

WORKSHOP

Democracy between regression, resilience and vitality

June 19th-20th, 2025 | University of Padua

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Room B, SPGI Department, via del Santo 28, Padua

14:00-15:30

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Democratic Resilience for Diabolical Times

John Dryzek, University of Canberra

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16:00-17:15

Andrija Šoć, University of Belgrade

The Promise, Challenge and Risk of Citizen Deliberation in Electoral Autocracies (written with Christoph Niessen, University of Antwerp)

Chiara Garabello, University of Florence

The Democratic Potential of Collaborative Governance: the Italian National Forum for Sustainable Development

Anastasia Barone, Scuola Normale Superiore

Conceptualising Democratic Embodiment Beyond Resilience and Innovation. Feminist Movements Advancing Democracy Amid Backsliding

Brunilda Haxhiu, University of New York Tirana

Justice Reform or Political Capture? Judicial Independence, Political Polarization, and Democratic Resilience in Albania

Giovanni Allegretti, University of Coimbra

Centripetal or Centrifugal? An analysis of regional regulations for incentivization strategies for local democratic innovations through regional regulations in Italy: A Comparative Study of Emilia Romagna and Sicily (written with Marco Meloni, University of Southampton)

17:15-18:15

Feedback (Elisabeth Alber, EURAC) and Open Discussion

The Workshop is held within the BIRD 2023 Project *Democratic innovations and the governance of New Genomic Techniques in Europe* - Scientific coordinator: Andrea Felicetti.

June 20th, 2025

Seminar Room 1, SPGI Department, via del Santo 28, Padua

9:00-9:45

Talya Oztop, King's College London

Participatory Budgeting: Representation, Inclusivity, and Digitalisation

Oliver Feeney, University of Tübingen

Human Genome Editing, Public Engagement, Polarisation and 'Tribal Consensus'

Murtaza Mohiqi, University of Agder

Democratic Resilience in the Age of Deepfakes and Synthetic Media

9:45-10:30

Feedback (Andrea Felicetti, University of Padua) and Open Discussion

10:45-11:45

Filippo Itolli, University of Milan

From Democratization to Empowerment: Rethinking Deliberative Capacity in Multistakeholder Initiatives

Samuel Vallade Sciarini, University of Padua

The democratic involvement of international students in European Higher Education Institutions: evaluating possible approaches for ensuring inclusion and participation

Lucía Muñoz Benito, University of Coimbra

Present and future of deliberative democracy: an analysis based on the legal acts and policy documents of the European Union

Leda Sutlović, Austrian Academy of Science

Socio-cultural Centers as Democratic Innovators: Mobilizing Through Relationality, Care and Belonging

11:45-12:30

Feedback (Markus Holdo, Lund University) and Open Discussion

12:30-12:45

Concluding remarks and future directions (Andrea Felicetti, University of Padua)



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