

AUSTERITY, AUTHORITARIANISM AND BORDERS IN THE AGE OF COVID-19 (OCT. 29 & 30)

DAY 1 – OCTOBER 29

2 PM – 4:15 PM: INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, US LAUNCH OF HUMANRIGHTS360'S THE BLACK MAP OF RACIST VIOLENCE, AND PANEL 1

Moderator: Sadia Abbas (RU-N)

Far-right Violence in
Greece: A Convergence of
Authoritarianism, Austerity
Politics, and Militarized
Border Management

Eleni Takou, HumanRights360

Authoritarianism: A
Perspective from the South

*Asli Igsiz, Comp. Lit and
Middle Eastern Studies, NYU*

Precarity, Populism and
Post Truth in Fascist India

*Biju Matthew, American Studies
and Information Systems, Rider
University, New York Taxi
Workers Alliance (AFLCIO) and
India Civil Watch International*

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM: ROUNDTABLE TRACING CONNECTIONS IN THE AUTHORITARIAN RISE

Participants:

Sadia Abbas (RU-N) | Ethel Brooks (RU-NB) | Bill Fletcher, Jr. (Activist and writer)
Biju Matthew (Rider University) | Sean T. Mitchell (RU-N)

DAY 2 – OCTOBER 30

10 AM – 12:30 PM: PANEL 2

Moderator: Ethel Brooks (RU-NB)

Riots and Illiberal Democracy

*R.A. Judy, English, U.
Pittsburgh*

Covid-19, Necropolitics and
the Condition of Freedom

Samah Selim, AMESALL, R-NB

From a Common Front of
the South to a New
Internationalism of Peoples:
Recalling Samir Amin

*Gary Wilder, Anthropology and
History, CUNY Graduate Center*

2 PM – 4:30 PM: PANEL 3

Moderator: Soili Smith (RU-N)

Authoritarian Lessons for
Neoliberal Times

*Jini Kim Watson, English
and Comp. Lit., NYU*

Liberal Oligarchies and the
Radicalization of the Right

*Andreas Kalyvas, Political
Science, The New School*

The Limits of Necropopulism:
Bolsonaro, Trump, and
Asymmetric Austerity

*Sean T. Mitchell, Sociology
and Anthropology, RU-N*

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