

The Erosion of Political Responsiveness and the Stretching of Populism:
Latin America in Comparative Perspective

In this workshop, we will seek to investigate the linkage between popular discontent, polarization, and the emerging of 'populist' options that stretch across very different political offers.

#### Sessions

JANUARY 19TH @ 1-3PM FEBRUARY 5TH @ 1-3PM FEBRUARY 19TH @ 1-3PM FEBRUARY 26TH @ 12-3PM

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#### **Workshop Program**

# Session 1: January 29th, 1-3pm: The Erosion of Political Responsiveness in Latin America

- Juan Pablo Luna, Universidad Católica de Chile: Parallel Universes: Time Compression, and the Big Bang of Political Representation.
- Cesar Zucco, FGV, Brazil: What do we know about antipetismo?
- Francisco Junqueira Moreira da Costa, FGV, Brazil: Stop Suffering! Economic Downturns and Pentecostal Upsurge.
- Patricio Navia, NYU: Discontent at the gate of the promised land or demand for a new model? What the Chilean protests tell us about opportunities for a populist response.
- Vicky Murillo (discussant), Columbia, Political Science

### Session 2: February 5th, 1-3pm: The "People/s" from a Socio-Cultural Perspective

- Federico Finchelstein, The New School: Populism in Latin American History.
- Claudio Lomnitz, Columbia, Anthropology: The infelicitous reiteration of national time.
- Graciela Montaldo, Columbia, Latin American and Iberian Studies: The Populist Conditions: Culture & Politics.
- Galia Solomonoff, Columbia, School of Architecture: The Plaza and Latin American Populism.
- Amy Chazkel (discussant), Columbia, History

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## Session 3: February 19th, 1-3pm: The Stretching of Populism and Its Implications

- Kenneth Roberts, Cornell: Populism, Social Class, and Crises of Representation.
- Ernesto Calvo, University of Maryland: Sharing Populist Messages in Social Media.
- Amy Erica Smith, Iowa State University: Religion, Sexual Politics, and Elections in Latin America.
- Eduardo Moncada (discussant), Barnard

#### Webinar: February 26th

#### 12-2pm: Roundtable: Political Responsiveness and Populism in Comparative Perspective

- Tim Frye, Columbia, Political Science
- Sheri Berman, Barnard
- Robert Kaufman, Columbia/Rutgers, Political Science
- Justin H Phillips, Columbia, Political Science

#### 2-3pm: Keynote Speakers

- Saskia Sassen, Columbia, Sociology
- Jorge Castañeda, NYU

For the sessions, panelists will share their papers (or work in progress) prior to their presentations. Participants registered to attend will receive the papers with 10 days of anticipation to read them before the event. During the event, each of the panelists will present their papers and the discussants will start the conversation with their reactions. After this, the remaining time shall be devoted to collective discussion open to registered participants. No prior reading for the webinar.