The phenomenon of ascendent populism poses enormous challenges to established democratic systems all over the world. In what ways do constitutional law, pluralistic norms, and democratic institutions respond to these challenges?

Discuss these themes and more at "Populism on the Rise," a conference at Yale Law School.

Presentations will include international experiences from France [Julien Jeanneney], Austria [Karolina Januszewski], Germany [Till Patrik Holterhus], New Zealand [David Bullock], Brazil [Juliana Cesario Alvim Gomes], Hungary [Bernát Török], United States of America [Clare Ryan], and South Korea [Jin Kim].

"Populism on the Rise" Conference
April 27, 2017
9.00am - 3.00pm
Sterling Law Building, Room 128

Sponsored by the Graduate Programs
9.00 am  
Keynote  
Wojciech Sadurski, University of Sydney / Yale Law School

9.30 am  
Panel One  
Chaired by Gordon Silverstein, Yale Law School
France — Julien Jeanneney, Sorbonne Law School / Yale Law School
"The Resilience of De Gaulle’s Constitution to Populism"

Austria — Karolina Januszewski, University of Vienna / Yale Law School
"Populism and the Austrian Constitution - The Case of the 2016 Presidential Election"

Germany — Till Patrik Holterhus, Georg-August University Göttingen / Yale Law School
"Populist Parties and Militant German Democracy in the Bundesverfassungsgericht’s Jurisprudence"

Comment and Discussion

11.00 am  
Coffee break (coffee will be served at venue)

11.15 am  
Panel Two  
Chaired by Wojciech Sadurski, University of Sydney / Yale Law School
Brazil — Juliana Cesario Alvim Gomes, Rio de Janeiro State University / Yale Law School
"Populism in Contemporary Brazil - Discourse or Practice"

Hungary — Bernát Török, Constitutional Court of Hungary (Advisor) / Yale Law School
"Tracing Populism in Recent Constitutional Developments in Hungary"

Comment and Discussion

12.30 pm  
Lunch break (lunch will be served at venue)

1.00 pm  
Panel Three  
Chaired by Harry Stark, Yale Law School
United States of America — Clare Ryan, Yale Law School
"Federalized Populism and State Resistance - A New Institutional Balance in the Trump Administration"

South Korea — Jin Kim, Seoul National University / Yale Law School
"Korean Democracy Kindled with Candle Lights - The Recent Impeachment of the President and the Impact of Populist Politics on the Judiciary"

Comment and Discussion

2.15 pm  
Concluding Remarks  
Christoph Seemann, German Embassy in the United States, Washington DC