PhD workshop on advanced content analysis. Automated analysis of parliamentary debates in UK, Germany, Spain, The Netherlands with Christian Rauh PI: Wolfgang Wessels	Funding: European Commission's 2013 Lifelong Learning Programme (WZB: €17.000)
2011 - 2016	<b>The Political Sociology of Cosmopolitanism and Communitarianism</b> Post-doc. Theorizing ideologies and coordinating media content analysis on migration, climate change, trade, regional integration and human rights debates in	Funding: WZB

	Germany, Poland, Turkey, USA and Mexico.	
	PI: Michael Zürn, Ruud Koopmans and Wolfgang Merkel	
2010 – 2011	<b>Citizens' Weight of Vote in Selected Federal Systems</b>	Funding: European Parliament
	Researcher. Mapping patterns of degressive proportionality in the lower chambers of the EU, Germany, Canada, USA and India	
	PI: Johannes Pollak	
2007 – 2011	<b>Reconstituting Democracy in Europe (RECON)</b>	Funding: EU FP6
	Researcher. Work package on Euroscepticism in the public sphere. Coordination of comparative coding of online discussions in 12 EU member states.	
	PI: Hans-Jörg Trenz	
2006 – 2010	<b>How Politicisation Affects European Integration</b>	Funding: UiO
	Individual PhD project. Conceptualization of politicization, analysis of media and parliamentary debates in The Netherlands, Ireland and Denmark 1992 – 2005	
	Supervisors: Hans-Jörg Trenz and Christopher Lord	

### **Invited Talks**

Aarhus University, University of Agder, Basel University, University of Bergen, Bonn University, Boston University, Bremen University, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Copenhagen University, Europabevegelsen, European University Institute, Viadrina University in Frankfurt Oder, University of Geneva, Ghent University, Hamburg University, HSG Junge Europäische Föderalisten, Jagiellonian University Krakow, University of Lausanne, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, London School of Economics, LMU München, Nederlandse Ambassade in Berlijn, Nei til EU, Radboud University Nijmegen, University of Oslo, University of Potsdam, University of Rena, Stockholm University, Utenriksdepartement, University of Vienna, ETH Zürich.

### **Conference Presentations**

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference: 2023, 2022, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009



Council for European Studies (CES): 2019, 2017, 2013, 2008  
 European Union Studies Association (EUSA): 2022, 2019, 2011  
 Politicologenetmaal (NKWP): 2015, 2012  
 ECPR Joint Sessions: 2021  
 Mid-West Political Science Association (MPSA): 2016  
 International Studies Association (ISA): 2015  
 ECPR Standing Group on European Union: 2012  
 International Political Science Association (IPSA): 2012  
 Deutsche Verein für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW): 2011  
 UACES Graduate Conference: 2008

### **Community Service**

2023	Deputy Head of Department / Head of Research, Department of Sociology and Political Science	NTNU
2021 – 2023	NTNU Official Representative	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)
2021 – 2022	Research Council Representative, Department of Sociology and Political Science	NTNU
2016 – 2019	Co-Director of Research in European Studies (with Carine Germond)	NTNU
2016 – 2019	Member of the Programme Council European Studies	NTNU
2013 – 2016	Member of the Scientific Council	WZB Berlin
2001 – 2002	Education Officer Student Association ‘Machiavelli’	University of Amsterdam
Membership and Honorary Positions	Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of European Public Policy; Member of the Advisory Board, GLOWIN Global Flows of Political Information; NTNU Official Representative, European Consortium for Political Research; Member of the Dutch Political Science Association	
Reviewer	Acta Politica, American Journal of Political Science, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Communications, European Political Science Review, European Societies, European Union Politics, Globalizations, Government & Opposition, International Journal of Press/Politics, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Review of Administrative Sciences, International Sociology, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of European Integration, Journal of European Public Policy, Journal of Political Ideologies, Mobilization, Nationalities Papers, New Political Economy,	

Oxford University Press, Party Politics, Representation, Scandinavian Political Science, Scientific Councils (Flanders, Czech Republic, Croatia, Germany), West European Politics.

News Contributions NRK, Dagbladet, ABC Nyheter, (on Dutch Politics and Democratic Backsliding), Dag og Tid (on Cosmopolitanism), Nationen, Ny Tid, Forskning.no (on Euroscepticism), Nationen (on EU Budget), Al-Jazeera, National Public Radio, Focus Online (on Eurocrisis), Tagesspiegel (on EU's Nobel Peace Prize)

### **Skills**

Software SPSS, STATA, Atlas.ti

Language Dutch: Native speaker, English: Fluent, Norwegian: Fluent, German: Fluent