Extremist Radicalization and High Expressive Violence

Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick discussed approaches to understand and prevent processes of extremist radicalization which end up in high expressive violence with Home Secretary Dr. Thomas de Maizière. The discussion took place in a board of trustees meeting of the German Forum Crime Prevention on June 22nd, 2015.

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“School Shootings: International Research, Case Studies, and Concepts for Prevention" represents an important contribution to the emerging field of research on school rampage shootings, a field that draws from expertise in criminology, psychology, sociology, and media studies. ... The volume fills an unique niche and provides a rich foundation for this emerging area of study. This is a book for specialists in this research area as well as for practitioners focused on attenuating risk factors.” (Kellina M. Craig-Henderson, PsycCRITIQUES, Vol. 58 (24), June, 2013).

For further information visit:

Wilhelm Heitmeyer Appointed to IPSP

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Heitmeyer has been appointed to serve as a member of the "International Panel on Social Progress" (IPSP). He will be Lead Author in the section "Violence, War, and Security". Under the leadership of Nobel laureate Amartya Sen, IPSP will publish its next report in 2017.
Migration Policy Index Demands more Monitoring on Discrimination

On June 10th, 2015 Prof. Naika Foroutan (HU Berlin) and Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick (see photo) presented the new results of the Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX) at the Federal Press Conference in Berlin. Andreas Zick stressed that concerning the domain of health, education and discrimination Germany as well as several other European countries have to focus on policy making and research. Accordingly the link between migration and conflict is a constant topic at the IKG.

For further information visit:
http://www.mipex.eu
http://www.rat-fuer-migration.de

Prof. Naika Foroutan (HU Berlin), Prof. Werner Schiffhauer and Andreas Zick

Wilhelm Heitmeyer Receives DFG Research Grant for 3 Years

Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Heitmeyer has received a 3-year grant from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) to lead a research project on "Violence related norms, attitudes and beliefs of young men in high-risk urban neighborhoods". Until May 2018, the project will compare violence-related norms, attitudes and beliefs among violent and mainstream youth in high-risk urban neighborhoods in Germany, Pakistan and South Africa. Research will be conducted by Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Heitmeyer, Dr. Steffen Zdun (both Bielefeld University) and Dr. Muhammad Zaman, Assistant Professor of Sociology at Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan.

The Future of Right-Wing Populism in Europe and the US

On July 12th the Media Service on Migration held a press-conference in Berlin. Prof. Cas Mudde, Prof. Hajo Funke and Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick discussed the future of right-wing populism in Europe and the US. At IKG the study "Fragile Mitte" offered evidence that sympathizers of right-wing populist parties come close to non voters.

For further information see:
http://www.netz-gegen-nazis.de/artikel/rechtspopulismus-europa-%E2%80%93Ekeine-koalitionen-bilden-zeichen-setzen%E2%80%9C-10415

(from left): Prof. Cas Mudde, Prof. Hajo Funke, Fabio Ghelli (Mediendienst Integration) and Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick
New Project

Daniela Krause and Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick received a grant for the new project: "Devaluate Attitudes and Discriminatory Prejudices in German Society" which will give a systematic overview of respective concepts and empirical studies e.g. Group-Focused-Enmity (GFE).

Antisemitism & Racism-Sensitive Youth Work

On June 30th, 2015 Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick opened a counselling service of the Amadeu Antonio Stiftung in Hannover in order to support youth-institutions with developing and implementing long-term educational strategies in handling intersectional topics.

International Journal of Conflict and Violence

Issue 8(2) of the International Journal of Conflict and Violence IJC has been published and is now available online at http://www.ijcv.org. The issue’s focus section is guest edited by Helmut Thome (University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany) and Steven F. Messner (University at Albany, United States), and focuses on methodological constraints, options, and solutions in longitudinal research on criminal violence. The open section fosters contributions on diverse topics in the field of conflict and violence, starting with an analysis of Southeast Asian media reception of the Israeli/Palestine conflict. The second paper shows how social cohesion activities have the potential to change disparaging attitudes in Cyprus. The third and final contribution in the open section examines teen dating violence in Switzerland from various angles.

Enjoy reading!

Public Presence

Relevant links and more public presence can be found on: http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/ikg/

Prejudice and Fear: The Emotional Dimension of Islamophobia

On June 15th Andreas Hövermann gave a lecture about prejudice and fear at the conference “Intercultural/Interreligious Education” of AKSB (Arbeitsgemeinschaft katholisch-sozialer Bildungswerke e.V.).

For further information see: http://www.aksb.de/?ID=497&mod=aktuellesdetail

ICVR’s Rosario Figari Layús and Sebastian Huhn at LASA 2015

ICVR researchers Dr. Sebastian Huhn and Rosario Figari Layús organized two panels for the 33rd International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA) in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The panel "Violencia en América Latina: Implicaciones sociales y estrategias políticas" was also attended by ICVR fellows Prof. Dr. Narda Henriquez, Dr. Maria Eugenia Ulfe (both Peru), Dr. Larissa Brioso, and Dr. Carlos Orellana (both El Salvador).

On June 18th Prof. Dr. Andreas Zick discussed the social impact of xenophobia with students from the Adolfinum High School in Bückeburg.

For further information see: http://www.adolfinum-schaumburg.de/neupage-1071/
Recent Publications, Guestlectures & Announcements

New Paper Published


International Journal of Conflict and Violence >> Early View:


Other Publications


For further information see: [http://ekkv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/ikgblog/tags/publikation](http://ekkv.uni-bielefeld.de/blog/ikgblog/tags/publikation)

Coming up next

On September 24th, 2015 Madlen Preuß will publish the survey "Democratic Culture in Sports Clubs" in Hannover, granted by LPR + LSB Niedersachsen.

In November 2015, Mo Asumang will visit the IGK for a guestlecture about the movie "Die Arier" concerning experiences with discrimination, racism etc.


For more information about the IKG Forum: [http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/ikg/forum.html](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/ikg/forum.html)

Recent Guestlecture of Uni Ohne Vorurteile

On July 7th Sabrina Zajak visited the IKG-Forum (in cooperation with Uni ohne Vorurteile) for a guestlecture about Pegida.