

Dear Sir/Madam,

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Budapest, CEU Center for European Neighborhood Studies, Policy Solutions and Political Capital cordially invite you to their joint conference, entitled:

'Fighting Back: Liberal Democratic Responses to the Populist Challenge'

The keynote speaker of the conference is **Cas Mudde**, Associate Professor, School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA), University of Georgia, USA; Researcher, Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), University of Oslo, Norway; Co-editor European Journal of Political Research



Date and time of the event: **8 June 2017 (Thursday), 17:00-19:30**

Venue: Central European University (Nádor Str. 15, 1051 Budapest – Auditorium A)

Programme:

16.30-17.00 Registration

17:00-17:10: Opening remarks

17:10-17:30: Keynote speech

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17:30-19:00: Comments and Roundtable discussion

Krisztina Arató, Associate professor, deputy director of the Institute of Political Sciences, ELTE ÁJK
András Bozóki, Professor, Central European University

Cas Mudde, Associate Professor, School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA), University of Georgia, USA

Chair: **Jan Niklas Engels**, Head of Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Budapest

19:00: Concluding remarks: **Péter Balázs**, Director, CEU Center for European Neighborhood Studies

19:10-19:30: Reception

The official languages of the conference are English and Hungarian. Interpretation will be provided. Please find the detailed description of the event attached

Participation in the event is free of charge, but registration is required.
Please register before 1 June 2017 at tofalviz@ceu.edu

We are looking forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Budapest – CEU CENS – Policy Solutions – Political Capital