

PROF. DR. SIMON KOSCHUT

CURRENT POSITION

Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Germany
Professor of International Security Policy and Vice President Research

EDUCATION

Habilitation, University of Potsdam, 2015
PhD, Political Science, University of Potsdam, 2009
M.A., Political Science and North American Studies, Free University Berlin, 2004
B.A., Political Science and North American Studies, University of Bonn, 2002

POSITIONS

Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Germany
Vice President Research, 4/2026-present

Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen, Germany
Full Professor for International Security Policy, 1/2022-present

Free University Berlin, Berlin, Germany
DFG Heisenberg Fellowship, 4/2019-12/2021

Free University Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Substitute Full Professor for International Politics, 10/2015-3/2019

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Nuremberg, Germany
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Social Sciences, 9/2011-9/2015

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 9/2010-5/2011

Free University Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Substitute Assistant Professor for North American Foreign and Security Policy,

Department of Political Science, John-F.-Kennedy-Institute, 4/2009-9/2010
German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin, Germany

Research Fellow, Transatlantic Program, 2/2006-3/2009
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, USA
Visiting Fellow, 7/2007

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
Research Assistant, School of Government, 9/2001-4/2002

PRIZES

- Ernst Otto Czempel Prize of the Hessian Foundation for Peace and Conflict Research for the best post-doctoral monograph, 2018

- Best Paper Award of the IR Section of the German Political Science Association, 2014
- Teaching Award, Department of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, 2014
- Dean's List of Academic Excellence, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, 2002

INVITED REVIEWER

American Political Science Review
 European Journal of International Relations
 Review of International Studies
 British Journal of Political Science
 Millennium
 International Organization
 International Theory
 International Relations
 International Studies Quarterly
 International Studies Review
 International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society
 Cooperation and Conflict
 Foreign Policy Analysis
 Global Studies Quarterly
 Global Discourse
 Global Society
 Journal of Common Market Studies
 Journal of Global Security Studies
 Journal of International Peace and Organization
 Journal of International Relations and Development
 Oxford University Press
 Palgrave Macmillan
 Political Psychology
 SAGE Publications
 Manchester University Press
 Third World Quarterly
 Zeitschrift für Internationale Beziehungen
 Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung
 Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik

Leibnitz Association
 German Research Foundation/Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
 German Foundation of Peace Research
 Israel Science Foundation
 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
 Fritz Thyssen Foundation
 Fulbright Commission
 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
 Friedrich Ebert Foundation
 Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

2025	Chair of the Search Committee for the Appointment of the President of Zeppelin University
Seit 2024	Member of the Executive Board of the German Political Science Association (DVPW)
2024	Chair of the Selection Committee for the DVPW Dissertation Prize
Since 2020	Co-speaker of the "International Relations" section of the German Political Science Association (DVPW)
Since 2018	Liaison professor at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation
Since 2017	Member of the selection committee for the doctoral program of the Fulbright Commission
2017-2020	Co-speaker of the topic group "IR norm research" of the German Political Science Association (DVPW)
2019	Curriculum Coordinator for International Relations at the Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science, Free University of Berlin
2011-2015	Member of the Central Institute for Regional Research, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (North America Section)
2009-2010	Curriculum Coordinator for North America at the Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science, Free University of Berlin
2009-2010	Member of the selection committee for the best master's thesis at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Free University of Berlin

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association (ISA)
 European International Studies Association (EISA)
 ECPR Standing Group on International Relations (SGIR)
 British International Studies Association (BISA)
 Italian Standing Group on International Relations (SGRI)
 German Political Science Association (DVPW)