

# Social Cohesion in Times of Crises

Concepts, Approaches and  
Perspectives

**Summer School**

of the Research Institute  
Social Cohesion

**5 - 7 July 2021**

— CRISIS



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Within its overarching theme, the RISC summer school takes up the current public debate on the multilayered aspects of social cohesion and the possible risk of its (partial) dissolution when crises put strain on institutions as well as the trust placed in them. The summer school aims to provide an academic arena, promoting a wide range of methods and approaches, to analyse the historical and current-day as well as global and regional variance of social cohesion together with the risks and the emerging crises being faced – looking at not only the current corona-related crisis but also other social crises.

The FGZ Summer School 2021 is part of the Career Development Programme and is organised by the Leipzig section. The Summer School takes place in an online format. Registrations are welcome! ([phd@uni-leipzig.de](mailto:phd@uni-leipzig.de))



# 5 July 2021

9.15 - 9.30 am

## Welcome Address

Nicole Deitelhoff (Speaker Research Institute Social Cohesion)

9.30 – 11.30 am

## Lecture and Discussion | Die Krise in Permanenz. Social Media und der neue Strukturwandel der Öffentlichkeit

Jasmin Siri (Erfurt/München)

Moderation: Martina Keilbach (Leipzig)

1.30 – 3.30 pm

## Panel I | Social Cohesion and its Discontents – Changing Values in times of Crisis

Neighbourhoods in crisis? A mixed-methods study on conflict and cohesion in socio-spatial entities

Angelina Göb (Hannover) / Yann Rees (Bielefeld)

Generational Conflict or Family Tradition? Family Generational Relations in the Context of the Climate Crisis

Paulo Emilio Isenberg Lima (Bielefeld)

Potenziale und Hindernisse zivilgesellschaftlichen Engagements – am Beispiel der sächsischen Kleinstadt Wurzen

Julia Schuler (Leipzig)

Commentators: Stefan Kroll (Frankfurt), Alexander Yendell (Leipzig)

# 6 July 2021

10.00 – 11.30 am

## Lecture and Discussion | Sharing and promoting your research using Social Media

Ulrike Brandt-Bohne (NaWik Karlsruhe)

1.30 – 3.30 pm

## Panel II | Solidarity and Integration in Times of Crisis

Solidarität erzählen. Wie könnte das Narrativ von einer „Gesellschaft, die zusammenhält“, aussehen?

Ines Grau (Konstanz)

Exploring Dimensions of Integration in Times of Distancing

Beatrice Salamena (Konstanz)

Trust in Times of Crisis. Opportunities and Pitfalls of Cooperation between Volunteers and Local Government

Alexa Lenz (Konstanz)

Commentators: Janine Diekmann (Jena), Mathias Berek (Berlin), David Strecker (Frankfurt)

# 7 July 2021

9.30 – 11.30 am

## Panel III | Crisis Discourse as an Instrument for Maintaining Power?

The Making of Heroism in China amidst the Pandemic Crisis

Man Zhang (Leipzig)

In constant crisis mode: the influence of COVID-19 on social cohesion discourse(s) in South Africa

Constanze Blum (Leipzig)

Opportunity in Crisis: French Populism and the Discourse of Broken Promises

Therese Mager (Leipzig)

Commentator: Viktoria Brendler (Hannover)

1.30 – 2.30 pm

## Closing Discussion

# Speakers

**Dr. Jasmin Siri** studied sociology, psychology and law in Freiburg and Munich. She was a research assistant at the chair of Armin Nassehi at the LMU and a graduate scholarship holder of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation. In 2011, she received her PhD with the dissertation *Partei und Mitglied - Formwandel politischer Organisation*. Jasmin Siri has taught at the University of Bielefeld, Vienna and Sorbonne/Paris. Since the winter semester 2020, she has been holding the professorship for Political Sociology at the University of Erfurt. Siri's academic work focuses on political sociology, social theory, gender in political organisations and politics in social media.

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**Dr. Ulrike Brandt-Bohne** has a PhD in biology and many years of research experience at leading international institutes. Parallel to her scientific work, she has been in front of the camera as a moderator for the ARD knowledge magazine "Kopfball" and other formats. As a science journalist, she writes scripts for SWR, moderates events and writes about science on her own platforms and motivates early MINT education.

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