

## **Prof. Andreas Bieler**

**Date of Birth** 22 April 1967, Stuttgart, Germany.

**Present Position** Professor of Political Economy,  
School of Politics and International Relations,  
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### **Employment**

10/98 – 07/01 Lecturer in Social and Political Sciences, Selwyn College and Newnham College, University of Cambridge;

### **Education**

31/03/1998 Award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy after the successful viva in the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick/UK. Title of Ph.D. thesis: *Austria's and Sweden's accession to the European Community: a comparative neo-Gramscian case study of European integration.*

10/93 - 09/94 MA (Econ.) in European Politics and Policy, Department of Government, University of Manchester/UK (Distinction).  
(My MA Dissertation was awarded the Dehn Prize for best Dissertation of the year 1994.)

### **Scholarships, Fellowships and Research Grants**

08/2013 - 07/2014 Research Fellowship at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Oslo/Norway (£45000).

02/2011 British Academy Small Research Grant 'Trade unions, free trade and the problem of transnational solidarity' (SG102043) (£6960).

02/2011 Research Grant by the research priority group Integrating Global Society of the University of Nottingham for a workshop on 'Trade unions, free trade and the problem of transnational solidarity' (£1750).

- 11/2010 Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Research Grant ‘Globalisation, national transformation and workers’ rights: an analysis of Chinese labour within the global economy’ (RES-062-23-2777) (£275000).
- 08/2009 - Research Fellowship at the Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, 07/2010 Finland (£84500).
- 11/2008 Research grant to support the project ‘Small European States in the Global Economy: Divergence or Convergence?’ by the Research Committee of the School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham (£585);
- 11/2007 Research grant to support the project ‘Transnational solidarity in times of global restructuring’ by the University of Nottingham Humanities and Social Science Strategy Group (HSSSG) (£4500).
- 10/2007 Small Research Grant by the Humanities Research Centre in relation to holding the workshop ‘Global Restructuring, State, Capital and Labour’ at Nottingham University (£350).
- 05/2007 Overseas Conference Fund/University of Nottingham award in relation to attending the European Union Studies Association conference in Montreal/Canada (£500).
- 03/2006 Small Research Grant by the Humanities Research Centre in relation to a project on ‘Trade union and social movement co-operation: the case of the Coalition for Green and Social Procurement’ (£790).
- 03/2006 Overseas Conference Fund/University of Nottingham award in relation to attending the International Studies Association conference in San Diego/USA (£500).
- 01/2006 Research grant (together with Simon Tormey and Adam Morton) to support the project ‘Global Civil Society’ by the University of Nottingham Humanities and Social Science Strategy Group (HSSSG), Strategic Funds Initiative (£6000).
- 03/2004 Overseas Conference Fund/University of Nottingham award in relation to attending the International Studies Association conference in Montreal/Canada (£500).
- 10/2003 Research funding (together with Adam Morton) for workshop on “Images of Gramsci: Connections and Contentions in Political Theory and International Relations” from PSA, BISA, School of Politics/Nottingham, Department of Politics and International Relations/Lancaster (£5600).

- June 2002 UACES workshop grant (together with Bernhard Moss) (£400) plus Quick Response Fund grant/University of Nottingham (£800) in relation to the workshop “The Neo-liberal Turn in the European Union and its Member-States”.
- 03/02 – 02/03 British Academy Small Research Grant (£3350) for project on Austrian, French, Swedish and European trade unions and EMU.
- January 2001 Research grant from Newnham College/University of Cambridge (£800) for project on German and British unions and their positions on EMU.
- 1995 - 1998 Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Warwick/UK.
- 1994 - 1995 Research Studentship, University of Bradford/UK.
- 1992 - 1994 Scholarship by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung/Germany.

## **Impact indicators**

### *A. Media appearances*

- Live radio interview with BBC Wiltshire on direct action by trade unions; Tuesday, 12 February 2008;
- Live radio interview with BBC Scotland on strikes in oil refineries; Saturday, 7 February 2009;
- Printed interview on the role of the EU in the economic crisis in *Die Furche* (Austrian weekly newspaper), 7 May 2009, p.22;
- Interview on British political parties and the European elections, transmitted on Newsnight Scotland on Monday 11 May 2009;
- Interview on British politics and EU elections, Österreichischer Rundfunk, 15 May 2009;
- Participation in BBC Radio 5 live programme on ‘Do strikes work’?, 10 to 11 p.m., Tuesday, 9 June 2009;
- Live radio interview with BBC Wales on new strikes at Lindsey oil refinery and across the country; Friday, 19 June 2009;
- Interview on reasons for, and implications of, the global financial crisis, BBC’s Hindi radio service in India; Friday, 11 September, 2009;
- Interview on British trade unions’ relations with the Labour government prior to the 2009 TUC Annual Congress with Matt Falloon from Reuters/UK. Two

direct quotes as a result in Reuters article ‘Unions wary of undermining Labour’, Tuesday, 15 September 2009;

- Participation as invited expert in BBC Radio Wales Phone-in live programme on the forthcoming rail strike, 12 noon to 12.45 p.m., Friday, 26 March 2010;
- Live radio interview with BBC Nottingham on the potential comparison between the Winter of Discontent in 1978/1979 and the current strike situation in the UK; Tuesday, 30 March, 2010;
- Interview on European integration and neo-liberal restructuring with Joonas Lepistö, a report on which was printed in the Ydin magazine, No.1/2010, pp.34-5 (<http://www.ydinlehti.fi/numero/2010/1>); March 2010;
- Participation as invited expert in BBC Radio Wales Phone-in live programme on DO YOU THINK PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO STRIKE HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY?, 12 noon to 12.45 p.m., Tuesday, 18 May 2010;
- Live radio interview with BBC Radio Kent on the forthcoming public sector strikes in the UK and whether they can work; Wednesday, 15 June 2011;
- Live radio interview with BBC Radio Nottingham on differences between trade unions and strikes in the UK and France, 18 November 2011;
- Interview with Greek newspaper *kathimerini* on sovereign debt crisis and related reference on 16 March, 2012; [http://news.kathimerini.gr/4dcgi/w\\_articles\\_ell\\_2\\_16/03/2012\\_475983](http://news.kathimerini.gr/4dcgi/w_articles_ell_2_16/03/2012_475983);
- Interview on ‘Trade unions in developed world must change or face becoming irrelevant to many’, printed in the newspaper of the Irish Services Industrial Professional And Technical Union (SIPTU), Liberty Newspaper, July 2012, page 18 ([http://www.siptu.ie/media/media\\_16340\\_en.pdf](http://www.siptu.ie/media/media_16340_en.pdf));

*B. Advising external bodies (government committees, NGOs, etc.)*

- Invited comments on draft document ‘Building a narrative for Social Europe: project plan’ by UK Cabinet Office – The Strategy Unit, 15 May 2009;
- Invited presentation on global restructuring and trade union strategies to the conference ‘The EU’s “exit strategy” from debt-finances economic recovery programmes: Whither “Social Europe” and quality full employment?’, organized by the European United Left/Nordic Green Left parliamentary group in the European Parliament; Brussels, 9 – 10 December 2009.

*C. Keynote addresses to predominantly non-academic audiences:*

- Keynote input to opening Round Table at the Attac Austria Summer School 2008 for Austrian social movement activists; Steyr/Austria, 16 July 2008:

Podiumsdiskussion ‘Brennpunkt Neoliberalismus: Analyse einer globalen Lüge’: Soziale Perspektive – Arbeit, Gewerkschaften, transnationale Solidarität.

- Keynote address to special conference for trade unionists ‘Trade union and social movements – what is in it for us?’; Oslo/Norway, 17 October 2008:

‘Trade unions and the World and European Social Forums: a move towards social movement unionism?’

- Keynote address to the conference for trade unionists and social movement activists ‘Ein Anderes Europa Schaffen! Vorschläge für ein soziales, ökologisches und demokratisches Europa’; Wien/Austria, 5 May 2009:

‘Gewerkschaften, Soziale Bewegungen und Europa: neue Strategien für neue Herausforderungen in Zeiten der Globalisierung?’

- Presentation to a seminar organised by ATTAC-Finland on ‘The EU between neo-liberal restructuring and social Europe: What future Union?’; Helsinki/Finland, 2 February 2010.

- Presentation on Austerity and Eurozone crisis at *Nottingham People’s Assembly*; 18 May 2013.

- Presentation to the *Futures Commission* of the Southern Initiative on Globalisation and Trade Union Rights (SIGTUR); Johannesburg/South Africa; 24 and 25 June 2013:

‘Global Corporations, Trade and Investment: Free Trade to Fair Trade?’

### **Conference Papers**

*Any New Class in Sight? Conceptualising the Precariat*, paper presented at the LABOUR RELATIONS IN CONTEXT (LRC) workshop; Düsseldorf, 27 and 28 May 2013.

*Globalisation and the Role of States: Rethinking the Contribution of Nicos Poulantzas*, paper presented together with Adam Morton at the workshop ‘Mit Poulantzas arbeiten’; Wien, 14 to 15 December 2012.

*Social Europe and the Eurozone crisis: the importance of the balance of class power in society*, paper presented at the workshop ‘Quo vadis, social Europe? The Internal Market and socio-economic issues in the context of the European crisis; Brussels/Belgium, 6 and 7 December 2012.

*The global financial crisis, uneven and combined development and the role of labour: what prospects for transnational solidarity?*, paper presented at the 2012 International BISA-ISA conference, Edinburgh/UK, 20 – 22 June 2012.

*Who is in Charge? Democracy versus Technocracy – The limits of democratic representation within a globalized economy*, paper presented at the second Greek Public Policy Forum ‘No Country for Old Systems? Democracy, Technocracy, and the Markets’; University of Nottingham, 17 March 2012.

*Uneven and combined development and unequal exchange: the second wind of neoliberal ‘free trade’*, paper presented together with Adam Morton at the workshop ‘Trade unions, free trade and the problem of transnational solidarity’ at Nottingham University; 2 – 3 December 2011.

*Axis of Evil or Access to Diesel?: Spaces of New Imperialism and the Iraq War*, paper presented together with Adam Morton at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Historical Materialism Conference; London, 11-13 November 2011.

*Small Nordic Countries and Globalisation: Analysing Norwegian exceptionalism*, paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> conference of the European Sociological Association ‘Social Relations in Turbulent Times’; Geneva, 7 – 10 September 2011.

*The will-o’-the-wisp of the Transnational State*, paper presented together with Adam Morton at the 52nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association; Montréal/Canada; 16 – 19 March 2011;

*Transnational solidarity, labour movements and the problem of international free trade*, paper presented together with Bruno Ciccaglione and John Hilary on the panel ‘Structures and Strategies in the Emerging Global Labor Movement’ at the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology; Gothenburg/Sweden, 11 – 17 July 2010;

*The global financial crisis and trade unions: labour’s challenges as well as possible strategies in the new global order*, paper presented together with Ingemar Lindberg and Werner Sauerborn at the workshop ‘Globalisation and Transnational Solidarity’, Norrköping University/Sweden; 9 to 10 November 2009.

*The Transnationalisation of the State: A neo-Gramscian Perspective*, paper presented at the workshop ‘From the International to the Transnational’, University of York/UK; 16 October 2009.

*The EU, Global Europe and the extension of neo-liberal restructuring in a process of uneven and combined development*, paper presented at the conference ‘Globalisation and European Integration: The Nature of the Beast’, University of Warwick/UK; 5-6 June 2009.

*Labour, new social movements and the resistance to neo-liberal restructuring in Europe*, paper presented at the conference ‘Transnational solidarity in times of global restructuring: an analysis of positive and negative factors of co-operation across borders’, University of Nottingham/UK; 6-7 November 2008.

*Trade unions and the World and European Social Forums: a move towards social movement unionism?*, paper presented at the conference ‘Trade union and social movements – what is in it for us?’, Oslo, 16-17 October 2008.

*What future strategy for the global working class? Challenges and organisational tasks*, paper presented at the seminar ‘Future Strategies of the Global Working Class at the fifth European Social Forum; Malmö/Sweden, 17-21 September 2008.

*Class struggle and the analysis of European integration in the global economy*; invited key note presentation at the conference Reproductions: Social Class in Theory and in Practice at the University of Warwick, 21 June 2008.

*Globalisation, neo-liberal restructuring and rising inequality: the response of European labour*; paper presented at the conference ‘Globalization and Inequality: Reflections on the Development of a Divided World’, European University Institute; Florence, 11-13 June 2008.

*Der Kampf für ein soziales Europa: Gewerkschaften als transnationale Akteure in der europäischen Integration?*; paper presented at the Department of Political Science, Universität Köln, 2 June 2008.

*Transnational solidarity or conflict? Trade unions and neo-liberal restructuring in Europe*; paper presented at the conference ‘Society and Free Trade in a Global World’ at the Instituto Barcelona de Relaciones Internacionales, 21-22 February 2008.

*How do national trade unions react to European integration? Interdisciplinary round table*; paper presented at the conference Towards Transnational Trade Union Representation? National Trade Unions and European Integration at Bochum University, 6-8 December 2007.

*‘The Deficits of Discourse in IPE: turning base metal into gold?’*; paper presented together with Adam David Morton the Historical Materialism annual conference in London; 9-11 November 2007.

*Labour, new social movements and the resistance to neo-liberal restructuring in Europe: the Case of the Coalition for Green and Social Procurement*, paper presented at the Historical Materialism annual conference in London; 9-11 November 2007.

*Labour and the Struggle over the future European model of capitalism: British and Swedish trade unions and their positions on EMU and European co-operation*, paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> biennial international conference of the European Union Studies Association in Montreal/Canada; 17-19 May 2007.

*‘European integration: a strategic level for trade union resistance to neo-liberal restructuring and for the promotion of political alternatives?’*, paper presented

together with Torsten Schulten at the World Social Forum in Nairobi, Kenya; 22 January 2007.

*'What future Union? The struggle for a Social Europe'*, paper presented at the workshop Concepts of the European Social Model in Vienna/Austria; 9 June 2006.

*'Globalisation and regional integration: the possibilities and problems for trade unions to resist neo-liberal restructuring in Europe'*, paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention; San Diego/USA, 21-25 March 2006.

*'Swedish unions and Globalisation: labour strategies in a changing global order'*, paper presented together with Ingemar Lindberg at the *Workshop on the Global Working Class*; Stockholm, 12-15 January 2006.

*'The Deficits of Discourse in IPE: turning base metal into gold?'*; paper presented together with Adam David Morton at the 30th annual conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA); University of St. Andrews, 19-21 December 2005.

*'Canalising Resistance: historical continuities and contrasts of 'alter-globalist' movements at the European Social Forums'*; paper presented together with Adam David Morton at the conference 'Labour Movements in the Twenty-First Century: Employment, States, Capital'; University of Sheffield, 1-4 July 2004.

*'Globalisation, European integration and the transnational restructuring of social relations: the emergence of labour as a European actor?'*; paper presented at the workshop 'Changing Industrial Relations in Contemporary Capitalism', part of the ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops; Uppsala, Sweden, 13-18 April 2004.

*'The Deficits of Discourse in IPE: turning base metal into gold?'*; paper presented together with Adam David Morton at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention; Montreal, Canada, 17-20 March 2004.

*'Another Europe is Possible'? Labour and social movements at the European Social Forum*; paper presented together with Adam David Morton at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the British International Studies Association (BISA); University of Birmingham, 15-17 December 2003.

*Globalisation, Trade Unions and Economic and Monetary Union: a conceptualisation of labour's potential role at the international level*; paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Pan-European Conference on European Union Politics 'The Politics of European Integration: Academic Acquis and Future Challenges'; Bordeaux, 26-28 September 2002.

*Globalization, the State and Resistance: A 'Critical Economy' Response to Open Marxism*; paper presented together with Adam David Morton at the 26th annual British International Studies Association conference; Edinburgh, 17-19 December 2001.



*Labour and the Struggle for a Social Europe: a comparative analysis of British and German trade unions*; paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual research conference of the University Association for Contemporary European Studies; Bristol, 3-5 September 2001.

*Labour and the struggle against neo-liberal globalisation: a conceptualisation of trade unions' possible role at the international level*; paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual ISA Convention; Chicago, 20-24 February 2001.

*The Gordian Knot of Agency-Structure in International Relations: A neo-Gramscian Perspective*; paper presented together with Adam David Morton at the 24th annual BISA Conference; Manchester, 20-22 December 1999.

*Theories of integration meet the 1995 EU enlargement: the case for a new approach*; paper presented at the third annual Conference of the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, 'After the Global Crisis: what next for Regionalism'; University of Warwick, Coventry/UK; 16-17 September 1999.

*Globalisation and the 1995 EU Enlargement: the need for a new approach to European integration*; paper presented at the UACES/CEPSG/AMLRf sponsored workshop 'State of the Art: Theoretical Approaches to the EU in the Post Amsterdam Period', Aston University, Birmingham, 6-7 May 1999.

*From national superiority to EC membership: Globalisation, Swedish trade unions and the combat of unemployment*; paper presented at the Workshop 'The Political Economy of European Unemployment'; ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Warwick; 23-27 March 1998.

*From Europhobia to conditional support: Swedish trade unions and European integration*; paper presented at the 22nd annual BISA Conference; Leeds, 15-17 December 1997.

*Neo-Gramscian Approaches to IR Theory and the Role of Ideas: a Response to Open Marxism*; paper presented at the 21st annual BISA Conference; Durham, 16-18 December 1996.

*The Austrian application to the EC: Social Forces within the constraints of national institutions*; paper presented at the PSA Conference 'New Boundaries - New Identities'; Glasgow, 10-12 April 1996.

*Austria's Decision to Apply to the European Community: Social Forces in the Turmoil of Globalisation*; paper presented at the UACES Conference 'Integration within a wider Europe'; Birmingham, 18-19 September 1995.

## **Professional Service**

Member of the ESRC Peer Review College (since November 2012).

Vice-President of the Research Committee on Labour Movements (RC-44), International Sociological Association (since July 2010).

External assessor in the European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Programme (2010 to 2012).

Assistant editor of the *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* (BJPIR) (August 2007 – July 2009);

External rapporteur for the ESRC on the project ‘Cross border trade union collaboration and Polish migrant workers in Britain’, June 2009.

External assessor in the appointment of a Junior Professor in Political Economy and European Integration at Marburg University/Germany, March 2009.

External Examiner at the University of Westminster/UK, MA International Relations & Political Theory Board (November 2004 – October 2008);

Member of the Editorial Board, *Capital & Class* (December 2003 – September 2007).

External referee for the ESRC application ‘The Future of European Trade Unionism’ (RES-051-27-0177), January 2006.

External referee for the ESRC application ‘Social Unionism’ (RES-000-23-0532), September 2003.

External rapporteur for the ESRC on the project ‘Globalisation, European integration and the “European Social Model”’ (L213 252043), July 2003.

Examiner in the ESRC research studentship competitions in 2001, 2002 and 2003.

External assessor in the Government of Ireland Post-Graduate Scholarship Scheme 2003-4.

Director of Editorial Board, Monthly Research Paper and Quarterly Occasional Paper series, Research Institute for European Studies/Athens (03/95 - 10/97).

Review of book proposals for Cambridge University Press (03/2012), Edinburgh University Press (12/2005), Earthscan (12/2010), Manchester University Press (10/2002, 02/2008 and 10/2009), Oxford University Press (November 2004), Palgrave (11/2001, 05/2006 and 12/2006), Pluto Press (06/2010) and Routledge (10/2006, 01/2008 and 01/2012).

Review of article submissions for *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Capital & Class*, *Cooperation and Conflict*, *European Journal of International*

*Relations, European Journal of Industrial Relations, European Journal of Public Policy, Global Labour Journal, Global Society, Government and Opposition, Historical Materialism, Industrial Relations Journal, International Political Sociology, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of European Integration, Journal of International Relations and Development, Labor History, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, New Political Economy, Political Studies, Public Administration, Review of International Political Economy, Review of International Studies.*

### **Professional Associations and Learned Societies (current)**

- British International Studies Association (BISA), UK.
- International Political Economy Group of BISA, UK.
- Conference of Socialist Economists, UK.
- Higher Education Academy, UK.
- International Sociological Association.
- Political Studies Association, UK.
- Research Committee 44 on Labour Movements, International Sociological Association.
- University Association for Contemporary European Studies, UK.

### **Administrative Duties**

Academic years                      Exams officer  
09/2001 – 07/2013

Ph.D. Admissions Tutor (08/2010 – 07/2011)  
Director of Taught MA programmes (08/2008 – 07/2009);

Co-Director of the Centre for the Study of Social and Global  
Justice (CSSGJ) (02/2008 – 07/2009);

Director of Postgraduate Research (08/2004 – 07/2007);

Management Group member (09/2004 – 07/2007);

Deputy Senior Tutor (09/2002 – 01/2004);

IT Officer (02/2002 – 01/2004);

Acting Senior Tutor and Management Group member (01/2003 –  
06/2003);

First year tutor (09/2001 – 06/2002);

Careers Officer (08/2001 – 07/2002);

Academic years  
10/1998 – 06/2001

Director of Studies in Social and Political Sciences at Newnham and Selwyn College/University of Cambridge, also responsible for interviewing of potential new students;

Personal Tutor of 30 students at Selwyn College, University of Cambridge;

Senior Treasurer of Societies Fund;

### **Languages**

German (mother tongue)  
English  
Italian (fluent)  
French (reading and oral skills)  
Spanish (reading skills)