

ORDER OF LECTURES THREATS TO DEMOCRACY: NATIONALISM, POPULISM, EXTREMISM AND CHRISTIANITY'S RESPONSE TO THEM



9:00 Opening Conference December 3, 2022

H.M. Rector of The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow
prof. dr hab. Robert Tyrła
Welcome to the Participants

Time Lecturer Title

9:00–9:30 **Prof. PhDr. Tomáš Halík**, Th.D (Charles University, Czech Republic)
Special Interview for "Threats to Democracy..." Project: Łódź, November – 19, 2022

10 min. Discussion

9:40–10:10 **Prof. Dr. Maria Widl** (University of Erfurt, Germany)
Power and Trust. Pastoral-theological Reflections on the Anthropological Foundations of Democratic Behavior

10 min. Discussion

10:20–10:50 **Prof. Dr. Dr. Andras Mate-Toth** (University of Szeged, Hungary)
In Defense of Populism. Thoughts from East Central Europe

10 min. Discussion

15 min. Coffe break

11:15–11:45 **Prof. Dr. Renata Dampc-Jarosz** (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)
In a Gendered World. Genders, their Old and New Function in Today's Society

10 min. Discussion

11:55–12:25 **Asst. Prof. Marie Eliadze** (Sulkhan-S. Orbeliani University, Georgia)
Populism vs. Liberal Democracy: Rule over the people, in the Name of the People

10 min. Discussion

12:35–13:05 **Prof. Dr. Władysław Zuziak** (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
On Instrumental Alliances Between Religion and Politics

10 min. Discussion

13:15–14:00 Lunch break

14:00–14:30 **Prof. Dr. Agnieszka Łukasik-Turecka** (John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland)
The Church as an Actor on the Political Scene

10 min. Discussion

14:40–15:10 **Prof. Dr. Maciej Ostrowski** (The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow)
Pope Francis on the Threats to Democracy, Populism, and Nationalism. Reflection on the Encyclical „Fratelli tutti.”

10 min. Discussion

15:20–15:50 **Dr. Patryk Zajac** (University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland)
Vain Expectations? Analytical Remarks on the (In)Efficiency of Christianity Regarding Threats to Democracy

