



May 18-19, 2023

Salone della Provincia, Brindisi

SUPRANATIONAL DEMOCRACY DIALOGUE



A Dialogue among Scholars, Civil Society, and Creative Thinkers
about Global Democratic Solutions to Global Challenges

MAY 18, 2023

9.00 GREETINGS

Maria Antonietta AIELLO, Vice-Rector of Università del Salento

Enzo SORRENTINO, President of the Province of Brindisi

Marilù GRASSI SAGGI, Co-chair of the National Committee - European Parliament

Mariano LONGO, Head of Department of Social and Human Sciences of Università del Salento

Anthony KEFALAS, Vice-Chair of the Democracy and Culture Research Foundation

Annamaria STEFANUCCI, Coordinator of the Europe Direct Taranto

9.30-11.30 THE BUILDING OF AN INCLUSIVE PUBLIC SPHERE BEYOND BORDERS

Chair: Susanna CAFARO, Università del Salento

Valerie SAINTYOT, University of Gloucestershire - *Intra politics - How mindless visual communication can affect democracy*

Mar INTROMI, Blog thesustainabilitymadness.com - *How do we legitimate the globalisation system?*

Tiziana STELLA, The State Council for a Union of Democracies - *A global public sphere: good intentions and factors vs the interdependence of democracy and truth*

Jan BIERHOFER, Medialyx - *A new future for Europe's regions?*

PLANNED INTERVENTIONS

Federico BONOMI, La Sapienza - *Fiscal regulation and fiscal capacity in Europe after the COVID-19 crisis as a Hanoverian request*

Lazar ZIVANIC, Università degli Studi di Milano - *"Statale" - Education as a mechanism toward integration. The case of European community action scheme for the mobility of university students (OSRAGUS)*

11.45-13.30 LITIGATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLLECTIVE RIGHTS

Chair: Silvia SOLIDORI, Università del Salento

Emilia DE CANTO, Fundamental Rights Response Experts Group (Free Group) - *The role of citizens towards the European legislature*

Aude BOUVIERESE, Université de Strasbourg - *Could the EU judge be a zero-player in climate justice?*

Maria DI MAGGIO, Università di Bari - *Whistleblowing as civic participation beyond the employment relationship*

14.30-16.30 THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO FAIR GLOBALIZATION

Chair: Claudia SUNINA, Università del Salento

Mary FOOTT, University of Nottingham - *What role for business globally in the EU's action plan on Human Rights and Democracy?*

Elsa BALDACCINI, University of Milan - *Enforcing EU FTAs and Sustainability Issues through civil society from TRB to SEP*

Anthony KEFALAS, Democracy and Culture Foundations - *A new code of ethics for global business*

PLANNED INTERVENTIONS FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

13.00-16.30 DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION AND CITIZENS ASSEMBLIES

Chair: Claudia MORINI, Università del Salento

Michèle FIORILLO, Scuola Normale Superiore/Citizens Take over Europe - *Transnational deliberative democracy*

Bledar KURTI, Albanian University - *Proposals on serious issues regarding civic participation and citizens' activism in Albania*

Marco PASQUA, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano - *The proposed directive on SLAPPs: a tool for strengthening civic participation and citizens' activism*

Natalia KRALJEVIC, Faculty of Visual Arts, University "Mediterraneo" - *The influence of the international knowledge exchange in the field of cultural policy-making and democratic governance*

PLANNED INTERVENTION

Federica ANTONACCI, "Italianatektrais" - *The impact of social media on democracy*

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9.00-11.00 DIGITAL DEMOCRACY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Chair: Stefania ATOLINI, Università del Salento

Marco LUZZI, United Nations International Computing Centre (UNICC) - *AI and the Future: opportunities and challenge*

Brunoressa BERTRAND, Université de Rennes - *A European digital sovereignty?*

Francesca MARTINES, Università di Pisa - *Digital platforms in the European Union and the creation of a transnational public sphere*

PLANNED INTERVENTION

Agnès DEL CASTELLANO, Università di Genova - *The confluence on the future of Europe: why is crowding up the future of the European Union?*

11.30-13.30 REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND MULTILATERALISM

Chair: Marta LAURENZI, Humanitarian expert

Walid IBRAHIM, United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot (WHRP) - *IMITATE? - a model for successful value-based partnerships*

Fabio MASINI, Robert Bosch International - *Global public goods and the reform of the international monetary system*

Giovanni RAMUNNO, Italian Army Aviation, PFP Channel, Il Basso Attimo, DIFCS - *Rethinking the sovereign state model*

Arjan VAN DER WAAL, European Democracy Lab - *Seagline regions - contributing to a political public sphere across borders, based on civic and citizens participation*

15.00-17.30 ROUNDABOUT: BALANCING CONFLICTING INTERESTS, A TASK FOR POLITICS AND JURISDICTIONS & OPEN DEBATE WITH ALL THE PANELISTS OF THE PREVIOUS SESSIONS

Chair: Luigi MELICA, Università del Salento

Vasiliu ZAGRETDINOV, Commonwealth MSU

Giannandrea DE MAIO, World Food Programme

Giorgia CARRATTA, Luoghi Graduate School of Management

Carlo DE STEFANO, Università di Roma Tre

GABRIELLE RUGANI, Università di Pisa

OPEN DEBATE WITH ALL THE PANELISTS FROM THE PREVIOUS SESSIONS

18.00 WRAP-UP AND CONCLUSIONS

Susanna CAFARO, Università del Salento