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## › Gender and Ethnonationalism: A New Era of Reproductive Choices and Constraints?

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Although in many “Western” and Central European States ultra-nationalist movements seem to be on the rise, there is limited historical research on their ideological and cultural appeal. Initial explorations suggest that their reliance on conceptions of traditional family, “homelands” and “human biodiversity” are key. To better understand the implications of “ethnonationalist” movements across Europe and the US, our international and interdisciplinary workshop focuses on gender norms, women’s roles and concepts of reproductive decision-making espoused by these movements on their websites, in their media ventures, and in their publications. We will explore the objectification of women in these otherwise predominantly male organizations, examine the complexities of women’s agency, and discuss the effects of rising ethnonationalism on gender policies at large.

With this international and interdisciplinary workshop, we hope to shed new light on one of the most disturbing international phenomena of the present day. Specifically, we hope to clarify how the re-branding of nationalism might be changing gender politics all over Europe and the US. Also, we strive to find out whether alt-right nationalism challenges the arrangements of reproductive decision-making (knowledge, family planning and contraception, legal abortion, women’s agency) still prevalent in most liberal modern societies.

### › Programme

#### Thursday, June 27, 2019

17.30 Welcome

18.00 Keynote: Gender and Ethnonationalism across the Atlantic: From the Alt-right to Identitarianism  
**Alexandra Minna Stern** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor) | JO 01

Dinner: Restaurant A2

#### Friday, June 28, 2019

##### Panel 1: Antisemitism and Homophobia: Exclusionary Practices of Ethnonationalist Movements

9.00 Jewish Perversion as Strategy of Domination: A Preliminary Look at the Anti-Semitic Component of Anti-Gender Discourse  
**Agnieszka Graff** (Warsaw)  
The Conspiracy of ‘Homosexualization’. Antisemitism and Homosexuality in the U.S. from the late 1960s until the 1990s  
**Kristoff Kerl** (Cologne)  
Comment: **Verena Limper** (Münster)

10.30 Coffee Break

##### Panel 2: Reproducing the Right Race: Biologist Rhetoric of Ethnonationalist Movements

11.00 Self-Help Racism: Interrogating the Concept of ‘Race Realism’ in Alt-Right Discourse  
**Simon Strick** (Frankfurt)  
The Logic of Volk and Family: National Socialist Legacies and Women’s Place in the Rhetoric of the Alternative for Germany  
**Isabel Heinemann** (Münster)  
Comment: **Alexandra M. Stern** (Ann Arbor)

12.30 Lunch: ESG Student Union

##### Panel 3: Staging the ‘Right’ Women or ‘Handmaidens of Patriarchy’: Women as Actors in Ultra-Nationalist Movements

14.00 ‘Patriotism is not just a man’s thing’ - Right-wing extremist gender policies within the so-called ‘Identitarian Movement’  
**Judith Goetz** (Vienna) Female intermediaries in the politics of oppression  
**Aleksandra Sygnowska** (Warsaw)  
Comment: **Heike Kahlert** (Bochum)

15.30 Coffee Break

##### Panel 4: Ethnonationalism and its Challenges for Reproductive Justice

16.00 Gay Israeli Dads and International Surrogacy: Pinkwashing surrogacy practices in the name of ethnonationalism?  
**Kristen Cheney** (The Hague)  
Caribbean Women’s Health Movement & Resistance in the Era of Ethnocentrism  
**Jallicia A. Jolly** (Ann Arbor)  
Comment: **Claudia Roesch** (Washington)

19.00 Dinner: Caputos

#### Saturday, June 29, 2019

##### Panel 5: Memes and Media Strategies of Ethnonationalist Movements

9.00 ‘France will not be France for long’: Paranoid Reading and Recruitment to the Alt-Right  
**Jasmine Ehrhardt** (Ann Arbor)  
A gendered analysis of Hindutva imaginaries: Manipulation of symbols for ethnonationalist projects  
**Mrinal Pande** (Münster)  
Comment: **Johannes von Moltke** (Ann Arbor)

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Concluding debate

12.30 Lunch: Royals and Rice