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Graduate Workshop



People, Protest and Populism in Europe's History : marking 50 years after the 1968 protests and 100 years after some women won the vote in the UK

May 10th – 12th , 2018

Co-hosted with Maison Francaise d'Oxford, University of Oxford



The hand that will rule the world – Solidarity (1917)

The mob, the crowd, the people, the union – what roles has it played in turning points in Europe's history ? This workshop will aim to explore the role played by 'people' in protest, in uprising, in disobedience, even in revolution, seeking underlying factors and themes to help us study and explain such phenomena in our politics and history. It will also mark the 50th anniversary of a year deemed politically, socially and culturally significant across Europe for different reasons, from Paris and London to Warsaw and Prague, with dramatic popular protests, and 100 years after the suffragette protests

brought votes for women. It will also explore populist movements on both Left and Right – including the new wave of populist movements across Europe today, including *Podemos*, the *Front Nationale*, *En Marche*, *Fidesz*, *UKIP*, *Syriza*, *Five Star Movement* and many others.

As with all Europaeum activities, this will be participatory and engaging, with talks and lectures from experts and academics, as well as younger scholars, with working groups, discussions and debates.

Speakers will include Professors Martin Conway (Oxford), Lucy Wooding (Oxford), Bart van der Steen (Leiden) Senia Paseta (Oxford), Jacques Rupnik (Paris), Sir Adam Roberts (Oxford), and Robin Briggs (Oxford) on the rise of Fascism, peasant protests in middle ages, the rise of Croquants, the suffragette movement, '68 protests in Prague, Warsaw and Paris, and non-violent revolt.

*This workshop is aimed at doctoral or advanced graduates from the universities within the Europaeum network. All local costs will be covered (apart from travel). Applications in the form of a CV (max. 2 pages), one or two letters of recommendation, a letter of motivation, and a brief abstract of a proposed paper (optional) should go to the Europaeum Office. We are accepting applications now. **Deadline** April 9th, 2018*