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DISCUSSION PANEL

FROM MULTI-NATIONAL EMPIRE TO THE EUROPEAN UNION: AUSTRIAN NATIONALISM IN TRANSITION

'The Rise of Austrian Political Radicalism, 1848-1914'

Dr Jonathan Kwan, The University of Nottingham

'Pan-Germanism in Interwar Austria: Reconsidering the *Lager* theory in Austrian Politics'

Dr Julie Thorpe, Visiting Scholar, National Europe Centre, ANU

'The HC Rap: Popular Culture and the Extreme Right in Twenty-First Century Austria'

Dr Emily Turner-Graham, The University of Melbourne

Individual papers will be followed by questions and discussions, after which light refreshments will be served.

The re-emergence of far right ideologies and parties across Europe has spawned frequent and, at times, inflated comparisons with the Old Right vanguard of the fascist era. In Austria, right-wing factions and their alliances with conservatives in the past decade bear the hallmarks of an even earlier era of nationalist tensions under the Austro-Hungarian Empire. This panel of experts will trace the relationship between nationalism and right-wing parties in Austria from 1848 to the present. Each of the speakers will explore key stages in the development of nationalism in Austria, its shift across the political spectrum, and the media's role in shaping popular and elite perceptions of right-wing ideas in Austria. The Panel hopes to shed light on the continuities and discontinuities in Austrian nationalism and on Austria's transition from multi-national empire to nation-state and into the European Union.

Friday 27 April 2007, 12.30-2.30pm, National Europe Centre, ANU, 1 Liversidge St [67C], The Australian National University. Parking available in Balmain Lane, opposite University House. This lecture is free and open to the public. RSVP preferred: europe@anu.edu.au Enquiries: T: 02 6125 9896 <http://www.anu.edu.au/NEC/>



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