

Problems of historicizing the Far Right in Germany and Europe

A mini-workshop with Dr. Barbara Manthe (Bielefeld)

Wednesday 17 June 2026, 10:00 – 12:00, UvA Bushuis E0.14c

Following her [public lecture in SPUI25](#) (Tuesday, 16 June, 20:00), Dr. Barbara Manthe will meet UvA researchers and students to discuss general questions on the history of the Far Right in Germany and Europe. What are the key questions and problems in this field of research today? How do researchers from varying disciplines approach the object of study? What are the implications for our writing of the history of democracy, of political representation, of protest and violence? How do we deal with the many competing definitions in the field – ranging from populism, extremism, terrorism or (new) nationalism? The workshop will include short pitches by researchers from the UvA and the DIA, feeding into the discussion with Dr. Manthe.

Disciplines

Erik van Ree, The political philosophy of the Far Right in Germany and USA (European Studies/DIA, book project)

Lucas Schucht, Masculinity and right wing movements (Sociology/Hannover, PhD project)

Bastiaan Derwort, Undermining the Success Story: German historians and the rise of right wing populism (German Studies/UvA, master thesis)

Case Studies

Tina Sand: Die Nationalistische Front in Detmold (German Studies/UvA, master thesis)

Daniel Knegt/Luuk van Zaal: The Career of Dutch Right Wing Activist Joop Glimmerveen (1928-2022, Nederlandse Volks-Unie) (History/UvA, master thesis)

Participants might be asked to complete some readings in advance.

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Location: UvA BH/OIH Room E0.14C

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