



Populist Political Communication in Europe

COST Action IS1308



WELCOME

Odense 2015 MC Meeting

Adoption of the Agenda

1. Welcome to participants (Toril Aalberg & David Nicolas Hopmann)
2. Adoption of the agenda (Toril Aalberg)
3. Approval of minutes
4. Presentation of the delegations
5. Status of the COST Action (Toril Aalberg)
6. General orientation of the Work and Budget Plan (Toril Aalberg)
7. Orientation on book progress (Toril Aalberg)
8. Orientation of future work in the Action (Frank Esser & Jesper Strömbäck)
9. Communication strategy & work (Linda Bos)
10. STSMs (Peter van Aelst)
11. Call for Summer School Applications Year 3 (Peter van Aelst & Toril Aalberg)
12. Cracow 2016 (Agnieszka Hess & Agnieszka Stepinska)
13. Place and date of future meetings (Toril Aalberg)
14. AOB (Toril Aalberg)
15. Closing



Status of the COST Action

29 Member Countries + 1 NNC

Austria 13/12/2013	France 11/12/2013	Lithuania 30/01/2014	Spain 26/11/2013
Belgium 29/01/2014	Germany 07/01/2014	Netherlands 29/11/2013	Sweden 06/02/2014
Bosnia and Herzegovina 30/03/2014	Greece 27/11/2013	Norway 02/12/2013	Switzerland 17/01/2014
Bulgaria 26/02/2014	Hungary 28/01/2014	Poland 25/02/2014	United Kingdom 03/12/2013
Croatia 17/12/2013	Iceland 07/02/2014	Portugal 21/01/2014	fYR Macedonia 08/04/2014
Czech Republic 03/04/2014	Ireland 16/05/2014	Romania 13/12/2013	<u>NCC Country:</u>
Denmark 21/11/2013	Israel 27/11/2013	Serbia 18/02/2015	Albania 15/01/2015
Finland 08/08/2014	Italy 10/02/2014	Slovenia 21/08/2014	

Status of the COST Action

Principles for accepting new Action members

MC Members & Substitutes from new COST Countries (Need MC approval)

- Availability (2 MC, 2 Substitutes pr country)
- Action topic Scientific relevant and membership beneficial for the candidate

MC observers from NCC or approved institutions (Need MC approval)

- Mutual benefit for candidate & Action
- Scientific work and profile of the candidate must be beneficial for the action

Affiliated WG members (Need Core Group Approval)

- How well the candidate's profile matches the needs of the WGs
- Balance in size of the various WGs
- COST policies incl. ECI, gender and inclusiveness concerns.

Status of the COST Action

MC vote on new members

New application from Montenegro:

- Prof. Janko Ljumovic
- Mr. Edin Jasarovic

Status of the Cost Action:

Claiming reimbursement in e-COST

- NEW members:
 - Read instructions carefully when using e-COST and follow the process step by step as required. If in doubt ask grant holder manager Karin Ekberg.
- OLD members:
 - Local transportation is UP TO 25€ - this is not a flat rate! Remember to specify the costs for each mean of transportation - no documentation is needed for costs less than 25€
 - If de-tour to meeting is needed, you **MUST** provide documentation of cost comparison.

General orientation of the Work and Budget Plan

Financial Report Year 1

	Original Budget	Actuals
A. COST Science Expenditure	EUR	EUR
MEETINGS	107 800,00	92 658,08
SHORT-TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS	28 000,00	12 680,00
TRAINING SCHOOLS	0,00	21 699,00
DISSEMINATION	6 750,00	6 750,00
OERSA	2 668,00	31,44
B. TOTAL SCIENCE EXPENDITURE (sum of (1) to (5))	145 218,00	133 818,52
C. FSAC (max. of 15% of B.)	21 782,00	20 072,78
D. TOTAL EXPENDITURE (B+C)	167 000,00	153 891,30

General orientation of the Work and Budget Plan

Objectives and level of achievement at the start of the action

Objective as described in MoU	Current Level of Achievement in %				
	0	25	50	75	100
1) To produce up-to-date knowledge on mediated political populism via a coordinated, comparative and comprehensive scientific effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Put a spotlight on populist communication in Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Advance conceptual clarity in research on populist communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Initiate comprehensive comparative research on populist communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Promote innovative empirical research on populist communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Build a network of dedicated scholars and a basis for comparative research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

General orientation of the Work and Budget Plan

YEAR 2 Work Plan

Grant Period Goal	MoU objective that it relates to
Defining a research agenda and direction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Produce up-to-date knowledge on mediated political populism.ii) Put a spotlight on populist communication in Europe.iii) Advance conceptual clarity in research on populist communication.
Integrate findings to produce coherent knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) Produce up-to-date knowledge on mediated political populism.ii) Put a spotlight on populist communication in Europe.iii) Initiating comprehensive comparative research on populist communication.iv) Building a network of dedicated scholars

General orientation of the Work and Budget Plan

YEAR 2 WGs Work Plan

	Tasks planned per WG for the given Grant Period	Grant Period goal(s) that it/ they relate(s) to
WG1	Workshop 1: Complete <u>defining the research agenda and direction on studies related to political actors as communicators</u> . Workshop 2: <u>Share, comment and combine new empirical findings from other WGs</u> to build up a comprehensive picture of the various facets of populist political communication.	Define a research agenda and direction. Integrate findings to produce coherent knowledge.
WG2	Workshop 1: Complete <u>defining the research agenda and direction on studies related to media and populism</u> . Workshop 2: <u>Share, comment and combine new empirical findings from other WGs</u> to build up a comprehensive picture of the various facets of populist political communication.	Review relevant material and literature. Define research agenda and direction.
WG3	Workshop 1: Complete <u>defining the research agenda and direction on studies related to citizens and populism</u> . Workshop 2: <u>Share, comment and combine new empirical findings from other WGs</u> to build up a comprehensive picture of the various facets of populist political communication.	Review relevant material and literature. Define research agenda and direction.

General orientation of the Work and Budget Plan

YEAR 2 Approved Budget (by MC & SO May 8, 2015)

	Budget	Note
A. COST Science Expenditure	EUR	
MEETINGS	109 440,00	Odense, Cracow, Munich
SHORT-TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS	19 444,00	3 deadlines
TRAINING SCHOOLS	0,00	Next TS in year 3
DISSEMINATION	18 000,00	Book, webpage, newsletter
OERSA	946,00	
B. TOTAL SCIENCE EXPENDITURE (sum of (1) to (5))	147 826,00	
C. FSAC (max. of 15% of B.)	22 173,00	
D. TOTAL EXPENDITURE (B+C)	169 999,90	3000€ more than year 1

Orientation on book progress

- Munich review meeting (RR)
- Proposal being evaluated by Routledge
- Presentation of introduction and conclusion at joint WG meeting

Orientation of future work in the Action

- Define research agenda
- Design comparable research design
- Cross WG-Workshop in Cracow

Communication Strategy & Work

Communication group:

- Jane Suiter (Chair)
- Nicolas Hubé (Vice-Chair)
- Linda Bos
- Nayla Fawzi



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Newsletter

No. 1, June 2015

- First year achievements
- PopCoRN: 20 young scholars, 12 countries, 5 days
- News from the Working Groups
- Athens' meeting – March 2015

Activities

- Newsletter
- Need input from Action members
- Relevant publications on webpage

Peter van Aelst

STSM Year 1

Name	Home Institution	Host institution	Period	Budget	ESR
Nayla Fawzi	LMU, Munich, Germany	UZH Zurich, Switzerland	04/08-08/08, 2014	640	Yes
Cristina Cremonesi	Uni Pavia, Italy	ASCoR, Amsterdam Netherlands	21/03-31/05 2015	2500	Yes
Nicoleta Corbu	SNSPA, Bucharest Romania	Ludwig-Max. Uni, Munchen, Germany	13/4-02/05	2500	Yes
Peter Csigo	ISES, Kőszeg, Hungary	Uni of Perugia, Italy	13/05-29/5 2015	2500	Yes
Desiree Schmuck	Univ of Vienna, Austria	ASCOR, Amsterdam Netherlands	04/06-12/06 2015	940	Yes
Bert Bakker	ASCoR, Amsterdam Netherlands	UZH Zurich, Switzerland	08/06-12/06 2015	1300	Yes
Matthew Wall	Swansea University, United Kingdom	Aristotle Uni. Thessaloniki, Greece	12/06-17/06 2015	1000	Yes
André Krouwel	VU Univ. Amsterdam Netherlands	Aristotle Uni. Thessaloniki, Greece	12/06-17/06 2015	1300	No

Peter van Aelst

STSMs YEAR 2

Application for Short Term Scientific Missions in YEAR 2

STSM Period

Apply before

1 Sep - 31 Dec 2015

15 Aug 2015

1 Jan – 31 March 2016

15 Dec 2015

1 April – 30 June 2016

15 March 2016

Call for Training School Applications Year 3

Interested Action Members can submit a proposal to the Training School Chair, with copies to the Core Group by **October 1, 2015**.

Proposals should include:

- i) Title of the Training School
- ii) Place and time
- iii) Main Aims (Abstract)
- iv) Tentative Schedule
- v) Number and name of Trainers
- vi) Number of Trainees
- vii) Budget
- viii) Information about the organizers

*Training school requirements:
Young researchers from across Europe.
Between three days and two weeks.
Model i) workshop with papers, ii) lectures or iii)
combination of workshop +lectures.*

Cracow 2016



April 7 – 9, 2016

MC meeting, WG meetings & WG workshop

Local Organizer: Agnieszka Hess & Agnieszka Stępińska

Cracow, Poland



The Jagiellonian University, Cracow



Campus and The Faculty of Management and Social Communication



Hotels and Restaurants

- Hotel Sympozjum **** (40 rooms) – September 30th
- Hotel Ruczaj *** (20 rooms) – October 31st
- Dinner – April 6th – Restaurant at the Market
- Dinner – April 7th – Restaurant at the Kazimierz in Cracow.

Questions?

Please contact the local organizers:

- Agnieszka Hess: agnieszka.hess@uj.edu.pl
- Agnieszka Stępińska:
agnieszka.stepinska@amu.edu.pl

Place and date of future meetings

Fall 2016: Prague, Czech Republic, November 7-8, 2016

Spring, 2017 suggestions: Paris?

Fall, 2017 suggestions: Sarajevo?

Spring, 2018 suggestions: Madrid?

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