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# The New 1930s?

## A roundtable of the Monash European and EU Centre

Worldwide, liberal democracy based on ideas of human rights, civic freedoms and tolerance of difference faces challenges. From the United States to post-Brexit Europe, populist appeals to anti-immigrant sentiment gain legitimacy. In many parts of Europe and Asia authoritarian regimes thrive on domestic support and secure geopolitical advantage, while political forces that combine nationalism with social conservatism enjoy increasing electoral support.

The roundtable will consider the sources and possible consequences of these trends. What are the implications for Australia? Is a cautionary comparison with the period between the two World Wars to the point?

### Speakers:

**Professor John Keane**, Professor of Politics and Director, Sydney Democracy Network, University of Sydney

**Professor Gloria Davies**, Chinese Studies, School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, Monash University

**Dr Michael Hau**, History, School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies, Monash University

Moderator: **Professor Marko Pavlyshyn**, Director, Monash European and EU Centre

Admission free



*The Roundtable will be recorded for subsequent broadcast by ABC Radio National's "Big Ideas" program*



<b>Date</b>	Thursday 27th October, 2016
<b>Time</b>	6.00 – 7.30pm
<b>Location</b>	Room C1.10, Ground Lvl Building C Caulfield Campus <i>Enter from Sir John Monash Drive</i>
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