2nd International Conference

Current Populism in Europe:
Impact on the Political Landscape

23 – 24 May 2016
Goethe-Institut Tschechien
Masarykovo nábř. 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 Císař (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 Klunavská** (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.*

15:00 – 15:15  **Coffee Break**

15:15 – 17:00  **AFTERNOON SESSION II: Populism and the so-called ‘refugee crisis’**

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

- **Funda Üstek-Špilda** (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)

- **Michal 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 Hegedűs (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.

Ilija 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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