

# Lecture Series 2025

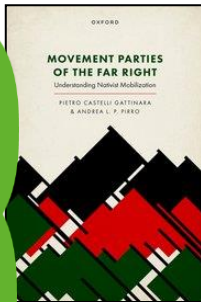
## *Civil Society and Political Conflict*

Further information [here!](#)

07/03/25

4:00 pm  
@WZB Berlin/  
Zoom

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Andrea L. P. Pirro • University of Bologna  
Pietro Castelli Gattinara • Université Libre de Bruxelles

### [Movement Parties of the Far Right](#)

Drawing on quantitative and qualitative research across nine European countries, Pirro and Castelli Gattinara examine the rise of nativist mobilization and the evolving far-right movement parties, which combine electoral and protest strategies to transform society.

**Book presentation** • Castelli Gattinara P. & Pirro A.L.P. (2024). *Movement Parties of the Far Right: Understanding Nativist Mobilization*. Oxford University Press. **Book discussion** • Dominika Tronina (HU Berlin)

21/05/25

5:00 pm  
@WZB Berlin/  
Zoom



Aidan McGarry • Loughborough University London

### [Political Voice](#)

McGarry examines the agency of marginalised people, emphasising the processes and strategies through which different communities around the world articulate their political voices.

**Book presentation** • McGarry, A. (2024). *Political Voice: Protest, Democracy, and Marginalised Groups*. Oxford University Press.

20/06/25

2:00 pm  
@WZB Berlin/  
Zoom



Laia Balcells • Georgetown University, Washington, DC  
Hans Jonas Gunzelmann • WZB Berlin Social Science Center

### [Contentious Politics in Catalonia](#)

Balcells and Gunzelmann will discuss the recent mobilisation and organisation for independence in Catalonia, especially in the context of nationalism, affective polarization and conflict dynamics.

**Book launch** • Gunzelmann, H. J. (2024). *Organizing for Independence. Secessionist Protest, Organizational Change, and the Referendum Crisis in Catalonia*. Amsterdam University Press.