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*Discourses and Practices
of the “New Normal”:*

*Crisis, The Far-Right & the Normalization
of Anti- and Post-Democratic Action*

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This talk explores how a nativist politics of exclusion has become normalised and legitimised through discursive shifts initiated by the far right political actors in and across the variety of European public spheres. It shows how exploring discursive shifts in/across public and political discourse, especially in the context of various real/imagined “crises”, helps tracing discursive-practical dynamics of the normalisation of politics and regimes of exclusion which frequently bring into the wider public imagination extreme, discriminatory and exclusionary visions of society and polity.

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