Populism and Constitutions
Lecture and Workshop

Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th September 2013
Venue: Jay Heritage Center, 210 Boston Post Rd. Rye, New York 10580

Wednesday 18th September
17:30 – 19:00

Welcome and Introduction
John Adams, Chairman of the Foundation for Law Justice and Society

Opening Lecture: ‘On the Nature of Constitutions’
Akhil Amar, Sterling Professor of Law, Yale Law School
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Workshop Programme

Thursday 19th September

09:30 – 10:45 Conceptualizing Populism and its Relationship to Constitutionalism

Presenter: Cas Mudde, Assistant Professor, University of Georgia
Rapporteur: Amir Paz-Fuchs, Lecturer in Employment Law, University of Sussex

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:15 Keepers of the Common Weale: The People in the Constitution

Presenter: Denis Galligan, Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford University
Rapporteur: Bernadette Meyler, Professor of Law, Stanford University

12:15 - 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:00 Populism and Constitutions in Central and East Europe

Presenter: Daniel Smilov, Associate Professor, University of Sofia
Rapporteur: Denis Galligan

15:00 - 15:15 Break

15:15 – 16:30 Populism vs. Constitutionalism?

Presenter: Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Research Fellow, University of Sussex
Rapporteur: Paulina Ochoa Espejo, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University
Friday 20th September

09:00-10:15 **21st Century Right Populism: Implications of the Tea Party Movement**

**Presenter:** Lawrence Rosenthal, Executive Director and Lead Researcher, Berkeley Center for Right-Wing Studies, Berkeley, University of California  
**Rapporteur:** Matthew Diller, Dean and Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School

10:15-11:30 **The Populist Phenomenon**

**Presenter:** Nadia Urbinati, Kyriakos Tsakopoulos Professor of Political Theory and Hellenic Studies, Department of Political Science, Columbia University  
**Rapporteur:** Pasquale Pasquino, Global Distinguished Professor of Politics, New York University

11:30 – 11:45 **Break**

11:45 – 12:45 **Populism in Modern Constitutions**

**Presenter:** Richard Parker, Paul W. Williams Professor of Criminal Justice, Harvard Law School  
**Rapporteur:** Daniel Smilov

12:45 – 13:00 **Concluding remarks**

13:00 **Lunch and Departure**