CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

4th Prague Populism Conference

Current Populism in Europe: Culture, History, Identity

21 – 22 May 2018
Goethe-Institut Prague
Masarykovo nábř. 32, Prague 1

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Monday, 21 May

9:00 – 9:45 Registration

9:45 – 10:00 Opening of the Conference

Berthold Franke (Director, Goethe-Institut Czech Republic)
Eva van de Rakt (Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung e.V., Office Prague)
Martin Mejstřík (Charles University)

10:00 – 11:45 MORNING SESSION:

Chair + discussant: Francisco Panizza (London School of Economics)

Takis S. Pappas (CEU Budapest)
Telling Populists Apart from Non-Populists: An Empirically-based Classificatory Analysis

Daniele Albertazzi (University of Birmingham), Arianna Giovannini (De Montfort University) and Antonella Seddone (University of Turin)
Regionalism, Nationalism and “Chameleonic” Populism: The Case of the Italian Lega Nord

Sarah de Lange (University of Amsterdam)
Multiple paths to the Populist Radical Right: Voting for Populist Radical Right Parties in Cities and the Countryside

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 13:45 Keynote Paper

Francisco Panizza (London School of Economics)
Populism and Democracy: Going Round in Circles?

13:45 – 15:30 AFTERNOON SESSION I: Different faces of populism

Chair + discussant: Takis S. Pappas (CEU Budapest)

Stephen Alomes (RMIT Melbourne)
Neo-Populist Patterns and Reinterpretations

Emilia Palonen (University of Helsinki)
Nationalism Entangled: Janus-faced Populism

Oscar Mazzoleni (University of Lausanne) and Gilles Ivaldi (University of Nice)
A Comparison Between the French Front National (FN) and the Swiss People’s Party (SVP)
Volker Best (University of Bonn)
*Democracy Reform as Populist Policy Supply*
Swiss People’s Party (SVP)

**AFTERNOON SESSION II: Radical Right-Wing Populism**

Chair + discussant: **Sarah de Lange** (University of Amsterdam)

Lee McGowan (Queen’s University Belfast)
*Assessing the Emergence, Impact and Significance of the Recent Populist Political Tsunamis in Germany and the United Kingdom*

Léonie de Jonge (University of Cambridge)
*The Curious Case of Belgium: Why is There No Right-Wing Populism in Wallonia?*

Monika Brusenbauch Meislová (Palacký University Olomouc)
*Populist Single-Issue Party without an Issue? UKIP since the British In/Out Referendum*

Tanja Wolf (University of Würzburg)
*Anti-Islamism in Right-wing Populist Parties – All the Same?*

15:30 – 16:00  Coffee Break

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### Public event

16:00 – 16:45  **Keynote Paper**

**Ruth Wodak** (University of Lancaster)
*Far-Right Discourse, Politics and Performance on Frontstage and Backstage: “Post-Truth and/or Post-Shame”*

16:45 – 17:00  Coffee Break

17:00 – 17:30  **Hans-Jürgen Puhle** (University of Frankfurt)
*Varieties of Populisms into the 21st Century*

17:30 – 19:15  **EVENING DISCUSSION: Historical Aspect of Populism**

Chair: **Berthold Franke** (Director, Goethe-Institut Czech Republic)

**Hans-Jürgen Puhle** (University of Frankfurt)
**Josette Baer Hill** (University of Zurich)
**Milada Vachudová** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
**Michał Sutowski** (Krytyka Polityczna)

19:15  Reception

Working languages: **English and Czech. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.**
8:45 – 9:15 Registration

9:15 – 9:30 Richard Mole (University College London)
Presentation of the Fatigue H2020 Project

9:30 – 10:15 Keynote Paper
Gianpietro Mazzoleni (University of Milan)
The Overflow of Socially-Mediated Populism into Mainstream Political Discourse

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:15 MORNING SESSION I: Populism and the world of the media
Chair + discussant: Gianpietro Mazzoleni (University of Milan)

Elie Michel (University of Neuchâtel)
Populist Parties and Leader Effects between Television and the Internet

Gianfranco Baldini and Matteo Giglioli (University of Bologna)
Kings, Jesters or Kingmakers? Celebrities in European Populist Parties

Rafal Klepka (Pedagogical University of Krakow)
Coverage of Politics on Public Television in Poland: How Populist Tricks Explains “Good Change” in Poland

Gergana Dimova (University of Winchester)
“Mediated” Populism in Bulgaria: Rhetoric, Style or Presentation?

MORNING SESSION II: Populist Historical Narrative in Central East Europe
Chair + discussant: Milada Vachudová (University of North Carolina)

Grigol Gegelia (European University Institute, Florence)
Hungarian and Polish Populist Discourses of History and Religion

Wiktor Marzec (Center for Advanced Study, Sofia)
Liberal Civil Society and Its Enemies within: Political Fields of Poland, Hungary and Bulgaria. A Historical Comparison

Agnieszka Sadecka (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)
Populist Anti-Semitism in Polish Right-Wing Media Narratives

Anna Carr (Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)
Post-Socialist Populism: Crafting the National Narrative in the Independent Ukraine

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
13:15 – 15:00  AFTERNOON SESSION I: Populism in Central East Europe

Chair + discussant: Michal Kubát (Charles University)

Ladislav Cabada (Metropolitan University Prague)
Anti-modern and Anti-liberal Narratives from the Pre-Communist Past as the Source of Contemporary Populist Agenda in Central Europe

Andrés Santana and Piotr Zagorski (Autonomous University Madrid)
Turning Out Populist – Who Supports Right-wing Populist Parties in Central and Eastern Europe

Eva Połońska (London School of Economics) and Marek Troszyński (Collegium Civitas, Warsaw)
We, the People: Political DDiscourses of ‘Us’ and ‘Them’ in Poland

15:00 – 15:15  Coffee Break

15:15 – 15:30  AFTERNOON SESSION II: Turkey: populism or authoritarianism?

Chair + discussant: Pelin Ayan (Anglo American University, Prague)

Selim Erdem Aytaç (Koç University, Istanbul)
Determinants of Preference for Populist Politicians: Evidence from Turkey

Berk Esen (Bilkent University)
Elective Affinities between Democratic Backsliding and Populism: the Cases of Turkey and Hungary in Comparative Perspective

Emre Erdogan and Tugce Ercetin (Istanbul Bilgi University)
The Populist Rhetoric of the ‘New’ Media of ‘New Turkey’ during the April 16th Referendum

Omer Tekdemir (University of Leicester)
The Left-wing Populist Moment and Kurdish Progressive Nationalism in Turkey

15:30 – 15:45  Coffee Break

15:45 – 15:50  AFTERNOON SESSION III: Eurosceptic face of populism

Chair + discussant: Eliška Drápalová (Hertie School of Governance)

Georg Plattner (EIF Vienna)
Populist Radical Right Parties and EU Policies: How (In-) coherent are Their Demands?

Caner Tekin (Ruhr University Bochum)
Conceptions of ‘Rights’ by Far-right Alliances in the European Parliament: Evidence from the Recent Refugee Crisis

Ragnar Weilandt (University of Warwick)
A Tale of two parties: UKIP, AfD and the Highjacking of Centrist Euroscepticism

Manfredi Camici (La Sapienza University of Rome)
Euroscepticism: Emergence of a European Public Sphere
**EVENING SESSION I: Italy as a laboratory of populism**

Chair + discussant: **Donatella Campus** (University of Bologna)

**Roberto De Rosa** (University Niccolo Cusano, Rome)
and **Dario Quattromani** (Roma Tre University)
*Identity-building in Populist Discourses. The Making of the Northern People*

**Marzia Maccaferri** (Goldsmiths, University of London)
*Five Star Movement ‘Online’ Populism in Historical Perspective: New Challenges for Future Historians*

**Cristina Cremonesi** (University of Turin) and **Eugenio Salvati** (University of Pavia)
*The Populist Wave in Italy: the Case of the M5S and the Northern League and Their Representative Function within the Italian Parliament*

**Marta Lorimer** (London School of Economics)
*What Do They Talk about When They Talk about Europe? Understanding the Idea of Europe in Far Right Ideology*

**EVENING SESSION II: Orbán’s illiberal democracy**

Chair + discussant: **Věra Stojarová** (Masaryk University, Brno)

**István Hegedűs** (Hungarian Europe Society, Budapest)
*Hard Populism, Radicalised Political Communication, Politics of Fear: Towards a New Phase of the Orbán Regime?*

**Robert Sata** (Central European University, Budapest)
*The Nationalist Turn of Populism in Illiberal Democracy*

**Zoltán Ádám** (Corvinus University, Budapest)
*Institutional Patterns of Populism in Hungary*

**Attila Bartha** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest)
*Understanding Populism in Central Eastern European Development of Capitalism and Democracy*

**FINAL SESSION: Populism and the politics of identity**

Chair + discussant: **Emilia Zankina** (American University Bulgaria)

**Anna-Maria Schielicke** and **Julia Hoffmann** (TU Dresden)
*Making up a Nation – Right-Wing Populist Identity Politics and Its Consequences*

**Ana Chupeska Stanishkovska** (University of Skopje)
*Assisting Populism by Forging History: the Macedonian Case*

**Gergely Galovics** (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)
*The Politics of Identity: Performing Ethnicity through Identity Talk*

**Paolo Cossarini** (Loughborough University)
*People’s Quest for Sovereignty? Victimisation, Humiliation, and Banal Populism in the Spanish/Catalan Clash*

**18:30 – 19:00** Concluding Remarks
Those interested in participating in the 4th Prague Populism Conference, please register using the following e-mail address by 19 May: populism@fsv.cuni.cz

Working language: **English**

More information about the conference is available on populism.fsv.cuni.cz

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