



ILLIBERAL TENDENCIES AND POPULISM IN EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE

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ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION Thursday, 8 September 2022, 5 – 6.30 p. m.
Münchenwiler Castle, Canton of Bern, Switzerland and Zoom

Organizers

Eastern European Studies Bern-Fribourg, Summer School 2022,
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From September 5 - 9, 2022, the Eastern European Studies programme of the Universities of Bern and Fribourg organize a Summer School titled "Illiberal Tendencies and Populism in East-Central Europe: Political Present – Cultural Forms – Historical Causes". The Summer School aims to examine the historical, political, cultural and social causes and emerging conditions of these trends in East-Central Europe, particularly Hungary and Poland.

To reflect upon core issues discussed, the Summer School will conclude with a round-table discussion. Renowned experts will classify illiberalism and populism in the respective countries and explain what the two terms mean in relation to history, culture and politics. Prof. Dr. András Bozóki (Vienna/Budapest), Prof. Dr. Marta Bucholc (Warsaw) and Prof. Dr. Ireneusz Paweł Karolewski (Leipzig) will take part in the round-table discussion. The event will be chaired by Prof. Dr. Nicolas Hayoz (Fribourg).

The panel discussion is open to the press. Interested listeners can join via Zoom. Please register for the Zoom event via QR code. **We will gladly accept your registration until 8 September 2022.**



Round-table discussants

Prof. Dr. András Bozóki (Vienna/Budapest)

Professor at the Department of Political Science at the Central European University in Vienna. His main fields of research include democratization, de-democratization, political regimes, ideologies, Central European politics and the role of intellectuals.

Prof. Dr. Marta Bucholc (Warsaw)

Professor at the Faculty of Sociology at the University of Warsaw. Her research focus includes historical sociology, the history of social theory, sociology of law, sociology of economy and sociology of knowledge.

Prof. Dr. Ireneusz Paweł Karolewski (Leipzig)

Professor of Political Science at the Institute for Political Science, University of Leipzig. His research focuses on political theory, democracy, nationalism and collective identities.

Chair

Prof. Dr. Nicolas Hayoz (Fribourg)

Professor of Political Science at the Department for European Studies and Slavic languages at the University of Fribourg. His main fields of research are political developments in Eastern Europe, democratization, autocracies and authoritarian tendencies.