



Annual Conference of the PhD Programme in Politics

22 June 2021

Please note:

- This is a hybrid event taking place in Aula Toti (A203), Viale Romania Campus with online participation possible via the corresponding virtual room accessed via Luiss Learn via this [link](#).
- For security and catering purposes, we require registration for those who will join the event in person on campus. Please register by 15 June 2021 your participation via this [link](#).

Programme

- 09.30 - 09.40 **Welcome** – *Thomas Christiansen*, Coordinator of the PhD Programme
- 09.45 – 11.15 **Panel 1 – European Union Politics: Norms, Institutions and Policies** (Chair: *Cristina Fasone*)
- Giulia Gallinella* – The effect of crises on the delegation of powers at the European level
- Dora Hegedus* – Towards a Europe of Regions? Investigating the Illiberal Challenge of the Visegrad Group
- Alberto Manuel Hers Martinez* – Assessing authoritarian liberalism from the ground of democratic equality.
- 11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 - 13.00 **Panel 2 – Democratic Politics and the Digital Challenge** (Chair: *Cristina Alaimo*)
- Ludovic Bonduel* – Instituting the Common(s) in the Digital Age: Between Politics and Technology
- Jan Erik Kermer* – Debating Europe and the (Re)-Nationalisation of Public Spheres? Measuring the Extent of Discursive Nationalism in Italy, Poland, Germany and the Netherlands prior to and during the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- Rolf A. Nijmeijer/Wolf J. Schünemann* – Following the beaten track: A sociology of knowledge perspective on disinformation and its effects on democratic discourse.
- 13.00 – 14.15 Lunch Break
- 14.15 – 15.45 **Panel 3 – Political Mobilisation and Left-Right Politics** (Chair: *Valentina Gentile*)
- Akif Cem Ozkardes* – From responsiveness to responsibility? The government experience of three parties of left wing Euroscepticism
- Noemi Ciarniello* – Feminism, Neoliberalism and Neoconservatism: Gender and Politics in the Italian Context
- Irene Landini* – Welfare chauvinism in Western Europe: exploring the relevant political and policy rationales
- Zeynep Tardivo Montesoglu* – Migrants’ Integration in Political Life and the Role of Opportunity Structures
- 15.45 - 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Keynote Lecture** - *Sergio Fabbrini* – Between differentiation and federalization: Issues for the Conference on the future of Europe
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Final Remarks** – *Thomas Christiansen*
- 17.30 – 19.00 **Aperitivo** (for those participating in person) at Pizzeria Mattarello, Viale Liegi, 64