

Conference programme / Program konference

7th Prague Populism Conference

Current Populism in Europe and Climate Change



Sunday, 15 May / Někěle, 15. května

Venue/Místo: Edison Filmhub, Jeruzalémská 1321/2

18:00 – 19:30 Screening of the film “Ökozid”/Promítání filmu **Ekocida**

CZ/ENG subtitles/titulky

19:30 – 20:30 Discussion with filmmakers / Diskuze s tvůrkyněmi filmu

Jutta Doberstein (Schauspiel Stuttgart)

Alexandra Kemmerer (Max Planck Institut, Berlin)

Host: **Štěpán Vizi** (Centre for Transport and Energy)

CZ/ENG interpretation/tlumočení

Monday, 16 May / Pondělí, 16. května

Venue/Místo: 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**

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

Emilia Palonen (University of Helsinki)

Green Populism as a New Phenomenon in European Politics

Vlastimil Havlík and **Peter Spáč** (Masaryk University, Brno)

Populism, elite cues and coal power plants: Public attitudes to fossil fuels reduction in Central Europe

11:45 – 12:45 Registration

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** (University of Warsaw, EURAKTIV Poland)

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 – 16:00 Coffee Break

Public event / Veřejná akce

16:00 – 16:15

Opening / Zahájení

Radka Wildová (Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports)

Hans-Peter Hinrichsen (Deputy Head of Mission and Head of the Political Affairs Unit, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Prague)

Tomáš Nigrin (Director, Institute of International Studies, Charles University)

16:15 – 17:15

Keynote Paper

Donatella Della Porta (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa)

Social movements in pandemic times: challenges and opportunities for progressive politics /

Sociální hnutí v době pandemie: Výzvy a příležitosti pro progresivní politiku

17:15 – 17:45

Coffee Break

17:45 – 19:15

Climate change: new target, or new weapon of populists? / Je klimatická změna novým cílem, nebo zbraní populistů?

Kata Bálint (Institute for Strategic Dialogue, Brussels)

Magdalena Klarenbach (Open Plan Foundation, Krakow)

Jan Krajhanzl (Masaryk University, Brno)

Chair/ Moderátorka: **Adéla Jurečková** (Head of the Prague Office, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung)

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Live Stream of Public Event on Facebook and YouTube. / Celá veřejná akce bude živě streamovaná na Facebooku a YouTube.

19:15

Reception/Recepce

Tuesday, 17 May / Úterý, 17. května

Venue/Místo: Goethe-Institut, Masarykovo nábřeží 32

9:00 – 9:30

Registration

9:30 – 11:15

MORNING SESSION I: New developments in populism studies

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

Robert Sata (CEU) and **Ireneusz Paweł Karolewski** (University of Leipzig)
Illiberal Populist Politics: Turning Citizens into Spectators?

Emilia Zankina (Temple University, Rome)

New, Newer, the Newest: Bulgarian Party Politics in the Pandemic Times

Péter Krekó (Political Capital Institute, Budapest)

The Tribalist Zeitgeist – What “Populists” Really Do on Power?

Steven Saxonberg (Södertörn University), **Ol'ga Gyárfášová** and **Pavol Frič**
(Comenius University, Bratislava)

Resentment and Prejudice in Slovak Elections

MORNING SESSION II: Populism and memory

Chair + discussant: **Emilia Palonen** (University of Helsinki)

Rūta Kazlauskaitė (University of Helsinki)

History, right-wing politics and emotions in the age of immersive media:

The case of the Second World War Museum in Gdańsk, Poland

Courtney Blackington (University of North Carolina)

Anger, Fear, and Hopelessness in Polish Pro-Choice Protests

Sabine Volk (Jagiellonian University in Krakow)

*Resisting ‘Leftist Dictatorship’? Memory Politics and Collective Action Framing in Populist
Far-right PEGIDA*

Ilana Hartikainen (University of Helsinki)

Future populist memory wars in the 2021 Czech parliamentary elections

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** (Niccol 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** (Charles University)

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 Aytac (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**

Registration at **cz.boell.org**