

## 7<sup>th</sup> Prague Populism Conference

# Current Populism in Europe and Climate Change

## Conference Programme

**Sunday, 15 May**

*Venue: Edison Filmhub, Jeruzalémská 1321/2*

- 18:00 – 19:30      Screening of the film “**Ökozid**”  
*CZ/ENG subtitles*
- 19:30 – 20:30      Discussion with filmmakers  
Host: **Štěpán Vizi** (Centre for Transport and Energy)  
**Jutta Doberstein** (Schauspiel Stuttgart)  
**Alexandra Kemmerer** (Max Planck Institut, Berlin)  
*CZ/ENG interpretation/tlumočení*

**Monday, 16 May**

*Venue: Goethe-Institut, Masarykovo nábřeží 32*

- 9:00 – 9:45      Registration
- 9:45 – 10:00      Opening of the Conference:  
**Sonja Griegoschewski** (Director Goethe-Institut Czech Republic and  
Regional Director Central Eastern Europe)  
**Adéla Jurečková** (Head of the Prague Office, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung)  
**Martin Mejstřík** (Charles University)
- 10:00 – 11:45      **Morning Session: Main academic panel**  
Chair + discussant: **Takis S. Pappas** (CEU)  
**Daniele Albertazzi** (University of Surrey) and **Donatella Bonansinga**  
(University of Birmingham)  
*Happy-Go-Lucky or Dancing with Wolves? The Populist Radical Right  
on TikTok Today*  
**Péter Krekó** (Political Capital Institute, Budapest)  
*The Tribalist Zeitgeist – What “Populists” Really Do on Power?*  
**Emilia Palonen** (University of Helsinki)  
*TBC*
- 11:45 – 12:45      Lunch

12:45 – 13:30 Keynote Paper  
**Takis S. Pappas** (CEU)  
*Populism as democratic illiberalism (and how it fits a political systems typology)*  
Live Stream of Keynote Paper on Facebook and Youtube

13:30 – 15:15 **Afternoon Session I: Populism during covid times**  
Chair + discussant: **Karolina Zbytniewska** (Euraktiv)  
**Elie Michel** (Sciences Po)  
*Most distrustful? Populist supporters and compliance during the Covid-19 pandemic*  
**Jakub Wondreys** (Newton University, Prague)  
*Victims or Beneficiaries of the Pandemic? The Impact of Covid-19 on the Electoral Performance of the European Far-Right*  
**Zoltán Ádám** (Corvinus University of Budapest)  
*Authoritarian or empowering? The populism—democracy nexus re-visited in context of the COVID-19 crisis*  
**Attila Bartha, Marianna Kopasz, and Judit Takács** (Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest)  
*Short Run versus Long Run Successes? Pandemic Policy Making in European Populist and Liberal Democracies*

**Afternoon Session II: Populism and climate in Central Europe**

Chair + discussant: **Ladislav Cabada** (MUP, Prague)  
**Balázs Böcskei** (ELTE Budapest) and **Dániel Mikecz** (Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest)  
*Narrative reactions of the Hungarian populist right and its media to the climate movement*  
**Vlastimil Havlík** and **Peter Spáč** (Masaryk University, Brno)  
*Populism, elite cues and coal power plants: Public attitudes to fossil fuels reduction in Central Europe*  
**Zora Hesová** (Charles University)  
*Are climate and vaccine controversies the new culture wars?*  
**Katarzyna Dośpiał-Borysiak** (University of Lodz)  
*Climate change and populism during parliamentary and presidential elections in Poland from 2015*

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

**PUBLIC EVENT / VEREJNÁ AKCE**

15:45 – 16:00 Opening/Zahájení  
**Radka Wildová** (Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports)  
**Tomáš Nigrin** (Director, Institute of International Studies, Charles University)

16:00 – 17:00 Keynote Paper  
**Donatella Della Porta** (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)  
*Social movements in pandemic times: challenges and opportunities for progressive politics*

17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 19:00	<b><u>Climate change: new target, or new weapon of populists?</u></b> Chair: <b>Adéla Jurečková</b> (Head of the Prague Office, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung) <b>Kata Bálint</b> (Institute for Strategic Dialogue, Brussels) <b>Magdalena Karlenbach</b> (Open Plan Foundation, Krakow) <b>Jan Krajhanzl</b> (Masaryk University, Brno) <i>CZ/ENG interpretation. Live Stream of Public Event on Facebook and YouTube</i>
19:00	Reception

## Tuesday, 17 May

Venue: Goethe-Institut, Masarykovo nábřeží 32, Prag 1

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 11:15	<b><u>Morning Session I: New developments in populism studies</u></b> Chair + discussant: <b>Daniele Albertazzi</b> (University of Surrey) <b>Robert Sata</b> (CEU) and <b>Ireneusz Paweł Karolewski</b> (University of Leipzig) <i>Illiberal Populist Politics: Turning Citizens into Spectators?</i> <b>Emilia Zankina</b> (Temple University, Rome) <i>New, Newer, the Newest: Bulgarian Party Politics in the Pandemic Times</i> <b>Steven Saxonberg</b> (Södertörn University), <b>Oľga Gyárfášová</b> and <b>Pavol Frič</b> (Comenius University, Bratislava) <i>Resentment and Prejudice in Slovak Elections</i>
	<b><u>Morning Session II: Populism and memory</u></b> Chair + discussant: <b>Emilia Palonen</b> (University of Helsinki) <b>Rūta Kazlauskaitė</b> (University of Helsinki) <i>History, right-wing politics and emotions in the age of immersive media: The case of the Second World War Museum in Gdańsk, Poland</i> <b>Courtney Blackington</b> (University of North Carolina) <i>Anger, Fear, and Hopelessness in Polish Pro-Choice Protests</i> <b>Sabine Volk</b> (Jagiellonian University in Krakow) <i>Resisting 'Leftist Dictatorship'? Memory Politics and Collective Action</i> <i>Framing in Populist Far-right PEGIDA</i> <b>Ilana Hartikainen</b> (University of Helsinki) <i>Future populist memory wars in the 2021 Czech parliamentary elections</i>
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:15

**Noon Session I: Populism and climate II: Between denial, popular environmentalism and anti-westernism**

Chair + discussant: **Roberto De Rosa** (Niccolò Cusano University)

**Laura Chazel** (Sciences Po, Grenoble) and **Vincent Dain** (University of Rennes)

*Greener than the Greens? An analysis of La France insoumise's 'popular environmentalist' discourse*

**Çağlar Ezikoğlu** (Cankiri Karatekin University)

*The AKP's Anti-Western Populism in Turkey's Environmental Policies*

**Daniel Conversi** (University of the Basque Country)

*Ecobordering as denial. Science and nationhood in right- and left- wing populist parties*

**Théo Aiolfi** (University of Warwick)

*Performing the Climate Crisis & Eco-Populism: Greta Thunberg and the Embodiment of the Global People*

**Noon Session II: DEMOS project outputs**

Chair + discussant: **Jiří Kocián** (Charles University)

**Zsolt Boda** and **Márton Bene** (Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest)

*A safety net against populism? An investigation of the interaction effect of political efficacy and democratic capacities on populist attitudes*

**Andrej Školkay** (SKAMBA, Bratislava)

*Challenges of Researching Journalism and Populism on Example of Slovakia*

**Núria González Campañá** (University of Barcelona)

*Populist crisis in Spain: from the Catalan pro-independence bid to the (intended) judiciary reforms*

**Umut Korkut** (Glasgow Caledonian University)

*Zero-sum beliefs about immigration predict populist attitudes and support for populist parties*

13:15 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:45

**Afternoon Session I: Populism and climate III: multiple-party analysis**

Chair + discussant: **Emilia Zankina** (Temple University, Rome)

**Baiba Witajewska-Baltvilka** (Institute for Structural Research, Warsaw)

*Do Populistic Parties Tend To Be Less Green?*

**Ali Çarkoğlu** (Koç University) and **Ezgi Elçi** (Özyeğin University)

*Populists and Environmental Attitudes: A Comparative Analysis*

**Jakob Schwörer** (Leuphana University Lüneburg)

*Populist radical right parties and positions on climate change. A longitudinal analysis of party manifestos 1990-2020*

**Kamil Gołębiowski** (Pedagogical University of Cracow)

*Right-wing populists and the climate change denialism – case study of Poland and Germany*

**Afternoon Session II: Populist culture and narratives**

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

**Selim Erdem Aytaç** (Koç University)

*Populist Appeals, Emotions, and Political Mobilisation*

**Ferruh Yilmaz** (Tulane University)

*Populism, moral panics and Critical Race theory*

**Alena Kluknavská, Vlastimil Havlík, and Jozef Kunc** (Masaryk University, Brno)

*I hate you, but I love you! Media functions and post-truth accusations by populist radical right on social media*

**Duygu Ersoy and Jülide Karakoç** (Altınbaş University)

*Opposition's Celebration of National Days in Turkey as a Form of Protest*

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:45 **Final Session: Populism and climate IV: Right-wing populism**  
Chair + discussant: **Dario Quattromani** (Roma Tre University)

**Morgane Belhadi** (University of Lorraine)

*Far-right populism towards environmental issues and climate change: the case of the National Rally and its communication on social media*

**Constanze Jeitler** (University of Tübingen)

*From “General Will” to “Common Sense”: Reviewing the Austrian FPÖ's Agenda on the Environment and Climate Change*

**Jasper Praet** (Ghent University)

*The ideological roots of populist radical-right climate scepticism: a qualitative data analysis of the case Vlaams Belang*

**Anne Küppers** (University of Jena)

*The Framing of Climate Change Scepticism by the Populist Radical Right Alternative for Germany*

17:45 – 18:00 Concluding Remarks

Working language: **English**

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