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congress/22

Nationalism, populism and identities:
contemporary challenges

*4th, 5th & 6th April 2022
Jesus College, University of Oxford*

Congress Programme
Will be updated



Monday 4th April 2022

On the first afternoon, the Congress will be opened. The initial focus will be on the analysis of the main challenges of climate change, including proposals to address those challenges. There will be a separate discussion on the impact of nationalist/populist policies on the funding of South American pension schemes: the current status quo and proposals for reform. The day will conclude with a high-level keynote speech on the Sri Lankan experience in respect of the climate change issues.

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12.00-12:25pm: Congress Registration

12.30 - 2pm: Welcome Lunch (Dinning Hall)

2.30-3.00pm: Reception and Access to the congress sessions (The Bastion)

3.00-4.30pm: Plenary session- Panel discussion

Net-zero will need huge investment, new technology, support for developing countries, and to overcome the blocking tactics of populists. How optimistic should we be?

- **Gordon L Clark DSc FBA**, Professorial Fellow at St Edmund Hall, Oxford and Director Emeritus Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, Oxford University. He has held appointments at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard Law School, the University of Chicago, Carnegie Mellon University, and Monash University and has been an Andrew Mellon Fellow at the US National Academy of Sciences.
- **Radhika Khosla**, Associate Professor at the Smith School of Enterprise and Environment, and Research Director of the Oxford India Centre for Sustainable Development at the University of Oxford. She works on examining the productive tensions between urban transitions, energy services consumption and climate change with a focus on developing country cities.
- **Michael Urban**, Deputy Head of Sustainability Research at Lombard Odier (LO), which is a Swiss Bank specialising in wealth and asset management. He joined LO's Sustainable Investment Research, Strategy and Stewardship (SIRSS) team in 2020. He brings to the panel expertise in the challenges and opportunities of investing in the transition to net-zero.

Panel chaired by: **Derrick Wyatt QC**, Emeritus Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall, Oxford and formerly a member of Brick Court Chambers, London. Member of Fide's International Academic Council.

4.30-5.00pm: Tea / Coffee The Bastion

5.00-5.55pm: Plenary session- Panel discussion

Impact of nationalist/ populist policies on the funding of South American pension schemes: the current status quo and proposals for reform

Opening and welcome by **Juan Ramón Caridad**, Member of the Board of Fide Foundation

- **Guillermo Arthur**, President of the International Federation of Pension Fund Administrators (FIAP).
- **Santiago Montenegro**, President of the Colombian Association of Pension and Fund Administrators (ASOFONDOS).
- **René Novellino**, Executive Director of the Salvadorean Association of Pension Funds Administrators (ASAFONDOS).

Panel led and moderated by **Ángel Martínez-Aldama**, President of the Spanish Association of Investment and Pension Funds (INVERCO).

6.00-6.45pm: Keynote Session- Sri Lanka's experience of combating climate change

Keynote speaker - HE Saroja Sirisena, High Commissioner for Sri Lanka to the United Kingdom

7.15-7.30pm: Jesus College Hall

7.30-9.15pm: Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, 5th April 2022

On the second day, the Congress will start with a keynote speaker Rt Hon Sir John Mummery, formerly a member of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales on the legal profession in England and Wales, Bencher of Gray's Inn (member of the governing council) followed by several panel discussions on nationalism and populism at the national level, nationalism, populism, and the economy, Constitutional, legal and governance questions in the context of nationalism, and finally a panel discussion on refugees, nationalism, and externalization policies.

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9.00-9.15am: Meeting of International Academic Council

09.15-09.30am: Tea / Coffee The Bastion

9.30-10.00am: Keynote speaker- Rt Hon Sir John Mummery, formerly a member of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales. Bencher of Gray's Inn (member of the governing council).

Topic: the legal profession in England and Wales; how Gray's Inn fits into the legal landscape; why and how Gray's Inn values international collaboration.

10.00-10.55am: Panel discussion: Nationalism and populism at the national level

- **Leader: Juan Martínez Calvo**, Partner in Simmons & Simmons, Madrid office, whose practice is focused on the energy and infrastructure sectors, advising funds, developers, contractors, lenders, and public bodies.
- **Constructive friend: Marie-Pierre Rey**, Director of the Sorbonne research unit 'Identities, international relations, and civilizations of Europe', Professor of Modern History at the University Panthéon-Sorbonne, and specialist of Russian-European relations.
- **Panellists:**
 - **Stefania Baroncelli**, Tenured full professor, Public and European Union Law, Free University of Bozen/Bolzano
 - **Joaquín Echánove Orbea**, Partner in the DLA Piper's Corporate and M&A department at the Madrid office
 - **Maria Garrote**, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law, Complutense University of Madrid
 - **Professor Richard H. Pildes**, Professor of Constitutional Law, New York University. Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Law Institute

11.00-11.30am: Coffee break – The Bastion

11.30-12.25am: Panel discussion: Working Group: Nationalism, populism, and the economy (1)

- **Leader: Jorge Padilla**, Senior Managing Director and Head of Compass Lexecon EMEA.
- **Constructive friend: Frédéric Jenny**, Emeritus Professor, Economics Department, ESSEC Business School. Co-Director of the European Center for Law and Economics

Sub-group 1: Globalisation and Populism.

- **Leader: Laurent Manderieux**, Professor of Intellectual Property Law at L. Bocconi University of Milan, Italy. Member of Fide's Academic Council
- **Constructive friend: Jorge Padilla**
- Panellists:
 - **Enrique Chamorro**, Partner in the Department of M&A and Private Equity at DLA Piper
 - **Prof. Elisabetta Marafioti**, Professor of Management at University of Milano–Bicocca

12.30-1.30pm: Lunch time – Dining Hall

1.45-2.45pm: Panel discussion: Working Group: Nationalism, populism, and the economy. (2)

- **Leader: Jorge Padilla**, Senior Managing Director and Head of Compass Lexecon EMEA.
- **Constructive friend: Frédéric Jenny**, Emeritus Professor, Economics Department, ESSEC Business School. Co-Director of the European Center for Law and Economics

Sub-group 2: The Future of the EU Project

- **Leader: Juan Espinosa**, Partner at Silverback Advocacy
- **Constructive friend: Frédéric Jenny**
- Panellists:
 - **Maria Pilar Canedo**, Member of the Board of the Spanish National Commission of the Markets and of the Competition
 - **Sonsoles Centeno Huerta**, Partner of the European Union Law Department at Pérez-Llorca
 - **Martín Martínez Navarro**, Référéndaire (law clerk) at the General Court of the European Union since 2014

3.00-3.30pm: Coffee Break - The Bastion

3.30-4.25pm: Panel discussion: Working Group: Nationalism, populism, and the economy. (3)

Subgroup 3: Populism and Inequality

- **Leader: Joe Perkins**, Senior Vice President and Head of Research at Compass Lexecon based in London.
- **Constructive friend: Jorge Padilla**
- Panellists:
 - **Cecilia García-Peñalosa**, Professor of Economics at Aix-Marseille University and senior research fellow at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS).
 - **Eva M. Gutiérrez**, Lead Financial Economist in the Latin American and Caribbean Region of the World Bank
 - **Francisco de la Torre**, Tax inspector

- **Julio Veloso**, Partner of Broseta since 2009, Head of the Private Equity, Funds and M&A area

4.30-5.45pm: Panel discussion: Working Group: Constitutional, legal and governance questions in the context of nationalism

- **Leader: Ramón Palacín**, Managing Partner, EY Abogados. Specialist in tax law, especially in international taxation
- **Constructive friend: Derrick Wyatt QC**, Emeritus Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Oxford, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall, Oxford and formerly a member of Brick Court Chambers, London
- Panellists:
 - **Juan S. Mora-Sanguinetti**, Senior Economist at the Bank of Spain-Eurosystem. Vice President of ENATIC. Member of Fide's Academic Council

5.50-6.45pm: Panel discussion: Challenges to the EU: refugee externalization policies: nationalism and humanitarianism.

- **Moderator: Fernando Irurzun Montoro**, Partner in charge of Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice in Clifford Chance Spain
- Panellists:
 - **Ela Gökalp Aras**, Senior Researcher, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul (SRII)
 - **Borja Lasheras**, Senior Fellow at the Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA).
 - **Stavros Papageorgopoulos**, Senior Legal Officer at the European Council on Refugees and Exiles in Brussels.

7.00-7.30pm: Evening drinks – Dining hall

7.30-9.15pm: Dinner – Dining hall

Wednesday 6th April 2022

During the third day, the Congress will be focused on the analysis of nationalism in the context of the COVID 19 pandemic; Covid and the European Union, misinformation, and free speech in modern democratic societies; and presenting the preliminary conclusions from the working groups.

07.15-08.00am: If the weather permits, delegates may be invited to join a walk around central Oxford, leaving from the front entrance of the College on Turl Street.

09.00-09.15am: Tea / Coffee The Bastion

9.30-10.00am: Keynote session: EU, Covid-19 and Nationalism: Legal Aspects

Keynote speaker- Professor Ulla Neergaard, Professor in EU Law, University of Copenhagen. President of the Danish Association of European Law

10.00-10.55am: Panel discussion: Working Group: Nationalism in the context of the Covid 19 pandemic.

- **Leader: Federico de Montalvo**, President of the Spanish Bioethics Committee, IBC UNESCO.
- **Constructive friend: Rosario Cospedal García**, Director General of Genómica
- **Panellists:**
 - **Gabriel López Serrano**, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Microsoft Ibérica. Member of Fide's Academic Council
 - **Concha Serrano**, Director of Institutional Relations, Pfizer S.L.U.

11.00-11.30am: Coffee Break – The Bastion

11.30am-12.25pm: Panel on Misinformation and free speech in modern democratic societies

- **Panellists:**
 - **Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell**, Professor of Commercial Law at the University Carlos III of Madrid. Of Counsel, Andersen. Member of Fide's Academic Council,
 - **Guillermo Serrano**, Public Policy Manager, Spain & Portugal, Meta, and
 - **Dr Talita de Souza Dias**, Shaw Foundation Junior Research Fellow in Law, Jesus College, Oxford.

12.30-1.30pm: Lunch – Dining Hall

1.30-2.15pm: Parallel working groups on Nationalism, populism, and identities: contemporary challenges.

- Working Group: Nationalism and populism at the national level
- Working Group: Constitutional, legal or governance questions in the context of Nationalism.
- Working Group: Nationalism in the context of the Covid 19 pandemic, and discussion on misinformation and Covid
- Working Group: Nationalism, populism, and the economy:
 - i. Sub-group 1: Globalisation and Populism
 - ii. Sub-group 2: The Future of the EU Project
 - iii. Sub-group 3: Populism and Inequality

2.15-2.30pm: Closure of the Congress by the Directors of the Congress

2.30-3.00pm: Coffee – The Bastion

This congress is directed and coordinated by **Christopher Muttukumaru CB DL**, barrister (formerly General Counsel, UK Department for Transport), consultant, Eversheds Sutherland (International) LLP, Bencher of Gray’s Inn (member of the governing council), and member and chair of Fide’s International Academic Council, and by **Cristina Jiménez Savurido**, President and founder of Fide Foundation.

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General Information:

Date and place: The congress will be held on 4th, 5th, and 6th April, at Jesus College, Oxford
Language: English

Registration fee: 800€, including lunches, coffees, and dinners during the Congress, documentations, assistance, and support for the arrangements related to the accommodation and transport. Members of Fide may benefit from a 5% discount.

Travel and transfers to Oxford and accommodations are not included in this registration fee.

Registration: To register please see the contact information below:

CONTACT

If you would like to know more about the congress, contents or register your interest to assist please contact **Victoria Dal Lago** (victoria.dallago@thinkfide.com) and **Cristina Arribas** (cristina.arribas@thinkfide.com).

*The schedules specified in the draft program are illustrative,
but they represent current thinking.*