Conference Political Economy of Populism
27-28 September, 2023
Hosted by: Wheeler Institute for Business and Development, London Business School

Wednesday, 27th September

9am-10am  Morning Keynote
Dani Rodrik

10am-10.30am Coffee break

10.30am-12pm Drivers of populism
Stephane Wolton. The structural transformation of the public sphere: High Street change and populism.

12pm-1pm Lunch

1pm – 2.30pm Drivers of populism
Nikita Melnikov. Mobile Internet and Political Polarization.

2.30pm-3pm Coffee break

3pm-4.30pm Immigration and populism
Eugenio Levi. Narratives on migration and political polarization: how the emphasis in narratives can drive us apart

4.30pm-5pm Coffee break

5pm-5:30pm Check-in and refreshments

5:30pm-7pm Evening Policy Panel (Open to the public) – Populism: Then and Now
A conversation with Sergei Guriev and Andrés Velasco

Location: Sammy Ofer Centre, London Business School (Register for in-person event) or virtual via Zoom (Register for zoom)
Thursday, 28th September

9am-10am  Morning Keynote
Tim Besley

10am-10.30am  Coffee break

10.30am-12.45pm  Implications of populism and backlash
Selva Demiralp. Do Financial Markets Respond to Populist Rhetoric?
Massimo Pulejo. Pro-Social Backlash: The Effect of Far-Right Success on Voluntary Welfare Provision

12.45pm-1.45pm  Lunch

1.45pm – 4pm  Learning by voters
Mario Carillo. Populism and Complexity.
Gilat Levy. The Dynamics of Cohort Effects in Politics.
Pamela Campa. Facing the Hard Truth: Evidence from Climate Change Ignorance.

4pm-4.30pm  Coffee break