



4th Taube Centre Annual Conference

DEMOCRACY AND TRUST IN TIMES OF CHANGING WORLD ORDER

FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL AND POLITICAL STUDIES, REYMONTA 4, ROOM 207

8 JUNE (Monday)

9:00–9:30 WELCOME COFFEE

9:30–9:45 OFFICIAL OPENING

- ▶ Piotr Bajor – Dean of the Faculty of International and Political Studies
- ▶ Shana Penn – Taube Philanthropies Executive Director
- ▶ Paweł Laidler – Taube Centre Director

9:45–10:15 TAD TAUBE: IN MEMORIAM

- ▶ Shana Penn and Paweł Laidler

10:15–11:15 KEYNOTE I

- ▶ Alexander Dukalskis (University College Dublin): **The Authoritarian Resurgence in World Politics**

11:15–13:00 PANEL I – AUTHORITARIAN POPULISM, TRUST AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

CHAIR: Magdalena Góra (Jagiellonian University)

- ▶ Helene Sjursen (Oslo University): **Strategic Autonomy and authoritarian populism**
- ▶ Lucia Frigo (Royal Holloway): **The Unpredictable Leaders' Intelligence cooperation: UK-US intelligence sharing under Trump's second mandate**
- ▶ Marianna Lovato (Jagiellonian University): **Paying the price of authoritarian populism: Trump 2.0 and international solidarity towards Ukraine**

13:00–14:30 LUNCH

14:30–16:30 PANEL II – POPULISM, INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATION, AND DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

CHAIR: Zdzisław Mach (Jagiellonian University)

- ▶ Marta Żerkowska-Balas (SWPS University): **Why Can't We Just "Go Back"? Trapped Democracy and the Populist Appeal**
- ▶ Stanley Bill (University of Cambridge): **Debates over Democracy: Interchanging Narratives of De- and Re-Democratization in Poland**
- ▶ Ben Stanley (SWPS University): **Postliberalism, post-illiberalism: attitudes in Poland after the Good Change**
- ▶ Paulina Lenik (Jagiellonian University): **The Cultural Consolidation of PiS Voters: Understanding the Electoral Base of Populism in Poland**

9 JUNE (Tuesday)

9:30–10:00 WELCOME COFFEE

10:00–11:45 PANEL III – CHALLENGES OF DEMOCRACY IN THE BALKAN REGION

CHAIR: Natasza Styczyńska (Jagiellonian University)

- ▶ Aleksandra Dragojlov (Kaunas University of Technology): **Democratic Resilience and the Fight Against Corruption: Symbols of the Anti-Government Protests and their Representation in the Serbian Media**
- ▶ Aleksandra Zdeb (University of the National Education Commission in Kraków): **Consociationalism and its Unintended Consequences in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, and North Macedonia. Appetite for Destruction?**
- ▶ Adam Fagan (King's College London): **Fair is foul, and foul is fair? Examining Support for Different Understandings of Fairness Among Judicial Practitioners in the Western Balkans**

11:45–12:45 KEYNOTE II

- ▶ Jan Kubik (Rutgers University): **Why are Polish and Czech populisms so different? Divergent Historical Roots of today's political cultures**

12:45–13:00 SUMMARY AND WRAP-UP

- ▶ Paweł Laidler/Zdzisław Mach

13:00 LUNCH