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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

June 04, 2025 17:15-18:45 CET in VMP9 B130

[Judith Spirig](#) (University College London)

Title: Of Polish Victimhood: How Wikipedia Captures Collective Memory (*with Kasia Nalewajko*)

Abstract:

Collective memories are difficult to measure. In this paper, we build on a conceptualisation of collective memory that distinguishes between specific narratives and schematic narrative templates and leverage natural language processing tools and Wikipedia revision histories on historic places, figures and events to measure their content and change over time. Focusing on the case of WWII memory in Poland, we present evidence that our approach allows us to capture collective memory.

Keywords: Collective Memory; Wikipedia; World War II; Poland; NLP

We invite everyone interested to attend!