

POPULISM IN EUROPE AND BEYOND

Causes and Effects on the Economy and the Rule of Law



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Stefano Schiavo (*SIS Director*), Emanuele Massetti (*Jean Monnet Chair*)

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Populism in Europe Seen from Outside

Carlos de la Torre (*University of Florida*)

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Q&A

Session I - Rule of Law

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Populism between Global Drivers and National Specificities. The case of Italy

Carlo Ruzza (*University of Trento*)

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Rule of law and populism in the European Union: which direction?

Luisa Antoniolli (*University of Trento*)

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Q&A

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The rise of radical-right populism: does economics matter

Oscar Mazzoleni (*University of Lausanne*)

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Economic policy competence, voters' dissatisfaction and populist votes

Federico Boffa (*Free University of Bolzano/Bozen*)

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