

**The courses of associating with and dissociating from the extreme right
in the context of gender dimensions and gender interactions.
Life stories of dropouts**

Right-wing-extremism is a social phenomenon which threatens many people. Right-wing-extremist attitudes and acting call democratic core values into question. It is a function of social sciences to come close to right-wing-extremism through scientific analysis in order to create knowledge about the phenomena, the causes and the development of the far right, in order to develop sustainable interventions.

Based on this, my PhD Project connects several subcategories in the broad field of research on right-wing-extremism. The life stories of people who dropped out are the main interest of my research project. They will be collected using biographical-narrative interviewing. The reasons why men and women associate with and dissociate from the far right will be reconstructed with a gender-sensitive attitude. Therefore the focus is on the biographical figure. While analyzing the process of associating with and dissociating from the extreme right, the category of gender is understood as a product of interaction and will be questioned about the meaning for the courses and the configurations.

Additional to the biographical perspective, I ask about the construction and the meaning of gender in spaces of interaction of the far right. For this, I do participant observation.