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## Annual Report ZDA 2013

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## **Foreword: after the first generational change, still well on track**

This is the fifth annual report of the Centre for Democracy, Aarau. With this, the ZDA looks back on an intensive year. 2013 was not only defined by the day-to-day business of the ZDA – research, public relations, expert services as well as lecturing and continued education – but also by significant changes in personnel.

There are numerous highlights to report from the research. At the start of the year, work was initiated on the extensive three-year research project e-democracy (on the subject of e-voting in Switzerland), which the ZDA conducted on commission from the five Cantons and the Federal Chancellery. In spring, within the framework of the project Play Swiss Lex and supported by the Commission for Technology and Innovation (KTI), the ZDA developed a role play situation about the legislative process at federal level, which can be implemented for civic education at secondary level II. It is the ZDA's to date most important interdisciplinary research project: the collaboration by both ADF and PBGD department staff shows that the ZDA is increasingly becoming a unity. In fall, the third and last phase of the NCCR Democracy was initiated, in which the ZDA continues to be responsible for two definitive research projects. One of these is the Democracy Barometer for measuring the quality of democracy. Since eight years the ZDA has played a large part in furthering its development. In late fall, finally, the dissertation on the field of tension between protection of religions and freedom of opinion by our team member Lorenz Langer received the SIAF award by the Institute for International Research.

In 2013, the ZDA employees were very active in communicating scholarly findings to the public. At the well-attended Aarau Democracy Days this year and the late summer event of the Society Friends of the ZDA, collaborators of the ZDA and prominent guests – among these, Federal Councilor Doris Leuthard and the former EU commissioner Günter Verheugen – entered into a dialogue on fundamental questions about democracy with the people of Aarau. In addition, the increase of public relations activities at the ZDA in the previous year has clearly borne fruit in 2013. ZDA staff made numerous public appearances and there was hardly a day without someone from the ZDA being present in the local, national and the international media.

In 2013, the ZDA was entrusted with the realisation of numerous research service agreements by local and cantonal authorities and through the Swiss Confederation. Deserving of particular mention is the expert report on the highly topical question of a material preliminary test procedure for the people's plebiscites at federal level.

In the fields of teaching and further education, the ZDA staff ran numerous courses at both of the parent Universities.

In the year 2013, the first four-year development-plan period ended (2009-2013): A time for members of the staff and the directorate to review the achievements and to define the strategy for the next four years. Extremely helpful for this task were, on the one hand, the insights, evidence and recommendations of the external evaluation, and on the other hand, the expert advisory council. During summer 2013, the development plan for the period 2014-2017 was finalized and approved by the annual general meeting. The targets and measures recorded therein aim at a further strengthening of a more pronounced scientific profile for the ZDA, as well as an increase in the transfer of research results to the public. For the time being no changes will be made to the current legal definition of the ZDA as a general partnership.

With regard to personnel, the year 2013 was characterised by changes on all levels. Numerous new members of staff joined us during the year, while others continued their careers elsewhere. Evidently the ZDA is an attractive employer. Again and again the departments succeed in attracting excellent academics to work at the ZDA. In the management of the c2d

department, Professor Andreas Auer passed on the baton to his successor, Professor Andreas Glaser, with which the ZDA also warmly welcomes him as member of the directorate.

Regarding the Board of Partners of the ZDA, three representatives of the 'founding generation', Thomas Pfisterer, Andreas Fischer and Marcel Guignard, step back as per the end of 2013. All three have in the last five years invested much time, energy and personal prestige in the ZDA. The directorate of the ZDA would here like to warmly express its thanks for their great commitment. The retired State Councilor Thomas Pfisterer always considered the ZDA as an institution in the tradition of Heinrich Zchokke, whereby research and education can and should be in the service of societal development. As representative of the Canton in the partner's general meeting he advocated strong contacts of the ZDA in Canton Aargau, in politics, business and society. That the ZDA can count on such solid support from its parent universities is, with regard to the University of Zurich, thanks to Professor Andreas Fischer's commitment during the last five years. Marcel Guignard, long-term mayor of the city of Aarau and chairman of the partner's general meeting these last five years, made ZDA's success in the city of Aarau possible, and with this brought an important and lasting added value to the city.

The ZDA is in many ways unique. It brings together three important disciplines of democracy research. It conducts scholarly research and participates actively in the public debate about democracy. It unites the university and universities of applied sciences. It is internationally well-linked and locally well-rooted. Today one cannot imagine the Swiss university landscape without the ZDA. This is essentially thanks to the founding director, Professor Andreas Auer, who upon achieving emeritus status, left the directorate of the ZDA at the end of July 2013. His exceptional intellectual leadership, his clear visions, and his capacity to set the right priorities and his tireless commitment have put the ZDA on course. For this he is owed much gratitude. The ZDA disposes of solid structures and is well equipped for the future. It will continue on its path and develop further. But it will always treat the inheritance of its founding director responsibly and remain in close contact.

Aarau, end of March 2014

Daniel Kübler

## **I. ZDA-internal**

### **1. Organization**

#### *a. Partners*

With regard to the partnerships of the ZDA with the Canton Aargau, the University of Zurich (UZH) and the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland, there have been no changes during the reporting year.

#### *b. Board of Partners*

The Board of Partners is composed of two delegates each per partner:

- Dr. Marcel Guignard (Chairman, Mayor of Aarau, Representative City of Aarau)
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Bernauer (Representative City of Aarau)
- Regierungsrat Alex Hürzeler (BKS, Representative Canton of Aargau)
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Pfisterer (Representative Canton of Aargau)
- Rektor Andreas Fischer (Representative University of Zurich)
- Prof. Dr. Thomas Gächter (RWI, Representative University of Zurich)
- Executive Chairman Prof. Dr. Crispino Bergamaschi (Representative FHNW)
- Prof. Dr. Hermann Forneck, Director PH (Representative FHNW)

In the reporting year, the formation of the ZDA general meeting remained unchanged. But at the end of 2013 the term of office will come to an end for a number of members: Dr. Marcel Guignard, after 26 years as mayor of Aarau, did not run for re-election and Dr. Thomas Pfisterer, retired member of the Council of States, is giving up his mandate for reasons of age. The city of Aarau and the Canton AG have each nominated a new delegate to the ZDA general meeting as of 01.01.2014. New is that the Mayor Jolanda Urech will represent the interests of the city of Aarau at the general meeting, Dr. Katja Gentinetta was selected as second representative of the Canton. Also new is Prof. Dr. Otfried Jarren, Prorector of Humanities and Social Sciences, who will replace Rector Prof. Dr. Andreas Fischer from December 2013 forward as University of Zurich delegate to the general meeting of the ZDA.

The three departing representatives have been members of the general meeting of the ZDA since its foundation in the year 2009. They have all taken their office very seriously and have, at different levels, invested a great deal of time, energy and personal prestige in the ZDA in the last five years. Without their commitment, the success story of the ZDA, as it has been, would not have been possible. For this, the directorate of the ZDA would here like to express its sincere gratitude to them all.

In addition to the two in the partnership contractually stipulated annual general meetings in spring and fall, an extra-ordinary GM was held on 07.01.2013, during which the results and recommendations of the ZDA evaluation were assessed and decisions taken for targets and for the implementation of the relevant measures.

At the meeting on 08.04.2013, the Annual Report 2012 and annual accounts were approved. The financing application that necessary replacement investments and the renewal of the VHF-network – in connection with the move of PH/FHNW to the Windisch campus – go to the account of the reserves for "office-space issues" is approved. In addition the partners discussed the succession plan for Prof. A. Auer as member of the ZDA board and department head c2d. The decision is to strive for standardized process principles for the succession

plan/appointment of members of the ZDA board. The modalities for the ZDA institute management (remuneration/discharge of the parent universities) are decided.

The 2014 budget of the ZDA was approved at the annual general meeting on 11.11.2013. After the demission of M. Guignard, Councilor A. Hürzeler assumes the role of chairman of the annual general meeting for the remaining term of office 2013-2014. The ZDA directorate has worked out a development plan – in accordance with articles of the partnership – with objectives, key issues and the financial planning for the 2014-2017 period, and presented these to the general meeting for approval. The key issues are the re-orientation of the core research fields, the strategic target definition for public relations as well as the intermediate-term integration of the structures of the NCCR Democracy. The delegates discuss the strategy paper and, subject to certain changes, approve the draft. In addition, the proposal for the modification of the form of reporting for the ZDA financial reporting is approved and the responsible departments charged with working out a draft.

*c. Directorate*

The directorate is the operative management body of the ZDA and is composed of the heads of the three departments, who are at the same time professors at the UZH and/or the FHNW. The chairmanship is for two years at a time, with a member of the GM selected at the annual general meeting. In the reporting year, the configuration is as follows:

- Prof. Dr. Daniel Kübler, Chairman Directorate ZDA 2013–2014, Department head ADF; Professor for Democracy Research and Public Governance at the UZH, Director of NCCR Democracy;
- *Until 31.07.2013*: Prof. Dr. Andreas Auer, Department Head c2d, Professor for Public Law UZH;
- *From 01.08.2013*: Prof. Dr. Andreas Glaser, Department Head c2d, Professor for Public Law UZH;
- Prof. Dr. Béatrice Ziegler, Department Head PBGD, Professor at the FHNW and Head of the Center for Citizenship and History Education.

In the year 2013, the directorate convened at eight formal meetings; informal discussions were conducted on a regular basis. In addition to the daily business (management and the cooperation of the three departments) and the organization of the Aargau Democracy Days, the project engineering of the development plan ZDA 2014–17 – as the most important internal strategy/work tool – and the planning and coordination of the renewal/re-organization of the infrastructure and the construction of the extensions Blumenhalde dominated.

*d. Scientific Advisory Board*

The membership of the Scientific Advisory Board has remained unchanged in the reporting year. The members are:

- Prof. Dr. Giovanni Biaggini, Chair/Professorship for Constitutional, Administrative and European Law, University Zurich;
- Prof. Dr. Dirk Lange, Professorship for the Didactics of Civic Education, Institute for Political Sciences, Leibnitz University Hannover;
- Prof. Dr. Yannis Papadopoulos, Professeur de politique suisse et de politiques publiques, Institut d'études politiques et internationales, Université de Lausanne;
- Prof. Peter Seixas, Director of the Centre for the Study of Historical Consciousness, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Education, Department of Curriculum Studies, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, Vancouver;

- Prof. Dr. Dietlind Stolle, Political Science, McGill University, Montréal, Québec;
- Prof. Dr. Bernhard Waldmann, Director of the National Center, Institute for Federalism, Faculty of Law, University of Freiburg.

On 24 September 2013, the advisory board of the ZDA met for its annual meeting at the UZH in Zurich-Irchel. Physically present were the professors Bernhard Waldmann and Giovanni Biaggini as well as the members of the board of managers of the ZDA. Connected via videoconference were the professors Dietlind Stolle (Montreal), Peter Seixas (Vancouver) and Yannis Papadopoulos (Lausanne) as well as Dirk Lange (Hannover). The agenda items included two main issues, namely the Annual Report 2012 and the draft of the development plan for the period 2014-2017. The advisory board members issue a good testimonial to the ZDA and its directorate, also for the year 2012/2013. Particular mention is given the growing number of cross-departmental activities and research projects. Positively noted are also the new activities in the field of public relations. The valuable suggestions for the development plan are incorporated into the draft to the attention of the GM of November 2013. The advisory opinions and discussions were summarized in a report to the attention of the annual general meeting.

## 2. Staff

At the ZDA there were 59 members of staff in the reporting year (2012: 61, 2011: 57, 2010: 48) with a total of 2,131 full-time equivalents (2012: 2,100, 2011: 2,115, 2010: 1'987).

### Department of General Democracy Research (ADF):

Prof. Dr. Daniel Kübler, Prof. Dr. Daniel Bochsler

Dr. Marc Bühlmann, Dr. Anna Christmann, Dr. Régis Dandoy, Dr. Oliver Dlabac, Dr. Birte Gundelach, Dr. Philippe Koch, Dr. Nenad Stojanovic, Dr. Nico van der Heiden, Dr. Rebecca Welge

Claudia Alpiger, Céline Antonini, Bettina Boldi, Karima Bousbah, Patricia Buser, Fionn Gantenbein, Mélanie Gerber, Anja Giudici, Miriam Hänni, Karin Hasler, Lea Heyne, Elisa Meister, Tobias Pulver, Philippe Rochat, Andreas Rohner, Saskia Ruth, Amanda Salamina, Simona Schwitter, Mirjam Stutz, Michael Strebel, Michael Surber, Roman Zwicky

### Department Centre for Research on Direct Democracy (c2d):

Prof. Dr. Andreas Auer, Prof. Dr. Andreas Glaser

Dr. Corsin Bisaz, Dr. Magdalena Forowicz, Dr. Lorenz Langer, Dr. Fernando Mendez, Dr. Yanina Welp, Dr. Jonathan Wheatley, Dr. Uwe Serdült

Nicolas Aubert, Hanna Bednarz, Flurin Conradin, Micha Germann, Beat Müller, Evren Somer, Christoph Wellig, David Willumsen

### Department Civic and History Education (PBGD):

Prof. Dr. Béatrice Ziegler

Dr. Jan Hodel, Dr. Monika Waldis

Maja Freiermuth, Roxane Kübler, Alexander Lötscher, Martin Nitsche, Ruth Probst, Bernhard Schär, Claudia Schneider, Vera Sperisen, Patrik Zamora

### ZDA Pool:

Eliane Widmer, Adrian Ritter

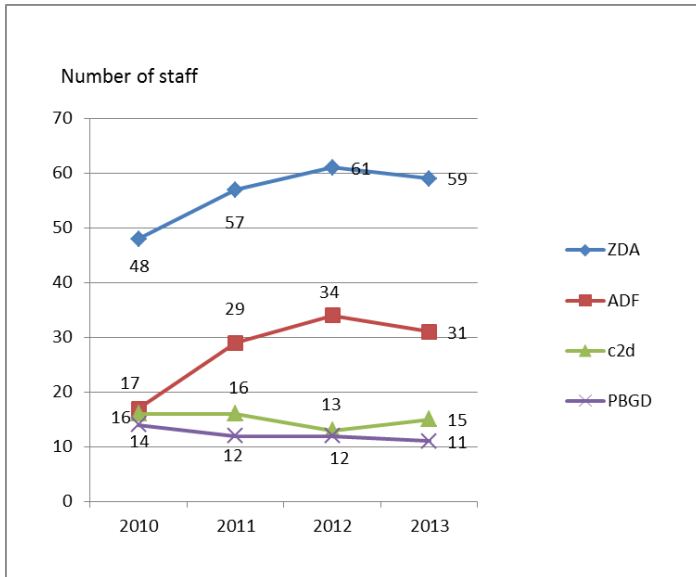
The staff statistics, according to function and department, for the year 2013 are as follows:

<b>Employment statistics ZDA 2013 *</b>					
<i>Function **</i>	<i>Department</i>				<b>Total percentage</b>
	<b>ADF</b>	<b>c2d</b>	<b>PBGD</b>	<b>Pool</b>	
Interns	0.00	16.67	12.50	0.00	<b>29.17</b>
Assistans without degrees	130.68	20.83	0.00	0.00	<b>142.77</b>
Assistants with BA	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>50.00</b>
Assistants with MA/licentiate	50.83	36.67	360.00	0.00	<b>447.50</b>
PhD students	251.67	150.00	78.33	0.00	<b>480.00</b>
Post Docs	226.25	543.33	60.00	0.00	<b>826.25</b>
administrative/technical staff	0.00	0.07	20.00	123.33	<b>143.40</b>
<b>Total percentage positions</b>	<b>709.43</b>	<b>767.57</b>	<b>530.83</b>	<b>123.33</b>	<b>2131.16</b>
<b>Number of staff total 2013</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Number of staff 31.12.2013</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>
<i>* excl. directors and assistant professors democratisation</i>					
<i>** according the terminology of the UZH</i>					

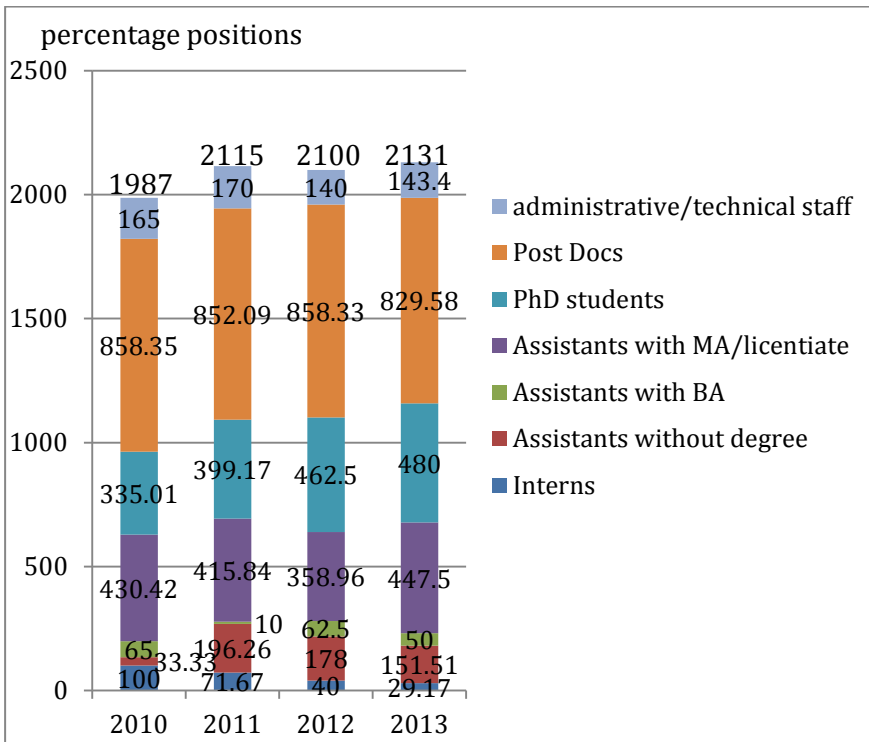
In the year 2013, the human resource numbers of the department ADF were lower than in the previous year due to various fluctuations at post-doc level (vacancies). Two new post-docs joined the c2d team in the reporting year (legal field); in addition, two new project posts were created in the field of "E-Democracy". Also, the department PBGD has reorganized its personnel resources, and, in particular, created new doctoral posts.



**Figure 1: Staff number development at the ZDA 2010 - 2013, by departments**



**Figure 2: Full-time equivalents development at the ZDA 2010-2013, according to functions**



Every year additional **guest researchers** join the ZDA team for a few weeks or months. In the reporting year these were:

**Hanna Bednarz:** c2d, July/August 2013, Internship, LLM UZH, Poland;

**Silvia Bagni:** c2d, 9–19 July 2013, Stipend University Bologna, Italy;

**Borislav Mraovic:** ADF, October 2013; SCOPES-Program SNF, Project "Ethnic quotas and representation of minorities in local politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina" (Nenad Stojanovic);

**Dr. Laszlo Komaromi:** c2d, September 2013 to August 2014, Swiss Confederation Scholarship, Hungary;

**Dr. Javier Ramos:** c2d, 20.11.–13.12.2013, Spain, Project work with Fernando Mendez;

**Neliana Rodean:** c2d, 2–8 June 2013, Stipend University Verona, Italy.

### **3. Team seminars**

Two times per year, selected research projects of the three departments are presented and discussed at internal team seminars to promote interdisciplinary collaboration.

The first team seminar took place 11 January 2013. To kick off the seminar, Maja Wanner, member of the board of 'Friends of the ZDA', presented the association and its activities. Claudia Schneider reported on drafting a grid of competencies for the new curriculum on the subject of Civic Education, Jonathan Wheatley lectured on the role of the citizen and elites in the constituent process, and Daniel Kübler presented the NCCR project "The communicational dimension of democratic accountability in metropolitan governance". This was followed by the annual dinner.

At the second team seminar on 14 June 2013, Karima Bousbah reported on her dissertation "Equal participation of young citizens in established democratic systems", Evren Somer presented his research on the voting and referenda in the Baltics and Claudia Schneider presented the platform *www.politiklernen.ch* – a NCCR Democracy knowledge-transfer project.

In addition, Uwe Serdült organized an internal further training seminar on 3 July 2013: Methods workshop *Spatial Econometrics*, coordinated by Dr. Aya Kachi, ETHZ.

### **4. Cross-Departmental Collaborations**

On 1 May 2013, the start signal was given for the project *Play Swiss Lex*, on which the two departments ADF and PBGD had closely collaborated. The project is funded by the Federal Commission for Technology and Innovation. The aim is to develop a managed role play about the legislative procedure at federal level that can be used in classes on political education at secondary level II. The expertise/development work was provided by staff of the departments ADF and PBGD at the ZDA. The product is to be distributed by the firm Etharion GmbH (Basel) – a spin-off that was founded by former ZDA staff and members of the Association Friends of the ZDA.

Daniel Bochsler, Miriam Hänni, Saskia Ruth (ADF) and Jonathan Wheatley (c2d) have a pilot project on concordance oligarchies, and successfully raised seed money for this from the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Zurich.

### **5. Facilities**

In the medium term, the available office spaces will no longer suffice for the steadily growing ZDA team. Early 2011 the directorate took a fundamental decision in favour of the Blumenhalde location and, in cooperation with the owners of the real estate property, the local authorities Aarau, launched the project phase of the building extensions. In January 2013 both the directorate and the GM of the ZDA approved the project version "Extension east and west to the main building, and the installation of windows in the seminar room" at the negotiated conditions (raising the rental fee to a maximum of CHF 45,000 p.a.). At the meeting of 10 June 2013 the local authorities granted a building loan to the amount of ca. 1.2 m. The building application was made public in October 2013; no objections followed. It is expected that the extension-work will be carried out from May 2014–April 2015. Research work at the ZDA will be constrained during this time phase, in particular during the preliminary building phase (June–November 2014).

## **6. The Association "Friends of the ZDA"**

The association "Friends of the ZDA", in existence since April 2009, has the purpose of promoting the development of the ZDA and strengthening its position among the population, in politics and business. At the end of 2013, the association had just under 300 members. Uwe Serdült is a member of the association board and in this function is both a link to and represents the ZDA. Three to four association meetings are held at the Blumenhalde per year. This year the annual late summer event for the association's members took place in the Grand Council Hall. Federal Councilor Doris Leuthard spoke on the subject "Security of supply versus direct democracy? A field of tension for large infrastructure projects". The presentation was followed by a panel discussion with Federal Councilor Leuthard and Georg Müller, professor of constitutional law, and moderated by Pascale Bruderer Wyss, Member of the Council of States. After the event the association members were invited to the traditional risotto dinner.

## II. Research

### Research focus 1: Democracy in Comparison

#### Current projects

*Bundesverwaltung und Vertretung der Sprachgemeinschaften: Analyse der Personalrekrutierungsprozesse und -strategien* (ADF). Research cooperation with Institut für Mehrsprachigkeit der Universität Fribourg (**Daniel Kübler**). Duration: 01/2012–4/2014.

*Democratic Transitions in West-Africa: Political Elites, Civil Society and Institutions* (c2d): SNF project on the development of democracy in seven Westafrican countries (**Andreas Auer, Jonathan Wheatley, Fernando Mendez** and Augustin Loada [Ouagadougou]). Duration: 09/2010–02/2014.

*Demokratiebarometer* (ADF): research project NCCR Democracy about democracy in the economic crisis and demoralisation processes (**Daniel Bochsler** and Wolfgang Merkel [WZB]). Duration: 10/2013–09/2017.

*Ethnic quotas and representation of minorities in local politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina* (ADF): SCOPES research project about modalities and quality of minority representation in Bosnia Herzegovina. (**Nenad Stojanovic**). Duration: 01/2010–12/2013.

*Ethnic quotas and representation of minorities in local politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina* (ADF): Additional SNF grant "Valorisation Grant". (**Nenad Stojanovic**). Duration: 01/2013–05/2014.

*The Swiss Contribution to Constitutional Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2* (ADF): Research project financed by SDC (**Nenad Stojanovic**). Duration: 08/2012–09/2013, extended until 01/2014.

*Wahlen und Abstimmungen Schweiz* (ADF): Mandate of Bundesamtes für Statistik in order to set up statistics for cantonal elections, elections in cities, and referendum votes in Switzerland (**Daniel Bochsler & Karima Bousbah**). Duration: 03/2012-12/2015.

*Political behaviour and attitudes in times of new regionalism and mediatisation* (ADF): Research project NCCR "Challenges to Democracy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". (**Daniel Kübler** and F. Marcinkowski [Uni Münster]). Duration: 10/2013–9/2014.

#### Completed projects

*Cleavages, governance and the media in European metropolitan areas* (ADF): Research project NCCR 'Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century' about conflict, political institutions and media in six European metropolitan areas. (**Daniel Kübler, Frank Marcinkowski** [Universität Münster]). Duration: 10/2009–09/2013.

*Demokratiebarometer* (ADF): Research project NCCR Democracy about the measurement of the quality of democracy in established democracies (**Daniel Bochsler** and Wolfgang Merkel [WZB]). Duration: 10/2009–09/2013.

*Governance and administration of mega-cities. Chinese and European perspectives* (ADF): Cooperation project Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation. (**Daniel Kübler, Lisheng Dong** [Chinese Academy of Social Sciences]). Duration: 06/2011–05/2013.

## New approved projects

*MIME: Mobility and Inclusion in Multilingual Europe (FP7-SSH-2013-1)* (ADF): Seventh Framework Program (FP7) of EU. Task 5.2 on the topic of "Linguistic Justice" (**Nenad Stojanovic**). Duration: 3/2014–8/2018.

## Research focus 2: Direct Democracy

### Current projects

*¿Cómo Vamos? Quality of Life Indicators for Better Urban Governance* (c2d): internal research project about the diffusion of indices for the measurement of the quality of living in urban areas of Argentina and Brazil (**Yanina Welp, Uwe Serdült**, Avina Stiftung). Duration 2011–2014.

*Democracy in the post-soviet era* (c2d): Internal research project regarding the development of democracy in the former CIS states (**Jonathan Wheatley**).

*Direct Democracy in the EU* (c2d): Internal research project about institutions and practice of direct democracy in the realms of European integration (**Fernando Mendez**).

*Enhancing the use of modern direct democracy tools at local level through Bulgarian-Swiss cooperation* (c2d): Partnership project of the Bulgarian-Swiss Cooperation Programme with the European Institute Foundation, Sofia, Bulgarien. (**Uwe Serdült, Corsin Bisaz**). Duration 10/2013–09/2015.

*Recall – political weapon for bad losers or instrument of accountability?* (c2d): Research project about the increase of recall votes in Latin America, in particular on the local level in Peru and Equador (**Yanina Welp, Uwe Serdült**, Avina Stiftung). Duration 2011–2014.

*The people's constituent power: referendums on sovereignty issues* (c2d): SNF research project about the role of direct democracy regarding territorial conflicts in an age of globalisation (**Fernando Mendez, Andreas Auer**). Duration 09/2011–08/2014.

*Wirksamkeit von Volksinitiativen in den Kantonen* (c2d): Internal research project regarding political and normative effects of citizens' initiatives in the cantons (**Andreas Auer**).

### Completed projects

*Bürgerbeteiligung und direkte Demokratie in Deutschland und der Schweiz* (c2d): Comparative research project about the forms, practice and theory of direct democracy in Switzerland and Germany (**Andreas Auer, Uwe Serdült**, with Universität Konstanz, financed by Baden-Württemberg and Kanton AG).

### New approved projects

*Strengthening Direct Democracy Legal Instruments through Bulgarian-Swiss partnership* (c2d): Bulgarian-Swiss programme for the implementation of direct democracy in Bulgaria (**Magdalena Forowicz**, Partnership Fund). Approved, Duration 16 month.

### New project submissions

*Direct Democracy at a Critical Juncture: The Central and Eastern European Experience from a Historical Perspective* (c2d), SNF-proposal (**Magdalena Forowicz**). Duration: 36 month.

### Research focus 3: Democratic Innovations

#### Current projects

*e-democracy* (c2d): research project about e-Voting in Switzerland and abroad (**Andreas Auer, Uwe Serdült**). Financed by the cantons of AG, BS, GE, GR, SH and the Federal Chancellery. Duration: 01/2013–12/2016.

*Milizorganisation der Gemeindeexekutiven* (ADF): Research project financed by Departement Volkswirtschaft und Inneres des Kantons Aargau. (**Daniel Kübler** and **Oliver Dlabac**). Duration: 12/2013–07/2014.

*Preference Matcher* (c2d): Internal research project in order to establish an online election tool (Voting Advice Application) (**Fernando Mendez** and **Jonathan Wheatley**).

*School Governance und Laienpartizipation* (ADF): Research project financed by the SNF. (**Daniel Kübler** and Carsten Quesel [FHNW]). Duration: 07/2011–06/2014.

*The Role of Emotional Interactions in the Polarization of Opinions in Participation Media* (c2d): SNF CoRe research project, Prof. Frank Schweitzer, ETHZ and **Uwe Serdült**, ZDA. Duration 04/13–03/16.

#### Completed projects

*baloti.ch – An Internet Voting Platform for Swiss Migrants* (c2d): Academic report for BFM and BAKOM (**Uwe Serdült**).

*Verwertung der Ergebnisse: Die Rolle von Gemeinden bei bürgerschaftlich initiierten Alterswohnbauprojekten* (ADF). Financed by Age Stiftung. (**Philippe Koch**). Duration: 11/2012–01/2013.

#### New approved projects

*LOCDEM: Local governments in small municipalities: local democracy and managing of tasks* (ADF). Financed by SCIEEX. (**Daniel Kübler** and **Josef Bernard**). Duration 1/2014–7/2014.

#### New project submissions

*Democratizing Urban Planning in Post-Soviet Ukraine* (ADF): Proposal for a Joint Research Project SCOPES/SNF (**Oliver Dlabac** and **André Bächtiger**, Universität Luzern). Duration: 36 month.

*Participatory Urban Planning in Different European Contexts* (ADF): Proposal for a Joint Research Project SCOPES/SNF (**Oliver Dlabac**). Duration: 24 month.

## Research focus 4: Citizenship Education

### Current Projects

*Curriculum for the Swiss german-speaking cantons ESD+* (PBGD): ESD is to be integrated in the new curriculum for the 21 Swiss german-speaking cantons. One of the subjects to be integrated in the subject areas of the curriculum is "Politics, Democracy and Human Rights". Citizenship education suitable for this purpose has been elaborated in PBGD. Project leader: **Béatrice Ziegler**. Duration: 01.2009–12.2013.

*Online survey: "Political Simulation of EU Politics on Migration and Asylum Policy"* (PBGD): On behalf of the European Parliament, EuroSoc GmbH will conduct a series of political simulations in German public and vocational schools. These simulations aim at facilitating the understanding of the European decision-making process by allowing participants to role-play as different actors involved in the European politics. Thus the students experience first-hand the mechanisms and functional logic of the EU Commission, the Council of the EU, and the European Parliament. The event's thematic focal point will be in the key areas of European demographic development, migration of workforce and their families, as well as general acceptance and integration of migrants. Through an online survey of the participating students, the Center for Citizenship and History Education will evaluate the effects and acceptance of such simulations. The data will consequently serve as the basis for an academic publication which will contribute to the general understanding of simulations as an alternative to classic teacher-centered schooling. (**Béatrice Ziegler, Patrik Zamora**). Duration: 04/2013–12/2017.

*Online survey: "Information event on the financial and debt crisis"* (PBGD): EuroSoc GmbH will conduct a series of information events in German public and vocational schools. The sessions are centered around the topic of the continuing financial and debt crisis. The Center for Citizenship and History Education will conduct an online survey of the participating students in order to evaluate the effects and acceptance of the information events. The generated data will provide valuable insights on the effects of such sessions, and shall be utilized for an academic publication (**Béatrice Ziegler, Patrik Zamora**). Duration: 04/2013–12/2013.

*Good history teaching at secondary II-schools in the canton of Lucerne* (PBGD): The intervention study aims at fostering competencies of sec. II-pupils. Possible didactical measures in organizing history teaching have been discussed in an in-service course for teachers and new formats of testing have been developed. In accompanying research changes in the teachers' knowledge have been studied. In addition tasks aiming at testing students' historical competencies are introduced (**Béatrice Ziegler, Monika Waldis, Jan Hodel**). Duration: 08/2011–12/2013.

*HITCH: Large scale assessment of historical thinking skills* (PBGD): History education that aims to promote historical thinking skills needs feedback on how good this goal is achieved. Until now, the subject of history has not been tested on large empirical studies. Based on a well-founded conceptual model a test of historical skills is going to be developed that can measure to which extent students at the end of the secondary level dispose of skills to think historically. The competence structure model for historical thinking (FUER model, Schreiber et al. 2006) will be taken as basis to develop such a test for measuring historical skills. In close consultation with history teachers school-related tasks are being developed that will meet the variety of historical skills.

The Department of Political education and history teaching participates as an associate partner in this cooperative project of the University of Hamburg (Prof. Dr. Andreas Körber, Prof. Bodo von Borries), the Catholic University of Eichstätt / Ingolstadt (Prof. Dr. Waltraud Schreiber) and the University of Tübingen (Prof. Dr. Ulrich Trautwein). (**Béatrice Ziegler, Jan Hodel, Monika Waldis**). Duration: 06/2012–12/2014.

*Initial Training* (PBGD): In the framework of a comparative study of teacher education, several European countries document the tenets, structure and material of the subjects "citizenship education", "social/cultural studies", and "history". The Centre for Citizenship and History Education collects data for the standardised part of the research project and looks in detail at interdisciplinarity in teacher education. (**Béatrice Ziegler, Vera Sperisen**). Duration: 01/2010–12/2013.

*Class council BKS* (development) (PBGD): In the class councils the teacher and the pupils discuss common affairs. Based on the results of the research project "An empirical analysis of class councils" a guide for teachers is created and published on the website [www.politiklernen.ch](http://www.politiklernen.ch) (**Béatrice Ziegler, Alexander Lötscher, Patrik Zamora**). Duration: 01/2013–12/2013.

*Textbook for history and civics education (working title)* (PBGD): In this project, a textbook will be developed for teaching of history and politics at the secondary level 1. The development takes into account the requirements of the "Curriculum 21" ("Lehrplan 21") as well as the current state of the art in history didactics and history teaching practice. The challenge in designing a textbook, which is to support the learning journey of students towards these objectives, consists essentially in finding a well balanced mix of ways to foster knowledge and skills at different levels. The structure of this four part text book (Part 1 manual for teachers; part 2 materials book; part 3 regular text book; part 4 website) provides a kind of flexibility that addresses the knowledge and interests of the teachers and the students and can take into account different conditions met in the classroom situation. ZDA (**Jan Hodel, Bernhard Schär, Claudia Schneider, Roxane Kübler**) in cooperation with Universität Basel, Pädagogische Hochschule Zürich, Lehrmittelverlag Zürich. Duration 09/2013–09/2015.

*mBook 1. Weltkrieg* (PBGD): A history manual about Switzerland in World War I is being developed to be used with a tablet by german-speaking Swiss students. It deals not only with Switzerland in WWI, but also with the use of this historical period in various means of public history. The manual aims at fostering historical competencies (**Béatrice Ziegler, Nicole Wälti**) in cooperation with Konrad J Kuhn, Universität Basel). Duration: 10/2012–12/2014.

*Narratio Measuring historical thinking skills with students' narrations* (PBGD): The project "narratio" examines how narrations of students that are stimulated by a variety of materials and a specific task are suitable for the measurement of historical skills. The project starts from the premise that the appropriate and targeted treatment of historical narratives is at the heart of historical expertise. This includes the analysis and the production of narrations. For this purpose, a test tool will be developed consisting of a task set and code manual, which encodes narrations of students with regard to the narrative structures therein and the quality of narrative performance of the narrations (**Béatrice Ziegler, Jan Hodel, Monika Waldis**) in cooperation with the University of Osnabrück (Prof. Dr. Meik Zülsdorf-Kersting) and the University of Education Freiburg (Prof. Dr. Holger Thünemann). Duration: 01/2012–12/2013.

*PlaySwisLex – PolitikMachtGesetz* (PBGD & ADF): A simulation game about the Swiss legislation process for secondary schools. This KTI-financed project develops a simulation game about the Swiss legislation process on federal level for pupils of the secondary level (**Daniel Kübler, Béatrice Ziegler**). Duration: 05/2013–07/2014.



*Teacher Beliefs about Citizenship Education – BKS* (PBGD): Based on previous findings on the understanding of Citizenship Education and relevant didactic principles by teachers, the Center for Citizenship and History Education will produce six teaching units for Swiss lower secondary schools. These units, which will cover a broad field of topics, will be made accessible to teachers on the website [politischebildung.ch](http://politischebildung.ch). According to their conception of Citizenship Education and relevant didactic principles, teachers can choose suitable units for their own lessons, as well as broaden their understanding of the subject by dwelling on material with previously unknown content and didactic principles. (**Beatrice Ziegler, Patrik Zamora**). Duration: 01/2013–12/2013.

*Videosurvey* (PBGD): A videosurvey is being developed for the purpose to diagnose knowledge of history and general didactics of students of the social sciences education at the Teacher School FHNW (**Monika Waldis, Jan Hodel**). Duration: 05/2012–12/2013.

"*VisuHist*" – specificity and genesis of history teachers' professional knowledge (PBGD): An empirical study of the genesis and the specificity of history teachers' professional knowledge on the basis of a videosurvey and a test to measure disciplinary knowledge. (**Monika Waldis, Béatrice Ziegler** in cooperation with **Corinne Wyss**, PH Zürich). Duration 08/2013–12/2016.

### Completed projects

*Civic Education II* (PBGD): Civic Education II is a knowledge transfer project within NCCR Democracy (National Centre of Competence in Research. Challenges to Democracy in the 21st Century). Concepts and findings of the research projects of NCCR Democracy are used to develop teaching and learning materials. Civic education is to empower the Swiss youth for participation in decision-making processes and political discussions. In phase I the e-learning tool Policy Cycle ([www.politikzyklus.ch](http://www.politikzyklus.ch)) was produced. On this basis the website [www.politiklernen.ch](http://www.politiklernen.ch) with teaching and learning materials targets pupils at secondary level I in Switzerland (**Béatrice Ziegler, Alexander Lötscher, Claudia Schneider**). Duration: 10/2009–09/2013.

*Test for Citizenship in the Canton of Aargau* (PBGD): In the canton of Aargau, the law of citizenship, including the cantonal procedure for regular naturalisation, is revised. An online-test "Staatsbürgerschaftsprüfung" and a Listening-Test (one of the competences of languages) have been developed and are used by some of the communes of the canton in their procedures. This use of the tests will be evaluated in order to validate the questions, to define the time available for going through the test and in order to know about test results. The adjusted tests will be available by the end of 2013 (**Béatrice Ziegler, Monika Waldis, Vera Sperisen**). Duration: 04/2010–08/2013.

*Learning history in the ages of social software* (PBGD): Changes in history learning accompanied by the changes in the use of media in the ages of social software were empirically analysed (i.e. (wikipedia, social software) (**Béatrice Ziegler, Jan Hodel**). Duration: 01/2007–12/2012.

*An empirical analysis of class councils* (PBGD): This research project analyzes the weekly routine in the class councils on secondary level I. The project describes different forms of class councils. Based on theoretical assumptions and the empirical findings the project specifies effects on the learning process of students (**Béatrice Ziegler, Alexander Lötscher, Corinne Wyss**). Duration: 03/2010–12/2013

*Conceptualization of a manual for history and citizenship education, compatible with the LP21* (PBGD): Duration 01/2013–10/2013. Realisation see *Textbook for history and civics education (working title)* in the current projects.

### **New approved projects**

*Deliberation in class councils* (PBGD): This research project analyzes discursive learning in class councils. Discourses are understood as discussions on affairs of the pupils and the teacher asking for decisions. The project deals with three questions. 1) How evolve discourses in the class councils? 2) What are the shared characteristics of discourses in class councils? 3) Are there common principles for decisions? (**Alexander Löttscher, Béatrice Ziegler, Vera Sperisen**) SNF-submission approved: Launch in autumn 2014.

*Demokratie bewegt – Visual reader for schools* (PBGD): A serious game will be developed by using pictures and texts of the NCCR Democracy-publication "Democracy – An ongoing challenge" (Kriesi/Muller Hrsg.). NCCR project (**Béatrice Ziegler, Patrik Zamora, Janine Sobernheim**), Realisation 2014.

### **Rejected projects**

*Geschichte unterrichten* (SNF)

## **Research focus 5: History and Theory of Democracy**

### **Current projects**

*Accepting the challenge of the polity objection to democratic legitimacy* (c2d): Researching the boundaries of democratic legitimation (**Corsin Bisaz**).

*Textbook Citizenship Education* (PBGD): The project develops a textbook for civic education teachers. Relying on commented primary sources the evolution of civic education in Switzerland from the 18th century to the present is exemplified. The textbook complements the project "Civic Education I" of the NCCR Democracy (**Béatrice Ziegler, Alexander Löttscher, Claudia Schneider, Patrik Zamora**). Duration: 05/2010–07/2014.

*Theorie der direkten Demokratie* (c2d): internal research project about the foundations, functions and effects of direct democratic instruments (**Andreas Auer und Corsin Bisaz**).

### **III. Teaching**

Following a proposal made by the state chancellery of Canton Aargau, the directorate, in collaboration with MAZ (the Swiss school of journalism), initiated the development of a CAS course in the field of political communication. Work on this will continue in 2014.

#### Lectures and seminars at Universities:

**Auer, Andreas**, Spring 2013: University of Zurich: Lecture *Staatsrecht II (Gruppe 1)*.

**Auer, Andreas**, Spring 2013: University of Zurich: Lecture *Staatsrecht der Kantone*.

**Auer, Andreas** und **Bisaz, Corsin**, Spring 2013: University of Zurich: Seminar "Direct Democracy: Concept, institutions, procedures and use of direct democracy mechanisms around the world" (16 March 2013).

**Bochsler, Daniel**: Spring 2013: University of Zurich: BA-Seminar "Wahlen, Parteien und Repräsentation in jungen Demokratien".

**Bochsler, Daniel**: Fall 2013: University of Zurich: MA-Seminar: "Revolutions and protests under authoritarian rule: do the masses matter in the process of democratisation?".

**Bochsler, Daniel**: Fall 2013: University of Zurich: MA-Seminar: "Elections and electoral laws. Switzerland in comparison".

**Glaser, Andreas**, Fall 2013: University of Zurich: Lecture *Staatsrecht II (Gruppe 3)*.

**Glaser, Andreas**, Fall 2013: University of Zurich: Lecture *Grundrechte (Gruppe 2)*.

**Gundelach, Birte**: Fall 2013: University of Berne: BA-Seminar "Umfrageforschung".

**Hänni, Miriam** & **Karima S. Bousbah**: Spring 2013: University of Zurich: BA-Seminar "Einführung in die empirische Demokratieforschung".

**Heiden, van der Nico**: Spring 2013: University of Lucerne: Seminar "multi-level governance" (2SWS).

**Koch, Philippe**: Fall 2013: University of Berne: BA-Veranstaltung "Qualitative Methoden der Sozialwissenschaften".

**Kübler, Daniel**: Fall 2013: University of Zurich: BA elective course "Politik und Demokratie in der Stadt".

**Kübler, Daniel**: Fall 2013: University of Zurich: MA/Lizenziat-Forschungskolloquium: Punktuelle Mitwirkung.

**Kübler, Daniel**: Fall 2013: University of Zurich: PhD Research Colloquium in Comparative and International Studies: Punktuelle Mitwirkung.

**Kübler, Daniel**: Fall 2013: University of Zurich: and ETH Zurich: MA-Core Seminar in Comparative and International Studies: "Democracy".

**Kübler, Daniel**: Fall 2013: University of Zurich: MA/Lizenziat – Research Colloquium (co-teaching).

**Kübler, Daniel**: Fall 2013: University of Zurich: PhD Research Colloquium in Comparative and International Studies: Punktuelle Mitwirkung.

**Alexander Lötscher**: Der Klassenrat und politische Bildung. Weiterbildung für Lehrpersonen, August 2013.

**Alexander Lötscher, Claudia Schneider**: *Fachdidaktik Geschichte 3.2* – Erweiterung Politische Bildung (Fall 2013) for degree program Sekundarstufe I, Aarau.

**Alexander Lötscher, Claudia Schneider**: *Gespräch, Diskussion, Diskurs und Debatte in der (politischen) Bildung* (April 2013), study week at PHZ Luzern.

**Mendez, Fernando und Serdült, Uwe**, Spring 2013: University of Zurich and ETH Zürich (MACIS): course "Politics of the Internet: Governance, Policy-making and Democracy".

**Serdült, Uwe**, Fall/Winter 2013: guest semester at the PU Krakow, Poland, department of political science: Master course 'Direct and Electronic Democracy in Switzerland'.

**Stojanovic, Nenad & Christina Zuber**: Spring 2013: University of Zurich: MA-Seminar "Demokratie in multikulturellen Gesellschaften".

**Stojanovic, Nenad & Christina Zuber**: Spring 2013: University of Lucerne: BA/MA-Seminar "Demokratie in multikulturellen Gesellschaften".

**Monika Waldis**: *Unterrichten lernen II* – Allgemeine Didaktik. Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Pädagogische Hochschule, Abteilung Sekundarstufe I und II (FS 2013).

**Monika Waldis**: Seminar "*Problemorientierte Lehr-/Lernumgebungen an Gymnasien*", Universität Zürich, Institut für Erziehungswissenschaft, Abteilung Maturitätsschulen (HS 2013).

**Welp, Yanina**, Seminar for the ECPR Summer School on Latin American Politics. Third Edition: *The Outcomes of Democratic Regimes*, in Hamburg, 26. Juni–5. Juli 2013, "On the Back of the Third Wave: the role of digital technologies in Latin American Democracies".

**Wheatley, Jonathan**, Spring 2013: University of Zurich, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, MA-Seminar "Comparative Democratization: Successful and Failed Transitions in the former USSR and Africa".

**Wheatley, Jonathan**, Seminar for the summer school *Challenges of Democracy in Multicultural Societies* als Modul des Programms "*The Swiss Contribution to Constitutional Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina*" (11.–17 August 2013) for students from Bosnien-Herzegowina, realized in Lenzerheide (GR), "Constitution-making and Public Participation: Some Lessons from the Former Soviet Union".

**Béatrice Ziegler**: Lecture: "*Geschichte boomt*". Master of Educational Sciences Schwerpunkt Geschichtsdidaktik, FSP PH FHNW and University of Basel, Spring 2013.

**Béatrice Ziegler**: Seminar: "*Geschichtsvermittlung im Gespräch*", Master of Educational Sciences Schwerpunkt Geschichtsdidaktik, FSP PH FHNW and University of Basel, Spring 2013. In cooperation with "Basler Kolloquium zur Didaktik der Geschichte und Politik" (gem. mit Marko Demantowsky).

**Béatrice Ziegler**: Seminar: *Geschichtskulturelle Vorstellungen von Schülerinnen und Schülern und Geschichtsunterricht*. Master of Educational Sciences focus *Geschichtsdidaktik*, FSP PH FHNW and University of Basel, Spring 2013.

**Béatrice Ziegler**: Seminar: "*Neutralität im Gebrauch: Mythos – Prinzip - Debatten*". (gem. mit Konrad J. Kuhn). Historisches Seminar University of Zurich, Fall 2013.

**Béatrice Ziegler**: *Doktorandenkolloquium* Historisches Seminar. University of Zurich, Fall 2013.

#### **IV. Databases**

[www.c2d.ch](http://www.c2d.ch)

The international online database on national and regional referendums in all countries of the world – since 1791 – continued to be developed in the year under review. Gaps in the data on voting results in the Swiss cantons were closed. The quality of the recording of Swiss cantonal voting data was improved.

[E-Voting in Switzerland](#)

The e-voting data bank currently consists of 2538 entries and will continuously be updated for the duration of the project. Distinctions are made for three user groups: Swiss, Foreigners and Swiss abroad. To carry out evaluations and analyses on the use of the e-voting channel in comparison to the established channels as precisely as possible, the data will be coded as precisely as possible on municipality level. In this it can be confirmed that the recording of voting results in the various e-voting cantons is handled very differently.

[Database Swiss Elections and Referendum Votes \(ZDA-BFS\)](#)

Data processing of subnational elections and voting on behalf of the Federal Statistical Office. (**Daniel Bochsler**). Duration: 03/2012–12/2015.

[www.demokratiebarometer.com](http://www.demokratiebarometer.com)

Database to measure the quality of democracy in 30 countries.

[www.politischebildung.ch](http://www.politischebildung.ch)

The website provides comprehensive information on civic education in Switzerland, in collaboration with the PHZ Lucerne and naturama (SBE).

[www.politiklernen.ch](http://www.politiklernen.ch)

The new website politiklernen.ch offers teaching and learning materials for teachers at secondary level I. Politiklernen.ch is a transfer project of the NCCR Democracy.

## V. Events

### 1. Public events in and around Aarau

- **5. Aarauer Demokratietage "Demokratie und EU"**, 21 and 22 March 2013, Kultur & Kongresshaus Aarau:
  - *Keynote and panel discussion* on the Topic "Demokratie und Europäische Union im Umbruch", 21 March 2013  
*Cultural Program* Theaterperformance "Invest in me", Theater Tuchlaube Aarau, 21 March 2013
  - *Scientific conference*, 22 March 2013  
Panel 1: Auf dem Weg zur politischen Union: die Schweiz als Modellfall für die EU?  
Panel 2: EU und direkte Demokratie  
Panel 3: Europa und Demokratie in der Schule  
Presentation ZDA-collaborators: Lorenz Langer, Fernando Mendez, Vera Sperisen, Monika Waldis, Béatrice Ziegler
  - *Cultural Program* Theaterperformance "Lost in Buenos Aires", Theater Tuchlaube Aarau, 22 March 2013  
*Vernissage* "Heinrich Zschokke – Im Dialog mit einem prägenden Wegbereiter der modernen Schweiz", Forum Schlussplatz, 22 March 2013
- **Late Summer Event** organized by the association Friends of the ZDA on the topic of "Partizipation und direktdemokratische Rechte der lokalen Bevölkerung bei überregionalen Grossprojekten" 28 August 2013, Grossratsaal Aarau: Presentation by Federal Councillor Doris Leuthard "Versorgungssicherheit versus direkte Demokratie? Das Spannungsfeld grosser Infrastrukturprojekte" and panel discussion by Swiss National Council Pascale Bruderer Wyss.
- **Panel discussion** "under construction: Junge Staaten zwischen Macht und Gemeinwohl" mit Nenad Stojanovic (ZDA), coorganised by Theater Tuchlaube, 29 October 2013.

### 2. Conferences

The following conferences and workshops were organized or co-organized by departments or members of the ZDA:

- *MAS Applied History* of the *UZH* (Historisches Seminar), Modul 4.1: "Megatrends II: Historische Trendanalyse, Geschichte und Zukunftsforschung": **Themenblock zur "Demokratie Schweiz"** ZDA, Aarau, 19.01.2013 (Daniel Kübler, ADF)
- Scientific conference "**Zur Lage der Roma und anderer (ehemals) als "Zigeuner" diskriminierter Gruppen in Europa: Perspektiven der Forschung - Impulse für den Geschichtsunterricht**". Series *Erinnerung – Verantwortung – Zukunft: Gedenktag an die Verbrechen gegen die Menschlichkeit*, 26.01.2013, ZDA Aarau (Bernhard Schär, Roxane Kübler, Béatrice Ziegler, PBGD).
- Panel "**Representation and political behaviour of ethnic minorities and immigrants. Annual congress of the Swiss Political Science Association**", Zurich, 31.01/01.02.2013 (Miriam Hänni and Lisa Schädel, ADF).

- Conference *Politische Bildung 2013*: "**Revolte der Jugend? Zwischen Anpassung und Aufstand**", 20.03.2013, PH FHNW Aarau (Claudia Schneider, PBGD).
- Organisation of a **seminar** for a Mongolian delegation (members of government, parliament, public administration and academia) **on democracy**, ZDA Aarau, 09.–11.04.2013 (Corsin Bisaz and Andreas Auer, c2d; upon request of SDC).

Presentations by ZDA-collaborators:

- Andreas Auer: "Democracy and the role of civil society"
  - Nicolas Aubert: " Legal Aspects of the popular initiative and the referendum in Switzerland"
  - Corsin Bisaz: "The history and theory of direct democracy"
  - Daniel Bochsler: "Direct democracy and societal minorities in Switzerland"
  - Magdalena Forowicz: "The experiences with direct democracy in Eastern Europe"
  - Micha Germann: "A short introduction to the Swiss Political System"
  - Philippe Koch: "Direct Democracy on the local level"
  - Fernando Mendez: "Direct democracy in the EU"
  - Evren Somer: "The Popular Initiative and the Referendum Device. Which Direct Democracy?"
  - Uwe Serdült: "Swiss experiences with e-democracy"
  - Yanina Welp: "The recall on the local level in South America"
  - Jonathan Wheatley: "The Pre-conditions for direct democracy in the post-communist states of the Balkans and the former Soviet Union"
- Workshop "**Young Researchers' Workshop 'Democracy in plural societies – fresh approaches'**", ETH Zurich, 25.04.2013 (Miriam Hänni und Christina Zuber, ADF).
  - International Symposium "**Strong Democracies, Smart Cities?**". University of British Columbia in Vancouver, 30.04.2013 (Oliver Dlabac, ADF).
  - Workshop "**SCOPES/SNF Project: Ethnic quotas and representation of minorities in local politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina**", Sarajevo, 20.05.2013 (Nenad Stojanovic, ADF).
  - Panel "**La democracia directa en América Latina: Experiencia comparada en el uso de la revocatoria de mandato. Ventajas y desventajas para la democracia.**" LASA 2013 / *Towards a New Social Contract?*, XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington DC, 29.05.–01.06. 2013 (Yanina Welp, c2d).
  - Panel discussion "**Bürgerauswahl und Einbürgerung – Wer hat das Recht worüber zu entscheiden?**", in the series of the UZH Graduate Campus Grant "Forschen, Vernetzen, Weiterdenken: Demokratie und Bürgerschaft in Europa", 30.05.2013 (Karima S. Bousbah, A. Scherz und R. Welge, ADF/UZH).
  - Workshop for young scientists "**DemocracyNet.eu**", Zurich, 31.05./ 01.06.2013 (Karima Bousbah, ADF).
  - Simposio 8 "**Problemas de la consolidación democrática en América Latina: participación, rendición de cuentas y transparencia**", VII Congreso del Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones sobre América Latina (CEISAL) *Memoria, presente y porvenir*, Porto, 12.–15.06.2013 (Yanina Welp, c2d).
  - "**Democracy Promotion – Lesons from different regions of the world**" Public event at the University of Zurich in cooperation with NCCR Democracy, Embassy of Indonesia in Bern and foraus, University of Zurich, 20.06.2013 (ADF).

- Conference on Democracy "**Gegenseitige Blicke über die Grenze. Bürgerbeteiligung und direkte Demokratie in Deutschland und der Schweiz**" co-organised with the: Kanton AG, Land Baden Württemberg, University of Konstanz, Stuttgart, 20./21.06.2013 (Uwe Serdült, Andreas Auer, c2d).
- Scientific conference "**10<sup>th</sup> Conference on Application of Social Network Analysis**" (ASNA) 2013, ETH Zurich, 27.–30.08.2013, in collaboration with ASNA of the ETHZ (Uwe Serdült, c2d, with Manuel Fischer, Karin Ingold, Sabrina Ruggieri and Fabio Sticca).
- Panel on **VAs and party mapping research**. European Consortium of Political Research, General Conference Bordeaux, France, 05.–07.09.2013 (Fernando Mendez, c2d).
- Scientific conference "**gde 13. geschichtsdidaktik empirisch 13**". 09.–10.09.2013, Old University of Basel (Jan Hodel, Roxane Kübler, Béatrice Ziegler, PBGD).
- **Workshop HiTCH**, 11.-12.09.2013, ZDA Aarau (Béatrice Ziegler, PBGD)
- Conference "**Ethno-democracy in the heart of Europe: political mobilization and representation of ethnic groups in Bosnia and Herzegovina in a comparative perspective**", Sarajevo, 23./24.09.2013 (co-organised by Daniel Bochsler and Nenad Stojanovic, ADF).
- Public Talk "**Die Rolle Internationaler Akteure für demokratische Bürgerschaft**", in the series of the UZH Graduate Campus Grant "Forschen, Vernetzen, Weiterdenken: Demokratie und Bürgerschaft in Europa", 10.10.2013 (Karima Bousbah, A. Scherz, R. Welge ADF/UZH).
- Conference on Democracy "**Bürgerbeteiligung und direkte Demokratie in Liechtenstein, Österreich und der Schweiz**" co-organized with the government of the principality of Liechtenstein, Federal Chancellor's Office Österreich, Kanton AG, Liechtenstein Institut, University of Graz, Vaduz, 10.–11.10.2013 (Lorenz Langer, Andreas Glaser, Uwe Serdült, c2d).

### 3. Vorträge/Workshops

In the year under review, 2013, the ZDA staff have conducted **80 Presentations at scholarly events and conferences in Switzerland and abroad** (details upon request).



## **VI. Public Relations**

In order to make the ZDA and its research activities known to the political and private institutions of the region, numerous delegations and guests were received at the Villa Blumenhalde. In turn, members of staff presented the ZDA and its projects at numerous external events.

With regard to the media, the public relations advisor of the ZDA (20 FTE), together with the individual departments, continuously evaluates which subjects and research results would be of interest to the general public or specific target groups. This is carried out in close cooperation with the public relations advisors of the funding institutions, and with the use of FHNW and UZH publications. In addition to the media communications, the public relations advisor also conducts individual interviews with journalists on projects at the ZDA, and calls their attention to members of staff who can provide information on current subjects (list of experts for media contact information at [www.zdaarau.ch](http://www.zdaarau.ch)). The ZDA also presents its activities on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/zdaarau](http://www.facebook.com/zdaarau)).

### **Presentations of the ZDA**

Visit of the **Kulturclub Luzern**, Presentation ZDA by Uwe Serdült, 18.01.2013.

Visit of a **Mongolischen Press Delegation, organized by Präsenz Schweiz**, 18.02.2013

Visit of a **Delegation of the state chancellery and parliamentary services of the Canton of Aargau**, Presentation ZDA by Uwe Serdült, 21.02.2013.

General assembly of the **Neue Helvetischen Gesellschaft**, Naturama Aarau, 06.03.2013: **Präsentation ZDA and talk** "Das schweizerische Milizsystem im Spannungsfeld von Bürgersinn und Professionalität" durch Uwe Serdült.

Visit of a **Klasse der Alten Kantonsschule Aarau, Wahlpflichtfach Politische Bildung**, ZDA: Presentation: ZDA and the scientific research (Demokratiebarometer, Politikzyklus) by Béatrice Ziegler and Karima Bousbah, 15.03.2013.

Visit of a **Mongolian delegation** (members of government, parliament, public administration and academia; seminar on democracy, organised by the ZDA upon request of SDC), 09.–11.04.2013.

Visit of a **Delegation of DISUD** (Deutsches Institut für Sachunmittelbare Demokratie an der Technischen Universität Dresden) in the realms of a study trip to Switzerland, Abteilung c2d, 27.04.2013.

Visit of a **Abteilung Universitätspolitik des Staatssekretariats für Bildung, Forschung und Innovation (SBFI)**, Presentation: ZDA by Andreas Auer, 14.05.2013

Visit of **CVP Ortspartei Aarau**, Presentation: ZDA by Uwe Serdült, 14.05.2013.

Visit of a **Lehrerteams aus der Schule Schachen Aarau**, Presentation: ZDA by Uwe Serdült, 04.06.2013.

Visit of a **Delegation aus Chile** in the realms of a study trip on the topic of "Innovative Ansätze der Schweizer Politik" (organised by the Swiss Foreign Ministry), Abteilung c2d, 14.10.2013.

### **Scholarly presentations**

**Panel discussion** by Andreas Auer about "Sinn und Unsinn der Verfassungsgerichtsbarkeit", **SP Lenzburg**, 24.01.2013.

**Lecture** by Daniel Kübler, **Verein S5 Stadt**: "Die Ver(vor)städterung des Politischen: warum sich die Agglomeration selbst zersiedelt". Uster, 28.01.2013.

**Lecture** by Andreas Auer, Topic: "Demokratie", **Reha Seewis**, 13.02.2013.

**Lecture** by Andreas Auer and Corsin Bisaz: "Mongolei: Direkte Demokratie im Aufwind", **Songtsen-House** (asiatisches Kulturzentrum), Zurich, 15.02.2013.

**Lecture** by B. Ziegler: "Kultivierte Frauen, kreative Männer: Geschlechterrollen im Hause Brown" in the context of the exhibition "Meet the Browns. Familien unter Strom". **Museum Langmatt**, 07.03.2013.

**Lecture** by Karima S. Bousbah for Citizen Education on the **Kantonsschule Aarau**, course *Demokratie“ als Orientierungspunkt der Auseinandersetzung mit Politik*: "Demokratiebarometer. Ein Instrument zur Messung von Demokratiequalität". Aarau, 15.03.2013.

**Workshop on Federalism am Center for Strategic Studies in Khartoum, Sudan**: "Comparative Insights on Constitution Making Processes". Fernando Mendez auf Einladung des EDA, 18.03.2013.

**Keynote address** of Béatrice Ziegler on the occasion of the **opening of the exhibition "Im Dialog mit Zschokke"**. **Forum Schlossplatz Aarau**, 22.03.2013.

**Talk** by Corsin Bisaz on the occasion of the anniversary series on the topic of "**Schweizer Frühling: Die direktdemokratischen Instrumente und ihre Wirkungsweise in der Schweiz**" (organised by the Canton St. Gallen and the region Liberec), Technische Universität Liberec, Tschechien, 27.03.2013.

**Presentation** by Béatrice Ziegler on the occasion of the **visit of the Deutschen Instituts für Sachmittelbare Demokratie an der Technischen Universität Dresden**, ZDA: "Voraussetzungen für den Erwerb der Staatsbürgerschaft: Der Staatsbürgerschaftstest des Kantons Aargau". 27.04.2013.

**Presentation** by Lorenz Langer on the occasion of the **visit of the Deutschen Instituts für Sachmittelbare Demokratie an der Technischen Universität Dresden**, ZDA: "Direkte Demokratie in der Europäischen Union? Die inhaltlichen Schranken der Europäischen Bürgerinitiative". 27.04.2013.

**Lecture** by Philippe Koch, Topic: **Zweiten kantonalen Alterskongress des Kantons Aargau**: "Bürgerinitiierte Alterswohnprojekte". Aarau, 04.05.2013.

**Lecture** by Andreas Auer, **Preisverleihung des Jugendwettbewerbs "A piece for democracy"**, Landesmuseum Zürich, 07.06.2013.

**Lecture** by Andreas Auer, **Diplomfeier der Berufsschule Aarau** (Berufsmaturität), 28.06.2013.

**Lecture** by Daniel Kübler on **73<sup>rd</sup> International Session of the European Youth Parliament**: "Switzerland and the EU: Europeanisation in a Non-member State". Zurich, 18.07.2013.

**Presentation** by Yanina Welp: "¿Por qué Perú? Análisis de la revocatoria de mandato en perspectiva comparada", Seminar *La revocatoria en debate*, organised by **Jurado Nacional de Elecciones (JNE)**, Lima, 28./29. August 2013.

**Lecture** by Nicolas Aubert on the occasion of the **visit of a Chilean delegation** (EDA-study trip). "Participatory processes and large-scale infrastructure projects in Switzerland", 14.10.2013.

Talk by **Béatrice Ziegler**, "Grenzen der Partizipation", workshop for supporting partners of the Foundation Mercator Schweiz, ZDA, 05.11.2013.

**Lecture** by Daniel Kübler, **Gemeindeforum Zürich**: "Wer zahlt befiehlt? Fiskalische Äquivalenz vs. räumliche Gerechtigkeit am Beispiel des Kantons Zürich". Zürich, 19.11.2013.

**Lecture** by Uwe Serdült, **World Forum for Democracy**: "The Swiss experience with Internet voting – the first ten years", Strasbourg, France, 29.11.2013.

**Lecture** by Daniel Kübler, **lecture series Wachstumsschmerzen of the University of Zurich and the Fachstelle für Stadtentwicklung Zürich**: "Die Ver(vor)städterung des Politischen. Neue Gräben im Stadtland Schweiz", Zürich, 26.11.2013.

**Lecture** by Yanina Welp: "The recall referendum in the Andean countries and the Peruvian specificity". **Annual Conference of RedGob, Assessing Democracies and Development in Latin America**, LUISS, Rom, 13./14.12.2013.

## Media presence

The ZDA staff members provide information to local, national, and international media practically on a daily basis. A large selection of this media input can be found on the ZDA's Facebook site ([www.facebook.com/zdaarau](http://www.facebook.com/zdaarau)). Here a selection of highlights from the year 2013. Articles written by ZDA staff themselves and media contributions by third parties can be found in the section on publications (newspaper articles).

### Contributions about the ZDA as institution

"Das neue Aargauer Selbstbewusstsein", **NZZ**, 22.03.2013

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Der Aargauer Landammann Alex Hürzeler äussert sich zur Bedeutung des ZDA für den Kanton Aargau, **Aargauer Zeitung**, 27.04.2013

Interview zum Arbeitsbeginn von Andreas Glaser als ZDA-Abteilungsleiter, **Aargauer Zeitung**, 17.07.2013

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**Bundestagswahlen** in Deutschland vom 22.09.2013: Zahlreiche Berichte in deutschen Medien über das Online-Tool «ParteiNavi» der Universität Konstanz und des ZDA

**Stadtratswahlen** in Aarau: "Talk täglich"-Diskussionsrunde auf TeleM1 mit ZDA-Politikwissenschaftler Philippe Koch, 24.09.2013

Analyse der **Kantonalen Wahlen** von ZDA-Politikwissenschaftler Daniel Bochsler: Diverse Medienbeiträge in der Deutschschweiz und Romandie, Oktober 2013

## **Media relations**

All **ZDA press releases** in PDF format: [www.zdaarau.ch/de/kontakt/index.php](http://www.zdaarau.ch/de/kontakt/index.php)

15.01.2013: **Medienmitteilung** der "Age Stiftung" zur Studie "Wohnen im Alter" (ZDA: Philippe Koch)

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14.06.2013: **Medienmitteilung** "Demokratieförderung - Podiumsgespräch mit dem ehemaligen indonesischen Aussenminister Hassan Wirajuda"

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18.07.2013: **Medienmitteilung** "Andreas Glaser wird per 1. August 2013 neuer Leiter der Abteilung c2d (Direkte Demokratie)"

30.08.2013: **Medienmitteilung** zu den Bundestagswahlen 2013 in Deutschland: Universität Konstanz und ZDA entwickeln Online-Entscheidungshilfe «ParteiNavi»

01.10.2013: **Medienmitteilung** "Lorenz Langer wird mit dem Award des Schweizerischen Instituts für Auslandforschung (SIAF) ausgezeichnet

## **VII. Publications**

### **ZDA Publications**

**Schriften zur Demokratieforschung.** In this series of the publisher Schulthess Zürich edited by A. Auer the ZDA and its units regularly publish some of their research. In the year 2013 the following volume was published:

Band 8 **Gegenseitige Blicke über die Grenze**  
*Bürgerbeteiligung und direkte Demokratie in Deutschland und der Schweiz*  
Andreas Auer / Katharina Holzinger (Hrsg.)  
Schulthess Juristische Medien AG (Zürich), Juni 2013  
ISBN: 978-3-8487-0565-8 (172 Seiten, broschiert)

**C2D Working Paper Series**, online publication registered with the National Library as a publication series, ISSN 1662-8152. Edited by the unit c2d. In the current year three volumes were published.

**POLIS. Das Magazin für Politische Bildung.** Edited by the unit PBGD this publication raises current topics of civic education. It is targeting teaching personnel and people interested in civic education.

The volume POLIS Nr. 6 on "*Revolte der Jugend? Zwischen Anpassung und Aufstand*" was published early in 2013. Eds.: Vera Sperisen, Claudia Schneider.

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## X. Finance Report /Finance Plan

### Financial Statement 2013

The report raster for the financial reporting has been revised, as requested by the GM. A detailed reporting for the attention of the partners, encompassing the annual statement per cost centre/department as well as various analysis reports with budget adjustments, will follow. New is that in each case the total sum of all expenses will be reported, independent of the method of financing. Also, in the case of the gross personnel costs, the share of different sources of financing will be reported separately (own resources, respectively, third-party funds).

The most important key data of the annual statement are summarized in the following table:

<b>ZDA TOTAL ACTUAL 2013 by departments</b>					
<b>Carryover valuta 01.01.2013 (incl. earmarked funds)</b>	<b>155'000</b>	<b>216'626</b>	<b>529'691</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>901'317</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>c2d</b>	<b>ADF</b>	<b>PBGD</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Staff costs</b>					
<b>TOTAL STAFF COSTS</b>	<b>138'125</b>	<b>882'044</b>	<b>1'418'134</b>	<b>821'581</b>	<b>3'259'883</b>
<i>thereof third party funded staff costs</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>218'347</i>	<i>473'935</i>	<i>347'135</i>	<i>1'039'416</i>
<i>thereof financed by basic funding (contribution partners)</i>	<i>138'125</i>	<i>663'697</i>	<i>944'199</i>	<i>474'446</i>	<i>2'220'467</i>
<b>Material costs</b>					
<b>TOTAL MATERIAL COSTS</b>	<b>289'507</b>	<b>153'000</b>	<b>420'249</b>	<b>84'723</b>	<b>947'479</b>
<b>INTERNAL APPORTIONMENT: ADMINISTRATION COSTS (POOL)</b>	<b>-443'967</b>	<b>147'989</b>	<b>147'989</b>	<b>147'989</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>-16'335</b>	<b>1'183'033</b>	<b>1'986'372</b>	<b>1'054'293</b>	<b>4'207'362</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>c2d</b>	<b>ADF</b>	<b>PBGD</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Basic funding (partners)</b>					
Contribution Canton AG (incl. administration costs)	0	800'000	0	0	800'000
Contribution City of Aarau (incl. administration costs)	0	0	785'000	0	785'000
Contribution FHNW to the administration costs (Pool)	0	0	0	147'989	147'989
Funding FHNW (Department PBGD)	0	0	0	625'810	625'810
<i>Funding UZH: assistant position professorship Kübler</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>103'636</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>103'636</i>
<i>Funding UZH: project contributions NCCR Democracy + Graduate Campus</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>255'401</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>255'401</i>
<i>Allowance director ZDA (2/3 UZH and 1/3 PH FHNW)</i>	<i>20'521</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>20'521</i>
<b>TOTAL DISPOSABLE FUNDS</b>	<b>20'521</b>	<b>800'000</b>	<b>1'144'037</b>	<b>773'799</b>	<b>2'738'357</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME FROM THIRD PARTY FUNDING</b>	<b>1'000</b>	<b>333'402</b>	<b>846'299</b>	<b>347'135</b>	<b>1'527'837</b>
<i>Third party funding quote</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>43%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>36%</i>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>21'521</b>	<b>1'133'402</b>	<b>1'990'337</b>	<b>1'120'934</b>	<b>4'266'194</b>
<b>BALANCE VALUTA 31.12.2013 (incl. earmarked funds)</b>	<b>192'857</b>	<b>166'996</b>	<b>533'656</b>	<b>66'641</b>	<b>960'149</b>

The quota of third-party funds designated in the reporting shows the % share of the cost which is financed by third-party funds (outside finance). The in the reporting year compiled third-party quota of an average of **36%** can, in the benchmark with the social sciences and law, be considered as very high.

- It was possible to achieve very low **administrative overhead costs** (cost centre "**pool**"), at a total of around CHF 430,000, in the financial year 2013 thanks to a careful cost management.

Within the framework of the Blumenhalde extension 2014, the obsolete VHF wiring of the old building must be modernised. In the preceding years funds had already earmarked for this. From 2015 the cost of renting, together with the finishing and the move into the additional office rooms in the extension, will increase to around 45,000/year. To this one must add investments in furnishing and replacement investments for antiquated equipment (locking system, office machines; respectively, additional capacities) as well as

corresponding higher operating costs (cleaning, energy, ...). For this, the earmarked reserves were increased by an additional CHF50,000 to the account of the financial year 2013. The allocation key of the pool costs will be adjusted to the individual departments within the framework of the 2015 budget.

- The revenue from third-party funds of the **department c2d** was lower than budgeted due to changes in personnel (department head and new members in the research teams). Thanks to good cost management and financial reserves from the previous year, the result is nevertheless balanced and earmarked reserves for the additional costs stemming from the Blumenhalde extension could be generated.

Several third-party funds project applications for the year 2014 were submitted and some of these have already been approved (see section II.). The research projects on the subject of e-democracy (service level agreement with the Canton AG and further cantonal and national partners: duration 2012–2016) continue to form an important key aspect, in addition to the "traditional" subject area of direct democracy.

- In the year 2013, the **department ADF** has once again financed numerous projects and positions for postgraduates and assistants from the reserves of the start-up phase 2008–2010 and project reserves. The third-party funds share was around 43% (according to the new reporting scheme, incl. the third-part funds professorship Kübler IPZ) exceptionally high in the reporting year.

The department still disposes over considerable financial reserves. From this a new postgraduate post within the framework of a grant for "democracy research" will be financed. And, also here, reserves of over CHF 50,000 for the additional costs with regard to the Blumenhalde extension will be generated.

- The **department PBGD** shows a lower third-party share than budgeted as a result of delays in at once several in part large projects. In particular, the issuing of a new teaching aid on history and politics for the secondary level I by the education publisher, Lehrmittelverlag Zurich, has been delayed, partly due to lack of clarity regarding the curriculum 21 situation, but also due to changes in the management of the publishing company.

The third-party funds situation for 2014 looks very good. Numerous development projects are financed through third-party funding. The large SNF project "VisuHist" has been running since August 2013, and another smaller SNF project "Deliberation in the student council" has been approved.

**Financial planning**

Basic funding by the four partners (based on the articles of the partnership, in CHF):

City of Aarau	785'000.–	Department ADF
Canton AG	800'000.–	Department c2d
UZH	300'000.–	Assistant Professorship D. Kübler IPZ/UZH as well as internally generated project assets (NCCR Democracy)
FHNW	450'000.–	Administrative cost contributions 150,000 and internally generated project assets
<b>Total</b>	<b>2'335'000.–</b>	

In addition, project-related third-party funds for research projects and services to be generated according to the targets set in the financial plan:

in CHF	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Expected third party funds, total for all departments	1'200'000	1'200'000	1'200'000	1'200'000	1'200'000

**Remarks:**

The budgeting of the expected third-party funds from public institutions (in particular SNF, federal authorities and the cantonal administration) as well as private organisations (foundations, NGOs, private companies and associations...) is based on planned or pending project applications and/or expected commissions. The actually effected project agreements are very much dependent on external factors (economic situation, political developments...) and are difficult to assess.