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Losers in explanations. What role for “loss” in understanding the rise of the radical right?

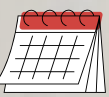
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Abstract

In this presentation, Prof. Duyvendak will critically examine explanations for the rise of the radical right, particularly the idea of “losers (and winners) of globalization”. He will argue that in many cases and countries, the fear of loss is at least as important as actual loss, bringing emotions into the discussion. This perspective also helps to better explain why in wealthy and healthy (parts of) countries there is significant support for the radical right: the winners have a lot to lose.

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