

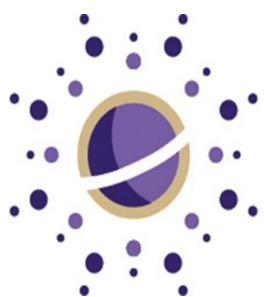
INEXTRICABLE LINKS: FASCISM, RADICAL-RIGHT DOMESTIC TERRORISM, AND WHITE SUPREMACY

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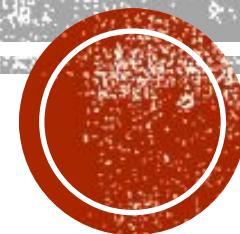
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A noose over the Capitol Building – January 6th Insurrection

RESEARCH QUESTIONS & THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

- How can fascism, radical-right domestic terrorism, and white supremacy be understood within the context of one another?
- What are the implications for contemporary American society and politics?
- Critical Race Theory (CRT)



A man holds a confederate flag in the Capitol Building – January 6th Insurrection

OPERATING DEFINITIONS:

Democracy

White Supremacy

Domestic Terrorism

Fascism



A Trump Rally in DC - 2020



A Klan March in DC - 1926

CONCEPT SYNTHESIS CASE STUDIES

■ **The Ku Klux Klan**

- Coercion through violence
- Hate crimes are 'close cousins' to terrorism (Mills et al, 2017).

■ **Trumpism**

- American fascism disguises itself as patriotism, "wrapped up in the American flag and heralded as a plea for liberty and the preservation of the Constitution" (Churchwell, 2020)

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS



England: Brexit Supporters Celebrate Victory, 2020



India: Hindu Nationalists show support for Trump, 2016

■ Radical right politics as a backlash against globalization

- Nationalism is the 'master concept' of the radical right (Rydgren, 2018).
- Politicization of a neutral phenomenon

■ American cultural export

- Normalization of fascism
- American notions of power and race

CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. The United States is at a critical political turning point.**

- 2. Domestic terrorism in the United States is white nationalism, and white nationalism is fascist in nature. They are inextricably linked and woven together into a coherent ideology.**

- 3. This ideology needs a name to be studied further.**

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