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# Democracy and Society

Challenges, Risks and  
Opportunities for  
Contemporary Democracy

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10.10.2024 | 2.30 PM - 7:30 PM

2:30 pm

**REGISTRATION** | Aula Auditorium

3:00 pm

**INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS** | Aula Auditorium

Speakers

**Stefano Tomelleri** | AIS President - University of Bergamo

**Roberta Paltrinieri** | AIS Cultural Processes and Institutions  
Coordinator - University of Bologna

**Ira Vannini** | Head of the Department of Education Studies

**Paola Parmiggiani** | Head of the Department of Sociology and  
Business Law

3:30 pm

**PLENARY SESSION** | Aula Auditorium

Introduction & Chair

**Lorenzo Viviani** | AIS Political Sociology Coordinator -  
University of Pisa

Keynote Speakers

**Colin Crouch** | University of Warwick

**Kate Nash** | London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

**Nadia Urbinati** | Columbia University

**Peter Wagner** | University of Barcelona

5:45 pm

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6:00 pm

**PLENARY SESSION II** | Aula Auditorium

Open discussion

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**PANEL 1.1 | Aula Poeti**  
Democracy and Socio-Political  
Theory

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Democracy, Social Change and  
Social Conflict

**PANEL 3.1 | Aula Pezemo**  
Populism, Nationalism,  
Sovereignism, and Democracy

**PANEL 4.1 | Aula Farneti**  
Democracy, Political  
Representation, and Participation

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Democracy, Society, and Neoliberal  
Institutions

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Democratic innovation

**PANEL 7.1 | Aula 2 Gardino**  
Global and Local Challenges to  
Democracy

**PANEL 8.1 | Aula Romei**  
Gender Studies and Democracy

**PANEL 9.1 | Aula 3 Gardino**  
Democracy and Political Ecology

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**PANEL 10.1 | location**  
Governing Democracies

**PANEL 11.1 | Aula Romei**  
Digital Society and Democracy

**4:45 pm**

**PANEL 1.4 | Aula Poeti**  
Democracy and Socio-Political  
Theory

**PANEL 2.4 | Teatro DAMSLab**  
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Social Conflict

**PANEL 3.4 | Aula Pezemo**  
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**PANEL 4.4 | Aula Farneti**  
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**POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY HAPPY HOUR |**

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**POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY ROUNDTABLE** | Aula Auditorium

**Isil Turkan** | ISA RC18 Political Sociology

**Flaminia Saccà** | ISA RC 26 Sociotechnics - Sociological Practice

**Alberta Giorgi, Louisa Parks** | ESA RN32 Political Sociology

**Oscar Mazzoleni, Ceclilia Biancalana** | ECPR Political Sociology

**Stephanie Archat** | AFS RT34 Sociologie politique

**Jasmin Siri** | DGS Section Politische Soziologie

**Angel Iglesias, Roberto Barbeito** | FES CI 08 Sociología Política

**Stefano Tomelleri** | AIS Italian Sociological Association

**Lorenzo Viviani** | AIS Political Sociology

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**FINAL ASSEMBLY** | Aula Auditorium

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## PANEL 1: DEMOCRACY AND SOCIO-POLITICAL THEORY

<p><b>1.1</b> Aula Poeti - 9.00 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Maria Cristina Marchetti</b> <b>Jasmin Siri</b></p>	<p><b>Lorenzo Baglioni</b> The individualization of political citizenship in Italy</p> <p><b>Francesco Ciuffoli</b> There is the alternative. Towards a new phenomenologisation of modernity</p> <p><b>Yasmine Loza</b> The EU we feeling</p> <p><b>Ricardo Minetti</b> Current democracies and the search for a shared set of values</p> <p><b>Luca Raffini</b> Everyday participation and uneven mobilization. Youth and participation in time of individualization and singularization</p>
<p><b>1.2</b> Aula Poeti - 11.15 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Maria Cristina Marchetti</b> <b>Jasmin Siri</b></p>	<p><b>Mael Cassinadri</b> The symbolic construction of a European democracy. A Bourdieusian political sociology of a polity in the making and its institutional forms</p> <p><b>Alessio Esposito</b> Conspiracy and the Sociocultural Roots of the Democratic Crisis: the Concept of Hyperpolitics</p> <p><b>Geremy Levine</b> A New World Order: Will Democracy Have a Seat at the Table?</p> <p><b>Ayat Mirzaie</b> Rethinking Democracy: Global Trends and National Realities</p> <p><b>Jasmin Siri</b> Digital Deliberation? An optimistic Re-Reading of Jürgen Habermas's Deliberative Theory</p> <p><b>Jan-Peter Voß</b> The manufacture of democracy: configuring practices of performative political representation</p>
<p><b>1.3</b> Aula Poeti - 2.30 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Milena Meo</b> <b>Andrea Millefiorini</b></p>	<p><b>Denis Chistyakov</b> Carl Schmitt, the Weimar Republic, and Concept of Katechon in the Contemporary Russian Context</p> <p><b>Andrea Girometti</b> Migrants, state thought and radical democracy in the political sociology of Abdelmalek Sayad</p> <p><b>Andrea Millefiorini</b> Social identity and democracy</p> <p><b>Federico Quadrelli</b> Organized civil society between particularism and universalism: challenges and opportunities for the development of democracy</p> <p><b>Giuseppina Tumminelli</b> Democracy and the power of the time</p>
<p><b>1.4</b> Aula Poeti - 4.45 pm Streaming: <a href="#">linkzoom</a></p> <p>chairs <b>Milena Meo</b> <b>Andrea Millefiorini</b></p>	<p><b>Maria Vittoria Catanzariti</b> The platformization of democracy</p> <p><b>Thomas Laux</b> Transparency as a greedy institution: Analyzing the dynamics of representation's changing nature in monitory democracies</p> <p><b>Giuseppe Russo</b> Citizenshop: How the market is leading to the de-universalisation of citizenship</p> <p><b>Gilles Verpraet</b> Constellation of risk and democratic configurations in post covid society</p> <p><b>Lorenzo Viviani</b> Democracy under siege: identity politics and unfulfilled promises of modernisation</p>

## PANEL 2: DEMOCRACY, SOCIAL CHANGE AND SOCIAL CONFLICT

<p><b>2.1</b> Teatro DAMSLab - 9.00 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Fabio de Nardis</b> <b>Chiara Milan</b></p>	<p><b>Claudia Aradau &amp; Georgios Glouftsiou</b> Making Security Public: Scandals, Controversies and Struggles</p> <p><b>Manuela Caiani &amp; Bathuan Eren</b> A European Antipopulist Movement? The Emergence and Diffusion of Italian Sardines and Finnish Herrings</p> <p><b>Alessandra Lo Piccolo</b> Talking about Justice: How Social Movements and Civil Society Organizations Frame the Italian Carceral System</p> <p><b>Cosimo Spitaletta</b> The Hundred Leaves of the Italian Autonomist Movement of the 1970s: Desire and Détournement, or Theory and Praxis of the Transversal Current</p> <p><b>Nishikido Makoto &amp; Hiderhio Yamamoto</b> Structural Transformation of Social Conflict in Japan: An Event Analysis of Social Movements</p>
<p><b>2.2</b> Teatro DAMSLab - 11.15 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Fabio de Nardis</b> <b>Chiara Milan</b></p>	<p><b>Can Elif &amp; Özatalay Cem</b> Labour movements in hybrid regimes. Pursuing the trade union struggle in Turkey over last two decades</p> <p><b>Angelo Galiano &amp; Fabio de Nardis</b> Chronicles from the southern fringes. Analysis and preliminary results of political subjectivation processes in Southern Italy</p> <p><b>Tomasz Kasprzak</b> Promoting Disability Rights for a Stronger Democracy in Lithuania: The Role of NGOs</p> <p><b>Chiara Milan &amp; Federico Alagna</b> Border towns in the battleground of migration policy: the interaction between civil society and local government actors</p> <p><b>Silva Corrêa Diogo &amp; Marina Tovoli</b> The Emergence of Collectives in Brazil : socio-cultural change in the 21st Century</p>
<p><b>2.3</b> Teatro DAMSLab - 2.30 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Lorenzo Bosi</b> <b>Luca Raffini</b></p>	<p><b>Irina Aguiari &amp; Lorenzo Bosi</b> The local food systems in times of ecological transition: between social conflict and new democratic practices</p> <p><b>Mariafrancesca D'agostino</b> From state racism to local discriminatory laws: the role of antigypsyism in the process of city making and its effectiveness in Cosenza</p> <p><b>Alice Ferro</b> Trajectories of modes of Coordination: from protest event to...</p> <p><b>Enrico Maria La Forgia</b> Globalization and Democratic Challenges in the Age of Multiculturalism: the Case of the French State and Muslim Civil Society Organizations</p> <p><b>Alejandro Ciordia &amp; Martins Portos</b> Repertoires of contention and shifting political opportunities: the modularity of protest forms in times of heightened socio-political conflict</p> <p><b>Tomic Damjan</b> Minority Multidimensionality: Perceptions of Political Minority Status and Deservingness</p>
<p><b>2.4</b> Teatro DAMSLab - 4.45 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Lorenzo Bosi</b> <b>Luca Raffini</b></p>	<p><b>Manuela Caiani &amp; Ivan Tranfić</b> Il liberal Movement Building in the Balkans: A Social Network Analysis of Anti-Gender Mobilization in Croatia, Bulgaria, and Serbia</p> <p><b>Hande Dönmez</b> Eventful Protests and Democratic Transformation: The Case of Gezi Park Protests</p> <p><b>Daniela Fazio-Vargas</b> Enacting a Democratic Society while Musicking: Aesthetic Events that Confronted the Consensus in the 2019 Chilean Uprising</p> <p><b>Liang Qi-Hao</b> Divergent Paths towards Global Citizens: External Membership, Cross Taiwan-Strait Mobility and Onward Migration Prospects among Taiwanese Businesspeople in Mainland China and Mainland Chinese Students in Taiwan</p> <p><b>Cecilia Santilli &amp; Roberto Scaramuzzino</b> Civil society organizations in the age of right-wing populism: a comparison of the content and level of opposition in Italy and Sweden.</p>

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## PANEL 3: POPULISM, NATIONALISM, SOVEREIGNISM, AND DEMOCRACY

<p><b>3.1</b> Aula Pezemo - 9.00 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Manuel Anselmi</b> <b>Marco Damiani</b></p>	<p><b>Muchid Albintani, Maxsasai Indra &amp; Belly Nasution</b> Identity, Nationalism And Local Autonomy: New Social Conflict In Riau, Indonesia</p> <p><b>Christenses Henrik</b> The illiberal threat to democracy in Europe</p> <p><b>Giorgio Dolci &amp; Giacomo Melli</b> Measuring Populism in Europe. Comparison and Validation in the European Social Survey</p> <p><b>Giray Gerim</b> Limits of the Influence of Anti-Immigrant Attitudes on Voter Behavior: Turkish Politics and the Case of the Victory Party</p> <p><b>Martina Rolandi, Giorgio Dolci &amp; Alberta Giorgi</b> The relationship between religiosity, attitudes toward LGBTQ+ community, and support for Right-wing Populist Parties in France, Hungary, Italy, and the Netherlands</p>
<p><b>3.2</b> Aula Pezemo - 11.15 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Manuel Anselmi</b> <b>Marco Damiani</b></p>	<p><b>Manuel Anselmi</b> The (g)host ideology of punitiveness: political populism and penal populism in Italy</p> <p><b>Marco Damiani, Emanuela Costantini &amp; German Setien Escamendi</b> Left and immigration. Values, Politics and Policies in Italy and Spain (2001-2023)</p> <p><b>Cristiano Gianolla &amp; Andy Knot</b> Contesting the Political: Myths and Demands in Populist Narrative</p> <p><b>Aylin Özoflu Melik</b> Exploring Opposition to Illiberal Democracy: Hungarian Public Opinion Perspectives'</p> <p><b>Gokhan Sirmali</b> Scrutinizing Turkish Politics from Below: The Populist Agenda of Mayoral Election of Twenty Years, The Case of Cayeli</p>
<p><b>3.3</b> Aula Pezemo - 2.30 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Giovanni Barbieri</b> <b>Luca Massidda</b></p>	<p><b>Maria Giorgia Caraceni</b> The demand for populism. The impact of identity factors in consolidated democracies</p> <p><b>Andrew Dawson &amp; Isabel Krakoff</b> Is Political Trust Foundational to Democracy? A Cross-National Investigation</p> <p><b>Ugar Berk Kalelioglu</b> İmamoğlu's Conservative Charisma: Unraveling the Triumph in Turkey's 2024 Local Elections</p> <p><b>Andrea Pedrazzani &amp; Simona Guglielmi</b> How populism and nationalism challenge citizens' understanding of citizenship norms? Empirical evidence from Italy</p> <p><b>Flaminia Saccà &amp; Nataliya Velikaya</b> Democracy and its challenges: Ideology, Nationalism and Power Legitimation in Russia</p>
<p><b>3.4</b> Aula Pezemo - 4.45 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Giovanni Barbieri</b> <b>Luca Massidda</b></p>	<p><b>Giovanni Barbieri</b> Populist Plutocratic Cabinets</p> <p><b>Mattia Diletti &amp; Luca Massidda</b> Mandate for Leadership 1984-2024. The Ideological Ecosystem of American Conservatism from Reagan to Trump</p> <p><b>Emily Laxer</b> Politicians Against the Law: Populist Challenges to Liberal Democracy in Canada</p> <p><b>Florian Pietron</b> "People" against "political professionals." The redefinition of social conflict in the Italian radical left movement Potere al popolo!</p> <p><b>Han Zhi-jie</b> Democracy, Populism and Vanguardism: The Crisis of Modern Party Theory</p>



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## PANEL 4: DEMOCRACY, POLITICAL REPRESENTATION, AND PARTICIPATION

<p><b>4.1</b> Aula Farneti - 9.00 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Domenico Fruncillo</b> <b>Cristiano Vezzoni</b></p>	<p><b>Felice Addeo, Angela Delli Paoli, Domenico Fruncillo &amp; Domenico Maddaloni</b> Electoral volatility in European representative democracies: a multivariate analysis</p> <p><b>Bouhania Goui</b> Democracy and Political Representation through Electoral Legislation in Algeria</p> <p><b>Valentina Nava</b> "They are all against us". Understanding shifting electoral preferences in a former communist region through an analysis of marginality: a political ethnography in a working-class valley in the Bologna mountains.</p> <p><b>Costanza Spera</b> The Careers of regional president in Italy</p> <p><b>Christopher-David Preclik</b> From Gerontocratic Rule to Political Adulthood: The Experiential Bias in Germany's Aging Electoral Democracy and the Limitations of a Vote 16 Policy</p>
<p><b>4.2</b> Aula Farneti - 11.15 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Domenico Fruncillo</b> <b>Cristiano Vezzoni</b></p>	<p><b>MariLaura Ammirato</b> The statistical impact of voters living abroad on electoral participation</p> <p><b>Roberto De Luca &amp; Domenico Fruncillo</b> Preference voting and participation in regional elections</p> <p><b>Marius Koelink &amp; Vivien Butot</b> The networked sovereign: approaching Dutch sovereign citizens as a public issue</p> <p><b>Giacomo Melli, Dirk de Graaf Nan &amp; Geoffrey Evans</b> Intergenerational Social Mobility and Voter Turnout in Britain</p> <p><b>Damjan Tomic, Enrique Hernández, Sergi Ferrer &amp; Enrique Prada</b> Hypocritical Democrats: Citizens' Conditional Commitment to Democratic Norms and Principles</p>
<p><b>4.3</b> Aula Farneti - 2.30 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Dario Tuorto</b> <b>Rossana Sampugnaro</b></p>	<p><b>Fabio Bordignon</b> Leader-oriented voters and the evolution of democratic representation. Evidence from the Italian frontier</p> <p><b>Enrico Gargiulo</b> Performing or representing the population? The ambiguities of representation and their political consequences</p> <p><b>Souleymane Kouyate, Sekou Traore &amp; Isa Toure</b> Facebook and the reinvention of political participation in Africa: a reading of the "new" forms of youth participation and political commitment based on the examples of Côte d'Ivoire, Mali and Senegal</p> <p><b>Maria Cristina Marchetti</b> Illiberal Democracies and the European values, in the context of EP Elections 2024</p> <p><b>Rossana Sampugnaro &amp; Venera Tommaselli</b> Escape from the vote? Mobility, demographic decline, depopulation and the apparent abstentionism</p>
<p><b>4.4</b> Aula Farneti - 4.45 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Dario Tuorto</b> <b>Rossana Sampugnaro</b></p>	<p><b>Lucie Bargel, Enrico Gargiulo &amp; Dario Tuorto</b> The thin boundaries of voting rights. Visible and invisible barriers to electoral participation in Italy</p> <p><b>Kyung-Sup Chang</b> Inverse Political Representation in South Korean Democracy: State-Projective Politics and Institutional Functional Conflations</p> <p><b>Adriano Cirulli &amp; Paolo Perri</b> From bullets to ballot box: ideological and organizational transformations in current Basque and Irish radical left-wing stateless nationalisms</p> <p><b>Teodora Gaidytė, Jasper Muis &amp; Monika Verbalitė</b> Affective underpinnings of voting and protesting: how political trust and efficacy moderate the emotional routes to participation?</p> <p><b>David Gouard</b> Non-National EU Citizens voting rights: inequalities of knowledge, inequalities of practice</p> <p><b>Rossana Sampugnaro &amp; Hans-Joerg Trenz</b> At the heart of election integrity: European elections and the defence of the digital public sphere</p>

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## PANEL 5: DEMOCRACY, SOCIETY, AND NEOLIBERAL INSTITUTIONS

<p><b>5.1</b> Saletta Seminari - 9.00 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Sandro Busso</b> <b>Maria Mirabelli</b></p>	<p><b>Erdogan Altun</b> How rural poverty forces political patronage? Consequences of neo-liberal policies in a province of Turkey</p> <p><b>Vittoria Armando &amp; Dalila Di Bartolomeo</b> Ageing and status resentment as regressive challenges to democracy. A critical perspective on basic income as a means to foster distributive justice and political equality</p> <p><b>Kyung-Sup Chang</b> A Democratic Neoliberal State? South Korea's Neoliberal Reform as Situational Progressivism</p> <p><b>Andrea Pitasi &amp; André Folloni</b> Double passport in Brazil's geopolitics between Brics, Brussels and Washington</p> <p><b>Yiwen Zhang</b> Can Welfare States Break Free from the Democratic Trap of Income Inequality? An Empirical Analysis of Global Data from 1960 to 2023</p>
<p><b>5.2</b> Saletta Seminari - 11.15 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Sandro Busso</b> <b>Maria Mirabelli</b></p>	<p><b>Sando Busso</b> The new refusal of work between escape and resistance. The gaze of political sociology on the Great Resignation</p> <p><b>Jaseemul Farhan</b> The Corporate Political Party and Its Politics of Welfareism: An Analysis of the Twenty-20 Kizakkambm Party in Kerala, India</p> <p><b>Marco M. Laghi</b> The Role of Deindustrialization in US-China Resentment: A Matter of Survival or Self Expression?</p> <p><b>Maria Mirabelli</b> Institutions and political participation</p> <p><b>Anna Reggiardo</b> (Dis)trust and the polarization of the Italian third sector</p>
<p><b>5.3</b> Saletta Seminari - 2.30 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Tatjana Sekulic</b> <b>Antonio Putini</b></p>	<p><b>Laura Cataldi</b> Professionalism and Public Governance: The Promise of Democratization and the Challenge of Hybridity</p> <p><b>Emanuela Chiodo</b> Policy changes, institutional path dependency and socio-territorial inequalities in the integrated programming of EU Structural and Investment Funds: 20 years of Cohesion Policy in Basilicata</p> <p><b>Vivek Khanna</b> Democracy and Neoliberalism</p> <p><b>Asier Lakidain, Natalia Restrepo &amp; Laura Suarez</b> Social complexity and erosion of democracy: a political actor's survey</p> <p><b>Katia Pilati &amp; Virginia Salaorni</b> Mobilisation against labour reforms: a cross-case comparison of Italy's Jobs Act and France's Loi Travail</p> <p><b>George Tsobanoglou &amp; Nectarios Oydeniotis</b> The Democratization of Opportunity. The transforming state of social entrepreneurship for disadvantaged groups. Evidence from the Euro-Mediterranean countries landscape</p>
<p><b>5.4</b> Saletta Seminari - 4.45 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Tatjana Sekulic</b> <b>Antonio Putini</b></p>	<p><b>Alexandre Escudier &amp; Antony Dabila</b> Toward a Great Democratic Recession? How pluralistic regimes will face inner crisis and transpolitical upheaval?</p> <p><b>Laura Azzolina, Francesca Forno &amp; Laura Sartori</b> New Urban Economies (NUEs) and social change: Assessing the impact of urban lifestyles and platforms on democracy and sustainable living</p> <p><b>Walter Greco</b> Riots, disorders and collective revolts as a crisis of inclusive capitalism</p> <p><b>Tatjana Sekulic</b> People-on-the-move, solidarity, and alternative inclusive practices</p> <p><b>Zhiwei Wang</b> Being an 'ICHINA' Online - Everyday Discursive (Re)production of Internet-Mediated Chinese National Identity in the Era of Consumerism and Fandom</p>

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## PANEL 6: DEMOCRATIC INNOVATION

<p><b>6.1</b> Auditorium - 9.00 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Roberto Barbeito</b> <b>Ernesto d'Albergo</b></p>	<p><b>Barral Buceta Bran, Bousaz Ramon and Haz-Gomez Francisco Eduardo</b> New technologies, policies, and the return of technocracy: the case of healthcare</p> <p><b>Mary L. Churchill</b> The Legitimation Crisis in Education and Subsequent Threats to Democracy</p> <p><b>Sanae El Jam &amp; Tarik Harroud</b> Citizen participation in Morocco: challenges and appropriation at municipal level, the 'leverage' or 'illusory' effect of democracy through international cooperation? The case of Chefchaouen and Larache</p> <p><b>Antonio Putini</b> Innovations vs Transfigurations. What Chances to Democratize Democracy?</p> <p><b>Antonia Schirgi</b> Democratic Ambivalences of Participatory Processes: Limits to Democratic Exchange in Citizen Conferences</p>
<p><b>6.2</b> Auditorium - 11.15 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Roberto Barbeito</b> <b>Ernesto d'Albergo</b></p>	<p><b>Roberto Barbeito &amp; Angel Iglesias</b> Democratic innovation in the context of the new wave of radical right populism: preliminary international overview</p> <p><b>Ernesto d'Albergo, Giorgio Giovanelli &amp; Tiziana Nupieri</b> Practices of participatory democracy and digital/artificial intelligence technologies: case studies</p> <p><b>Agnieszka Karpińska</b> How Individual Empowerment Contributes to Social Powerlessness. The Reflexivity of [Citizens] Innovators from Poland through the Lens of Critical Realism. Case Study</p> <p><b>Susanna Pshizova</b> "Political technology" as a toolkit of autocratization: a radical version</p> <p><b>Aldo Torchiaro</b> Poverty of ideas and weakness of politics, opportunities and threats of AI for democracy</p>
<p><b>6.3</b> Auditorium - 2.30 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Marilena Macaluso</b> <b>Giovanni Moro</b> <b>Andrea Pirri</b></p>	<p><b>Sneha Chakraborty</b> From Voting Booths to Virtual Platforms: Revitalizing India's Democracy Through Digitalization</p> <p><b>Marilena Macaluso</b> Limits and opportunities of electronic public consultations in a deliberative setting</p> <p><b>Maria Rita Paratore</b> The Tuscan experience of participation. The counterintentional effects of Public Debate</p> <p><b>Kumar Pattnaik Binay</b> Democratic Innovation through Collective Mobilizations by CSOs: Two case studies from eastern India</p> <p><b>Zafer Şahin Savaş &amp; Gülçin Erdi</b> Deliberation paradox of Türkiye's political parties: local commitment vs. reluctance in the Capital City of Ankara</p>
<p><b>6.4</b> Auditorium - 4.45 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Marilena Macaluso</b> <b>Giovanni Moro</b> <b>Andrea Pirri</b></p>	<p><b>Sandro Busso &amp; Antonio Vesco</b> A common democratization. Commons-Public-Partnerships in two Italian cities</p> <p><b>George Gantzias</b> A democracy by humans not by robots: 'Augmented Intelligence Democracy' (A.I.D) as a democratic mechanism with a human touch and a global reach</p> <p><b>Lucia Montesanti &amp; Francesca Veltri</b> The 5 Star Movement activist between deliberative and participatory democracy</p> <p><b>Giovanni Moro</b> Citizens as Policymakers. The case of "Safe Schools" program in Italy</p> <p><b>Aurelia Zucaro</b> Tra il dire e il fare". Representing opinions over interests. A comparative study of responsiveness in Italy, France and Germany</p> <p><b>Solve Sandaker</b> The prospect for half-direct democracy in the European setting</p>

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## PANEL 7: GLOBAL AND LOCAL CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY

<p><b>7.1</b> Aula 2 Gardino - 9.00 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Rosalba Belmonte</b> <b>Nataliya Velikaya</b></p>	<p><b>Rosalba Belmonte</b> State-building as ideology. The internal obstacles to a Palestinian state</p> <p><b>Enrica Caruso</b> Tra democrazia e censura di palazzo. Dinamiche di potere e controllo dell'informazione in Italia: il caso Scurati</p> <p><b>Ricardo de Souza Angelo</b> Democracy in Brazilian schools: formality or educational policy</p> <p><b>Annis Ghemires</b> Political Polarization, Congressional Reforms and the Decline of Civility and Efficiency in the U.S. House of Representatives</p> <p><b>Souleymane Kouyate, Sekou Traore &amp; Issa Toure</b> Africa in the global wave of democratic progress or decline? A mixed picture of Africa's democratic performance</p>
<p><b>7.2</b> Aula 2 Gardino - 11.15 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Rosalba Belmonte</b> <b>Nataliya Velikaya</b></p>	<p><b>Alonso Burgos</b> Ethnoracial Coalitions and the Undoing of Mestizaje in the 2017 National Peruvian Census</p> <p><b>Sarah Daoud</b> Security cooperation and conflict management at the Egyptian-Palestinian-Israeli border</p> <p><b>Katinka de Wet</b> Informalizing health care amid austerity and rising morbidity: South African Community Health Workers as agents of democracy?</p> <p><b>Oleksii Kolesnykov</b> Resilience and Evolution of Ukrainian Democracy in Wartime: Balancing Challenges and Advancements</p> <p><b>Tetiana Lukeria</b> How does Ukraine continue democratic reforms in the period of war?</p> <p><b>Jimmy Hendry Nzally</b> Re-Emergence of Military Coups in Africa: A New Era for Multipolar Contest?</p>
<p><b>7.3</b> Aula 2 Gardino - 2.30pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Luciano Brancaccio</b> <b>Stefania Ferraro</b> <b>Vittorio Mete</b></p>	<p><b>Luciano Brancaccio, Roberto De Luca, Domenico Fruncillo &amp; Vittorio Mete</b> Electoral Participation and Politics under Commission</p> <p><b>Stefania Ferraro &amp; Anna D'Ascenzio</b> Caivano under two commissions and a decree-law: a case study</p> <p><b>Fernanda Odilla, Alice Mattoni &amp; Alice Fubini</b> Players, arenas and their relational dynamics in the corruption of politics and polity</p> <p><b>Cecilia Passanti</b> The impact of the globalization of democracy in the rise of biometrics as a civil technology</p> <p><b>Chayanika Pryam</b> Ethnicity and student politics: a study of student organizations in Assam</p> <p><b>Attilio Scaglione</b> Water privatisation in Sicily: the case of Girgenti Acque and the failure of politics</p>
<p><b>7.4</b> Aula 2 Gardino - 4.45 pm</p> <p>chairs <b>Luciano Brancaccio</b> <b>Stefania Ferraro</b> <b>Vittorio Mete</b></p>	<p><b>Federico Esposito</b> Extra(ordinary) events. the case of a town under commission</p> <p><b>Enkhbadral Myagmar &amp; Dorjtuvden Gerelt-Od</b> The united info hub: the innovative initiative protecting Mongolia from democratic backsliding</p> <p><b>Nkechi Onyemeziom</b> Democracy and Social Change in Nigeria</p> <p><b>Tom Prael</b> Gorran movement in Iraqi Kurdistan, a medium for democratization of the political arena? (2008-2012)</p> <p><b>Federica Stagni</b> Unveiling the Crisis: Gaza's Emergency and the Challenge to Democracy in Western Societies - A Critical Reflection on Decolonization and Geopolitical Shifts</p> <p><b>Fiorella Vinci</b> Democracy and differentiated autonomy: critical issues and research paths</p>

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## PANEL 8: GENDER STUDIES AND DEMOCRACY

<p><b>8.1</b> Aula Romei - 9.00 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Fabio Mostaccio</b> <b>Valentina Raffa</b> <b>Flaminia Saccà</b></p>	<p><b>Akjljaq Ahamad</b> Surviving in politics; experiences of quota women in Pakistan</p> <p><b>Silvia Cervia</b> Gender as a battleground in the populist era: on (re)degendering "I" and "We" Identities construction processes.</p> <p><b>Anna Durnova</b> Toward a Political Sociology of Vulnerability</p> <p><b>Rosa Gatti</b> Can migrant women be heard? Audibility and recognition, speaking in public as a performative exercise of citizenship</p> <p><b>Milena Meo &amp; Antonio Tramontana</b> Gender perspective and illiberal democracy values. The case of Far-Right parties in Italy during the General campaign 2022</p> <p><b>Valentina Raffa</b> The Challenges of Anti-Gender Ideology to Liberal Democracy in Italy: Analysis of a Political Conflict Starting from the Issue of Violence Against Women.</p>
<p><b>8.2</b> Aula Romei - 11.15 am</p> <p>chairs <b>Fabio Mostaccio</b> <b>Valentina Raffa</b> <b>Flaminia Saccà</b></p>	<p><b>Tamil Aruvi &amp; Saikia Vaishali</b> Labor Issues and Democracy: A Case Study of Tea Plantation Workers in Assam and Dalit Women Cashew Workers in Panruti, Tamil Nadu.</p> <p><b>Graziana Corica</b> Gender Themes in Social and Family Policies: An Analysis of political discourse in Italy</p> <p><b>Sabrina Garofalo</b> Political participation and anti-violence debate</p> <p><b>Anna Lavizzari, Anastasia Barone &amp; Giada Bonu Rosenkranz</b> Contentious Gender Politics in Italy: Feminist Responses to Anti-Gender Mobilizations</p> <p><b>Fabio Mostaccio</b> "Gender ideology": how the radical right represents the LGBTQ+ communities in Italy</p> <p><b>Stefano Scarcella Prandstraller</b> Hegemonic femininities in the global dominion matrix</p>

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## PANEL 9: DEMOCRACY AND POLITICAL ECOLOGY

**9.1**

Aula 3 Gardino - 9.00 am

chairs  
**Edoardo Esposito**  
**Louisa Parks**

**Marie Acabo**

Rethinking green attitudes towards the EU: a political socialization perspective

**Debora Cilio**

Between Aspiration and Reality: Renewable Energy Communities as Catalysts for New Forms of Democratic Participation

**Edoardo Esposito**

A fourth pillar? Exploring the political dimension of sustainability

**Simone Guglielmelli & Valeria Tarditi**

Energy transition and wind power in Southern Italian regions: dynamics, actors and conflicts analysed from a discursive perspective

**Riccardo Ladini**

How education and political orientation interplay in explaining climate change attitudes: the role of issue politicization

**Öznur Yılmaz-Altun**

Climate Crisis and Election Propaganda in Turkey: 2023 Parliamentary and Presidential Elections and 2024 Local Elections

**9.2**

Aula 3 Gardino - 11.15 am

chairs  
**Edoardo Esposito**  
**Louisa Parks**

**Massimiliano Andretta & Paola Imperatore**

The democratic challenge of the ecological transition: trade unions, employer organizations and workers' approaches to transition in Italian case

**Niccolò Bertuzzi**

The center/periphery conflict in times of ecological crisis. Framing environmental justice in Catalunya, Corsica, and Sardinia between degrowth, sustainability and sovereignty

**Francesco Campolongo & Giulio Citroni**

Trade Unions and the Energy Transition in Italy

**Alessandra De Luca & Mara Maretti**

A Comparative Study of Italian and American Public Opinion on Scientific Communication of Climate Change and its Politicization

**Jolie Gloannec**

A call for democracy: how do young Turkish environmental activists cope with authoritarian constraints? A case study of the collective 'Children of Nature'

**Theodore Tallent**

Contextualizing green discontent: understanding rural attitudes toward climate policies in France

**Lorenzo Zamponi**

"This is the bet!": strategies and theories of change in climate justice action

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## PANEL 10: GOVERNING DEMOCRACIES

**10.1**

Aula 3 Gardino - 2.30 pm

chairs

**Paul Blokker**  
**George Tsobanoglou**

**Lars Doepking**

The emergence of a fiscal cleavage. Evasori, tartassati and the Italian State 1979-2023

**Giacinto D'Urso & Giorgio Giosafatto**

Space 2024. The new challenge for States

**Ama Konadu Gladys**

Democratic Ideals and Political Participation in Ghana: The Role of Social and Political Conception of Democracy

**Andrea Pitasi**

Leadership and disintermediation with a coffee pot

**Xie Xiaotong**

The dual construction of democratic power: Paths to Realizing People's Democracy in the Entire Process of Rural Grassroots Development in China

**Cezary Wąsowski & Mateusz Zaremba**

Legal guarantees of judicial independence in the assessment of Polish judges on the basis of qualitative research conducted as a condition of stability of a democratic state of law

**10.2**

Aula 3 Gardino - 4.45 pm

chairs

**Paul Blokker**  
**George Tsobanoglou**

**Esther Clavero-Mira & Francisco Eduardo Haz-Gomez**

When action is not enough: a study on the effectiveness of political exercise in mobilising the left vote in Spain

**Elisabeth Donat**

Requirements on mandate representation in EUs multilevel system from the perspective of citizens and regional MPs in 12 European regions

**Francesco Piacentini**

The POSTGEN Schools Dataset: A Comprehensive Dataset on the Political Engagement and Ideological Orientation of Italian Students

**George Tsobanoglou & Louca Charalambos**

Governing the Commons in Emergencies. The Dynamics of Socio-Political Leadership in Interwar Greece. Lessons for the Present?

**Hiderio Yamamoto**

Social Stratification Basis of Policy Responsiveness in Japan

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## PANEL 11: DIGITAL SOCIETY AND DEMOCRACY

**11.1**

Aula Romei - 2.30 pm

chairs

**Mauro Barisione**  
**Antonella Coco**  
**Hans-Joerg Trezz**

**Thomas Alam & Nicolas Bué**

Research communications by comics and graphic novels : how relevant is it for political sociology?

**Marino De Luca**

The impacts of deliberation and information on party members' attitudes: the leading UK political parties in the post-Brexit era

**Nils Kumkar & Jasmin Siri**

Fluid Publics and the Spectre of Digital Bonapartism

**Alexander Lee**

Immigrant Representation in Spanish Print Media: A Study of Political Bias and Narrative Divergence in Recent Coverage of the Canary Islands Migrant Crisis

**Santosh Patra**

Questions Concerning Democracy & 'Citizens' Choice in the Age of 'Information' Literacy

**11.2**

Aula Romei - 4.45 pm

chairs

**Mauro Barisione**  
**Antonella Coco**  
**Hans-Joerg Trezz**

**Olimpia Affuso & Antonella Coco**

The Hybrid Threat of Disinformation. Communication and National States

**Martina Faia**

The digital transition in public policy: the experience of débat public in Italy compared with the French model

**Megumi Nishimura & Joshi Abhay**

Domino Effects of Microfinance and a Chameleon Loan Group - Group Characteristics, Characteristics Adjustment and Order of Goals-

**Kumar Parida Pradeep & Nikita Agarwalla**

Participatory Democracy in Community Disaster Planning: Navigating Digital Platforms for Disaster Communication and Coordination

**Patrizia Santoro**

European parties and Spitzenkandidaten in the fight against disinformation