

PD Dr. Manuel Fischer – Research output

1. International peer-reviewed publications

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- Fischer, M.**, Angst, M., & Maag, S. (2019). Co-Participation in the Swiss Water Forum Network. *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, 35(3): 446-464.
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2. Peer-reviewed books and monographs

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3. Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

None

4. Contribution to books

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5. Patents and licences

None

6. Oral contributions to international conferences (since 2014)

2020 ECPR General Conference, online.

2019 none (only chairing, discussing, or involved as co-author at several conferences, but not presenting)

2018 ECPR General Conference, University of Hamburg.

Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, University of Geneva.
Advances on the Advocacy Coalition Framework Conference, University of Louvain.

2017 ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo.

International Conference of the Commons, University of Utrecht.
European Social Network Conference (EUSN), University of Mainz.

2016 European Social Network Conference (EUSN), University of Paris.

Environmental Policy and Politics Conference, ETH Zurich / Eawag, Bern.
Comparative Agendas Project Conference, University of Geneva.

Annual Conference of the Swiss Political Science Association, University of Zurich.

2015 QCA Experts Workshop, University of Zurich.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP), University of Milan.

Political Networks Conference, University of Oregon, Portland.

Environmental Policy and Politics Conference, University of Washington, Seattle.

2014 Private Governance Conference, University of Mannheim.

Policy & Politics Conference, University of Bristol.

ECPR General Conference, University of Glasgow.

European Social Network Conference (EUSN), University of Barcelona.

European Political Science Association, Annual Conference, University of Edinburgh.

Workshop on Swiss democracy, University of Zurich.

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7. Outreach

Fischer, M., Ingold, K., Habegger, H. & Duygan, M. (2020). PlaNet – ein digitales Tool für Gemeinden. Aqua & Gas.

Ingold, K., & **Fischer, M. (2020).** COVID-19 in der Schweiz – eine netzwerkanalytische Perspektive auf politisches Entscheiden. DeFacto (www.defacto.expert)

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Bern, Vizerektorat Qualität, Koordinationsstelle für Nachhaltige Entwicklung, Vizerektorat Lehre, Centre for Development and Environment.

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Fischer, M., & Ingold, K., Sciarini, P., Varone, F. (2016). Wenn der politische Gegner zum Teufel wird, hat dies Konsequenzen auf die Politik. DeFacto (www.defacto.expert)

Fischer, M. & Sciarini, P. (2015). Schweizerische Konsensdemokratie: Harmonische Zusammenarbeit und breite Integration? DeFacto (www.defacto.expert)

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Fischer, M. & Sciarini, P. (2015). Interessengruppen verlieren in der Schweizer Politik an Einfluss. Volkswirtschaft, 5/15: 18-22.

8. General contributions to science

None. For conference organization and other relevant activities see CV.

9. Other artefacts with documented use

None