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Research Areas:

Her research areas include economic globalization; global governance; world trade, global financial market governance and monetary policies; EU-US financial regulatory frameworks; European economic and monetary integration; heterodox economic theories. She has published widely in English and German (with translations in Polish, French, Japanese, Finnish, Rumanian, Spanish). She has written many articles on the global financial crisis, the Supreme crisis in the US, the Euro-Crisis, and the role of Germany and France in resolving the Euro crisis. Young is working on a manuscript on “The European Union and the Eurozone after the Crisis”.

Member of Scientific Projects:

Young is a German delegate to the EU-COST project on “Systemic Risks, Financial Crises and Credit” (2010-14), and is Working Group leader for *New Global Finance and Financial Stability*. She is Scientific Advisor to the EU-FP7 FESSUD (Financialisation, Economy, Society, and Sustainable Development), University of Leeds (2011-2016). She was also a member of the large EU-Network of Excellence, “Global Governance, Regionalisation, and Regulation: The Role of the EU” (GARNET) with 47 European universities and think tanks, as well as member of the Management Board (2005-2010). She was an Expert Advisor (as the only female) to the Enquete-Commission of the German Parliament on “Globalization of the World Economy” (2000-2002) in the area of global finance and trade, and served on the First Warwick Commission on “The Multilateral Trade Regime” (2007) which had the mandate to come up with recommendations for the WTO to conclude the DOHA-Round. In October 2011, she was nominated to the “Progress Forum” (Fortschrittsforum) to advise the Enquete-Commission of the German Parliament, “Growth, Prosperity, and Quality of Life” (Wachstum, Wohlstand and Lebensqualität) on how to achieve sustainable economic growth without further environmental damages and resource depletion. Lastly, Young was nominated in November 2011 by the Minister of European Affairs of the state North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, and the University of Düsseldorf to advise the state government on the regional impact of the Eurozone crisis, and to work on possible recommendations to avoid an economic down-turn.