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Cha(lle)nging Perspectives Cultures of Debate with Chantal Mouffe

Cordial invitation to the lecture and discussion evening of the research group "Cultures of Debate" and their guest Chantal Mouffe on Wednesday, 24.3.2021 at 7 pm (UTC +1) via Zoom.



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What role does arguing play in politics? By which rules and with to what end are arguments carried out there? And what about debate in academia?

The members of the research group "Cultures of Debate", **Eva Buddeberg** (Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt), **Lukas Haffert** (Political Science, University of Zurich), **Valeska Huber** (History, Freie Universität Berlin) and **Christoph Lundgreen** (Ancient History, University Bielefeld) will discuss these and other questions with **Chantal Mouffe** in the event series Challenging Perspectives.

Chantal Mouffe is a political scientist and professor of political theory at the University of Westminster in London. A co-founder of "radical democracy," she is a proponent of an agonal theory of democracy. Her understanding of politics is that it is a space of conflicts. In her work, she deals, among other things, with the tense relationship that characterises democracies: That between ideas of individual freedom and human rights on the one hand and equality and popular sovereignty on the other. Her recent publications are "Agonistics: Thinking The World Politically" (2013) and "For a Left Populism" (2018).

Die **Junge Akademie's "Cultures of Debate" research group** concerns itself with forms of discourse and cultures of debate in academia and society. Its members seek to understand the transformation that is has been shaking the political system and is also affecting academia.

Simon W. Fuchs (Islamic Studies, University of Freiburg), also a member of the "Cultures of Debate" research group, will guide through the evening. Chantal Mouffe will open the evening with an impulse lecture. Afterwards, the members of the Junge Akademie will discuss the topics of the evening with their guest. The audience is invited to participate in the discussion with their questions.

The event will be held in English via Zoom.

To participate in the lecture and discussion evening on 24.3. via Zoom, please register here: anmeldung.diejungeakademie.de

The event is part of the activities surrounding the 20th anniversary of the Junge Akademie. For further information visit: 2020.diejungeakademie.de or [#jungeakademie2020](https://twitter.com/jungeakademie2020).

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Die Junge Akademie wurde im Jahr 2000 als weltweit erste Akademie für herausragende junge Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler ins Leben gerufen. Ihre Mitglieder stammen aus allen wissenschaftlichen Disziplinen sowie aus dem künstlerischen Bereich – sie loten Potenzial und Grenzen interdisziplinärer Arbeit in immer neuen Projekten aus, wollen Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft ins Gespräch miteinander und neue Impulse in die wissenschaftspolitische Diskussion bringen. Die Junge Akademie wird gemeinsam von der Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften (BBAW) und der Nationalen Akademie der Wissenschaften Leopoldina getragen. Sitz der Geschäftsstelle ist Berlin.