

Guest Lectures

We regularly invite guests from science and politics to exchange insights and enrich our perspectives in research and teaching. Prominent guests from science and politics have been

- Prof. Josef Hecken
- Prof. Dr. Georg Wenzelburger
- Dr. Antje Witting
- Prof. Dr. Reimut Zohlnhöfer



Prof. Josef Hecken reports on his work in the Joint Federal Committee

Transfer Projects / Science Politics Nexus

Prof. Dr. Nils C. Bandelow

Success and Failure of Environmental-Oriented Transport Policy

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• 03/2019 – 04/2021

- Nils C. Bandelow, Colette S. Vogeler, Johanna Hornung, Lisa Klein, Pia Kahle
- several work packages investigate the interfaces between environmental and transport policy and how these interfaces block each other with regard to the goal of sustainable policy-making
- identification of opportunities and corresponding recommendations for action to better integrate environmental goals in transport policy
- analyses of partisan and public support for sustainable mobility concepts



Democracy and Governance

- Optimization of Political Reform Processes (Bertelsmann Foundation)
- Sustainable Governance Indicators (SGI) – Regional Coordination of Northwest Europe (Bertelsmann Foundation)
- Science meets Politics – Students advise politicians on urban transport policy in Braunschweig
- DemoVE – Understanding and Experiencing Democracy: Innovative e-learning teaching project in cooperation with the Institute of Educational Science, working on democracy theory

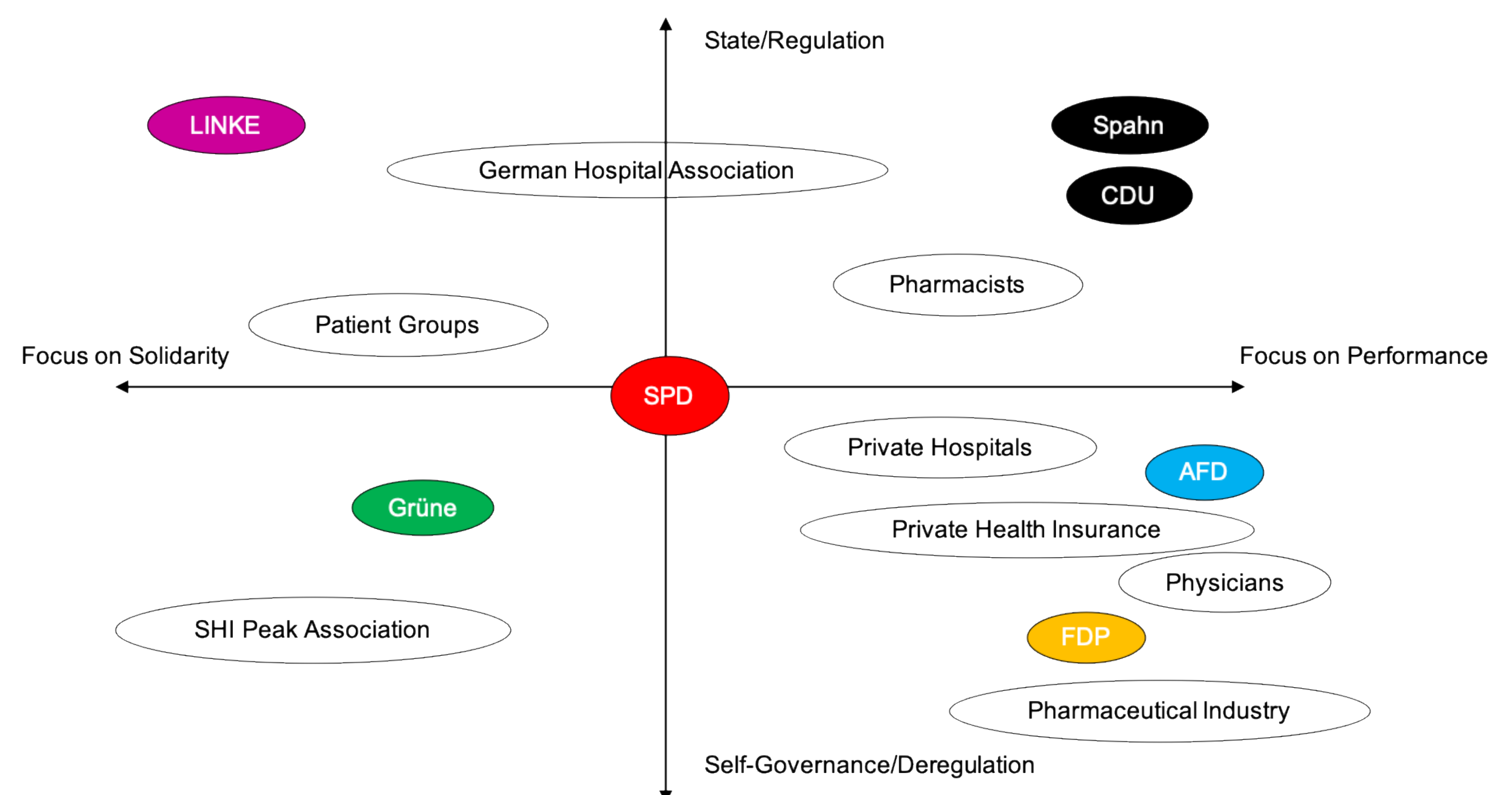
Effectiveness and Sustainability of COVID-19 Crisis Management in OECD and EU Countries

- designing a special survey for the assessment of countries' governing capacities during the COVID-19 pandemic
- a particular focus on parameters of health and social policy
- expert evaluation on the effects of the study design
- cooperation with partners from the Hertie School of Governance and the University of Freiburg

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Reform and Innovation Capacity of the German Health Care System

- 11/2019 - 06/2020
- Nils C. Bandelow, Johanna Hornung, Lina Y. Iskandar
- although the German health care system is currently characterized by great reform activity under Minister Jens Spahn, far-reaching structural changes are rare due to the large number of actors and especially the strong role of self-administration
- the main objective of this research is to analyze the factors that hinder or enable success of major policy reforms
- various currently discussed reform proposals are reviewed against the backdrop of actor positions, constellations, and reform blockades
- final recommendations regarding the 2021 general election: which proposals promise to be successful and in what way can they be realized?



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