

## ORGANIZATION

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## TECHNICAL DETAILS AND INFORMATION

### Conference Fee

The conference is free of charge.

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# The economics of populism: Drivers and consequences

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

**July 5 – 7, 2021**

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## INVITATION

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

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

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

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## MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021

13.30 h [Arrival of participants on ZOOM](#)

13.45 h **Welcome and introduction**

14.00 h **Keynote lecture 1:  
Populism and pandemics: How should we react?**

*Christopher Hartwell*  
(International Management Institute, ZHAW Zurich)

15.00 h [Coffee break](#)

15.20 h **Presentation of projects by participants:  
Impact of governance on populism. Evidence from dynamic panel regression models**

*Fabian Reck*  
(Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen)  
Discussant: *Mona Foertsch*

**Unemployment: Populist vote's motto?**

*Laura Duthilleul* (University of Lille)  
Discussant: *Kim Kellermann*

16.40 h [Coffee break](#)

16.50 h **Presentation of projects by participants:  
Populism and COVID-19: How populist governments (mis)handle the pandemic**

*Michael Bayerlein*  
(Kiel Institute for the World Economy and Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel)  
Discussant: *Evgeniya Mitrokhina*

17.30 h [Happy Hour](#)

## TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021

9.00 h **Keynote lecture 2:  
The global economic impact of politicians: Evidence from an international survey RCT**

*Niklas Potrafke*  
(ifo Institut and University of Munich)

10.00 h [Coffee break](#)

10.20 h **Presentation of projects by participants:  
Do sports clubs contain or fuel populism?**

*Mona Foertsch* (ifo Institut)  
Discussant: *Laura Duthilleul*

**Minor help to mayors or major blow to fair elections? Workfare programs and clientelism in Hungary**

*Attila Gaspar* (University of Padua)  
Discussant: *Michael Bayerlein*

11.40 h [Coffee break](#)

11.50 h **Presentation of projects by participants:  
Hosting refugees and voting for the far-right: Evidence from France**

*Sarah Schneider-Strawczynski*  
(Paris School of Economics, Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne)  
Discussant: *Shuai Chen*

**Trust we lost: The Treuhand experience and political behavior in the former German Democratic Republic**

*Kim Kellermann*  
Discussant: *Fabian Reck*

14.30 h [Individual consultations](#)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021

9.00 h **Keynote lecture 3:  
A commitment theory of populism**  
*Massimo Morelli*  
(Bocconi University, Milan)

10.00 h [Coffee break](#)

10.20 h **Presentation of projects by participants:  
Rally Post-Terror**

*Shuai Chen* (LISER)  
Discussant: *Katarzyna Salach*

**Whom to blame? The effect of media framing on blame attribution for the 2014–16 Russian economic crisis**

*Evgeniya Mitrokhina*  
(University of Wisconsin)  
Discussant: *Attila Gaspar*

11.40 h [Coffee break](#)

11.50 h **Presentation of projects by participants:  
When populists deliver on their promises: The electoral effects of a large cash transfer program in Poland**

*Katarzyna Salach* (University of Warsaw)  
Discussant:  
*Sarah Schneider-Strawczynski*

12.30 h **Best paper award and concluding remarks**

13.00 h [End of conference](#)