

# STAGING ENMITY

From Representation to Projection

*Workshop*

Research Training Group “Ambivalent Enmity:  
Dynamics of Antagonism in Europe, Asia and the Middle East”  
*January 24-25, Karl Jaspers Centre, Voßstrasse 2, Heidelberg*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

**14:00**            **Opening and Welcome**  
Joachim Kurtz

**14:15-16:30**    **Panel 1: Staging the Political Enemy**

Laura Gärtner & Mariëlle Hesselink  
*Introductions*

Ines Rehbein (University of Mannheim)  
*“Towards Modelling Populist Rhetoric in Text”*

Julian Strube (University of Göttingen)  
*“From the Revolt Against the Modern World to the Great Replacement: Esotericism, Conspiracy Narratives, and the New Right”*

**16:30**            **Coffee break**

**17:00**            **Keynote Speech:** Lola Guyot (EHESS, Paris)  
*“The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam and the Construction of an Enemy”*

**19:00**            **Speakers’ dinner, Restaurant Zafferano**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

**09:00**            **Welcoming coffee**

**09:15-12:30**    **Panel 2: Constructing Enmity in Proximity**

Alessia Colonnelli, Uri Rosenberg & Usman Muhammad  
*Introductions*

Chiara Pagano (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz)  
*“Constructing Antagonism: Arabness and Amazighness in Contemporary Libyan History, from Colonialism to Pan-Arabism”*

Chen Bram (Hadassah Academic College & Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*“A Tale of Two Cities’: Staging Enmity and Proximity in Akko and Ramle”*

Jamal Malik (University of Erfurt)  
*“Ambivalent Enmity: The Paradox of Indo-Pak Relations”*

**12:30**            **Closing remarks**  
Monica Juneja