



# CONNECT

Stärkung der Zusammenarbeit von  
Polizei und Zivilgesellschaft gegen Rechtsextremismus

## Conference outline

### New alliances? Conspiracy beliefs and right-wing extremism

Stuttgart 21./22.11.2022

Time	Agenda	Format
<b>Day 1</b>		
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Arrival of participants</b>	
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Welcome and conference opening by the research consortium and the Federal Ministry of the Interior</b>	
11:20 – 13:00	<b>Introduction to the Connect project and the conference topic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On the Connect project and its preliminary results</li><li>• Conspiracy beliefs and their connections to right-wing extremism</li></ul>	Short presentation on project and interim results by project consortium  Keynote address by invited expert
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:30 – 16:30	<b>Workshops on conspiracy beliefs and their connection to right-wing extremism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Connections between conspiracy beliefs and right-wing extremism with regard to the ideological, organisational and psychological level</li></ul>	Three parallel working groups chaired by invited experts on the topic
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	

17:00 – 18:00	<b>International perspectives: Addressing conspiracy beliefs abroad</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International best practices for approaches to prevent and combat conspiracy beliefs (concepts, experiences, results)</li> </ul>	Short presentations by invited international practitioners
18:00 – 19:00	<b>Workshops on problem-solving approaches (part 1): Cooperation of civil society and law enforcement agencies in addressing conspiracy beliefs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil society's aims, resources and contributions</li> <li>• Law enforcement agencies' aims, resources and contributions</li> <li>• Current practice, potential and challenges of cooperation</li> </ul>	Three parallel working groups chaired by invited experts
19:00 – 19:30	<b>Break</b>	
19:30	<b>Dinner</b>	
<b>Day 2</b>		
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Workshops on problem-solving approaches (part 2): Cooperation of civil society and law enforcement agencies in addressing conspiracy beliefs</b>	Three parallel working groups chaired by invited experts
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Presentation &amp; summary of results</b>	Presentation facilitated by project consortium
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Workshops on selected fields of action and phenomena</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention in educational contexts (incl. political education)</li> <li>• Conspiracy narratives online and how to counter them</li> </ul>	Three parallel working groups chaired by invited experts

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Processes of social change and development of conspiracy narratives</li> </ul>	
13:00 – 14:30	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Presentation &amp; summary of results</b>	Presentation facilitated by project consortium
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Coffee break</b>	
15:45 – 16:45	<b>Networking &amp; exchange</b>	World Café format
16:45 – 17:15	<b>Closing &amp; farewell</b>	Project consortium