

# **The Politics of Replacement. Demographic Fears, Conspiracy Theories and Race Wars.** *(updated version 23/06/2021)*

Below you can find an overview of the content of the conference:  
three keynote lectures and conversations and eight panel discussions.

## **KEYNOTE LECTURES**

**Monday June 28th, 19.00 - 20.30 (CEST)**

Keynote lecture “**Islamophobia and the Politics of Replacement**”

By **Jasmin Zine** (Wilfried Laurier University)

In conversation with **Nadia Fadil** (KULeuven)

**Tuesday June 29th, 11:30 - 13:00 (CEST)**

Keynote lecture “**Lone Wolves, Hero Politics, and White Genocide**”

By **Mattias Gardell** (Uppsala University)

In conversation with **Anya Topolski** (Radboud University, Nijmegen)

**Tuesday June 29th, 17:00 - 18.30 (CEST)**

Keynote lecture “**The Epistemology of Violence, Racial Dismissal, and the Politics of Belonging**”

By **Falguni A. Sheth** (Emory University)

In conversation with **Luis M. Hernández Aguilar** (University of Amsterdam)

## **PANELS**

### **Panel 1: Genealogies of Replacement I: Malthus and the Nazi Era**

**(1) “The Boat is Full”: The Genealogy and Policy Consequences of the Integralist Paradigm**

Esther Romeyn (University of Florida)

**(2) Malthusian Fears in Current Migration Debates**

Soumaya Majdoub & Patrick Deboosere (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

**(3) The Curse of Nationalism and Replacement Conspiracies in Postwar Netherlands**

Leo Lucassen (International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam)

**Respondent: Luis Manuel Hernández Aguilar (University of Amsterdam)**

### **Panel 2: Genealogies of Replacement II: Christianity**

**(1) The Great Supersession: Racialization and Replacement in US Evangelical Islamophobia**

S. Jonathon O’Donnell (University College Dublin)

**(2) The Christian Politics of Identity and The Making of Race in The German Welfare State**

Aleksandra Lewicki (University of Sussex)

**(3) Europe’s Pagan Roots: Finding Racial Homogeneity beyond Christianity, The Case of the French New Right**

Lou Mousset (University of Amsterdam)

**Respondent: Josias Tembo (Radboud University Nijmegen)**

### **Panel 3: Replacement Politics and Citizenship**

**(1) Normalizing ‘The Great Replacement’ Theory: The Role of Mainstream Discourse in the Legitimization of Far-Right Conspiracy Theories**

Nik Linders (Radboud University)

**(2) The Majority Oppressed?**

Tamar de Waal & Jan Willem Duyvendak (University of Amsterdam)

**(3) The Location of Replacement Practices: Europe and Palestine**

Annelies Moors (University of Amsterdam)

**Respondent: Merijn Oudenampsen (University of Amsterdam)**

## **Panel 4: Islamophobia**

### **(1) Paranoia in Embodied Islamophobia**

Sahar Ghumkhor (University of Melbourne)

### **(2) (Un)feeling Islamophobia, or Politics of Fear and the Invention of Europe's Other**

Ajmal Hussain (University of Warwick)

### **(3) Myth and Making: 'Muslim-antisemitism' and the Discourse of Replacement**

Paula Thompson (University of California Berkeley)

**Respondent: Margreet van Es (Utrecht University)**

## **Panel 5: The Social Reproduction of the Nation: Population, Gender and Sexuality**

### **(1) Impure Blood and Fight for Domination: How Birth Rates Structured Nationalist Ideologies in the Western Balkans**

Dino Suhonic (University of Amsterdam)

### **(2) Nuclear Families and the Making of a 'Modern' Population: Reproductive Politics in the Cold War Soviet Union**

Yuliya Hilevych (University of Lincoln)

### **(3) 'For Rotherham': Resurgent Nationalism, Global Anti-Muslim Racism and the Racialisation of Child Sexual Abuse**

Waqas Tufail (Leeds Beckett University)

**Respondent: Saskia Bonjour (University of Amsterdam)**

## **Panel 6: Travelling Conspiracies**

### **(1) European Histories, Australian Anxieties: The Christchurch Killer in Context**

Jack Wilson (University of Warwick) & Louie Dean Valencia-García (Texas State University)

### **(2) From "Kalergi-Plan" to "Stop Soros": The Genesis and International Success of a Central European Replacement Myth**

Nikolaus Hagen (Universität Innsbruck)

### **(3) Speech Affordances and the Cross-Platform Dissemination of Race-based 'Replacement' Conspiracy Theories**

Emillie de Keulenaar, Marc D. Tuters, & Ivan Kisjes (University of Amsterdam)

**Respondent: Lana Sirri (Maastricht University)**

## **Panel 7: White Identities & Spaces**

### **(1) A Discourse of Displacement: Respectability, Class, and Whiteness in an Amsterdam Neighborhood**

Paul Mepschen (Utrecht University College)

### **(2) Striving for Transparency: Mosques as Sites for Public Interrogation in Contemporary Germany**

Iskandar Ahmad Abdalla (Freie Universität Berlin)

### **(3) Jewfacing, Race as Currency, and the Politics of Replacement**

Anna Younes (University of Amsterdam)

**Respondent: Jan-Therese Mendes (University of Stavanger, University of Amsterdam)**

## **Panel 8: Demography and Race-making**

### **(1) Imagined Communities and Demographic Deceptions**

Sayan Das (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

### **(2) Applying Race-ethnic Data Categories in the Pursuit of Justice and Equality: A Comparison of Profiling Technologies and the 'Barometer Culturele Diversiteit'**

Gerwin van Schie (Utrecht University)

### **(3) Humanitarian Geographies of Whiteness: Entanglements of Race, Immobility, and Care**

Polly Pallister-Wilkins (University of Amsterdam)

**Respondent: Martijn de Koning (Radboud University, Nijmegen)**