Constitutional Democracy: Challenges and Roads to Recovery

Andrew Arato Doctor et Professor Honoris Causa 80: International Conference



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09:00 a.m. C.E.T., 16 May 2025

1117 Budapest, Pázmány Péter sétány 1/A, North Building, 7th floor (7.18–21) ELTE University Faculty of Social Sciences & the Doctoral School/Institute of

Political and International Studies

PROGRAM

09:00–12:15 **Populist Challenges** (in English) | Chair: Gábor Halmai

09:00–10:15 Ertug Tombus: When is a Populist No Longer a Populist? From Laclau to Arato and the Lifecycle of Populist Politics

Paul Blokker: Populism, Protest and (Un-)Civil Society

Anna Ujlaki: Al Governance and Populism

10:15–10:30 Reflections by Andrew Arato

Coffee break

10:45–12:00 Daniele Stasi: Against the West.Historical Populism and Modernity

Katalin Turai: Democratic Realism and Militant Democracy

Fabio Gentile: From Vargas to Bolsonaro. Brazil as an Ideological-

political "Laboratory" for a Global History of Populism Reflections by Andrew Arato

Lunch

13:15–16:30 The European Response to Populist Challenges (in English) | Chair: Orsolya Salát

13:15–14:30 András Bozóki: Populism, Personalism, and Authoritarianism.

Political Styles and Regimes

Andrew Ryder: Rekindling the European Dream: A New Social

Europe

Andrzej Schultz: European Courts' Response to Populism

14:30–14:45 Reflections by Andrew Arato

Coffee break

15:00–16:15 Sebnem Dogandemir: Populism and the Crisis of Political

Representation

Giuseppe Foglio: Populism and Authoritarian Liberalism. Notes on a

Controversial Relationship

Rusudan Margiani: 'So, Do You Want War?' Politics of Fear of the

Georgian Dream Party

16:15–16:30 Reflections by Andrew Arato



12:00-12:15