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Workshop

A World of Conspiracies: A Global Comparative Perspective to Understanding Conspiracy Theories and Their Believers

Organized by Dr. Daniel Stockemer and Jean-Nicolas Bordeleau
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October 5-6th, 2023

University of Ottawa

Workshop room:

FSS 5028

Program

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Day 1 - Thursday, 5 October 2023

Time	Agenda
13:00-13:15	Welcome Address (Dr. Daniel Stockemer)
13:15-14:15	Dr. Maik Herold (Technische Universität Dresden): “The Great Plot: Analyzing Political Conspiracy Beliefs Across Europe”
14:15-15:15	Dr. Michael Murphy (Queens University): “ 'Betcha Can't Eat Just One': Conspiracy Theories, Quantum Cognition Theory, and the Political Power of Irrelevant Beliefs”
15:15-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:30	Marie-Jeanne Léonard (Université du Québec à Montréal): “Going down the rabbit hole: A self-determination perspective on the motivational role of autonomy frustration on COVID-19 conspiracy theories”
18:00	Dinner at The Lieutenant's Pump 361 Elgin St, Ottawa, ON K2P 1M9, Canada http://www.lieutenantspump.ca/

Papers and Presentations

Presentations should last 15-20 minutes. Each presentation will be followed by a 40-45 minute discussion before moving to the next presentation.

You may upload your presentation, paper or both at the following link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/s2u0jsr25qv8mnx/AABoFYKbu7uPv-SQTFuALuJda?dl=0>

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Day 2 - Friday, 6 October 2023

Time	Agenda
08:30-09:00	Coffee / Pastries
09:00-10:00	Dr. Karen Douglas (University of Kent) Title TBD
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break
10:15-11:15	Dr. Mathieu Turgeon (University of Western Ontario): "Do political endorsements affect support for conspiracy theories?" Co-author: Alessandro Freire (Instituto Brasileiro de Ensino, Desenvolvimento e Pesquisa, Brazil)
11:15-12:15	Jean-Nicolas Bordeleau (uOttawa): "The Conspiratorial Youth: Understanding the Relationship Between Age and Beliefs in Conspiracy Theories"
12:15-13:15	Lunch (provided)
13:15-14:15	Dr. Efe Peker (uOttawa) & Dr. Frédérick Guillaume Dufour (Université du Québec à Montréal): "Bridging the Individual and the Collective in Conspiracy Theory Research"
14:15-15:15	Sarah Aubin-Roy (Université Laval): "Right-Wing Ideology and Wellness Culture : An Unusual Pairing"
15:15-16:15	Dr. Feodor Snagovsky (University of Alberta): "Democratic socialization and conspiracy endorsement in Canada"
16:15-16:30	Concluding Remarks

Workshop Venue:

Room 5028, Faculty of Social Sciences Building (FSS), University of Ottawa 120 University Private, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5, Canada

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Logistics / Orientation

Hotel:

The Ottawa Embassy Hotel and Suites

<http://ottawaembassy.com>

25 Cartier St, Ottawa, ON K2P 1J2, Canada

Directions from Hotel to Workshop Venue

The hotel is located 900m away from the workshop venue (FSS building). To get from the hotel to the FSS building (and back), you need to use the Corktown Footbridge and pass in the underground pedestrian walkway which connects to the uOttawa campus. Refer to the following map for more details:

