

Populism in Central and Eastern Europe: Multidisciplinary Perspectives

Hotel Amarilis, Stepanska 18, Prague, 1-2 April 2022

Friday, 1 April 2022

11.00 Registration and coffee

11.20 Welcome by the FATIGUE Principal Investigator

11.30 Panel 1: Illiberal democracy and right-wing politics

ESR01 (Carolin Heilig): Civil society's ties to political parties: Insights from mobilisation around gender in Poland

ESR02 (Francesco Melito): The role of culture and tradition in the shift towards illiberalism: The counter-hegemonic challenge of Polish neo-traditionalism

ESR03 (Michael Cole): Representations of Russia in Georgian and Ukrainian far-right populist discourses

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Panel 2: Politics of memory

ESR04 (Sabine Volk): Resisting Leftist Dictatorship? Memory Politics and Collective Action Framing in the Far-right Populist PEGIDA Movement

ESR05 (Andrzej Sadecki): The politicisation of commemorative practices in Eastern Europe

ESR06 (Ionut Chiruta): Populism, nationalism, kin-state activism: Measuring the perception of ethnic Szeklers from Romania

15.30 Coffee

16.00 Cas Mudde and Jan Kubik in conversation

Saturday, 2 April 2022

10.00 Coffee

10.30 Panel 3: Economic populism and inequality

ESR07 (Paulina Lenik): The legacy of transition? Identifying the difference in populist attributes of Central and Eastern Europe

ESR08 (Elena Cossu): The effect of populist policies on economic growth in Hungary

ESR09 (Denis Ivanov): Socio-economic Inequality and Populism in Europe

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Panel 4: Cultures of reaction

ESR10 (Tiril Ellingsen Thue): Remembering Victims of History: Antisemitic Prejudice in Croatia and Serbia

ESR11 (Carlos Gomez del Tronco): Causes and nature of anti-Muslim prejudice in Czechia according to citizens

ESR12 (Olena Yermakova): Between right-wing discourse and liberal policy: the curious case of Ukrainian migration into Poland

14.30 Coffee

15.00 Panel 5: Civil society and protest movements

ESR13 (Slobodanka Dekic): Confronting Anti-Gender Narratives on Family and Gender by LGBT Organizations in Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Croatia

ESR14 (Mate Matyas): The impact of populist strategy: a temporal social network analysis of civil society media and mass media in post-communist Hungary

ESR15 (Mina Baginova): Contemporary feminist social movements in East Central Europe: The case of Polish Women's Strike and its transnational networks