

Conference programme

The Current Trends of

Populism

in Europe

A Threat to Liberal Democracy?

The conference takes place under the auspices of
H.M. Tomáš Zima, Rector of the Charles University in Prague
and

H.E. Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven, Ambassador of the Federal Republic
of Germany to the Czech Republic

18 - 19 May, 2015

Goethe-Institut Prague, Masarykovo nábř. 32, Prague 1

Monday, 18 May

9:00 – 9:45 Registration

9:45 – 10:00 **Opening of the Conference:**

Eva van de Rakt, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Prague

Martin Mejstřík, Charles University Prague

10:00 – 12:00 **Morning Session: Theoretical approaches towards current populism**

Chair + discussant: **Dieter Segert**, University of Vienna

Marco Tarchi, University of Florence

Daniele Albertazzi, University of Birmingham

Right-wing populist parties in Europe: Here to stay?

Vassiliki Georgiadou, Panteion University, Athens

Expanding populism in times of crisis

Vlastimil Havlík, Masaryk University, Brno

Ben Stanley, University of Sussex

Conceptualization and Empirical Measurement of New Populist Political Parties in East-Central Europe

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 **Afternoon Session I: Conceptualization of the new populism**

Chair + discussant: **Michel Perottino**, Charles University Prague

Stijn van Kessel, Heinrich Heine University, Düsseldorf

Populist Parties in Europe: Agents of Discontent?

Emilia Zankina, American University, Sofia: Theorizing the New Populism in Eastern Europe: A Look at Bulgaria

Luca Manucci, University of Zurich

New Populism - The Dark Side of Democracy?

Peter Učeň, International Republican Institute, Bratislava

The Many Uses and Abuses of Pop.: A Focus on a "Colloquial" Notion

Afternoon Session II: Populism and other actors (mainstream parties and social movements)

Chair + discussant: **Martin Mejstřík**, Charles University Prague

Regula Hänggli, Caroline Dalmus, University of Fribourg

Mainstream Politicians' Reaction to Populism

An Investigation of Counterframing

Paris Aslanidis, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki

Occupy populism: a quantitative comparative analysis of populist discourse in the European Indignados and Occupy Wall Street

Daniel Leon, University of Leipzig

Populism Financed by What? The Case of Podemos in Spain

Pranvera Tika, Panteion University, Athens

Populism in Greece. Political parties of different ideological orientations under one common denominator

Public program of the conference

15:30 – 15:45	Opening of the Public Part of the Conference H.M. Tomáš Zima , Rector of the Charles University Prague
15:45 – 16:45	Keynote Paper Iveta Radičová , Robert Bosch Stiftung, Berlin Populist democracy on the way to populist dictatorship
16:45 – 17:45	Keynote Paper Jacques Rupnik , Sciences Po, Paris
17:45 – 18:00	Coffee Break
18:00 – 20:00	<u>Evening Discussion: Impacts of populism on the political system</u> Chair: Hana Scharffová , journalist Discussant: Jacques Rupnik and Iveta Radičová Marco Ferraro , Middle East Technical University, Ankara European populist parties, Russia and the new anti-Europe narrative. Sergey Lagodinsky , Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin Challenges of populism to democratic cultures in Europe Miroslav Mareš , Masaryk University, Brno Securitization of Populism? Perception of Populism as a Threat Pál Tamás , Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest New populism and the Central European Left: Future Options
20:00	Reception

Working languages: Czech/English (simultaneous translation will be provided)

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Tuesday, 19 May

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:20	Keynote Paper Luke March , University of Edinburgh Left-wing vs. right-wing populism: Mirror images or antitheses?
10:20 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30	<u>Morning Session I: Populism in Central and Eastern Europe</u> Chair + discussant: Michal Kubát , Charles University Prague Peter Spáč , Masaryk University, Brno From Populism to Mainstream. The case of Slovakia Olga Wysocka , Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw Populism, no longer so new: case of Poland Zoltán Pállinger , Andrásy University, Budapest Making Sense of Orbán's Conception of Illiberal Democracy István Hegedüs , Hungarian Europe Society, Budapest: How to call you: the Orbán-regime <u>Morning Session II: Populism in the Balkans</u> Chair + discussant: Kateřina Králová , Charles University Vedran Horvat , Heinrich Böll Foundation, Zagreb Left-wing populism in post-Yugoslav states Timofey Agarin , Queen's University, Belfast Who do they really represent? Political tolerance and party preferences in the Western Balkans Blagovesta Cholova , Free University, Brussels Populism in Bulgaria: a winning formula on a fertile ground? Dimitar Nikolovski , Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw Ljupcho Petkovski , CET Skopje Populism and Progressive Social Movements in Macedonia: from rhetorical trap to discursive asset
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Keynote Paper Othon Anastasakis , University of Oxford Comparative European perspective of far right extremist parties.
14:30 – 16:30	<u>Afternoon Session I: Radical right-wing populism</u> Chair + discussant: Steven van Hauwaert , UC Louvain Stefanie Mayer , Edma Ajanovic , University of Vienna Spaces of Right-Wing Populism and Anti-Muslim Racism in Austria Maria Grazia Martino , Free University, Berlin The Radical Right and Religious Discourse: a Comparative Analysis Miloš Brunclík , Charles University Prague Sweden Democrats Welfare chauvinists who disrupt Swedish politics? Christian Schimpf , University of Salzburg A Drunken Guest in Europe? The Influence of Populist Radical Right

Afternoon Session II: Populism in Germany and the Czech Republic

Chair + discussant: **Benjamin Zeeb**, Project for Democratic Union, Munich

Tanja Wolf, University of Würzburg

Is the German AfD really right-wing populist?

Vladimír Handl, Charles University Prague

AfD – a new actor in German politics

Andreas Goffin, Charles University Prague

Populism in the radical left: cases of Germany and the Czech Republic

Kateřina Kňapová, Charles University Prague

Three puzzles for political science: Case study of entrepreneur's projects of Babiš, Janeček and Okamura in Czech politics

16:30 – 16:45

Coffee Break

16:45 – 18:45

Evening Session I: Eurosceptic populism in Western Europe

Chair + discussant: **Zuzana Kasáková**, Charles University Prague

Julien van Ostaaijen, University of Tilburg

Aversion and Accommodation. Populist politics and the Dutch Consensus Democracy

Lee McGowan, Queen's University, Belfast

Populism and Protest: Assessing the impact of the Farage Factor and the United Kingdom Independence Party on British politics

Dario Quattromani, Roberto de Rosa, Roma Tre University

The Italian Po(pu)li(s)tical system(?)

Jan Bíba, Sára Vidímová, Charles University

Towards the left-wing populism: the case of Front de Gauche?

Evening Session II: Charismatic leader or authoritarian populist?

Chair + discussant: **Lucia Najšlová**, Charles University Prague

Giacomo Chiozza, Vanderbilt University, Nashville

The Myth of the Strong Leader in Russian Public Opinion

Tuba Eldem, Yeni Yuzil University, Istanbul

Populism and the Rise of Competitive Authoritarianism in Turkey

Esin Köroğlu, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Populism and Democracy in Turkey: Misperception of Liberal Democracy under the Shadow of Populism

Nasim Basiri, Osmania University, Hyderabad

Democracy and Populist Elections: A Focus on Contemporary Afghanistan

18:45 – 19:00

Concluding Remarks

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