

CONTESTING LIBERALISM THE GLOBAL POLITICS OF POPULISM

PRESENTED BY THE FORUM FOR THE STUDY OF THE GLOBAL CONDITION
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The concept of populism currently shapes much of the debate around the state of the global condition. It is placed in a dialectic competition with the professed contemporary liberal order, with populism widely seen as a direct challenge to efforts toward building a sustainable, civil system of global governance. In short, the global surge in populist politics from Asia to the Americas to Europe involves a basic contest between norms, institutions, ideas, and interests that impact directly the so-called global liberal condition under which international politics has been influenced for decades.

Many see in notions of populism a global democratization of participatory politics and thus necessary for a vital and inclusive global commons. Many others see a direct threat to the very notion of a global commons and inclusive politics. Threat or opportunity, populism and the liberal crisis are at the top of the global agenda. Thus we see it as a pressing theme for the Forum for the Study of the Global Condition.

This workshop is conceived as a kick-off event to gather ideas and impulses for a longer-term project around the workshop theme. It is open to colleagues working at institutions associated with the Forum for the Study of the Global Condition (www.forum-global-condition.de).

○ **Speakers** ○

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○ **Registration & Info** ○

Space is limited to maintain a workshop working environment.
Please register **by 23 January at liberalglobal@americanspace-leipzig.de**

○ **Location** ○

Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum, Beethovenstrasse 15, Raum 4.4.15, Leipzig 04107

○ **Funding for Participants** ○

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