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September 18, 2018

EUROPEAN POPULISM: SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES WITH THE PAST
Andrei S. Markovits

Professor Markovits is dedicating his lecture to the memory Joan Badgley Innes, a dear friend, neighbor, and OLLI member.

In Germany, France, Austria, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Russia, and a number of other European countries, populist movements have appeared recently in many guises, altering these countries’ policies and politics. The movements have displayed characteristics that are reminiscent of – though not identical to – developments of the 1920s and 1930s. The lecture will highlight the current situation, analyze its causes and manifestations, and look at similarities and differences to earlier events that contributed to a very turbulent history in Europe. Andrei S. Markovits is the Karl W. Deutsch Collegiate Professor of Comparative Politics and German Studies and an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor at the University of Michigan. His many books, articles and reviews on topics as varied as sports, dog rescue and many aspects of European and comparative politics have been published in fifteen languages. Markovits has received many prestigious prizes and fellowships. He has also won multiple teaching awards, most notably the Golden Apple Award at the University of Michigan in 2007. In the same year, the University of Lueneburg in Germany awarded Markovits an honorary doctorate. In 2012, the Federal Republic of Germany bestowed on Markovits its Cross of the Order of Merit, First Class, one of the highest honors given by that country to its citizens or foreigners.

October 9, 2018

HOW LEGAL “ETHICS” KEPT AN INNOCENT MAN IN PRISON FOR 26 YEARS
Berl Falbaum

Alton Logan, of Chicago, was convicted of a murder he did not commit. Four attorneys knew he was innocent from the outset (their own client had committed the crime), but because of lawyer-client confidentiality, they remained silent for more than 2½ decades. They broke their silence when their client died. Berl Falbaum is a political reporter for The Detroit News, an administrative aide to Michigan’s lieutenant governor, has done corporate PR for 30 years, has been an adjunct member of Wayne State University’s journalism department for 45 years, and is the author of nine books.

November 20, 2018

WHAT HAPPENED IN THE NOVEMBER 2018 ELECTIONS
Michael Traugott

Professor Traugott studies the mass media and their impact on American politics. This includes research on the use of the media by candidates in their campaigns and its impact on voters, as well as the ways that campaigns are covered and the impact of this coverage on candidates. He has a particular interest in the use of surveys and polls and the way news organizations employ them to cover campaigns and elections.
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