

Erik Oddvar Eriksen

Born 1955.

Current Position: Director and Professor at ARENA, University of Oslo.

Education: Cand.mag (BA equivalent), University of Tromsø, 1981; Cand.polit. (MA equivalent), University of Tromsø, 1983; Dr. Philos. (PhD equivalent), University of Tromsø, 1991.

Academic appointments

- 2008– Director of ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2006 Visiting scholar at London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2002– Adjunct Professor at University of Aalborg, Denmark
- 1998– Professor at ARENA – Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo
- 1999–2009 Professor II at the Centre for the Study of Professions, Oslo University College, Norway
- 1998–2002 Professor II at the Centre of Organisation and Management (LOS), University of Bergen, Norway
- 1995–98 Professor II at the Department of Administration and Organisation Theory, University of Bergen
- 1994–98 Research Director at the Centre of Organisation and Management (LOS), University of Bergen
- 1993–96 Professor of Political Science, University of Tromsø, Norway
- 1989–93 Associate Professor in Public Policy and Administration, University of Tromsø
- 1985–88 Research Fellow at the Department of Social Science, University of Tromsø
- 1988 Visiting scholar at Stanford University

Project management and research grants

Developed and directed a number of large research projects, most recently *EuroTrans – The Transformation and Sustainability of the European Political Order*, that establishes a focal point for present and future research at ARENA; and *NORCONE – The Norwegian Constitution in a Changing European Context*. Directed several other research projects, including the EU framework programme funded projects *CIDEL* and *RECON*. *CIDEL* was a joint project between 10 partner institutions and focused on the prospects for a citizens' Europe through analysing what kind of order is emerging in Europe. *RECON* was an Integrated Project with 22 partner institutions and more than 120 participating researchers. Responsible, as scientific coordinator, for developing the theoretical frameworks of the projects, as well as overseeing and following up on empirical research activities and management and coordination aspects. Both projects have produced a comprehensive body of books, articles, reports and papers.

- 2011–13 Co-director of *NORCONE – The Norwegian Constitution in a Changing European Context*), funded by the Research Council of Norway (NOK 5 mill.).
- 2008–12 Director of *EuroTrans – Transformation and Sustainability of the European Political Order*: Funded by the Research Council of Norway (RCN) (NOK 24 mill.)
- 2007–11 Scientific Coordinator of *RECON – Reconstituting Democracy in Europe*, also chair of work package 'Theoretical Framework' FP6-funded Integrated Project (5 mill. €)

- 2003–05 Scientific coordinator of *CIDEL – Citizenship and Democratic Legitimacy in the EU*, funded by the European Commission’s FP5 (EUR 1,6 mill.)
- 2002–05 Director of *Discretion, Trust and Equal Treatment*, funded by the RCN and the Centre for the Study of Professions, Oslo University College
- 1997–2001 Scientific coordinator of *Democracy and New Forms of Governance*, funded by the RCN and the University of Bergen
- 1996–2001 Project director of *The Normative Foundation of the Welfare State*, funded by the RCN
- 1994–95 Project director of *Deliberative Democracy*, funded by the LOS Centre, University of Bergen
- 1993–95 Coordinator of *The Normative Foundation of the Public Sector*, funded by the LOS Centre, Univ. of Bergen

Publications

Published in renowned international peer-reviewed journals within the disciplines of law, sociology, political science and political theory, such as *Acta Sociologica*, *Constellations*, *European Journal of Social Theory*, *European Law Journal*, *International Political Science Review*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Philosophy of Management*, *Ratio Juris*, and *Scandinavian Political Studies*. Published with leading publishers such as Oxford University Press and Routledge. Published 24 books and 57 articles and 53 book chapters, in addition to scientific reports and working papers. 4 books have been translated into other languages. Some works, not least on public policy, are included on reading lists at Universities in Scandinavia and beyond.

Selected publications

Books

- Rethinking Democracy and the European Union*, Routledge, with J.E. Fossum (eds), 2012.
- La argumentación y los derechos fundamentales* [Spanish edition of *Arguing Fundamental Rights*, Springer, 2006], CEPC, with A.J. Menéndez (eds), 2010
- The Unfinished Democratization of Europe*, Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Law, Democracy, and Solidarity in a Postnational Union*, Routledge, with C. Joerges and F. Rödl (eds), 2008.
- Law, Democracy and Solidarity in a Post-national Union: The unsettled political order of Europe*, Routledge, with C. Joerges, and F. Rödl (eds), 2008.
- Arguing Fundamental Rights*, Springer, with A. J. Menéndez (eds), 2006.
- Making the European Polity: reflexive integration in the EU* (ed.), Routledge, 2005.
- Developing a Constitution for Europe*, Routledge, with J. E. Fossum and A. J. Menéndez (eds), 2004.
- Understanding Habermas: Communicative action and deliberative democracy*, Continuum Press, with J. Weigård, 2003.
- Democracy in the European Union: Integration through deliberation?*, Routledge, with J. E. Fossum (eds), 2000.
- Demokratiets sorte hull* [The black hole of democracy – on the tension between knowledge and politics in the welfare state], Abstrakt Forlag, 2001.
- Kommunikativ handling og deliberativt demokrati* [Communicative action and deliberative democracy], Fagbokforlaget, 1999.
- Swedish edition: *Habermas politiska teori* [The political theory of Habermas], Studentlitteratur, 2000
- Kommunikativ ledelse* [Communicative leadership], Fagbokforlaget, 1999.

Swedish edition: *Kommunikativt ledarskap*, Daidalos, 1997.

Jürgen Habermas: *Diskurs, rätt och demokrati* [Jürgen Habermas: Discourse, law and democracy], with A. Molander (eds), Daidalos, 1997

Grenser for staten? [Limits of state action?], Scandinavian University Press, 1993.

Articles and book chapters

- ‘Europe’s Challenge: Reconstituting Europe or Reconfiguring Democracy?’, in E. O. Eriksen and J. E. Fossum (eds) *Rethinking Democracy and the European Union*, Routledge, 2012.
- ‘Representation through deliberation – The European case’, *Constellations*, 19(2): 325–39, with J.E. Fossum, 2012.
- ‘Professional Discretion and Accountability in the Welfare State’, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 29(3): 214–30, with A. Molander and H. Grimen, 2012.
- ‘Jürgen Habermas, The Crisis of the European Union: A Response’, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2012.
- ‘An emerging European public sphere’, in C. Ungureanu, K. Günther and C. Joerges (eds) *Jürgen Habermas, Volumes I and II*, Ashgate, 2011.
- ‘Democracy lost: The EEA Agreement And Norway's Democratic Deficit’, in H. Høibraaten and J. Hille (eds) *Northern Europe and the Future of the EU. Nordeuropa und Die Zukunft der EU*, Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag GmbH, 2011
- ‘Bringing European democracy back in – Or how to read the German Constitutional Court’s Lisbon Treaty ruling’, *European Law Journal*, 17(2): 153-71, with J.E. Fossum, 2011.
- ‘Reflexive integration: a perspective on the transformation of Europe’, in G. Delanty and S. Turner (eds) *Routledge International Handbook of Contemporary Social and Political Theory*, Routledge, 2011.
- ‘A State-Less Vanguard for a Rightful World Order’, in A. Wiener and J. Neyer (eds) *Political Theory of the European Union*, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- ‘Manipulasjon, forhandling eller argumentasjon?’ [Manipulation, negotiation or argumentation?], in R. Slagstad (ed.) *Elster og sirenenes sang* [Festschrift to Elster], Pax forlag (with a reply by J. Elster), 2010.
- ‘The EU: A Cosmopolitan Vanguard?’, *Global Jurist Advances*, 9(1): Article 6, 2009.
- ‘Deliberativt demokrati’ [Deliberative democracy], in J. Loftager and L.B. Kaspersen (eds) *Klassisk og moderne politisk teori*, Hans Reitzels Forlag, 2009.
- ‘Fra strategisk ledelse til kommunikativ ledelse’ [From strategic leadership to communicative leadership], in M. Elting and S. Hammer (eds) *Ledelse og organisation*, Samfundslitteratur, 2009.
- ‘A Done Deal? The EU’s Legitimacy Conundrum Revisited’, in E.O. Eriksen, Joerges and F. Rödl (eds) *Law, Democracy, and Solidarity in a Postnational Union*, Routledge, with J.E. Fossum, 2008.
- ‘Profesjon, rett og politikk’ [Profession, law and politics], in A. Molander and L.I. Terum (eds) *Profesjonsstudier*, Universitetsforlaget, with A. Molander, 2008.
- ‘Norges demokratiske underskudd’ [Norway’s democratic deficit], *Nytt Norsk Tidsskrift*, 25(4): 368–79, 2008.
- ‘Democratic Legitimacy – Working Agreement of Rational Consensus?’, in N. Gilje and H. Grimen (eds) *Discursive Modernity*, Scandinavian University Press, 2007.
- ‘Conceptualizing European Public Spheres: General, segmented and strong publics’, in J.E. Fossum and P. Schelsinger (eds) *The European Union and the Public Sphere*, Routledge, 2007.
- ‘Deliberation und demokratische Legitimität in der EU – Zwischen Konsens und Kompromiss’, in P. Niesen and B. Herborth (eds) *Anarchie der kommunikativen Freiheit: Jürgen Habermas und die Theorie der internationalen Politik*, Suhrkamp (with a reply by J. Habermas), 2007.

- ‘Democratic or jurist made law? On the claim to correctness’, in E.O. Eriksen and A.J. Menéndez (eds) *Arguing Fundamental Rights*, Springer, 2006.
- ‘The EU – A Cosmopolitan Polity?’, *Journal of European Public Policy*, 13(2): 252–69, 2006.
- ‘An emerging European public sphere’, *European Journal of Social Theory*, 8(4): 341–63, 2005.
- ‘Europe in search of legitimacy: strategies of legitimation assessed’, *International Political Science Review*, 25(4): 435–59, with J. E. Fossum, 2004.
- ‘Europe at a crossroads: government or transnational governance?’, in C. Joerges, I.J. Sand and G. Teubner (eds) *Transnational Governance and Constitutionalism*, Hart Publishing, 2004.
- ‘Deliberasjon og demokrati’ [Deliberation and democracy], in K. Midgaard and B.E. Rasch (eds) *Demokrati – vilkår og virkninger*, Fagbokforlaget, 2nd ed, with J. Weigård, 2004.
- ‘Why a Charter of Fundamental Human Rights in the EU’, *Ratio Juris*, 16(3): 352–73, 2003.
- ‘Democracy through strong publics in the European Union’, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 40(3): 401–24, with J. E. Fossum, 2003.

Other appointments

Member of a number of doctoral committees – and opponent on doctoral theses – at several Scandinavian universities, and for the ‘Habilitationsschrift’ at the Faculty of Philosophy at Leibniz University Hannover, Germany. Member of several committees appointing professors at the University of Copenhagen and the University of Aalborg, Denmark.

- 2008– Member of the research board of the *Research Programme on Democracy* at the University of Oslo
- 1998– Member of the board for scientific advice at *Stockholm’s Centre for Research on the Public Sector – SCORE*
- 1994–96 Member of the board of the *Centre of Organisation and Management – LOS*, University of Bergen
- 1994–99 Member of the board of the research program *Velferd og samfunn* [Welfare and Society] at the RCN
- 1992–96 Member of the board of *LOS in Northern Norway*, under the RCN.

Invited lectures and presentations

Invited to give presentations at a number of international conferences such as the ECPR, APSA and NOPSA general conferences, and at various universities such as Humboldt Berlin, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Frankfurt, King Juan Carlos Madrid, Aarhus, Aalborg, and Leeds, London (LSE), Yale.

Conferences and workshops

(Co-)organized conferences and workshops in a number of European countries, including the CIDEL concluding conference in Florence (2005), and the main events of RECON: opening (Oslo 2007, 140 participants), midterm (Prague 2009, 110 participants), concluding (Oslo 2011, 80 participants) and two dissemination (Brussels and Oslo 2011, 130 and 225 participants, respectively) conferences. Member of the organizing committee of two large-scale annual conferences of the Democracy as Idea and Practice programme at the University of Oslo (2010 and 2011).

Editorial activities

Co-editor of the *Routledge book series on Democratising Europe*, the *RECON Online Working Paper Series*, and editor of the *ARENA Working Paper Series*. Member of the

editorial boards of *Distinktionen*, *Ethics and Global Politics*, *Norsk Statsvitenskapelig Tidsskrift* and *The Open Political Science Journal*.

Referee of articles for international journals such as *American Political Science Review*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, *European Journal of Social Theory*, *Governance*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Scandinavian Political Studies*, and *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning*, and book proposals for Oxford University Press, Routledge and Manchester University Press.

Media/commentary

Widely used by Norwegian media (print media, TV and radio) as an expert, and published around 40 op-eds and commentaries over the last decade.

Supervision and teaching

Supervised master and doctoral students at the Departments of Political Science at the Universities of Oslo, Bergen and Tromsø. About 35 master students and 12 doctoral students have graduated under my supervision. All of the PhD students are pursuing academic careers, 3 of them are already professors. Given eight doctoral courses in different fields such as political theory, theories of the welfare state, post-national democracy, deliberative politics, discourse ethics, at the Universities of Oslo, Bergen, Tromsø and Örebro (Sweden) and at the University College of Oslo.