

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON POPULISM AND THE MEDIA

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Panel format: 12-15 min presentations + discussion
Location: All panels held in Nador 15; All breaks in Nador 13

Day 1 – Tuesday 22nd May 2018

3.00pm Registration opens (Reception, Nador 15)

Auditorium A, Nador 15

5.00pm Opening Remarks: Zsolt Enyedi, Pro-Rector for Hungarian Affairs and Professor of Political Science, Central European University

5.30pm Keynotes

Natalia Roudakova, Erasmus University, Rotterdam: "Populism and Post-Truth: A Relationship"

Michael Schudson, Columbia University, New York: "Democracy, Desperation, and Distraction: Notes on Populism Today"

Chair: James Stanyer

7.00pm Drinks Reception (Atrium, Nador 13)

Day 2 – Wednesday 23rd May 2018

PARALLEL SESSION ONE 9.00am - 10.15am

Panel 1: Journalism and Populist Rhetoric

Chair: Lars Nord

Room: 106 Nador 15

Ayala Panievsky: Breaking the News: When Populists Turn Against the Media: the Israeli Case

Ceri Hughes: It's the EU Immigrants Stupid!

Florin C. Serban: Journalists in Hong Kong Report on Populist Discourses

Mike McDevitt: The Rationalization of Populist Anti-intellectualism

Panel 2: Media and Populism in Eastern Europe

Chair: Simone Natale

Room: 103 Nador 15

Agnieszka Stepinska: Populism by and Through the Media in Poland

Martin Marinos: Media Commercialization and the Far-Right Politics in Post-socialist Bulgaria

Olga Baysha: The Impossible Totality of Ukraine's "People": On the Populist Discourse of the Ukrainian Maidan

Peter Kreko: The Relationship Between Populist Attitudes and Support for Political Violence in Hungary and Poland

Panel 3: Populism and Popular Culture

Chair: Cornell Sandvoss

Room: 202 Nador 15

Miglena Sternadori: Berlusconi's Poodle Has a Facebook Page

Juha Herkman: Populists in Political Cartoons: Caricatures of the Nordic Populist Leaders

Judit Bayer: The Pop-Culture of Political Communication

Ergin Bulut and Nurcin Ileri: Screening Right-Wing Populism in "New Turkey": Neo-Ottomanism, Historical Dramas and the Case of Payitaht Abdulhamid

Panel 4: Social Media and Populism

Chair: Marius Dragomir

Room: 101 Nador 15

Meredith Pruden: Colonizing Twitter: Trump's Tweets and the Discourse of Gendered Subjectivity

Laura Alonso-Muñoz and Andreu Casero-Ripollés: 'Are you talking to me'?

Yoav Halperin: Reclaiming the People: Algorithmic Strategies and Counter-Populist Social Media Activism in Israel

Panel 5: Populism and its Effects (I)

Chair: Yariv Tsfati

Room: 203 Nador 15

Hyunjin Song, Petro Tolochko, Carolina Plescia: Effects of Cross-cutting Exposure on Populist and Anti-Immigrant Attitudes

Amber Boeynaems: Being Told or Being Heard?

Hongmei Li: Diaspora and Populism: An Analysis of Chinese American Trump Supporters' Participation in the Right Movement in the United States

Benjamin Toff and Ruth Palmer: Populist Predispositions among UK and Spanish News Avoiders

10.15-10.45 Coffee Break (Atrium, Nador 13)

PARALLEL SESSION TWO 10.45am – 12.00pm

Panel 1: Populism and its Effects (II)

Chair: John Downey

Room: Auditorium A Nador 15

Lew Friedland, Christopher Wells, Katherine Cramer, Dhavan Shah and Michael Wagner: Communication Ecologies, Populism, and the Crisis of Democracy

Larissa Doroshenko and Fangjing Tu: Populist Messages and their Amplification in Social Media: Experimental Evidence from Ukraine

Yariv Tsfati: Exploring Populism in Israel: The Effectiveness of Netanyahu's Attacks on the Media

Yupei Zhao: New Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism

Panel 2: Populism and Time

Chair: Julia Sonnevend
Room: 106 Nador 15

Henrik Bodker and Chris Anderson: Digital Media and Populist Time — Trump, Twitter, and Realtimeness

W. Russell Neuman: American Populist Rhetoric from 1850 to 2016

Sebastien Ronderos: Hystérie and The End of History: An Analysis on Populism and Revolution in the XXI Century

Aurelien Mondon, Jason Glynos, Benjamin De Cleen, Péter Csígó: Interrogating Discourses About Populism: Mimesis, Ideology, Bubble and Hype

Panel 3: Theory and Populism

Chair: Eva Bogнар

Room: 202 Nador 15

John McMurria: Neoliberalism, Progressivism, and their Critique in Populist US Media

Orsolya Rakai: Is it a Shoe?

Nikola Mladenovic: Mediatisation and Networked Populism: Critical Conceptualization of Media Populism

Panel 4: Populist Politicians and Candidates

Chair: Andras Bozoki

Room: 104 Nador 15

Alex Goncalves: A Computational Analysis of Media Coverage and Online Conversations

D. B. Kejanlioğlu, O. Taş, T. Taş, S. C. Yağcı-Aksel, M. Yergebekov, K. Polynczuk-Alenius: New Populist Media Personalities as “False Prophets”?

Giorgios Venizelos: Cyprus: A Missing Link in the Chain of European Populism

Eszter Kiss: Populism: The Maleficent Management of Public Fear from Terror

Panel 5: Populism, Discrimination and Minorities

Chair: Patria Roman Valezquez

Room: 101 Nador 15

Kate Zambon: Populist Preconditions: Media Investments in Defining the People

Elena Maydell, Keith Tuffin and Eleanor Brittain: “After all this is a democracy... and the people have spoken”: Populist Discourses in New Zealand Media Debates on Racism

Hilmar Mjelde: Populism in Scandinavian Immigration Discourse 1970-2016

Reka Gal: Construction of National Identity Through the Rhetorics of Fear in the Hungarian Government's Anti-Refugee Campaigns

Panel 6: Populist Strategies

Chair: David Deacon

Room: Auditorium B Nador 15

Aniko Imre: Populism and Popular Media in Eastern Europe

Naama Weiss Yaniv: The Personalization of Populism: Populist Rhetoric of Individual Political Actors

Karen Arriaza Ibarra and Lars Nord: Left and right populism in the North and South

12.00pm - 1.00pm Lunch (Atrium Nador 13)

PARALLEL SESSION THREE 1.00pm- 2.45pm

Panel 1: Populist Leaders

Chair: W. Russell Neuman

Room: 101 Nador 15

Rachel E. Khan: Viral Stories in Mainstream News: A Populist Redefinition of Newsworthiness

Marwan Kraidy: Bodies of Leaders

Swati Maheshwari: The Construction of Charisma: Modi and Mediated Populism

Priyanka Dasgupta: Political Anger, Populism and the Modi Phenomenon

Panel 2: Discourses of Populism

Chair: Monroe Price

Room: Auditorium B Nador 15

Yuval Katz and Young Rim Kim: Redefining the People: The Inclusive and Exclusive Discourse of Populist Politics

Bernat Ivancsics: Uncomfortable Symbiosis: Attention Capture, Normalization, and Criticism in the News Coverage of Fringe Social Groups and Populist Movements

Michael Koliska and Kalyani Chadha: Positioning of Journalism in an Age of Populism

Andras Bozoki: Changing Faces of Populism: Anti-liberal, Illiberal, and Liberal

Panel 3: Populism and Digital Media**Chair: Emily Keightley****Room: 106 Nador 15**

Kevan A. Feshami: "I Stand with Golden Dawn"

Burcu Baykurt: Circulating (II) Liberalism on the Internet

Aswin Punathambekar and Sangeet Kumar: Populism and its Discontents: Rumor, Knowledge, and Violence in Digital India

Aasim Khan and Faiz Ullah: Populism in Digital India: Deliberative Politics of Online Access in Urban India, Case of 'Free Wi-Fi' projects in Three Metropolitan Cities

Panel 4: Populists and Campaigns**Chair: Michael Schudson****Room: 104 Nador 15**

Shant Fabricatorian: Economic and Cultural Populism in Contemporary Australia: A Study of Pauline Hanson's One Nation

Omar Al-Ghazzi: Takfiri Anachronism in the Islamic State Group's Populist Media Strategy

Elena E. Pernia and Lourdes M. Portus: Populist Arguments in the Dengue Controversy in the Philippines

Xinghua Li: Populism against Nature: Propaganda Posters and the General Assault on the Environment in Maoist China (1949-1976)

Panel 5: Populism, Journalism and the News**Chair: Agnieszka Stępińska****Room: Auditorium A Nador 15**

Maria Repnikova: Authoritarian Populism and Soft Power

Zohar Kampf, Michael Hamo, Naama Weiss: Understanding "Populism" From Journalists' and Politicians' Perspective

Matthias Revers and Lea Hellmueller: The Populist Journalism Challenge: A Comparative Analysis of Right-Wing Media Sites in the USA, Germany, and Austria

Angelika Kalika (Mike McDevitt): Newsroom and the Imagined Audience: Interviews from a Local Populist Broadcast Station

2.45-3.15: Coffee

3.15pm - 4.15pm, Auditorium A

Media Practitioners Public Roundtable

Challenges of Populism for Media in Central and Eastern Europe

Across the CEE region, the growing appeal of right-wing political populism, channelled through many traditional news outlets as well as online platforms, has contributed to widening societal polarization, and enabled for increasing prominence of xenophobic, non-liberal and anti-European attitudes in the public sphere. Bringing together four experienced media practitioners who specialize in the coverage of politics in the region, the roundtable will focus on the role of the media as both victims of and channels for right-wing populism in Central and Eastern Europe.

Chair: Vaclav Stetka

Speakers:

Zuzana Kepplova, SME, Slovakia

Martin Ehl, Hospodarske noviny, Czech Republic

Anita Komuves, Atlatszo and former Nepszabadsag, Hungary

Bernhard Odehnal, Tages-Anzeiger, Austria

4.15pm – 4.30pm: Comfort Break

4.30pm - 5.30pm, Auditorium A

Closing Plenary Panel

Global Perspectives on Populism and the Media

While populist politics is a well-documented feature of modern political culture, and sometimes meets not only with critique but with praise for challenging ossified practices and values of pragmatic democratic politics, the communicative aspects of populism have been underexplored or ignored. Therefore, this panel brings together leading scholars of political science and communication studies to discuss the relationship between populism, communication and the media worldwide.

Panelists:

Marius Dragomir, Center for Media, Data and Society, Central European University

Katherine Cramer, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Marwan Kraidy, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania

Bilge Yesil, Department of Media Culture, City University, New York

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