

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

2nd International Conference

Current Populism in Europe: Impact on the Political Landscape

23 – 24 May 2016

Goethe-Institut Tschechien

Masarykovo náměstí 32, Prague 1

The conference takes place under the auspices of H.M. Tomáš Zima,
the Rector of Charles University in Prague
and H.E. Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven,
the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Czech Republic



Monday, 23 May

9:00 – 9:45 Registration

9:45 – 10:00 Opening of the Conference

Berthold Franke (Goethe-Institut Tschechien)

Eva van de Rakt (Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung in Prague)

Martin Mejstřík (Charles University)

10:00 – 12:00 **MORNING SESSION: How to understand current populist attitudes**

Chair + discussant: **Paul Taggart** (University of Sussex)

Takis S. Pappas (CEU Budapest)

How populism grows: A theoretical model and its comparative empirical validation

Daniele Albertazzi (University of Birmingham)

and **Gianluca Passarelli** (La Sapienza, University of Rome)

The Lega Nord under Umberto Bossi and beyond. Leadership, ideology and party organisation

Ondřej Čísar (Charles University) and **Lukáš Linek** (Czech Academy of Sciences)

Three roads to populism: attitudinal bases of populist parties' support

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 13:45 Keynote Paper

Paul Taggart (University of Sussex)

Four different forms of populism in contemporary Europe

13:45 – 15:30 **AFTERNOON SESSION I: Theoretical approaches to populism**

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

Stephen Alomes (RMIT University, Melbourne)

The neo-populist triangle and populism's impact

András Schweitzer (Corvinus University, Budapest)

Defining populism by identifying the left-right dichotomy as a cat-dog-bat concept

Giuseppe Ballacci (University of Minho, Braga)

Populism and the creation of the people: Between rupture and consent

Elie Michel (European University Institute, Florence)

'Winning formulas': The electoral success of populist radical right parties in Western Europe

AFTERNOON SESSION II: Measuring populist attitudes and electoral behaviour

Chair + discussant: **Daniele Albertazzi** (University of Birmingham)

Roberto De Rosa (Tuscia University, Viterbo) and **Dario Quattromani** (Roma Tre University)
A dichotomous perspective on European populism: Approaching dimensions of nationalism and solidarism?

Levente Littvay, Bruno Castanho Silva (CEU Budapest)
Presentation of a cross-nationally validated populist attitudes scale

Steven Van Hauwaert (UC Louvain)
Measuring populism as a demand-side phenomenon: A psychometric evaluation of populist attitudes across Europe

Danilo Serani (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona)
Explaining the vote for populist anti-establishment parties: The impact of the attitudes towards the political system

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

Public event

16:00 – 16:15 Opening of the Public Part of the Conference

Berthold Franke (Director, Goethe-Institut Tschechien)
H.M. Tomáš Zima (Rector, Charles University)
H.E. Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven (Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Czech Republic)

16:15 – 17:00 Keynote Paper

Michael Freeden (University of Oxford)
Populism and ideology: A problematic pairing revisited

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee Break

17:15 – 17:45 Introductory Paper for the Evening Discussion

Heinz Bude (University of Kassel)

17:45 – 19:30 **EVENING DISCUSSION: Impacts of Populism on Political Systems**

Chair: **Eva van de Rakt** (Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Prague)

András Bozóki (Central European University, Budapest)
Heinz Bude (University of Kassel)
Petr Drulák (Political Secretary, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Darina Malová (Comenius University, Bratislava)

19:30 Refreshment

Tuesday, 24 May

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:15 Keynote Paper

Reinhard Heinisch (University of Salzburg)

Are aspects of the mass party model alive and well in populist parties?

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:15 **MORNING SESSION I: Populism in the Czech Republic in comparative perspective**

Chair + discussant: **Michal Kubát** (Charles University)

Vlastimil Havlík, Petr Voda (Masaryk University, Brno)

The rise of new populist parties and cleavage politics in the Czech Republic

Alena Kluknavská (Comenius University, Bratislava)

Enemy-building and the politics of antagonism: Populist radical right discourses in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, 1993–2013

Steven Saxonberg (Masaryk University, Brno)

Explaining the emergence of entrepreneurial populism in Austria and the Czech Republic

Ladislav Cabada (Metropolitan University, Prague)

Populism as a successful pol. strategy? The case of the Czech party system

MORNING SESSION II: The emergence of populism in German-speaking countries

Chair + discussant: **Vladimír Handl** (Charles University)

Tanja Wolf (University of Würzburg)

Here to Stay? AfD and Pegida in a 'populist resistant' Germany

Anna-Maria Schielicke, Julia Hoffmann (TU Dresden)

Attitudes driving Pegida – a two-wave panel study 2015–16

Daniela Pisoiu (Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna)

Crossing over: Discursive bridges from populism towards right-wing extremism in Germany

Benjamin Biard (UC Louvain)

The Swiss SVP: When a radical right populist party plays a mainstream

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 15:00

AFTERNOON SESSION I: Italy and France – a ‘paradise’ of populism?

Chair + discussant: **Roberto De Rosa** (Roma Tre University)

Annarita Criscitiello (University of Naples)

Contemporary populism: From ideology to government. A conceptual matrix to read the Italian case

Christophe Bouillaud (Sciences Po Grenoble)

A long-term view on current Italian populism: Beppe Grillo's M5S as the third wave of Italian populist upheaval

Mark Gilbert (Johns Hopkins University – SAIS, Bologna) and

Marco Brunazzo (University of Trento)

Glibness in politics: The Northern League's Eurosceptic turn

Coromoto Power Febres (Linköping University)

Democratic implications of mainstream parties curbing support for extreme right parties. The case of French regional elections in 2015.

AFTERNOON SESSION II: Populism and the so-called ‘refugee crisis’

Chair + discussant: **Ondřej Císař** (Charles University)

Funda Üstek-Şpilda (Goldsmiths, University of London)

Populism by numbers: Refugee statistics in the EU

Jaroslav Mihálik (University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Trnava)

New-wave political leadership in Slovakia – populism and radicalism in the context of the migration crisis

Jarmila Androvičová (Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica)

Migration and the ‘refugee crisis’ in political discourse in Slovakia

Jitka Gelnarová (Charles University)

Shared humanity versus otherness: Public rallies in the Czech Republic and discourses of the refugee crisis

15:00 – 15:15

Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00

EVENING SESSION I: Populism in a time of prosperity in Poland

Chair + discussant: **Vlastimil Havlík** (Masaryk University, Brno)

Michał Kubát (Charles University)

Polish populism in a time of prosperity

Ben Stanley (SWPS Warsaw)

A new populist divide? Correspondences of supply and demand in the 2015 Polish parliamentary elections

Olga Wysocka (Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Warsaw)

Poland. Is it populism or something new?

Dominika Kasprowicz (Pedagogical University, Cracow)

Political populism from the profile: The case of Kukiz'15 in Poland.

EVENING SESSION II: Populism in South East Europe

Chair + discussant: **Kateřina Králová** (Charles University)

Marijana Grbeša, Berto Šalaj (University of Zagreb)

The rise of populism in Croatia: The curious case of Most

Emilia Zankina (American University, Sofia)

Populism, voters and cleavages in Bulgarian politics

Ljupcho Petkovski (MCET Skopje) and

Ana Chupeska (Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje)

The fantasmatic dimensions of populism: Constructing the people in Macedonia after 2006

Giorgos Charalambous (University of Cyprus; PRIO Cyprus) and Panos Christophorou
(University of Cyprus, Nicosia)

*Far-right populism as a rhetorical style across time and space: The Cypriot E.L.A.M.
and the Greek Golden Dawn*

17:00 – 18:45

FINAL SESSION: Populism in Hungary and Orbán's regime

Chair + discussant: **András Bozóki** (CEU Budapest)

István Hegedüs (Hungarian Europe Society, Budapest)

Populism, media, and the EU: Hungary and its Viktor Orbán factor

Attila Antal (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

Populism in Hungary: The false promise of re-politicisation

Zoltán Ádam (Corvinus University, Budapest)

What is populism? A political transaction cost approach in Hungary.

Ilja Tarasov (Immanuel Kant University, Kaliningrad)

Right-wing radicalism and factors of xenophobia in Hungarian society

18:45 – 19:00

Concluding Remarks

Those interested in participating in the 2nd Prague Populism Conference please register at the following e-mail address by May 20: **mejstrik.m@fsv.cuni.cz**

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