

Publications Dr. Robert Lepenies

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES, BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 **Article:** [Perception of Bottlenecks in the Implementation of the European Water Framework Directive](#). Zingraff-Hamed, A., Schröter, B., Schaub, S., **Lepenies, R.**, Stein, U., Hüesker, F., Meyer, C., Schleyer, C., Schmeier, S. and Pusch, M.T., 2020. *Water Alternatives*, 13(3), p.3.
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- 2020 **Article:** [Risks of producing and using indicators of sustainable development goals. Sustainable Development](#). Lyttimäki, J., Salo, H., **Lepenies, R.**, Büttner, L. and Mustajoki, J., 2020.
- 2019 **Book Chapter:** [The Ethics of Behavioural Public Policy](#). With Magdalena Małecka. In: The Routledge Handbook of Ethics and Public Policy (pp. 513-525). Routledge (Annabelle Lever & Andrei Poama eds.)
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- 2018 **Article:** [Three Challenges for Behavioural Science and Policy: The Empirical, the Normative, and the Political](#). With K. MacKay and M Quigley *Behavioral Public Policy*.
- 2017 **Book chapter:** [“Wissenschaft als politischer Beruf: Die Sustainable Development Goals als realistische Utopie”](#) with Henning Hahn, in *Globale politische Ziele* (pp. 169-194). Nomos.
- 2016 **Article:** [“Nudges, Recht und Politik: Institutionelle Implikationen”](#) *Zeitschrift Für Praktische Philosophie*, 3(1), 487–530. With Magdalena Malecka, Special Issue on the Ethics of Choice Architecture (Johannes Drerup & Aaron Voloj Dessauer eds.)
- 2015 **Article:** [“The Institutional Consequences of Nudging: Nudges, Politics, and the Law”](#), with Magdalena Malecka, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (eds. Till Grüne-

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2015 **Institutional Working Paper:** “[Economists as Political Philosophers: A Critique of Normative Trade Theory](#)”, EUI Department of Law Research Paper No. MWP 2014/11.

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2020 **Policy Brief:** [Dealing with interlinkages – a focused approach for implementing the SDGs and overcoming the COVID-19 crisis](#). Imme, Scholz, Kloke-Lesch, Adolf, Lepenies, Robert, Godoy-Faúndez, Alex, Režek Jambrak, Anet, Kablan, Armand Ketcha Malan, ... Shimpuku, Yoko. (2020, May 27). (Version 2). Zenodo. <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3859573>

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2019 **Policy Brief:** [A new vision of water and sustainability management in mining and post-mining landscapes](#), German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, the Brazilian Academy of Sciences (ABC), the Centre for Water and Environmental Research at the University of Duisburg-Essen (ZWU), Germany, and the National Institute of Science and Technology on Mineral Resources, Water, and Biodiversity (INCT-Acqua). (Lead author team)

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- Die junge Wissenschaftselite sitzt nun in Halle: [MDR](#): February 6, 2017
- On the global mentorship program Global Colleagues. In [FRANKly](#): pdf 2016

On nudging

- Nudging und Covid-19, [Welt](#), Seite 3
- Die Rolle von Nudging in der Pandemie, , Die Debatte/Wissenschaft im Dialog
- Wie unser Verhalten beeinflusst wird: Leipziger Volkszeitung
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- New Global Partnership for Poverty Research, [InsideHigherEd](#): June 12, 2015

On basic income

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