

PROGRAMME

ZIF COOPERATION GROUP OPENING CONFERENCE

Normalization of the Far Right and its Mechanisms

Convenors: Prof. Dr. Paula Diehl (Kiel, GER)
Prof. Dr. Christina Morina (Bielefeld, GER)
Prof. Dr. Birgit Sauer (Wien, AUT)

17 – 19 February 2022

THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY

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| 1.30 pm | Welcome
Véronique Zanetti (Executive Director ZiF) and the convenors: Paula Diehl, Christina Morina, Birgit Sauer |
| 1.45 pm | Presentation and Discussion of the Project "Normalizing the Far Right"
PAULA DIEHL (Political Science, University of Kiel): Normalizing the Far Right |
| 2.30 pm | Normalization of the Far Right? Elements and Open Research Questions
VOLKER WEISS (History, University of Hamburg): Old Discourses, New Contexts of the Far Right |
| 3:45 pm | Break |
| 4.30 pm | Right-wing Populism and the Normalization of the Far Right
MABEL BEREZIN (Sociology, Cornell University): Fascism, Populism and Normalization
PAULA DIEHL (Political Science, University of Kiel): Populism as a Bridge. The Role of Right-Wing Populism in Normalizing the Far Right |
| 6:10 pm | Break |
| 6:20 pm -
7:20 pm | Public Roundtable (in German): Dimensionen der Normalisierung der radikalen Rechten
CHRISTINA MORINA (chair)
OLIVER DECKER, UTE FREVERT, WILHELM HEITMEYER |

FRIDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

- 9:00 am **Affects and Emotions**
 UTE FREVERT (History, MPI for Human Development, Berlin): Emotions and the Normalization of the Far Right
 BRIGITTE BARGETZ (Political Science, University of Kiel) / NINA ELENA EGGERS (Political Science, University of Kiel): Feeling Normalization: Affective narratives and the far right
- 10:40 am Break
- 11:00 am **Normalizing the Far Right in Social Practices**
 OLIVER DECKER (Social Psychology, Leipzig University): Conspiracy mentality as a link - The far right in times of the pandemic crisis
 WILHELM HEITMEYER (Sociology, Bielefeld University): The Double Process: Normalization and Escalation
- 12:40 Break
- 2.00 pm **Gender Relations (in cooperation with the ZiF Group)**
 JULIA ROTH (American Studies and Interamerican Studies, Bielefeld University) Anti-Gender Mobilizations in Latin America
 BIRGIT SAUER (Political Science, University of Vienna): Transforming Gender Relations and Right-Wing Populism
- 3:40 pm Break
- 4:10 pm **Media and Social Media**
 MOJCA PAJNIK (Media Studies, Peace Institute Ljubljana): Mass Media and the Normalization of Right-wing Populism
 DANIEL THIELE (Political Science, University of Vienna): Right-wing populist user comments on Facebook and online deliberation

SATURDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

- 10.15 am **Pop and Culture**
 THOMAS ERNST (Literature, University of Antwerp): Stereotypes and Irony. Analysing Popular Memes, Music and Literature
- 11:10 am Break
- 11: 20 am **Symbols and Fashion**
 VIRÁG MOLNÁR (Sociology, New School, New York): Fashioning the Nation in the Age of Populism
- 12:10 – 12:35 Final Discussion