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In today's [#vatniksoup](#) I'm going to talk about the "antiwar movement". After Putin organized the fake referendums in the four Ukrainian Oblasts, various pro-Kremlin parties started calling for immediate peace in Ukraine. Unsurprisingly, the movement was planned by the Kremlin. 1/18



In Sep 2022, Russia organized referendums to join Ukrainian Oblasts of Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Donetsk & Luhansk to the Russian Federation. The whole scenario was absurd - everyone knew that the referendums were totally fake & Russia didn't even control any of these areas fully.

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And suddenly, hundreds of vatnik voices around the world started touting one thing, and one thing only: peace.

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The same people who had spread lies about bioweapons labs, "Ukrainian neo-Nazis", "genocide in Donbas", had decided that it is time to forget all these atrocities, and called for immediate peace negotiations between Russia and Ukraine.

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On 25 Feb 2023, 13 000 demonstrators gathered at the Brandenburg Gate, calling for an end to the weapons supplies to Ukraine and yelling slogans like "Lift the anti-Russian sanctions!" and "Launch Nord Stream 2 immediately!".

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Thousands protest in Berlin against giving weapons to Ukraine

About 13,000 people gather at Brandenburg Gate, as demonstrations also take place in other German cities

Kate Connolly in Berlin
Sat 25 Feb 2023 19:18 GMT

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People take part in a protest against the delivery of weapons to Ukraine, and in support of peace negotiations, in Berlin, Germany. Photograph: Christian Mang/Reuters

Thousands of people have taken part in a demonstration in central Berlin to protest against giving more weapons to **Ukraine**, urging the German government to deescalate the crisis by paving the way for negotiations with Vladimir Putin instead.

Police estimated there were 13,000 people at the Uprising for Peace, at the Brandenburg Gate, organised by Sahra Wagenknecht, a renegade member of the Left party, and veteran feminist campaigner Alice Schwarzer.

The organisers claimed as many as 50,000 took part. Similar demonstrations took place in other German cities.

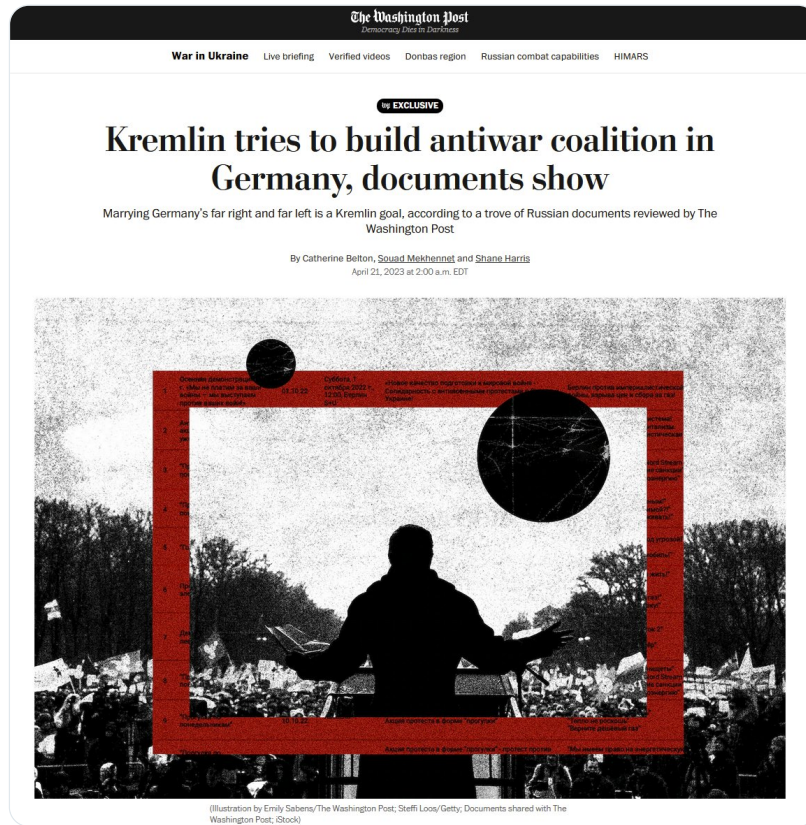


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In a speech at the protest, Wagenknecht spoke of "the start of a citizens' initiative" and a "starting signal for a new, strong peace movement in Germany". She said the demonstrators had been united by the fact they did not feel represented by the government of Olaf Scholz and his foreign minister Annalena Baerbock over their decision to provide Ukraine with weapons.

As you can already guess, this was no coincidence. On 21 Apr 2023, WaPo with [@CatherineBelton](#) published an article on how the Kremlin has been trying to build "antiwar coalition" in Germany. These plans were exposed by a European intelligence service and reviewed by WaPo.

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In many ways, it proved something that has been theorized on Twitter for a long time: the Russians are trying to unite the political opposites on the far-left (die Linke) and on the far-right (AfD).

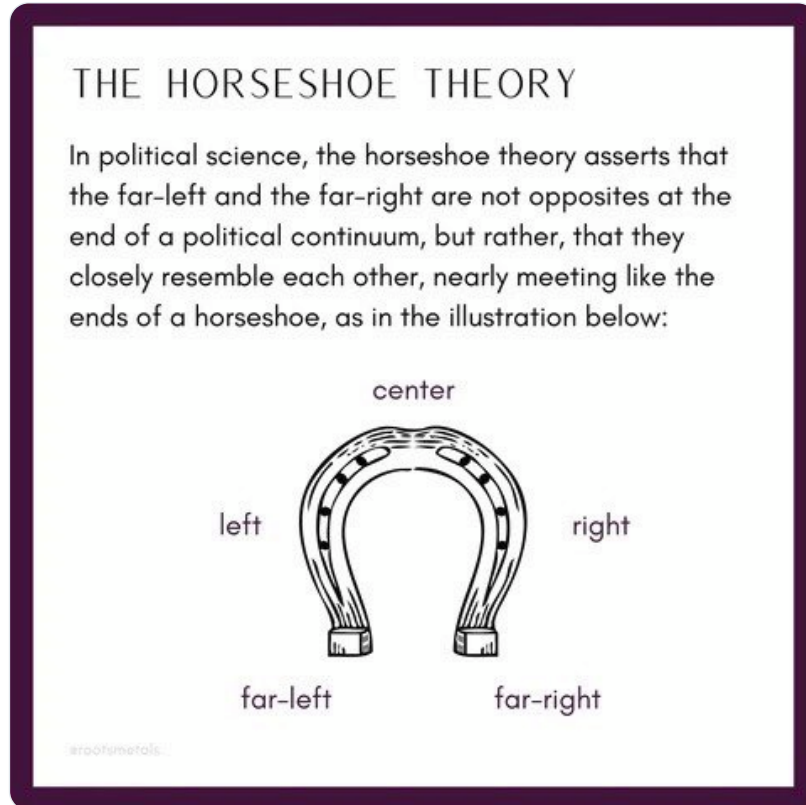
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The so-called horseshoe theory suggests that, rather than being at opposing ends on the political continuum, they closely resemble each other.

Proponents of theory suggest that both extremes tend to support authoritarianism or totalitarianism.

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The documents showed that the Russian political strategists had met with Kremlin officials, and that the officials ordered the strategists to focus on building antiwar sentiment in Europe in order to reduce the support for Ukraine with slogans like "Buy gas, not war" and ...

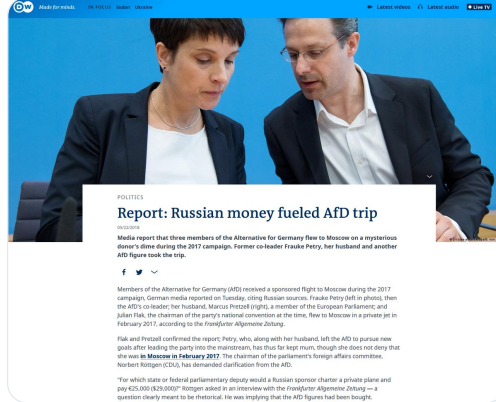
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"Ukraine wants war, Germany want peace".

The documents also revealed that one person close to far-left politician Sahra Wagenknecht, and several AfD members were in contact with Russian officials while these plans were being laid out.

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The plan even included highly detailed, anti-US graffiti that would be painted on the walls across Germany.

These rallies were organized throughout Germany, from a small town of Neustrelitz to Stuttgart, and it included demonstrations led by the Reichsbürger, a movement...

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... that rejects the legitimacy of the modern German state. 25 members of the group were arrested in Dec 2022, for allegedly planning a coup d'état in Germany.


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Germany arrests 25 suspected far-right extremists for plotting to overthrow government

By Zahid Mahmood and Chris Stern, CNN
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The AfD is full of Putin apologists like MEP Maximilian Krah, stating that the war in Ukraine was started by the US, and that Russia was only defending itself. Various AfD members have also been offered all-expenses-paid trips to Russia throughout the years.

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EU is defining its position between neutrality and becoming an US ally: MEP Maximilian Krah

By Global Times
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Dr. Maximilian Krah Photo: Courtesy of Krah

Editor's Note:

The reported phone conversation between Chinese President Xi Jinping and European Council President Charles Michel scheduled for Friday is expected to be the first step back to normality in China-EU relations, said Dr. Maximilian Krah (Krah), a member of the German Alternative für Deutschland in the European Parliament and vice chairman of the China-EU Friendship Group. How can the EU maintain strategic autonomy and not allow differences such as the human rights issues affect ties with China? The following is the full transcript of a written interview between Krah and Global Times (GT) reporters Yu Jincui and Li Qingqing.

GT: Chinese President Xi Jinping and European Council President Charles Michel are expected to have a phone conversation Friday. It's widely believed it's a positive signal amid strained relations. What're your expectations of it?

Now, this is exactly what has been happening in the US. The so-called "far-left", including the grifters from [@TheGrayzoneNews](#) blog, organized the lackluster Rage Against the War Machine event. And boy oh boy, was it a one big horseshoe gathering.

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We need your help...

On February 19th, we are marching to Washington D.C. to **Rage Against the War Machine!** We need your help in order to make it a success. Please join us in a **Livestream Fundraiser** on **Thursday, January 26th at 8:30 pm ET.**

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- 3** Stop the War Inflation
- 4** Disband NATO
- 5** Global Nuclear De-Escalation
- 6** Slash the Pentagon Budget
- 7** Abolish the CIA and Military-Industrial Deep State
- 8** Abolish War and Empire
- 9** Restore Civil Liberties
- 10** Free Julian Assange

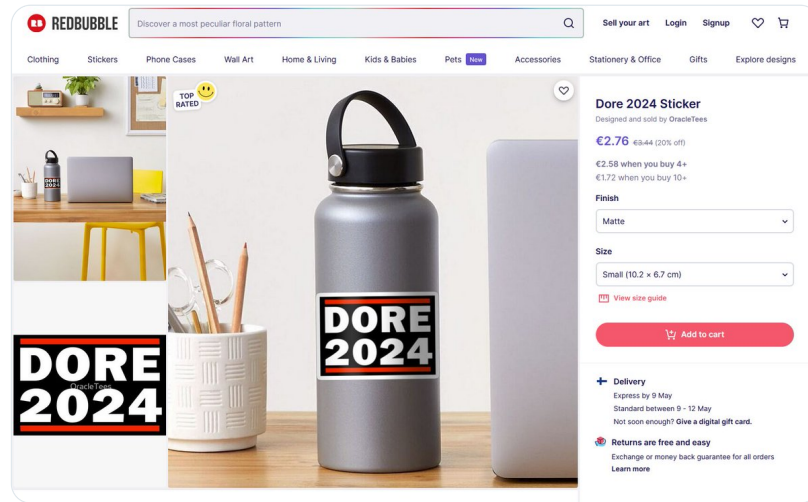
It featured, among others, the CodePink movement, the communists, and far-right figures like the white supremacists Matthew Heimbach and RapeWaffen (TG group advocating white supremacy extremism, neo-Nazi Satanism and and rape against women) member Shandon Simpson.

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Recently one of the main speakers at Rage, Jimmy Dore, declared his candidacy for the presidential election of 2024. In the US, they call this pro-Russian movement "anti-neocon" and "anti-globalist", whereas in other countries it's mostly referred as the latter.

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The "anti-globalist" movement often spices up their rhetoric with conspiracy theories involving George Soros, Klaus Schwab and the like, stating that there's a "deep state" trying to take control of all of us.

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Now, when talking with these "antiwar people", it is important to ask them: when did you start supporting for peace? If there's no sign of them calling for peace negotiations before Sep 2022, there's a high probability that they're rootin' for Putin.

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In today's [#vatnik](#) soup I'll be introducing a comedian-turned-propagandist and conspiracy theorist, Jimmy Dore. He's the host of The Jimmy Dore Show, a comedic talk show but without any comedy.

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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce an American politician and gun rights activist, Lauren Boebert ([@laurenboebert](#)). She's best-known for her support of the QAnon conspiracy theory, for her support of Donald Trump, and for her pro-Russian voting patterns and hot takes.

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In today's #vatnik soup I'll talk about the "fifth column": a group of people who undermine and sabotage a nation or a group from within, usually in favor of a another nation or a group. Their activities often include sabotage, disinfo & propaganda, espionage, and terrorism.
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