



SCARY STORIES. LAUNCH EVENT

Delta, Poznań and livestreamed via Facebook
Wednesday 27/01/2021

ABOUT THE EVENT

Fear is present in public discourse around the world, it affects our mental state, it is the strongest emotion used by politicians to influence society, manipulate it or change social attitudes. Fear is believed to be most commonly used by populists, who are more successful at reaching their often less-educated voters and motivating them to vote thanks to the use of simple but expressive slogans. But this is not entirely true. Also democratic, mainstream parties, including the liberal ones, use fear to attract new voters.

Scary Stories or the Sum of All Fears in Political Discourse in Poland and in Hungary develops a catalogue of the “sum of all fears” and shows which stories are the scariest. The authors of the report not focused solely on fears instilled by the ruling parties but also on those used by the opposition.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

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12:00 Welcome

Dr. Miłosz Hodun, Second Vice-President, European Liberal Forum

12:10 Opening remarks

Pieter van de Stadt, Board Member, European Liberal Forum
and Mayor of Lansingerland

12:20 Discussion about Fears in Politics

Prof. Daria Hejwosz-Gromkowska, Adam Mickiewicz University
Dr. Dániel Mikecz, Republikon Institute

Moderator: Dr. Krzysztof Mączka, co-author of “Scary Stories”

13:30 LUNCH



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