

BACHELOR SEMINAR ON EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

SUMMER SEMESTER 2022

THE RISE OF POPULISM IN EUROPE: DETERMINANTS

EXAMINATION NUMBER 62251/2/3

5 ECTS

The seminar deals with various topics related to the determinants of the rise of populism in Europe. The provisional list of topics includes:

- Economic crises, trust in institutions and the rise of populist nationalism
- Economic austerity as a precursor to Brexit
- European institutions and populism
- Internet and political participation
- Migration and voting patterns
- Social media and its effects on political and economic division
- Automation, perceptions of self-worth and political backlash

The topics' allocation is based on participants' preferences. The seminar will take place from Thursday, June 23, to Friday, June 24, at Burg Hoheneck, Ipsheim (**dates and place are tentative**). Except for a small fee, the costs for travel, accommodation and meals are fully covered by the chair.

Preliminary meeting:

Thursday, 10th of February 2022 at 17.00 on zoom

(<https://fau.zoom.us/j/63521078777?pwd=QjdpVmlmdnNveXFFQzBZY0hOR0QvZz09>).

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