

Les agressions à Cologne au prisme des discours politiques identitaires : traitement de l'événement et imaginaires politiques

The Cologne attacks through identity political discourse: event processing and political imagination

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Abstract: This paper analyses the Cologne attacks through identity discourses: a reaction from M. Le Pen, the extreme right-wing candidate; a speech of the member of Parliament V. Boyer and member of the right-wing party *Les Républicains*; two scholars who react on the media (A. Finkelkraut and D. Stoecklin); and one journalist (E. Levy), editing manager of the French on line journal *Causeur*. It isolates three means to interpret the event (serial data processing, predictive data processing, sequential data processing) through three linguistic phenomena: the *Place Tahrir* precedent, *ab auctoritate* quotation and phrases. These interpretations linked with political and competition issues also reveal the fictions about the migrants, the otherness and the self.

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