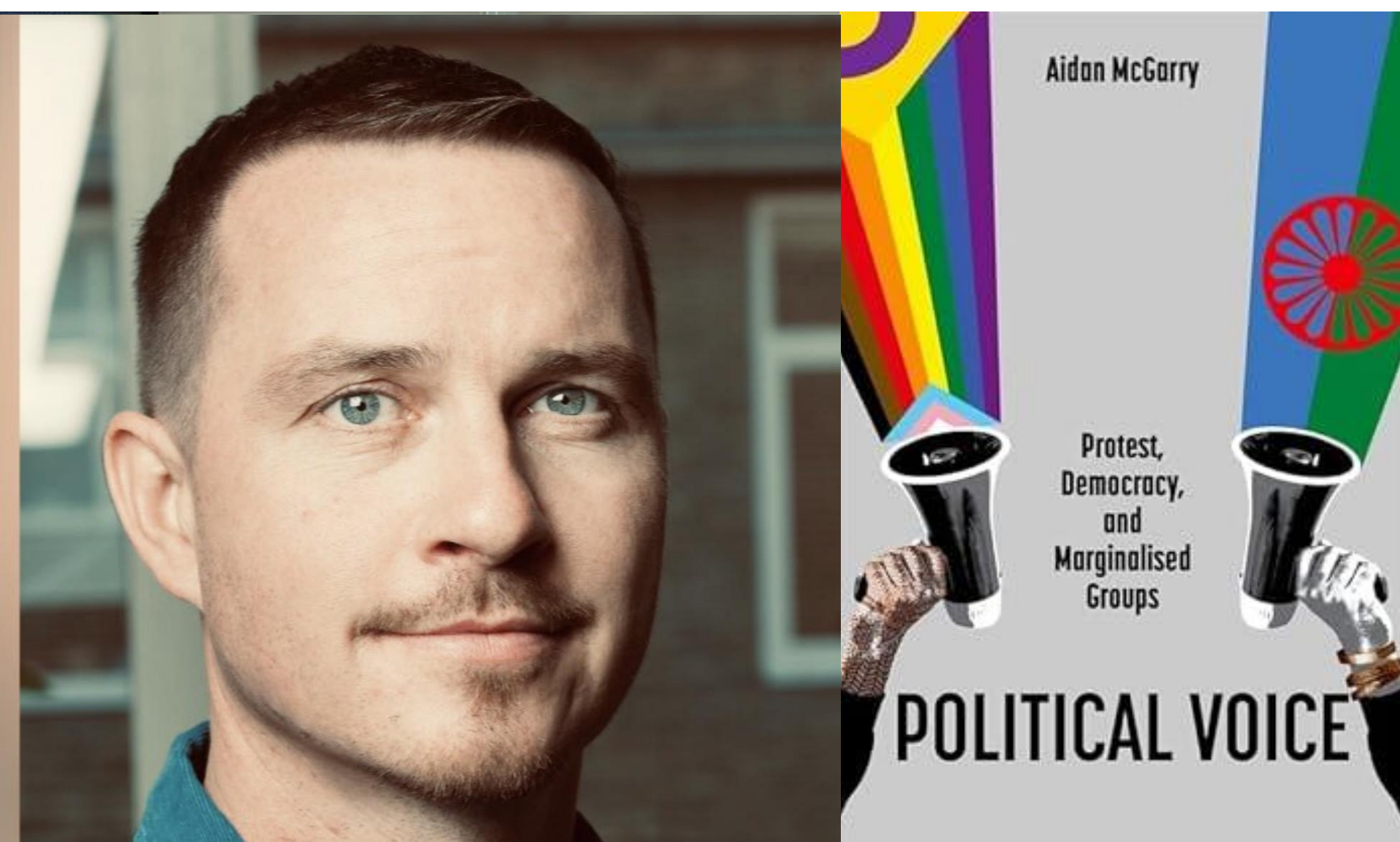




Universität Hamburg
DER FORSCHUNG | DER LEHRE | DER BILDUNG

FACULTY
OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



HAMBURG POLITICAL SCIENCE SEMINAR SERIES – HPS³

INVITATION

Please be invited to the Hamburg Political Science Seminar Series - HPS³ in Summer Semester 2025.

The HPS Seminar Series features international speakers presenting cutting-edge research in empirical political science and political economy. It takes place on Thursdays and Wednesdays. For further information about dates and speakers in SuSe 25 please refer to the [HPS³ Website](#).

We welcome on

May 7, 2025 17:15-18:45 CET in VMP9 B130

[Professor Aidan McGarry \(Loughborough University, London\)](#)

Title: Political Voice: Protest, Democracy, and Marginalized Groups

Abstract:

This talk will outline the theoretical foundations of Aidan McGarry's new book *Political Voice: Protest, Democracy, and Marginalized Groups* (OUP, 2024). It advances an important argument, namely, that some sections of society are routinely ignored or actively excluded from mainstream politics. In order to be visible and present in public life, marginalized groups must speak up and speak out, often through protest. As marginalized groups articulate their collective voice through protest, they simultaneously lay claim to belonging to political community, and paradoxically, constitute democracy, an institution which frequently excludes them. The talk outlines the original concept of political voice which is based on three core elements: autonomy, representation, and constitution. It will discuss the relationship between protest and democracy and will analyse how political voice manifests in one marginalised group: LGBTIQ people in India.

We invite everyone interested to attend!