



Call for Abstracts

Student Online Symposium "*Cohesion in times of Crisis: Political Psychology and Social Cohesion in the Pandemic*"

Just over a year ago, neighborly shopping assistance was considered a prime example of social solidarity and staying at home the new modus operandi not only in Europe. A year has passed, protest movements against ongoing regulations emerged, solidarity shrank and social cohesion seems to be severely strained by the pandemic and the political action to fight it. What happened?

In our student online symposium from June 03 to June 05, 2021, we examine the impact of the Corona crisis on social cohesion from an interdisciplinary, empirical and practical perspective.

To this end, we welcome student contributions on the impact of the crisis on social cohesion in the following four thematic blocks:

- Social Inequality
- Extreme tendencies and conspiracy theories
- Political and social engagement
- Political communication

The event will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. on June 3 and 4, and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 5

The call is open to all undergraduate and graduate students who are working on the above topics as part of a research project, thesis, or as a member of a student initiative. The contributions can take the form of a lecture as well as an interactive and practical workshop. It can be held in English as well as in German. We would like the workshops to be as interactive and applied as possible, allowing an interactive and in-depth debate in small groups (20 participants max.).

The student symposium serves as a hub for exchange on equal terms. It aims to promote creativity and exploratory discourse - especially in times of online seminars. If you would like to give a talk or run a workshop, please send us an email to info@cohesionincrisis.org by May 06, 2021 and briefly introduce yourself, your project and what form your contribution should take. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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