

Professor Lars Castellucci

Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)

Professor of sustainable management, integration and diversity management

Born on 24 February 1974 in Heidelberg; Protestant.

Obtained *Abitur* (higher-education entrance qualification) in Walldorf in 1993; completed civilian service at the institution known today as the Psychiatric Centre Northern Baden; studied political sciences, medieval and modern history and public law at the University of Heidelberg from 1995 to 2000, graduating with *Magister Artium*; studied abroad at San Francisco State University (SFSU) in California from 1997 to 1998; obtained doctorate (Dr. phil.) at the Technische Universität Darmstadt in 2008.

Professor of sustainable management, with a focus on integration and diversity management since 2013 and founder of the Institute of Social Sustainability in 2015, at the University of Applied Management Studies (HdWM) in Mannheim; project leader for community and regional development and public participation at IFOK GmbH from 2001 to 2013; lecturer at the Federal University of Applied Administrative Sciences, Faculty of Labour Administration, in Mannheim from 2000 to 2004; choirmaster of the Protestant church choir in Baiertal from 1993 to 2002.

Member of the National Association for Workers' Welfare (AWO), the employment initiative for Wiesloch and the surrounding area (BIWU), Wiesloch community foundation, the German Alpine Association, Europa-Union Deutschland (German Union of European Federalists); the Fortschrittsforum (forum for progress), Friends of the University of Heidelberg, the Union of Persons Employed in Education and Science (GEW), Mehr Demokratie (More Democracy), the alumni network of former Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung scholarship holders FES Ehemalige, the Dielheim-based youth work association Offene Jugendarbeit, the Rhein-Neckar Eco-City association, the Social Democratic Local Government Policy Association (SGK), the Wiesloch-Walldorf animal welfare association, the Wiesloch Food for the Deprived scheme, and the Wiesloch Christmas gift initiative for underprivileged children.

Joined the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) in 1991; chairman of the Wiesloch local branch of the SPD from 1995 to 2001; member of the municipal council in Wiesloch since 1999; chairman of the SPD group on Wiesloch municipal council since 2001; chairman of the Rhein-Neckar county branch of the SPD from 2001 to 2009; deputy chairman of the Baden-Württemberg *Land* branch of the SPD since 2005; stood as a candidate for direct election to the Bundestag in the Rhein-Neckar constituency for the first time in 2009; member of the Rhein-Neckar county council and deputy spokesman on social policy for the SPD from 2009 to 2013; member of the Bundestag since 2013.

Membership of Bundestag bodies and parliamentary posts

Deputy chairman

- [Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development](#)

Member

- [Committee on Internal Affairs](#)
- [Committee on the Affairs of the European Union](#)
- [Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development](#)

Substitute member

- [Committee on Education, Research and Technology Assessment](#)