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CEDoD stands for Canada - Europe Dialogue on Democracy: Democratic deficit and the rise of populism in Europe. CEDoD (2018-2020) brought together a core group of multidisciplinary researchers at UVic to create a transatlantic scholarly network designed to facilitate a dialogue between civic society actors, academics and policymakers regarding populism and democracy in the European Union. The key objective was the creation of a vibrant research network focused on knowledge dissemination initiatives and engagement strategies targeting scholars, public policy stakeholders and civic society organizations. The principal idea behind the project was to engage Canada-EU experts in a transatlantic dialogue about European integration through the lens of democracy and populism.

The University of Victoria led the project “**Canada-Europe Dialogues on Democracy (CEDoD): Democratic deficit and the rise of populism in Europe**” This Jean Monnet project was co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union and the Centre for Global Studies.

The actions and activities developed through the project included an expert database for scholars working on issues of democracy and populism; an essay contest “Populism - a corrective or a threat to democracy?”; a young scholar award; two international conferences; a blog on democratic deficit and the rise of populism in Europe; a video clip series; media alerts; policy briefs; a university seminar “Migration, Populism, and Nationalism - Challenges to Liberal Democracy: A Transatlantic Perspective” and publications:

A special issue in *Frontiers in Sociology* entitled ‘A Decade After the Collapse: Financial Crises, Austerity, and Their Responses’ and an edited book on the *Democracies and their Futures* (to be published by Routledge).

The activities were organized and managed by the Europe Canada Network EUCAnet.org, housed at the Centre for Global Studies (CFGS). The major events were realized in collaboration with the Cedar Trees Institute team at the CFGS.

Main CEDoD events at the University of Victoria: **Democracy & its Futures** (March 21st and 22nd, 2019) and **Constitutionalism in the Age of Populism** (March 6th to 8th, 2019) in collaboration with the Faculty of Law, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in Hungary and the University of New South Wales, Sydney in Australia.



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ACTIVITIES/ OUTPUTS:



Democracy & its Futures

Victoria, March 2019

[Read the full conference report](#)

Constitutionalism in the Age of Populism

Victoria, March 2020

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Essay Contest / Young Scholar Award
Populism: A Corrective or a threat to democracy?

November 2019 - March 2020

[Read about the Essay Contest](#)





UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT COURSE

Seminar Description



Policy Memos

> **EXPERT DATABASE**

Research Group: Dialogue on Democracy

> **MEDIA & EXPERT COMMENTS**

Selection of Contribution

> **BLOG**

Blog on Democracy

> **PUBLICATIONS**

Special Issue in Frontiers in Sociology:
A Decade After the Collapse: Financial Crises, Austerity, and Their Responses

Special Issue: A Decade After the Collapse and Book: Democracies and Their Futures

> **VIDEO SERIES**

Democracies and its Futures/ The Rise of Populism

Watch Videos

> **CEDOD NEWS & COMMENTARY SECTION**

Read news and commentary on Democracy



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The screenshot shows the EUGA net website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'OUR BLOG', 'DEMOCRACY', 'ENVIRONMENT', 'MIGRATION', 'FOREIGN POLICY', 'TRADE', and 'HOW TO BLOG'. The main content area features a large image of a group of people in a meeting, with the text 'Graduate students in Victoria, Canada, debate the approach to readings on "democracy from below"'. Below the image, there's a list of 'MORE POSTS FROM THIS SECTION' including topics like 'Media in Turkey: a testing ground of censorship and control', 'How COVID-19 is eroding civil liberties and damaging society', and 'Can COVID-19 Be Taken as An Opportunity to Improve our policies?'.



The screenshot shows a grid of various blog posts and articles on the EUGA net website. The posts include:

- 'Media in Turkey: a testing ground of censorship and control' with a Turkish flag image.
- 'How COVID-19 is eroding civil liberties and damaging society' with a crowd image.
- 'Can COVID-19 Be Taken as An Opportunity to Improve our policies?' with a 'Climate Change' and 'CORONA' sign image.
- 'The Unsettled Kingdom' with a map of the UK.
- 'On Populism and Democracy' with a 'POPULISM: a corrective or a threat to democracy?' image.
- 'On the Uses of Populism and Illiberal Democracy: Fences, Border Hunters, and Identity' with a 'COVID-19' image.
- 'The democratic limits of "ant-populism"' with a 'POPULISM: a corrective or a threat to democracy?' image.
- 'A return to the people? The case against populist politics' with a man in a white shirt image.



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