

Development, right wing populism and state violence

Convener:

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We are witnessing the rise of right wing populism and insular nationalisms globally. Development remains the core of right wing populist regimes which have appropriated both discourses and practices of development to appeal to certain constituencies. This panel is an opportunity to explore the connections between development and right-wing populism, how they have worked together in the past and in what ways they continue to interact in the present moment, policing and marginalizing some bodies over others and privileging some narratives over others. This panel invites papers that can offer empirical or theoretical insights across regions and disciplines on how right-wing populism appropriates the 'development' discourse to appeal to their constituency. Papers can also highlight the ways in which right wing populist regimes inflict violence in the name of bringing 'development' to the masses to restore national pride and prestige. Gendered aspects (esp. masculinity) of right wing populism and development can also be explored in this panel.

We welcome submissions from all disciplines, especially submissions that are readable and engaging across disciplines and that are themselves inter- or transdisciplinary.

Sub themes include but are not limited to:

- Right wing populist movements and development
- Empirical cases of right wing populist regimes and discourses of development and practice
- The gender politics of local right-wing development regimes
- Transnational linkages among right wing regimes and their language of development
- Right-wing, traditions and development
- National pride and development
- Comparisons of the present moment with past historical shifts.
- Development and marginalized bodies and identities in right wing regimes
- Gendered effects of global economic crises, structural adjustments, and the rise of the Right.