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## Workshop “Political Economy of Radicalization and Violence”

### Program

Date: 16-17 April 2026  
Location: [Historic Observatory, Geismar Landstraße 11](#), 37083 Göttingen  
Organizers: Gerda Asmus-Bluhm, Richard Bluhm, Antoine Boucher, Raphael Franck, Andreas Fuchs

#### Wednesday, 15 April 2026

**19:15** Meet in front of the Hotel Stadt Hannover and walk to the restaurant  
**19:30** Welcome dinner at [Bullerjahn](#)

#### Thursday, 16 April 2026

**09:30** Registration and Coffee  
**10:00** Opening Remarks  
**10:15** *Trade Shock, Rural Protests and Political Behaviour in Revolutionary Normandy*  
Cédric Chambru (École normale supérieure de Lyon) and Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu (University of Paris 8)  
Discussant: Raphaël Franck (University of Kiryat Shmona and the Galilee)  
**11:15** Coffee Break  
**11:45** *The Ties That Bind... and Divide: The Effect of Social Capital on Violence during the French Revolution*  
Capucine Ferré (Université Paris Dauphine)  
Discussant: Sarah Langlotz (University of Göttingen)  
**12:45** Lunch  
**13:30** *Protests and Political Radicalization: Evidence from the 1789 French Revolution*

Gerda Asmus-Bluhm (University of Hohenheim), Richard Bluhm (University of Stuttgart), Raphaël Franck (University of Kiryat Shmona and the Galilee), Raphael Heiko Heiberger (University of Stuttgart)

Discussant: Pol Consentino (Université Paris Dauphine)

**14:30** *Urban Structure and Social Unrest*

Pol Consentino (Université Paris Dauphine), Stephan Hebllich (University of Toronto), and Gabriel Loumeau (University of Neuchâtel)

Discussant: Richard Bluhm (University of Stuttgart)

**15:30** Coffee Break

**16:00** *Des nôtres? The Political Effects of Hosting Internal Evacuees*

Jean Lacroix (Université Paris-Saclay) and Ricardo Piqué (Texas A&M University)

Discussant: Andreas Fuchs (University of Göttingen)

**17:15** Guided tour at the Gauss Observatory

**18:30** Walk to Kiessee (30 min)

**19:00** Dinner at [Kredo](#)

## Friday, 17 April 2026

**08:30** Welcome Coffee

**09:00** *The Revolution Will Not Be Telegraphed*

Lina Skoglund (Harvard University)

Discussant: Felix Schönenberger (University of Stuttgart)

**10:00** *The Economic Effects of the English Parliamentary Enclosures*

Sebastian Vollmer (University of Göttingen)

Discussant: Jean Lacroix (Université Paris-Saclay)

**11:00** Coffee break

**11:30** *Can Democracy Leave a Trace? Evidence from the 1815–1860 Franco-Piedmontese Border*

Antoine Boucher (Aix-Marseille School of Economics)

Discussant: Tommaso Giommoni (University of Amsterdam)

**12:30** Lunch

**13:30** *Extractive Taxation and the French Revolution*

Tommaso Giommoni (University of Amsterdam), Gabriel Loumeau (University of Neuchâtel), and Marco Tabellini (Harvard Business School)

Discussant: Raphaël Franck (University of Kiryat Shmona and the Galilee)

**14:30** *Freehold Land, Resistance to Authoritarianism and Support for Democracy*

Adrien Montalbo (IESEG)

Discussant: Lina Skoglund (Harvard University)

**15:30** Closing remarks and walk to the forum Wissen

**16:15** Guided tour of the [Forum Wissen](#) and dinner at [Stadtwall](#)

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