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The Rise of the Right Comparing the American and European Political Landscapes

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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. Audience participation is encouraged. For more information or to participate remotely, please contact Allyson Delnore at: adelnore@pitt.edu.



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