

Curriculum Vitae
DR. HEATHER GRABBE

2023-date **Non-Resident Fellow, Bruegel**

My research focuses on the political economy of the European Green Deal, and its international implications, including the potential for integration of candidate and neighbouring countries into EU climate and environmental policies.

2022-to date **Senior Advisor, Open Society Foundations**

Advisory work for the President of Open Society Foundations and its Chairman, George Soros, on climate justice and implications of the climate transition for the work of OSF, the largest non-governmental funder of civil society worldwide. Coordinate projects on the external effects of the European Green Deal on other regions of the world (The International System Change Compass) and how climate will affect economic security.

2009-22 **Executive Director, Open Society European Policy Institute**

Directed the EU policy institute of the Open Society Foundations. My team of 30 staff in Brussels brought evidence to inform and influence EU policy-making from the fieldwork of Open Society's foundations and from local communities in 100 countries around the world with the aim of improving democracy, human rights, transparency, accountability, justice. Expanded the work of the Institute into digital policy and climate action, and conducted innovative research on political trends and the future of Europe.

2015-16 **Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute**, while on sabbatical

2004-09 **Senior Advisor to EU Enlargement Commissioner Olli Rehn**

Responsible first for the Balkans and then Turkey in the Commissioner's cabinet, I advised the Commissioner on enlargement policy and external relations, wrote his major speeches and articles, and liaised on his behalf within the Commission and with EU governments, institutions and civil society. The policies in which I played a direct role included:

- Support to transition in the Balkans and domestic reforms in Turkey
- Surrender of more than a dozen indictees to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague
- Liberalisation of Schengen visas for Balkan citizens
- The independence processes of Montenegro and Kosovo
- Candidate status for North Macedonia
- Start of EU membership negotiations with Croatia and Turkey

- 2000-04 **Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform, London**
- Led the CER's team of six researchers, annually producing 20 publications and organising 40 events. Published own research on EU enlargement and its implications; post-communist transition in Central and South-Eastern Europe; the development of the EU's new policies on justice, liberty and security; the EU's institutions and budget; and EU foreign and security policies. Provided policy advice on EU enlargement to the Polish, UK and other governments, as well as the UK parliament and first Enlargement Commissioner Günther Verheugen.
- 1998-2002 **Doctoral research resulting in PhD, University of Birmingham, UK**
- Awarded fellowships for doctoral and post-doctoral research at the European University Institute, Florence (Robert Schuman Centre); Wolfson College, Oxford University; Centre for International Relations, Warsaw; East-West Institute, Budapest; and EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris.
- 1996-97 **Research Fellow, Chatham House, London**
- Co-authored the first major book on EU enlargement following a two-year research project.
- 1993-95 **Editor, International Economics and Western Europe, Oxford Analytica**
- Wrote research and analysis with Oxford academics on international economic issues, European politics and economics for governments, the World Bank and private sector.
- 1992-93 **Research Manager, Enterprise Advisory Service**
- 1991-92 **Research Assistant, The Body Shop International plc**

Academic activities

- 2021-to date Visiting Professor, European Institute, University College London
- 2019-to date Visiting Lecturer, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- 2004-to date Visiting Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics
- 2004-to date Senior Member, St Antony's College, Oxford University
- 2015-16 Jean Monnet Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute
- 2000-05 Visiting Lecturer, London School of Economics
- 2001-05 Junior Research Fellow, Wolfson College, Oxford University
- 1999 Visiting Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
- 1999 Visiting Fellow, Centre for International Relations, Warsaw
- 1998 Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute

Advisory roles

Present

Advisory Board of the European Institute, London School of Economics
Advisory Board of the European Institute, University College London
Council Member of the European Council on Foreign Relations
Königswinter Committee for British-German relations

Past

Advisory Board of the Centre for European Reform
Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House
Advisory Board of the Alfred Herrhausen Society, Deutsche Bank
Governing Body of the British Association for Central and Eastern Europe
Wilton Park Academic Council

Chosen as a ‘Global Leader for Tomorrow’ by the World Economic Forum in 2003 and served on the advisory boards for the WEF’s European projects.

Education

- 2002 PhD, University of Birmingham. Thesis title: Europeanisation through Accession: the Influence of the European Union in Central and Eastern Europe
- 1988-91 BA (Hons) in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Somerville College, Oxford University, awarded 1993 and MA (Oxon) awarded 1996.

Books

Grabbe, Heather and Valašek, Tomáš (2019) eds, *Refocus the EU: Planet, Lifetime, Technology*, Brussels: Carnegie Europe.

Grabbe, Heather (2006), *The EU’s Transformative Power: Europeanisation through Conditionality in Central and Eastern Europe*, London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Grabbe, Heather (2004), *The Constellations of Europe: How Enlargement will Transform the EU*, London: Centre for European Reform.

Barysch, Katinka and Grabbe, Heather (2002), *Who’s ready for EU enlargement?* London: Centre for European Reform.

Grabbe, Heather and Münchau, Wolfgang (2002), *Germany and Britain: An Alliance of Necessity*, London: Centre for European Reform.

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Grabbe, Heather and Hughes, Kirsty (1998), *Enlarging the EU Eastwards*, London: RIIA/Cassell.

Journal articles and book chapters

Grabbe, Heather (2021), 'Normative, Protective, Transformative Europe: Digital and Climate Meta-Policies', in *European Futures - Challenges and Crossroads for the European Union of 2050*, eds. Chad Damro, Elke Heins and Drew Scott, Abingdon and New York: Routledge, pp.

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Grabbe, Heather (2014), 'Six lessons from enlargement ten years on: the EU's transformative power in retrospect and prospect' *Journal of Common Market Studies Annual Review*, Vol. 52, Issue Supplement S1, pp. 40-56.

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Grabbe, Heather (2003), 'The implications of EU enlargement' in *Developments in Central and East European Politics 3*, eds. Stephen White, Judy Batt, and Paul G. Lewis, Basingstoke and London: Macmillan, pp..

Grabbe, Heather (2003), 'Europeanisation goes east: power and uncertainty in the EU accession process' in *The Politics of Europeanisation*, eds. Kevin Featherstone and Claudio Radaelli, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp. 303-330.

Grabbe, Heather (2003) 'Challenges of the EU enlargement process' in *Ambivalent Neighbors: The EU, NATO and the Price of Membership*, eds. Anatol Lieven and Dmitri Trenin, New York: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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Think-tank and policy papers

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