



**Novel Data Sources, New Methods
and Computational Approaches
for Understanding Discrimination
and Bias**

MZES

A5, 6 Room 230/231

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Wednesday, February 19, 2025

18:30 Registration
19:00 Welcome Dinner
“THE EAST”, N1 1, 68161 Mannheim

Thursday, February 20, 2025

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09:00 Welcome
09:10 **Kevin Munger (European University Institute):**
Twitching, Fast and Slow: Experimentally Improving the Quality of Political Livestream Chats
09:50 **Rob Voigt (Northwestern University):**
Language as a Mechanism for Discrimination
10:30 *Coffee Break*
11:00 **Melissa Sands (London School of Economics) & Bryce Dietrich (Purdue University):**
Measuring racial avoidance on virtual streets
11:40 **Marc Helbling (MZES):**
How anxiety affects immigration attitudes: Psychophysiological measures in lab experiments.
12:20 **Didier Ruedin (University of Neuchâtel):**
Fleeing or avoiding immigrants: Evidence from a lab in the field study
13:00 *Lunch Break (Catering at the MZES)*
14:00 **Susanne Veit (DeZIM):**
Indirect bias measures in online surveys
14:40 **Ricarda Nater-Mewes (Universität Wien):**
Ecological Momentary Assessments to assess discrimination and its health consequences in the daily lives of persons with a migration background

15:20 *Coffee Break*

15:35 **Nicole Schwitter (MZES):**
AI-Driven Visual Stimuli: Advancing Vignette Experiments in Social Science Research
16:15 **Panel Discussion: Florian Keusch (University of Mannheim), Jörg Dollmann (MZES, DeZIM), Eva Zschirnt (University of Amsterdam):**
Challenges, opportunities and avenues for future research
17:15 **Poster Presentations:**
Oliver Rittmann (MZES): Gendered Patterns of Parliamentary Attention
Dorian Tsolak (University of Bielefeld): Assessing Stereotypes in Visual Data
Joshua Claassen & Jan Karem Höhne (DZHW, Leibniz University Hannover): Synthesizing LGBTQ-related attitudes: Comparing LLM-based data to survey data from respondents recruited through social media
Christine Emmer (Universität Mannheim): Discrimination in the Lab: A Meta-Analytic Review of Causal Effects on Mental Health
Korinna Lindemann & Sandra Morgenstern (MZES): Varieties of Discrimination: The Case of Ethnic Minorities in the European Union
18:00 *End of day*
19:00 *Dinner*
“Friedrichs”, Friedrichsplatz 14, 68165 Mannheim

Friday, February 21, 2025

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08:40 **Mauro Martinelli & Friedolin Merhout (University of Copenhagen):**
Using Internet Search Data for Comparative Longitudinal Research: The Rise of the Radical Right Across Europe
09:20 **Daria Szafran (Universität Mannheim):**
Measuring the effect heterogeneity of a seven-day Instagram abstinence on users' body image by combining survey and donated data

10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:20 **Juliane Kühn (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):**

Using deepfakes to study discrimination in job application processes:
Experimental research on the effects of attractiveness, gender and ethnicity

11:00 **Johanna Gereke (MZES):**

Social Context and the Interpretation of Religious Signals: Theory and Evidence from a Large-Scale Face-to-Face Survey Experiment in Turkey

11:40 **Gabor Simonovits (Central European University):**

Reducing housing discrimination: Evidence from a field experiment in Hungary

12:20 Farewell

~12:35 *Lunch (Catering at the MZES, or take-away); End of Workshop*

