



Gastvortrag

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Intersecting Mobilizations: Sex, Religion, and Immigration

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Hattam's talk will be based on recent fieldwork on coalition formation in Boston. This research, conducted with co-author Carlos Yescas, documents an important shift underway in U.S. politics in which activists have begun to build a new coalition linking gay rights with immigrant rights rather than consolidating the long awaited coalition between immigrants and African Americans. Whether the sex-immigration connection will displace older Black-Brown alliances between ethnic groups and African Americans remains uncertain. Most agree that the outcome of this contested political moment will set the broad contours of American culture and politics for decades to come. Evangelical and Catholic churches have emerged as key sites for negotiating these competing political identifications and alliances. Examining them takes us to the front lines of political change.

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