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Cyclists in Berlin, Germany during the Covid pandemic
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POP-UP BIKE LANES: HOW EUROPE'S PANDEMIC CYCLING SCHEMES PAID OFF

BY A.L. ASHKENAZ

DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC, CITIES ACROSS EUROPE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHIFT TRAVELLERS AWAY FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND PRIVATE CARS AND ONTO THEIR BIKES – BY CREATING TEMPORARY CYCLING LANES. A NEW STUDY HAS FOUND THAT, ALTHOUGH OFTEN CONTROVERSIAL, THE SCHEMES WERE A SUCCESS. TNF SPOKE TO ITS AUTHORS ABOUT WHY THESE POP-UP BIKE LANES NEED TO STAY.

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RACISM UNDERMINES EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY

BY RHIANNON ERDAL

The ideal of democracy is at the heart of European identity. It is interwoven in the fabric of our shared history and its advancement is our common goal for the future. Today, however, it is being eroded by waves of hate and division. These in turn lead to inequality, marginalisation and discrimination, violating the foundations of democracy: equality, pluralism, and the common good. Racism enshrines hate and divides us, rather than allowing us to remain a whole.

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History & Culture

YOUTH, PARTYING AND CORONAVIRUS: HOW THE UK'S PANDEMIC RESPONSE FAILED YOUNG PEOPLE



BY MARTIN PENOV

It is no secret that partying is a favourite pastime for many people, even in the middle of a crisis. As the COVID pandemic continues and countries go into months-long lockdowns, many young people have struggled to cope with isolation. The result, perhaps unsurprisingly, has been that large gatherings and parties have continued despite restrictions, and what was once a relatively niche scene has almost become the new norm. As students head to campuses, tensions have risen after confrontations with local police and universities who have tried to put an end to illegal gatherings. This of course has taken different forms across Europe but is especially evident in countries such as the UK. Traditionally praised for the level of education they provide, British universities have faced sharp criticism and resistance from their student bodies following the controversial decision to bring students back to campus, going against the advice of the scientific community.

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BREXIT'S BRUISES ON THE BRITISH LEFT BURN BLUER THAN EVER

CAUGHT, AS EVER, BETWEEN TWO FRACTIONS, THE BRITISH LEFT IS FACING A DUAL IDEOLOGY THAT MIGHT NOT BE SO IRRECONCILABLE

BY MADELAINE PITT

Residents of the coastal Durham town of Hartlepool probably didn't expect their 90,000-strong community to make so many headlines. Yet it has become somewhat of an unlikely battleground in British politics. In the local elections on Thursday 6th May which have taken on a decidedly national flavour, the Conservative government and its opposition are having their first temperature check since the UK left the European Union.

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UKRAINE'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE EU – AN EXEMPLARY “INTEGRATION WITHOUT MEMBERSHIP”?

BY FRYDERYK LACHAISE

For the last interview in the Eastern Partnership series, we have the pleasure to interview Mykola Kolotylo who comes from Ukraine and studies law at the College of Europe.

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