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Canadian campuses see an alarming rise in right-wing populism



'To think the current populist wave has permanently missed Canada is to ignore the obvious,' says Steven Zhou



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HATE CRIMES & NATIVIST RHETORIC

- “Police-reported hate crimes increased by 37 per cent last year and reached the highest number ever recorded, 2,669.” (Simon Wiesenthal Centre July 2021)
- Islamophobic attacks mostly up since 2016
- Politicians sometimes play into it

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Coronavirus Conspiracies Give Boost to Canada's Far-Right

Anti-Chinese sentiment and a public health backlash have vaulted Hong Kong-born Chief Public Health Officer Theresa Tam into the firing line for Canada's extremists.

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The Jacques-Cartier Bridge in Montreal is seen on April 11, illuminated in the colors of the rainbow as a sign of hope and in support of victims of the coronavirus. ERIC THOMAS/AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES

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“Go home! Go home! Go home!”

The chants rang out of a crowd of over 100 Chinese Canadians who had gathered outside the Markham Civic Centre this summer, many of them holding white placards emblazoned with large, red English and Chinese letters.

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