



BAGSS SEMESTER COLLOQUIUM

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Students' Motives for Restricting Academic Freedom: Results of an Adversarial Collaboration

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Claudia Diehl is the professor of Microsociology at the University of Konstanz and a co-speaker of the Cluster of Excellence "The Politics of Inequality". Her research is concentrated on the integration processes among new immigrants in Europe, xenophobia and ethnic discrimination.

This talk contributes to the academic freedom debate through the presentation of pre-registered experiments with university students. The findings show that many German students support restrictions on campus debate, such as canceling talks and protesting controversial speakers. Next to discrimination against conservative viewpoints, pro-social concerns also play a role. However, these concerns are partly applied selectively to 'conservative' perspectives, not to 'progressive' ones.

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