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Short presentation

Regitze Helene Rohlfing is a PhD student at the Department of Political Science (Centre for European Politics) and iCourts at the Faculty of Law. Her research is in the field between political science and law with a focus on how civil society uses courts and law as a tool against democratic backsliding experienced in Central and Eastern Europe

Thus, Regitz's research focus is on various relevant aspects of social-legal and law & society research, democratic theory, civil society and European courts and legal integration. The project is both empirically and theoretically driven, in that it explores and discusses how to define and conceptualise civil society's so-called legal mobilisation based on how this takes place in Hungary and Poland.

Supervisor: Professor Marlene Wind (DPS)
Co-supervisor: Professor Mikael Rask Madsen (LAW)

Research stay as visiting PhD student:
University of Warsaw, Department of Political Systems in Poland.
Central European University's Democracy Institute in Hungary.

Fieldwork: Poland and Hungary in autumn 2021.

Affiliations

Regitze is a Vice-Chair and board member of the Danish NGO **Nyt Europa**, which is working on issues of democracy, climate, and civil society across Europe. She is furthermore founder of the **Network for Young Women Scholars**, which work to build connection and share experiences amongst female scholars across disciplines, universities and countries.

Previous research

Regitze has previously, as part of her master's degree, researched the relationship between civil society and the EU in the process of democratization of North Africa following the Arab Spring. Regitze has for this purpose conducted field studies in Morocco and Tunisia founded by the Danish Institute in Damascus.

Qualifications

Political Science specialised in IR, Diplomacy and Conflict Studies, Master's degree, University of Copenhagen
Award Date: 14 Aug 2018

Political science specialised in Politics & Administration and International studies, Roskilde University
Award Date: 23 Jun 2015

Employment

PhD Student

Centre of Excellence for International Courts and Governance

København S, Denmark
31 Jan 2020 → 1 Oct 2022

Part-time lecturer

Department of Political Science, Study Council

København K, Denmark
1 Feb 2019 → 31 Jan 2020

Activities

Oplæg om den demokratiske situation i Østeuropa

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Other)

21 Aug 2023

Foredrag om "EU: Et årti med kriser og hvordan kan de løses"

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Lecturer)

8 Dec 2022

Lecture for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' "Freds- og Stabilitetsberedskab"

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Lecturer)

22 Aug 2022

Lecture at the European Youth Summer Summit

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Lecturer)

15 Aug 2022

EUSA 17th Biennial Conference

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)

19 May 2022 → 21 May 2022

Presentation at Conference on participation, democracy and rights in a digital world

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Other)

22 Apr 2022

Debate about democracy in Europe with Think Tank Monday Morning

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Speaker)

20 Apr 2022

Talk for SILBA and Student Spoken Feminism at University of Southern Denmark

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Speaker)

6 Apr 2022

Talk at DEO's event 'Is the EU forgetting civil society in Central and Eastern Europe?'

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Lecturer)

3 Mar 2022

Talk on the state of democracy at Nyt Europa

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Speaker)

19 Jan 2022

Presentation at 'Academy of Change'

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Lecturer)

6 Jan 2022

Contribution to response to the European Commissions 2022 Rule of Law consultation

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Consultant)

Jan 2022

Presentation at Department for Political Systems, University of Warsaw

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Speaker)

25 Nov 2021

Crisis of liberal democracy

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Invited speaker)
30 Sep 2021

Krogerup debates the future of Europe. The battle of values in Europe - should we accept, understand or fight?

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Invited speaker)
23 Sep 2021

Budapest Forum

Wind, Marlene (Other) & Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Other)
16 Sep 2021 → 17 Sep 2021

Civil society under pressure with PhD student Regitze Helene Rohlfing-Frederiksen at WorldPride Copenhagen 2021

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Invited speaker)
17 Aug 2021

Guest lecture at SDU on the democratic challenges in Hungary and Poland

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)
3 May 2021

Guest lecture on "Lawfare for social and political change in Poland and Hungary" at the Faculty of Law, UCPH

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Other)
24 Mar 2021

Foredrag om EU formidling og forskningsprojekt hos Europabevægelsen

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Other)
18 Feb 2021

MEP-udfordringen med Peter Kofod og Regitze Helene Rohlfing

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Panel member)
3 Feb 2021

Nyt Europa (External organisation)

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Vice Chairman)
2021 → ...

Interview about the Polish abortion protests 2020

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)
11 Dec 2020

Podcast interview about the abortion protests in Poland

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)
10 Dec 2020

EU Career fair - the Future of Europe

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)
30 Oct 2020

Presentation at Wroclaw University's Summer School on Democracy and Political Participation in Central and Eastern Europe

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Speaker)
10 Sep 2020

Summer School on Democracy and Political Participation in Central and Eastern Europe

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)

6 Sep 2020 → 13 Sep 2020

Guest lecture on "Judicialization from Below – Legal mobilization in Hungary and Poland" at the Faculty of Law, UCPH
Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Lecturer)
7 May 2020

Nyt Europa (External organisation)
Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Member)
2020 → 2021

Prizes

EUSA Haas Fund Fellowship
Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Recipient), 2021

Nominated for the 'Indsigter' Ph.d prize 2020
Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Recipient), Feb 2021

Nominated for the KU Teaching Excellence Award 2019
Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Recipient), 2019

PROM program scholarship
Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Recipient), 6 Sep 2020

Scholarship awarded by 'William Demant Fonden'
Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Recipient), 2021

Scholarship awarded by Christian and Ottilia Brorson Travel Grant for Young Scientists and Women
Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Recipient), 2021