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Since 2002 Dr. Anne Waldschmidt is holding a permanent position as Professor of Sociology and Politics of Rehabilitation, Disability Studies at the Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Cologne, Germany. In addition, she is director of "iDiS – International Research Unit in Disability Studies" at the same university. As first university professor of Critical Disability Studies in German-speaking countries she was a visiting professor at the universities of Leeds, Stockholm, Vienna and at King's College, London. Anne Waldschmidt studied social sciences at the universities of Bremen and Edinburgh. She worked as a social worker and at the German Parliament as a scientific consultant for the Green Party. She received her doctorate from Bremen University in 1995, undertook research at the universities of Siegen and Dortmund and was, prior to

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her position at Cologne University, professor at the Protestant University of Applied Sciences, Nuremberg. Until 2016 she was member of the EU research consortium "Making Persons with Disabilities Full Citizens (DISCIT)". Until 2015 she was member of the Academic Network of European Disability experts (ANED). Her current research focuses on the cultural and political sociologies of 'dis/ability', citizenship and political participation of persons with disabilities, the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and European disability policies.