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PROGRAMME

1st week “Challenges to representation? Democracy, elections and party competition in the XXIst century”

Monday 8 July

Morning (Sala del Consiglio)

10.00-11.00 – Introduction to the course

11.00-12.30 - [Giovanni Orsina](#) (LUISS School of Government), Opening lecture on *Political legitimation and the evolution of electoral systems: the rise of anti-politics*

Afternoon (room 207)

14.00-15.30 - [Lorenzo De Sio](#) (LUISS-CISE), Lecture on *A brave new world? Issues, party strategy and post-ideological party competition*

Tuesday 9 July

Morning (room 207)

9.30-11.00 - [Nicolas Sauger](#) (Sciences Po-Paris), Lecture on *Public policies and electoral choice*

11.30-13.00 - [Vincenzo Emanuele](#) (LUISS-CISE), Lecture on *Electoral volatility and evolution of party systems in Europe*

Afternoon (room 207)

14.00-16.30 – First simulation exercise

Wednesday 10 July

Morning (room 14)

9.30-11.00 – [Sylvia Kritzinger](#) (University of Vienna), Lecture on *Representation challenged: responsiveness, responsibility and populist parties*

11.30-13.00 – [Robert Bray](#) (Former head of unit, Secretariat of the Legal Affairs Committee, European Parliament – European Law Institute) and [José Carlos Cano Montejano](#) (Complutense University, Madrid) - Workshop on *The verification of credentials of new members of parliament*

Afternoon (room 14)

14.30-16.00 – [Arthur Borriello](#) (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Lecture on *Party systems and populism after the economic crisis in Southern Europe*

16:30-18:00 – Participants’ presentation

Thursday 11 July

Morning (room 14)

9.30-11.00 – [Romain Lachat](#) (Sciences Po-Paris), Lecture on *Challenge to ideology and conflict mobilisation: party strategy innovation in post-crisis Europe*

11.30-13.00 Workshop on *The impact of electoral systems on parliamentary organization and procedures* – Luigi Gianniti (Director of the Research Service, Senate of the Italian Republic)

14.30 –Visit to the Italian Chamber of Deputies

Giacomo Lasorella (Italian Chamber of Deputies, Vice Secretary General) - Seminar on the verifications of the credentials after the elections in the Italian case

Guided tour of the Italian Chamber of Deputies

Friday 12 July

Morning (room 207)

9.30-11.30 Written test (for those attending just the first week)

11.30-13.00 [Mark Franklin](#) (Harvard University Center for European Studies, Trinity College Connecticut) Closing lecture on *The 2019 European elections as a turning point*

2nd week – “Electoral law, Parliaments, democratic principles: what role for non-majoritarian institutions?”

Monday 15 July

Morning (Aula negoziazione)

11.30-13.00 - [Marta Cartabia](#) (Italian Constitutional Court and European Commission for Democracy through Law), Opening lecture on *Democratic principles, rule of law and international monitoring in Europe*

13.00-13.15 – Introduction to the course

Afternoon (room 13)

14.00-15.30 - [Olivier Rozenberg](#) (Sciences Po-Paris), Lecture on *The place of parliamentarism in democratic theory today*

16.00-17.30 - Maria José Martínez Iglesias (European Parliament), Workshop on *Legal issues and Court of Justice's case law on the European elections: a view from the European Parliament*

Tuesday 16 July

Morning (room 13)

9.30-11.00 – [Graziella Romeo](#) (Bocconi University, Milan), Lecture on *The US Supreme Court and the problem of partisan gerrymandering*

11.30-13.00 – [Giuseppe Martinico](#) (Sant’Anna Pisa), Lecture on *Elections and referendums at the time of populism*

Afternoon (room 13)

14.30-16.00 - Gonzalo Jorro Martínez (European Commission) and Renata Tardioli (EU-OSCE/ODIHR), Workshop on *Linking Election Observation to Electoral Assistance and Parliamentary Strengthening*

Wednesday 17 July

Morning (room 13)

9.30-11.00 - [Bob Watt](#) (BA, BCL, PhD), Lecture on *Changing the laws on elections, the activity of Electoral Commissions and the role of international standards*

11.30-13.00 - [Giovanni Piccirilli](#) (LUISS), Lecture on *Electoral disputes: who is the arbiter and with which powers?*

Afternoon (room 13)

14.00 – 16.30 - Second simulation exercise

Thursday 18 July

Morning (room 13)

9.30-11.00 – [Nicola Lupo](#) (LUISS), Lecture on *Constitutional Courts and electoral legislation: the case of Italy*

11.30-13.00 – [Cristina Fasone](#) (LUISS), Lecture on *The role of supranational courts in shaping electoral law*

17.00 – Visit to the Senate of the Italian Republic

Friday 19 July

Morning (room 13 and Sala del Consiglio)

9.00-11.00 – Written test (for those attending the second week or both weeks) in room 13

11.00 – 13.00 Closing roundtable (Sala del Consiglio) on *Euro-scepticism and the “new” European Parliament: what’s next after the 2019 vote?* with Enrique Barón Crespo (European Parliament’s Former Member Association), Nicola Lupo (LUISS), and [Jan Wouters](#) (KU Leuven)

Moderator: Cristina Fasone (LUISS)

13.00 – Commencement of diplomas