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# Legacies of exclusion and violence: Reflecting on a framework for analysing anti-gender politics



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Anti-gender mobilization often tends to be defined as a new – and sometimes unexpected – challenge to gender equality and LGBTIQ+ inclusivity. Equally, it has been labelled as an unprecedented attack of such politics and policies, providing for a broad backlash. The whole label anti-gender has been attributed to such conservative, religious, radical right and other actors and organisations to underscore that they are against gender equality and LGBTIQ+ inclusion as defended by feminist and LGBTIQ+ actors and movements since more or less – depending on the context – late 1960s. However, has the history of (post-industrial) ‘Western’ – and other – societies not been marked by many doctrines and processes of exclusion, marginalisation, domination, and related violence? And should we not look into those and how they still play out in our contemporary ‘democratic’ societies to understand current phenomena of opposition to gender equality and LGBTIQ+ inclusivity?

In this talk, Petra Meier, will reflect on these questions, presenting recent research conducted by the CCINDLE research consortium on *Co-Creating Inclusive Intersectional Democratic Spaces Across Europe*.



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