

**24<sup>th</sup> International Project Week 2022**  
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### **The Rise of Populism**

**Content:** We will look at the rise of populism in various countries in recent years and we will also explore the background to this trend and its underlying drivers. Our particular focus will be on specific countries in Europe such as the UK and Germany as well as on the US. We will also discuss possible approaches to combatting the rise of populism and look at recent examples of a backlash against populism.

**Methods:** We will read articles on this subject as well as watching videos and analysing posts on social media. Students will conduct further research online. They will participate in class discussions and group work, including in preparation for the final presentation at the end of the project week.

**Competences and skills to be acquired:** Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the underlying drivers of populism and the consequences of the rise of populism as well as develop possible strategies for counteracting these, looking, for instance, at education, macroeconomics and various social initiatives.

**Prerequisites:** This project is particularly aimed at students of social sciences but all students are welcome and it may also be of interest to business students.

**Language of instruction:**  
English