

Academic Workshop: “Migrants’ and Diaspora Responses to Challenges from Right-Wing Populism”

Organized by the European Research Council Project
“Diasporas and Contested Sovereignty” at Warwick University

Programme

September 26, 2017, Warwick in London

Eastside Building, MR7

Kings Cross Station, N1C 4AX

9:00-9:30 Coffee

9:30-9:45 Introduction

Maria Koinova and *Ben Margulies*, University of Warwick

9:45-10:30 Keynote

Justin Gest, George Mason University, "Immigrants and Natives: Theories of Relativity"

10:30-12:00 Session 1: Ethnic Minorities and Host-Country Politics: Strange Bedfellows

Chair: *Maria Koinova*, University of Warwick

Jonathan Harris, University of Cambridge:

“Negotiating the Politics of Nativist Populism in the Postcolonial Diaspora: The Paris-based Provisional Government of Kabylia”

Eviane Cheng Leidig, University of Oslo:

“From Hindutva to the populist radical right: Indian diaspora support for Brexit and Trump”

Dušan Lužný, *Daniel Topinka* and *Jana Korečková*, Palacký University, Olomouc

“The Anti-immigration Rhetoric of Donald Trump and the Czech Migrant Community in Chicago”

Jake Watson, Boston University

“Welcoming Cities,” Symbolic Economies, and Diversity Capital: Explaining Refugee Labor in Urban Development Agendas as Clientelist Politics

Discussant: *Jennifer Brinkenhoff*, George Washington University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 Session 2: Diaspora and Migrant Protests Against Ethnonationalist Policies

Pamela Jackson, Rhode Island College

“How Do Muslims Respond to Far Right Political Mobilization in Their European State?”

Nadia Marinova, Wayne State University

“Organizing of Diaspora Communities in Metro Detroit against Trump’s “Muslim Ban”

Oded Oron, University of Washington

“Asylum-Seekers’ Protests in Israel”

Chair and Discussant: **Ben Margulies**, *University of Warwick*

2:15-2:45 Coffee break

2:45-4:00 Session 3: *Phoning Home: Diasporas and Radical-Right Politics in the Homeland*

Greta Gober, University of Oslo and *Justyna Struzik, Jagiellonian University*

“Meaning of #BlackProtest from the Center and Diasporas’ Perspective”

Ben Margulies, University of Warwick

“Liberalism When No One’s Looking? The Partij Voor de Vrijheid’s Discourse About Antilleans”

Szabolcz Pogonyi, Central European University

“Transborder Nationalism and the Diaspora Vote: the Case of Hungary”

Chair and Discussant: **Maria Koinova**, *University of Warwick*

4:00-4:30 Conclusion

At 6 pm. participants are invited to join the public event: *“The Soft Power of Diasporas,”* presenting findings of the European Research Council Starting Grant Project “Diasporas and Contested Sovereignty” and their public and policy relevance at the *Frontline Club in London*, 13 Norfolk Place, London, W2 1QJ.

More information about this public event is available at: <https://www.frontlineclub.com/the-european-research-council-at-the-frontline-club-diasporas-and-contested-sovereignty/>