

DOCTORAL COLLEGE

Politics, Power and Language

Our Research Perspective

- **Politics** is the process of organizing society on the basis of collectively binding rules and the interaction of groups.
- **Power** can either be conceptualized as “power over”, “power to” or “power with.”
- **Language** constitutes the nuts and bolts of politics at local, regional, national, international and global levels.

Not only are these three concepts highly contested, but also their relationship: Does politics follow power or vice versa? Is language constituted by power or is language a tool to transform power? How is political representation linked to language and power?

People

- **Heads**
Uta Rußmann (Department of Media, Society and Communication)
Marcelo Jenny (Department of Political Science)
- **12 faculty members** across four departments (Computer Science & DiSC, Linguistics, Political Science & Media, Society and Communication,)
- **10 PhD students** (Media, Society and Communication, Political Science)

As a member you can...

- participate in workshops, courses and guest lectures
- discuss your work with peers and faculty
- apply for a dissertation fellowship from the University of Innsbruck's Young Researchers Program
- access funding for research trips & writing weeks
- profit from the international networks of the faculty
- join the DC regulars` table

The Doctoral College provides an environment that features theory-led basic research, critical reflection and empirical analysis in an interdisciplinary way.

Research Projects

Research projects in the Doctoral College students span various aspects and disciplines at the junction of Politics, Power and Language.



*What's (in their) news?
Comparing Adolescents' News Consumption
with Traditional News Media Coverage*

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*State Advocacy for
Nuclear Disarmament
(STAND)*

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*Good Governance and the Effect of State Order or
'Federal and Happy'?
The Relationship between Political Decentralization,
Political Satisfaction and Economic Development*

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