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Welcome and Introduction
- **Tomas Stølen,**
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Democracy in Danger?
- **Ivan Kolev**
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On the Importance of Human Rights
- **Riccardo Pozzo**
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Migration and Xenophobia
- **Marina Calloni**
Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, ITALY
Prejudice and Resentment: Gender, Populism and Social Media
- **Gabriele Münnix and Bianca Boteva-Richter**
AIPPh/Universität Wien, GERMANY/AUSTRIA
Populism and Critical Reason: On the Plurality of Critical Reason
- **Daniela Zumpf,**
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Strategies for Teacher Formation: Didactical Transformations



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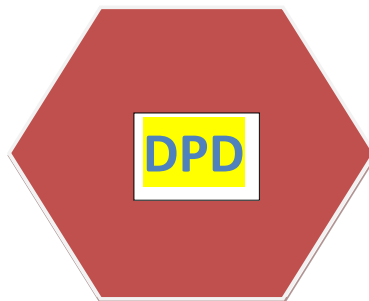
CONCEPT NOTE

Populist movements are known since antiquity, but today can be observed with a new quality and worldwide significance. Given the increasing mediatization of politics and the tendency toward *politainment*, media and communication studies also analyze phenomena of populism. The frame of reference, however, in this descriptive and prescriptive discourse is philosophical. Philosophers of five countries will present different aspects of populism and discuss consequences for educational institutions. What can critical reason mean in this context? It is undisputed that philosophical education, with its focus on value formation (as opposed to value teaching), has a key significance in dealing with populist phenomena and can help empowering against the dangers of simplified world views.



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