

International
Colloquium

UNPOP

**Emotions, Narratives and Identities
in Politics, Populism and Democracy**

Centre for Social Studies
Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences
University of Coimbra

(23), 24, 25 and 26 January 2024

Programme

(Ver. 19 January 2024)

Tuesday 23 January | Synergy Creation in Emotions & Politics Research in Europe - Pre-Colloquium Conference *[free & public event]*

Place: CES-Alta - Room 1 || [Colégio de S. Jerónimo, Largo D. Dinis Apartado 3087](#)

Chair: Cristiano Gianolla and Lisete Mónico

09h30-10h00 Welcome and introduction

Welcome Speech by Ana Cordeiro Santos - President of the Scientific Council of the Centre for Social Studies – University of Coimbra

Welcome speech by Ana Rita Silva –Coordinator of Neuropsychological Assessments and Aging process research line of CINEICC – FPCEUC

Event presentation by Cristiano Gianolla and Lisete Mónico

Horizon Europe Projects starting in 2024 - presentations followed by individual debate:

10h00 -10h30 PROTEMO - Emotional Dynamics of Protective Policies in an Age of Insecurity
Georg Wenzelburger & Beatriz Carbone (Saarland University)

10h30-11h00 PLEDGE - Politics of Grievance and Democratic Governance
Tereza Capelos (University of Southampton) & Mikko Salmela (University of Copenhagen, University of Helsinki)

11h00- 11h30 Coffee Break

11h30-12h00 MORES - Moral emotions in politics – how they unite, how they divide
Zsolt Boda & Gabriela Szabo (HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Budapest)

12h00-12h30 CO3 - COntinuous COnstruction of Resilient Social COntracts through Societal Transformations
Emilia Palonen (University of Helsinki) & Vanda Amaro Dias (CES - University of Coimbra)

12h30-13h00 CIDAPE - Climate Inequality and Democratic Action: The Power of Political Emotions
Anna Durnova & Till Hilmar (University of Vienna) (Remote connection)

13h00-14h30 Lunch Break

14h30-~h~ **Guided Tour of the Historical building of the University of Coimbra**
(Optional. Self-payment. Tickets: Loja UC, [Colégio de Jesus, Rua Inácio Duarte](#))

Wed 24 January | UNPOP International Colloquium Day 1 | FPCEUC

9h00-9h30 Registration

9h30- 10h00 Welcome Session (Amphitheatre) *[free & public session]*

Chair: Lisete Mónico and Cristiano Gianolla

Welcome speech by Maria Paula Paixão – Director of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences – UC

Welcome speech by Paula Abreu – Vice-Director of the Centre for Social Studies – UC

Cristiano Gianolla and Lisete Mónico || Presentation of programme and methods of the UNPOP International Colloquium

10h00-11h30 UNPOP Research Showcase *[free & public session]*

Chair: Giovanni Allegretti

Cristiano Gianolla || Introduction to UNPOP Research & Emotion Narrative Theory

Lisete Mónico || Exclusionary populist attitude scale, *by Lisete Mónico, Eduardo Tamaki, Cristiano Gianolla*

Manuel João Cruz || Ideology vs populism in the emotion narratives of the portuguese Left, *by Manuel João Cruz, Fabiana Xavier, Luciana Sotero, Lisete Mónico, Cristiano Gianolla*

Izabel Weber || Populism, narratives and emotions: a Systematic Review and meta-analysis, *by Izabel Weber, Teresa Oliveira, Lisete Mónico and Cristiano Gianolla*

Gaia Giuliani || Understanding populist far-right anti-immigration and anti-gender stances beyond the paradigm of gender as ‘a symbolic glue’: Giorgia Meloni’s modern motherhood, neo-Catholicism, and reproductive racism, *by Maria Elena Indelicato and Maira Magalhães Lopes*

Giovanni Allegretti || ‘Merit’ vs ‘participation’ in the religious emotion narrative of the far right, *by Giovanni Allegretti, Lisete Mónico and Cristiano Gianolla*

11h30-12h00 Coffee Break

12h00-13h00 Keynote Session 1 (Amphitheatre) *[free & public session]*

George Marcus || Emotions and politics: ancient questions, new answers

Chair: Manuela Guilherme

13h00-14h00 Lunch

Chairs of the Paper session 1-11:

Room A (room 4.8): Izabel Weber

Room B (room 4.5): Manuel João Cruz

14h00-15h00 Paper Session 1

- Session 1.A

Jacqueline Isaac Machado Brigagão & Claudia Malinverni & Fernanda Martinez de Oliveira || The defence of the misogynistic family and the ascension of the extreme right in Brazil

Sabine Volk || Rallying ‘round the Drag’: anti-gender protest and far-right mainstreaming in Germany

- Session 1.B

Freddie Larden || Funny people: towards a theory of populist humour

Rui Pedro Gonçalves Pinheiro || Democratising democracy through political polarisation: the use of affects in left wing populism

15h00-16h00 Paper Session 2

- Session 2.A

Federico Quadrelli || Football and right-wing populism: emotions and narratives about the concept of nationhood and masculinity. The case study of Germany

Morgane Belhadi || Visual populism: an affective approach. From dystopia to counter-utopia, the case of French populist narratives on social media

- Session 2.B

Alice Junman || Platform folklore and emotion in populist twitter communities

Klara Hermansson || Acceptance and resistance towards the Sweden Democrats on penal emotions in a young population

16h00-16h30 Coffee Break

16h30-17h30 Paper Session 3

- Session 3.A

Catarina Milhazes & Etienne Figueiredo Franca || The concept of trust in political discourse during the COVID-19 pandemic: an analysis of African Union's contribution to global solidarity

Kleber Carrilho & Emilia Palonen || Bolsonaroism vs. science: political influence on official twitter communication in Brazil during the pandemic

- Session 3.B

Moara Assis Crivelente & Maria Raquel Freire & Sofia José Santos & Luiza Bezerra || Representing the EU in political contests: mediatised discourses on europeism and populism in Portugal

Veronika Patkós || From threat to polarisation: the role of threats, leaders and institutional choices in strengthening partisan polarisation in Europe

17h30-18h30 Keynote Session (Amphitheatre) *[free & public session]*

Paolo Cossarini || Everyday populism: affect, belonging and the idiom of popular sovereignty

Chair: Sofia José Santos

19h00-20h00 Coimbra Fado concert & Porto wine tasting (Booking upon registration, 15€)

Place: Fado ao Centro, [R. Quebra Costas 7](#)

Thu 25 January | UNPOP International Colloquium Day 2 | FPCEUC

9h30-10h30 Paper Session 4

- Session 4.A

Samara Velte || Describing the taboo: the role of images in the reconstruction of childhood memories of conflict

Sara García Santamaría || The Spanish ‘squad’: identity-building from the populist left

- Session 4.B

Caterina Mosca & Jeremy Dodeigne || Evolution of affective polarisation towards marginalized groups in Italian media coverage (2008-2023)

Dom Holdaway || Screening populisms: fictional film and TV narratives and circulations of political sentiment

10h30-11h30 Paper Session 5

- Session 5.A

Dayei Oh & Line Nyhagen || Moral outrage, paranoia, and distrust: populist affective repertoires in the construction of the ‘other’ in American and Irish abortion discourse on twitter

Ihsan Yilmaz & Nicholas Morieson & Susan de Groot Heupner & Ana-Maria Bliuc || Understanding nostalgia in Islamist populism: Turkey, Pakistan, Indonesia

- Session 5.B

Liudmila Arcimaviciene || Examining war in the news: ideological and emotional dimensions of direct quotes

Viktorija Mažeikienė || The language of manipulation: linguistic manifestations of (inter)subjectivity and affect in distorted communication

11h30-12h00 Coffee Break

12h00-13h00 Keynote Session 3 (Amphitheatre) *[free & public session]*

Tereza Capelos || Resentful emotions and precarious political identities in the era of grievance politics

Chair: Giovanni Allegretti

13h00-13h55 Lunch

13h55-14h00 Group picture in the cloister

14h00-15h00 Paper Session 6

- Session 6.A

Eduardo de Figueiredo Santos Barbabela e Oliveira || Digital populism: unravelling André Ventura's social media strategies in shaping political discourse

Jaime Roque || Neoliberalism and the populist repertoire: the case of Chega's far-right newspaper

- Session 6.B

Jordi Mariné Jubany & Camil Ungureanu || On populism's hidden reason: the role of affective investment in populist mythologies

Mikko Salmela & Thomas Szanto || Two types of resentment

15h00-16h00 Paper Session 7

- Session 7.A

Ana-Maria Bliuc || The strategic use of representations of history in the constructions of narratives of national identity: the case of Turkey

Nurdan Selay Bedir || Analysis of emotions in politics: electoral campaigns of the incumbent party (AKP) in Turkey

- Session 7.B

Beatriz Junqueira Lage Carbone || The women of the red-pill: the emotional work of females defending gender hierarchies in Brazil

Melada Sudajit-apa || Representations of women through the construction of an AI writer in life-changing narrative articles for women's magazines: a critical discourse analysis

16h00-16h30 Coffee Break

16h30-17h30 Keynote Session 4 (Amphitheatre) *[free & public session]*

João Figueiredo || Decolonising populism? Democratising responsibility? Imperial rhetoric, critical uses of the past, and the construction of a community of implicated subjects

Chair: Sara Araújo

17h30-18h00 Desconcertuna exhibition – Student Music Group of the Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences – UC

18h30-20h00 Round Table & Open Social Debate || Unpacking entanglements of emotions, narratives and identities *[free & public session]*

With: Emilia Palonen, George Marcus, João Figueiredo, José Santana Pereira, Paula Diehl, Paolo Cossarinia and Tereza Capelos

Chair: Gaia Giuliani

Place: Salão Brazil || [Largo do Poço, nº3, 1st Floor](#)

20h30- ~h~ Colloquium dinner (Booking upon registration, 15€)

Place: Cantinho do Reis || [Terreiro Erva](#)

Fri 26 January | UNPOP International Colloquium Day 3 | FPCEUC

9h30-10h30 Paper Session 8

- Session 8.A

Haoran Shi & Wanting Wang & Jorge Peraz & Valeria Dibisceglia & Xinni Goh & Yihuan Hsin & Pia Schomoekel & Dario Krpan & Liam Delaney || Determinants of partisan strength and in-party affect: a scoping review

Maisa Almeida de Lima || Decoding anti-establishment identification: conceptualisation, measurement, and dynamics beyond populist attitudes

- Session 8.B

Massimo Rotunno || Decoding aggressive political communication: AI insights from Italy's 2022 national elections

Mustafa Gokcan Kosen & Melike Akkaraca Kose || Emotion norms in international relations: hostile emotions and exclusion

10h30-11h30 Paper Session 9

- Session 9.A

Brigitte Bargetz & Paula Diehl & Nina Elena Eggers || Between the leader and the people: right-wing populist mediations and the affective narrative of the betrayed people

Kostiantyn Yanchenko || In search of a better story: the structural approach to studying populist narratives

- Session 9.B

Cláudia Araújo || How populism voices protest – a critical frame analysis of protest in Portugal and Spain

Andrei Gheorghe || The populist rhetoric of George Simion, leader of the AUR, against the green certificate

11h30-12h00 Coffee Break

12h00-13h00 Keynote Session 5 (Room 4.1) *[free & public session]*

Emilia Palonen || Populism: between the context and the form?

Chair: Cristiano Gianolla

13h00-14h00 Lunch

14h00-15h00 Paper Session 10

- Session 10.A

Daniela Lima || Climate change: emotions and presidential elections in Brazil

Ricardo Soares & Carla Malafaia & Pedro Ferreira || Who are the populist young adults?
An analysis of the predictors of populist attitudes

- Session 10.B

Steven Saxonberg & Olga Gyarfasova || What emotions matter for supporting populist parties?

Alina Mozolevska || Performing the self: role of emotions in Volodymyr Zelensky's discourses and performances before and after the beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion

15h00-16h00 Paper Session 11

- Session 11.A

Erfan Fatehi || The populist pendulum: between compassion and fear in Turkey's 2023 elections concerning refugees & asylum seekers

Hilal Atmaca || Affective polarisation among Turkish migrants in Germany

- Session 11.B

Alexander Alekseev || Freedom in populist radical right discourses: the case of the Polish 'Island of Freedom' in Europe

Johannes Dahm || The plurality of discourses on an architectural heritage: emotions, identities and the perception of Wilhelminian-style architectures in France and Poland

16h00-16h30 Coffee Break

16h30-17h30 Keynote Session 6 (Room 4.1) *[free & public session]*

José Santana Pereira || Populist attitudes the state of the field

Chair: Lisete Mónico

17h30-18h30 Feedback and Concluding Session

Cristiano Gianolla and Lisete Mónico