

Populism on the Rise

New Challenges to Democratic Constitutions

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

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9.00am - 3.00pm

Sterling Law Building, Room 128

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Program

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- 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**
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