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Provisional Programme**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28th 2.30-4.00 pm (all GMT)

1A. GENDER AND THE POLITICS OF EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE

Rosalind Cavaghan, Independent Scholar (R.Cavaghan@posteo.net)

- 1. Depoliticisation and Repoliticisation of Feminist Knowledge in a Nordic Knowledge Regime: The Case of Gender Budgeting in Finland** Dr Hannah Yolstalo, Senior Lecturer, Turku University Finland, hanna.ylostalo@utu.fi
- 2. Hot Politics: How Experts on Controversial Issues Testify before Lawmakers** Dr Michael Stambolis-Ruhstorfer, Assistant Professor, Université Bordeaux Montaigne, michael.stambolis@u-bordeaux-montaigne.fr
- 3. Gendered Epistemologies and EU Economic Governance** Dr Rosalind Cavaghan (Independent Scholar, Edinburgh, UK) (R.Cavaghan@posteo.net) and Dr Anna Elomaki, Senior Researcher, Tampere University Finland. Anna.Elomaki@uta.fi
- 4. From self-entrepreneurs to rights-bearers: varieties of gender knowledge production in activism for women in Ireland.** Pauline Cullen, Maynooth University. Pauline.Cullen@mu.ie
- 5. The Possibilities and Limits for Intersectionality in Gender Budgeting** Dr Rosalind Cavaghan, Independent Scholar, Edinburgh, UK, R.Cavaghan@posteo.net

1B. SOUTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE – THORNY ROADS TO THE FUTURE

Oleg Chupryna, Maynooth University oleg.chupryna.2017@mumail.ie

1. **The politics of ‘state capture’ in post-Communist Ukraine** Oleg Chupryna, Maynooth University [Oleg Chupryna Politics Maynooth University oleg.chupryna.2017@mumail.ie](mailto:oleg.chupryna.2017@mumail.ie)
 2. **EU Accession Process and Fostering of Illiberal Democracies** Jelena Radakovic, UCD School of Politics and International Relations jelena.radakovic@ucdconnect.ie
 3. **From Entitlement Group to Veto Players: Transformations of Croatian Veterans’ Organisations** Sven Milekić, History and European and Eurasian Studies Maynooth University svenmilekic@gmail.com
 4. **Sincerity or Deceit: Questioning the intent behind Transnistria’s quest for autonomy (1989-1990)**, Keith Harrington, History and European and Eurasian Studies Maynooth University keith.harrington.2015@mumail.ie
- **JUNIOR SCHOLARS/POSTGRADUATE WORKSHOP** – Dr. Philippa Mullins, Social Policy Department, LSE (p.s.mullins@lse.ac.uk).
 - **Funding applications**, Prof. Håkan Johansson, University of Lund hakan.johansson@soch.lu.se
 - Publishing, Prof. Carlo Ruzza, University of Trento, carlo.ruzza@unitn.it
 - Navigating academic institutional pathways and networks, Prof. Alison Woodward, Free University of Brussels (VUB), Alison.Woodward@vub.ac.be

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28th 4.15-5.30 pm (all GMT)

- Book launch 1 – TBC
- Book launch 2 – TBC

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29th 9.00-10.30 am

2A. POPULISM, RELIGION AND GENDER – THEORIZING THE ENTANGLEMENTS

Cristian Norocel, University of Lund (cristian.norocel@genus.lu.se); Alberta Giorgi, University of Bergamo (alberta.giorgi@unibg.it)

1. **“A Key That Can Open Many Locks”:** Entanglement of Religion and Nationalism in Contemporary Far Right Discourse in Georgia, Gozalishvili Nino (Central European University) Gozalishvili_Nino@Student.ceu.edu
2. **Gender, religion and the imaginary of a nation through populist media discourses in Portugal**, Alexandre de Sousa Carvalho (asousacarvalho@fe.uc.pt) Júlia Garraio (juliagarraio@ces.uc.pt) Sofia José Santos (sjs@ces.uc.pt) Inês Amaral (inesamaral@gmail.com)
3. **Gender, Religion and Populist Radical Right Activism**, Francesca Scrinzi University of Glasgow Francesca.Scrinzi@glasgow.ac.uk
4. **Hijack or Release? Religion in the populist discourse (and its relationship with gender)**, Alberta Giorgi, University of Bergamo alberta.giorgi@unibg.it
5. **Christian Religiosity and Voting for Radical Right Parties in Europe: Testing Mediators**, Weiqian Xia Department of Sociology, Stockholm University weiqian.xia@sociology.su.se

2B. INTERSECTING INEQUALITIES, MOBILISATIONS, AND COLLECTIVE ACTION

Armine Ishkanian, LSE International Inequalities Institute (a.ishkanian@lse.ac.uk); Philippa Mullins Social Policy Department, LSE (p.s.mullins@lse.ac.uk)

1. **Anti-Austerity Activism and the Politics of Welfare in Britain**, Armine Ishkanian (AFSEE-LSE) a.ishkanian@lse.ac.uk
2. **Negotiating deferentially-legitimised identities: forms and fault lines in collaboration in Russian disability organizing**, Philippa Mullins, LSE (p.s.mullins@lse.ac.uk) ‘
3. **Archiving Activism: Young Disabled People's Views and Experiences of the Role of Archives in UK Disabled People's Movement**, Miro Griffiths, University of Leeds (m.griffiths1@leeds.ac.uk)
4. **Tensions, Contestations, and Pluralities: Women's movements in India**, Rishita Nandagiri LSE (r.nandagiri@lse.ac.uk)

2C. PASSIONATE POLITICS – EMOTIONS AND POLITICAL COMMUNICATION IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

Gabriella Szabó, Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest (szabo.gabriella@tk.mta.hu)

1. **Who is a creator of political ‘emotional noise’? Analysis of political communication messages and audience reactions in Facebook during pre-election campaign in Latvia** Anda Rožukalne, Riga Stradins University, Latvia Anda.Rozukalne@rsu.lv
2. **Uncivil civility – emotions in popular talks about politics. Ideo-affective postures of the village inhabitants in Southern Poland** Anna Malewska-Szalygin, University of Warsaw a.malewska-szalygin@uw.edu.pl
3. **Domestic emotions at the European election: what offers are available for a Lithuanian voter?** Dr. Viktor Denisenko General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania, Dr. Kiryl Kascian, Institute of Political Science of the Slovak Academy of Sciences zibens@gmail.com
4. **Online political incivility in Hungary. What is beyond the norm violation approach?** Gabriella Szabó, Centre for Social Sciences (Hungary) szabo.gabriella@tk.mta.hu Zoltán Kmetty, University of Eotvos Lorand & Centre for Social Sciences (Hungary)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29th 10:45-11.30 am

KEY NOTE ADDRESS Johanna Kantola Professor Gender Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences Tampere University

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29th 11.45am -12.45/1pm

3A. IRISH POLITICAL ECOLOGY Marx's concept of the metabolic rift and Ireland

1. Is the metabolic rift process the essential substratum of society's ecological sustainability? Eamonn Slater Department of Sociology, Maynooth University. Eamonn.Slater@mu.ie
2. Marx on the Irish metabolic rift Eoin Flaherty, Department of Sociology, Maynooth University. Eoin.flaherty@mu.ie
3. Irish rural water schemes and the metabolic rift Patrick Bresnihan, Department of Geography, Maynooth University. patrick.bresnihan@mu.ie
4. Do livestock cause metabolic rifts? The Irish case. Sean Shanagher Department of Sociology Maynooth University Sean.Shanagher@mu.ie

3B. SOCIAL DISRUPTIONS AND POPULISM IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Pavel Kanevskiy, Lomonosov Moscow State University (kanevskiy@socio.msu.ru)

1. **Social Roots of the Populism in Contemporary Bulgaria Following the Case of Attack Party**, P. Nanov Plovdiv University plamen_nanov@abv.bg
2. **Cynicism in the Place of Ideology: Party Nomenclature System in the Times of Real Socialism and after 1989 Transformation. The Case of Poland**, Kaja Gadowska, Jagiellonian University kaja.gadowska@uj.edu.pl
3. **Emigration as a form of quiet encroachment: Latvian emigrants' protest narratives and populism**,
Iveta Kešāne, Latvian Academy of Culture, Iveta.kesane@lka.edu.lv
Liene Ozoliņa, Latvian Academy of Culture, London School of Economics and Political Science, l.ozolina@lse.ac.uk

3C. EMOTIONS, BELIEFS AND THE EU/1

1. **Belief systems on the European Union. Using correlational class analysis to uncover varying meanings of the European Union among Dutch citizens**. Elske van den Hoogen, Erasmus University Rotterdam vandenhoogen@essb.eur.nl Stijn Daenekindt, Ghent University Stijn.Daenekindt@UGent.be Willem de Koster, Erasmus University Rotterdam dekoster@essb.eur.nland Jeroen van der Waal Erasmus University Rotterdam vanderwaal@essb.eur.nl
2. **The Nation as Chain of Affective Referents**, Anastasiou University of Cyprus anastasiouma@gmail.com
3. **Anti-enlargement political discourse in the EU in times of crisis**, Tatjana Sekulić University of Milan Bicocca tanja.sekulic@unimib.it

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29th 2.00-3.30 pm

4A. POPULISM AND GENDER, Religion and POLITICS

Cristian Norocel, University of Lund (cristian.norocel@genus.lu.se); Alberta Giorgi, University of Bergamo (alberta.giorgi@unibg.it)

1. **Populisms, female identities, women's rights in Italy** - Valentina Raffa (vraffa@unime.it) and Milena Meo (milmeo@unime.it), University of Messina, Italy
2. **Technical Tests to Populism Resistance: The LGBT+ Movement and the Pride Parade Organization in Messina**, Fabio Mostaccio, University of Messina (mostacciof@unime.it), Antonella Cammarota, University of Messina (acammarota@unime.it)
3. **Political opportunism and anti-gender campaigns in Bulgaria**, Shaban Darakchi shaban.darakchiev@gmail.com
4. **1967/1969: the end, or (just) a stop of the Catholic liberal dream? A question we now had better to deal with**. Luca Diotallevi, Università Roma luca.diotallevi@uniroma3.it
5. **Erdoğan's Populist-Islamist Nation-Building Project and Public Attitudes toward Syrian Refugees in Turkey**, K. Morgul University of Wisconsin Madison morgul@wisc.edu

4B. STUCK IN THEIR OWN BUBBLE? – CIVIC ACTIVISM AND ITS DYNAMICS OF SOCIAL CLOSURE

Elisabeth Donat, Danube University (elisabeth.donat@donau-uni.ac.at); Dennis Eversberg, Friedrich Schiller University (dennis.eversberg@uni-jena.de)

1. **Transforming Unsustainable Nature-Society Relations from the Bottom-Up: An Empirical Reconstruction of Scope and Limits of Local Experiments in Socio-Ecological Change**, Hauke Dannemann, Vienna University of Economics and Business hauke.dannemann@wu.ac.at Margaret Haderer Vienna University of Economics and Business margaret.haderer@wu.ac.at and Karoline Kalke Vienna University of Economics and Business karoline.kalke@wu.ac.at
2. **Pro-European initiatives: for openness or for closure?** Elisabeth Donat (Danube University Krems) elisabeth.donat@donau-uni.ac.at, Fabian Elbaky (University of Vienna) fabian.elbaky@univie.ac.at.
3. **Inclusionist seclusionisms, exclusive inclusionisms, and how to avoid them: Openings and closures within the Degrowth spectrum**, Dennis Eversberg, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany dennis.eversberg@uni-jena.de
4. **Policy focus and political strategy: European Social Movement organizations in the new millennium**, Dieter Plehwe dieter.plehwe@wzb.eu and Moritz Neujeffski, WZB Center for Civil Society Research moritz.neujeffski@wzb.eu

4C. ANTIPOPULIST MOBILIZATIONS: STRATEGIES, ACTION REPERTOIRES AND EMOTIONAL DYNAMICS

Carlo Ruzza, University of Trento, Italy, (carlo.ruzza@unitn.it)

1. **The Cultural Struggle between EU-Level Progressive and Conservative Civil Society Groups over the Legitimacy of Combating Antidiscrimination**, Carlo Ruzza University of Trento carlo.ruzza@unitn.it
2. **“The future of Europe belongs to....”**. Populist and anti-populist visions of Europe, Carlo Berti University of Trento carlo.berti-1@unitn.it and Paolo Cossarini University of Trento paolo.cossarini@unitn.it
3. **Social imaginaries in the Norwegian anti-racist and pro-diversity movement**, Mette Andersson & Kjell E. Kjellman Department of sociology and human geography, University of Oslo Mette.Andersson@sosgeo.uio.no; k.e.kjellman@sosgeo.uio.no
4. **Rural areas and populism**, Barbara Thiessen, Mina Mittertrainer, University of Applied Sciences, Landshut, mina.mittertrainer@haw-landshut.de
5. **The Politicization of Europe in National Debates and the (Re-)Nationalization of Public Spheres?** Jan Erik Kermer LUISS Guido Carli University j.kermer@luiss.it

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29th 15:45-16:45 PM (NOTE SHORTER PANEL TIME)

5A. LAW AND CONSTITUTIONS IN THE EUROPEAN CIVILIZING PROCESS(ES). REASSESSING THE MULTIPLE EVOLUTIONS OF LEGAL FIELDS IN LIGHT OF ELIASIAN THEORY

Hugo Canihac, Université Saint--Louis--Bruxelles (hugo.canihac@usaintlouis.be); Christophe Majastre, Université Paris 8 (christophe.majastre@univ-paris8.fr)

1. **"Civilized" professionals? Lawyers in the European integration process**" Lola Avril (Max Weber Research Fellow, EUI Florence) Lola.Avril@eui.eu.
2. **"Polish culture war: the "LGBT---free zones" from a figurational perspective."** Marta Bucholc (Rheinische Friedrich---Wilhelms---Universität Bonn) mbucholc@uni-bonn.de
3. **Law and Civilization: on Norbert's Elias's process---figurational approach to political sociology** Robert Van Krieken (University of Sydney) robert.van-krieken@sydney.edu.au

5B. HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES: A FOCUS ON CITIES.

Michele Grigolo, Nottingham Trent University (michele.grigolo@ntu.ac.uk)

1. **Gambling in the digital age: the Irish case**, Lucia Vasquez-Mendoza Maynooth University Lucia.VazquezMendoza@mu.ie
2. **Human rights and digital cities: a critical analysis.** Michele Grigolo, Nottingham Trent University (UK) michele.grigolo@ntu.ac.uk
3. **Human rights and digital technologies during covid-19 pandemic** – Suvakovic University of Belgrade uros.suvakovic@uf.bg.ac.rs.

5C. NEW SCALES OF PROGRESSIONS FROM BELOW

Kaan Kubilay Aşar, Independent scholar (asarkubilay@gmail.com); Barış Yüksel, University of Bologna (barisyuksel0@gmail.com).

1. **A Tale of Two Sisters: How framing of 'violence against women' through social movement actors influence policy at a national level. A comparison of the feminist movements Ni Una Menos (Argentina) and Rosa (Ireland).** Brogan Gallagher, PhD student, Sociology Department, Maynooth brogan.gallagher.2015@mumail.ie
2. **Imagining and crafting for worlds ahead: An Iberian study on the plural projects searching for everyday alternatives**, Monica Soares. Centro de Estudos Sociais, Coimbra monicasoares@ces.uc.pt
3. **Utopia, work and experience: Public Services in paths beyond Postcapitalism**, Martin Greenwood University of Manchester martin.greenwood@manchester.ac.uk

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH 9.00-10.30 am

6A. POPULISM, POLARIZATION AND PERSONALIZATION OF THE DIGITAL POLITICAL SPHERE/1

Flaminia Saccà, Tuscia University, Italy (sacca@unitus.it)

1. **Plebiscitarianism and Illiberal Democracies in the Digital Age**, Lorenzo Viviani University of Pisa lorenzo.viviani@unipi.it
2. **The Mediatization of Charisma. Populist Leadership in Social Media Age**, Luca Massidda Tuscia University luca.massidda@unitus.it
3. **Politics as a Vocation 2.0: personalization and polarization in today's democracies**, Flaminia Saccà Tuscia University, Italy (sacca@unitus.it)
4. **Populism in the digital public sphere between rhetoric and algorithms.** Donatella Selva, Università degli Studi della Tuscia donatellaselva@gmail.com

6B. INFORMAL CITIES: ACTORS AND PROCESSES OF THE 21TH CENTURY CITIES

Maria Cristina Marchetti, Sapienza University (marchetti@uniroma1.it), Antonio Putini, Sapienza University (antonio.putini@uniroma1.it)

1. **Informal city: metropolises and spaces of resilience**, Emanuele Rossi
2. **"Roma per tutti" ("Rome for everybody"). A research on a movement of civic and political participation in Italy**, Millefiorini A University of Naples andrea.millefiorini@unicampania.it
3. **Framing Housing Justice: The Fight Against Homelessness in Ireland**, Dr Valesca Lima Maynooth University Valesca.Lima@mu.ie
4. **'Stay Home without a Home'. The right to housing in Lisbon during lockdown times**, Guya Accornero University Institute of Lisbon Guya.Accornero@iscte-iul.pt
5. **Populism and Urban Globalisation: beyond cleavage structures, toward transnational democratic politics**, M. De Frantz University of Vienna Monika.DeFrantz@eui.eu

6C. METHODOLOGICAL CHALLENGES IN RESEARCHING ELITE POPULATIONS

Convenors: Matias López, Graduate Institute of Geneva (matiaslopez.uy@gmail.com); Jayeon Lindellee, Lund University (jayeon.lindellee@soch.lu.se).

1. **Researching a Polarised Elite. A mixed methods case study**, Luca Kristóf, PhD Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre of Excellence kristof.luca@tk.mta.hu
2. **Closing the sphere of EU civil society – social closure, status groups and status hierarchies in the European Economic and Social Committee**, Authors: Professor Håkan Johansson hakan.johansson@soch.lu.se Associate professor Malin Arvidson malin.arvidson@soch.lu.se & Professor Anders Uhlin (Lund University, Sweden) anders.uhlin@svet.lu.se
3. **The positional method for elite studies in civil society. A novel approach for cross-national comparisons**, Roberto Scaramuzzino roberto.scaramuzzino@soch.lu.se & Jayeon Lindellee Lund University jayeon.lindellee@soch.lu.se
4. **Sampling strategy, mode and response rate in surveys with business elites**, Matias López Uppsala University matiaslopez.uy@gmail.com

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH 10.45-11.30 am

PLENARY CONTRIBUTION Ruth Wodak Emeritus Distinguished Professor at Lancaster University “The politics of fear (and hope) in COVID-crisis-communication”

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH 11.45-12.45 pm

7A. IMPACTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PARTICIPATION

Louisa Parks, University of Trento (louisa.parks@unitn.it)

1. **The potential impacts of community protocol** louisa.parks@unitn.it s for local communities and the stewardship of natural resources – Louisa Parks louisa.parks@unitn.it
2. **Liberal Democracy and the Ecological Crisis: Loosing Trust in Liberal Reform, Building Hope on Radical Democracy**. Margaret Haderer Vienna University of Economics and Business margaret.haderer@wu.ac.at
3. **John Gaventa and the politics of fear – power, powerlessness and the anti-water changes movement in Ireland**. Dr Michael Murray Michael.J.Murray@mu.ie

7B. DEPOLITICIZATION AND JURIDIFICATION, OR THE RETREAT OF POLITICS

Convenors: Paul Blokker, CCPS | University of Bologna (paulus.blokker@unibo.it); Fabio de Nardis, CCPS | University of Salento (fabio.denardis@unisalento.it)

1. **The Catalan revolt and the populist moment: a reading through political sociology**, David Murillo Bonvehí Esade Ramon Llull University david.murillo@esade.edu
2. **Depoliticization, class struggle and late-neoliberalism**, A. Galiano (University of Salento) Angelogaliano16@gmail.com
3. **The populist challenge to constitutional citizenship**, J. Shaw University of Edinburgh jo.shaw@ed.ac.uk

7C. EMOTIONS, BELIEFS AND THE EU/2

1. **Syriza – Between Propaganda and Political Economy**, Michael Briguglio – University of Malta michael.briguglio@um.edu.mt
2. **The Populist Radical Right in Europe: A post-fascist authoritarian retrogression?**, D. Loch University of Lille dietmar.loch@univ-lille.fr
3. **Migration related fears in Northern Hungary**, Beáta Kovács University Eötvös Loránd kovacs1991@gmail.com

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH 2.00-3.30pm

8A. POPULISM, POLARIZATION AND PERSONALIZATION OF THE DIGITAL POLITICAL SPHERE/2

Flaminia Saccà, Tuscia University, Italy (sacca@unitus.it)

1. **Populism and common sense**, Dario Germani Sapienza University of Rome (dario.germani@uniroma1.it), Daniele Panaroni (daniele.panaroni@uniroma1.it), Grazia Quercia (grazia.quercia@uniroma1.it)
2. **Narcotizing Dysfunction: a Strategy for Generating Political Apathy in Contemporary Politics?** Rolf A. Nijmeijer LUISS Guido Carli rolfnijmeijer@gmail.com
1. **“Talking like a populist: Computational analysis of populist discourse in Lithuania since 1990”**, Jogilė Ulinskaite, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, jogile.ulinskaite@tspmi.vu.lt; Lukas Pukelis, PhD, Public Policy and Management Institute, Vilnius, lukas.pukelis@ppmi.lt
2. **Populist Political Communication on Facebook During the EP Election Campaign 2019: The Polish Case**, Artur Lipinski - Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan artur.lipinski@amu.edu.pl

8B. AUTHORITY AND DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE

1. **A democratic paralysis? How the US withdrawal and the EU's malfunctioning bureaucracy helped Russia undermine pro-democracy civil society in Eastern Europe** - Svet Derderyan, Ph.D sderderyan@gmail.com
2. **Civil society space under neoauthoritarian regimes: Shrinking for whom?** Zeynep Atalay St Marys College California za4@stmarys-ca.edu
3. **Trans-Atlantic elite civil society actors and gender change in corporate governance**, Alison Woodward Vrije Universiteit Brussel Alison.Woodward@vub.ac.be
4. **The university as a public site for public sociology**, Martin Aidnik Nottingham University, UK Martin.Aidnik@entk.ee

8C. JOURNALISM AND SOCIAL POLICIES

1. **The changing role of journalism in trust building on representative government: Information or polarisation?** HJ Trentz ,University of Copenhagen trenz@hum.ku.dk A. Michailidou (University of Oslo) a.michailidou@protonmail.com
2. **Malta's 2019 Protests and the Resignation of Prime Minister Muscat**, Dr Michael Briguglio – University of Malta – University of Malta michael.briguglio@um.edu.mt
3. **'What do people mean by 'welfare'? A correlational class analysis on different meanings of welfare among Dutch citizens'** Thijs Lindner, Stijn Daenekindt, Willem de Koster & Jeroen van der Waal (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands). lindner@essb.eur.nl
4. **Social policy as a tool for overcoming the crisis: opportunity or discourse?** Branko Boskovic University of Donja Gorica branko.boskovic@udg.edu.me
5. **Comparing policies for star led scientific research across small open economies**, John McHale, National University of Ireland Galway – john.mchale@nuigalway.ie ; Eoin Cullina, National University of Ireland Galway – coin.cullina@nuigalway.ie

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH 3.45-5.00pm

9A. BORDERS, POPULISM AND NATIONALISM

Oscar Mazzoleni, University of Lausanne (oscar.mazzoleni@unil.ch); Ruth Wodak, University of Lancaster (r.wodak@lancaster.ac.uk)

1. **National-populist strategies of ambiguity. Addressing party discourses in cross-border and multi-scalar arenas** Cecilia Biancalana, University of Lausanne, cecilia.biancalana@unil.ch; Oscar Mazzoleni, University of Lausanne, oscar.mazzoleni@unil.ch
2. **"Protecting borders and climate" – the normalization and mainstreaming of the far-right.** Ruth Wodak, Lancaster University and University Vienna, r.wodak@lancaster.ac.uk
3. **Putting populism in place** Luiza Bialasiewicz, University of Amsterdam, L.A.Bialasiewicz@uva.nl
4. **Citizenship in uncertain times** Anne-Marie Fortier, Lancaster University, a.fortier@lancaster.ac.uk
5. **Populism in borders: a comparison of nationalist discourses in the UK and Spain at a state and regional level.** Jose Javier Olivas Osuna, UNED, Madrid, LSE, London, jjolivas@poli.uned.es

9B. THE CULTURAL SIDE OF POPULISM: POLITICS, EMOTIONS AND MUSIC IN POPULIST TIMES

Manuela Caiani, Scuola Normale Superiore (manuela.caiani@sns.it); Anna Schwenck, Oldenburg University (anna.schwenck@uni-oldenburg.de); Enrico Padoan, Scuola Normale Superiore (enrico.padoan1@sns.it). Discussant: Enrico Padoan.

1. **'You are a star from 15 million' – Popular culture and the politization of national identity**, Ágnes Patakfalvi-Czirják (Budapest University of Technology and Economics, PhD-candidate, patakfalvi.agnes@gmail.com)
2. **Instrumentalization of emotion during the 2016 Presidential election – a neopragmatist analysis of the presidential nominees' media communication**, Sheena F. Bartscherer Berlin bartsers@hu-berlin.de
3. **The construction of enemies in social media: a case study of "Chemnitz" (2018/19)** - Anja Schmidt-Kleinert Phillips University of Marburg anja.schmidtkleinert@staff.uni-marburg.de
4. **Social mechanisms of political discussions on Twitter**, Paweł Matuszewski Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Warsaw pawel.m.matuszewski@gmail.com