



Populism, Political Ecology, and the Balkans

23-26/5, Ptolemaion 29A, Thessaloniki

Thursday 20:30

20:30 **Screening of the documentary- Neo-Nazi: The holocaust of memory**

Director: S. Kouloglou

Friday 19:00-22:15

19:00-19:15 Registration

19:15 Welcome remarks: **Kostas Loukeris**, Chairman of the Green Institute of Greece

19:30 **European Populism: Theory and policy**

Europe facing the crisis and the populist challenge - forward to a common home or backward in ruins

Nikos Chrysogelos, Member of the European Parliament, Green Party of Greece

Europe Facing the Populist Challenge

Dick Pels, Green Left Party of Netherlands

Populism, Anti-populism and Crisis: Challenges for Europe's Progressive Forces

Yannis Stavrakakis, Professor of the School of Political Sciences, AUTH

Populism-nationalism: values and policies

Michalis Tremopoulos, Coordinator of the executive committee, Green Party of Greece

20:30 **Discussion**

Moderator: Giorgos Blionis

21:15 **Screening of the documentary- Populism: manipulation or emancipation?**

Director: G. Keramidiotis

Saturday 10:00-20:00

10:00-10:30 Registration



10:30 **Introductory issues**

Populism against democracy or Europe against itself? Challenging conceptual orthodoxies

Giorgos Katsambekis, PhD Student of School of Political Sciences, AUTh

Political Ecology

Alisa Peci, Green Party of Albania

From *L'ami du peuple* to *Indignez-vous!* Populism between resentment and redemption

Gregory Paschalidis, Associate Professor of the School of Journalism and Mass Media, AUTh

11:30 **Discussion**

Moderator: Kostas Loukeris

12:00 Coffee break

12:30 **Case studies**

Oligarchy, Populism and Greens in Bulgaria

Vasil Kadrinov, Bulgarian Center for Green Economy

Environmental Justice as Frame for Popular Mobilization against Populist Politics in Post-Communist Romania: The Case of Rosia Montana

Cristian Branea, Green Party of Romania

Extreme Right and the Green Agenda Takeover - GMO Free Serbia Campaign Case Study

Slobodan Perovic, Green Party of Serbia

13:30 **Discussion**

Moderator: Giorgos Blionis

14:00 Lunch break

16:00 **Populism, democracy, and the crisis**

Reclaiming the democratic heritage of early populism

Daniela Bozhinova, Democracy International

The End of Globalization as we knew it? Perspectives for Balkan Countries

Ahmet Atil Asici, Green Party of Turkey



Populism and post-democracy

Petros Theodoridis, Political Scientist

17:00 **Discussion**

Moderator: Alexander Georgopoulos

17:30-18:30 Coffee break

18:30 **Round table: Populism and public discourse**

Moderator: Stelios Kouloglou, Journalist

Speakers: Yannis Stavrakakis, Nikos Chrysogelos, Giorgos Blionis
Murat Belge, Thomas Siomos

Sunday 10:00-12:30

10:30-11:00 **Summarizing the conference results: Dick Pels**

11:00 **Discussion**

Moderator: Alexander Georgopoulos

13:00 Visit to Jewish Museum