

# Layers and Connections of the Political

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Rector, Luiss University

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Luiss University

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Aarhus University

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University of Antwerp

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Marc Lazar  
Sciences Po

#### **Discussant**

Paolo Pombeni  
University of Bologna

#### **Participants**

Arianna Arisi Rota  
University of Pavia

*Collateral Effects. Emotional and Material Costs  
or Political Engagement in Mazzini's and Garibaldi's  
Followers*

Giovanni Mario Ceci

Roma Tre University

*The “True Believers” of the Revolution: Italian  
Left-wing Terrorists during the Seventies*

Andrea Guiso

Sapienza University of Rome

*“A class struggle fought within ourselves”. War and  
revolution in the moral world of Italian communists  
during the early years of the Cold War*

Elena Papadia

Sapienza University of Rome

*Becoming “souvversivi”: how personal suffering and  
compassion inspire the choice to be a revolutionary*



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Aarhus University

Henk te Velde  
Leiden University

### **Participants**

Cíntia Martins and Pedro Ponte e Sousa  
NOVA University Lisbon

*Globalization as process and foreign policy as agency? The agent-structure debate and ‘policy’ versus “process” approaches to the history-globalization nexus*

Luka Nikolić and Igor Milić  
Charles University and Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies  
*“Frenmity” as a Political Concept*

Alessandra Antonella Rita Maglie  
University of Turin  
*Towards a “bourgeois” ethics. Liberalism, conservatism and communitarianism in Deirdre McCloskey’s work*

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University of Jyväskylä

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University of Antwerp

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Anne Heyer  
Leiden University

*Giving New Meaning to the Rules of the Game? New Political Parties and Parliamentary Debate, 1870-1940*

Malte Fischer

Humboldt University

*Democracy on Air: The Radio Show “Prominente Zu Gast” and Political Discussion Culture Beyond Parliament, West Germany 1950s-1980*

Jamie Lee Jenkins

Radboud University

*A “Mirror” up to Society? Popular Expectations of Democracy in the Daily Mirror, 1945-1979*

Solange Ploeg

Radboud University

*The people’s platform? The voice of the people and its debut on Dutch television, 1960s-1970s*

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*Beyond Traditional Cold War Understanding: Economic and Cultural Elements in East-West Interactions*

#### **Chair**

Norbert Götz  
Södertörn University

#### **Discussant**

Mauro Campus  
University of Florence

#### **Participants**

Mattia Ravano

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

*Politics through economics: The G7 approach to East-West economic relations, 1975-1989*

Olga Dubrovina

University of Padua

*International policy in its cultural dimension: from Lenin to Putin*

Severyan Dyakonov

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

*Soviet Public Diplomacy Campaign of Influencing Indian Politics in the 1960s*

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Luiss University

#### **Discussant**

Paolo Mattera  
Roma Tre University

#### **Participants**

Lucia Bonfreschi  
Roma Tre University

*Sawing off the branch they were sitting on: the Radicals and the anti-partitocracy stance*

Martin J. Bull

University of Salford

*The Italian Communist Party and the Denouement of the Party System in the Early 1990s*

Pepijn Corduwener

Utrecht University

*The PSI and the crisis of party democracy. Transformation, de-ideologization and delegitimation with the Italian socialists, 1978-1992*

Gerardo Nicolosi

University of Siena

*The PLI and the crisis of the First Republic. A long-term analysis (1968-1994)*

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Hagen Schulz-Forberg  
Aarhus University

#### **Discussant**

Niccolò Pianciola  
Nazarbayev University

#### **Participants**

Xavier Hallez

EHESS, Paris

*The evolution of Kazakh political structures and practices under Tsarist colonization: studies around the elections in the Semireč'e region (Turkestan, 1868-1917)*

Sultangalieva Gulmira

Al Farabi Kazakh National University

*Kazakh nobility of the Russian Empire: civil service, scientific and political life*

Tenlik Dalayeva

Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University

*Management apparatus of Kazakh volosts (1824-1868): from traditional institutions to imperial forms*

Shi Yue

Peking University

*The 1822 Statute of Siberian Kirgiz and the Beginning of Russian administrative system in the Kazakh Steppe*

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Ido de Haan  
Utrecht University

Marc Lazar  
Sciences Po

#### **Participants**

Michael Loader  
University of Glasgow

*The Shadows of Staraya Ploshad': The Central  
Committee apparatus as a Soviet 'Deep State'*

Lorenzo Castellani  
Luiss University

*Alberto Beneduce, a technocrat in the Fascist era*

Ermes Antonucci  
Luiss University  
*The expansion of judicial independence in Italy  
(1948-1978)*

Cheng Li  
University of York  
*Jeremy Bentham in the early nineteenth century  
English law reform politics*

Adriejan van Veen  
Radboud University Nijmegen  
*Explaining depoliticization: local civil society as  
an alternative to politics in the post-revolutionary  
Netherlands, c1800-1848*

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Harm Kaal  
Radboud University Nijmegen

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Anne Heyer  
Leiden University

*When did the Masses become Political?*

Theo Jung

University of Freiburg

*Battling with Words or Fists? Changing Modes of  
Participation in Political Meetings in Britain and  
Germany (1867-1914)*

Carlos Domper Lasús

University of Zaragoza

*The University Work Service. A politicizing  
experience under Francoism, 1950-1970*

Zoé Kergomard

German Historical Institute of Paris

*Is electoral abstention also a form of democratic  
participation? Rethinking the value of voting in the  
young Vth Republic (1960s-1980s)*

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University of Jyväskylä

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University of Aarhus

#### **Participants**

Kristian Mennen

Radboud University, Nijmegen

*Environmental policy-making between  
compromise and confrontation: Different  
understandings in the Dutch context in the 1970s*

Jonne Harmsma

Radboud University, Nijmegen

*Dutch environmental debates and the concept of  
“selective growth”: Greening the economy in the  
1970s*

Risto-Matti Matero

University of Jyväskylä

*From companionship with nature to green  
consumerism: A conceptual analysis of competing  
beliefs on human nature in Finnish and German  
green parties 1980-2002*

Atte Arffman

University of Jyväskylä

*Disasters in the Making: Intermingled Nature of  
Human and Non-human Agencies in U.S.  
Disaster Discourses*

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Antony Mullen  
Thatcher Network-University of Bolton

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David Jeffery  
University of Liverpool  
*Analysing patterns of ideological change amongst Conservative MPs and the response of voters: A study of Liverpool*

Adam Waddingham  
University of Manchester  
*Cradle of Conservatism? Lancashire, Toryism, and the modern British Conservative Party*

Andrew Roe-Crines  
University of Liverpool  
*The Rhetorical Construction of Brexit on the Right*

Tim Heppell  
University of Leeds  
*Ideology, Leadership and the Conservative Party*

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#### **Chair**

Lucy Riall  
European University Institute

#### **Discussant**

Catherine Brice  
Paris Est Créteil University

#### **Participants**

Carlotta Sorba  
University of Padua  
*Materiality and the history of politics*

Ignazio Veca  
University of Pisa  
*Two popes. Pius IX, religion and the power of objects in Nineteenth-century politics*

Alessio Petrizzo  
University of Padua  
*Return to order and material culture. Missing objects, anti-republican narratives and police practices in Rome after 1849*

Silvia Cavicchioli  
University of Turin  
*The second life of patriotic objects. Memories and politics from private heritage to the Nation on display*

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Andrea Schmidt  
University of Pecs

*Reshaped Borders Redefined Identities? Poland, Hungary and the Uncertain Central Europe*

Konstantin Dragaš  
Institute for Balkan Studies

*The Political Ideology of the Risorgimento and the Serbian national movement in XIX century: the similarities and differences of the two political concepts and their heritage*

Nicola Degli Esposti and Angelo Rinaldi  
London School of Economics and Political Science

*The Politics of Peripheral Incorporation: Italy's Mezzogiorno and Turkey's Kurdistan*

Myroslava Lendel  
Uzhhorod National University

*Locality and Ethnicity in the Periphery Border Region as the Separate Political Layer*

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