

RESSENTIMENT AND CHANGE POTENTIAL IN EUROPE (RECHANGE)

SIGMUND FREUD UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY

MISSION

Rechange sets a strategic focus on resentment research from a psychosocial perspective to gain insights in how social and political changes affect people psychologically and vice versa how psychic-affective processes determine social and political (trans-)formation processes.

Its theoretical-methodical approaches and its empirical work are guided by interdisciplinary collaborations with sociology, history, political science, peace and conflict studies and crossovers such as gender and intersectionality studies.

OBJECTIVES

Rechange pursues three objectives:

- To empirically reconstruct resentiments as psychosocial phenomenon
- To contribute innovative approaches to resentment-theories from an interdisciplinary perspective
- To develop and implement practice approaches for transforming emotions in conflicts

ACTIVITIES

Rechange activities encompass three key areas: *research, teaching and practice.*

We establish and use synergy effects between these key areas and thereby build expertise and structures in each of them.

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Research Cluster & Communication Manager

Dr.ⁱⁿ Sara Paloni

State of the art research

Interdisciplinary collaborations
National and international publication activities
Presentations at national and international conferences
Supporting fundamental research projects and academic exchange

Innovative teaching

Critical social-psychology and qualitative methods in BSc and MSc Program
Research and teaching projects
Student participation in research
Intercultural exchange of students and academic staff within the SFU faculties and beyond

Transfer in practice fields

Public lectures
Dialogue with stakeholders
Supervising teams in practice fields
Supporting applied research projects

We are applying for competitive third-party funding. The cluster supports additional funding applications through the cluster management and the Research Service of the SFU.

We are currently developing collaborations with the University of Vienna, University of Tel Aviv, University College Dublin and Ulster University Northern Ireland

If you would like to get in touch with *Rechange*, please write to the cluster coordinator sara.paloni@sfu.ac.at.

PARTNERS



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for interactive conflict transformation

PEOPLE AND PROJECTS

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Resentiments as Collective Orientations.
A Qualitative Research on Resentiments as Psychosocial Processes in Everyday Contexts.
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Affective belonging and the German reunification
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Everyday lives in Vienna – On living together in the light of political orientations.
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in cooperation with Prof. Dr.ⁱⁿ Andrea Grishold (WU Vienna) Of Crises and Men. An intersectional analysis of socioeconomic change and masculinities
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Attitudes and Emotions of SFU Students and Academic Staff in 5 European Countries
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„Geteilte Lebenswelten“

An international research-based teaching project. Started in 2017, ongoing