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“Conspiracy Theories in Germany and the United States”

Thursday, November 3, 2022, 4 p.m. in 1730 Sangren Hall



This guest lecture will give a brief overview of conspiracy theories and their definitions, present some examples from the U.S. and Germany, and offer some thoughts on how to deal with the them. In doing so, it will show that this phenomenon and many of its claims are neither new nor trivial. Societies will have to recognize misinformation and conspiracy theories for what they are: not an entertaining pastime but a potential danger to democracy.

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