AN INTERNATIONAL ONLINE SEMINAR

Challenges to Democracy in a Time of Great Changes

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Kyiv, Ukraine

Monday May 31, 2021 (Kyiv Time)

Program

9.15am—9.30noon Opening Session

Moderator

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9.30am — 12.00noon First Session

9.30am — 10.00am

**Anatol Lieven**
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service
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*Why Democracies Fail: The Contingent Nature of Political Systems*

10.00am — 10.30am

**Pavlo Kutuyev**
Department of Sociology
National Technical University of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

*Democracy and State Capacity: How to Build Developmental State in a Democratic Environment*

10.30am — 11.00am

**Sanjeev Kumar H.M.**
Department of Political Science
University of Delhi, Delhi, India

*The Shrinking Democratic Space in the age of Authoritarian Populism: The Islamophobic Discourse of Hindu Nationalism and the making of the Illiberal Public Culture in India*

11.00am — 11.30am

**Andrew Yeo**
Department of Politics
Catholic University of America, Washington DC, USA

*Nationalist Polarization and Weak Institutional Norms: Democratic Ceilings in South Korea*

11.30am — 12.00noon Discussion
2.00pm—4.30pm Second Session

2.00pm—2.30pm

**Bill Bowring**
Birkbeck College
University of London, London, UK

*A Tale of Three Anti-democratic Populisms Challenging the EU: UK (soon to be FUK), Poland and Hungary*

2.30pm—3.00pm

**Mikhail Minakov**
Kennan Institute
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, USA

*30 Years of Democratization in Ukraine*

3.00pm—3.30pm

**Tinatin Bochorishvili**
Scientific Research Institute
University of Georgia, Tblisi, Georgia

*Contemporary Challenges of Democracy in Georgia*

3.30pm—4.00pm

**Grivas M. Kayange**
Department of Philosophy
Chancellor College, University of Malawi, Zomba, Malawi

*African Neoliberal Democracy and the Collapse of the Corporation*

4.00pm—4.30pm  Discussion
4.30pm—4.45pm Concluding Session

José Casanova
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