



NEWSLETTER

ERC Project "Prefiguring Democratic Futures" - PREDEF
Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

Dear colleague,

Thank you for subscribing to the PREDEF newsletter! In its first edition, we inform you about **three job openings** (1 postdoc & 2 predocs), our leadoff **publications** and **presentations**, upcoming **events**, and media outreach. For further information about the project's goals and ambitions, visit <https://predef.univie.ac.at>.

Best regards,
Oliver Marchart and the PREDEF Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're hiring: We're looking to fill the positions of a Post-Doc and two Prae-Docs!

The **post-doctoral researcher** coordinates the empirical subproject *Culture - Pre-enacting Democratic Spaces*. He/She should have a background in Cultural Studies, **Theatre Studies, Performance Research, European Ethnology, Social Science** or related fields, as well as interest in Political Theory.

Starting date: 1 April 2023

Application deadline: 23 February 2023

More info [here](#)

The **two doctoral researchers** will also contribute to the empirical subproject *Culture - Pre-enacting Democratic Spaces* and thus collaborate with one another and the post-doc above, and engage in a number of case studies. One Prae-Doc should have a background in **social science, ethnography or cultural research, the other in art or culture research, theatre studies or performance studies**.

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PUBLICATIONS

Bstieler, Michaela, Oberprantacher, Andreas and Seitz, Sergej (eds.). 2022. [Confronting Discrimination: Phenomenological and Genealogical Perspectives](#). In *Genealogy+Critique* 8/1. <https://doi.org/10.16995/gc.collection.869>.

PRESENTATIONS

UPCOMING

Der demokratische Horizont

Oliver Marchart, keynote at [Normativität der radikalen Demokratietheorie? Conference](#), Dresden, 3-5 March 2023.

Politische Freiheit: Der grundlose Grund der Radikaldemokratie?

Sara Gebh, presentation at [Normativität der radikalen Demokratietheorie? Conference](#), Dresden, 3-5 March 2023.

Ideology, Utopia, and Beyond. Political Imagination between Facts and Norms

Sergej Seitz, presentation at [Normativität der radikalen Demokratietheorie? Conference](#), Dresden, 3-5 March 2023.

PAST

Aporias of Political Imagination: Ideology, Utopia, and Beyond

Sergej Seitz, presentation at [The Prospects of Community: Between Facts and Values, Annual Conference of the Slovenian Philosophical Society](#), Ljubljana, 16 December 2022.

Pre-enactment as artistic anticipation of a future political event

Oliver Marchart, expert dialogue at [Markt für nützliches Wissen und Nicht-Wissen. Lizenz Nr. 11 - Ende der Wiederholung](#), Berlin, 14 October 2022. Find a recording [here](#).

EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

PREDEF Radical Democracy Colloquium with Lucian Hölscher

18 April 2023, 17:00 (CEST), Department of Political Science, Vienna & online

PREDEF Radical Democracy Colloquium with Paula Diehl

24 May 2023, 18:30 (CEST), HS1, Main Building, Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna

PREDEF Workshop: Democracy and Radical Imagination - Castoriadis Revisited

25-26 May 2023, time and location tba

Visit [our website](#) for updates on these events!

PAST

PREDEF Radical Democracy Colloquium with Eric Nelson: Levinas, Adorno, and the Ethics of the Material Other

30 January 2023, 17:00 (CET), HS1, Main Building, Universitätsring 1, 1010 Vienna

Find more info [here](#)

Radical Democracy Colloquium with Andrew Dilts: Crisis, Critique, and Abolitionist Futures

25 January 2023, 18:30 (CET), Department of Political Science, Vienna & online

Find more info [here](#)

Radical Democracy Colloquium: Feedback Workshop

7 December 2022, 15:00-18:00 (CET), Department of Political Science, Vienna,

Find more info [here](#)

IN THE MEDIA

Was macht Digitalisierung mit der Demokratie?

Oliver Marchart, panel discussion by University of Vienna, 16 January 2023

[To the video](#) (start at 26:46 in the video)

Krisen in der Demokratie sind so alt wie die Demokratie selbst

Oliver Marchart, Audimax Podcast by University of Vienna, 30 November 2022.

[To the podcast](#)

Kunst im Fadenkreuz der Klimaaktivisten: Legitime Provokation oder unverzeihliche Entgleisung?

Oliver Marchart, videodebate of Der Standard, 27 November 2022.

[To the video](#)

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