



Immigration and the rise of radical right populism

Thursday, 11 May 2017

10.00 - 12.00

European Parliament, Brussels

Room A3 G 2

Interpretation: FR, DE, EN, IT, ES

PANEL 1

Chair: Ana GOMES MEP

10.00 - 10.05

Introduction by Ana GOMES MEP

Moderator: Irena GUIDIKOVA, World Forum for Democracy and Inter-cultural cities, Council of Europe

10.05 - 10.30

Is immigration fuelling radical right populism?

- **Caterina FROIO**, VOX-Pol research fellow at the University of Oxford

10.30 - 10.50

Tackling immigration and UKIP- lessons learnt

- **Rob FORD**, Professor of Political Science at the University of Manchester

10.50 - 11.00

Questions & Answers with the audience

PANEL 2

Chair: Péter NIEDERMÜLLER MEP

11.00 - 11.05

Introduction by Péter NIEDERMÜLLER MEP

11.05 - 11.20

Use of media and the rise of radical right populists

- **Gavan TITLEY**, Senior Lecturer, Media Studies, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

11.20 - 11.35

Impact of the populist surge on the mainstream political parties - counter strategies and responses

- **Ricard ZAPATA BARRERO**, Professor, Social and Political Science Department - Universitat Pompeu Fabra

11.35 - 11.50

Testimonies from an angry and divided Finland

- **Elina HIRVONEN**, Director of the Finnish documentary Boiling point
- **Oula SILVENNOINEN**, Actor appearing in Boiling point, Docent, University of Helsinki

11.50 - 12.00

Questions & Answers with the audience

12.00 -13.30 Projection of the documentary Boiling Point and a light lunch reception