

Guest Seminar

Increasing Polarization in contemporary Germany. A Perspective from antisemitism and racism

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Prof. Dr. Uffa Jensen is a historian who studied at universities in Germany, Israel and United States. He is the deputy director of the Center for Research on Antisemitism at the Technische Universität in Berlin. He also functions as the scientific director of the Arthur Langerman Archive for the Study of Visual Antisemitism (ALAVA). His research interests are the history of antisemitism, of German Jewry, of psychoanalysis, of the history of emotions as well as visual history.



Dr. Marcus Funck studied History, Comparative Literature, Sociology, and Canadian Studies in Germany and Canada. He completed a B.A. in Canadian Studies, an M.A. in History, and received his doctorate from TU Berlin in 2003. After an assistantship at Marburg University, he joined York University in Toronto in 2006 where he served at the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies. Since 2011, he has been associate professor (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) at the Zentrum für Antisemitismusforschung (TU Berlin) where he serves as the graduate program director in the master program "Interdisciplinary Antisemitism Studies".



His research interests include a wide range of topics in modern German, European and transatlantic history (19th and 20th cent.), among them the history of the German nobility, military history, and urban history. Currently he is focusing on populist movements in the Western world, German conceptions of "Volk" and "identity", and, by contrast, the history and political philosophy of multiculturalism. Besides his academic work, he regularly comments on current political affairs in public discussions and in a wide range of media.

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