

„AFTER EUROPE“? AN EVENING WITH IVAN KRASDEV

Thursday, 19 April 2018, 18.15 h

Universität Bern

Hallerstrasse 6, 3012 Bern – Room 205



In his new book „After Europe“ (deutsch „Europadämmerung“, Berlin 2017), the renowned Bulgarian intellectual Ivan Krastev reflects on the future of the European Union. With far-right nationalist parties on the rise across the continent and the United Kingdom planning for Brexit, the European Union is in disarray and plagued by

doubts as never before. Krastev discusses the political destabilization sparked by the wave of migrants from the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia, the spread of right-wing populism and the thorny issues facing member states on the eastern flank of the EU.

Ivan Krastev is the Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia and permanent fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna. His books include “Democracy Disrupted. The Global Politics on Protest” (2014) and “In Mistrust We Trust. Can Democracy Survive When We Don't Trust Our Leaders?” (2013). He is also a founding board member of the European Council on Foreign Relations and a contributing opinion writer for the New York Times.

The event is free and will be held in English. The discussion will be introduced by Eva Maurer (*Universität Bern, Schweizerische Osteuropa-bibliothek SOB*) and Raphaël Bez (*Neue Europäische Bewegung Schweiz NEBS*) and followed by an open discussion with the public. Questions can be translated from French or German.

An apéro offered by the Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria will be served after the discussion.

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