

Dr. Christiane Stempel
Presentation

„We and them: psychological mechanisms that shape our sense of identity”

About the presentation:

The presentation provides the basics about the psychological mechanisms of stereotypes and group identity. We explore the origins of stereotypes, why they are so persistent and how they can be changed. Additionally, we have a brief look on the role of group phenomena and why people might radicalize in their attitudes.

About the speaker:

Dr. Christiane Stempel works at the Medical School Hamburg in the department of Psychology as a researcher and lecturer. Her main research interests are stereotypes and social role behavior and its consequences for the individual. She presented the results of her research work on several national and international conferences. (and received the best paper award from the European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology, EAWOP in 2017).



Recommended reading list:

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3. Simon, B. (2004). Identity in modern society. A social psychological perspective. Oxford: Blackwell
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