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The economics of populism: Drivers and consequences

13th Joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe in cooperation with the Akademie für Politische Bildung (APB) and the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES)

July 5 – 7, 2021
The IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academies aim to bring together researchers in a workshop atmosphere. Each participant presents a research project and comments on another one, to be followed by a general discussion. It is expected that the participants’ presentations will be up to 25 min, following the comments from a discussant up to 7 min, and general discussion up to 7-8 min.

In addition, three keynote lectures are presented. While participant project presentations and discussions will be workshop restricted, we aim at making keynotes open to the public. Keynoters will select a best paper award winner.

For coffee breaks and happy hours, a joint online virtual space will be made available. Participants will have a chance to have individual consultations with keynote speakers.

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**MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021**

13.30 h Arrival of participants on ZOOM
13.45 h Welcome and introduction
14.00 h **Keynote lecture 1:**
Populism and pandemics: How should we react?
Christopher Hartwell
(International Management Institute, ZHAW Zurich)
15.00 h Coffee break
15.20 h **Presentation of projects by participants:**
Impact of governance on populism.
Evidence from dynamic panel regression models
Fabian Reck
(Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen)
Discussant: Mona Foertsch

Unemployment: Populist vote’s motto?
Laura Duthilleul
(University of Lille)
Discussant: Kim Kellermann
16.40 h Coffee break
16.50 h **Presentation of projects by participants:**
Populism and COVID-19: How populist governments (mis)handle the pandemic
Michael Bayerlein
(Kiel Institute for the World Economy and Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel)
Discussant: Evgeniya Mitrokhina
17.30 h Happy Hour

**TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021**

9.00 h **Keynote lecture 2:**
The global economic impact of politicians: Evidence from an international survey RCT
Niklas Potrafke
(ifo Institut and University of Munich)
10.00 h Coffee break
10.20 h **Presentation of projects by participants:**
Do sports clubs contain or fuel populism?
Mona Foertsch
(ifo Institut)
Discussant: Laura Duthilleul
Minor help to mayors or major blow to fair elections? Workfare programs and clientelism in Hungary
Attila Gaspar
(University of Padua)
Discussant: Michael Bayerlein
11.40 h Coffee break
11.50 h **Presentation of projects by participants:**
Rally Post-Terror
Shuai Chen, (LISER)
Discussant: Katarzyna Salach
Whom to blame? The effect of media framing on blame attribution for the 2014–16 Russian economic crisis
Evgeniya Mitrokhina
(University of Wisconsin)
Discussant: Attila Gaspar
12.30 h Best paper award and concluding remarks
13.00 h End of conference
14.30 h Individual consultations

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021**

9.00 h **Keynote lecture 3:**
A commitment theory of populism
Massimo Morelli
(Bocconi University, Milan)
10.00 h Coffee break
10.20 h **Presentation of projects by participants:**
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Discussant: Katarzyna Salach
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Discussant: Attila Gaspar
11.40 h Coffee break
11.50 h **Presentation of projects by participants:**
When populists deliver on their promises: The electoral effects of a large cash transfer program in Poland
Katarzyna Salach (University of Warsaw)
Discussant: Sarah Schneider-Strawczynski
12.30 h Best paper award and concluding remarks
13.00 h End of conference