

# WORKSHOP: THE COMPLEXITY OF POPULISM

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**Organization:** Brigitte Bargetz and Paula Diehl

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## Monday, 19 July 2021

15.00 – 15.30 (Kiel time) |

09.00 – 09.30 (US east coast time)

**Paula Diehl, Brigitte Bargetz: Welcome**

15.30 – 16.00 (Kiel time) |

09.30 – 10.00 (US east coast time)

**Discussion of the book concept**

Moderator: Sara Minelli

16.15 – 17.00 (Kiel time) |

10.15 – 11.00 (US east coast time)

**Paula Diehl: Rethinking Populism in Multilevel Terms**

Commentator: Oscar Mazzoleni

Moderator: Nina Elena Eggers

17.30 – 18.15 (Kiel time) |

11.30 – 12.15 (US east coast time)

**Carlos de la Torre: The Complex Constructions of the Leader and the People in Populism**

Commentator: Cecilia Biancalana

Moderator: Brigitte Bargetz

18.30 – 19.15 (Kiel time) |

12.30 – 13.15 (US east coast time)

**Birgit Sauer: Gender as an Analytical Approach to Understanding Authoritarian Right-Wing Populism**

Commentator: Mareike Gebhardt

Moderator: Paula Diehl



**Tuesday, 20 July 2021**

**15.00 – 15.45 (Kiel time) |**  
**09.00 – 09.45 (US east coast time)**

**Brigitte Bargetz: Affect, Populism, Politics: Paradoxical Promises of Agency**

Commentator: Alexander Stagnell  
Moderator: Paula Diehl

**16.00 – 16.45 (Kiel time) |**  
**10.00 – 10.45 (US east coast time)**

**Stefan Bird-Pollan: Subjectivity and Populism**

Commentator: Alan Finlayson  
Moderator: Paula Diehl

**17.15 – 18.00 (Kiel time) |**  
**11.15 – 12.00 (US east coast time)**


**Federico Finchelstein: A Global Historical Perspective on Populism**

Commentator: Hans-Jürgen Puhle  
Moderator: Brigitte Bargetz

**18.15 – 19.00 (Kiel time) |**  
**12.15 – 13.00 (US east coast time)**

**Giorgia Bulli: Observing Right-wing Populists: A New Methodological Approach in Populism Research**

Commentator: Théo Aiolfi  
Moderator: Brigitte Bargetz



**Wednesday, 21 July 2021**

**15.00 – 15.45 (Kiel time) |**  
**09.00 – 09.45 (US east coast time)**

**Martin Reisigl: Explaining Populism from the Linguistic Perspective**

Commentator: Astrid Séville  
Moderator: Nina Elena Eggers

**16.00 – 16.45 (Kiel time) |**  
**10.00 – 10.45 (US east coast time)**

**Till Weber: Populism by the Numbers? Toward a Quantitative Morphology**

Commentator: Christian Martin  
Moderator: Sara Minelli

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11.15 – 11.45 (US east coast time)

**Mojca Pajnik: Towards a Communicative Approach to  
Populism: Intermeshing Structural, Organizational and  
Discursive Aspects in a Media-centered Analysis**

Collective Feedback  
Moderator: Brigitte Bargetz

17.45 – 18.15 (Kiel time) |  
11.45 – 13.15 (US time)

**Paula Diehl: Further planning**



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