



Symbolic Boundaries and Collective Violence. Boundary Activation as a Key Mechanism of Collective Violent Behaviour

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ABSTRACT

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A video player interface is shown. On the left, a presentation slide titled 'Symbolic Boundaries and Collective Violence' with the subtitle 'Boundary Activation as a Key Mechanism of Collective Violent Behavior' is displayed. The slide content includes the heading 'The proposed explanatory concept' followed by two paragraphs: 'Symbolic boundaries: shared representations that include and define some people, groups and things while excluding others.' and 'Symbolic boundaries are collectively shared narratives that create social and institutional facts (e.g. rights, duties, social obligations etc.) by representing them as existing and by getting other people within these boundaries to recognize or accept them.' A play button icon is centered over the text. On the right side of the video player, a small inset shows a man with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket over a light shirt, speaking into a microphone against a red background.

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