

## International Workshop Dresden 2023

### Threats to Democracy and Resiliency of Democracy – Global Perspectives

19.4.2023 – 21.4.2023

Organized by the Chair of Comparative Politics, Institute of Political Science, TU Dresden, in collaboration with the Hannah-Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies (HAIT) with financial support by the TU Dresden

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Location: TU Dresden, Gerberbau, Room GER 013

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**17.00-20.00**    **Arrival in Dresden, Organizational Introduction**

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**9.00-9.30**    **Words of Welcome and Introduction to the Topic**

Prof. Dr. Marianne Kneuer

**9.30-11.00**    **Populism as Threat to Democracy I**

*Chair:*            Serge Granger

*Discussant:*    Manès Weisskirchner

Pablo Oñate	Political Opportunity Structure and the vote for populist radical right parties: the subnational perspective
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Daniel Stockemer	The Republican Trump voter: a populist radical right voter like any other?
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Luise Anter, Uwe Backes, Reinhard Heinisch, Steffen Kailitz, Carsten Wegscheider (HAIT)	How Does the Next Generation of Populist Radical Right Leaders Understand Democracy? Evidence from a Vignette-Based Interview Project with Party Youth Leaders from Germany and Austria
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**11.00-13.00**    **Populism as Threat to Democracy II**

*Chair:*            Pablo Oñate

*Discussant:*    Emilia Palonen

Jakub Wondreys (HAIT)	The Enemy of my Enemy is my Friend? The European Far Right's and Far Left's Love Affair with Putin's Russia
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Manès Weisskirchner	The radical right and climate change
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Mauro Calise	Populist parties and their digitalization
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**13.00-14.00 Lunch Break**

**14.00-15.30 Autocratization as Threat to Democracy**

*Chair:* Arkadiusz Zukowski

*Discussant:* Mark Arenhövel

Azul Aguiar Aguilar	Judicial Erosion of Democracy in Latin America
Nadine Machikou	Parlaments and autocratization in Africa – comparing Cameroon, Benin, Burundi and Rwanda
Marianne Kneuer	Democratic Erosion and its national, regional and international implications
Umut Korkut	Trauma, Paralysis and Continuity: the survival of autocracy despite the economic crisis

**15.30-16.00 Coffee Break**

***Walking to the venue of the evening section***

*Evening section: public event*

Location: Institut für Holztechnologie Dresden (Zellescher Weg 24, 01069 Dresden)

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**17.00 Welcome Words (tbc)**

- ❖ Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, Prof. Dr. Heike Gretschke
- ❖ Executive Director German Political Science Association, Dr. Vera van Hüllen

**17.20 Keynote**

**American Struggles for Democratic Participation – Reflections on The Results of the 2022 Midterm Elections**

**Prof. Dr. Dianne Pinderhughes**

President International Political Science Association (IPSA),  
 Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. Professor of Africana Studies and Political Science,  
 Departments of Africana Studies and Political Science at University of Notre Dame,  
 Fellow American Academy of Arts and Science  
 Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science for 2023  
 2023 Eleanor Roosevelt Fellow

**18.00 Roundtable: Polarization, Illiberal Thinking and Anti-Democratic Movements – How to Confront Them**

- ❖ Dr. Gesine Märtens, State Secretary for Justice, Democracy, Europe, and Equality
- ❖ Prof. Dr. Lindenberger, Director Hannah-Arendt Institute for Totalitarianism Studies (HAIT)
- ❖ Stefan Locke, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

*Moderation:* Prof. Dr. Marianne Kneuer, Director Institute of Political Science

**19.30 Reception**

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**9.00-11.30      How can the liberal order cope with the withdrawal from democracy and rule-based coordination?**

*Chair:*            Óscar Luengo

*Discussant:*    Umut Korkut

Serge Granger	Is it possible to disengage from China?
Kim Fontaine-Skronski	Toward a New Rules-Based Trade System? Before and After the Russian War on Ukraine
Anja Jetschke	Normative regional orders: Between Westphalian sovereignty and liberal orders
Stephen Sawyer	The civil society paradigm in the future of the liberal world order

**11.30 -13.15      Polarization as Threat to Democratic Societies**

*Chair:*            Martin d'Alessandro

*Discussant:*    Francesca Longo

Irasema Coronado	Migration as a challenge to polarized societies
Óscar Luengo	Polarization and political communication
Emilia Palonen	Polarization and contesting hegemony: the Hungarian case

**13.15-14.15      Lunch Break**

**14.15–16.00      Elements of Resilience to Threats of Democracy**

*Chair:*            Nadine Machikou

*Discussant:*    Stephen Sawyer

Madalena Resende	Catholicism as a factor in the democratic transitions in Southern and Central and Eastern Europe
Timofey Agarin	What Kind of Political Representation Makes for a Resilient Democracy in Postconflict Societies: Evidence from Power-Sharing Places
Theresa Reidy	The endurance of centrist democracies, a case study of democratic resilience in Ireland
Euiyoung Kim	Citizen Participation and Local Political Efficacy at the Grassroots Level: Case of Residents' Self-governance Associations in Seoul, South Korea