

## Populism and Polarization and their Effect on European & Georgian Elections

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Working Language: English

19:00 – 19:10	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b></p> <p><b>Felix Hett</b> Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung South Caucasus</p> <p><b>Kornely Kakachia</b> Director, Georgian Institute of Politics</p>
19:10 – 19:30	<p><b>Presentation: Populism and Polarization and their Effect on European &amp; Georgian Elections</b></p> <p><b>André Krouwel</b>, Associate Professor of Comparative Politics and Communication Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands</p>
19:30 – 19:45	<p><b>Moderator: Kornely Kakachia</b>, Director, Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP)</p> <p><b>Comments by</b></p> <p><b>Gia Nodia</b>, Director of the International School of Caucasus Studies, Iliia Chavchavadze State University</p> <p><b>Marina Muskhelishvili</b>, Professor of Political Science at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University</p> <p><b>Davit Usupashvili</b>, <i>The Development Movement</i></p>
19:40 – 20:30	<p><b>Discussion</b></p>
20:30	<p><b>Reception</b></p>