

**LINEAGES OF THE PEOPLE:  
Embedded and transregional histories of contemporary populism**

**August 17-18, 2017  
University of Göttingen, Germany**

Venue: Alte Mensa, Wilhelmsplatz 1, 37073 Göttingen  
Organizers: Srirupa Roy, Paula Chakravartty, Gianpaolo Baiocchi

Institutions: University of Göttingen (Centre for Modern Indian Studies + Global and Transregional Studies Platform)  
Social Science Research Council, New York (InterAsia Program)  
New York University (Urban Democracy Lab)

**WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 17**

9:00-9:30      Introductions

9:30-1:30      **Global Populisms and Traveling Theories**

- Gianpaolo Baiocchi, NYU: "From Populism to Popular Sovereignty and Back"
- Cihan Tugal, University of California-Berkeley: "The Right's Embrace and the Left's Evasion of Populism: Global and American dynamics"
- Denise Ferreira da Silva, University of British Columbia: "*Jus Gentium* and the Workings of the Colonial, the Racial, and the National in the Global Present"
- Ghassan Hage, University of Melbourne: "The Politics of White Restoration"

1:30-2:30      Lunch

2:30 – 6:30      **Media and Cultural Lineages**

- Paula Chakravartty, NYU and Srirupa Roy, University of Göttingen: "Getting Populism off the Couch"
- Riccardo Chesta, European University Institute: "Populism in Southern Europe: Cultural and ideological lineages of the Movimento5Stelle in Italy and Podemos in Spain"
- Yoav Halperin, NYU: "Mediating the People: The construction of populist publics on Israeli social media"
- Walter Armbrust, University of Oxford: "Pioneers of the New Authoritarianism: Egypt and the post-truth era"

7:00              Dinner for workshop participants

**FRIDAY AUGUST 18****9:00-11:15      Nationalism and Populism**

- Sinem Adar and Gulay Turkmen, University of Göttingen: "Nations Dissolving? Populism, nationalism, and emotional disintegration"
- Gholam Khiabany, Goldsmiths College: "Populism and Nationalism as 'Bogus Class Struggle:' The case of Brexit"

**11:30- 1:30      Law and Populism**

- Ran Hirschl, University of Göttingen: "Opting Out of Global Constitutionalism"
- Anuj Bhuiwalia, South Asian University, Delhi: "Judicial Populism: The career of a concept"

1:30- 2:30      Lunch

**2:30-6:30      Electoral and Governance Contexts**

- Gabriel Vommaro, National University of General Sarmiento, Argentina: "The double life of populism in Argentina: Conceptual debates and moral-political contention in times of centre-leftist governments"
- Aradhana Sharma, Wesleyan College: "*Swaraj, Su-raaj* and Beyond: Good governance populism in India today"
- Manali Desai, University of Cambridge and Cedric De Leon, Tufts University: "Lineages of Populism: Party articulation in the US and India, 1980-present"
- Olle Tornquist, University of Oslo: "Indonesia and the Dilemmas of Populist Transactionalism"

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**Session Chairs/Discussants**

- Matthias Koenig, University of Göttingen
- Dominic Sachsenmeier, University of Göttingen
- Rupa Viswanath, University of Göttingen
- Andreas Busch, University of Göttingen
- Srirupa Roy, University of Göttingen
- Gianpaolo Baiocchi, NYU
- Paula Chakravartty, NYU