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Towards a Social Theory of Fascization

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Venue Workshop Dec 3-4: Grimm-Auditorium,
Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 1, 10117 Berlin
Venue Roundtable Dec 3: Lichthof Ost, main university building, Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin

Program

Thursday, Dec 3, 2026

Venue Workshop: Grimm-Auditorium

10:00–10:30 **Opening**
Christian Schmidt
Rahel Jaeggi
Robin Celikates

10:30–12:30 **What Was a Social Theory of Fascism? Rereading Arendt, Polanyi, and Neumann**

Introductions by Francesca Raimondi, Jonathan Rössler and Christian Schmidt
Chair: Rahel Jaeggi

12:30–14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00–16:00 **Fascism Before and Beyond Fascism: Rereading Césaire, DuBois, and Adorno**

Introductions by Daniel Loick, Robin Celikates and Judith-Frederike Popp
Chair: Marvin Ester

16:00–16:30 *Coffee Break*

16:30–18:30 **Panel I: Elements of a Social Theory of Contemporary Fascization**

with Robyn Marasco, Manuela Bojadžijev and Rahel Jaeggi
Chair: Christian Schmidt

Venue Round Table: Lichthof Ost

19:00–20:30 **Public Round Table I: Was ist neu am neuen Faschismus? (in German)**
with Dagmar Herzog, Simon Strick and Isabella Weber
Chair: Robin Celikates

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Friday, Dec 4, 2026

Venue Workshop: Grimm-Auditorium

10:00–12:00	**Panel II: Fascism vs. Fascization** with Patrick Eiden-Offe, Alex Demirović and Bafta Sarbo Chair: Rahel Jaeggi
12:00–13:30	*Lunch Break*
13:30–15:30	**Panel III: Affective structures of fascism** with Henrike Kohpeiß, Morten Paul/Elena Stingl and Tilo Wesche Chair: Dominik Herold
15:30–16:00	*Coffee Break*
16:00–18:00	**Panel IV: On the relation between fascism and liberalism** with Zeynep Gambetti and Eva von Redecker Chair: Robin Celikates
18:00 – 18:30	*Break*
18:30-20:00	**Public Round Table II: Faschisierung verstehen, antifaschistisch handeln (in German)** with Tatjana Söding, Svana Stemmler and Meret Weber Chair: Rahel Jaeggi