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## Short presentation

Regitze Helene Rohlving 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