Almost all countries in Europe are facing the rise of extreme right parties and movements, and if some of them face these phenomena for decades, each national context is specific. Some countries only know radical, Neo-Nazi, and violent movements at the margins, some face well organized political parties at the gateway of the power, and others have known them at local or national government for years. In some countries, political parties are clearly labeled at the extreme right with discourses blending nationalism, racism and social Darwinism. In others, political parties mobilize a populist rhetoric opposing a glorious people against corrupted elite with, sometimes, a rejection of others. Often, the fear of Islam, Afrophobia, and the rejection of the consolidated Europe are central topics.

Within this galaxy, concepts are multiple and any of them fit with all the national contexts in a comparative perspective. At the same time, these groups and political parties change their rhetoric, their programme or their behavior to access power or to influence public opinion.

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| 9:00 • Registration | 2:00 • Panel 3 :  
Tamas Boros, Political Analyst (co-director and head of strategy of Policy Solutions) : Hungary  
Franziska Schmidtke, Professor (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena) : Germany  
Francois Debras, PhD Student (Université de Liège) : Austria  
Vera Stojarova, Assistant Professor (Masaryk University) : Czech Republic  
Valery Engel, Political Analyst (Chairman of the Expert Board of the European International Tolerance Centre in Riga) : Russia |
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Joel Gombin, Professor (Université de Picardie Jules Verne) : France  
Benjamin de Cleen, Assistant Professor (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) : Belgium  
Jérémy Mandin, PhD Student (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven - Université de Liège) and Alessandro Mazzola, researcher (Université de Liège) : Italy  
Sébastien Chazaud, PhD Student (Université de Liège) : Switzerland | 4:15 • Addressing hate speech :  
Birgit Van Hout, Regional Representative for Europe, UN Human Rights Office  
Els Keytsman, Directrice du Centre interfédéral pour l’égalité des chances (UNIA)  
Michal Balcerzak, UN Working Group of Experts on people of African descent  
Territoires de la Mémoire asbl (chair or vice-chair, TBC)  
Maria Freitas, Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies |
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Paul Jackson, Professor (University of Northampton) : United Kingdom  
Sofie Blomback, Assistant Professor (Mittuniversitetet) : Sweden  
Daphne Halikiopoulou, Professor (University of Reading) : Greece  
José Santana Pereira, Assistant Professor (ISCTE- Lisbon University Institute) : Portugal | 5:30 • Conclusion and closing |
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