

POLICY STUDY LAUNCH

The transformation of the European mainstream right and its impact on (social) democracy

18 April, 12:30 – 16:00

@ Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)–Avenue des Arts 46, 1000,
Brussels

Time	Topic
12:30-13:00	Arrival, registration & sandwiches
13:00 – 13:05	Welcome and introduction. Ania Skrzypek, Director for Research and Training, FEPS
13:05 – 13:25	Report Launch: The transformation of the European mainstream right and its impact on (social) democracy Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Editor of the Policy Study, Professor Pontifical Catholic University of Chile
13:25 – 13:40	Keynote: Learning from the East, historical radicalization of the mainstream right in Poland and its long-term implications for democracy Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, S&D Member of the European Parliament
13:40 – 14:40	Panel Discussion: Navigating Political Shifts? Centre-Right Transformations and implicit Challenges for Social Democrats Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Editor of the FEPS Policy Study Tim Bale, Professor of Politics, Queen Mary University of London Luciano Bardi, President of the Observatory on Political Parties and Representation of the University of Pisa Eszter Kováts, Assistant Professor, University of Vienna Moderation: Matteo Dressler, Policy Analyst, Democracy & Participation, FEPS
14:40 – 14:55	Coffee Break
14:55 – 15:45	Breakout Groups: Are center-right parties radicalizing? Impressions from Europe, and implications for Social Democracy

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Room 1: France

Online presentation of research results: Gilles Ivaldi, Researcher at the Centre for Political Research at Sciences Po, Author French country case chapter

Political assessment: Chloé Ridet, National Spokesperson, Parti Socialiste France

Moderation of debate with participants: Roman Bornstein, (co) Director of Research, Fondation Jean-Jaurès

Room 2: Germany

Presentation of research results: Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Editor of the FEPS Policy Study

Political assessment: Julia Feldmann, Head of Unit Strategic Planning and Information Campaign, S&D Secretariat

Moderation of debate with participants: Matteo Dressler, Policy Analyst, Democracy & Participation, FEPS

Room 3: Spain

Online Presentation of the research results: Lisa Zanotti, Assistant professor, Diego Portales University in Santiago de Chile

Political assessment: Juan Fernando López Aguilar, S&D Member of the European Parliament

Moderation of debate with participants: Kido Koenig, Director, Foundation Max van der Stoel (FMS)

15:45 – 15:55

Conclusion & Summary

Ania Skrzypek, Director for Research and Training, FEPS



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