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The economics of populism: Drivers and consequences

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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)  
Discussant: Mona Foertsch  
Unemployment: populist vote’s motto?  
Laura Duthilleul  
(University of Lille)  
Discussant: Kim Kellermann  
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  
(Reppel University Friedrichshafen)  
Discussant: Mona Foertsch  
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

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**TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021**

09.00 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:** Hosting refugees and voting for the far-right: Evidence from France  
Sarah Schneider-Strawczynski  
(Paris School of Economics, Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne)  
Discussant: Shuai Chen  
Trust we lost: The Treuhand experience and political behavior in the former German Democratic Republic  
Kim Kellermann  
Discussant: Fabian Reck  
14.30 h Individual consultations

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021**

09.00 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:** 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  
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