

## Curriculum Vitae

PD Dr. Elke Muchlinski

Economist and Philosopher

Major Fields of Research

Main: International Macroeconomics &

International Monetary Institutions

Topics of Interests:

- Economic Policy, Expectations and Market Interactions
- Central Banking in Theory and Practice & Monetary Policy
- Credibility of the International Monetary System – Considering History and Present
- Methods of Science and Philosophy of Science

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## Academic Appointments

10.2013	Senior Lecturer at the Free University of Berlin (FUB), Lecturer at the SRH Business School Berlin
10.2011–09.2013	Acting Professor Chair Macroeconomics and International Economics at the University of Saarland, Saarbrücken, Masterprogram »International Economics, Finance and Philosophy« (EFP)
04.2011-09.2011	Lecturer at the FUB
10.2010-03.2011	Acting Professor Chair International Macroeconomics and Monetary Institutions at the University in Halle-Wittenberge
10.2009-09.2010	Lecturer at the FUB
10.2008-09.2009	Acting Professor Chair International Monetary Relations and Institutions at the University of Trier (Rheinland-Pfalz)
04.2008-09.2008	Acting Professor Chair Economic Policy at the University of Hamburg »Europa-Master«, University Hamburg, Department for Social Science
04.2005-03.2008	Lecturer at the Berlin School of Business and Law
01.2001-02.2005	Assistant Teacher at the FUB Berlin, Faculty of Economics, Chair European Macroeconomics and Institutions
09.1999-02.2000	Research Fulbright Commission in Washington, DC (USA), German Marshall-Fund
01.1997-12.2000	Visiting Fellow at the FUB, Faculty of Economics
03.1992-04.1992	Research Fellow at the Modern Archive King's College Cambridge, UK
03.1992-04.1993	Research Fellow at Modern Archive King's College Cambridge, UK
01.1990-12.1990	Academic Advisory of the Educational Institute, Federation of German Trade Union
10.1988-12.1990	Lecturer at the Berlin School of Business and Law

## Education

- 12.2007** PD Post-doc qualification »venia legendi« in Economics at the FUB in Berlin  
Date of scientific disputation: »Shaping international nominal interest rates and exchange rates« (»Nominalzins und Wechselkurskoordination – eine Gestaltungsaufgabe«)
- 05.2007** Submission of the »Habilitationsschrift« to the Faculty of the Department of Economics, FUB  
Working title »Central Banks – Transparency or Bafflement? From 'monetary mystique' to 'matching deeds to words'«
- 12.2005** Magister Philosophy (Magister Artium)
- 12.1994** Ph D. in Economics (summa cum laude)
- 08.1988** Diploma in Economics

## Publications: Monographs

- 2011** »Central Banks and Coded Language. Risks and Benefits« Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2006** »What does Wittgenstein mean with »It is in language that it's all done?«  
Published in German: »Was meint Wittgenstein mit: 'In der Sprache wird alles ausgetragen?'« Logos, Berlin.
- 1996** »Keynes als Philosoph«, Duncker & Humblot Berlin.

## Publications: Journal and Contributions to Books

- 2015:** Vertrauen und Modellbildung in der Ökonomie. *Archiv für Mediengeschichte* Bd. 14, Hg. Balke, Friedrich, Bernhard Siegert und Joseph Vogl, Paderborn, 151-162.
- 2014:** Why Do Markets react to Words? On The Horizon, Volume 22, Issue 4, Language and Economics. <http://emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/OTH-08-2014-0029>
- 2012a** Keynes' Economic Theory – Judgment Under Uncertainty. Cate, T. (ed.) *Keynes' General Theory Seventy Five Years Later*. Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 58-76.
- 2012b** Against Rigid Rules - Keynes' view on Monetary Policy and Economic Theory. Backhaus, J. (Ed.) (2012) *The Founders of Modern Economy*. Springer Verlag. New York, pp. 605-624.
- 2011** Knowledge, Language and Meaning. Published in German: Wissen, Sprache und Bedeutung in der Ökonomik. *Schriftenreihe des Vereins für Socialpolitik (N.F.)*, Bd. 115/Reihe XXVI, Duncker & Humblot, Berlin, pp. 83-102.
- 2009** Contemporary Problems On the International System of Reserve Accumulation. Published in German: Die gegenwärtige Problematik der Weltwährungsreserven im Lichte der Vorschläge von Keynes. Kromphardt, J./Spahn, H.P. (2009) (Eds.) *Die aktuelle Währungsunordnung: Analysen und Reformvorschläge*. Metropolis Verlag, pp. 151-174.

**2008a** Language, Meaning, Understanding in Economics. Published in German: Sprache, Bedeutung und Verstehen in der Ökonomik – Eine kodierte Sprache für die Federal Reserve Bank? A. Kabalak, B. P. Priddat, E. Smirnova (2008) (Eds.) *Ökonomie, Sprache und Kommunikation. Neuere Einsichten zur Ökonomie*. Metropolis Verlag, Marburg, pp. 86-117.

**2008b** Keynes. *Handbuch der Politischen Philosophie und Sozialphilosophie*. Eds. by S. Gosepath, W. Hinsch, B. Rössler, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin, New York, pp. 604-608.

**2007** Keynes' »A Treatise on Probability«, on page: <http://www.keynes-gesellschaft.de>

**2005** Controversies on the Current International Monetary System: A Viewpoint from the Proposals Made by Keynes and White. *Intervention. Zeitschrift für Ökonomie*, Jg. 2 (2005), Vol. 1, pp. 57-73.

**2005a** Central Banks: Reasons to Creative Ambiguity. Hölscher, J./Tomann, H. (Eds.) (2005) *Globalization of Capital Markets and Monetary Policy*. Basingstoke/New York: Palgrave MacMillan, Basingstoke, N.Y. P, pp. 130-147.

**2005b** Creative Theories as a Work in Progress: Keynes and his Contemporary Ludwig Wittgenstein. Published in German: Kreative Theorieproduktionen: Keynes und Wittgenstein. Abel, G. (2005) (Ed.) *Kreativität. XX. Deutscher Kongress für Philosophie*, Vol. 1, Technical University Berlin, pp. 969-979.

**2003a** Épistémologie et probabilité chez Keynes. L'ACTUALITÉ ÉCONOMIQUE. REVUE D'ANALYSE ÉCONOMIQUE, Vol. 79- N<sup>os</sup> 1-2, janvier-décembre 2003, HEC Montréal, Société Canadienne de Science Économique, pp. 57-70.

**2003b** Knowledge, Knowledge Sharing and Convention in Keynes' Thinking. Helmstädter, Ernst (2003) (Ed.) *The Economics of Knowledge Sharing*. Edward Elgar, pp. 115-129.

**2002** Transzendentaler Realismus oder Transformation der Kategorien? Bauer, L. & K. Hamberger (Eds.) (2002) *Gesellschaft Denken. Eine erkenntnistheoretische Standortbestimmung der Sozialwissenschaften*, Springer Verlag (Wien/New York), pp. 215-234.

**2001a** Paradigm Shift Of International Coordination of Central Banks? Published in German: Paradigmenwechsel in der monetären Koordination von Zentralbanken? *Zeitschrift für kritische Sozialwissenschaft*, No. 123, 31. Jg., 2001, Nr. 2, pp. 285-304.

**2001b** Monetarist Experiment of the FED or »smokescreen«? Published in German: Monetaristisches Experiment der Federal Reserve Bank (USA) oder *smokescreen*? Anmerkungen zu einer historisch bedeutsamen Phase der Geldpolitik. Heise, A. (Ed.) (2001) *USA-Dekonstruktion eines Modells?* Marburg, pp. 69-101.

**1999a** Financial Crises and Emerging Countries – Asiacrisis 1997/98. Published in German: Finanzkrisen im Entwicklungsprozess – die Asienkrise 1997/98. German Institute for Economic Research. *Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung. Sonderdruck aus Vierteljahreshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung*. Heft 1, 68. Jahrgang, Berlin.

**1999b** Property Premium, Liquidity Premium and Property Rights. Published in German: Eigentumsprämie, Liquiditätsprämie und Property Rights. Über die Notwendigkeit einer terminologischen Differenzierung. Roy, T. (Hg.) *Privateigentum und Geld*, Marburg, pp. 285-309.

**1998a** The Philosophy of John Maynard Keynes - A Reconsideration (1998), *Cahiers d' Économie Politique. Histoire de la Pensée et Théories*, No. 30-31, L'Harmattan, Paris/Montreal 1998, pp. 227-253.

**1998b** Convention in N.I.E. Published in German: Konventionen im Rahmen der Neuen Institutionenökonomik - Eine Kritik. In, Wegner, G./Wieland, J. (1998) *Formale und informale Institutionen-Genese, Interaktion und Wandel*. Marburg, Metropolis Verlag, pp. 279-308.

**1996a** Die erkenntnistheoretische Position von John Maynard Keynes – Anmerkungen zur aktuellen Kontroverse, *Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften*, 116, pp. 615-640.

#### Publications: Reviews

**2012:** Reviewed for the *Journal of Economics*: Vol. 106, Issue 3 (2012), pp. 287-289. Backhouse, R. E., Bateman, B. W. *Capitalist revolutionary. John Maynard Keynes*. 197 pp. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass. London 2011. Hardcover.

**2008:** Reviewed for the *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*. Vol. 15, Issue 4, December 2008, pp. 695-698 Gilles Dostaler. Keynes and his Battles. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham/Northampton, 2007 vi + 374 pp \$160 (cloth), ISBN: 978-1-85898-266-3. *An augmented and revised edition of Keynes et ses combats, translated by Niall B. Mann, Paris Albin Michel 2005.*

**1996b:** Reviewed for *German Politics*, Vol. 5, August 1995, Nr. 2. Frank Cass. London. *Working Papers of the University Birmingham/UK and the Institute of German Studies*, 317-318. Financial Decision-Making and Moral Responsibility. (Ed.) by Stephan F. Frowen and Francis P. McHugh. Cambridge: St. Martin's Press, 1995.

#### Publications: Working Papers (selected)

**2013** Why Physical Metaphors, Terms and Concepts Might not be Appropriate to Economic Theories and Explanations. *Working Paper No. 2013/9 Department of Economics, FU-Berlin* [http://edocs.fu-berlin.de/docs/receive/FUDOCS\\_document\\_000000017972](http://edocs.fu-berlin.de/docs/receive/FUDOCS_document_000000017972)

**2011:** Monetary Stability under Uncertainty. Published in German: Monetäre Stabilität unter Unsicherheit. *Working Paper No.2011/22 Department of Economics Berlin*, ISBN 978-3-941240-28-1.

**2010a:** Metaphors, Terms and Meaning Regarding International Monetary Institutions. Published in German: Metaphern, Begriffe und Bedeutung. Das Beispiel internationale monetäre Institutionen. *Working Paper No. 2010/14 Department of Economics Berlin*, ISBN 978-3-941240-26-1.

**2010b:** Wie zweckmäßig ist das Vorbild der Physik für ökonomische Begriffe und Metaphern? *Working Paper No. 2010/14 Department of Economics Berlin*, ISBN 978-3-941240-25-4.

**2004:** Central Banks – Transparency or Bafflement? From 'monetary mystique' to 'creative ambiguity'. *Working Paper No. 2004/2 Department of Economics Berlin*, ISBN-3-935058-68-3, Berlin.

**2002:** Explicit or Implicit Monetary Coordination? - A Consideration of Historical Aspects. *Working Paper No. 2002/5 Department of Economics Berlin*, ISBN-3-935058-35-7.

**2000:** Monetary Coordination within A Context of Tripolar Currency System. Published in German: Monetäre Koordination im Kontext eines tripolaren Währungsregimes – Ein Theorieentwurf. *Working Paper No. 2000/8 Department of Economics Berlin*, ISBN-3-933225-36-1.

**1999a:** The Lucas Critique & Lucasianism - Considering the History of Macroeconomics. *Working Paper No. 1999/1 Department of Economics Berlin* ISBN-3-933225-46-9.

**1999b:** Macropolicy within a Tripolar Regime. *Working Paper No. 1999/2 Department of Economics Berlin*, ISBN-3-933225-47-7.

**1998a:** International Coordination on Macropolicy. Working Paper of the *Institut für Volkswirtschaftslehre (520)*, University Hohenheim, Nr. 165/1998, Stuttgart.

**1998b:** Euroland, Euro & Dollar - Trilogy or Trilemma? *Working Paper No. 1998/42 Department of Economics Berlin*, ISBN-3-933225-36-1.

### International and National Conference Presentations

**15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup>05.2008** »Keynes' View on Global Imbalances and Lessons for Today«. Invited by the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) University of Prague.

**10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>05.2008** »Reforming and Learning of International Institutions – The Bank for International Settlement«. (Reform und Lernen von internationaler Institutionen – die Bank für Internationalen Zahlungsausgleich (BIZ)). Invited by the University Freiburg.

**05.2007** »Die deutsch- und englischsprachige Rezeption der Keynes-Manuskripte Jahren 1904 bis 1911«. University Münster.

**11.2006** »Language, Meaning and Understanding in Economics«. German: »Sprache, Bedeutung und Verstehen in der Ökonomik«. Workshop and Speech Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen.

**05.2006** »Knowledge, Language and Meaning in Economic Theory«. Speech in German, »Wissen, Sprache und Bedeutung in der Ökonomik«. University Graz/Austria.

**09.2005** »Kreative Theorieproduktionen: Wittgenstein und Keynes«. XX. Philosophy-Congress. <http://www.kreativitaet2005.de> Technical University Berlin.

**06.2005** »The EU without Italy? Remarks on Current Proposal to Introduce the LIRA in Order to Recover the Economy by A Depreciation Strategy«. Speech in German: »Die EU ohne Italien? – Eine Beurteilung der aktuellen Pläne konservativer Politiker zur Wiedereinführung der Lira«. Business School in Wildau.

**03.2004** »Central Banks: Reasons to Creative Ambiguity«. Conference on Globalization of Capital Markets and Monetary Policy. Free University of Berlin.

**07.2002** »Keynes Against Rigid Rules«, History of Economic Society (HES), 29th Annual Meeting at the University of California, Davis/USA, July 5-8, 2002.

**19-21.06.2002** »Épistémologie et Probabilité chez Keynes«, at *Journées D'Étude de L'Association Charles Gide Pour L'Étude de La Pensée Économique. John Maynard Keynes: Bilan Et Perspectives*. Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.

**04.2001** »The Economics of Knowledge Sharing«. Workshop: Do We Need Specific Institutions to Organize the Process of the Division of Knowledge? The WZB Social Science Centre. Gelsenkirchen.

**02.2001** »Beyond constructivism, ontological realism and empiricism – Keynes's economic theory«. ESHET Conference at the University of Darmstadt.

**06.2000** »Beyond constructivism and empiricism - Keynes's economic theory«. International Network for Economic Method (INEM), Paper accepted, Vancouver, Canada.

**09.1999-02.2000** Research Scholar, Fulbright-Grant in Washington/DC, USA.

**06.1999** »Die erkenntnistheoretische Standortbestimmung der Sozialwissenschaften: Transzendentaler Realismus oder Transformation der Kategorien?« University Vienna/Austria, Workshop on the need of multidisciplinary in Economics.

**02.1999** »Transcendental Realism in Economic Theory - A Track back to Natural Sciences?« ESHET Conference at the University in Valencia/Spain.

**12.1997** »International Coordination of Macropolicy – New Perspectives and Debates«. »Internationale Koordinierung von Wirtschaftspolitik – Neuorientierungen in der Diskussion«. University Stuttgart-Hohenheim.

**02.1997** »Some Remarks on *Convention* in Keynes's economic thinking«. ESHET Conference in Marseille/France.

**07.1996** Postkeynesian Workshop: On the 60th Anniversary of the Publication of Keynes' General Theory and the 50th Anniversary of his Death. What Lessons for the Global Economy Can Still be Provided by his Work for (a) Economic Theory, and (b) for Economic Policy. University Knoxville, USA.

**05.1994** »Philosophische Implikationen der Kritik von J. M. Keynes an der Orthodoxie«. University Witten/Herdecke, Economics.

**Spring 1992 and Autumn 1993** Research Fellow about Papers on J. M. Keynes (1904-1912) at the King's College, Modern Archive, Cambridge/UK.

### Invited Seminars

**06.2013** »The Role of Credit Rating Agencies during the ‚Euro‘-Crisis«. (Die Rolle der Ratingagenturen in der Euro-Krise), Hochschule Fulda.

**02.2012** »Inflation, Deflation and Perceived Inflation«. Speech in German: Inflation, Deflation und wahrgenommene Inflation«. University Hildesheim.

**01.2012** »Central Banks and Communication«. Max-Planck-Institute Berlin. Prof. Gerd Gigerenzer at Hardings Center for Risk Literacy. <https://www.harding-center.mpg.de/de>

**05.2011** »Der europäische Binnenmarkt und die Währungsunion«. University of Wilhelmshaven.

**11.2010** »A Coordinated Move Out of the U.S.Dollar as International Medium of Currency Reserve?«, Speech in German: »Ein koordinierter Ausstieg der Notenbanken aus dem US-Dollar als internationale Reservewährung? Überlegungen zu den Voraussetzungen des Handlungserfolgs«. University Halle.

**27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>05.2010** »Wie zweckmäßig ist das Vorbild der Physik für ökonomische Begriffe und Metaphern?« Einladung zur Jahrestagung des Ausschusses für die Geschichte der Wirtschaftswissenschaft. University Stuttgart

**05.2006** »Central Bank Talk – The Heart of Accountability«. John F. Kennedy-Institute for Nordamerika Studies, Berlin.

**01.2005** »The Keynes-White Boughton Controversy«. John F. Kennedy-Institute for Nordamerika Studies, Berlin.

**06.2003** »Transparency or Bafflement? Strategies of Central Banks Communication (II)«. John F. Kennedy-Institute for Nordamerika Studies, Berlin.

**05.2004** »Central Banks: From 'monetary mystique' to 'creative ambiguity'«. Brownbag Seminar at the University of Erfurt.

**01.1999** »Euroland – Euro und Dollar, Trilogie oder Trilemma?« John F. Kennedy-Institute for Nordamerika Studies, Berlin.

**11.1998** Economists meet Scientists: Co-Speech: »The Global Currency System after the Launch of the Euro«.

### Teaching – Lectures held at different Universities (selected)

**JEL:** B 2, E 42, E 44, E 52, E 58, F 32-34, F 36, F 38, Z 1

- Monetary Policy and Central Banks
  - Maintaining Monetary Stability: Communication and Expectation-Building
  - Central Banks, Transparency and Communication
- History of Economic Thought (since 1925)
  - Analytical Philosophy
  - Political Philosophy
  - Philosophy of Science
- International Monetary Institutions and Relations
  - International Capital Flows and Monetary Institutions
  - Financial Crisis and International Monetary Institutions
  - International Coordination of Macropolicy
- Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy
- International Macroeconomics, Balance of Payment and Capital Flows
- International Political Economy
- Europe and European Monetary Integration