

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

3rd Prague Populism Conference

# Current Populism in Europe and the Role of the Media

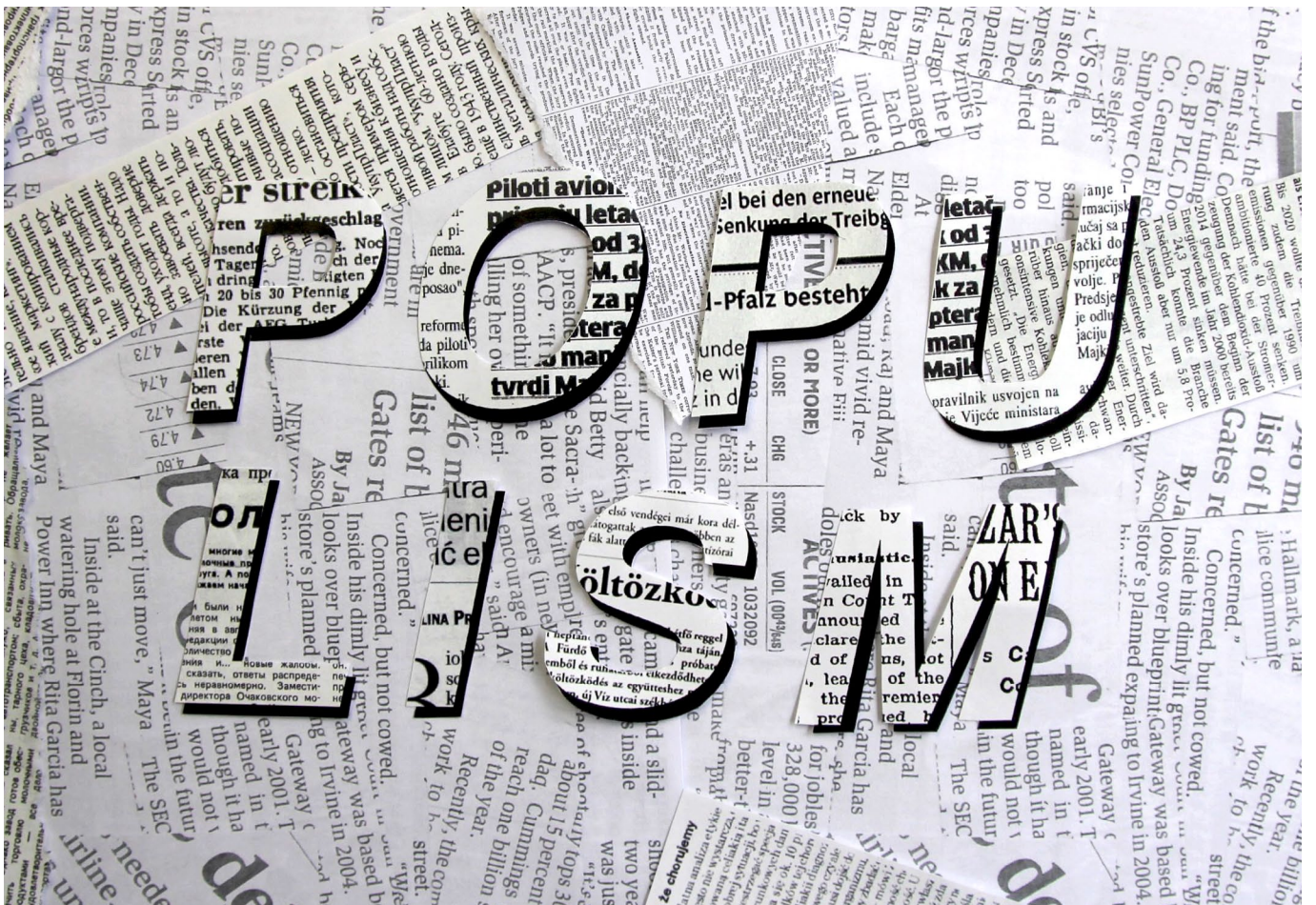
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Goethe-Institut Prague

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



# Monday, 22 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: How to understand current populist attitudes**

Chair + discussant: **Hanspeter Kriesi** (EUI Florence)

**Yannis Stavrakakis** (Aristotle University, Thessaloniki)  
*Populism as discourse: Performative mediation and the populism/anti-populism divide*  
**Donatella Campus** (University of Bologna)  
*Pop politics and antipolitics as communication styles for contemporary leadership*  
**Mats Ekström** (University of Gothenburg)  
*Right-wing populism and the news media: A cross-cultural study of populist performances, journalist practices and news discourse*

11:45 – 12:45

Lunch

12:45 – 13:45

Keynote Paper

**Nadia Urbinati** (Columbia University, New York)  
*Direct Representation: Populism in the Age of Audience Democracy*

13:45 – 15:30

**AFTERNOON SESSION I: 'The people' as a key concept of populism**

Chair + discussant: **Ben Stanley** (SWPS Warsaw)

**Emilia Palonen** (University of Helsinki)  
*Debating Populism: beyond demography and institutionalisation*  
**Simona Guerra** (University of Leicester)  
and **Evangelos Fanoulis** (Metropolitan University, Prague)  
*Give me back my Heimat: Populism in Neverland at elections in Europe*  
**Antonio Momoc** (University of Bucharest)  
*Populism 2.0 and the new "enemies of the people"*

## **AFTERNOON SESSION II: Brexit populist discourse and the involvement of the media (room 11)**

Chair + discussant: **Václav Štětka** (Loughborough University)

**Marius Guderjan** (Humboldt University, Berlin)

*'Brexit populism' – Causes and Consequences*

**Marzia Maccaferri** (Goldsmith, University of London)

*Brexit as post-partisan populism? Brexit discourse and the role of the media before and after the referendum*

**Franco Zappettini** (Royal Holloway, University of London)

*Power to the people? Mediatizing populist ideologies in the Brexit campaign*

**Federico Giulio Sicurella** (University of Rome Tor Vergata)

*In dialogue with populists: a study of intellectual discourse about populism in the Brexit debate in Italy and the UK*

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)

**Martin Kovář** (Vice-Rector, Charles University)

**Eva van de Rakt** (Director, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung e.V., Office Prague)

16:15 – 17:00 Keynote Paper

**Wolfgang Merkel** (WZB Berlin)

*Illiberalism and Populism in East and West*

17:00 – 17:15 Coffee Break

17:15 – 17:45 Presentation of the book "Populism in time of crisis" and the special issue of the Czech Journal of Political Science

17:30 – 19:15 **EVENING DISCUSSION: Populism and Media in Central Europe**

Chair: **Václav Štětka** (Loughborough University)

**Anna Frenyó** (journalist, Hungary and Germany)

**Ricardo Gutiérrez** (European Federation of Journalists)

**Ondřej Houska** (Hospodářské noviny)

**Wojciech Przybylski** (Visegrad Insight)

19:15 Reception

Working languages: **English and Czech. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.**

# Tuesday, 23 May

9:00 – 9:30

Registration

9:30 – 10:15

Keynote Paper

**Hanspeter Kriesi** (EUI Florence)

*Revisiting the populist challenge*

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:15

## MORNING SESSION I: Post-communist populism in CEE countries

Chair + discussant: **Timofey Agarin** (Queen's University, Belfast)

**Ben Stanley** (SWPS Warsaw)

*Voting Populist or Just Voting for Populists? A Comparative Analysis of Populist Attitudes and Vote Choice in Central and Eastern Europe*

**Emilia Zankina** (American University, Sofia)

*Populist Radical Right Parties and the Impact on Policy-Making in Bulgaria*

**Dimitar Nikolovski** (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)

*Macedonia: A Tale of Two Populisms*

**Attila Bartha** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences and IBS Budapest)

*Survival Populism: Discursive Governance in Hungarian Public Policy*

## MORNING SESSION II: The USA and the world in the era of post-truth (room 2)

Chair + discussant: **Peter Učeň** (political analyst, Bratislava)

**Jérôme Jamin** (University of Liege)

*Populism in the United States*

**Bohdan Szklarski** (University of Warsaw)

*How populism ends – a lesson from America?*

**Attila Antal** (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest)

*Populism and Climate Change in the Era of Post-Truth*

**Anne-Kathrin Weber** (Justus Liebig University, Giessen)

*The Relation between Populism and Arendtian Totalitarianism*

12:15 – 13:15

Lunch

13:15 – 15:00

**AFTERNOON SESSION I: Populist discourse in Germany and Italy in comparative perspective**

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

**Giorgia Bulli** (University of Florence)

*Old and new populist countries: Italian and German populism*

**Tim Henrichsen** and **Gianluca Piccolino** (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa)

*The Public Discourse on the Refugee Crisis and the Role of Populists: Evidence from Germany and Italy*

**Roberto De Rosa** (Tuscia University, Viterbo) and **Dario Quattromani** (Roma Tre University)

*Populist or Representative Deliberation? Discourses and Contents in the 2016 Italian Constitutional Reform Process*

**Anna-Maria Schielicke** and **Julia Hoffmann** (TU Dresden)

*Media Criticism within PEGIDA – Profound or Instrumental?*

**AFTERNOON SESSION II: The mainstreaming of populism and party competition (room 2)**

Chair + discussant: **Robert Sata** (CEU Budapest)

**Marta Lorimer** (London School of Economics and Political Science)

*“Ni droite, Ni gauche, Français!” Mainstream populism and the future of Left/Right politics*

**Yiannos Katsourides** (University of Cyprus)

and **Elena Pachita** (Bowling Green State University)

*Normalizing Populist Right Rhetoric: the Case of Cyprus*

**Caroline Dalmus** (University of Fribourg)

*Between Polarization and Democratic Duty: How do Competing Parties engage with Populist Issues?*

**Dominika Kasprowicz** (Jagiellonian University, Krakow)

*Social Experiment as a Method of Estimating Effects of Populist Communication*

15:00 – 15:15

Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00

**EVENING SESSION I: Illiberal democracies in Hungary and Poland compared**

Chair + discussant: **Olga Wysocka** (Adam Mickiewicz Institute)

**Pál Tamás** (Corvinus University, Budapest)

*Governance in contemporary Central European populism: ability/non-ability to change of Hungarian and Polish regimes*

**Attila Ágh** (Corvinus University, Budapest)

*The “populist explosion” in the West and its effect on the CEE: The Polish and Hungarian populist blind alley compared*

**Ladislav Cabada** (Metropolitan University, Prague)

*Anti-modernity as a significant characteristic in the rhetoric of populist politicians and media: the cases of Poland and Hungary*

**Karolina Gawron-Tabor** (University of Torun)

*Comparative analysis of the activities of the Hungarian Fidesz and the Polish Law and Justice after coming to power*

## **EVENING SESSION II: Left and Right-wing Populism in the Iberian Peninsula (room 2)**

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

**Alexandros Kioupiolis** (Aristotle University, Thessaloniki)

*Reflexive technopopulism: Podemos and the search for new left-wing hegemony*

**Irene Esteban** (University of Milan) and **Irene Martin** (Autonomous University of Madrid)

*Is there a hidden populist right in Spain?*

**Juan Rodríguez-Teruel** and **Oscar Barberà** (University of Valencia)

*'The state against the people': the populist drift and political mobilization in the Catalan independence movement*

**José Santana Pereira** (University of Lisbon)

*No country for populists? The mismatch between the populist media environment and the weak electoral appeal of populists in Portugal*

17:00 – 18:30

## **FINAL SESSION: Right/left-wing populism and relationship with the media**

Chair + discussant: **Alena Kluknavská** (Masaryk University, Brno)

**Giuliano Bobba** (University of Turin) and **Cristina Cremonesi** (University of Pavia)

*The Rise of Populism on Facebook. A Comparative Analysis of Party Communication in France, Italy, and Spain*

**Věra Stojarová** (Masaryk University, Brno)

*Populist (Radical Right) and media ring in Visegrad countries*

**Piotr Podemski** (University of Warsaw)

*Populism in Old and New Europe: Ideology and the Media in the Five Star Movement and Kukiz'15*

**Léonie de Jonge** (University of Cambridge)

*The Populist Right and the Media in the Benelux: Friend or Foe?*

18:30 – 19:00

Concluding Remarks

Those interested in participating in the 3rd Prague Populism Conference, please register using the following e-mail address by 19 May: **populism@fsv.cuni.cz**

Working language: **English**

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