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Conservatives in Conversations: Rethinking Spirals of Silence in the Cultural- Backlash Debate

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Cultural-backlash theory claims that progressive value change creates spirals of silence that lead conservatives to self-censor. This talk examines whether and how conservatives self-censor in face-to-face discussions about gender equality and climate policy. The findings qualify influential accounts of cultural backlash and conservative self-censorship.

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Feldkirchenstraße 21,
Room FG 1/00.06

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