
CAAS 2021 Workshop – Tracing Populism in the U.S. and Comparative Perspective

University of Zadar, Zadar, Croatia

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Workshop Program

9:15 – Opening remarks

9:30 – 11:00 – Session 1

Réka Cristian (University of Szeged): **Traces of Cultural Populism in Tennessee Williams' Works** (on-line)

Ljubica Matek/ Jasna Poljak Rehlicki (University of Osijek): **The Image of a Nation in Angie Thomas's *The Hate U Give* (2017)**

Rajko Petković (University of Zadar): **Cartoon Populism - The New Deal in the American Animation of the Thirties**

Mikkel Jensen (Aalborg University): **Michael Moore in the Tradition of American Populism?** (on-line)

11:00 – 11:30 – Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 – Key note address: Liam Kennedy (University College Dublin)

American Carnival: The Aesthetic Politics of Trumpism (on-line)

13:00 – 14:30 – Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:00 – Session 2

Stipe Grgas (University of Zagreb): **Populism as a Question** (on-line)

Rasha Awale (University of Debrecen): **They Got It Wrong Again: Were the Neoconservatives to Blame for Trumpism?** (on-line)

Ayman Al Sharafat (Eötvös Loránd University): **History and Legacy of the English-only Movement in the United States (1980 – 2020)** (on-line)

Helga Begonja (University of Zadar): **Croatian Presidents and Populism – a Linguistic Analysis of the Populist Discourse of Croatian Presidents**

16:00 – 16:15 – Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:45 – Session 3

Jennifer Cowe (University of British Columbia): **Populism and Nostalgia: Competing Images of an Aspirational America and Trumpism** (on-line)

Selma Veseljević Jerković (University of Tuzla): **Populist Superheroes: The Transformation of Masculinity in Contemporary Superhero Movies** (on-line)

Jackson Ainsworth (York University): **Relational Populism: Incels and the Broader Network of Misogyny** (on-line)

Irena Jurković (University of Zadar): **Discursive Shifts and Gender Issues in Right-Wing Populist Rhetoric in the United States**

18:00 – 19:00 – Annual CAAS General Assembly Meeting (for CAAS members only; via Zoom)

Coffee breaks will be provided for the participants at the venue. Lunch is not included in the workshop package.