

International workshop “Anti-populism” (18-19 March 2024, University of Bremen)

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Day 1 (18 March)

Intro: 10:00 – 10:30

Panel 1: 10:30 – 12:00 (3 papers)

Lunch: 12:00 – 13:00

Panel 2: 13:00 – 14:30 (3 papers)

Panel 3: 15:00 – 16:15 (2 papers)

Panel 4: 16:45 – 18:00 (2 papers)

Keynote 1: 18:30 – 19:30

Dinner: 20:00

Day 2 (19 March)

Panel 5: 09:00 – 10:15 (2 papers, German)

Panel 6: 10:45 – 12:00 (2 papers, German)

Lunch: 12:00 – 13:00

Panel 7: 13:00 – 14:30 (3 papers)

Panel 8: 15:00 – 16:30 (3 papers)

Keynote 2: 17:00 – 18:00

Panel 1: Genealogies of anti-populism (10:30 – 12:00)

Scott Arthurson, “Demonology of the Demos: Intellectual Othering of the Popular from the French Revolution to Contemporary Anti-Populism”

Brian Charles, “‘The People v. The Machine’: A Genealogy of Anti-Populism”

Václav Rut, “Anti-populist legacy of Czechoslovak dissent”

Panel 2: Anti-populism, media, and public sphere (13:00 – 14:30)

Adam Dinsmore, “Anti-populism and the construction of truth: A topological analysis”

Jana Goyvaerts, “Anti-populism: normativity and beyond. Conceptualizing the Public Debate and Discourses about Populism”

Giorgos Venizelos, “(Anti-)Populism & Post-truth”

Panel 3: Anti-populism, institutions, and public policy (15:00 – 16:15)

Hauke Dannemann, “An unholy alliance of climate obstruction? How anti-populism sustains the unsustainable”

Gabriel Rezende, “Constitutionalism as anti-populism? On the normativity of *institucionalidad*”

Panel 4: Anti-populism, (post-)democracy, authoritarianism (16:45 – 18:00)

Andreas Eder-Ramsauer, “From Group 1984 to the Long Reign of Abe Shinzō: Anti-Populism and Post-Politics in Japan”

Salomé Ietter, “Anti-populism as a morbid symptom: the authoritarian face of the capitalist state”

Keynote 1 (18:30 – 19:30)

Yannis Stavrakakis, “The importance of researching ‘anti-populism’: Refocusing populism research” (online)

Panel 5: Antipopulismus, Ordnungspolitik und Mikropolitik (09:00 – 10:15)

Nils Hesse, „Ordoliberalismus als vielversprechende Form des Antipopulismus?“

Astrid Séville, „Moderne Mikropolitiken: Antipopulistische Selbststilisierungen“

Panel 6: Antipopulismus und politische Bildung (10:45 – 12:00)

Veith Selk/Alexander Wahnig, „Politische Bildung als Antipopulismus?“

Dirk Jörke, „Drei antipopulistische Strategien in der Ideengeschichte“

Panel 7: Anti-populism and party competition (13:00 – 14:30)

Florian Hartleb, “Counter-Strategies against populism in the framework of party politics?”

Lazaros Karavasilis, “Anti-Populism in Conservative Parties’ Discourses: the case of New Democracy in Greece”

Seongcheol Kim, “Varieties of anti-populist party politics left and right in the ‘populist moment’”

Panel 8: Anti-populism and liberalism (15:00 – 16:30)

Alex Yates & Aurelien Mondon, “The anti-populist construction of the elite and the people”

Omran Shroufi, “The discursive function of the far-right/non-far right binary”

Savvas Voutyras, “The anti-populist rhetoric of the liberal centre”

Keynote 2 (17:00 – 18:00)

Thomas Frank, “Let Us Now Scold Uncouth Men” (online)