



Conspiracy Beliefs Between Secret Evidence and Delusion

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Thursday, 26. September

- 9:30 Welcome & Coffee
- 9:45 **Conspiracy Theories and Self-Immunization**
Romy Jaster (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Delusional Content or Delusional Form**
Matthew Parrott (University of Oxford)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:15 **Conspiracy Beliefs and Delusions as Implausible and Unshakeable Identity Beliefs**
Lisa Bortolotti (University of Birmingham)
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:15 **Are Conspiracy Beliefs „Contaminated Mindware“? Towards a Nuanced Perspective in Psychological Research**
Roland Imhoff (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)
- 17:45 Concluding Discussion
- 19:00 Conference Dinner

Friday, 27. September

- 9:30 Coffee
- 09:45 **Let`s Stop Talking About „Conspiracy Theories“**
Daniel Munro (York University)
- 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Are Conspiracy Theorists Confabulating?**
Kathleen Murphy-Hollies (University of Birmingham)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:15 **Delusions, Conspiracy Theory Beliefs and Pathology**
Sanja Dembić (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:15 **Centric Encirclement in Delusions and Conspiracy Theories**
Andreas Heinz (Charité Berlin)
- 17:45 Concluding Discussion
- 19:00 Conference Dinner