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*Populism and Constitutions*

**Lecture and Workshop**

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

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**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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*

# Populism and Constitutions

## Workshop Programme

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> September**

09:00-10:15 ***21<sup>st</sup> 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**

