

ESSAY CONTEST

Young Scholar Award for the best essay on **Populism – a corrective or a threat to democracy?**

Young scholars at Canadian universities are encouraged to participate in a discussion on democracy and populism.

Share with us your views and insights to this emerging topic of concerns regarding the state of democracy.

The essays will be peer reviewed by Professors: **Robin Celicates**, *Social Philosophy (Free University Berlin, Germany)* **Peter A. Kraus**, *Political science / Director of the Institute for Canadian Studies (University of Augsburg, Germany)* **David Owen**, *Social and Political Philosophy (University of Southampton); University of Victoria: Oliver Schmidtke*, *Political Science / Director of the Centre for Global Studies*, **James Tully**, *Public Philosopher*, **Jeremy Webber**, *Faculty of Law*

AWARD

- The winner of the award will be invited to the March 6-8 2020 international conference “Challenges to Democracy in a Populist Age” at the University of Victoria (travel/accommodation covered) or can opt for a monetary award of CAD 500

SELECTION CRITERIA

Quality of argument made to current political debates of arguments based on current political debates *using selective powerful quotes *applying critical thinking *original/compelling writing style

ELIGIBILITY - A candidate must be:

- A graduate/doctoral/post-doctoral student or not later than 5 years after the PhD, currently enrolled or affiliated at a university or college in Canada.

APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCESS/REQUIREMENTS

- Contributions should be sent directly to info@eucanet.org by January 30th, 2020.
- Essay of 2000-3000 words with a short summary of 450 words and a short CV
- The submission will be acknowledge by Feb 15th
- The award will be presented at the March conference “Challenges to Democracy in a Populist Age”. The award winner will also be invited to conduct an interview with the CEDoD team and be featured on the project’s website.



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