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Opening of the Academic Year 2020/21

Publication Launch and Discussion “Populism and a New Age of International Fragility” & Welcome Reception for the MPP Class 2020-22

[Webex online meeting](#), October 29, 2020, 4-6 pm

Part 1: Publication Launch and Discussion: “Populism and a New Age of International Fragility. Seeking Policy Innovations 40 Years after the Brandt Report”*

- 4 pm Welcome and opening
Prof. Dr. Achim Kemmerling (Director of the Brandt School, co-editor of the publication)
- 4.05 pm Looking back: The Brandt Report in 1980
Dr. Bernd Rother (Bundeskanzler-Willy-Brandt-Stiftung)
- 4.10 pm Discussion of the publication:
Ushree Barua (MPP 2016-18, International Relations lecturer at the Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) and Bangladesh Military Academy (BMA))
Felipe Carrera Aguayo (MPP 2007-09, the Chief Consular Protection Officer at the Consulate General of Mexico in Los Angeles)
Grigoriy Grigoryev (MPP 2015-17, consultant in designing methodologies and curriculum for upgrading digital skills and competencies)
Patrícia Loggetto (MPP 2018-20, project coordinator for development projects at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital)
Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Solveig Richter** (former Juniorprofessor at the Brandt School, now Heisenberg Professor for International Relations and Transnational Politics at the University of Leipzig, co-editor)
- 4.55 pm Q&A Session
Moderator: **Raphael Zimmermann Robiatti** (MPP 2013-15, alumni coordinator at the Brandt School and co-editor)

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Part 2: Welcome Reception for the MPP Class of 2020-22

- 5.05 pm Welcome to the new students
Lena Kiesewetter (Managing Director of the Brandt School)
- 5.10 pm Keynote Speech:
“Democracy and Entrepreneurship in the Era of Corona”
Distinguished Prof. David Audretsch, PhD (Indiana University)
- 5.20 pm Q&A Session
Moderator: **Raphael Zimmermann Robiatti**
- 5.30 pm Welcome from the Student Government
Komal Ramdey (MPP 2019-21) and **Robin Schultz** (MPP 2018-20)
- 5.35 pm Brandt School Graduation Prizes
Prof. Dr. Andreas Goldthau (Franz Haniel Chair of Public Policy at the Brandt School)
- 6 pm *End of event*

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