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Biography

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Steffen Angenendt taught political science and political sociology at the Free University and the Humboldt University in Berlin, and in 2011 as Professor at the Vienna University in Austria. He holds a diploma in political science and a Ph.D. in political science from the Free University in Berlin, and he is member of the advisory boards of several scientific and civil society organizations.