

# “POPULIST MOVEMENTS AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP”

8.-9. March 2024, [Karl Jaspers Centre](#), Heidelberg University

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## 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

- 10:00 – 10:30 Registration and coffee
- 10:30 – 10:45 Welcome
- 10:45 – 12:15 **Panel 1**  
Clare Woodford (University of Brighton)  
*Populism and Leadership(?)*
- Brigitte Bargetz (Kiel University)  
*Caesarism, democracy and affective identification: A contemporary critique.*
- 12:15 – 12:30 Coffee break
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Panel 2**  
Miguel Vásquez (Complutense University Madrid)  
*Alternative semantics: revisiting Latin American Populism.*
- Paula Biglieri (University of Buenos Aires)  
*Populist Leadership and the Latin American Tradition of Emancipatory Struggles.*
- Afterwards Break and change of venue
- 19.00 – 20:30 **Author-Meets-Critics** Prof. Jacques Lezra (UC Riverside)  
*Can there be ‘Populist’ institutions?*  
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## 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

- 09:30 – 11:00 **Panel 3**  
Alexandros Kioupkiolis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)  
*Counter-hegemonic leadership for democratic alter-politics.*  
Clara Ramas (Complutense University Madrid)  
*The (double) Emperor and the People. Marx on Louis Bonaparte.*
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 12:45 **Panel 4**  
Mark Devenney (University of Brighton)  
*The fiction of democratic populist leadership in constituting ‘the people.’*
- Oliver Marchart (University of Vienna)  
*The wink of the sovereign.*
- 12:45 – 13:00 Coffee break
- 13:00 – 14:30 Roundtable and closing remarks