

Human and Social Studies Foundation – Sofia (HSSF),
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invites you to an international seminar:

POPULISM AND PROPAGANDA: NEW INTERSECTIONS

July 9th, 2018

Sofia University, New Conference Hall

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 09:45 – **Opening** - Dimitar Vatsov (HSSF)

09:45 – 10:15 - Milena Iakimova (HSSF): presentation of the results of the study **Anti-Liberal Discourses and Propaganda Messages in Bulgarian Media**;

10:15 – 10:30 – Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 – Coffee break

FIRST PANEL

POPULISM: ITS EMANCIPATIVE POTENTIAL AND DARK SIDES

Moderator: Milena Iakimova (HSSF)

11:00 – 11:40 – Chantal Mouffe (University of Westminster, London /Editorial Board of Critique & Humanism), lecture: **Populism and the radicalization of democracy**

11:40 – 11:50 – Yannis Stavrakakis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): video statement;

11:50 – 12:00 – Boyan Manchev (HSSF): statement;

12:00 – 12:10 – Boyan Znepolski (HSSF): statement;

12:10 – 13:00 – Discussion

13:00 – 14:30 – Lunch

SECOND PANEL

LIBERALISM, SOVEREIGNTY, DEMOCRACY: LEFT AND RIGHT POPULISMS AND THE FAITH OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACY

Moderator: Boyan Znepolski (HSSF)

14:30 – 15:10 – Ivan Krastev (CLS/IWM, Vienna), lecture: **Perils of Normality**

15:10 – 15:20 – Alexander Kiossev (Sofia University): statement;

15:20 – 15:30 – Dimitar Vatsov (HSSF): statement;

15:30 – 15:40 – Momcilo Radulovic (European Movement in Montenegro): statement

15:40 – 16:30 – Discussion

16:30 – 17:00 – Coffee break

THIRD PANEL

HYBRID WAR AND POPULIST PROPAGANDA. THE RUSSIAN FACTOR

Moderator: Dimitar Vatsov (HSSF)

17:00 – 17:40 – Mark Galeotti (Institute of International Relations, Prague), lecture: **Moscow as Source, Scapegoat and Subject of the new Populism**

17:40 – 17:50 – Tom Junes (HSSF): video statement;

17:50 – 18:00 – Daniel Smilov (CLS); statement;

18:00 – 18:10 – Konstantin Pavlov (HSSF): statement

18:10 – 19:00 – Discussion