CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

FACES OF POPULISM: POLITICS, CULTURE, ECONOMY AND EVERYDAY LIFE IN EASTERN EUROPE

Belgrade, 5-6 April 2022

Faculty of Philosophy University of Belgrade, Center for Cooperation with the EU
Scientific Society for the History of Health Culture

Populism in Central-Eastern Europe and South-Eastern Europe has been framed through theoretical ideas and expectations based on West European experience. However, the regions’ experience of populist politics has diverged from these experiences in many ways. The COVID-19 pandemics made this situation additionally complicated. Therefore, it is important to elaborate on how some of the universal indicators of populism transform within Eastern European historical, societal, economic, and political contexts. The main aim of the conference is to gather scholars that are researching different aspects and manifestations of populism in the Eastern European region.

Discussions at the conference will focus on the following topics:

1. The Historical Context(s) of the Populism
2. The (Sub)Cultural Context(s) of the Populism
3. Economic Aspects of Populist Political Discourses and Practices
4. Patriarchy, Misogyny and Homophobia in Populist Discourses
5. The Misuse of Education in Populist Politics
6. Anti-Semitism and Populism
7. The role of Media in Populist Political Strategies
8. Religion and Nation in Populist Narratives
9. Populism and Euroscepticism
10. Historical Revisionism and Populism
11. Populism vs. Democracy
12. Populism in the Time of Pandemics

March 4th 2022 - Abstract submission. You can submit your abstracts (max 250 words) on the following email: c4eu@f.bg.ac.rs
Abstracts should include the name of the author, the institutional affiliation of the author, the title, keywords (maximum five), text of the abstract should be in English.
The working language of the conference is English.
March 9th 2022 - Announcement of Selected Abstracts.
April 28th 2022 - Final paper submission.

The conference is planned to be organized in person. The organization committee will make the final decision regarding the mode of the conference depending on the health requirements no later than 15 days before the beginning of the conference.

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