Populism: Causes and Responses Workshop

20th of September

London School of Economics and Political Science

9.00 Registration and refreshments

9.15 Welcome and opening

9.30 Session 1

- Piero Stanig (Università Bocconi, Milan) The Economic Determinants of the `Cultural Backlash': Globalization and Attitudes in Western Europe
- Gilat Levy (LSE)
 Misspecified Politics and the Recurrence of Populism
- Jennifer Sheehy-Skeffington (LSE) The Psychological Appeal of Populism

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Session 2

- Thiemo Fetzer (University of Warwick) Austerity and Populism: Evidence from the UK
- Andres Rodriguez-Pose (LSE) The geography of EU discontent and the revenge of the places that don't matter
- Ben Ansell (Oxford) Wealth Inequality and Populism

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Session 3

- Tarik Abou-Chadi (University of Zürich) Does Accommodation Work? Mainstream Party Strategies and the Success of Radical Right Parties
- Pablo Barbera (University of Southern California) Populist Opportunity Structures in Multi-Party Competition. Evidence from Social Media Data
- Sara Hobolt (LSE) Political Entrepreneurs: The Rise of Challenger Parties in Europe

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Session 4

- Elisabeth Ivarsflaten (University of Bergen) Democratic or Not: Patterns of Public Acceptance of Nativist Movements in Contemporary Western Europe.
- Torsten Persson (Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm) Under-investigated Topics in the Research on Populism

17.00 Wrap up and closing remarks