

## **Final Report**

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### **Report about visit and future plans**

The goal of the project was to develop a research design for a peer reviewed article comparing the commonalities of 21st century populism within Britain, the USA, Germany and Austria and to broaden the network of international research on populism.

Within my time at Goldsmiths sociologist David Hirsh and myself had fruitful discussions, observed empirical material and worked on a structure for an article (and further book) on 21st century populism and democracy.

I did a public lecture that discussed the relationship between antisemitism, ethnopluralism and anti-genderism within Germany's and Austria's far right and its speci

The lecture did attract many sociologists (staff and students) and other disciplines (political science, law studies) from Goldsmiths, Kings Colleges and Sheffield University that came to visit my lecture.

We had really fruitful discussions on the phenomenon of populism and its intersectional ideologies in different countries and its consequences for democracies.

At my time at Goldsmiths I could also connect with the international well-known colleagues and ERC-Grant-scholars from the Department of Sociology doing research on innovative methods (visual methods, digital methods) that inspired my field of specialization (qualitative methods) and got insights in the excellent study programs and infrastructure of the Department.

It was really nice to be taken to a Jewish Limmud at my time there where I could discuss and listen to topics dealing with antisemitism and populism and where I got to know a new jewish format of learning and coming together.

Since then I could broaden the contacts made there in new networks on the research field of antisemitism and populism and got invited to conferences (Tel

Aviv, Manchester). I was able to meet David Hirsh in one of those networks again and we could get further with our work on the article that analyses empirical material on populism in the four countries and theorizes the commonalities.

Next to this we are working on a workshop of our sociological network to meet next year in Portugal.



