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## Short presentation

Regitze Helene Rohlfing is a PhD fellow at the Department of Political Science (Centre for European Politics) and iCourts at Faculty of Law. Her project is situated between the fields of political science and law with a focus on how civil society can mobilize against and impact the democratic backsliding taking place in Central and Eastern Europe and how interaction with the EU - both its political and judicial framework - might affect this. As such, Regitze's research focuses on the different relevant aspects of democracy theory, civil society and social movements, courts and judicialization (from below) as well as the EU. The project is both empirically and theoretically driven, as it studies and discusses how we can define and conceptualise the relationship between civil society and democratic backsliding based on how it takes place on the ground in Hungary and Poland.

**Supervisor:** Professor Marlene Wind

### Affiliations

Regitze is a member of Law and Society (LSA) the European Union Studies Association (EUSA), the American Political Science Association (APSA), the University Association for Contemporary European Studies (UACES) and the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR). Regitze is also a board member of the Danish NGO Nyt Europa, which is working on issues of democracy and civil society across Europe. Regitze is furthermore also the co-chair of UCAPS, the University's PhD Association.

### Previous research

Regitze has previously, as part of her master's degree, researched the relationship between civil society and the EU in the process of democratization of North Africa following the Arab Spring. Regitze has for this purpose conducted field studies in Morocco and Tunisia founded by the Danish Institute in Damascus.

## Qualifications

Political Science specialised in IR, Diplomacy and Conflict Studies, Master's degree, Københavns Universitet  
Award Date: 14 Aug 2018

Political science specialised in Politics & Administration and International studies, Roskilde University  
Award Date: 23 Jun 2015

## Employment

### Part-time lecturer

Department of Political Science, Study Council

København K, Denmark

1 Feb 2019 → 31 Jan 2020

### PhD fellow

Institut for Statskundskab

København K

1 Feb 2020 → 31 Mar 2023

### PhD Student

Centre of Excellence for International Courts

København S, Denmark

1 Feb 2020 → 31 Jan 2023

## Activities

### **Budapest Forum**

Wind, Marlene (Other) & Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Other)  
16 Sep 2021 → 17 Sep 2021

### **Guest lecture at SDU on the democratic challenges in Hungary and Poland**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)  
3 May 2021

### **Guest lecture on "Lawfare for social and political change in Poland and Hungary" at the Faculty of Law, UCPH**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Other)  
24 Mar 2021

### **Foredrag om EU formidling og forskningsprojekt hos Europabevægelsen**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Other)  
18 Feb 2021

### **MEP-udfordringen med Peter Kofod og Regitze Helene Rohlfing**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Panel member)  
3 Feb 2021

### **Interview about the Polish abortion protests 2020**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)  
11 Dec 2020

### **Podcast interview about the abortion protests in Poland**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)  
10 Dec 2020

### **EU Career fair - the Future of Europe**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)  
30 Oct 2020

### **Presentation at Wroclaw University's Summer School on Democracy and Political Participation in Central and Eastern Europe**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Speaker)  
10 Sep 2020

### **Summer School on Democracy and Political Participation in Central and Eastern Europe**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Participant)  
6 Sep 2020 → 13 Sep 2020

### **Guest lecture on "Judicialization from Below – Legal mobilization in Hungary and Poland" at the Faculty of Law, UCPH**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Lecturer)  
7 May 2020

### **Nyt Europa (External organisation)**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Member)  
2020 → 2021

## **Prizes**

### **EUSA Haas Fund Fellowship**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Recipient), 2021

### **Nominated for the 'Indsigter' Ph.d prize 2020**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Recipient), Feb 2021

### **Nominated for the KU Teaching Excellence Award 2019**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Recipient), 2019

### **PROM program scholarship**

Rohlfing, Regitze Helene (Recipient), 6 Sep 2020