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## GEORG DIEZI, MSc

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Theory, Social Change, Political Sociology, Theories of the State, Democracy and Sustainability, Democracy and Artificial Intelligence, Social Constructivism, Systems Theory

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (IN RESEARCH & TEACHING)

**Since March 2025: University Assistant pre-doc** at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business

**October 2024 – March 2025: Scientific Project Assistant** at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Research Project: *Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity*

**September 2024 – March 2025: Lecturer** at the BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences & the MSc-Programme in Socioeconomics, Vienna University of Economics and Business

**September 2022 – August 2024: University Assistant pre-doc** at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business

**February 2022 – February 2023: Advisor Teaching and Learning Development** at the Program Management and Teaching & Learning Support, Vienna University of Economics and Business

**September 2020 – July 2021: Tutor** at the MSc-Program in Socioeconomics, Vienna University of Economics and Business

### EDUCATION

**Since September 2022: PhD Programme in Economic and Social Sciences**, Vienna University of Economics and Business

**October 2021: MSc in Socioeconomics**, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Thesis: *Functionally differentiated and (un)controllable? A system-theoretical analysis of the way modern society handles the corona- and the climate crisis*

**January 2017: B.A. in Sociology, Politics and Economics**, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen

## PUBLICATIONS

**Diezi, G. (2024).** Besser hoffen als verzweifeln: Rezension zu "Klimakrise und Gesellschaftstheorie: Zu den Herausforderungen und Chancen globaler Umweltpolitik" von Helmut Willke. *Soziopolis: Gesellschaft beobachten*. <https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-93700-7>

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & ORGANISATION

**July 2025:** *Democratic Restabilization in the Face of the Autocratic Threat? Questioning the Potential of Measures to Build Resilient Democracies*, 28th IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Seoul, South Korea

**July 2025:** *In Anticipation of (In)Stability? On Potential Stabilising Factors of Societies in the Future*, 5th ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco

**August 2024:** *(Mis)Trust and Societal (In)Stability – An Analysis of the Social Construction of Reality in Modern Society*, 16th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Porto, Portugal

**September 2023,** Co-Organiser of the IGN International Research Conference *Normalisation – Adaptation – Acquiescence?*, Vienna, Austria

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## MEMBERSHIPS

International Sociological Association (ISA)

International Political Science Association (IPSA)

European Sociological Association (ESA)

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Soziologie (ÖGS)

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## TEACHING

**Summer Semester 2025:** *Course III – Politics of Societal Change: Political Conflict Lines & Polarizations*, BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna

**Winter Semester 2024/25:** *Advanced and Applied Sustainable Economics and Business*, BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna

**Winter Semester 2024/25:** *Systems: Structures and Dynamics*, MSc-Programme in Socioeconomics, WU Vienna

**Summer Semester 2024:** *Advanced and Applied Sustainable Economics and Business* (two courses), BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna

**Summer Semester 2024:** *Modern Society in a Crisis of Governance?* (Sustainable Economics and Business for Legal Professionals), LL.B.-Programme in Business Law, WU Vienna

**Summer Semester 2023:** *(Un)controllable? On the Sustainability of Modern Society in an ongoing Crisis Mode* (Sustainable Economics and Business II), BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna