



COMMENTS ON MUNK DEBATE ON POPULISM VOTING RESULTS BY MUNK DEBATE CHAIR, RUDYARD GRIFFITHS

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Rudyard Griffiths is the organiser and chair of the Munk Debates.

The following are his public comments on the voting results for the November 2 Munk Debate on populism featuring Stephen Bannon and David Frum.

“Please note that the final vote results are 72% against the motion and 28% in favour. The vote tally announced on stage at the end of the live debate were incorrect. This error was the result of a technical glitch that involved voting results from earlier in the evening being displayed to the audience instead of the final vote count. We apologize for the error and thank you for your understanding.”

Rudyard Griffiths, Chair, The Munk Debates

The Munk Debates are a signature initiative of the Aurea Foundation, founded in 2006 by Peter and Melanie Munk to support public policy innovation and debate. Two debates are held each year in Toronto, one in the spring and one in the autumn. Previous Munk Debate participants include Tony Blair, Henry Kissinger, Christopher Hitchens, Samantha Power, Paul Krugman, Fareed Zakaria, Nigel Farage, Dambisa Moyo, Mia Farrow, Malcolm Gladwell, Simon Schama, Louise Arbour, Stephen Fry, and Glenn Greenwald.

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