

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL



FOR PHD CANDIDATES & POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

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Landau, Germany

POLITICAL MASCULINITIES

We define “political masculinity” as encompassing any kind of masculinity that is constructed around, ascribed to and/or claimed by political players. These shall be individuals or groups or persons who are part of or associated with the political domain, i.e. professional politicians, party members, members of the military as well as citizens and members of political movements claiming or gaining political rights. (Starck & Sauer 2014, 6)

However, this definition has so far neither been challenged nor developed any further.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL

Join us for an exciting week of workshops, lectures, seminars, panel discussions and tutoring, discussing the analytical merits of the category “political masculinities” with renowned international researchers in the fields of politics and masculinities.

We will develop new, more precise, definitions; inquire into the value of this new analytical category for the participants’ own work; critically review the application of the concept within different academic disciplines and European cultures; and discuss suitable methods for the analysis of “political masculinities”.

For this purpose, theories, methods and case studies from political science, masculinity studies, sociology and cultural studies will be presented and discussed in dialogue with the participants’ own work.

ELIGIBILITY

We invite international doctoral and postdoctoral researchers from various academic fields whose research interests and projects are situated at the interface between politics and masculinity in a European context, who are concerned with a better understanding of the interdependence between the two and who would like to critically discuss the concept of “political masculinities”.

Participants must already be conducting research in the wider fields of masculinity and politics in Europe. The subjects and issues of this research must lend themselves to the application of the concept “political masculinities” and provide potential for developing new definitions and methods.

Moreover, participants must be prepared to introduce and discuss their own work amongst each other as well as with the summer school’s teachers.

Please Note: Due to funding regulations, we cannot accept participants of previous “political masculinities” conferences.

TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees & most of the participants’ travel expenses will be covered.

ORGANISERS



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KEYNOTES / TEACHERS

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Ov Cristian Norocel: Postdoctoral Researcher in political science and international relations at IS & IEE, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium and CEREN, University of Helsinki, Finland. Founding member of the Nordic Association for the Study of Men and Masculinities, who specialises in research on masculinity and populism of the political right, with an emphasis on cross-cultural analysis.

Niels Spierings: Assistant Professor of political and gender sociology, at Radboud University (Nijmegen, Netherlands). Local LGBT activist & president of the Dutch Society for Women's Studies. Academic focus on gender, politics, social media and Islam. He has an extensive record of (European) cross-cultural research, including editing a special issue on gender and populism.

Marina Hughson (Blagojević): Scientific Counselor/Research Professor at the Institute for Criminological and Sociological Research, Belgrade, Serbia. She is a sociologist, gender scholar and international gender expert and has done research and published extensively on sociology of gender, gender regimes at the semiperiphery, migrations and interethnic relations, misogyny, gender equality policies, and also on men and masculinity aspects of transnationalizations.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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