



Conference program
FACES OF POPULISM: POLITICS, CULTURE, ECONOMY, AND EVERYDAY LIFE IN
EASTERN EUROPE

5th April 2022

9.00h- 9.30h Registration of participants

9.30h-10.00h Opening of the conference

10.00h-11.20h Session 1: Populism and its Mechanisms (Chair: Isidora Jarić)

10.00h-10.20h Nikola Samardžić, University of Belgrade
EU Fatigue, Populist Rebellion and War on Ukraine

10.20h-10.40h Ognjen Radonjić, University of Belgrade
The Russian conquest of the Serbian oil and natural gas sector from 2008 onwards

10.40h-11.00h Alexander Mesarovich, University of Edinburgh
Obstructing in the Name of the People: Populism, Euroscepticism, and European Union Accession in South-Eastern Europe

11.00h-11.10h Discussion

11.10h-11.40h – Coffee break

11.40h- 12.50h – Session 2: Populism and Values (Chair: Natasza Styczyńska)

11.40h-12.00h Mladen Radulović, Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade, Haris Dajč
and Nataša Jovanović Ajzenhamer, University of Belgrade
Nexus of nationalism and egalitarianism in populist narratives and value orientations in Serbia in the 21st century

12.00h-12.20h Gabriel Leanca, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi
Political Culture and Populism: Conceptual Grammar based on the Romanian Historical and Social Context

12.20h-12.40h Maja Vasiljević and Ljiljana Dobrovšak, University of Belgrade and Ivo
Pilar Institute Zagreb
Nationalism and egalitarianism as elements of the populist narrative in 21st century Croatia

12.40h-12.50h Discussion

12.50h-14.10h – Lunch break

14.15h-15:45h workshop:

Religious Populism and Politics in Poland, Croatia, and the Western Balkans
(Chair/Moderator: Milan Vukomanović, University of Belgrade)
Milan Vukomanović, University of Belgrade
Ankica Marinović, Institute for Social research Zagreb
Łucja Piekarska – Duraj, Jagiellonian University

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10.00h-11.30h Session 3: Euroscepticism in the name of people (Chair: Haris Dajč)

10.00h-10.20h Vasileios Adamidis, Nottingham Trent University

The populist challenge to the liberal democratic legal systems: the rule of law on the margins

10.20h-10.40h Natasza Styczyńska, Jagiellonian University

Populist Euroscepticism in Poland since 2015.

10.40-11.00h Elena Cossu, Corvinus University of Budapest

Assessing the economic performance of a government characterized by populist rhetoric in Hungary: A synthetic control approach

11.00h-11.20h Olena Yermakova, Jagiellonian University

Between right-wing discourse and liberal policy: the curious case of Ukrainian immigration into Poland

11.20h-11.40h Discussion

11.40h-12.00h - Coffee break

12.00h-13.40 Session 4: Populist Stakeholders: Religious institutions, media, and cultural practices (Chair: Ognjen Radonjić)

12.00h-12.20h Milan Vukomanović, University of Belgrade

Populism and Religion in the Western Balkans in the 21st Century: The Role of the Serbian Orthodox Church

12.20h-12.40h Jarić Isidora, Balaban Danica and Bajčeta Snežana, University of Belgrade

Populist Political Communication and Tabloidization of Patriarch Death

12.40h-13.00h Ivana Dimić, University of Belgrade

Archaeological Activities and Local Museums in Serbia through Media Reports: The Question of Subversiveness or Maintaining Local Populist Policies

13.00h-13.20h Maria Alina Asavei, Charles University

"Saviours of the Nation" in Popular Culture's Visual Representations:

A case study from Romania

13.20h-13.30h Discussion

13.30h Farewell drink

14.00h-16.00h Guided walk (tbc)

Conference will be organized at the premisses of the Faculty of Philosophy, Student club, bellow the Plato restaurant (entrance from Vase Čarapić street).

Zoom link will be available for all sessions and the workshop:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6038468111?pwd=Nm5CU0VMTXRlcHlpdllabXdMN251QT09>

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