

Abstract (in English):

This thesis will explore the nature, role, ideology, interpretations and significance of conspiracy theories within radical right thinking in contemporary Europe. It will examine the rhetoric and narratives surrounding the 'Great Replacement' theory and other theories within Islamophobia and anti-gender ideology. It will focus on contextualising their historical origins, intersections and influences. Attention will be paid to exploring the historical and contextual origins of conspiracy theories and their connections to political and ideological movements. An analysis of the structure and nature of modern conspiracy theories will be undertaken, with particular emphasis on identifying the key elements and mechanisms that shape them. The thesis will focus on examining the discourse of public speeches by political leaders, public figures, media casts and online platforms. The findings of this study aim to offer a deeper understanding of the nature and significance of conspiracy theories within right-wing radicalism, while also helping to identify strategies for their mainstream adoption.