



Psychoanalytical perspectives on the new right

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference April 25 – 26, 2020

"The unconscious is politics!"

With these words, Jacques Lacan establish that the unconscious cannot be understood independently of political discourses. Today, a number of such discourses are characterized by a radical shift to the right – no longer limited to the traditional right wing, resulting in segregation, populism and racism.

This turn to the right, has reactualized a number of classical psychoanalytical questions in politics. Questions on identification, the death drive, repetition, regression, rationality, language and affect.

On this conference, we wish to explore how psychoanalytical categories and explanatory frameworks can help us understand contemporary developments in the political.

Researchers, as well as clinicians and students are encouraged to submit proposals for presentations:

Presentations of max 30 min.

Presentations with psychoanalytically informed analysis of contemporary political issues as well as methodological reflections on the use of psychoanalytical terms in political studies are welcomed.

Send an abstract or a synopsis for the presentation, max 2 standard pages in length to kontakt@problema.dk, no later than Marts 22.

Write "*Conference on the new right*" in the subject field.

The conference will take place April 25 – 26, 2020
at Kulturhuset Støberiet, Blågårds Plads 3 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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