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**Conversations on Europe Videoconference Series**

## **The Rise of the Right: Comparing the American and European Political Landscapes**

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GL 156

Across much of Europe, in Scandinavia, Austria, the Netherlands and Poland, rightwing parties have surged in the polls, in elections and in some cases to governing power. Far right parties gained a record number of seats in the European Parliament elections of 2014, which saw the French Front National come in first and the neo-Nazi Golden Dawn of Greece seated for the first time. This month's Conversation will feature a panel of experts who will analyze these developments and offer analyses as to the causes and significance. National assessments will be complemented with comparisons across the region, over time and with the political spectrum in the United States.

Panelists:

- **Lenka Bustikova**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Arizona State University
- **Jae-Jae Spoon**, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas
- **Benjamin Haddad**, Research Fellow, Hudson Institute
- **Helga Druxes**, Professor of German, Williams College

Moderator: **Ronald Linden**, Director of the European Union Center of Excellence/European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh

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