Temporalities of the Far Right (TEMPOREX)

Turning Points and Perceptions of the Past in Germany, France and Western Europe since 1945

18–20 November 2026
Université Rennes 2, Villejean Campus

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Wednesday 18 November 2026

16.30–17.00
Opening of the conference, welcome address and introduction

17.00–18.30
Round table: Temporalities of the Far Right in Europe

Speakers: Damir Skenderovic (Fribourg), Baptiste Roger-Lacan (Paris), Nicola Kristin Karcher (Østfold)
Chair: Estelle Delaine (Rennes)

19.30 Dinner at Crêperie Saint Georges
11, rue du Chapitre, 35000 Rennes

Thursday 19 November 2026

Panel 1 (09.00–11.10): Narratives of the Past in the Contemporary Far Right I

Chair: Valérie Dubslaff (Rennes)

- Laila Riedmiller (Erlangen-Nuremberg): *The German Freikorps as Accelerationist Role Models? On the Need for an Intellectual History of Accelerationism and the Katechon*
- François Duhesme (Paris): *1979 and the Shift from Left-Wing to Right-Wing Environmentalism: From the "Deutscher Wald" to the New German Schuldkult?*

Coffee break

- Jonathan Preda (Reims-Champagne-Ardenne): *La Waffen-SS, entre trauma indépassable et ressource politique : construction, diffusion et usage d'une contre-mémoire d'extrême droite*
- Nathalie Le Bouëdec (Dijon): *"20 July Is a Day of Pride for the German Nation": Appropriations and Reinterpretations of the "Conservative Resistance" to Nazism in the Contemporary German Far Right*

11.10–11.30 — Coffee break

Panel 2 (11.30–13.00): Narratives of the Past in the Contemporary Far Right II

Chair: Nathalie Le Bouëdec (Dijon)

- Martin Lefranc (Orléans): *The Front National as the Historian of Its Own Past: Rewriting or Disavowing Its Origins*
- Marie Guermeur (Paris/Rome): *Staging Danger: Temporalities of Threat in the Digital Communication of Giorgia Meloni and Jordan Bardella on Instagram*
- Amit Kumar Sharma (New Delhi/Lausanne): *"Glorious Past, Decadent Present": Temporal Imagination in the Discourse of Alternative für Deutschland and National Rally*

13.00–14.10 — Lunch

Panel 3 (14.10–16.20): Temporalities of the Long Post-War Period in Western Europe

Chair: Marie Müller-Zetzsche (Potsdam)

- Nicoletta Arena (Florence): *The Temporality of Survival: Far-Right Reorganisation in Italy, Austria and West Germany (1945–1955)*
- Antoine Limare (Paris): *A "Desert Crossing"? Reflections on a Period of Weakness for the French Far Right (1945–1958)*

Coffee break

- Giulia Chielli (Toulouse/Granada): *Rethinking the Temporality of Neo-Fascism through the Lens of Francoist Spain: Towards a Transnational Approach to the Periodisation of Post-War Fascism (1948–1957)*
- Elias Catelan Carphio (Naples): *The "Synchronisation" of Global Neo-Fascism: Italian Fascists and the Fall of Peronist Argentina (1955)*

16.20–16.40 — Coffee break

Panel 4 (16.40–18.10): New Perspectives on the Long Post-War Period: Far-Right Reorganisation and Transnational Interaction in the Nordic Countries

Chair: Christian Jacobs (Berlin)

- Nicola Kristin Karcher (Østfold) and Oula Silvennoinen (Helsinki): *"An Old Flame Never Dies": How Nordic-German Far-Right Cooperation Continued after 1945*
- Anika Seemann (Bergen): *Norwegian Wartime Collaborators after 1945: Organisations, Networks and Generational Change*
- Tommi Kotonen (Jyväskylä): *"After Ragnarök": Nordiska Rikspartiet as a Pan-Nordic Organisation*

20.00 Dinner at Picadilly
1 place de la Mairie, 35000 Rennes

Friday 20 November 2026

Panel 5 (09.30–11.00): Temporalities of Decolonisation in (Trans)national Perspectives

Chair: Damir Skenderovic (Fribourg)

- Giuseppe Camorino (Bologna): *Imagining a Second Republic: Italian Neo-Fascists Look to Gaullism (1958–1969)*
- Sofia Miola (Padua): *The Indo-European Past as a Transnational Identity Device of the Radical Right after 1968*
- Christian Jacobs (Berlin): *A Far-Right Intellectual History of Decolonisation? GRECE's Redefinition of Decolonisation and Fascist Temporalities*

11.00–11.20 — Coffee break

Panel 6 (11.20–12.50): Reperiodising Political Violence

Chair: Marie Müller-Zetzsche (Potsdam)

- Catarina Prever (Naples): *1974: A Turning Point? Continuities and Ruptures in Far-Right Violence in Italy*
- Lea Tewes (Potsdam): *How a Murder Put an End to the Prospect of the Far Right Accepting Gay Men: Turning Points from a Gender Perspective*
- Johann Henningsen (Potsdam): *The Missing Years: Right-Wing Violence between Rostock-Lichtenhagen and the "Uprising of the Decent", 1993–2000*

12.50–14.00 — Lunch

14.00–15.00
ZAER Network Meeting
Hybrid format

18.00
Book presentation: *Erneuerung der alten Rechten: Nationalistische und rassistische Diskurse in Deutschland und Frankreich, 1951–1971* by Marie Müller-Zetzsche
Centre franco-allemand de Rennes, 35 rue Saint-Mélaine, 35000 Rennes
In French