

Abstract

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**Crisis of Globalization and
Economic Nationalism:
Understanding the Rise of Populist
Nationalist Right and Moving away
from the European Model in the
European periphery**

Mainstream literature discussing generic populist parties does not put economic policy of populist parties into the center of the analyses. Economic nationalism is a "known" fact, mentioned sometimes among many other characteristics of these parties, but the main debates of the mainstream academic community rather centered on nativist or anti-elite slogans of populist parties.

This paper proposes to include the phenomena of economic nationalism as one of the key ingredients of the concept of modern post-2008 populism. It will be argued that economic nationalism is one of the key messages of these parties, which helps to understand the causes of the popularity of these parties and also the policies they pursue after gaining power. Economic nationalism is also the key to understand the drive for gaining power for the state and the content of rejuvenation of the nation. The main thesis of the paper is that in periods following breakdown of free trade based globalization process in those countries, which have suffered somewhere in the past a major crisis in their nation formation process, there exist the possibility for the emergence of a generic fascist with

program of economic nationalism centered national rejuvenation. The paper is based on the Hungarian experience.