



Einladung zum Vortrag von

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## **Mapping the Established and the Outsiders in Poland**

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### **Zum Vortrag**

There is much argument about the effect of the 1989 transformation of social exclusion. The key question is, whether the social processes after 1989 reproduced the inequalities and division lines which did exist in Polish society under socialism, or whether it created new categories of the excluded. There is undoubtedly much continuity in the structures of Polish society, both in geographical and in stratificational terms, which can be shown to reach centuries back. On the other hand, the transformation also made Poland a part of international political and economic structures, connecting the country to the broader problem agendas of the global, capitalist and democratic world. In my talk I will review the effect of the processes of continuity and change on the map of the relations of exclusion in Poland. I will use the theoretical model of the established and the outsiders developed by Norbert Elias and John L. Scotson to combine the analysis of the three dimensions of exclusion (the proxemic, the symbolic and the institutional one) with the discussion of new and old mechanisms for creating, maintaining and contesting the social division in Poland.

### **Zur Vortragenden**

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Recent publications: Law and Liberal Pedagogy in a Post-Socialist Society: The Case of Poland, *Journal of Modern European History*, 2020 (online first), <https://doi.org/10.1177/1611894420926340>. Schengen and the Rosary. Catholic religion and the postcolonial syndrome in Polish national habitus, *Historische Sozialforschung/Historical Social Research* 45 (1) 2020: 153-181. Commemorative Lawmaking: Memory Frames of the Democratic Backsliding in Poland After 2015, *Hague Journal on the Rule Law* (2019) 11:85-110.

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