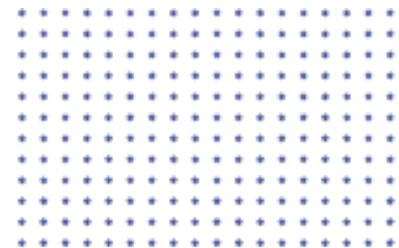


PROJECT MANUAL

SPOL, DEMOKRACIJA IN NEOKONSERVATIVNO
ANTIGENDERSKO GIBANJE (Aris, 2023 - 2026)



PROTOKOL O AVTORSTVU



1. Splošno

Vsak član in članica raziskovalnega projekta SPOL, DEMOKRACIJA IN NEOKONSERVATIVNO ANTIGENDERSKO GIBANJE (v nadaljevanju: ANTI-GEN) ostane edini lastnik oziroma lastnica že obstoječega znanja. Vsi partnerji ANTI-GEN si prizadevajo za širjenje skupnega znanja tako, da takšno širjenje ne vpliva negativno na zaščito ali uporabo znanja drugih. Vodja raziskave asistira kolegom in kolegicam na projektu pri iskanju ustreznih načinov za širjenje pridobljenega znanja.

2. Informiranje

Vsi sodelujoči v projektu lahko uporabljajo kolektivno pridobljene empirične podatke v vseh postopkih diseminacije znanstvenega dela: za znanstvene publikacije, prispevke na znanstvenih konferencah, medijske nastope, pisanje magistrskih del, doktorskih disertacij in drugo. Člani in članice projekta se o uporabi podatkov predhodno informirajo in dogovorijo. Vsak član oziroma članica obvesti druge o publikacijah, konferenčnih prispevkih, predavanjih idr., ki jih pripravlja na osnovi pridobljenih podatkov v okviru projekta.

3. Avtorstvo

Publikacije zahtevajo jasno prepoznan prispevek vsakega avtorja oziroma avtorice. Kot (so)avtor oziroma soavtorica je naveden vsak, ki sodeluje pri publikaciji s takšnim prispevkom. Vrstni red avtoric in avtorjev obravnavajo vsi soudeleženi pri prispevku skupaj. Vrstni red imen smiselno odraža delo, ki je bilo vloženo v pripravo prispevka. Če je prispevek v obliki pridobivanja empiričnih podatkov, oblikovanja baze empiričnih podatkov ipd., oseba pa ne sodeluje pri interpretaciji teh podatkov, pisanju znanstvenega besedila ali konferenčnega prispevka, se raziskovalno delo tega raziskovalca oziroma raziskovalke v znanstvenem besedilu prepozna na ločenem mestu: s citiranjem, zahvalo ali opombo.

Delo raziskovalk in raziskovalcev, ki bodo v okviru projekta ANTI-GEN zbirali empirične podatke, bo prepoznano z ustrežno navedbo avtorstva in citiranjem referenčne raziskave, ki bo dodana v Arhiv družboslovnih podatkov ali na spletno stran projekta v obliki infografike, interaktivnega zemljevida ali poročila o raziskavi.

4. Odprta znanost in diseminacija

Diseminacija rezultatov je v okviru raziskovalnega projekta ANTI-GEN zasnovana tako, da v največji meri sledi načelom odprte in prosto dostopne znanosti. Projektna skupina skrbi za redno in transparentno objavo vseh raziskovalnih rezultatov. Diseminacija je načrtovana v obliki odprto dostopnih baz družboslovnih podatkov, znanstvenih člankov, poglavij idr. Predvideni so organizacija simpozijev, udeležba na konferencah, predavanja, medijske objave ipd., o čemer javnosti obveščamo preko projektne spletne strani in družbenih omrežij.

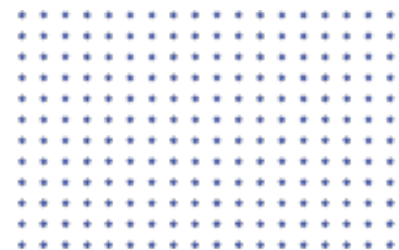
Projektna skupina ANTI-GEN v znanstvenih objavah preišljeno presoja in smotno navaja doprinos tematik, konceptov, podatkov, ki izhajajo iz drugih raziskovalnih projektov in programskih skupin.

5. Navedba financerja

Vse objave ustrezno navajajo naslov projekta: SPOL, DEMOKRACIJA IN NEOKONSERVATIVNO ANTI-GENDER GIBANJE / GENDER, DEMOCRACY AND NEOCONSERVATIVE ANTI-GENDER MOVEMENT.

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GAPS IN RESEARCH



1. Affects

Gap

- In the field of anti-gender studies, most of the current research focuses on the (critical) analysis of frames within anti-gender discourse in different national contexts. None of them, however, has specifically addressed the role of affect in anti-gender discourse.

Hypothesis

- Incomplete facts are mixed with false creations, then shaped into commonly understood claims, repeated in the media, and finally transformed into a "mobilising truth"

Goal

- Empirical test (critical frame analysis with focus on affects)

Concepts

- Politics of fear (Wodak, 2015), Affective governmentality (Sauer & Penz, 2017)

2. Legal studies

Gap

- The research field of the anti-gender movement, which is clearly interdisciplinary, is dominated by political science and sociological studies, while legal analyses are practically absent.

Hypothesis

- "Strategic litigation" and strategic use of the concept of "human rights" in national and transnational struggles against gender is one of the key strategies of this movement.

Goal

- Empirical analysis of European initiatives (Mum, Dad & Kids (2015), One of Us (2012) and amicus briefs in cases before the European Court of Human Rights

Concepts

- Religious freedom (etc.)

3. Reasons for the success of anti-gender movement

Gap

- Another area in which there are virtually no relevant empirical studies is the analysis of the reasons why the anti-gender movement was so attractive that it was able to attract large masses to its activities.

Hypothesis

- Anti-gender movement provides a sense of agency to people who feel left behind and abused by corrupt elites.

Goal

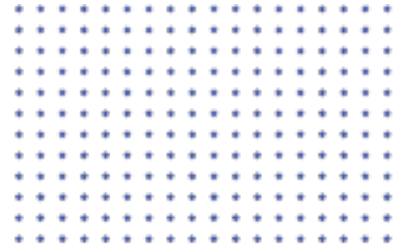
- An empirical test of the four crises mentioned in the literature that led to the success of the movement: the crisis of liberalism (consequences of neoliberalism, economic crisis), the crisis of masculinity, the crisis of equality policies, the crisis of science.

Concepts

- Individualism (neoliberalism), masculinity identity politics (Sauer), equality fatigue (Kuhar & Patternote, 2017), epistemic power (Korolczuk, 2020)

WORK PACKAGE 1

Management (head: Roman Kuhar)

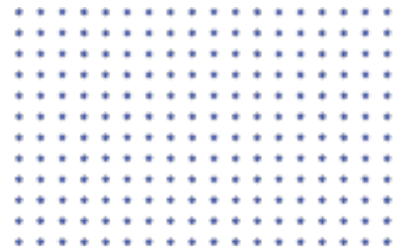


The first work package is designed to ensure that the project is managed efficiently and transparently and that the research meets the planned timeline, budget, and content. The work package is active throughout the project, ensuring proper communication, organization of the work, achievement of the intended results by the entire research team, and integration of the research results into joint activities.

Period: October 2023 – September 2026
Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective management
Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kick-off meeting, preparation of an organizational plan for the implementation of the project• Regular working meetings according to the progress of each work package and regular self-evaluation of project implementation• Supervision of the overall research process• Taking care of the communication between the project partners• Timely preparation and submission of interim and final reports• Sound administrative and financial management of the project
Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Manual (M1)• Minutes of the project team meetings• Interim reports (linked to the work package)• Final project report (M36)

WORK PACKAGE 2

State of the arts and literature review (head: Alenka Švab)



Period: October 2023 – April 2024

Goals:

- An overview of the repertoire of actions of anti-gender movements, especially by looking at the role of 'politics of fear' (Wodak, 2015) and 'affective governmentality' (Sauer & Penz, 2017).
- The role of anti-gender movements in leveraging strategic litigation and human rights frames.
- Theoretical structural explanations of the reasons for the rise and success of the anti-gender movement in the early 21st century.

Activities

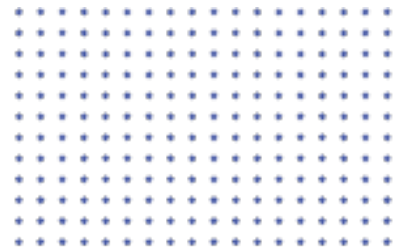
- Preparation of the theoretical background: analysis of the concepts of "politics of fear" and "affective governmentality" and examples of the use of both concepts in studies (e.g. in the field of populism, radical right studies, etc.).
- A selection of studies on anti-gender movements in Europe and an analysis of the situation through (1) a repertoire of actions, (2) strategic litigations and (3) structural explanations of the movement
- Preparation of a report

Results

- Research report
- Recommendations for the empirical part of the research
- Preparation of a scientific article (scientific review article)

WORK PACKAGE 3

Strategies and discourses (empirical part 1) (head: Mojca Pajnik)



Period: December 2023 – April 2025

Goals:

- Critical discourse analysis (parlamentarne razprave od 2010, fokus: afekti).
- Social Network Analysis (twitter)
- An analysis of the impact on family and gender equality policies during this period.
- An analysis of the action strategies of actors who oppose gender equality policies.
- Operationalization of the findings related to the “politics of fear” and “affective governmentality” and their inclusion in the opinion survey that is part of Work Package 5.

Activities

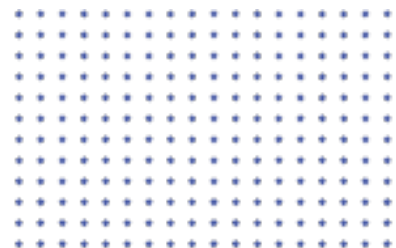
- Selection of relevant parliamentary debates and policy proposals
- Selection of relevant tweets
- Preparation of a methodological manual for conducting a critical discourse analysis focusing on the role of emotions in the discourses analyzed
- Preparation of a methodological manual for social network analysis
- Preparation of a computer interface for coding
- Analysis
- Preparation of the report

Results

- Methodological manual (with associated software infrastructure)
- Research report
- Recommendations for the empirical part for work package 5
- Scientific paper

WORK PACKAGE 4

Analysis of strategic litigation (empirical part II) (head: Barbara Rajgelj)



Period: December 2023 – April 2025

Goals:

- An analysis of selected European Court of Justice cases on intimate or sexual citizenship issues. The focus of our legal and sociological analysis will be on the interventions of "third parties", i.e. the anti-gender movement;
- Analysis of the instruments, such as citizens' initiatives at the European level, through which the anti-gender movement seeks to raise certain issues and bring about a change in the legislation and value system on which European Union policies are based.

Activities

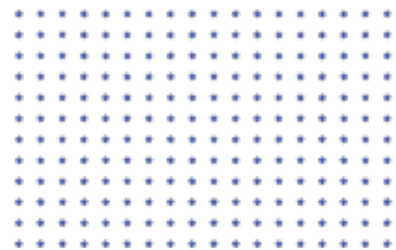
- Selection of relevant court cases and citizens' initiatives at EU level
- Preparation of a methodological manual for carrying out legal and sociological analysis
- Analysis
- Preparation of the report

Results

- Methodological manual
- Research report
- Recommendations for the empirical part for work package 5
- Scientific article

WORK PACKAGE 5

Reasons for the rise and success of the anti-gender movement (empirical part III) (head: Roman Kuhar)



Period: Maj 2025 – Marec 2026

Goals:

- Operationalization of selected findings from the first two strands of the empirical study.
- Preparing a large-scale survey of the general population on a representative sample of Slovenian citizens to empirically test the proposed explanations for the successes of the anti-gender movement in Slovenia.
- Conducting 3-4 focus groups with supporters of the anti-gender movement to better understand the functioning and impact of the use of affect in the rhetoric of the anti-gender movement.

Activities

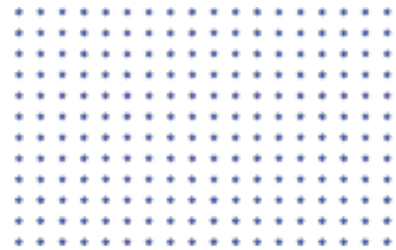
- Preparation of an opinion poll (questionnaire)
- Preparation of focus groups (questionnaire)
- Analysis
- Preparation of the report

Results

- Research report
- Scientific article

WORK PACKAGE 6

Data Analysis (head: Rok Smrdelj)



Period: December 2023 – April 2025

Goals:

- Data analysis will follow each research strand of the project, i.e., work packages 2, 3, 4, and 5, as all research steps are interrelated and complementary.

Activities

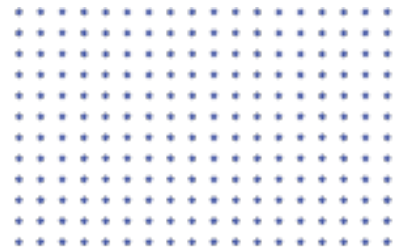
- Analysis of the obtained results
- Preparation of the report
- Application of results for scientific publications

Results

- 4 research reports (after each empirical strand)
- 4 original scientific articles (after each empirical strand)
- Final scientific monograph of the project

WORK PACKAGE 7

Dissemination (head: Roman Kuhar)



Period: December 2023 – September 2026

Goals:

- Sodelovanje z mediji - Mass media: press releases, press conferences (researchers will be in contact with individual journalists covering the neoconservative movements)
- Sodelovanje na konferencah, simpozijih, vključitev tem v študijski proces
- Education: the results of the project will be disseminated in an appropriate form to secondary school teachers
- Policy makers: the results of the project will be of interest to policymakers, as they will be able to better create and develop intimate/sexual citizenship policies based on our findings.
- Social media: we will create a website to publicize all project-related activities. We will also set up a Facebook and a Twitter profile, where we will inform a wider audience about our work.

Activities

- Preparation of a dissemination action plan
- Creation of the project website
- Organization and implementation of public presentations of the project results
- Organization of scientific and professional publications

Results

- Project website
- Information materials and press releases on the project (press conference at the end of the project)
- Scientific publications (original scientific articles, monograph)
- Participation in scientific conferences (dissemination of results)
- Dissemination of results to the professional public (lectures)

