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### Populism, Autocratization and Global Challenges

14–16 October 2026 | Wrocław, Poland

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| T2 | Information, Media, and Technology | Elisa Chelle, Luís de Sousa |
| T3 | Citizenship, Participation, and Identity | Laurence Piper, Hasret Dikici Bilgin |
| T4 | Institutional and Policy Innovations | Luís de Sousa, Piotr Sula |
| T5 | Global and Environmental Challenges | Hasret Dikici Bilgin |
| T6 | Local Organizing Committee (LOC) | Magdalena Musiał-Karg, Piotr Sula |

# PROGRAM

## 14 October 2026

### 14 October 2026 | 08:00-19:00

**Registration**
14 October 2026 | 08:00-19:00 | *Room:* Coat Check | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Ground Floor

### 14 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30

P-063 [T1] **Hollow Institutions: Capture, Constraint, and the Limits of Democratic Form**
14 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Pawan Kumar**, Kurukshera University, India

*Discussant(s)* **Joshua Lake**, University of Western Australia, Australia

Brazilian Case: Protecting the 2022 Electoral Process as a Form of Resistance to Autocratization
**Izabela Pereira**, University of Lisbon, Portugal

Brothers in Arms: Post-Coup Authoritarian Legitimation between Myanmar and Thai Militaries
**Yatana Yamahata**, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan

P-080 [T2] **Political Media Exposure and Digital Mobilization**
14 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Emilia Palonen**, University of Helsinki, Finland

*Discussant(s)* **Kailash Nath**, Yale University and Kasar Foundation, United States

Affective Depolarization and Democratic Resilience in Anonymous Cross-Partisan Conversations
**Liane Weintraub**, Pepperdine University, United States
**Eric Hamilton**, Pepperdine University, United States
**Denny Mitchell**, Pepperdine University, United States
**Jianxing Yu**, China

Dose-Response Associations of Political Media Exposure with Collective Action in the Indian and Turkish Diasporas
**Nicholas Morieson**, Deakin University, Australia
**Matthew Belanger**, University of Stirling, United Kingdom
**Ana-Maria Bliuc**, University of Dundee, United Kingdom
**Ihsan Yilmaz**, Deakin University, Australia

Media Consumption Among Young Adults in Early 21st Century and Their Implications for the Level of Socio-Political Engagement
**Michal Kus**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Kamil Błaszczyński**, University fo Wrocław, Poland
**Piotr Sula**, University of Wrocław, Poland

The Making of a President, the Making of an Opponent: Discursive Constructions of Karol Nawrocki in Left-Liberal Online Commentary
**Marcin Kosman**, VIZJA University, Poland

The Relationship Between Social Media Use and Electoral Behavior in Generation Z: An Empirical Analysis Among University Students in the United States
**Emilia Zakrzewska**, University of Warsaw, Poland

P-093 [T3] **Polarization and Political Participation**
14 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Coty Martin**, West Virginia Wesleyan College, United States

*Discussant(s)* **Julia Evangelina Velisone**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

Affective Polarization as a Predictor of Revolutionary Mobilization: Evidence from a Quantitative Perspective
**Dmitrii Semichev**, Konstanz University, Germany
**Daniil Goncharenko**, HSE University, Russia

**Vadim Ustyuzhanin**, HSE University, Russia

Polarization of Society and Political Participation: The Differentiated Influence of Affective, Ideological and Cultural Cleavages
**Antonino Castaldo**, University of Molise, Italy
**Vincenzo Memoli**, University of Catania, Italy

The Impact of the Migration Crisis in Europe in 2015 on the Increase in Support for Far-right Parties in Poland
**Gaweł Strządała**, Państwowa Akademia Nauk Stosowanych w Nysie, Poland

## P-112 [T5] **Growth, Degrowth and the Political Economy of Sustainability**

14 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Tomasz Kamiński**, University of Lodz, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Max Povse**, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

A World with Few Humans and More Natural Spaces? Socio-Ecological Sociology Reconsidering Conservation and Racketeering Political Scientists and Historians in the Empires
**Haimo Schulz Meinen**, University of Hannover, Germany

Beyond Decoupling: Ecological Embedding, Metabolic Rift and the Political Economy of Degrowth
**Ke-Wei Wu**, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Revisiting Multilateralism as a Global Public Good: The Case of the International Monetary System
**Carla Guapo Costa**, School of Social and Political Sciences - University of Lisbon, Portugal

# 14 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15

## P-061 [T1] **From Discontent to Politics: Economic Shock, Affect, and Delivery**

14 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Paweł Charasz**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, China

*Discussant(s)* **Haimo Schulz Meinen**, University of Hannover, Germany

Economic Dislocation and Political Discontent: Does Manufacturing Decline Drive Populism in Japan?
**Mo Gasmi**, Princeton University, United States

Fragile Legitimacy: Affective Polarization and the Limits of Agonistic Democracy
**Monika Mazur-Bubak**, Krakow University of Economics, Poland

Private Welfare Populism and Its Limitations - The Supermarket Welfare Model of Twenty20 Party in Keralam, India
**Irene Baby**, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

## P-034 [T5] **Contested Solidarity: Global Responses, Strategic Ambiguities, and the Future of International Order after Russia's War against Ukraine**

14 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Vladimir Rouvinski**, Icesi University, Colombia

*Discussant(s)* **Sören Brinkmann**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Sergei Medvedev**, Charles University, Czechia

Between Counter-Hegemony and the World Market: China's Strategic Ambiguity in Russia's War Against Ukraine
**Sebastian Hoppe**, Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOiS), Germany

Germany's "Zeitenwende": Foreign Policy Transformation under Pressure
**Sören Brinkmann**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Hungary: A Sting in European Unity?
**Maciej Olejnik**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Spain: Strategic Reassessment, Hybrid Threats and War Fatigue
**Alberto Bueno**, University of Granada, Spain

War in Ukraine and Latin America: Between Strategic Ambiguity and Contested Solidarity
**Vladimir Rouvinski**, Icesi University, Colombia

## P-108 [T5] **Diplomacy Challenges and the War in Ukraine**

14 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Fábio Colombo**, School of Social and Political Sciences - University of Lisbon, Portugal

*Discussant(s)* **Filippo Marinoni**, University of Urbino, Italy

"Glocal" Military Support: Local Government Cooperation with Prominent NATO Air Force Bases in the USA and UK
**Glen Duerr**, Cedarville University, United States

Bridging High and Low Politics? Redefining Polish State Strategy Toward Polish-Ukrainian Paradiplomacy after 2022
**Małgorzata Kocierz**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Geopolitical Challenges and Regional Paradiplomacy: The Case of the Warmia and Mazury Region
**Arkadiusz Żukowski**, Institute of Political Science, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland
**Wojciech T. Modzelewski**, Institute of Political Science, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

Polish Paradiplomacy Between Germany and Ukraine: Dynamics of Change
**Igor Ksenicz**, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

Private Hosting of Ukrainian Displaced Migrants and Public Policy: Comparing the Cases of Poland and the United Kingdom
**Aleksandra Grzymala-Kazlowska**, University of Warsaw, Poland
**Renata Stefańska**, University of Warsaw, Poland

## P-059 [T1] **Elected Autocrats: Populist Governance and the Undoing of Constraint**

14 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Marceli Burdelski**, AsiaPacific Society, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Shahzaib Ali Naik**, Jamia Millia Islamia, India

From Democracy to Resignation: The Return of Authoritarian Legacies in Tunisia
**Bosco Govantes**, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain

From Electoral Populism to Competitive Authoritarianism: Pathways of Democratic Backsliding
**Mehmt Ali Ozcobanlar**, University of Warsaw, Poland

From Integration to Polarization: Old and New Populisms and the Challenges to Democracy in Latin America
**Hans-Jürgen Puhle**, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany

The Cultural War and the Decline of the Democratic Consensus: Javier Milei and the Discursive Resignification of the New Right-Wing in Argentina
**Julia Evangelina Velisone**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France

Threat Culture and Erosion of Institutional Legitimacy: Case Study of India
**Pratip Chattopadhyay**, University of Kalyani, India

## P-109 [T5] **Environmental and Energy Governance in India**

14 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Raj Kumar Kothari**, Diamond Harbour Women's University, West Bengal, India

India's Trajectory to Environmental Governance: Focus on Ecological Justice
**Raj Kumar Kothari**, Diamond Harbour Women's University, West Bengal, India

## P-115 [T5] **Populism, War, and Democratic Backsliding in Europe**

14 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Discussant(s)* **Tomasz Kamiński**, University of Lodz, Poland

Hard Borders and Authoritarian Closure
**Julie Mostov**, New York University, United States

Hungary, Serbia, and Trumpism: Ideological Recognition and Pragmatic Partnership in US Relations
**Marko Mandić**, Institute of Social Sciences, Serbia
**Pavle Nedić**, Institute of International Politics and Economics, Serbia

The Impact of Populist Authoritarianism in Orbán's Hungary on Geopolitical Balances and Its Legacy for the Post-Orbán Period
**Barış Hasan**, Mudanya University, Türkiye

Towards New Type(s) of Paramilitarism and Their Impact on Autocratization in Central-Eastern Europe

**Maciej Skrzypek**, University of Wrocław, Poland

## P-011 [T1] **Democratic Resilience and the Stability of Political Systems**

14 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Lukasz Perlikowski**, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Radu Carp**, University of Bucharest, Romania
**Jan Holzer**, Masaryk University in Brno, Czechia

Bifurcation of Russian Political Regime
**Roman Bäcker**, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

Can Exiles Be Considered as Actors of Democratisation? The Case of Russian Emigration in the European Union.
**Daria Krasovskaia**, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Poland

Constitutional Stability Between Integration and Entrenchment: The German Basic Law from a Systems-Theoretical Perspective
**Łukasz Święcicki**, University of Siedlce, Poland

Mobilizing and Repulsive Polarization: Presidential Elections in France and Poland
**Geoffrey Lefebvre**, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

Patchwork Stability in Ukraine's Hybrid Political System (2014–2021)
**Maryana Prokop**, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

The Illusion of Stability: Hybrid Regimes and Permanent Crises in the Western Balkans
**Marko Krtolica**, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, North Macedonia

# 14 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45

## P-095 [T3] **Populism, Polarization and Democratic Decline**

14 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Marek Mazurkiewicz**, Opole University, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Poorva Bhardawaj**, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India

"Africa as Scapegoat" - Affective Narratives and the Weaponization of African Migration: Poland in the Context of the European Union
**Katarzyna Jędrzejczyk-Kuliniak**, University of Wrocław, Portugal

Africa Reframed: Comparing Narratives in Old and New EU Member States
**Maciej Herbut**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Renata Kunert-Milcarz**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Mapping the Populism-Euroscepticism Nexus: A Symmetric Index Approach Using CHES 2024
**Piotr Sula**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Denis Ivanov**, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
**Andreas C. Goldberg**, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

State-Nation or Nation-State? A Field-Based Analysis of Identity Politics and Federalism in Nepal
**Bhoj Bikram Budha Magar**, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

## P-077 [T2] **Digital Surveillance, Platform Power, and Democratic Authority**

14 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Justyna Arendarska**, University of Wrocław, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Vladimir Rouvinski**, Icesi University, Colombia

AI and the New Digital Divide: Discourses, Power and Global Asymmetries
**Bárbara Maria Farias Mota**, Freie Universität Berlin (FU-Berlin), Germany

Fact-Checking the Narrative: Media Representations of Migrant Criminality and Corresponding National Crime Statistics in Central Europe
**Natalia Pietruszka**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Małgorzata Kocierz**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Magdalena Ratajczak**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Resisting Authoritarian Surveillance in a Democracy: A Case Study from Brazil
**Haerin Lee**, Seoul National University, South Korea

**Minje Park**, Seoul National University, South Korea

The Judicial Bulwark: Regulating Big Tech as a Strategy for Democratic Resilience
**Ronin Crespeigne**, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada
**Jaspreet Singh**, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada

## R-049 [T6] **LOC | Media, dezinformacja i technologie cyfrowe w polskiej sferze publicznej**

14 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Teresa Sasińska-Klas**, University of Information Technology and Management, Poland

*Co-Chair(s)* **Ewa Marciniak**, University of Warsaw, Poland

*Roundtable Participant(s)* **Mariusz Kolczyński**, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland
**Lucyna Szot**, University of Wroclaw, Institute of Political Sciense, Poland
**Szymon Ossowski**, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland
**Agnieszka Łukasik-Turecka**, Katolicki Uniwersytet Lubelski Jana Pawla II, Poland
**Grzegorz Janusz**, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Poland

## P-089 [T3] **Democratic Resilience and Decline in International Context**

14 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Tatsiana Chulitskaya**, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Lithuania

*Discussant(s)* **Biswanath Chakraborty**, Rabindra Bharati University, India

Cinematic Diplomacy and Security: Transnational Collective Memory as a Strategic Asset for Democratic Resilience
**Cathy Kang**, Plovdiv University, Bulgaria

Poland's Foreign Policy in the Opinion of Contemporary Polish Nationalists: Between Traditional and Innovative Approaches
**Bartosz Smolik**, Institute of Political Science at the University of Wrocław, Poland

Pre-Emptive Taxation for Wars: Approaches and Historical Consistency in European Initiatives
**Sam van der Vlugt**, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

## P-103 [T4] **Digital Transformation and Local Democracy**

14 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Kamil Glinka**, University of Wrocław, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Sergiu Gherghina**, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

Digital Democracy without Democratic Trust? E-voting, Political Disengagement and Democratic Resilience in Portugal
**Cristina Aragao Seia**, CEJEIA/ Universidade Lusiada, Portugal

Gender and the Persistence of Local Power: Factors of Female Mayoral Re-election in Poland
**Blazej Choros**, Opole University, Poland
**Małgorzata Gałecka**, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland
**Krzysztof Biegun**, Wroclaw University of Economics and Business, Poland

Models and Reforms of Public Administration in Europe in the Context of Digital Transformation: A Comparative Analysis of Five Traditions and Implications for Serbia
**Aleksandar Kovačević**, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Redistributing Power or Signalling Openness? The Practice of Youth Participatory Budgeting in Finland and Poland
**Katarzyna Radzik-Maruszak**, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland
**Elżbieta Szulc-Wałecka**, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland
**Anna Kołomycew**, University of Rzeszow, Poland

## P-120 [T5] **Sovereignty and Environmental Governance in the Global South**

14 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Max Povse**, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

*Discussant(s)* **Raj Kumar Kothari**, Diamond Harbour Women's University, West Bengal, India

Climate Change, Gendered Vulnerability and Livelihood Impacts: Women in Fishing Communities of West Bengal
**Tulika Chakravorty**, Bangabasi Morning College, University of Calcutta, India

Critical Minerals as a Security Issue: Navigating Brazil's Geoeconomic Strategy in the Rare Earths Sector
**Alex Rosa da Silva**, School of Social and Political Sciences - Universty of Lisbon, Portugal
**Fábio Colombo**, School of Social and Political Sciences - University of Lisbon, Portugal
**Carla Guapo Costa**, School of Social and Political Sciences - University of Lisbon, Portugal
**Gabrieli Fernandes Fickelsherer Gaio**, CEsA, ISEG and CAPP-ISCSP- University of Lisbon, Portugal

Designed to Endure: Pathways of Climate Institutional Resilience in Latin America
**Tailma Venceslau**, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

## 14 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30

### P-097 [T3] **The Contentious Repertoire in Comparative Perspective**

14 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Małgorzata Madej**, University of Wrocław , Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Cathy Kang**, Plovdiv University, Bulgaria

Elusive Popular and Democratic Protests: A Study of Bangladesh from Shahbag to Anti-Quota Movement (2013-2024)
**Srimanti Sarkar**, West Bengal State University, India

From Agrarian Protest to Policy Reform: The Role of Peasant Movements in India's Democratic Governance
**Poorva Bhardawaj**, Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India

Growth Without Security: Youth Protest, Democratic Rupture and the Fragility of Pseudo-Rentier Development in South Asia
**Rudabeh Shahid**, Wesleyan University, United States
**Nischal Dhungel**, University of Utah, United States
**Signe Meyer**, University of Sussex, United Kingdom
**Shakthi De Silva**, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Songs of Resistance: Protest Songs and Political Communication in the Polish Women's Strike (2020–2022)
**Aleksandra Drobnica**, University of Wrocław, Poland

### P-085 [T3] **Civic Education and Democratic Citizenship**

14 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

Comparing Cultures across Classrooms: Understanding Civics Education and Discussions of Democracy in Brazil, Ecuador and Japan
**Coty Martin**, West Virginia Wesleyan College, United States

Dialogue in the Contemporary Polarized World: Opportunities and Challenges
**Małgorzata Borkowska**, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland

Identity of Trade Union Members
**Nicole Tęcza**, University of Warsaw, Poland

State-Led Enlightenment: Bureaucratic Civic Education and the Local Governance of Post-WWII Japan (1950–1954)
**Haruhisa Ueda**, Ibaraki University, Japan

### R-047 [T6] **LOC | Odporność demokracji w Polsce w warunkach polaryzacji i presji populistycznej**

14 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Jolanta Itrich-Drabarek**, University of Warsaw, Poland

*Co-Chair(s)* **Artur Laska**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland

*Roundtable Participant(s)* **Robert Alberski**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Andrzej Antoszewski**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Teresa Sasińska-Klas**, University of Information Technology and Management, Poland
**Arkadiusz Żukowski**, Institute of Political Science, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

### P-105 [T4] **Party Organization and Internal Dynamics**

14 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Discussant(s)* **Krisztina Arato**, ELTE Faculty of Law, Institute of Political Science, Hungary

New Political Parties and Democratic Innovations: Comparing Eastern and Western Europe
**Sergiu Gherghina**, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

**Bettina Mitru**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

Party Ethics Self-Regulation in Latin America
**Joris Alberdingk Thijm**, Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon, Portugal
**Pedro Pedrosa dos Santos**, NOVA University Lisbon, Portugal
**Gustavo Gouveia Maciel**, University Beira Interior and Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon, Portugal

The Partitocracy of Campaigns: Political Parties and Electoral Activity in Poland
**Maciej Hartliński**, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

## P-056 [T1] **Constructing the People: Discourse, Epistemics, and Contested Legitimacy**

14 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Aleksandra Moroska-Bonkiewicz**, University of Wrocław, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Fabio Enrico Traverso**, TU Darmstadt, Germany

Preventive Destruction: How Liberal Elites Undermine Liberal Democracy as a Way to Pre-empt Alleged Right-wing Assaults at the System. Examples from Germany, Britain and Canada
**Jens Boysen**, Civitas University, Poland

The Enemy Within: The Fear, Anxiety and the Threat Construction in Australian Politics
**Łukasz Fijałkowski**, University of Wrocław, Poland

The Epistemic Crisis of Democracy and the Rise of Populism
**Marcin Polakowski**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland

The Grammar of Grievance: Constructing “the People” in Contemporary Populist Discourse
**Shahzaib Ali Naik**, Jamia Millia Islamia, India

## P-074 [T1] **Whose Bodies, Whose Democracy? Gender Regimes and Institutional Failure**

14 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Haimo Schulz Meinen**, University of Hannover, Germany

*Discussant(s)* **Ekkart Zimmermann**, Dresden University of Technology, Germany

Pink But Not Purple: From State Feminism to the Era of Tradwives
**Hasret Dikici Bilgin**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Türkiye

Protecting Children and Poaching Votes: Anti-LGBTQ+ Policies as a Vote-Seeking Tool in Hungary
**Vivien Horvath**, Concordia University, Canada

The Broken Pulse: How the Gap Between Democratic Institutions and Women’s Lived Realities Threatens Global Stability
**Ruchika Arora**, Researcher, India
**Vibhuti Singh Shekhawat**, Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, India

# 14 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15

## Opening Ceremony and Keynote Speaker - Manuela Caiani

14 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* Lecture Hall | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 1

*Speaker(s)*
**Kim Fontaine-Skronski**, IPSA Secretariat, Canada
**Patrycja Matusz**, Vice-Rector, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Magdalena Ratajczak**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Radek Michalski**, Director of the City Brand Department, Municipality of Wrocław, Poland
**Magdalena Musial-Karg**, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland
**Yuko Kasuya**, Waseda University, Japan
**Manuela Caiani**, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy

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## Welcome Reception

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# 15 October 2026

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### P-072 [T1] What Citizens Will Trade: Evidence on Democratic Commitment
15 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Berk Esen**, Sabanci University, Türkiye

*Discussant(s)* **Lukasz Perlikowski**, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

Green, Pink, and Red: Measuring and Analyzing Affective Polarization in the Philippines' Personality-Based Democracy
**Marco Angelo Zaplan**, London School of Economics and Political Science, Philippines

Modeling Affective Political Polarization and Depolarization through Narrative and Epistemic Network Analysis
**Eric Hamilton**, Pepperdine University, United States
**Jacqueline Johnson**, Pepperdine University, United States
**Katina Lopez-Ventura**, Pepperdine University, United States
**Liane Weintraub**, Pepperdine University, United States
**Jianxing Yu**, China

Perceptions of Economic Inequality and Support for Democracy: Experimental Evidence from Germany
**Lion Merten**, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, Germany

The Politics of Vaccine Mandates: Partisanship, Political Trust, and Information Sources in Australia, France and Italy
**Joshua Lake**, University of Western Australia, Australia

Whatever It Takes to Get the Job Done? Evidence from a Cross-National Experiment
**Paweł Charasz**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, China
**Jozef Mintal**, Matej Bel University, Slovakia
**Ilker Kalin**, Matej Bel University, Slovakia
**Anil Menon**, University of California, Merced, United States

### P-091 [T3] Minorities and Diasporas in Nationalist Politics
15 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Ashot Aleksanyan**, Yerevan State University, Armenia

*Discussant(s)* **Amarnath Paswan**, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India

Border Regions as Spaces of (In)Security
**Elżbieta Opiłowska**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Marcus Nicolson**, Eurac Research, Institute for Minority Rights, Italy

National Identity and Institutional Trust Among Indigenous Respondents in Canada
**Ante Zrile**, Zagreb University, Croatia

The Politicization of Identity in a Cultural Borderland: Disputes and the Instrumentalization of Narratives about Upper Silesia
**Marek Mazurkiewicz**, Opole University, Poland

Who Voted for Poland? Elite Linkage, Mass Mobilization and Territorial Preference
**Anna Yorozuya**, Yale University, United States

### P-021 [T6] LOC | Democratic Resilience and Processes of Autocratization in Central and Eastern Europe and Beyond - I. Political Trust, Distrust, and Conspiracies [CEPSA]
15 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Boglarka Koller**, Ludovika University, ELTE CERS Institute of World Economics, Hungary

*Discussant(s)* **Agnieszka Kasińska-Metryka**, Jan Kochanowski University Kielce, Poland

Emotions and Affective Polarization: Evidence from Five Multiparty Democracies
**Zsolt Boda**, ELTE Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary
**Bendegúz Plesz**, ELTE Centre for Social Sciences, Hungary
**Mabelle Kretchner**, Bar Ilan University, Israel

From Participation to Agency: When Does Deliberation Build Political Trust?
**Kornelia Batko**, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland
**Dawid Tatarczyk**, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

Institutional Distrust, Conspiracy Worldviews and Political Discourse. Conceptualizing the Dynamic between Conspiracy Narratives and Worldviews
**Karin Liebhart**, Institute for Conflict Research Vienna, Austria
**Stefanie Mayer**, Institute for Conflict Research Vienna, Austria
**Philipp Pflegerl**, University of Innsbruck, Austria

The "Dark Triad" of Alienation: System Aversion, Political Distrust and Conspiracy Beliefs
**Agnieszka Turska-Kawa**, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland
**Boglarka Koller**, Ludovika University, ELTE CERS Institute of World Economics, Hungary
**Christian Welzel**, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany

## P-036 [T3] **Forms and Limitations of Participation**

15 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Małgorzata Madej**, University of Wrocław , Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Marzena Cichosz**, University of Wrocław, Poland

From Democratic Innovation to Institutional Routine: Participatory Budgeting in Poland
**Karolina Tybuchowska-Hartlińska**, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

Moving from Networked to Patchworked Society: Polarization and Radicalization in European Politics
**Anna Siewierska**, University of Rzeszow, Poland

The Deliberative Remedy: Addressing the Deficit of Representation through Citizens' Assemblies in Poland and Germany
**Marlena Piotrowska**, University of Wrocław, Poland

The Political Participation of Nonhuman Beings
**Edyta B. Pietrzak**, Lodz University of Technology, Poland

## P-121 [T5] **Structural Power and Dependency in the Green Transition**

15 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Stefan Schirm**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

Geoeconomics in Constructive-Structural Mode: The Global Gateway and the Acquisition of Structural Power
**Fábio Colombo**, School of Social and Political Sciences - University of Lisbon, Portugal

Green Strategic Autonomy: Climate Governance and Strategic Resilience in the European Union
**Rachida Roukiaoui**, University of Szeged, Hungary

Who Bears the Costs of the Energy Transition? Geopolitical Race for Critical Minerals and its Challenges to Democracies in the Global South
**Amanda Matos**, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil
**Felipe Vargas**, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil

## P-064 [T1] **Is Populism a Style? Measurement, Framing, and the Corrosion of Reason**

15 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Bosco Govantes**, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain

*Discussant(s)* **Anjali Yogi**, Delhi University, India

Between Solidarity and National Interest: Populism in the Polish Parliamentary Debate on Aid to Ukraine. The Case of the Law and Justice Party
**Jadwiga Nadolska**, University of Warsaw, Poland
**Marta Jas-Koziarkiewicz**, University of Warsaw, Poland

Beyond Ideology: A New Classification of Resilient Populism
**Abraham Pina Vera**, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

Framing Autocratization Through Post-Truth Populism: Discursive Strategies of Regime Transition in Global Politics
**Oğuz Ufuk Haksever**, Near East University, Cyprus

The Level of Populism in Exposé Speeches – The Case of Poland (1989–2023)
**Jakub Krupa**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

The Psychology of Power Impulse: An Analysis of Populism and Democratic Erosion in the Thought of Bertrand Russell
**Wanda Kondracka**, University of Warsaw, Poland

## P-113 [T5] **Limits of Peace-building and Security Cooperation**

15 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Esra Eroğuz Çoban**, Bartın University, Türkiye

*Discussant(s)* **Julie Mostov**, New York University, United States

Advocacy Coalitions in the EU's Democracy Promotion: Explaining Inconsistent Policy Responses to Protest Crackdowns in Cuba and Venezuela
**Max Povse**, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Human Security Diplomacy - Using Non-Traditional Security in Resolving Conflict: The Case of Canada and China
**Kenneth Christie**, Royal Roads University, Canada

Toothless Tigers? Why Regional Organisations Struggle to Defend Democracy
**Brigitte Weiffen**, The Open University, United Kingdom

Türkiye's Security Cooperation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Implications for Peacebuilding and Democratic Resilience
**Murat Özay Taşkın**, University of Wrocław, Poland

When Peace Empowers Violence: Autonomy, Accountability and Clan Feud in Muslim Mindanao
**Kuan-Wu Chen**, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

# 15 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15

## P-028 [T1] **Populism, Polarization, Autocratization and Democratic Resilience**

15 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Pablo Oñate**, University of Valencia, Spain

*Discussant(s)* **Hasret Dikici Bilgin**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Türkiye

Direct Democracy Integrity Index and the 2022 Referendum in Hungary
**Norbert Kersting**, Münster University, Germany

From Strategic to Systemic Misuse: Referendums as Instruments of Populist Polarization in Poland and Hungary
**Magdalena Musial-Karg**, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

Opposition Coordination under Competitive Authoritarianism: Pre-Electoral Alliances in Turkey
**Berk Esen**, Sabanci University, Türkiye

Polarization (as a Populist Strategy) and Democratic Erosion: The Case of Spain
**Pablo Oñate**, University of Valencia, Spain
**Carmen Ortega**, University of Granada, Spain

## P-092 [T3] **Opportunity Structures and Democratic Resilience**

15 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Kenneth Christie**, Royal Roads University, Canada

*Discussant(s)* **Elżbieta Opiłowska**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Descriptive Representation of Persons with Disabilities in Legislative Bodies as a Fundamental Right: Insights from the African Disability Protocol
**Yohannes Zewale**, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Discursive Change and Institutional Continuity under Autocratization: Women's Rights in Iran after the 2022 Mahsa Amini Events
**Anna Martin**, University of Catania, Italy

Framing Care: Discursive Pathways to Women's Party Success in Iceland
**Jun Shiota**, University of the Ryukyus, Japan

One Nation, One Election: Implications in Indian Federation

**Biswanath Chakraborty**, Rabindra Bharati University, India

Problems of Democratic Resilience: CSOs and Political Parties in Southeast Asia
**M Faishal Aminuddin**, Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia

## P-022 [T6] **LOC | Democratic Resilience and Processes of Autocratization in Central and Eastern Europe and Beyond - II. Democratic Resilience, Innovations and Populism [CEPSA]**

15 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Krisztina Arato**, ELTE Faculty of Law, Institute of Political Science, Hungary

*Discussant(s)* **Agnieszka Kasińska-Metryka**, Jan Kochanowski University Kielce, Poland

Anger as a Determinant of Changes in Democratic Systems: New Models of Communication - Poland and Hungary Case Studies
**Agnieszka Kasińska-Metryka**, Jan Kochanowski University Kielce, Poland

Countering Resource Asymmetry in HungaryTISZA's Mobilization Toolkit, 2024-26
**Boglarka Koller**, Ludovika University, ELTE CERS Institute of World Economics, Hungary
**Krisztina Arato**, ELTE Faculty of Law, Institute of Political Science, Hungary

Defending Democracy from Below: Findings from Metropolitan Democratic Innovations in V4 countries
**Kamil Glinka**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Deliberative Innovations and Democratic Resilience in Central and Eastern Europe: Countering Autocratization from Within
**Paulina Pospieszna**, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland

Framing Populists in Power: Competing Narratives of Political Opponents and Populist Self-justification in The New York Times' Coverage of the Trump Administration (2025)
**Aleksandra Moroska-Bonkiewicz**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Michał Jacuński**, University of Wrocław, Poland

## P-039 [T1] **New Approaches to Authoritarian Appeal, Illiberal Hegemony and Their Challenges from Transnational Networks to Hungarian and European Politics**

15 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Emilia Palonen**, University of Helsinki, Finland

*Discussant(s)* **Wojciech Ufel**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Beyond Outgroup Hostility: Fidesz and Tisza on TikTok and Instagram during Hungary's 2026 Election
**Katinka Linnamäki**, University of Helsinki, Finland
**Emilia Palonen**, University of Helsinki, Finland
**Anniina Hyttinen**, University of Helsinki, Finland
**Szilvia Horváth**, University of Helsinki, Finland

Euroscepticism as Hegemony Challenging: An AC/DT Approach to the 2024 European Parliament Elections
**Kleber Carrilho**, University of Helsinki, Finland
**Alexander Alekseev**, University of Helsinki, Finland
**Emilia Palonen**, University of Helsinki, Finland

Hegemonic Politics of Illiberal Authoritarianism in Hungary
**Emilia Palonen**, University of Helsinki, Finland
**Katinka Linnamäki**, University of Helsinki, Finland
**Szilvia Horváth**, University of Helsinki, Finland

Together, Against the EU? Exploring the Transnational Illiberal Right-Wing Movement Through International Conferences
**Alexander Alekseev**, University of Helsinki, Finland

## P-114 [T5] **Political Economy of War and Defense**

15 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Tulika Chakravorty**, Bangabasi Morning College, University of Calcutta, India

*Discussant(s)* **Kim Fontaine-Skronski**, IPSA Secretariat, Canada

From Crisis to Clarity: Entrepreneurial Resilience in the Aftermath of October 7
**Chen Sharony**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
**Liran Maymoni**, The College of Management Academic Studies, Israel
**Lihi Lahat**, Sapir Academic College, Israel

Securitizing Supply Chains: Economic Security and Democratic Accountability in South Korea
**Jisoo Hyun**, Seoul National University, South Korea

## P-094 [T3] **Political Polarization and Ideological Consolidation**

15 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **John Forren**, Miami University, United States

*Discussant(s)* **Mi-son Kim**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, United States

Exploring the Relationship Between Political Polarization and Academic Freedom
**John Ishiyama**, University of North Texas, United States

Orthodoxy, National Identity and Political Loyalty: The Instrumentalization of Religious Nationalism in Contemporary Georgia
**Giorgi Pareshishvili**, Caucasus International University, Georgia

Political Polarization and Electoral Disputes in Brazil: A Comparative Analysis of the 2026 Presidential Elections1
**Fernanda Barros dos Santos**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Recalling the "Great Recall": Contested Identity Politics and Nationalist Polarization in Taiwan
**Tim K.T. Wang**, Graduate Institute of Development Studies, National ChengChi University, Taiwan

The Practical Wisdom of Angry Crowds: From the Irrational Individual to the Prudent Collective
**Laurence Piper**, University West, Sweden

## P-119 [T5] **Security, Peace and Conflict in the Middle East**

15 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Discussant(s)* **Esra Eroğuz Çoban**, Bartın University, Türkiye

Between the Interwar Period and the Post–Cold War Era: Democracy, Legitimacy, and Dejuridification as Challenges to the Contemporary International Order
**Daniel Campos de Carvalho**, Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil
**Leticia Rizzotti Lima**, Mauá Institute of Technology, Brazil

Reordering the Middle East: Power, Alliances and Regional Order After Gaza and Iran
**Francisco Daniel Abundis Mejia**, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico

# 15 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45

## P-088 [T3] **Democratic Resilience and Breakdown**

15 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Nil Dikmengil**, Independent, Türkiye

*Discussant(s)* **Łukasz Zakrzewski**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Contesting Democratic Legitimacy: Peripheral Mobilisation and Democratic Resilience in Contemporary Europe
**Maciej Nowakowski**, The Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland

Democracy, Media and Civil Society in Mizoram: An Analytical Study
**Lalzuithangi Hringngen**, Govt Hrangbana College, India

India's Democratic Backsliding is Powered by an 'Ineffectual' Judiciary
**Niranjan Sahoo**, Observer Research Foundation, India

Resilient but Fragile: Democracy's Deep Structures in the United States and the European Union
**Karol Szulc**, University of Wrocław, Poland

## P-068 [T1] **Speaking in the Name of Civilization: Belonging, Hierarchy, and the Limits of Universalism**

15 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Lukasz Perlikowski**, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Laurence Piper**, University West, Sweden

Conflict-Driven Democratic Erosion: Tracing Mobilization, Coercion and Coherence in India–Pakistan Rivalry Narratives
**Agnieszka Kuszewska-Bohnert**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

From Domestic Normative Order to Transnational Norm Entrepreneurship: The Christian Europe Discourse and the Formation of the Patriots for Europe Coalition
**Anita Szűcs**, Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem, Hungary

The Role of Marja al-Taqlid in Iranian Foreign Policy: The Syrian Civil War
**Şeyma Altunkaya**, Inonu University, Türkiye

Whose Lives Matter? Selective Empathy and the Erosion of Democratic Legitimacy in EU Foreign Policy
**Jennifer Badr-Wagrowska**, University of Opole, Poland

## R-048 [T6] **LOC | Polska wobec kryzysów porządku międzynarodowego i europejskiego**

15 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Tadeusz Wallas**, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

*Co-Chair(s)* **Grzegorz Janusz**, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Poland

*Roundtable Participant(s)* **Andrzej Mania**, Jagiellonian University, Poland
**Marek Pietraś**, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland
**Elżbieta Lesiewicz** , Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland
**Stanisław Sulowski**, University of Warsaw, Poland
**Zbigniew Czachór**, University of Warsaw, Poland

## P-101 [T4] **Comparative and Global Governance**

15 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Karolina Boronska Hryniewiecka**, Institute of Political Science, University of Wrocław, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Bartłomiej Toszek**, University of Szczecin, Poland

Federalizing EU Fiscal Policy: Has a Hamiltonian Moment Come and Gone?
**Tomasz P. Wozniakowski**, University of Wrocław, Poland

From Planned Economy to Planned Governance: The Transformation of China's Socialist Planning System
**Jie Gao**, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore, Singapore
**Jielu Yao**, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Is Democracy a Merely National Affair? The Need for a New Global Democracy Index (GDI)
**Filippo Marinoni**, University of Urbino, Italy
**Filippo Grisolia**, University of Antwerp, Belgium

## P-104 [T4] **Elections, Opposition and Political Contestation**

15 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Krisztina Arato**, ELTE Faculty of Law, Institute of Political Science, Hungary

*Discussant(s)* **Luis de Sousa**, Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal

Euroscepticism Revisited: How Insecurity, Social Cohesion and Uncertainty Shape Public Opinion
**Matthew Wetsel**, Clemson University, United States

New Players, New Messages: Campaign Framing in a Changing Romanian Party System
**Claudiu Marian**, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj, Romania
**Paul Tap**, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj, Romania

Resilience of Democracy and Artificial Intelligence: Testing Democracy Frontiers
**Lukasz Wordliczek**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

## P-069 [T1] **The Captured State: Violence, Patronage, and the Currencies of Corruption**

15 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Jakub Krupa**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska**, University of Warsaw, Poland

Public Recruitment as a Site of Contestation between Populist and Institutionalist Political Logics in Turkey
**Onur Yildiz**, Yalova University, Türkiye

The Emergence, Consolidation or Fall of Sultanistic Democracy: The United States, Russia, Hungary, the Philippines, Poland, South Korea and Argentina in Comparative Perspective
**Henry (Chip) Carey**, Georgia State University, United States

The Political Economy of Autocratic Transitions: The Role of Delegation of Violence
**Fabio Enrico Traverso**, TU Darmstadt, Germany
**Mariadolores Schiavone**, Bocconi, Italy
**Thierry Verdier**, Paris School of Economics, France
**Alberto Bisin**, New York University, United States

The Price of Corruption: How Systemic Scandals Eroded Democratic Legitimacy in Spain (2008–2024)
**Leyre Becerra Sanz**, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

## P-098 [T3] **Young People, Democratic Disillusion and Disengagement**

15 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Bettina Mitru**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

*Discussant(s)* **Yohannes Zewale**, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

'A Wicked Problem': Generational Replacement and Youth Disengagement in South Africa's Electoral Democracy
**Collette Schulz Herzenberg**, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Political Instability and Migration Intentions among Bangladeshi University Students: The Mediating Role of Perceived Career Opportunities
**Shosunth Chandra Sarker**, Techno India University, India
**Anup Kumar Ghosh**, Techno India University, India

So What's Next After Democracy? Young Adults' Vision of the Expected Governance Model in Poland
**Anna Pięta-Szawara**, University of Rzeszow, Poland
**Anna Kołomycew**, University of Rzeszow, Poland
**Katarzyna M. Cwynar**, University of Rzeszow, Poland

The Spiral of Partisan Disillusionment Model
**Rosemarie Calleja**, University of Malta, Malta
**Mary Grace Vella**, University of Malta, Malta

# 15 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30

## P-081 [T2] **Standards, Metrics, and Frames in Digital Politics**

15 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Justyna Ziobrowska-Sztuczka**, University of Wrocław, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Maciej Nowakowski**, The Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland

Examining the Impact of Social Media on Democratic Resilience in Emerging Democracies: A Comparative Study of Nigeria and South Africa
**Jachin Marcel**, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria

How Do Journalists Label Female Leaders of European Populist Parties in the Pre-Election, Election and Post-Election Periods? The Case of the 2024 European Parliament Elections
**Paulina Barczyszyn-Madziarz**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Róża Norström**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Standard Setters as Sovereign Actors: AI Governance Standards and the Erosion of State Authority
**Atilla Arda Beşen**, University of Warsaw, Poland

## P-051 [T1] **Autocrats without Borders: Alignments, Narratives, and the International Sources of Erosion**

15 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Antonino Castaldo**, University of Molise, Italy

*Discussant(s)* **Antonino Castaldo**, University of Molise, Italy

Authoritarian Convergences and the International Order: Soft Power, Revisionism and the Democratic Dilemma
**Bittu Patel**, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, India
**Uday Bhan Singh**, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, India
**Narinder Kumar**, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, India

Nationally Yours: The Tactical Adaptation of the Russian FIMI Narratives in the 2024 European Elections' Campaign

**Agnieszka Cianciara**, Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

The International Dimensions of Autocratization: External Constraints and International Opportunity Structures
**Yetkin Başkavak**, Yildiz Technical University, Türkiye

The Rise of the Far Right and the Reinterpretation of Strategic Autonomy in France
**Pranjal Kashyap**, Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

## P-023 [T4] **European Policymaking in the Multi-Level System: Domestic Foundations and Governance Dynamics**

15 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Iryna Nesterenko**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

*Discussant(s)* **Iryna Nesterenko**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

From EU Climate Governance to Domestic Contestation: Varieties of Decarbonization Conflict across Member States
**Iryna Nesterenko**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

Paradigm Shifts in EU Industrial Policy: Explaining Patterns of Change in a Multi-level Environment
**Robert Kaiser**, University of Siegen, Germany

Sticking Together: Historical and Political Aspects of the EU–Mercosur Interregional Partnership
**Marek Rewizorski**, University of Gdańsk, Poland

The EU's Multi-Level Path to Turnberry: Societal Influences, Member State Preferences, and the Commission's Leeway
**Stefan Schirm**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

## P-090 [T3] **Digitalization and Political Consciousness**

15 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Anna Kołomycew**, University of Rzeszow, Poland

Democracy Under Watch: Digital Surveillance, Chilling Effect, and Political Participation
**Gamze Turgaylı Zengin**, Cappadocia University, Türkiye

Digital Vulnerability, Social Media Addiction and Democratic Governance in the Era of AI
**Andra Seceleanu**, Andrei Saguna University, Romania
**Adrian Cristian Papari**, Andrei Saguna University, Romania
**Bianca Garabet**, Andrei Saguna University, Romania
**Irina Sunda**, Andrei Saguna University, Romania

Political Engagement in the Digital Age: Asymmetry of Participation and Catalytic Effects within the African Diaspora in Canada
**Charlie Mballa**, University of Alberta, Canada

## P-073 [T1] **Who Governs Difference? Courts, Councils, and Local Power**

15 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Niranjan Sahoo**, Observer Research Foundation, India

*Discussant(s)* **Barbara Panciszko-Szweda**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Bydgoszcz, Poland

Judicialisation of Conflict Governance in India's Borderlands: The Case of Manipur
**Melody Hmangaimawi**, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India

Power, Legitimacy, and Political Transition in Myanmar's 2025 Election
**Aung Khant Min**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Subsidiarity as a Shield Against Autocratization: Lessons in Institutional Resilience from the Guarani Republic
**Jan Janoś**, University of Warsaw, Poland

## P-058 [T1] **Democracy from Below: Performance, Resistance, and Renewal**

15 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Anjali Yogi**, Delhi University, India

*Discussant(s)* **Bosco Govantes**, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain

Depolarize or Repolarize Democracies to Defeat Decay? Theory and Evidence
**Murat Somer**, Ozyegin University Istanbul, Türkiye

From Civic Mobilization to Party-Mediated Resilience: Intra-Party Democracy and Post-Crisis Institutionalization in South Korea.
**Dongjun Lee**, The University of Kitakyushu, Japan

How Do People Perceive Constitutional Violations?
**Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska**, University of Warsaw, Poland
**Jarosław Kantorowicz**, Leiden University, Netherlands
**Wim Voermans**, Leiden University, Netherlands

Performance of Subnational Electoral Democracy in Czech and Slovak Regional Cities: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis
**Pavel Maškarinec**, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem, Czechia
**Petr Bláha**, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem, Czechia

## P-106 [T5] **Climate Challenges: Humanitarian and Political Aspects**

15 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Tommaso Rossotti**, KU Leuven, Belgium

*Discussant(s)* **Tommaso Rossotti**, KU Leuven, Belgium

Populism, Climate Crisis, and Human Rights: An Analysis of Political Discourse
**Gülayşe Ülgen Türedi**, Kırklareli University, Türkiye
**Sezin İba Gürsoy**, Kırklareli University, Türkiye

The Role of Regional Organizations as Peacebuilders in Climate-Related Conflicts: The Case of the African Union
**Lucie Calleja**, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Portugal
**Francisco Proença Garcia**, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Portugal
**Raquel Duque**, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Portugal

When Climate Hits Health: Regime Type, State Capacity, and the Democratic Governance of Climate-Sensitive Health Crises
**Júlio César Farias de Oliveira Júnior**, University of Brasília, Brazil

# 15 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15

## P-096 [T3] **Prospects and Limits of Institutions in Democratization**

15 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Denny Mitchell**, Pepperdine University, United States

*Discussant(s)* **Nil Dikmengil**, Independent, Türkiye

Labelled Foreign, Acting Georgian: NGO Identity and Survival Under Georgia's 2024 Transparency Law
**Nato Khasaya**, Hamburg Universität, Germany

Opposition in an Era of Democratic Erosion: The Polish Parliament as a Case of Institutional Contestation (2015–2023)
**Dominik Szczepański**, University of Rzeszow, Poland

Political Dynamics in Nepal: Myth or Reality?
**Umesh Joshi**, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Strategic Openness or Genuine Belief? Political Parties and Deliberative Democracy
**Bettina Mitru**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

The Failure of "Democracy Through Law": The Ill Fate of Turkish Constitutional Reform of 2000's
**Dinçer Demirkent**, Ankara University, Türkiye

## P-057 [T1] **Contesting Cooperation: Sovereigntist Networks, Populist Entrepreneurs, and the European Order**

15 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Fabio Enrico Traverso**, TU Darmstadt, Germany

*Discussant(s)* **Frederic Hofmann**, University of Stuttgart, Germany

After Orbán: European Union Disintegration Revisited
**Tamas Ziegler**, Eötvös Lorand University, Hungary

How Populists Stay or Fall: The AKP's Electoral Success versus the Defeat of PiS and Fidesz
**Gokhan Yildiz**, University of Opole, Poland

Populist Appeals and the Politicization of International Cooperation in Europe
**Carolin Müller**, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany

Same Accommodation, Different Outcomes: How Far-Right Integration Trajectories Condition Issue Ownership Transfer in Denmark and Sweden, 2001-2022
**Jinwook Lee**, Seoul National University, South Korea

## P-027 [T4] **European Governance in the Multi-Level System: Actors, Coordination, and Policy Dynamics**

15 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Iryna Nesterenko**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
**Stefan Schirm**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

*Discussant(s)* **Stefan Schirm**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
**Iryna Nesterenko**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

Cities as Missing Actors? Multi-Level Coordination in EU Development Cooperation
**Tomasz Kamiński**, University of Lodz, Poland
**Natalia Matiaszczyk**, University of Lodz, Poland

Common Pressures, Divergent Transitions: The Political Economy of RePowerEU Implementation
**Iryna Nesterenko**, Ruhr University Bochum, Germany

Responsibility For and Ownership of EU Democracy: Unravelling the Discursive Dynamics of Interparliamentary Relations
**Karolina Boronska Hryniewiecka**, Institute of Political Science, University of Wrocław, Poland

The Arctic Policy of the European Union in the Time of International Turmoil
**Przemysław Piotr Damski**, University of Lodz, Poland

## P-076 [T2] **Digital Governance, Inequality, and Democratic Legitimacy**

15 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Agnieszka Bielewska**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Digital Governance and the Politics of Democratic Legitimacy in India
**Aman Bora**, SSJDWSSS Government PG College Ranikhet / Soban Singh Jeena University Almora, India

ICT as Tools of Migrants' Integration
**Agnieszka Bielewska**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Ewa Ślęzak-Belowska**, Krakow University of Economics, Poland
**Marie Jelínková**, Charles University, Czechia
**Karin Amit**, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel

Populism in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Exploring the Link Between Populist Sentiment and AI Anxiety
**Mihnea Simion Stoica**, Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania
**Teodor Cosma**, Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania
**Jessica Eke**, Independent researcher, Romania

Technology and Identity: A Glocal Comparative Agenda Addressing the Digital Divide in India and Beyond with Perspectives from New Zealand, Ireland and Sweden
**Kailash Nath**, Yale University and Kasar Foundation, United States
**Terry Quilty**, Manukau Institute of Technology, New Zealand
**Noble Bosco**, Uppsala University, Sweden
**Ankit Mishra**, University College Dublin, Ireland

## P-044 [T1] **Resilience at the Local and Global Level: Challenges and Management Instruments in Times of Crisis**

15 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Barbara Panciszko-Szweda**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Bydgoszcz, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Krzysztof Urbaniak**, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland
**Rafał Reczek**, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland

Civic Education as a Foundation for Democratic Resilience
**Marcin Rachwał**, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

Democracy in Crisis: Between Information Disorder and the Erosion of Political Agency

**Joanna Wieczorek-Orlikowska**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland

Engaging Young Citizens as a Way to Strengthen the Resilience of Local Democracy
**Natasza Lubik-Reczek**, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań, Poland

Shared Challenges and Resilience Mechanisms of Cities and Rural Areas: Local Responses to Global Threats
**Barbara Panciszko-Szweda**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Bydgoszcz, Poland
**Alina Kaszkur**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Bydgoszcz, Poland

## P-102 [T4] **Designing and Scaling Democratic Innovations**

15 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Sergiu Gherghina**, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

*Discussant(s)* **Chen Sharony**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

Governance as a Determinant of Regional Innovation in the European Union: Evidence from EU Regions
**Michał Niebylski**, University of Opole, Poland

Scaling Democratic Innovations in Europe: An Exploratory Study Using Qualitative Comparative Analysis
**Ildar Daminov**, Central European University, Austria
**Max Povse**, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Taming the Beast or Feeding It? How Deliberative Arenas Reproduce the Populisms They Claim to Counter
**Wojciech Ufel**, University of Wrocław, Poland

The Scaling In of Democratic Innovations: Engaging with Trade-Offs in the Enhancement of Process Quality of Participation and Deliberation
**Liza Lecocq**, UCLouvain, Belgium
**Cecilia Baglietto**, UCLouvain, Belgium
**Stefano Camatarri**, UCLouvain, Belgium
**Antoine Vergne**, Mission Publiques, France

## P-026 [T1] **Comparative Perspectives on Democratic Resilience in Government Organizations**

15 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Michael Ibrahim**, German University of the Police, Germany

*Discussant(s)* **Eckhard Schroeter**, German University of the Police, Germany
**Nina Felgendreher**, Helmut-Schmidt-Universität, Germany

Administrative Professionalism and Democratic Erosion: A Stage-Conditional Escalation Model
**Arif Kutsal Yesilkagit**, Leiden University, Netherlands
**B. Guy Peters**, University of Pittsburgh, United States
**Jon Pierre**, University of Gothenburg, Netherlands

Democratic Resilience of Public Sector Organizations: An Analytical Toolbox
**Michael Ibrahim**, German University of the Police, Germany
**Eckhard Schroeter**, German University of the Police, Germany

Political Interference in Independent Economic Regulation: Democratic Widening or Erosion?
**Martin Lodge**, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom
**Christel Koop**, King's College London, United Kingdom

When Accountability Becomes a Burden: Populist Opposition and Administrative Capacity
**Nina Felgendreher**, Helmut-Schmidt-Universität, Germany

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### P-070 [T1] The Trust Deficit: Why Formal Access Fails to Persuade
16 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Ekkart Zimmermann**, Dresden University of Technology, Germany

*Discussant(s)* **Ekkart Zimmermann**, Dresden University of Technology, Germany

Between Responsibility and Erosion: Digital Responsibility Interfaces and Institutional Trustworthiness in Reporting Child Rights Violations in Selected European Countries
**Robert Radek**, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland

Investigating the Drivers of Electoral Corruption in African Hybrid Regimes: Evidence from the East African Community
**Tuseku Dieudonne Tumba**, Thabo Mbeki African School of Public and International Affairs, South Africa

Unequal Societies, Unfair Elections? Economic Perceptions and Democratic Legitimacy
**Mi-son Kim**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, United States
**Dongkyu Kim**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, United States

### P-071 [T1] Thresholds of Tolerance: Publics, Regions, and Institutions Facing Illiberalism
16 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Barbara Panciszko-Szweda**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Bydgoszcz, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Jialu Wang**, Hubei University, China

Authoritarian Drift in Poland and Hungary: A Comparative Analysis
**Tomasz Litwin**, Ignatianum University in Cracow, Poland

Democracy's Slow Burn: Electoral Majoritarianism and Institutional Resilience in the Visegrád Group
**Barbara Balicka**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Diffusion, Contestation and Resistance: A Comparative Study of Regional Trajectories of Right-Wing Populism in Europe
**Sagheer Ahmad Khan**, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Pakistan

Polarization, Threat, and Insecurity: Configurations of Illiberal Tolerance
**Guadalupe Martínez Fuentes**, Universidad de Granada, Spain
**Francisco Javier Robles Sánchez**, Universidad de Granada, Spain

What Saves Democracies from their Governments? Causes for Effectiveness and Ineffectiveness of Accountability Actions to Halt Democratic Backsliding in Israel and Hungary
**Frederic Hofmann**, University of Stuttgart, Germany

### P-082 [T2] State Communication, Information Resilience, and Media Power
16 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Norbert Merkovity**, University of Szeged, Hungary

*Discussant(s)* **Lalzuithangi Hringngen**, Govt Hrangbana College, India

Adapting to Polarization and Conflict: The Evolving Role of the Polish Press Agency in a Changing Democracy
**Julia Trzcińska**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Róża Norström**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Building Information Resilience in Poland after 2022: Strategic Communication and Cognitive Security in the Context of the Russian-Ukrainian

War
**Anna Łączyńska-Reigstad**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Justyna Arendarska**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Digital Resilience and Democratic Governance in Times of Information Pressure
**Izabela Kapsa**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland
**Kamila Maria Sierzputowska**, Uniwersytet Kazimierza Wielkiego, Poland

Media Visibility Throughout the Electoral Cycle: The Impact of Traditional and New Media on Electoral Outcomes
**Jaroslaw Flis**, Jagiellonian University, Poland
**Katarzyna Lorenc-Wilamowska**, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland
**Agnieszka Walecka-Rynduch**, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland

Rights, Law and the News Agenda: TRT World Before and After October 2023
**Lungta Seki**, Koç University, Türkiye

## P-117 [T5] **Security and Alliance Politics Under Recent Challenges**

16 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Andrzej Polus**, Univeristy of Wroclaw, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Andrzej Polus**, Univeristy of Wroclaw, Poland

Acceleration Without Alignment: Internal Differentiated Integration in EU Defence After 2022
**Maciej Maślanka**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Maintaining European Union Agency during Russia's War against Ukraine: Sanctions, the Ukraine Facility and the Conditional Role of Narrative Competition
**Izabela Anna Predko**, University of Szczecin, Poland

Securing Democracy Through Integration: The Evolution of EU-NATO Cooperation as a Response to Russian Revisionism and Geopolitical Polarization
**Mateusz Ptaszek**, Institute of Political Science and Public Administration, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

## P-099 [T3] **Youth and Anti-democratic Politics**

16 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Ewa Włodyka**, Koszalin University of Technology, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Gopal Prasad**, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, India

Democratic Resilience under Sustained External Authoritarian Pressure: Youth Perceptions in Taiwan and South Korea
**Hsiu-Chi Pai**, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Generational Othering and Informational Autocracy: Youth, Protest and State Narratives in Georgia
**Ani Nikabadze**, University of Milan, Italy

Left Lane Closed Ahead, Merge Right: The Pandemic and the Socioeconomic Origins of the Regressive Politics of Young Men in South Korea
**Sunil Kim**, Kyung Hee University, South Korea

Social Media, Conspiratorial Distrust, and Attitudes toward Democracy
**Franciszek Czech**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Why do Young Poles Turn Away from Democracy? Reasons Behind Their Critical Attitudes Toward Democracy
**Anna Kołomycew**, University of Rzeszow, Poland
**Anna Pięta-Szawara**, University of Rzeszow, Poland
**Katarzyna M. Cwynar**, University of Rzeszow, Poland

## P-079 [T2] **Disinformation, Fact-Checking, and Contested Political Truths**

16 October 2026 | 09:00-10:30 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Paulina Barczyszyn-Madziarz**, University of Wrocław, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Monika Banaś**, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland

Correcting Misinformation or Deepening Divides? A Survey Experiment on Fact-Checking and Affective Polarization
**Greta Kyriakidou-Schoolmann**, Institute of Management, Economics and Law, Technical University of Clausthal, Germany

Digital Populism and Democratic Resilience in Emerging Democracies: Challenges of Political Polarization in the 21st Century
**Pawan Kumar**, Kurukshera University, India

Disinformation and Foreign Policy: Strategies, Impacts and Challenges
**Vladimir Rouvinski**, Icesi University, Colombia

Social Media and Self-Expression Values: Attitudes Toward Diversity in Brazil and the United States
**Everton Santos**, Feevale University, Brazil
**Rodrigo González**, UFRGS University, Brazil
**Francieli Ludwig**, Feevale University, Brazil
**Myllena Bica**, Feevale University, Brazil

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### P-075 [T1] **Working the System: How Parties Shape Parliaments, Careers, and Local Power**

16 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Mehmt Ali Ozcobanlar**, University of Warsaw, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Madalena Meyer Resende**, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

A Vicious Cycle of Antagonistic Polarization: The Case of South Korea's Party Politics
**Kyung Hoon Leem**, Seoul National Univerity, South Korea
**Sun-Woo Lee**, Jeonbuk National University, South Korea

Criticize the System, Benefit From It: How So-called Anti-Establishment Parties in Poland and the Czech Republic Use the System for Their Political Gain
**Gabriela Rzepka**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Socialization or Formatting? Mechanisms of the Professionalization of Parliamentary Elites in Poland in the Shadow of Research on Rookie Members of Parliament
**Dawid Pieniężny**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Arkadiusz Lewandowski**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland

The Contagion Effect of the Radical Right? Immigration in Polish Parliamentary Debates, 2013–2024
**Renata Stefańska**, University of Warsaw, Poland

### P-055 [T1] **Constitutional Courts between Democratic Erosion and Resilience**

16 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Katarzyna Metelska-Szaniawska**, University of Warsaw, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Tomasz Litwin**, Ignatianum University in Cracow, Poland

Judicial Capture and the Transformation of Political Regimes: A Comparative Analysis of Poland, El Salvador and Mexico
**Paula Natalia Espinosa Armendariz**, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico

Judicial Repentance and Constitutional Resilience: Reclaiming Legitimacy After Democratic Erosion in Indonesia
**Mei Susanto**, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia
**Moch. Rasyid Gumilar**, Constitutional Law Department, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia
**I Nyoman Sauca Wisesa Pinton**, Constitutional Law Department, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia

Revisiting the 'Kelsenian' Model of Constitutional Court and Parliamentary Democracy
**Ryosuke Amiya-Nakada**, Tsuda University, Japan

The Taiwan Constitutional Court in an Age of Democratic Backsliding: From Militant Democracy to the Democratic Self-Defence of Constitutional Courts
**Ren-Jyun Huang**, Center for General Education, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

### P-084 [T3] **Cities and Citizenship**

16 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Mi-son Kim**, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, United States

*Discussant(s)* **Henry (Chip) Carey**, Georgia State University, United States

Cities as Arenas of Democratic Resilience: Grassroots Mobilization in Polarized Contexts
**Anna Domaradzka**, University of Warsaw, Poland

Modern, Tech-Driven Restore? A Preliminary Model for the Implementation of Local Public Administration in Ukraine from the Perspective of Ukrainian Migrants

**Ewa Włodyka**, Koszalin University of Technology, Poland

Poland's New Civic Education Mandate: An Examination of Classroom-Level Implementation in Local Communities
**John Forren**, Miami University, United States
**Hanna Achremowicz**, University of Wrocław, Poland
**Thomas Misco**, Miami University, United States
**Lena Lee**, Miami University, United States

Who Counts in the City? Democracy, Migration and Spatial Exclusion in Bangkok
**Priya Singh**, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand

## P-107 [T5] **Contemporary Issues in Climate Governance**

16 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Andrzej Polus**, Univeristy of Wroclaw, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Rachida Roukiaoui**, University of Szeged, Hungary

Democratic Resilience or Symbolic Participation? NGOs in Global Climate Governance
**Esra Eroğuz Çoban**, Bartın University, Türkiye

Mapping Co-Governance Regimes against Contextual Factors in the EU Mission for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities
**Tommaso Rossotti**, KU Leuven, Belgium

Political Barriers to Climate Governance: A Case Study of Poland and the European Green Deal
**Aayushi Yadav**, Centre for European Studies,Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

## P-053 [T1] **Beyond Ideology: Emotion, Expertise, and Delivery in Populist Politics**

16 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Hans-Jürgen Puhle**, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany

*Discussant(s)* **Marceli Burdelski**, AsiaPacific Society, Poland

Political Emotions in Times of Climate Backsliding
**Paola Coletti**, University of Bergamo, Italy
**Martino Mazzoleni**, Catholic University of Milan, Italy

Post-Ideological Politics: The Case of Opposition in Hungary 2024-2026
**Attila Molnar**, Ludovika University, Hungary

When Dependence Does Not Predict: Heterogeneous Populism Profiles Among Small States
**Sandhya Nepal**, University of Warsaw, Poland

## P-031 [T5] **International Strategies of Autocracies in a Polarized World**

16 October 2026 | 10:45-12:15 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Adrian Brona**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Agata Karbowska**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Authoritarian Soft Power After Democratic Backsliding: Türkiye's Education Diplomacy in Africa as Regime Internationalization
**Agata Karbowska**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Externalizing Internal Security: The Ministry of Public Security in China's International Strategy
**Adrian Brona**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

From Cultural Invasion to Soft War: The Evolution of Iran's Ideological Framework for Information Conflict
**Lukasz Fyderek**, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland

Lawfare and Weaponization of Trade: The 2025 Revision of China's Foreign Trade Law as Geopolitical Tool
**Claudio Mancini**, Roma Tre University, Italy

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## P-033 [T5] **War, Authoritarian Resilience and Political Contestation in the Contemporary Middle East**

16 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Özlem Tür**, Middle East Technical University, Türkiye

*Discussant(s)* **Nur Koprulu**, Near East University, Cyprus

Opportunities and Constraints of Consociationalism in Divided Societies Revisited: Lessons from Lebanon Amid the Post-2023 Escalation in the Middle
**Gülay Umaner Duba**, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus

Opposition Learning and Dynamics in the Kingdom of Jordan During Pre and Post-October 2023 Era
**Nur Koprulu**, Near East University, Cyprus

Securitization and Authoritarian Resilience in Iran under Conditions of War
**Özüm Sezin Uzun**, Rauf Denktaş University, Cyprus

Syria After Assad: Old and New Pillars of Authoritarian Control
**Özlem Tür**, Middle East Technical University, Türkiye

## P-086 [T3] **Civil Society and Grassroots Politics**

16 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Laurence Piper**, University West, Sweden

*Discussant(s)* **Rudabeh Shahid**, Wesleyan University, United States

Civil Society and the Divergent Trajectories of Stateless Nationalism: A Comparative Analysis of Catalonia and the Basque Country
**Bernardo Sainz Martínez**, IPADE Business School, Mexico

How Emotionally Driven Citizenship Outweighs Patronage in Hybrid Regimes
**Rai Mansoor Imtiaz**, Elizabeth School of London, United Kingdom

The French Radical Left and Working-Class Neighborhoods
**Mathieu Petithomme**, Marie and Louis Pasteur University, France

The Right to the City or the Right to the District? Urban Citizenship and Local Patriotism in Warsaw
**Łukasz Zakrzewski**, University of Wrocław, Poland

## P-065 [T1] **Manufacturing Consent: Concepts, Myths, and Conspiracies**

16 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Franciszek Czech**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Pawan Kumar**, Kurukshera University, India

Beyond Violence: Operationalizing Non-Violent Radicalization in Polish Far-Right Online Discourse
**Ida Rogalska**, University of Warsaw, Poland

Shadows of Empire: Media Capture, Ontological Securitization, and Democratic Decline in CEE
**Jialu Wang**, Hubei University, China
**Youlan Cheng**, Independent Researcher, Poland

Use and Abuse of Academic Concepts as Legitimation Strategies in Indonesia's Democratic Regression
**Shofwan Al Banna Choiruzzad**, Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia
**Nandito Oktaviano**, Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia

WhatsApp Democracy? Digital Networks, Electoral Conspiracies and Democratic Resilience in India
**Anjali Yogi**, Delhi University, India

## P-067 [T1] **Polarization and the Foundations of Democratic Cooperation**

16 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Przemyslaw Biskup**, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Distrusting the Out-Party: Partisan Disbelief and Biased Information Processing
**Yuko Kasuya**, Waseda University, Japan
**Shinnosuke Kikuchi**, University of California San Diego, United States
**Daiki Kishishita**, Hitotsubashi University, Japan
**Yesola Kweon**, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea

Eroding Cement of Society? The Effect of Polarization on Trust and Solidarity in a Behavioral Experiment
**Dirk Stierand**, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany
**Jan Sauermann**, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany

Polarization as a Stress Test for Electoral Administration: Party-Nominated Poll Workers and Administrative Impartiality in Poland, 2023–2025
**Tomasz Czapiewski**, University of Szczecin, Poland

## P-110 [T5] **Gender, Migration and Climate Justice in the Global South**

16 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Julie Mostov**, New York University, United States

Arguing Injustice: How Small Island Developing States Invoke Colonialism and Capitalism Before International Courts
**Neha Dayma**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Climate-Induced Migration and Governance Vulnerability in Bangladesh's Coastal Zone: A Case Study of the Sundarbans Region
**Bibi Hazera**, Dhaka university, Bangladesh
**Abdullah All Masum**, University of Dhaka , Bangladesh
**Hossain Mohamed Babu**, Patuakhali science and Technolgy, Bangladesh

Migration Governance and Democratic Resilience in Morocco: Challenges Facing Sub-Saharan African Women
**Hajar El Yahiaoui Idrissi**, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah, Morocco

## P-078 [T2] **Digital Visibility, Electoral Communication, and Democratic Resilience**

16 October 2026 | 13:15-14:45 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Izabela Kapsa**, Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Mihnea Simion Stoica**, Babeș-Bolyai University, Romania

AI, Electoral Communication and Democratic Accountability: The Case of Sweden
**Monika Banaś**, Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland

Feed-Dependent Citizenship: News-Finds-Me Perception and the Governance of Political Attention
**Sara Burchert**, University of Warsaw, Poland

Platformised Legitimacy and Democratic Resilience in Attention-Based Politics
**Norbert Merkovity**, University of Szeged, Hungary

Social Media, Political Polarization and Democratic Resilience in India: The Role of Fake News and Digital Campaigns in Electoral Politics
**Amarnath Paswan**, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India
**Gopal Prasad**, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, India

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## P-118 [T5] **Security and Diplomacy in Asia-Pacific**

16 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Beata Bochorodycz**, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

Asia-Pacific: Cooperation and Rivalry Among the Great Powers, Selected Theoretical Aspects
**Stanislaw Czeslaw Kozlowski**, University SWPS, Poland

Have International Institutions Promoting Liberal and Open Values Hit a Snag? : A Case Study of the Failure to Reach Agreements at APEC Meetings
**Hiromi Kabashima**, Fukuoka University, Japan

Japan's Response to Global and Regional Challenges: Strategic Autonomy in Historical and Contemporary Contexts
**Beata Bochorodycz**, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, Poland

Securitization or Normalization? A Polarized U.S. Discourse on North Korea
**Seongwon Yoon**, Hanyang University, South Korea

Semiconductor Issue Linkage, Small-State Diplomacy and the Material Limits of Democratic Resilience: Taiwan as a Case of Small-State Geo-Technological Diplomacy
**Yu Sheng Wang**, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER), Taiwan

## P-060 [T1] **Executive Aggrandisement by Legal Means: Decrees, Doctrines, and Constitutional Redesign**

16 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Tomasz Litwin**, Ignatianum University in Cracow, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Aleksandra Moroska-Bonkiewicz**, University of Wrocław, Poland

Institutional Adaptation and Outsourced Repression in Democratic Polities
**J. Nathaniel Porteux**, International Christian University, Japan

President's Ambition and Constitutional Retrogression: The Uncertain Future of Indonesia's Capital Relocation
**Mei Susanto**, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia
**I Nyoman Sauca Wisesa Pinton**, Constitutional Law Department, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia
**Moch. Rasyid Gumilar**, Constitutional Law Department, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Indonesia

The Impact of Presidential Decrees on the Functioning of the Turkish Parliament
**Seda Dunbay**, Başkent Unversity, Türkiye
**Ömer Faruk Gençkaya** , İstanbul Medipol University, Türkiye

Unchecked and Unbalanced: The Unitary Executive Theory, the U.S. President, and American Democracy
**Graham Dodds**, Concordia University, Canada

## P-087 [T3] **Civil Society and Hegemonic Struggle**

16 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Eleanor Francis Bindman**, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

*Discussant(s)* **Sofie Bedford**, Uppsala University, Sweden

Civil Society in Russia's Hybrid Intervention in Post-War Armenia's European Integration: Civiliarchic Democracy versus Hybrid Barbarism
**Ashot Aleksanyan**, Yerevan State University, Armenia

Civil Society Responses to Democratic Backsliding in Central and Eastern Europe
**Vanja Mladineo**, European University Institute, Centre for Democracy and Law Miko Tripalo, Croatia

Digital Natives in Global Civil Society: Rethinking Agency and Transnational Advocacy in the Age of Digitalization
**Nil Dikmengil**, Independent, Türkiye

Faith and the "(Un)civil Society": Religious Organizations as Agents of Far-Right Mobilization in Brazil and India
**Guilherme Gusson**, Graduate Program in International Relations "San Tiago Dantas" (UNESP, UNICAMP, PUC-SP), Brazil

## P-054 [T1] **Competition Under Strain: Measuring, Manipulating, and Surviving Elections**

16 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Madalena Meyer Resende**, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

*Discussant(s)* **Oğuz Ufuk Haksever**, Near East University, Cyprus

Digital Incumbency and the Uneven Integrity of Post-Communist Elections, 2012–2024
**Youlan Cheng**, Independent Researcher, Poland

Electoral Shocks and Reactive Hardening: The Illustrative Studies from Turkey and Hungary
**Rodi Yilmaz**, SOAS, University of London, United Kingdom

The Polarization Gamble of Mobilization and Alienation: How Georgia's Fragile Democracy Fails (The Case of the Georgian Dream Rule)
**David Matsaberidze**, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia
**David Matsaberidze**, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Tug of War: a Tool for Analysing Political Competition
**Jaroslaw Flis**, Jagiellonian University, Poland
**Michał Kotnarowski**, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
**Jakub Krupa**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

## P-038 [T5] **Democratic Cohesion, Sovereignty, and Security: Regionalisation Beyond Territory in the Contemporary Anglosphere**

16 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Jarosław Szczepański**, University of Warsaw, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Bartłomiej Toszek**, University of Szczecin, Poland

Exceptionalism, Kinship, and Post-Imperial Identity in the Contemporary Anglosphere
**Mahnoushsadat Moossavi**, University of Warsaw, Poland

Legal Convergence and Functional Regionalisation in the Anglosphere
**Katarzyna Gruszka**, University of Warsaw, Poland

**Angelina Stokłosa**, Academy of Justice, Poland

Political Culture and Democratic Cohesion in the CANZUK Space
**Paulina Szczepańska**, University of Warsaw, Poland

Post-Brexit Britain, AUKUS, and Sovereignty-Preserving Regionalisation
**Przemyslaw Biskup**, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

The Anglosphere as a Non-Contiguous Region
**Jarosław Szczepański**, University of Warsaw, Poland

## P-111 [T5] **Governance and Humanitarian Crises**

16 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Laurence Piper**, University West, Sweden

*Discussant(s)* **Bibi Hazera**, Dhaka university, Bangladesh

Crises-driven Development Cooperation: Is There Still Space for Combating Extreme Poverty, Supporting Healthcare Systems and Promoting Education?
**Mateusz Smolaga**, University of Szczecin, Poland

Human Rights Beyond the Classical Paradigm: Civil Society and the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Conflicts
**Carmelo Cattafi**, Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico

Sanctioning Individuals over States: Speed of Diffusing Punishments in Response to Abducting Children in the Russian-Ukrainian War
**Zhenya Farrington**, San Francisco State University, United States

The States of Emergency: Global Human Rights Backsliding and the Role of International Crises
**Jayden Salter**, Trinity University, United States

## P-020 [T4] **The Roles and Influence of Heads of State: A Case Study Approach**

16 October 2026 | 15:00-16:30 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Héctor Calleros**, University of Warsaw, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Alicja Fijałkowska-Myszyńska**, University of Warsaw, Poland

An Arbiter with Ambitions? The Role of the Polish President under the 1997 Constitution
**Tomasz Jagielski**, Institute of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Opole, Poland

Challenging the Paradigm: The Pope as Head of State and Transnational Agency
**Alicja Fijałkowska-Myszyńska**, University of Warsaw, Poland

Female Heads of State and Institutional Continuity in South and Central America (2005-2026)
**Natalia Korycka**, Doctoral School of Social Sciences, University of Warsaw, Poland

From Instability to Hyperpresidentialism: The Evolution of the Head of State in Argentina (20th-21st Centuries)
**Magdalena Lisińska**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Monarchy and Democratic Legitimacy in Britain
**Héctor Calleros**, University of Warsaw, Poland

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## P-083 [T3] **Avenues of Democratic Resilience Beyond Elections**

16 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.02 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Rudabeh Shahid**, Wesleyan University, United States

*Discussant(s)* **Nana Owusu-Nti**, Albany Law School, United States

Authoritarian Inclusion from Below: Female Leadership, Spending Priorities and Local Governance Evaluation
**So Morikawa**, The University of Tokyo, Japan
**Xiao Liu**, The University of Tokyo, Japan

Leading From Behind: Indigenous Women, Identity and Democratic Cohesion
**Nana Owusu-Nti**, Albany Law School, United States
**Esther Nti-Gyamfua**, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana

Moral Victories and Universal Freedoms: Pius XII, Roosevelt, and International Order (1940–1941)
**Madalena Meyer Resende**, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

When Universal Healthcare Becomes Unequal: Maternal Care, Kurdish Women and Local Scarcity Regimes in Turkey
**Eylül Arslan**, Koç University, Türkiye

## P-100 [T4] **Coercion, Clientelism and Contested State Power**

16 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.2 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Jie Gao**, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore, Singapore

*Discussant(s)* **Ömer Faruk Gençkaya** , İstanbul Medipol University, Türkiye

Clientelism and Criminal Governance in Mexico: An Analysis of Episodes of Targeted Goods Provision (2016–2026)
**Elizabeth Cristina Cobilt Cruz**, Universidad de Guanajuato, Mexico

Patron Innovation and the Hardware Turn: How Autocratic Sponsors Respond to Client Defiance
**Gülay Umaner Duba**, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus
**Erol Kaymak**, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus

Policing Politics: The Role of Politicized Law Enforcement in South Korea's Democratic Crisis
**Kyong Jun Choi**, Konkuk University, South Korea
**J. Nathaniel Porteux**, International Christian University, Japan

The Guardian of Democracy? Regional Organizations, Democratic Norms and Military Coups in Africa
**Akiko Sugiki**, Keio University, Japan

## P-025 [T3] **Bottom-up Mobilisation in a Consolidated Autocracy: Individual and Collective Voices of the 2020 Belarusian Protests**

16 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.03 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Eleanor Francis Bindman**, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

*Discussant(s)* **Anton Saifullayeu**, University of Warsaw, Poland

Authoritarian Vulnerability as Political Opportunity Structure: 2020 Mobilisation in Belarus
**Sofie Bedford**, Uppsala University, Sweden

Belarus's Outlook in the Future: Potential for Collective Action in a Consolidated Autocracy
**Tatsiana Chulitskaya**, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Identity and Framing in the Belarusian Protests of 2020
**Eleanor Francis Bindman**, Manchester Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

## P-052 [T1] **Between Partnership and Influence: External Actors and Domestic Political Trajectories**

16 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.04 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D)| Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Marek Pietraś**, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland

European Union Relations with Zambia: Between the Rhetoric of a Partnership of Equals and Competition for Access to Minerals
**Andrzej Polus**, Univeristy of Wroclaw, Poland

How Serbia's Populist Foreign Policy Shapes Its European Integration Trajectory
**Natasza Styczyńska**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

Russian Political Financial Influence in the Western Balkans
**Emma Niewald**, The Fulbright Program, United States

Selectorate Theory and International Borders of Regime Ideology, Trade Patterns, Geo-Strategical Location: Patterns of Cooperation and Distrust
**Ekkart Zimmermann**, Dresden University of Technology, Germany

## P-116 [T5] **Regionalism, Security and Legitimation in Central Asia**

16 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.4 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Rachida Roukiaoui**, University of Szeged, Hungary

Central Asia in a Multiplex World: Advent of a Regional Multi-vectorism?
**Emilbek Dzhuraev**, OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Instrumentalisation of International Status Anxiety: Authoritarian Legitimation Through Foreign Policy in Tokayev's Kazakhstan since 2022

**Pijus Domantas Petrošius**, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Regime Complexity and Norm Contestation in Security Governance: The Case of Counter-Terrorism in Central Asia
**Sebastian Mayer**, OSCE Academy in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Security and the Reconfiguration of Authoritarian Legitimation: Evidence from Russian Official Discourse
**Shuhei Mizoguchi**, Hosei University, Japan

## P-030 [T5] **The Evolution of International Relations under the Presidency of Donald J. Trump**

16 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.05 | Faculty of Law, Administration & Economics (Building D) | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Magdalena Kumelska-Koniecko**, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

*Discussant(s)* **Oleksandra Werbowa**, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland
**Justyna Ziobrowska-Sztuczka**, University of Wrocław, Poland

America First as a Strategy of State Competitiveness: Reinforcement or Erosion of U.S. Global Leadership?
**Oleksandra Werbowa**, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

From Globalization to Fragmentation: The Impact of Trump-Era Foreign Policy on the Development of the Subscription Economy
**Justyna Ziobrowska-Sztuczka**, University of Wrocław, Poland

The Trump Presidency and the Transformation of the Transatlantic Alliance: From Hegemonic Stability to Adaptive Security
**Magdalena Kumelska-Koniecko**, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

The United States Toward Belarus After 2020: Between Isolation and Pragmatism
**Sylwia Zakrzewska**, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland

## P-050 [T1] **Afterlives of Mobilization: Reform, Rupture, and Failure**

16 October 2026 | 16:45-18:15 | *Room:* 2.5 | Institute of Romance Languages | Floor 2

*Chair(s)* **Oğuz Ufuk Haksever**, Near East University, Cyprus

*Discussant(s)* **Franciszek Czech**, Jagiellonian University, Poland

People's Movements and Political Change: The Dynamics of Protest-Driven Regime Transformation in Nepal
**Amar Kumar**, central university of himachal pradesh, India
**Chandra Shekhar**, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, India

Unified in Opposition: British Trade Unions and Post-War Polish Immigration to the United Kingdom
**Paul McNamara**, University of Technology, Koszalin, Poland

When Rage Becomes Political Theology: Affective Polarization, Mass Propaganda, and the January 6th Insurrection
**Iván Garzón**, Universidad Autonoma de Chile, Chile

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