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Modeling ARgumentation DYnamics in political discourse

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2 Definitions and examples

2.1 Claim ontology: definitions and examples

Claim 101 Controlled migration

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for controlled immigration. This includes, for example, the systematic recording of personal data upon entry or other measures for management and control. Conversely, demands against controlled immigration are a plea for open borders. The claim concerns regulations that affect immigration but are not necessarily aimed at limiting or reducing the number of refugees.

Example:

positive: Thereby she intends to manage immigration according to labour needs, language skills and training.

Claim 102 Ceiling/upper limit

Explanation:

This claim refers both to limiting the number of refugees by means of a fixed maximum number and to unspecified demands for a reduction in the number of refugees.

Example:

There will be no way around a limit and thus an upper limit for immigration.

Claim 104 Isolation/ stopping immigration

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands that deal with (European) isolation from the refugee problem. These include, for example, unspecified demands for isolation or a immigration stop.

Example:

Europe cannot [reading: must not] seal itself off.

Claim 105 Border controls

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for police checks at the borders (both the internal and external borders of Europe).

Example:

AfD leader Frauke Petry also railed against the "asylum chaos", demanding further border controls and the relocation of asylum procedures to the refugees' countries of origin.

Claim 106 Border defence

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the active defence of the German borders with military or police force. This includes, for example, demands for the use of firearms against refugees, but also demands for the use of military units. This claim is also annotated when it comes to the use of the military.

Example:

The defence of the German border by force of arms as a last resort is a matter of course.

Claim 107 Border installations (fence)

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the construction of border installations against refugees (compare Hungarian border fence).

Example:

The news in Europe that Hungary wants to install a four-metre-high wire fence on the 176 kilometre long border with Serbia has triggered horror and approval.

Claim 108 Immigration law

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for a new immigration law.

Example:

For refugees to whom the right of asylum does not apply, such as those from the Western Balkans, an immigration law is needed.

Claim 109 Contrasting smuggling activities

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for combating smuggling activities (human smuggling, flight aid). The difference to human trafficking lies in the given consent of the smuggled person.

Example:

The EU wants a UN mandate to attack the smuggling gangs in Libya with military force.

Claim 110 Asylum law

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the extension or introduction of a right of asylum.

Example:

At AfD rallies in Erfurt, Björn Höcke had recently made harsh anti-asylum folkish statements.

Claim 111 Sea rescue

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the rescue of refugees in distress at sea.

Example:

The human rights organisation is calling on the EU to set up a joint sea rescue operation on the Mediterranean see off the Libyan coast and to create significantly more admission places for refugees.

Claim 190 Current migration policy

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for a general rethinking or a "continue like this" in migration policy.

Example:

We call for the end of an asylum policy by acclamation.

Claim 199 General

Explanation:

The 'General' sub-category includes claims that are too general for specific sub-claims.

Example:

Claim 201 Emergency accommodation/first admission

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for further accommodation. This includes short-term accommodation immediately after entry and not to medium- or long-term solutions.

Example:

According to the law, they must first be accommodated in an initial reception facility. Burkhardt calls this a "disaster of integration policy".

Claim 202 Refugee accommodation

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for additional accommodation for refugees. This refers to temporary and medium-term housing.

Example:

"We will not yield and carry out the accommodation in the village." said district administrator Ulrich after the fire.

Claim 203 Centralised accommodation

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for centralised accommodation of refugees. This includes both "transit centres" and "permanent refugee accommodation". The geography of the required facility (e.g. facilities close to the border) does not play a role here.

Example:

These urgent procedures shall be carried out in special reception facilities.

Claim 204 Provision of living space

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for measures to provide additional housing for refugees. This usually refers to social housing and not to private accommodation (206).

Example:

"We need social housing," said Bernhard.

Claim 205 Forced occupancy of private housing

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for (private) housing for refugees to be occupied as required by law (see also 206).

Example:

The "Linkspartei" (Left Party) calls for vacant housing for fugitives to be ensured.

Claim 206 Private accommodation

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for private accommodation of refugees are made. This initially only includes voluntary offers of accommodation (as opposed to forced occupancy Claim 205).

Example:

The Hamburg CDU wants to provide more private living space for refugees.

Claim 207 Deportation

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the deportation of refugees. This claim often occurs together with a request for an expedited procedure, but is also suitable for requests for a general increase in deportations.

Example:

In addition, rejected asylum seekers should be able to be deported even if they are not lifethreateningly ill.

Claim 209 Restricted residency obligation

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for a requirement for refugees' residency to be restricted to a certain area.

Example:

They will have to live there for up to six months - that is the maximum length of their asylum procedure in the future.

Claim 210 Subsidiary protection

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for an extension or containment of subsidiary protection are made (Def. protection going beyond the Geneva Convention). Usually used negatively.

Example:

"He [de Maiziere] had already instructed the Federal Office for Migration to treat Syrian refugees only as "people granted subsidiary protection". (Doc ID: 141511)

Claim 211 Right of residency

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for measures to change, establish (positively) or abolish (negatively) the right of residency for refugees.

Example:

Actually, the government had already agreed at the beginning of November on a further package of laws tightening the asylum law, including the introduction of expedited proceedings and special accommodation for refugees without prospects of staying.

Claim 212 In-kind contributions

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for care for refugees in contribution in kind rather than in the form of financial assistance.

Example:

In future, cash benefits for asylum seekers will only be paid one month in advance, and refugees will receive only contributions in kind at first reception facilities.

Claim 213 Church asylum

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the extension or use of church asylum.

Example:

negative: The Federal Office wants to make church asylum so difficult that the congregations lose the desire for solidarity.

Claim 214 Naturalization

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for (faster) naturalisation of migrants.

Example:

She calls for previous migration regulations to be combined in one law, for the language promotion of immigrants to be improved and for migrants to be naturalised more quickly.

Claim 299 General

Explanation:

The 'General' sub-category includes claims that are too general for specific sub-claims.

Example:

Claim 301 Integration offers

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for an extension or design of optional ingration offers for refugees. This includes measures such as voluntary language or integration courses. For compulsory measures, combine with (Claim 303).

Example:

We will offer more German and integration courses for refugees, even in their first admission.

Claim 302 Language courses

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for language courses for refugees. For other integration courses (Claim 301). If mandatory courses are addressed, combine with (Claim 303).

Example:

She also demands more, as early as possible language support.

Claim 303 Forced integration

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for mandatory integration courses for refugees. For compulsory language courses, combine with Claim 302.

Example:

The CDU insists on an integration obligation for migrants.

Claim 304 Mutual integration

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands expressed for a (cultural) willingness to integrate on the part of both immigrants and Germans.

Example:

Muslim believers must simply become nationals, if they are not already, and become involved in German society - just as society must approach them.

Claim 305 Integration contracts

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for legally binding agreements which, on the one hand, lay down the rights of immigrants and, on the other hand, the obligations attached to them.

Example:

We are thinking about having migrants sign a treaty in which they commit themselves to recognise the German legal and value system.

Claim 306 Diversity through immigration

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for diversification by refugees.

Example:

Tsianos calls for a "transnational labour market" and "diversity oriented democratic migration policy".

Claim 307 Family reunion

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the admission of close family members of refugees.

Example:

negative: Refugees who only received subsidiary protection must expect restrictions on family reunification.

Claim 308 Integration centers

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for locally bound integration offers for refugees.

Example:

The CDU proposes integration centres in which language and values are communicated.

Claim 309 Care (medical, financial, ...)

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for general care for refugees. This includes both medical and financial care, as well as care with material resources.

Example:

The SPD wants to integrate two more EU directives, which want to provide better medical care for children, pregnant women and the sick among the refugees.

Claim 310 Cost sharing for refugees

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for (financial) participation of refugees in the costs of their integration.

Example:

In the future, refugees should contribute to the costs of integration courses.

Claim 399 General

Explanation:

The 'General' sub-category includes claims that are too general for specific sub-claims.

Example:

Claim 401 Violence against migrants

Explanation:

This claim refers to all forms of violence (physical and psychological) against refugees or refugee shelters and their sentencing.

Example:

Refugees should at least have the possibility to move freely in the respective village - without the fear of being insulted, spat at or assaulted at the next corner.

Claim 402 Refugee protection

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands aimed at measures to protect refugees. For example, police protection for refugee shelters.

Example:

For this reason, she also advocated making it compulsory for full-time staff and volunteers in asylum accommodation to have a certificate of good conduct.

Claim 403 Civil protection

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands to protect the population. For example, increased police presence at Christmas markets.

Example:

Claim 404 Refugee crime

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the containment of refugee crime. To be used positively if refugee crime is a problem to be contained and negatively if, for example, there is no special need for action.

Example:

On Monday in Dresden Siegfried Däbritz of the "Orga-Team" rushes over the "Krimilanten", warns against "Eurabia" and explains: "Freedom is not defended at the Hindu Kush, but here on the streets and squares.

Claim 405 Antiterrorism measures

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the introduction or extension of anti-terrorist measures.

Example:

From Washington to Paris, Berlin to Moscow and Beijing, the assessment is growing that the "Islamic state" is the greatest threat, that its successful fight requires joint political and military action, and that it is a prerequisite for a solution of the Syrian conflict.

Claim 406 Ban mile (freedom of assembly)

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for measures that restrict freedom of assembly in front of and around certain institutions (e.g. refugee homes).

Example:

The head of the police union, Rainer Wendt, has called for a "ban mile around refugee shelters".

Claim 407 Human trafficking

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for measures against trafficking in human beings. The difference between human trafficking and human smuggling (109) lies in the fact that the victims are smuggled against their will.

Example:

Claim 408 Deprivation of liberty

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for measures involving deprivation of liberty. This includes claims for closed homes as well as claims for imprisonment.

Example:

Balz thinks it's best to put them in jail right away.

Claim 499 General

Explanation:

The 'General' sub-category includes claims that are too general for specific sub-claims.

Example:

Claim 501 EU solution (quotas for refugees)

Explanation:

The claim refers to demands for a European solution to the refugee crisis. For example, demands could be the introduction of a refugee quota or the proportionate distribution of refugees among the member states.

Example:

The current problems with the refugees must nevertheless be solved at European and international level, she said.

Claim 502 International solution

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for a transnational confrontation with the refugee problem. This includes both bilateral and multilateral agreements as well as coordinated action strategies as long as these are not located at European level (see Claim 501).

Example:

The current problems with the refugees must nevertheless be solved at European and international level, she said.

Claim 503 Combating causes of fleeing

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands which deal with the solution of the refugee crisis outside Germany. These include, for example, an end to the Syrian conflict.

Example:

Combating the causes of flight, improving integration and finding European solutions.

Claim 504 Safe legal status for country of origin

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the extension of the legal status of one or more countries of origin of refugees as "safe".

Example:

In addition, the legislator must declare more Balkan countries safe third countries "to which we can then deport more quickly".

Claim 505 Asylum procedure in countries of origin

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the transfer of asylum procedures to the respective states of departure.

Example:

AfD leader Frauke Petry also railed against the "asylum chaos", demanding further border controls and the relocation of asylum procedures to the refugees' countries of origin.

Claim 507 Cooperation with transit countries

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for cooperation with transit countries, for example on the "Balkan route". This includes bilateral arrangements such as the EU-Turkey Agreement 2016.

Example:

In particular, the proposal that the Greek coastguard should patrol the Aegean Sea together with the Turkish coastguard is not met with much approval in Athens.

Claim 508 Military intervention

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for military action.

Example:

The EU wants a UN mandate to attack the smuggling gangs in Libya with military force.

Claim 509 Dublin regulation

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands to uphold the Dublin Regulations.

Example:

In the European political part of her speech Angela Merkel insists on the observance of the Schengen and Dublin rules.

Claim 599 General

Explanation:

The 'General' sub-category includes claims that are too general for specific sub-claims.

Example:

Claim 601 Labour market integration

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for (targeted) offers to integrate refugees into the labour market. This includes, for example, the recruitment of refugees by headhunters. The focus here is on an integration of employers and legislation, for a more active role of refugees (see 607).

Example:

In the future, two employees of the Federal Employment Agency (Bundesanstalt für Arbeit) will therefore offer early counselling in each first admission camp.

Claim 602 Combating shortage of skilled labour

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands to combat the shortage of skilled labour with the help of refugees.

Example:

Céline Teney from the University of Bremen called for a regulation of the problem of skilled workers at the European level when presenting the study.

Claim 603 Easier/faster access

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for a facilitated/accelerated procedure for the integration of refugees into the labour market.

Example:

As of next year, citizens from six countries in the Western Balkans should be able to find a job in Germany more easily.

Claim 604 "Guest workers"

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the temporary integration of refugees into the labour market without a long-term perspective.

Example:

Therefore, the EU should consider circular labour migration: temporary contracts with people from the Western Balkans, for example.

Claim 605 Minimum wage for refugees

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for a minimum wage for refugees.

Example:

A condition for waiving such proof, however, must be that collective bargaining conditions or a minimum wage apply in order to prevent dirty competition to the detriment of all employees.

Claim 606 Refugees as cheap labourers

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the integration of refugees into the low-wage sector of the labour market.

Example:

Andreas Nahles announces one-euro jobs for refugees.

Claim 607 Incentives for refugees

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for a general activation of refugees for the labor market. The focus here is not on the low pay of the refugees, but on the general creation of incentives or constraints to activate refugees for the labour market and on the motivation of the refugees rather than the employers and legislation.

Example:

"There must be platforms where the refugees can get involved."

Claim 608 Recording of refugees' educational qualification

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the recording of refugees' qualifications when they enter the country.

Example:

According to Klaus Möhle, SPD spokesman for social affairs, the occupations of refugees should already be recorded when they are first admitted.

Claim 609 Taxes

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for additional taxation to finance refugees.

Example:

He refuses to adjust the taxes.

Claim 610 Cost-benefit analysis

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for consideration of costs and benefits.

Example:

"We are opposed to an immigration policy that sorts people into useful and useless migrants." said the deputy Sevim Dagdelen.

Claim 699 General

Explanation:

The 'General' sub-category includes claims that are too general for specific sub-claims.

Example:

Claim 701 Populism + actionism

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for an omission of populist or actionist measures.

Example:

They oppose xenophobic campaigns, praise Romanians and Bulgarians as well-trained workers or condemn resentment-led protests à la Pegida.

Claim 702 Human rights

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for humanitarian assistance for refugees. This also includes demands relating to human rights.

Example:

For him it was "no question at all that we have to face this [humanitarian] obligation."

Claim 703 Xenophobia

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for an omission of xenophobic acts or activities.

Example:

Mr. Schummer, you demand that xenophobic demonstrations in front of refugee homes must not be allowed (negative).

Claim 704 Overstretched society

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands not to overstretch the society or the tax authorities.

Example:

But you must also understand that we have limited possibilities and must not overexert ourselves.

Claim 705 Refugees welcome

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for a welcoming culture ('Willkommenskultur') and receptiveness in society and for social commitment.

Example:

It is "natural that we help them and take in people who seek refuge with us."

Claim 706 Recognition of fundamental rights

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for recognition of the liberal democratic basic order of Germany and its fundamental rights enshrined in the Basic Law.

Example:

They should recognize the "catalogue of basic values" (Grundwertekatalog) and, among other things, profess Israel's right to exist.

Claim 707 Difference between migrants and refugees

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for differentiation between migrants and refugees are expressed as two different concepts.

Example:

Negative: And Reinhard Marx, chairman of the Catholic Bishops' Conference, criticized the strict separation between war refugees and economic refugees.

Claim 708 Societal mobilization

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for social mobilization.

Example:

The time has come "to exploit the potential for this great challenge for society as a whole", Prien says.

Claim 709 Right-wing radicalism

Explanation:

This claim is to be used when an expansion/containment of right-wing radical thought is required. This claim represents an aggravation of the Claim 703.

Example:

"There are no NPD functionaries and sympathizer or feigned concern desired!" writes the organizer Susanna Nierth, the wife of the ex-mayor.

Claim 710 Left-wing radicalism

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for expansion/containment of left-wing radical thought.

Example:

Claim 711 Islam

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for an open approach to Islam.

Example:

Negative: National Councillor Walter Wobmann was the first SVP politician to appreciate the founding of Pegida in Switzerland.

Claim 712 Public debate

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the extension of public discourse.

Example:

Immigration, asylum, Islam: "These discussions belong in the public debate" she says.

Claim 713 Christian values

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the defence of "Christian values".

Example:

"For the preservation of our Christian Occident."

Claim 714 Leading culture

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for a guiding culture. Guiding culture can be understood as a counter image to multiculturalism (cf. Zeit und Merz).

Example:

1. She will not allow parallel societies, she added. 2. The association Pegida Switzerland pleads according to a position paper for "the preservation and the protection of our Christian-Jewish influenced Occidental culture".

Claim 715 Open society

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for an open and tolerant society.

Example:

Against the background of the attacks in Paris, we must defend the values of an open society.

Claim 799 General

Explanation:

The 'General' sub-category includes claims that are too general for specific sub-claims.

Example:

Claim 801 Compliance with legal principles

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for compliance with constitutional principles.

Example:

Cem Özdemir received much applause at the Green party conference at the end of November for the sentence that no holy book is above the constitution.

Claim 802 Federal responsibility

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands that the federal government/federation assumes responsibility in accordance with its competence.

Example:

The federal government must clarify the issue of family reunification.

Claim 803 Equal load distribution

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for relief of the municipalities. This primarily refers to measures for personnel, organizational or legal support by the federal or state governments.

Example:

They called on the federal and state governments to provide financial support and a nationwide distribution key for fugitives.

Claim 804 Staff increase

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for additional personnel to process asylum applications, for employment services, or for social work.

Example:

It does not need any additional bureaucracy, but finally simpler procedures and more personnel".

Claim 805 Additional financing

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for additional financial support are made. This financial assistance may come from the Federal Government, the federal states or the EU.

Example:

That's why we're demanding more money from the federal and state governments.

Claim 806 Case-by-case assessment

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands to return or introduce (more time-consuming) case-by-case examinations.

Example:

She demands from the Ministry of the Interior "transparent, binding criteria for a humanitarian case-by-case assessment".

Claim 807 Reducing bureaucracy

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for less bureaucratic procedures.

Example:

Sigrid Grönert (CDU) said that bureaucratic hurdles had to be removed and that the construction of new housing was progressing too slowly.

Claim 808 Process optimization (cooperation)

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for the procedure to run more smoothly. This includes, in particular, demands for cooperation between authorities and their exchange.

Example:

Home Secretary Thomas de Maizière (CDU) also reacted in a reserved manner: Bavaria's unilateral approach was not a solution to the refugee problem, he saw the threatened complaint calmly.

Claim 809 Enforceability of laws

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for measures to increase the enforceability of laws.

Example:

Last year she shocked the Republic with the slogan "Whoever cheats, has to go".

Claim 810 Reliability of the planning

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for planning reliability.

Example:

1. We simply need more planning reliability. 2. That is why we simply need reliable figures as a basis for planning.

Claim 811 Criminal prosecution of xenophobia

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for more intensive prosecution of crimes against refugees.

Example:

They would have to be pursued with the full force of the police and the Office for the Protection of the Constitution.

Claim 812 Fast / accelerated procedure

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for an accelerated procedure . This includes "fast-track proceedings", in which individual case examination is waived, but also other accelerating measures.

Example:

The federal government is planning a new law to speed up asylum procedures.

Claim 813 Transparent procedures

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for disclosure.

Example:

She calls on the Ministry of the Interior to "establish transparent, binding criteria for the assessment of individual humanitarian cases".

Claim 814 Protection of minors

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for measures to protect minor refugees.

Example:

In addition, in cooperation with the child protection organization Unicef, employees are to be trained to recognize sexual assaults against women and children more quickly.

Claim 815 Protection of women

Explanation:

This claim refers to demands for measures to protect women.

Example:

In addition, in cooperation with the child protection organization Unicef, employees are to be trained to recognize sexual assaults against women and children more quickly.

Claim 899 General

Explanation:

The 'General' sub-category includes claims that are too general for specific sub-claims.

Example: