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# Dr Torsten Heinemann

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 12.2010 **Dr phil in Sociology**, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Grade “*summa cum laude*” (with highest distinction).
- 06.2005 **Diploma in Sociology (MA equivalent)**, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Grade 1,0 (with highest distinction).
- 01.2003 **Intermediate examination (BA equivalent)**, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Grade “*very good*”.
- 10.2000 – 06.2005 **Studied Sociology, Political Science, and Psychology**, Goethe University, Frankfurt.

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### Research and Teaching Interests

Sociology and Philosophy of Science, Sociology of Health and Illness, Social and Critical Theory, Biopolitics, Social Study of Biotechnology and Biomedicine, Sociology of Knowledge, Science Communication, Cultural Sociology

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### Academic Appointments

- since 02.2010 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Principal Investigator**, Research Group *Biotechnology, Nature, and Society*; Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University, Frankfurt.
- since 04.2008 **Visiting Lecturer**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University, Frankfurt.
- 08.2007 – 12.2007 **Visiting Scholar**, New York University, New York, NY.
- 07.2007 – 12.2007 **Visiting Scholar**, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 01.2006 – 09.2006 **Research Fellow**, Sigmund Freud Institute, Frankfurt.
- 10.2003 – 03.2007 **Teaching Assistant**, Goethe University, Frankfurt.
- 10.2002 – 09.2004 **Research Assistant**, Social and Educational Science Library, Goethe University, Frankfurt.

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### Administrative Services

- since 01.2012 **Member of the Board for Quality Assurance in Education and Teaching (QSL)**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University, Frankfurt.
- since 02.2011 **Member of the Budget Committee**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University, Frankfurt.

- 12.2004 – 03.2007 **Research Associate**, *Faculty of Social Science, Goethe University, Frankfurt*.  
Evaluation of the degree programmes political sciences and sociology
- 01.2005 – 06.2007 **Board Member**, *ENWISS Commission, Frankfurt*.  
Peer-to-peer evaluation of the university departments of sociology in the state of Hesse,  
Chair Prof Georg Vobruba (University of Leipzig)

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## Work Experience

- 01.2008 – 03.2008 **Temporary Consultant**, *Siemens Management Consulting, Munich*.
- 06.2001 – 04.2003 **Student Trainee**, *F.A.Z.-Institute for Management-, Market- und Medieninformation GmbH, Frankfurt*.
- 10.1999 – 08.2000 **Compulsory Community Service**, *Jewish Community “Addas Jisroel zu Berlin e.V.”, Berlin*.

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## Grants and Award

- 2012 **Publication and Translation Grant**, *German Research Foundation*, Publication and Translation Grant for the Book *Populäre Wissenschaft. Hirnforschung zwischen Labor und Talkshow..*
- 2012 **Research Grant (External Cooperation Partner)**, *German Federal Ministry for Education and Research*, Biomedical Enhancement in Sport (University of Cologne).
- 2012 **Research Grant (Visiting Researcher)**, *Brocher Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland*.
- 2011 **Junior Scientists in Focus Research Grant**, *Goethe University, Frankfurt*.  
Grant for Promoting Junior Scientists' Results for Research Excellence
- 2009 **Travel Grant**, *Frankfurt Graduate School for the Humanities and Social Sciences (FGS)*.
- 2007 **Travel Grant**, *German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)*.
- 2007 – 2010 **PhD research grant**, *German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)*.

## Under Review / In Preparation

**Grant Proposal**, *German Research Foundation*, Psychological and Social Foundations of the Burnout Syndrome.

**Grant Proposal**, *Holtzbrink Publishing Group*, Public Understanding of Neuroscience in the Popular Science Magazine *Gehirn&Geist*.

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## Reviewer/Referee

British Journal of Sociology

Forensic Science International Genetics

Health Sociology Review

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

Kriminologisches Journal

Social Science and Medicine

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## Memberships

British Sociological Association (BSA)  
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS)  
European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST)  
European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)  
European Neuroscience & Society Network (ENSN)  
Goethe Graduate Academy (Grade)  
NYLON (New York - London) Research Network  
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

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## Languages

German Mother Tongue  
English Proficient  
French Good Reading, Basic Speaking Ability

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## Publications

### Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

Heinemann, Torsten, Thomas Lemke, and Barbara Prainsack (2012). Editorial: Risky profiles. *New Genetics and Society* 30 (3), in press.

Heinemann, Torsten, and Thomas Lemke (2012). Testes de DNA para o reagrupamento familiar: A geneticização da família nas políticas de imigração. In: *Testes de paternidade: Ciência, ética e sociedade*. ed. by Helena Machado, and Susana Silva. Humus: Vila Nova de Famalicão (publication in June 2012).

Heinemann, Torsten (2011). Archäologie des Nicht-Gesagten: Eine psychoanalytisch inspirierte Sozialforschung. In: *Freie Assoziation* 14 (1), 67–80.

Heinemann, Torsten (2011). Beratung in der Wissensgesellschaft. Zur Kritik warenförmigen Wissens und der Logik des freien Marktes. In: *Positionen* 4 (1), 1-8.

Heinemann, Linda and Torsten Heinemann (2010). “Optimise your brain!” – Popular science and its social implications. In: *BioSocieties* 5 (2), 291–4.

### Under Review

Heinemann, Torsten, and Thomas Lemke. Biological citizenship reconsidered: The use of DNA analysis by immigration authorities in Germany. Under review for publication in *Science, Technology and Human Values*.

Heinemann, Torsten, and Thomas Lemke. Suspect families: DNA kinship testing in German immigration policies. Under review for publication in *Sociology*.

Heinemann, Torsten, Ursula Naue, and Anna-Maria Tapaninen. Verifying the family: A comparison of DNA analysis for family reunification in Europe. Under review for publication in *Law and Society Review*.

## Articles and Book Chapters

Heinemann, Torsten (2012). “(Neuro-)Enhancement” in Alltag und Spitzensport: Zur Kritik pharmakologischer Leistungssteigerungen. In: *Gentechnologisches Enhancement im Spitzensport. Avantgarde eines neuen Menschenbildes?* ed. by Stefanie Schardin, and Swen Körner. Paderborn: Mentis. In press.

Heinemann, Torsten (2011). “Hirnforschung” zwischen Labor und Talkshow – Ideal der Wissenstransformation? In: *Jenseits des Labors. Transformationen von Wissen zwischen Entstehungs- und Anwendungskontext.* ed. by Florian Hoof, Eva-Maria Jung, and Ulrich Salaschek. Bielefeld: transcript Verlag. 215–37.

Heinemann, Torsten (2010). “Neuro-Enhancement”: Gesellschaftlicher Fortschritt oder neue Dimension der Medikalisierung? In: *Leben mit den Lebenswissenschaften. Wie wird biomedizinisches Wissen in Alltagspraxis übersetzt?* ed. by Katharina Liebsch, and Ulrike Manz. Bielefeld: transcript Verlag, 131–51.

Heinemann, Torsten (2010). Voodoo-Zauber und Wissenschaft. In: *Gen-Ethischer Informationdienst GID.* (199), 5–7.

Heinemann, Torsten und Christine Resch (2010). Die Mega-Spektakel des Zuschauer-Fußballs: 2006 – 2008 – 2010. In: *(K)ein Sommermärchen: kulturindustrielle Fußballspektakel.* ed. by Torsten Heinemann, and Christine Resch. Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot, 7–23.

Heinemann, Torsten (2010). Party-Patriotismus statt Partyotismus. Eine Kritik des kommerzialisierten Nationalismus. In: *(K)ein Sommermärchen: kulturindustrielle Fußballspektakel.* ed. by Torsten Heinemann und Christine Resch. Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot, 203–11.

Heinemann, Torsten (2008). (Un-)Sichtbarer Rahmen: Zur Bedeutung der Museumsarchitektur. In: *Kalliope* 1 (4). 74–8.

Heinemann, Torsten (2007). Die Wirklichkeit des Wissens. Zur Kritik der instrumentellen Vernunft in der Wissensgesellschaft. In: *Salon des Interdépendants.* 1 (1). 7–14.

## Books

Heinemann, Torsten (2012). *Populäre Wissenschaft. Hirnforschung zwischen Labor und Talkshow (Popular science: Brain research between laboratory and the mass media).* Göttingen: Wallstein. Publication date: April 2012.

## Edited Volumes

Heinemann, Torsten, Thomas Lemke, and Barbara Prainsack (2012). Risky profiles: Societal dimensions of forensic uses of DNA technologies. Special Issue of *New Genetics & Society* 30 (3), in press.

Heinemann, Torsten, and Christine Resch (2010). *(K)ein Sommermärchen: kulturindustrielle Fußballspektakel.* Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot.

## Miscellaneous

Heinemann, Torsten, and Thomas Lemke (2012). Verdächtige Familien: DNA-Abstammungsgutachten in Einwanderungsverfahren. In: *Forschung Frankfurt* (2). in press.

Heinemann, Torsten, and Thomas Lemke (2011). Testes de ADN são um fortíssimo obstáculo à imigração (Interview with Natália Faria), In: *Publico*, 26. Oktober. 4-5.

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## Selected Presentations (\* invited presentations)

- 2011 Heinemann, Torsten. Optimise your brain! A comparison of the popular science journals *Gehirn&Geist* and *Scientific American Mind*. *Holtzbrink Publishing Group*. Heidelberg, Germany, November 2011.
- Heinemann, Torsten. The Truth about the family: DNA testing for family reunification. *Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science*. Cleveland, USA, November 2011.
- Heinemann, Torsten. A commentary on the lay assessment of paternity testing ordered by courts. *International Seminar: Social impacts of DNA paternity testing: A multidisciplinary approach*. *Institute of Molecular Pathology and Immunology (IPATIMUP)*. University of Porto, Portugal. October 2011.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten. Treat but not enhance!? The popular science discourse on neurodevices. *ENSN Conference Brain Gear*, Groningen, The Netherlands, September 2011.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten, and Thomas Lemke. Geneticisation of the family? The use of DNA testing in the Context of immigration. *European Sociological Association Biannual Conference 2011: Social relations in turbulent times*. Geneva, Switzerland. September 2011.
- Heinemann, Torsten. Soziale, politische und ethische Implikationen von DNA-Tests für den Familiennachzug. *Arbeitstagung Migrationsdienste und Flüchtlingshilfe*. *Caritasverband Frankfurt e.V.* Frankfurt, Germany. September 2011.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten. Parental testing for family reunification as a technology of surveillance. *Guest Lecture, Conference Exposing Bodies: Surveillance and Embodiment*. The University of Sydney. Sydney, Australia. July 2011.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten. Eine kritische Reflexion der Critical Neuroscience. *Conference Die Unberechenbarkeit des Subjekts0*. *Goethe University*. Frankfurt, Germany. July 2011.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten. Arbeitsbündnisse beim Studium der Hirnforschung. Überlegungen zu einer psychoanalytisch inspirierten Sozialforschung. 2. *Frankfurter Forum für psychoanalytisch inspirierte Sozialforschung "Subjektivität im Forschungsprozess"*. *Sigmund Freud Institute and Goethe University*. Frankfurt am Main, Germany. July 2011.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten and Thomas Lemke. The body does not lie. A report from an ongoing research project. *Guest Lecture, Colloquium Critical Theory*. *Goethe University and Institute for Social Research*. Frankfurt am Main, Germany. June 2011.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten. A historical perspective on biological citizenship. A commentary on Alexandra Widmer's "Depopulation of Melanesia and the apprehension of Europe". *Technologies of Belonging. Biology, Race, and Ethnicity in Europe*. Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. June 2011.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten. Verifying the family? DNA kinship testing in immigration cases. *Guest Lecture, Lecture Series "Traces of the Colonial"*. *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*. Halle (Saale), Germany. May 2011.\*

- Heinemann, Torsten. Hirnforschung als Leitwissenschaft? Zur Attraktivität einer wissenschaftlichen Disziplin. Guest Lecture, Institute for Medical Psychology. Goethe University. Frankfurt am Main, Germany. February 2011.\*
- 2010 Heinemann, Torsten. Neuroscience goes market: The commercialisation of the neurosciences and its consequences for science and society. *ENSN conference Neurosociety... What is it with the brain these days?* Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, UK. December 2010.
- Lemke, Thomas, and Torsten Heinemann. Soziale, politische und ethische Implikationen der Nutzung von DNA-Tests in Einwanderungsverfahren. *German Federal Ministry for Education and Research - Status Seminar*. Berlin, Germany. November 2010.
- Heinemann, Torsten. Produktive Zusammenarbeit oder feindliche Übernahme: Zum Verhältnis von Psychoanalyse und Neurowissenschaften. *Influenza: Einflüsse und Abgrenzungen. Die Psychoanalyse und ihre Nachbardisziplinen*. Zurich, Switzerland. November 2010.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten. "Optimise your brain!" Neuroscience in the neoliberal society. *Conference Two Kinds of Science Going Neuro: Social Neuro Sciences and Neuro Social Sciences*, Basel University, Switzerland. October 2010.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten. Enhancement im Spitzensport: Gesellschaftliche Avantgarde oder Vorbote einer zunehmenden Medikalisierung? *Conference Gentechnologisches Enhancement im Spitzensport. Avantgarde eines neuen Menschenbildes?* Stiftung Universität Hildesheim, Germany. Oktober 2010.\*
- Lemke, Thomas, and Torsten Heinemann. Biology and citizenship: DNA testing for family reunification as a technology of surveillance. *EASST 010 conference: Practicing science and technology, performing the social. TRACK 34. Surveillance in society*. Trento, September 2010.
- Heinemann, Torsten. Neuroscience between laboratory research and popular science: Popularisation of scientific knowledge and its consequences for the scientific field. *EASST 010 conference: Practicing science and technology, performing the social. TRACK 19. STS approaches to Neuroscience Objects and Practices*. Trento, Italy. September 2010.
- 2009 Heinemann, Torsten. Neural Turn oder wissenschaftspolitische Pirouette? Eine kritische Analyse der Neurowissenschaften. *Conference Kritische Perspektiven: Turns, Trends und Theorien*. Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. November 2009.
- Heinemann, Torsten. Die Neurowissenschaften auf dem Weg zur Leitwissenschaft!? Warum uns die Hirnforschung beeindruckt. *Guest Lecture, Sigmund-Freud-Institut*. Frankfurt am Main, Germany. September 2009.\*
- Heinemann, Torsten. Hirnforschung zwischen Labor und Talkshow – Idealtypus der Wissenstransformation? *Knowledge Has Left The Building: Labor – Wissen – Transformation*. Ruhr Universität, Bochum, Germany. Juli 2009.
- Heinemann, Torsten. Sind wir Zeugen der wissenschaftlichen Revolution? Zur Figur des Zeugen in der Wissenschaftskommunikation am Beispiel der Neurowissenschaften. *Conference Die Figur des Zeugen – Interdisziplinäre Perspektiven auf eine soziale Institution des Wissens*. Freie Universität Berlin, Germany. Juli 2009.
- 2008 Heinemann, Torsten. Visibility no matter the content: Neuroscience and its presence in the mass media. *Nylon Conference*. New York University, New York, US. March 2008.

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## Teaching Experience

### Teaching Certificate

- 04.2010 Academic Instruction Certificate. Goethe University, Frankfurt. 120 hour training programme in teaching methods, academic didactics, supervision of students, and organisation of examinations

### Postgraduate Courses

- Fall Term 2011 Illness and Society: Genesis and Function of Mental Disorders; together with Dr Linda Heinemann
- Spring Term 2010 Mind and Brain: Key Terms in Contemporary Social Theory
- Spring Term 2009 Sociology in America. An Introduction.
- Spring Term 2007 Science Studies: An Advanced Introduction; together with Dr Oliver Brüchert
- Spring Term 2007 – Fall Term 2009 Sociology of Culture and Qualitative Social Research (Colloquium), together with Prof Heinz Steinert
- Fall Term 2006 Politics in the Neoliberal Society, together with Prof Heinz Steinert and PD Dr Christine Resch

### Undergraduate Courses

- Fall Term 2009 Culture-Analysis: Qualitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences
- Spring Term 2008 Empirical Social Research: An Introduction (undergraduate course)
- Fall Term 2006 Introduction to the Social Sciences, *Teaching Assistant*
- Spring Term 2006 Universities in the Market Place, *Teaching Assistant*
- Spring Term 2005 Eclipse of Reason, *Teaching Assistant*
- Fall Term 2004 – Summer Term 2006 Introduction to the Social Sciences for Teachers *Teaching Assistant*
- Spring Term 2004 Culture Industry, *Teaching Assistant*
- Fall Term 2003 Minima Moralia, *Teaching Assistant*

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