



POPULISM AND ANTI-POLITICS: IS DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS?

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Democracy has long been regarded as the most desirable political system for advanced societies – one that balances the main given aims that allows representation, accountability, equality, human rights and participation with good governance. But since the 2008 global crisis, we are living the rise of populist leaders and new parties across Europe, the birth of post-truth, anti-expert and anti-globalization politics, and last year the Brexit and Trump votes. A cluster of disruptions seemingly signalling the end of the post 2nd World War Social Contract, a break that followed the breach of trust between the public and the economic and political elites.

Are voters now challenging some of the basic tenets of the liberal-democratic settlement? What explains the rise of populism in Europe? Are democratic liberal values in peril? And, above all, in what ways might we imaginatively use the current crisis of civilization and insights from a Creative Leadership approach to rise us to a new level of awareness while embracing new values able to confidently project us into a new paradigmme. A framework which would presumably imply revising our value system and cultural assumptions, architecting new and more responsive institutions, embracing new social practices and acquire personal mindset shifts more aligned with the new challenges lying ahead of us. The above are some of the burning issues open for discussion in this cutting-edge international Workshop.

Being English the only working language of this Workshop, as a prerequisite for participation in it, prospective students are requested to have a full command –both written and oral- of the English language.

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Monday, 10th July

- 10.00 h.** Opening session:
Isabel Durán. Vice-chancellor of International Relations, Universidad Complutense
Welcoming Address
Paul Flather
Is Democracy in crisis?
- 12.00 h.** **Eva Anduiza**. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona
Populist attitudes among European citizens: economic and emotional underpinnings
- 16.00 h.** **Round table**: Current Challenges to Representative Democracy
Participants: **Paul Flather**; **Eva Anduiza**; **César Díaz-Carrera**

Tuesday, 11th July

- 10.00 h.** **Andrés Santana**. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
The crisis of traditional political parties and the rise of populism in Europe
- 12.00 h.** **Enrique Barón Crespo**. President European Parliament (1989-1992), and Jean Monet Professor
Fiscal deficit and left-wing populist parties
- 16.00 h.** **Round table**: Are the new parties really “new”?
Participants: **Andrés Santana**; **Enrique Barón**; **Paul Flather**

Wednesday, 12th July

- 10.00 h.** **Fabio García Lupato**. Universidad Complutense
Same concept but different meanings? Euroscepticism between new right, new left and the rise of populism
- 12.00 h.** Extraordinary Activity
- 16.00 h.** Educational Outing in Madrid

Thursday, 13th July

- 10.00 h.** **Fernando Vallespín Oña**. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Podemos as a case study



- 12.00 h. Manuel Muñiz.** Harvard & IE
New Challenges in a Globalizing World: Refugees, Corruption and Security
- 16.00 h. Round Table:** Rising of the Left and Decline of the Liberal Order?
Participants: **Fernando Vallespín Oña; Manuel Muñiz; Paul Flather**

Friday, 14th July

- 10.00 h. César Díaz-Carrera**
Getting the Act Together? Leading in a Global Environment
- 12.00 h. Closing session and delivery of diplomas**