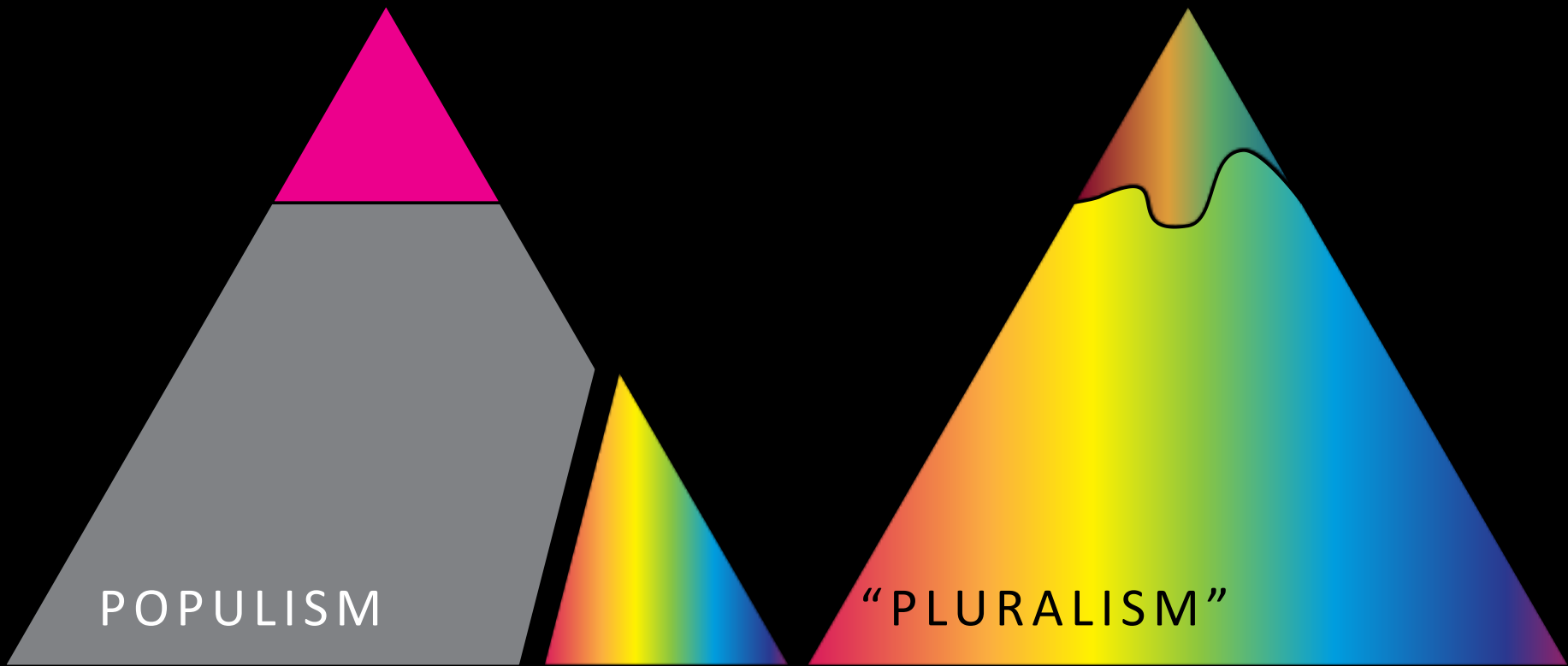


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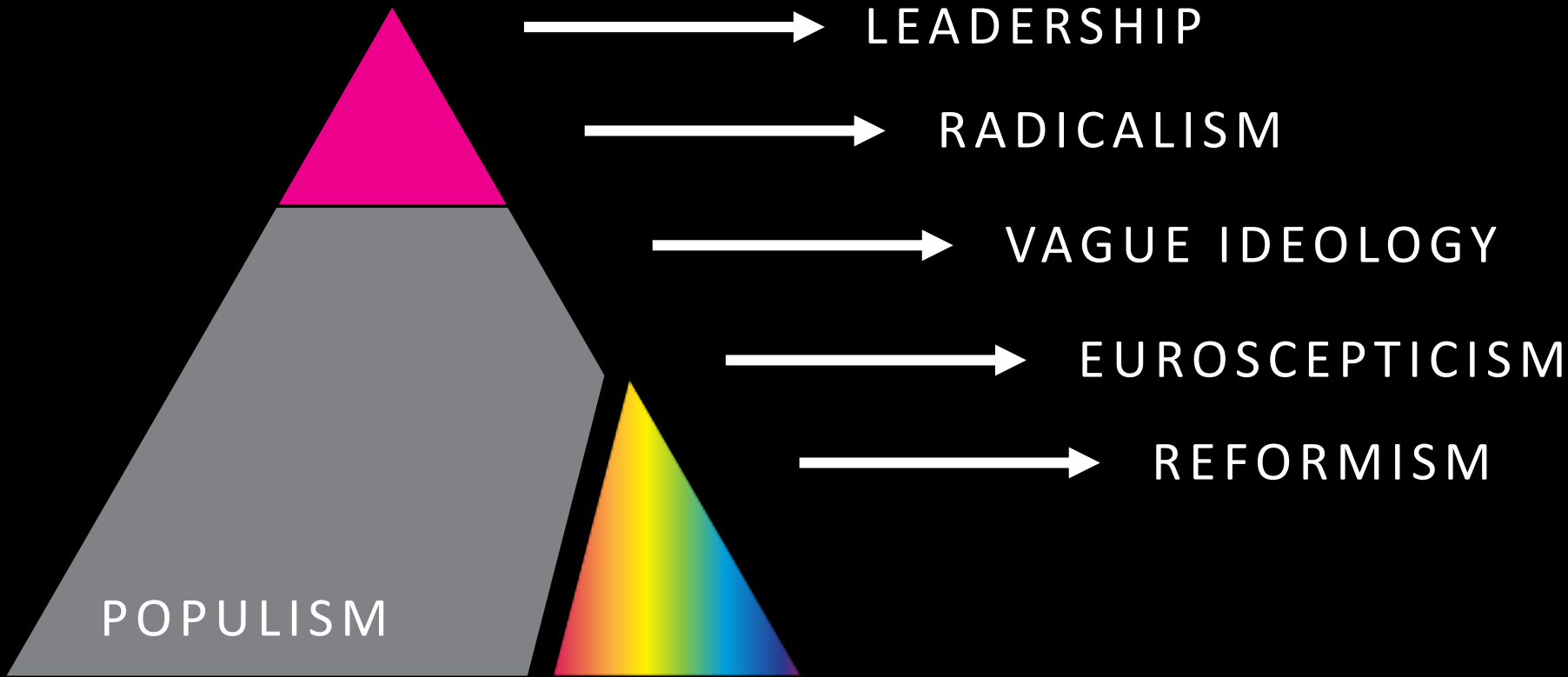
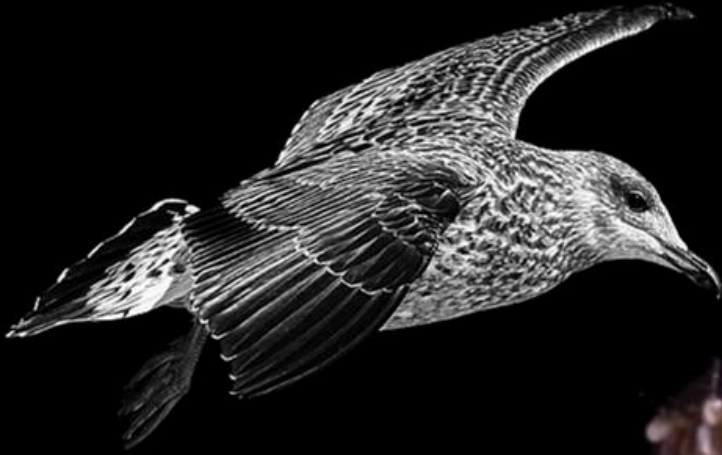


Table 1**Electoral support for populist parties in CEE in recent elections (2001-2004)**

| Country | Year | Party | Share of Votes | Party |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|--|
| Poland | 2001 | Samoobrona | 10.2 | Self Defense |
| | | LPR | 7.9 | League of Polish Families |
| | | PiS | 9.5 | Law and Justice |
| Czech Republic | 2002 | KSCM | 18.5 | Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia |
| | | RMS | 1 | Republicans of Miroslav Sládek |
| Slovakia | 2002 | ODS | 24.5 | Democratic Civic Party |
| | | HZDS | 19.5 | Movement for a Democratic Slovakia |
| | | KSS | 6.3 | Communist Party of Slovakia |
| | | PSNS | 3.7 | Real Slovak National Party |
| | | SNS | 3.3 | Slovak National Party |
| | | HZD | 3.3 | Movement for Democracy |
| | | Smer | 13.5 | Direction |
| Hungary | 2002 | MIÉP | 4.4 | Party of Hungarian Justice and Life |
| | | MP | 2.8 | Workers' Party |
| | | FIDESZ-MPSZ | 41 | Alliance of Young Democrats |
| Slovenia | 2004 | SNS | 6.3 | Slovene National Party |
| Estonia | 2003 | Keskerakond | 25.4 | Center Party |
| | | Res Publica | 24.6 | Res Publica |
| Latvia | 2002 | TB/LNNK | 5.4 | For Fatherland and Freedom |
| | | PCTVL | 18.9 | For Human Rights in a United Latvia |
| | | JL | 23.9 | New Era |
| Lithuania | 2004 | DP | 28.4 | Labor Party |
| | | LDP | 11.4 | Liberal Democratic Party |
| | | VNDPS | 6.6 | New Democracy and Farmer's Union |

Flying creatures



Family resemblance

Smilov & Krastev

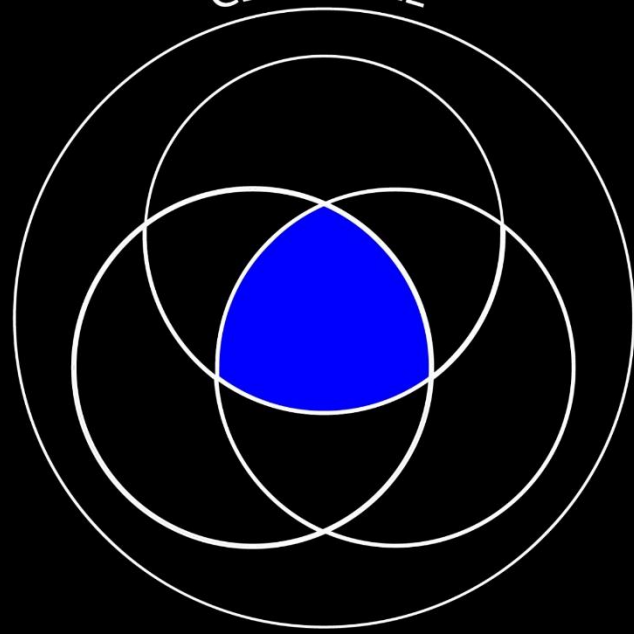
A “family resemblance” concept, futile to look for a very strict definition

Almost unimaginable diversity of policies and actors

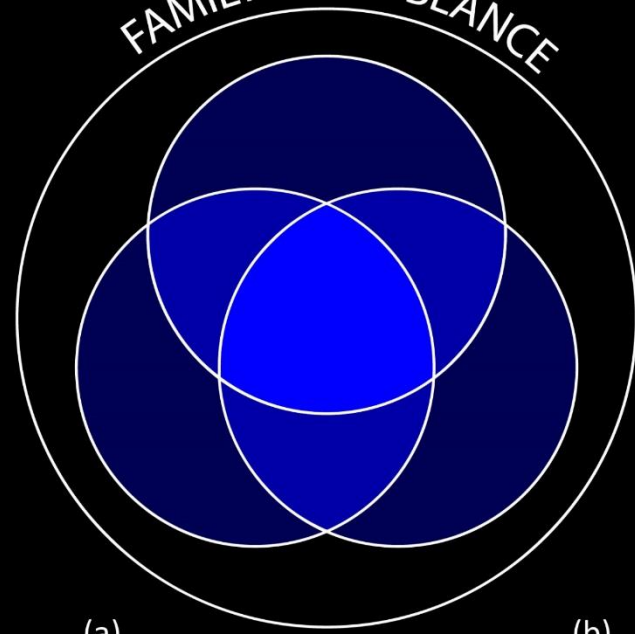
Only ... ill-defined concept like “populism” can ... grasp ... the radical transformation of politics



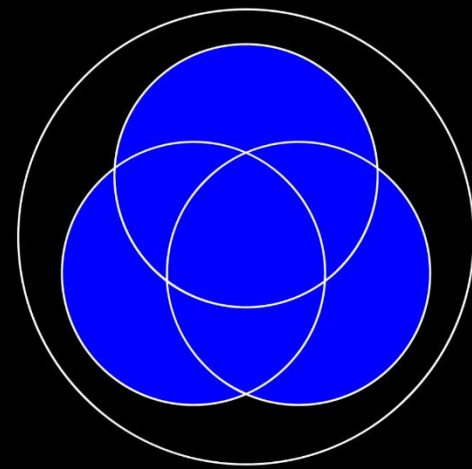
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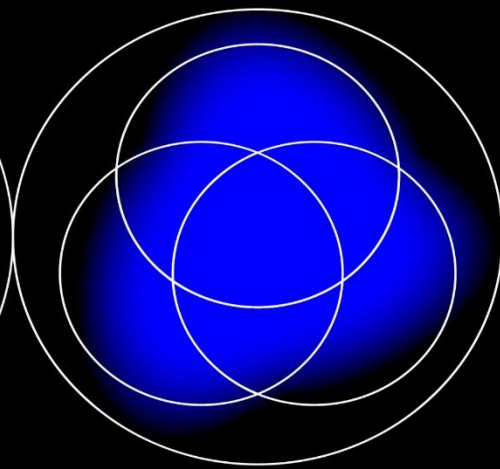
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(a)



(b)





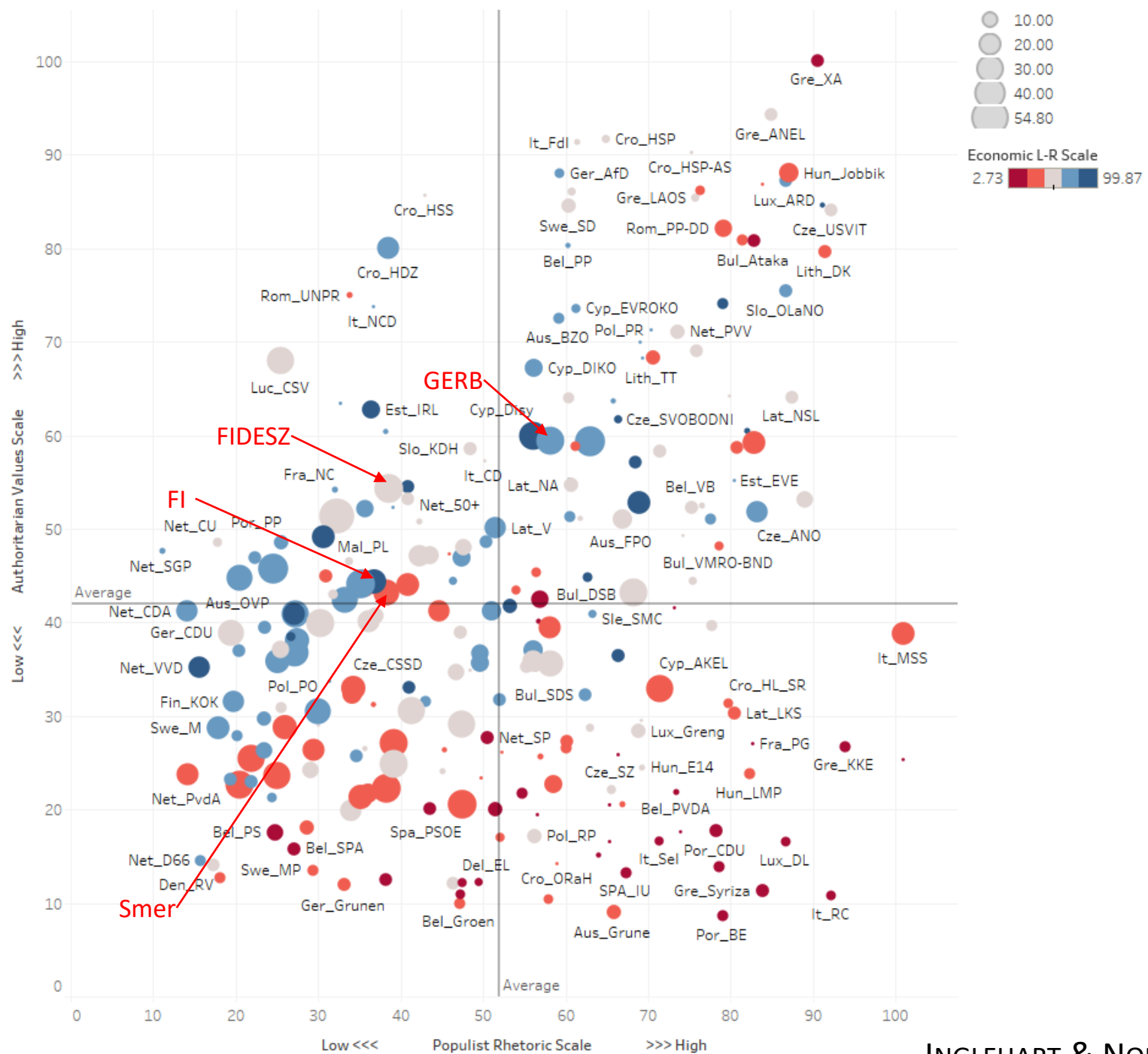


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Centrism

Newness

Opportunity

Centrism

- Success *because of* centrism
- Simeon II, Res Publica, New Era, Miro Cerar, ANO, Smer etc
- Some vague, others not



Table 2. Extended typology of new parties

| | | Occupies a niche captured by an established party? | |
|------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------|
| | | + | — |
| Ideological motivation | Strong Weak | Purifiers Project of newness | Prophets Prolocutors |



Newness

Experienced outsider

- Non-partisan minister Skele, Skvernelis, Paksas, Schwarzenberg
- Business Berlusconi, Babiš, Kiska
- Media, showbiz Valinskas, Trump, Grillo, Rusko
- Civil service Repše, Borisov, Paulauskas
- Experts Petru, Cerar
- Head of state Zatlers, Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

Opportunity

- Vacancy
- Electoral system
- Party legislation



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2015

Albert Rivera

Presidente de Ciudadanos



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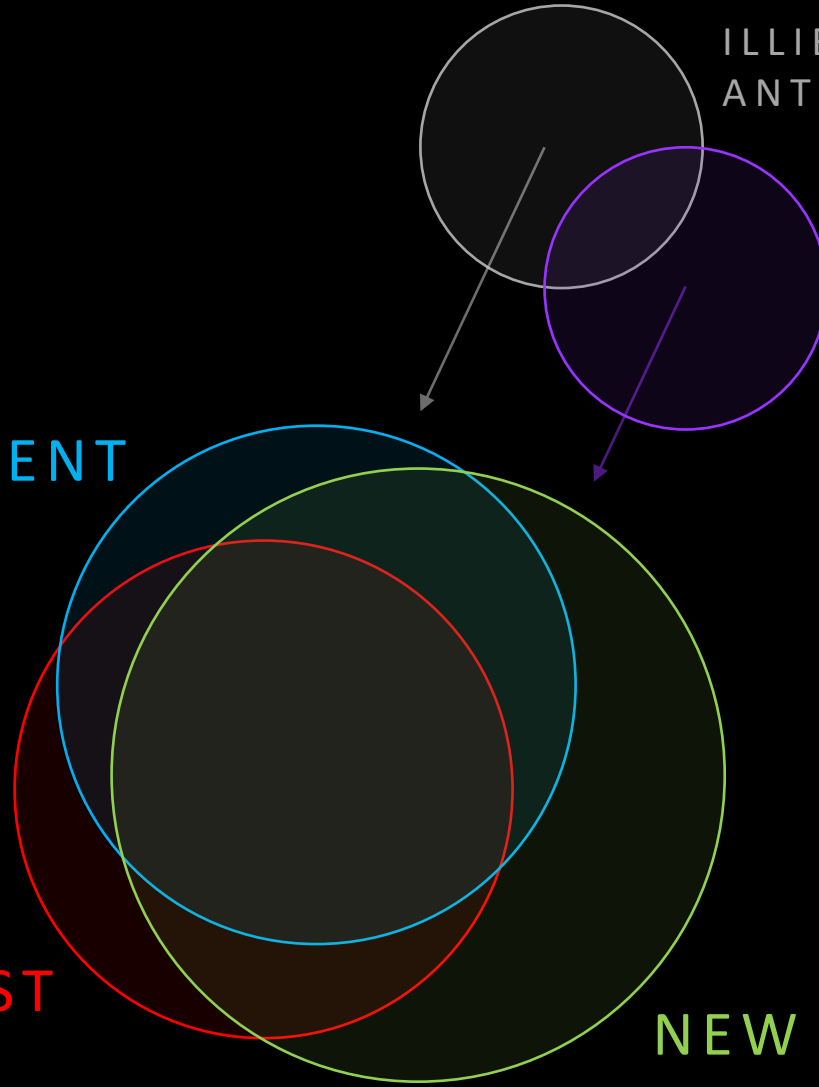
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POPULIST

NEW

ILLIBERALISM
ANTI-PLURALISM

RADICALISM



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