



**POPREBEL**

**Conference program**  
**FACES OF POPULISM: POLITICS, CULTURE, ECONOMY, AND EVERYDAY LIFE IN**  
**EASTERN EUROPE**  
**5<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**9.00h- 9.30h Registration of participants**

**9.30h-10.00h Opening of the conference**

**10.00h-11.20h Session 1: Populism and its Mechanisms (Chair: Isidora Jarić)**

**10.00h-10.20h Nikola Samardžić, University of Belgrade**  
**The Climate of Treason: Populists and Russia in Era of Post-Truth**  
**Postmodernism**

**10.20h-10.40h Ognjen Radonjić, University of Belgrade**  
**The Russian conquest of the Serbian oil and natural gas sector from 2008**  
**onwards**

**10.40h-11.00h Alexander Mesarovich, University of Edinburgh**  
**Obstructing in the Name of the People: Populism, Euroscepticism, and**  
**European Union Accession in South-Eastern Europe**

**11.00h-11.10h Discussion**

**11.10h-11.40h – Coffee break**

**11.40h- 12.50h – Session 2: Populism and Values (Chair: Zdzislaw Mach)**

**11.40h-12.00h Mladen Radulović, Institute for Educational Research, Belgrade, Haris Dajč**  
**and Nataša Jovanović Ajzenhamer, University of Belgrade**  
***Nexus of nationalism and egalitarianism in populist narratives and value***  
***orientations in Serbia in the 21st century***

**12.00h-12.20h Gabriel Leanca and Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi**  
**Political Culture and Populism: Conceptual Grammar based on the Romanian**  
**Historical and Social Context**

**12.20h-12.40h Maja Vasiljević and Ljiljana Dobrovšak, University of Belgrade and Ivo**  
**Pilar Institute Zagreb**  
**Nationalism and egalitarianism as elements of the populist narrative in 21st**  
**century Croatia**

**12.40h-12.50h Discussion**

**12.50h-14.10h – Lunch break**

**14.15h-15:45h workshop:**  
**Religious Populism and Politics in Poland, Croatia and the Western Balkans**  
**(Chair/Moderator:)**

**Milan Vukomanović, University of Belgrade**  
**Ankica Marinović, Institute for Social research Zagreb**

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**10.00h-11.30h Session 3: Euroscepticism in the name of people (Chair: Haris Dajč)****10.00h-10.20h Vasileios Adamidis, Nothingem University****The populist challenge to the liberal democratic legal systems: the rule of law on the margins****10.20h-10.40h Natasza Styczyńska, Jagiellonian University****Populist Euroscepticism in Poland since 2015.****10.40-11.00h Elena Cossu, Corvinus University of Budapest****Assessing the economic performance of a government characterized by populist rhetoric in Hungary: A synthetic control approach****11.00h-11.20h Olena Yermakova, Jagiellonian University****Between right-wing discourse and liberal policy: the curious case of Ukrainian immigration into Poland****11.20h-11.40h Discussion****11.40h-12.00h - Coffee break****12.00h-13.40 Session 4: Populist Stakeholders: Religious institutions, media, and cultural practices (Chair: Ognjen Radonjić)****12.00h-12.20h Milan Vukomanović, University of Belgrade****Populism and Religion in the Western Balkans in the 21st Century: The Role of the Serbian Orthodox Church****12.20h-12.40h Jarić Isidora, Balaban Danica and Bajčeta Snežana, University of Belgrade****Populist Political Communication and Tabloidization of Patriarch Death****12.40h-13.00h Ivana Dimić, University of Belgrade****Archaeological Activities and Local Museums in Serbia through Media Reports: The Question of Subversiveness or Maintaining Local Populist Policies****13.00h-13.20h Maria Alina Asavei, Charles University****"Saviors of the Nation" in Popular Culture's Visual Representations: A case study from Romania****13.20h-13.30h Discussion****13.30h Farewell drink****14.00h-16.00h Guided walk (tbc)**