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# Warriors for their Future: Rightist Political Eschatologies

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in seminar room E (3rd Floor)

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*The lecture aims to draw the attention to the dazzling return of apocalyptic fears and hopes, once called „eschatology“, in post-modern theories serving rightist political practice. This challenging phenomenon will (1) be described and (2) analyzed in terms of its roots in the „political theology“, which was developed by 20th Century political theorists, who referred to Christian traditions. Finally, (3) the type of political power und rule intended here will be identified, namely imperial sovereignty, and its quasi-religious foundations in an eschatological or chiliastic self-assurance, especially in Putin's Russia as „Third Rome“ and in Trump's USA as final realisation of salvation history.*

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