

***MILITANT DEMOCRACY AND
RESPONSES TO POPULIST
PARTIES: LESSONS FROM PARTY
BAN PRACTICES IN EUROPE***

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HOW TO RESPOND TO POPULISTS: DEBATING 'DEMOCRATIC DEFENCE'

STATEGIES OF 'DEMOCRATIC DEFENCE' (EG CAPOCCIA, 2005 OR DOWNS, 2012):

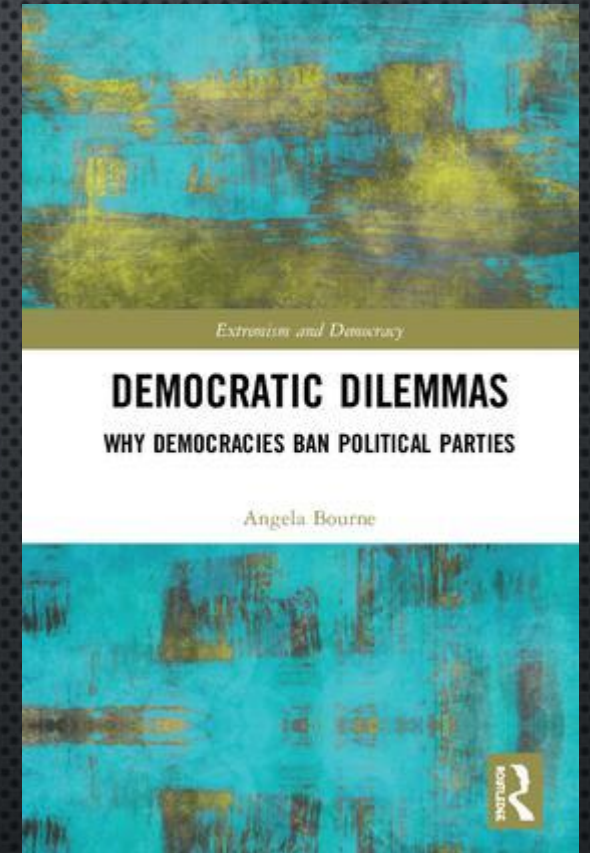
- ENGAGEMENT VERSUS STRATEGIES OF REPRESSION/EXCLUSION

DEBATING 'DEMOCRATIC DILEMMAS'

- ARE POPULISTS ACTUALLY A 'THREAT'?
- WHAT EXACTLY IS TO BE DONE?



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LESSONS FROM PARTY BAN RESEARCH

*PARTY BANS ARE NOT A GOOD INSTRUMENT FOR
DEALING WITH CONTEMPORARY POPULIST PARTIES IN
EUROPE...*

- FOR PARTY BAN CASES TO SUCCEED BANNED PARTIES MUST BE SECURITIZED AS EXISTENTIAL THREATS TO A) DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OR CORE POLITICAL PRINCIPLES AND/OR TO B) THE PHYSICAL INTEGRITY OF CITIZENS OR THE STATE ITSELF
- IT IS DIFFICULT FOR VETO PLAYERS TO AGREE A PARTY SHOULD BE BANNED
- EFFECTS OF BANNING PARTY MAY BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE
- REPRESSIVE INSTRUMENTS OF MILITANT DEMOCRACY – SUCH AS PARTY BANS – ARE NOT DESIGNED TO RESPOND TO GOVERNING PARTIES