

On the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Peace Institute we kindly invite you to the
International Conference

**AFTER THE SUMMER OF MIGRATION: RIGHT-WING POPULISM,
MEDIA AND AFFECT**

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Conference Programme

Thursday, September 16

12.30–13.00 **Registration**

13.00–13.15 **Welcome address**

Tanja Renner, member of the Scientific Council of the Peace Institute

Mojca Pajnik and Birgit Sauer, Conference chairs

13.15–14.25 **Session 1: Media Performativity and the Attention Economy** (Chair: Otto Penz)

Marko Ribač and Emanuela Fabijan: Performativity of Political and Media Populism: Analysis of Political Interviews in TV News Shows Odmevi and 24UR ZVEČER

Peter Sekloča: Populist Digital Politics and the Attention Economy

Elisabeth Wagner-Olfermann: Media's Construction of Political Leadership in Transboundary Crises: A Comparative Analysis of the Responsibility Framing during the Migration Crisis and the COVID-19 Pandemic

14.25–15.00 **Lunch Break (in front of the conference room)**

15.00–15.50 **Session 2: Authoritarian Populism and Twitter** (Chair: Daniel Thiele)

Jernej A. Prodnik and Boris Mance: Marshal Twito's First 100k: Janez Janša's use of Twitter and his Attitude Towards the Media

Magdo Chuchracka: Rainbow Capitalism vs. Authoritarian Populism

15.50–16.05 **Coffee/Tea Break**

16.05–17.15 **Session 3: Shifting Public Opinion Amidst Democracy Backlash and Media Distrust** (Chair: Jernej Amon Prodnik)

Pedro Ibarra Güell and Ariel Sribman Mittelman: The Populist Emptying of Democracy and the Transfer of Voters to the Right

Mojca Pajnik, Nejc Berzelak and Ajda Šulc: Whose Media? How are Media Preferences Related to Citizen's Populist Worldviews

Noemí Mena-Montes and Miguel Vicente-Mariño: Spanish Public Opinion and Media-Political Agendas: The Summers of Migration

17.15–17.30 **Coffee/Tea Break**

17.30–19.00 **Keynote Speech** (moderation: Mojca Pajnik)

Zizi Papacharissi Democracy, Populism, and Affective Publics

19.30–20.00 **Exhibition by Sebastian Jung: Intensive Care**

20.15 **Dinner**

Friday, September 17

10.30–11.20 **Session 4: Populist Discourse and Affect** (Chair: Birgit Sauer)

Mokhtar Ounis: Affective Populist Discourse: When Strategy and Ideology Intertwine

Furkan Çay and Assem Kalkamanova: Populist Evolution of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan: A Quantitative Content Analysis of Political Campaign Speeches

11.20–11.40 **Coffee/Tea Break**

11.40–12.50 **Session 5: Securitizing Migration** (Chair: Iztok Šori)

Andrea Carlà: Migration and Securitisation Dynamics at the Local Level: Discourses and Practices in South Tyrol

Ellen Skuza: The Evil and The Poor – The Securitisation of the German Development Policy Under the Circumstances of the so-called Refugee Crisis

Matthijs Gardenier: The Framing of Migrations as a Security Threat by Far-Right Social Movements in Dover

12.50–14.45 **Lunch Break**

14.45–15.55 **Session 6: Framing Migration and Exclusion** (Chair: Marko Ribać)

Roland Atzmüller and Alban Knecht: Lumping Asylum Seekers, Migration and the Poor together – Media Discourses and Welfare-Policy Dispositives in Austria after 2015

Daniel Thiele: Borderless Fear? How Right-Wing Populism in Austria and Slovenia Aligns in Framing Migration as Security Threat

Rok Smerdelj: Whose Discourses? The Refugee “Crisis” in Slovenia from the Hybrid Media System Perspective

15.55–16.15 **Coffee/Tea Break**

16.15–17.45 **Keynote Speech** (moderation: Birgit Sauer)

Lance Bennett Disrupted Public Spheres and Media in Times of Authoritarian Populism

17.45–18.00 **Concluding Remarks** (Mojca Pajnik and Birgit Sauer)

18.00 **Conference Ends**