

**Dirk Berg-Schlosser**

## **Curriculum Vitae**



### **Date and place of birth:**

December 10th, 1943 at Ruhlsdorf, District of Jessen, Germany

### **Schools:**

**1950 - 1954:** Primary School Alsfeld/Hessen

**1954 - 1963:** Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium, Secondary School, Alsfeld

**December 1960 - April 1961:** Friends' School, Saffron Walden, England

**1963:** Abitur

### **Studies:**

**1963 - 1968:** Economics, sociology and political science at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich;

**Fall and Winter 1964/65:** Political science at the "Institut des Sciences Politiques" of the Sorbonne, Paris;

**Fall and Winter 1965/66:** Political science at the Otto-Suhr-Institute of the Free University Berlin;

**Fall 1968 to Spring 1970:** Graduate studies in political science, sociology and social anthropology at the University of California, Berkeley (funded by a scholarship from the "German Academic Exchange Service");

**Summer 1970:** Summer course in Swahili at Indiana University, Bloomington/Indiana (funded by a grant from the University of California, Berkeley)

**Spring 1973:** Advanced course in Swahili at the Church Missionary Society Language School, Nairobi/Kenya;

**Summer 1987:** Advanced intensive course in Spanish at the University of Salamanca/Spain.

**Extracurricular activities:**

**1963/64:** Elected member of the Student Union at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich;

**1964:** Federal Chairman of the German section of the „International Student Movement for the United Nations” (ISMUN);

**1965/66:** Member of the Executive Committee of (ISMUN).

**Internships:**

**Summer 1963:** Internship at Linde Corporation, Munich;

**Summer 1964:** Internship at Deutsche Bank, Munich;

**Summer 1965:** Internship at IBM, Munich..

**Examinations:**

**December 1963:** "Cambridge Proficiency" in English at the Cambridge Institute, Munich;

**February 1964:** "Diplome de la Civilisation Francaise", Sorbonne, Paris;

**Summer 1968:** "Diplom-Volkswirt" (approximately equivalent to the Master's degree in economics at the Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich);

**Summer 1970:** "Advancement to candidacy" for the Ph.D. at the Department of Political Science, University of Berkeley/USA;

**Summer 1971:** Completion of the requirements for the degree of "Dr. oec. publ." in political science, economics and sociology at Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich („magna cum laude“);

**January 1979:** Completion of the requirements for the degree of "Dr. phil. habil." in political science at the University of Augsburg;

**December 1979:** Completion of requirements for the "Ph.D." in political science at the University of California, Berkeley/USA.

**Professional positions:**

**1969/70:** Research assistant of Professor Carl G. Rosberg at the Department of Political Science of the University of California, Berkeley;

- 1970/71:** Member of the „IFO-Institute for Economic Research“, Munich;
- Winter 1970/71:** Part-time lecturer in political science at the „Geschwister-Scholl-Institut“ of Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich;
- Fall 1971 to Spring 1975:** Assistant professor in political science at the Paedagogische Hochschule Rheinland, Aachen;
- April 1973 to October 1974:** Research associate at the „Institute of African Studies“ of the University of Nairobi/Kenya;
- November 1974 to September 1975:** Research associate at the Survey Research Center of the University of California/Berkeley;
- October 1975:** Assistant professor (with tenure) at the University of Augsburg;
- January 1979:** Appointment as „Privatdozent“ in political science at the University of Augsburg;
- 1980 - 1982:** Visiting professor at the „Geschwister-Scholl-Institut“ of Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich;
- 1982 - 1984:** Visiting professor at the Catholic University, Eichstaett/F.R. Germany;
- February 1984:** Appointment as „ausserplanmaessiger Professor“(roughly equivalent to a position as associate professor) at the University of Augsburg;
- 1985 - 2009:** Professor, Institute of Political Science, Philipps-University Marburg;
- 1989-1992 and 2003:** Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Philosophy of Philipps-University Marburg.
- 1993-1994 and 2001/2002:** Director of the Institute of Political Science, Philipps-University Marburg.
- February/March 1998:** Visiting professor at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- February/March 2001:** Visiting professor at Charles University, Prague.
- Spring Semester 2004:** Visiting professor at University of California, Berkeley.
- Essex Summer School 2004 ff.:** Instructor.
- ECPR Methods Summer School, Ljubljana 2006,** Instructor
- February/March 2005:** Visiting professor, Institut d’Etudes Politiques Lille, France.
- March 2007:** Visiting professor, University of Stellenbosch/South Africa
- April 2008:** Visiting professor at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna/Austria
- March 2009:** Visiting professor, Sciences-po, Paris
- February 2010:** Executive Director, Summer School on Concepts and Methods, Sao Paulo
- June 2010:** Seminar “Quality of Democracy”, Ulan Bataar/Mongolia

**August/September 2010:** Fellow of the Stellenbosch Institute of Advanced Studies (STIAS), Stellenbosch/South Africa

**Membership in scientific associations:**

American Political Science Association (APSA);

African Studies Association (ASA);

International Political Science Association (IPSA): Co-chairman of a Study Group on „Democratization in Comparative Perspective“(1988-1994);

Chairman of the Research Committee on „Democratization in Comparative Perspective“1994 - 2000);

Member, Executive Committee 2003-2009, 2006 - 2009: Vice-president

Program Chair, “International Political Science – New Theoretical and Regional Perspectives”, IPSA conference, Montreal, May 2008

Since 2009 Summer School coordinator, co-opted member of the Executive Committee

Vereinigung der Afrikanisten Deutschlands (VAD);

German Political Science Association: 1979-1984 chairman of the regional section of Bavaria; 1981-1985: Member of the Council (at the federal level); 1982-1988: Co-chairman of a research committee on the analysis of political culture.

Member, Executive Committee 2003-2009

International Sociological Association (ISA): member of the Council of the Research Committee on Comparative Sociology (1986-1994);

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), official representative, Philipps-University, Marburg;

member of the Executive Committee ( 2000-2006 )

Local organizer, General Conference, Marburg, September 2003

Chair, 2003-2006

Society for Comparative Research (SCR);

Förderverein Wissenschaft und Politische Praxis (WPP)

**Editorial boards:**

International Political Science Review;

International Political Science Abstracts;

International Journal of Comparative Sociology;  
 Zeitschrift fuer Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft  
 European Political Science Review  
 Taiwan Journal of Democracy  
 Methodological Innovations Online  
 Cross-Cultural Research

Book series “Empirische Demokratieforschung”, Campus-Verlag, Frankfurt, New York.

Co-editor (with Bertrand Badie and Leonardo Morlino) of the 8-volume “IPSA Encyclopedia of Political Science” to be published by SAGE, 2011

Co-editor of the book series on comparative politics, Oxford University Press

**Referee** for Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research; Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, International Political Science Review; Acta Politica, Politische Vierteljahresschrift;

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft , Volkswagen Foundation, Swedish Rijksbank, Swiss National Fund, Austrian Science Foundation, International Science Foundation; National Research Foundation/South Africa, Leibniz Gemeinschaft, European Research Council (ERC), FNRS/Belgium .

**Major research projects:**

**1970 - 1971:** (with two other members of the IFO-Institute for Economic Research, Munich): „Programming of Medium-Term German Development Aid to Morocco“, and „Programming of Medium-Term German Development Aid to Kenya“, both commissioned by the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation;

**1973 - 1975:** The Social Bases of Politics in Kenya, funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG);

**1980 - 1984:** Classification und Evaluation of Third World Political Systems, supported by a grant from Augsburg University;

**1983 - 1985:** (with Dr. Allan Zink): Social Structure and Political Development in Greece – Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Conditions, funded by DFG;

**1986/87:** (with Rainer Siegler): Political Stability and Development - A Comparative Analysis of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, commissioned by the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation;

**1987/88:** (with Prof. Peter Waldmann, Augsburg): Social and Political Consequences of Hyperinflation in Latin America, funded by Volkswagen Foundation;

**1986 - 2000:** Co-chairman (with Prof. Jeremy Mitchell, Oxford) of a Research Group on "Crisis, Compromise, Collapse: Conditions of Democracy in Inter-War Europe", in part funded by the Norwegian National Science Foundation, the Nuffield Foundation, the Volkswagen Foundation and the European Consortium for Political Research;

**1988 - 1991:** (with Professors Mertins, Münkner and Rienhoff, Marburg; Prof. Körte, Darmstadt): Collaboration in a research project on "Habitat-Problems of Lower Social Strata in Third World Cities", funded by the Ministry of Science of the state of Hessen;

**1994-2000:** Research Project on „Problems of Social and Political Participation in Marginal Settlement Areas of Third World Cities“ funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft.

**1995-2000:** Research Project on "Regional Cooperation under Global Asymmetric conditions: The Situation in Southern Africa" funded by the Ministry of Science and Arts of the State of Hessen.

**1996:** Research Project on "Authoritarianism and Democracy in Southern, Central and Eastern Europe - Analysis of recent Conditions compared with the Experiences of the Inter-War Period “ in part funded by Volkswagen Foundation

**1999:** Collaboration in a research project on "Citizens in Transition" funded by the European Science Foundation chaired by Richard Rose, Strathclyde

**Since 2000:** Cooperation in the international comparative research project “Transformation Research Initiative” funded by the Daimler-Chrysler Foundation.

### **Field research:**

**July to November 1966:** Field work in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania for a "Diplom-Arbeit" (M.A. thesis) in political science with a grant by "ASA" (private German foundation);

**July to September 1971:** Field work in Kenya as member of the IFO-Institute for Economic Research", Munich;

**April 1973 to September 1975:** Field work in Kenya with a grant by the DFG;

**November 1974 to August 1975:** Work at the Survey Research Center at the University of California, Berkeley/USA, funded by DFG;

**August to September 1980:** Further exploratory field work in Kenya, Zimbabwe and Cameroon with a grant by the University of Augsburg;

**January and February 1987:** Field work in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, commissioned by the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation;

**March 1987:** Preparation of a research project in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil and Uruguay, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation;

**October 1988:** Continuation of a research project in Israel;

**August to September 1989:** Preparation of a research project in Zimbabwe;

**August to September 1991:** Continuation of a research project in Kenya and Zimbabwe;

**January 1995:** Kenya, DFG-project "Political Participation";

**March to April 1995:** Chile and Brazil - DFG-project "Political Participation"

**August 1995:** Ivory Coast, DFG-project "Political Participation"

**February to March 1996:** Botswana, South Africa, Project "Regional Cooperation in Southern Africa"

**October 2006:** Preparation of a research project in Kenya, funded by DFG

### **Organization of panels and workshops:**

**1979 - 1984:** Organization of the annual meeting of the Bavarian section of the German Political Science Association at the Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing;

**1982 - 1986** (with Dr. Jakob Schissler, Berlin): Organization of the semi-annual workshops of the Research Committee on Political Culture of the German Political Science Association;

**1986 - 1996** (with Prof. Jeremy Mitchell, Oxford): Organization of semi-annual workshops of the Research Group on "Crisis, Compromise, Collapse: Conditions of Democracy in Inter-War Europe";

**March 1986:** Co-chairman (with Prof. George Romoser, Durham/N.H.) of a panel of the International Studies Association on "Recent Developments in German Political Culture", Anaheim/Ca.;

**October 1986:** Organization of a Symposium (with representatives of the African Political Science Association) on "Democracy and the One-Party State in Africa" at the Evangelische Akademie Arnoldshain, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation;

**April 1987:** Co-chairman (with Prof. Tatu Vanhanen, Tampere) of a workshop of the European Consortium for Political Research "Socio-Economic Pre-Conditions for Political Democracy" at Amsterdam;

**August 1988:** Chairman of a panel on "Strategies of Democratization" at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Washington/D.C.;

**April 1989:** Co-chairman (with Prof. Bertrand Badie, Clermont-Ferrand) of a workshop of the European Consortium for Political Research "West European Political Cultures in a Comparative Perspective", Paris;

**May 1990:** Co-chairman (with Prof. Tatu Vanhanen, Tampere) of a workshop of the Study Group on "Democratization in a Comparative Perspective" of the International Political Science Association, Tampere, Finland;

**July 1991:** Chairman of a Panel at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association on "Democratization: Regional Perspectives", Buenos Aires;

**September 1992:** Chairman of an International Congress of the IPSA-Study Group on "Democratization in Comparative Perspective" at the Centre for Democratic Studies, Abuja, Nigeria.

**December 1992:** Organization of a symposium on "Crisis, Compromise, Collapse - Conditions of Authoritarianism, Fascism and Democracy in Inter-War Europe", Marburg, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation.

**July 1994:** Chairman of a Panel on "Recent Advances in Comparative Methodology" at the World Congress of the International Sociological Association in Bielefeld/Germany.

**August 1994:** Chairman of a panel on "Democratization in Comparative Perspective - Regional Aspects" at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association in Berlin.

**October 1995:** Chairman of a Regional Conference of the Research Committee on "Democratization in Comparative Perspective" in Rio de Janeiro

**January 1996:** Chairman of a Regional Conference of the Research Committee on "Democratization in Comparative Perspective" in Chandigarh, Indien.

**May 1996:** Organization of a symposium on "Crisis, Compromise, Consolidation? Post-Authoritarian Transitions in Southern, Central and Eastern Europe", in Marburg, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation.

**August 1997:** Chairman of a panel on "The Breakdown of Political Systems" at the World Congress of the International Political Science Association in Seoul/South Korea.

**August 1998:** Chairman of a panel of the Research Committee on "Political Sociology" at the World Congress of the International Sociological Association, Montreal.

**November 1998:** Chairman of a conference of the IPSA Research Committee on "Democratization in Comparative Perspective", Tallin/Estland.



**July 2000:** Organization of a symposium on "Poverty and Democracy - Problems of Self-Help, Interest Organization and Political Participation of the Urban Poor in Third World Countries", Marburg, funded by the Ministry of Science of the state of Hessen.

**August 2000:** Chairman of a panel of the Research Committee on "Democratization in Comparative Perspective" of the International Political Science Association on "Defects of Contemporary Democracies", Quebec/Canada.

**July 2003:** Chair of a panel of the Research Committee on "Democratization in Comparative Perspective" of the International Political Science Association on "Successful New Democracies ", Durban/South Africa.

**September 2003:** Organization of a Round Table on "Methodological Advances in Comparative Analysis", ECPR General Conference Marburg.

**September 2005:** Chair of a panel on "Advances in Comparative Methodology", Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington/D.C.

**July 2006:** Organization of a Round Table on "Are there universal core democratic values across cultures?", IPSA World Congress, Fukuoka/Japan.

**July 2009:** Organization of a panel on "Regional prospects for further democratization or state failure", IPSA World Congress, Santiago de Chile.

**September 2009:** Organization of a Round Table on "German Political Science as seen from abroad", meeting of the German Political Science Association, Kiel/Germany.