

# Populism and Technocracy in Europe

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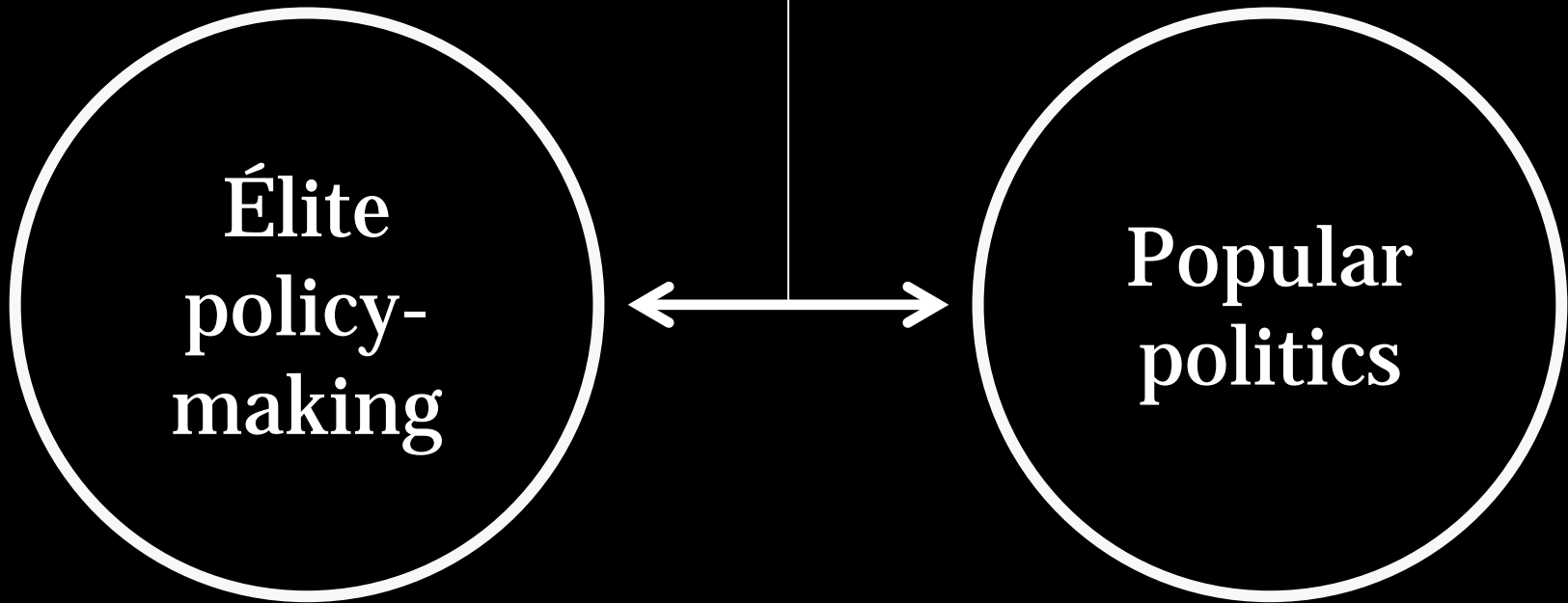
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# Beyond 'post-truth politics'

- Post-truth politics: distrust of experts and indifference to facts
- More fundamental question:  
*How does the rise of populism influence the relationship between élite policy-making and popular politics?*
- Implications for governance

- Loyalty, accountability
- Delegation, autonomy



- Public bureaucracies
- Expertise
- Responsibility

- Political parties ++
- Will of the people
- Responsiveness

# The Italian model



# The Irish model

Weak  
bureau-  
cracy



# The Irish model



# The EU model



# The Northern European model

