

## **CERES Board and activities**

### **Current Board members, elected or continuing in August 2015**

Mark Franklin (2<sup>nd</sup> term\* ends 2017) – Independent Scholar  
Sara Hobolt (1st term ends 2017) – London School of Economics and Political Science  
Henk van der Kolk (2<sup>nd</sup> term\* ends 2019) - University of Twente  
Sylvia Kritzinger (Chair – 1<sup>st</sup> term ends 2017) - University of Vienna  
Michael Marsh (1<sup>st</sup> term ends 2019) – Trinity College Dublin  
Maria Oskarson (2<sup>nd</sup> term\* ends 2019) - University of Gotteborg  
Hermann Schmitt (2<sup>nd</sup> term\* ends 2019) - U Mannheim and U Manchester

\* No elected Board member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

### **Board meeting held at the University of Mannheim in November 2015**

The main item of business was to accept the resignation of Mark Franklin as co-chair and confirm Sylvia Kritzinger (previously co-chair) as Chair of the CERES Board. Mark Franklin will continue to serve as RSCAS Liasion (perhaps as a co-opted board member after his term ends in 2017).

See next page for more about CERES activities.

## **CERES activities 2013-2015**

- February 2013 Meeting of European Election Study PIs at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies, Wassenaar, to discuss objectives and means for achieving those objectives. Meeting funded by NIAS and the Robert Schumann Center for Advanced Studies, EUI
- December 2013 Meeting of European Election Study PIs at the University of Gothenburg to draft a preliminary Module of Questions regarding Electoral Democracy in Europe at a Time of Crisis. Meeting funded by the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Science (Riksbankens Jubileumsfond), the Swedish National Election Studies and National Election Studies of participating scholars.
- November 2015 Meeting of European Election Study PIs at the University of Mannheim to discuss activities directed at achieving placement of CERES on the (about to re-open) ESFRI Roadmap of Research Infrastructures seeking ERIC status.

For additional details see the “Report from the Chair(s)” 2013 and 2015.