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The First Annual International Symposium on
***The Future Course of Populism in the Post-pandemic Era:
The State of Globalization, Multilateral Governance, and Democracy***
The European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS)
Brussels, Belgium,
Friday, February 18, 2022

Morning Session

10:00-12:30 AM (Central European Time)

Moderator

Eser Karakas

Professor of economics, Strasbourg University,
ECPS Advisory Board Member and Senior Research Fellow

Opening Remarks

Sir Graham Watson

Honorary President - ECPS

Keynote Speech

*“Rehabilitating globalisation, repositioning populism, proportioning
Pandemics – Does law have a place?”*

Mark Findlay

Professor, Director, Center for Artificial Intelligence and Data Governance, Singapore
Management University. (*The author of Globalization, Populism, Pandemics and the Law: The
Anarchy and the Ecstasy, Edward Elgar publishing, 2021*).

Panel -I-

Populism and governance in the time of pandemic

11:30-12:30 AM (Central European Time)

“Populist leaders, the economy, and the pandemic: What can we expect?”

Dr. Manuel Funke

International finance and macroeconomics, Kiel Institute for the World Economy.

*“Will the pandemic bring an end to populism? What are the lessons
from the pandemic in a comparative perspective?”*

Dr. Aline Burni

Political science, German Development Institute



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Afternoon Session

Panel -II-

Pandemic of authoritarianism/populism: The state of democratic institutions, rights and freedoms

14:30-16:00 PM (Central European Time)

Moderator

Werner Pascha

Emeritus professor of economics, Institute of East Asian Studies, Duisburg-Essen University.

“The need for multilateral institutions against global challenges: The impact of populism on Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation 25 years after the Barcelona Process.”

Eckart Woertz

Professor of contemporary history and politics, The University of Hamburg.

“Future course of global governance under the rising hybrid regimes that cohabit with populism.”

Neil Robinson

Professor of comparative politics, the University of Limerick.

“Is there populism in Japan? A closer look at the oldest Asian democracy.”

Axel Klein

Professor of Social sciences on East Asia / Japanese politics, Institute of East Asian Studies, Duisburg-Essen University.

Panel -III-

What’s next in a post-COVID-19 world?

16:00-17:30 PM (Central European Time)

Moderator

Naim Kapucu

Pegasus professor, School of Public Administration & School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs, University of Central Florida.

“Post-neoliberalism in Europe? How economic discourses have changed through COVID-19 pandemic.”

Jens Maeße

Institute of Sociology, Justus-Liebig-University Gießen.

“An analysis of populist leaders’ responses to Covid-19.”

Dr. Brett Meyer

Global populism and voting behaviour in advanced democracies.
Tony Blair Institute for Global Change.



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“Populist and non-populist governance performance during the COVID pandemic and prospects for democracy in the West moving forward.”

Sheri Berman

Professor of political science, Department of Political Science,
Barnard College, Columbia University.

Closing Remarks

Overall evaluation and takeaways from the symposium

Dr. Hercules Millas

ECPS Advisory Board Member

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Please note that the afternoon session will start at 14:30 and end a little late at 17:30 to allow the participation of followers from America and different geographies interested in the subject. In addition, among our speakers, there are also participants from the USA. We seek your understanding. Each speaker will be given 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes will be devoted to open and free Q&A session.



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