

Subject: Re: Preliminary agenda for November 3 conference

From: Chrobak, John - To: bstanley@swps.edu.pl - Cc: Marlene Laruelle - Date: 17 October 2023 at 17:10

Hello Ben,

I can confirm that I've booked a room for you at the State Plaza hotel.

Guest: Ben Stanley
Arrival and Departure

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Subject: Re: Preliminary agenda for November 3 conference

From: Ben Stanley - To: Chrobak, John, Marlene Laruelle - Cc: - Date: 17 October 2023 at 17:00

Dear John,

I have received my flight tickets, but do not have any information about the hotel yet.

Best regards,

Ben

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Subject: Re: Preliminary agenda for November 3 conference

From: Chrobak, John - To: Marlene Laruelle - Cc: - Date: 17 October 2023 at 16:46

Dear all,

As you may have seen, the conference announcement was released yesterday. I've provided links to share it below.

Email announcement: <https://conta.cc/48WqkCP>
Website: <https://www.illiberalism.org/november-3-conference/>
Direct link for attendees to register: <https://forms.gle/v3fKKXEUMWKXvYDd6>
Twitter: https://twitter.com/ILLSP_GWU/status/1713980542956273895
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/illiberalism/posts/pfbid02GqUbVsaMByzBXLwzpq9WlZnRnP6HsHWaW9Yv3YI>
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/CyeCBPBx5j8/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

Some general information.

- 1) At this point, your travel arrangements should already be taken care of. If your hotel stay or travel has not been finalized yet, please get in touch as soon as possible so we can finalize arrangements.
- 2) As you can see from the agenda, we have an hour and 30 minutes allotted for each panel. This amounts to 15 minutes for each presentation with approximately 30 minutes of Q&A afterward. If you have any slides that you would like to use, please bring them with you on a stick the day of the conference or (preferably) send them to me ahead of time via email.
- 3) As a reminder, if you will be able to have a draft of the paper associated with your presentation ready, please send it to me by October 25.
- 4) Unless you object, we would like to record one or two short 2-4 minute interviews with each of you throughout the day for a new series called "Concept Corner." Questions would focus on your presentations and/or your previous work and the answers should be between 2 and 4 minutes long. Please let me know if for whatever reason you would not like to participate.

Best,

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Subject: Re: Preliminary agenda for November 3 conference

From: Ben Stanley - To: Chrobak, John, Marlene Laruelle - Cc: - Date: 11 October 2023 at 16:18

Hello Ben,

Many thanks! Much appreciated.

Best,

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Subject: Preliminary agenda for November 3 conference

From: Chrobak, John - To: Marlene Laruelle - Cc: - Date: 22 September 2023 at 10:52, Attachments: Tentative agenda 21.9.23.pdf

Dear all,

I'm pleased to share the preliminary agenda for our conference, Grassroots Unrest in Europe and the Erosion of Liberal Democracy, taking place on November 3rd. As you can see, the full conference will run from 8:30 in the morning to 17:30 in the late afternoon with breaks for coffee and a lunch. There will be a 19:00 dinner nearby following the conference.

We are very pleased to welcome two keynote speakers: Clara Mattei, author of *[The Capital Order: How Economists Invented Austerity and Paved the Way to Fascism](#)* and James Ball, author of *[The Other Pandemic: How QAnon Contaminated the World](#)*.

I have two requests to ask of you.

- 1) If you are able to have a draft of your paper ready ahead of the conference, please send it to me by **October 25**. This would allow us to circulate the pieces internally in advance and give you the best opportunity to engage with each other during the conference. We find that this improves the discussion. These drafts will not be shared publicly.
- 2) Please let me know if there are any corrections that need to be made to your presentation titles or to your affiliations.

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