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The New Ethic of Patriarchy: A Global Ethnography

Invitation to the inaugural lecture
Main Ceremonial Hall of the University of Vienna,
Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna

Wednesday
4 Dec. 2024
17:30

Dorit Geva
Professor of Politics
and Gender at the Faculty
of Social Sciences





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Professor of Politics and Gender

Dorit Geva joined the Department of Political Science at the University of Vienna in early 2024, as Professor of Gender and Politics. Raised in Toronto, Canada, she earned her PhD at New York University, after which she was Vincent Wright Fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (2006-2007) and a Harper Schmidt Fellow at the University of Chicago's Society of Fellows (2007-2011). Joining the Central European University in 2011, she advanced to full professor by 2023, also serving as head of department and founding dean of undergraduate studies.

Her research traverses gender and politics, political sociology, and political and social theory, utilising methods such as political ethnography and archival research. Professor Geva has published a comparative book on military service politics in France and the United States, published by Cambridge University Press, along with articles in leading journals like the *American Journal of Sociology* and *International Affairs*.

Since 2013, she has focused on gender politics and the radical right in Europe, supported by prestigious grants. Her work has become essential for understanding the dynamics of gender and populism, with notable publications examining the intertwining of far-right and neoliberal politics in contemporary Europe. Her recent scholarship also addresses the emergence of a post-neoliberal state, and its relation to the new ethics of patriarchy.

Programme

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Welcome by

Nikolaus Hautsch
(Vice-Rector of the University of Vienna)

Opening words

Michaela Pfadenhauer
(Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences)

Inaugural lecture

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This lecture explores the resurgence of patriarchal politics in the global north, particularly in Europe and the United States, and its connection to the legacy of neoliberalism. By revisiting feminist inquiries from the 1970s about the relationship of capitalism and patriarchy, the lecture aims to outline a contemporary agenda for gender and sexual politics amidst ongoing transformations. Drawing on a decade-long, multi-sited ethnography, it will feature observations from notable events, including a Jordan Peterson gathering in a Budapest arena hosted by a Hungarian conservative think tank, and the hyper-masculinity displayed at the 2024 Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) in the United States, which featured Donald Trump and various illuminati of the global radical right. Professor Geva's lecture will explore how radical-right articulations of patriarchy have permeated mainstream politics and culture, underscoring the significance of these developments in today's political landscape.

After the lecture, we would like to invite you to a small reception.

For organisational reasons, please register for the event by 20 November 2024 by sending an e-mail to admin.politikwissenschaft@univie.ac.at

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