

# EVROPAEVM Alert

## 2015 Summer School

### *Euroscepticism and Populism: Understanding the New Politics of Europe*

Our 21<sup>st</sup> annual summer school to be held at Charles University in Prague - for 30 young Europaeum university scholars - will explore the rise of populism and *Euroscepticism* as a new politics of Europe from a multi-disciplinary dimension with our usual mix of expert talks, debates, role-playing, working groups and graduate presentations.



**Key questions** will include: *What do populists have in common ? Do nationalist parties fill the charisma gap in Europe's politics ? Are Eurosceptics protesting or do they have a programme ? Where will EU legitimacy come from in future years ? How does the format of European elections encourage protest voting ? What roles is social media playing in the new politics of populism ? Is the new nationalism undermining the European Project ? All costs related to this six-day programme Please apply right away For more background see attached poster. Please apply right away - deadline is June.*

**Speakers to include:** Dr **Jiří Pehe** (*Director, NYU Prague*); **Karel Schwarzenberg** (*former Czech Foreign Minister*); **Štefan Füle** (*former, EU Commissioner for Enlargement*); Dr **Paul Flather** (*Mansfield College, Oxford*); Professor **Václav Hampl** (*Senator on European Affairs, former Rector, Charles University*); Dr **Tomáš Sedláček** (*macro-economist, Československá Obchodní Banka*); Professor **Jan Sokol** (*former Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Charles University*); Dr **Janusz Salamon** (*Politics Institute, Charles University*).

The Europaeum has six places available to graduates from member universities - notably from Politics, Cultural Studies, History, European Studies, History, International Relations, Law and Sociology.

**31st August – 5th  
September 2015**

### **For further information:**

Please distribute the Workshop Poster to students and colleagues.

To apply, please contact the [Europaeum Office](#) with a letter of intent, demonstrating your interest in the event, a short CV (max. 2 pages), and a support letter from your supervising professor.



Selected graduate will be heavily subsidised. They will, however, be expected to contribute €100 towards the special conference dinner, and will need to arrange their own travel.

***The deadline for applications is 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Please apply as soon as possible!***

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