



# Innsbruck **Q**uantitative **S**ocial **S**ciences

Research area Economics Politics and Society

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# Social Sciences Research is Undergoing a Fundamental Transformation

## **Unprecedented information about individuals, groups, firms, international organizations,...**

- Large administrative datasets from public administrations
- Data on behavior in the digital world (search, transactions, social connections,...)
- New forms of data (text, satellite images,...)

# Great Opportunities - Great Challenges

## Great opportunities

Chance to understand society better than ever before and contribute to tackling pressing social issues

## Great challenges

- Preserve privacy
- Establish relationships with relevant stakeholders
- Build technical and organizational infrastructure
- Develop necessary methodological skills



# IQSS currently connects 31 researchers

- 10 Department of Public Finance
- 9 Department of Economics
- 10 Department of Political Science
- 2 Department of Sociology

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# IQSS Speakers



## SPEAKER

### **Andreas Steinmayr**

*Professor of Empirical Economics*

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## VICE SPEAKER

### **Franz Eder**

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  - Provide a **platform for substantive interdisciplinary research collaborations** and regular exchange between its members and researchers worldwide.
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