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### Institutional Structure

#### Infrastruktur
- **Institutsleitung (IL):** Astrid Fischer
  - **Central Administration:** Rüdiger Hartmann
    - **Budget:**  
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#### Main Subjects
- **Children’s rights**
- **Growing up with new digital media**
- **Access to, quality and diversity of child day care**
- **Concepts of early pre-school learning integrated in every day life**
- **Situation of young people**
- **Offerings and procedures of the youth welfare system**
- **Recipients of the youth welfare system**
- **Youth policy and political socialisation**
- **Family, child care and employment**
- **Sustainable family policy**
- **Family and Gender**
- **Welfare for families in strain situations**
- **Social Reporting (AID:A)**
- **Childcare (KiBS)**
- **Survey Research and Center for Research Data**
- **Regional Database**
- **Statistical techniques**
- **Educational and employment histories**
- **Social inequality throughout the life course**
- **Transition processes**

#### Research Units
- **Social Monitoring and Methodology (Z):** Dr. Susanne Kuger
- **Youth Transitions:** Prof. Dr. Birgit Reißig

### Divisions
- **Children and Child Care (K):** Prof. Dr. Bernhard Kalicki
  - **RD K1** Life situations and living environments of children  
    - Dr. Alexandra Larsemeyer-Tornier
  - **RD K2** Education and provision of services of the welfare state  
    - Birgit Riedel
  - **RD K3** Pedagogical concepts for childhood  
    - Judith Durand
  - **RD K4** Professional development initiative for early education professionals (WIFF)  
    - Prof. Dr. Kirsten Fuchs-Rechlin

- **Youth and Youth Welfare services (J):** Dr. Christian Lüders
  - **RD J1** Life situations and lifestyles of young people  
    - Dr. Nora Gaupp
  - **RD J2** Structures of child and youth welfare services  
    - Dr. Mike Seckinger
  - **RD J3** Programmes and recipients of children and youth welfare services  
    - Bernd Holthusen
  - **RD J4** Political socialization and the promotion of democracy  
    - Dr. Björn Milbradt

- **Families and Family Policies (F):** Dr. Christina Boll
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    - Dr. Claudia Zerle-Elsäßer
  - **RD F2** Family policy and family support  
    - Dr. Laura Castiglioni
  - **RD F3** Family welfare and child protection  
    - Dr. Heinz Kindler
  - **RD F4** Early Childhood Intervention  
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### Media and Communication (M)
- **Rüdiger Hartmann** (Provisional Head of Division)
  - **Press and Public Relations**
  - **Publications/Publishing**
  - **Events**
  - **International Relations**

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