

Петър Чолаков е главен асистент по политически конфликти в Института за изследване на обществата и знанието – БАН и хоноруван лектор/асистент в УНСС. Роден е през 1978 г. в София, където завършва НГДЕК „Константин-Кирил Философ“. Магистър по политология – външна политика и национална сигурност (СУ „Св. Климент Охридски“, 2002 г.); магистър по политическа философия – идеята за толерантността (University of York, Великобритания, 2003 г., стипендиант на Chevening/OSI); доктор по политология (СУ „Св. Климент Охридски“, 2009 г.). Специализира в областта на „Демокрацията и публичната политика в ЕС“ в London School of Economics (2003 г., Hansard/Chevening Scholar). Работи като стажант в BBC, Westminster Political Research Unit, Лондон (2003 г.) и като стажант-юрист в „Action against Discrimination“ Unit, DG Employment, the European Commission (2009 – 2010). Член е на European Society for the History of Political Thought. Д-р Чолаков е автор на редица научни статии, публицистика и преводи. Научните му интереси са в сферата на анализа на етнополитическите конфликти и политическите институции в България и ЕС, както и историята на политическата мисъл.

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