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# 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  
Toni MATARRELLI, Presidente della Provincia di Brindisi  
Martí GRAU SEGÚ, Curator of the Maison Jean Monnet - 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 Foundation  
Annachiara 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 SAINTOT, University of Gloucestershire - **Image politics - How mindless visual communication can affect democracy**  
Mar INTROINI, Blog the sustainabilityreader.com - **How do we legitimate the globalisation system?**  
Tiziana STELLA, The Streit Council for a Union of Democracies - **A global public sphere: good intentions and factions vs the interdependence of democracy and truth**  
Jan BIERHOFF, Medialynx - **A new future for Europe's regions?**

### PLANNED INTERVENTIONS

Federico BONOMI, Luiss University - **Fiscal regulation and fiscal capacity in Europe after the COVID-19 crisis as a Hamiltonian moment**  
Lazar ZIVANIC, Università degli Studi di Milano "La Statale" - **Education as a mechanism toward integration. The case of EuRopean community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students (ERASMUS)**

## 11.45-13.30 LITIGATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLLECTIVE RIGHTS

CHAIR Silvia SOLIDORO, Università del Salento  
Emilio DE CAPITANI, Fundamental Rights European Experts Group (Free Group) - **The role of citizens towards the European legislator**  
Aude BOUVERESSE, Université de Strasbourg - **Could the EU judge be a veto-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 SUNNA, Università del Salento  
Mary FOOTER, University of Nottingham - **What role for business globally in the EU's Action Plan on Human Rights and Democracy?**  
Elisa BARONCINI, Università di Bologna - **Enforcing EU FTAs and sustainability issues through civil society: from TBR to SEP**  
Anthony KEFALAS, Democracy and Culture Foundation - **A new code of ethics for global business**

### PLANNED INTERVENTIONS FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

## 17.00-18.30 DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION AND CITIZENS ASSEMBLIES

CHAIR Claudia MORINI, Università del Salento  
Michele 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**

Nataša KRALJEVIĆ, Faculty of Visual Arts, University "Mediterranean" - **The influence of the international knowledge exchange in the field of cultural policy-making and democratic governance**

### PLANNED INTERVENTION

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

**MAY 19, 2023**

## 9.00-11.00 DIGITAL DEMOCRACY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

CHAIR Stefania ATTOLINI, Università del Salento  
Marco LIUZZI, United Nations International Computing Centre (UNICC) - **AI and the future: opportunities and challenge**

Brunessen 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 DÍAZ CASTELLANO, Università di Genova - **The conference on the future of Europe: why is crowdlaw the future of the European Union?**

## 11.30-13.30 REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND MULTILATERALISM

CHAIR Marta LAURIENZO, Humanitarian expert  
Walid IBRAHIM, United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot (WFP) - **INITIATE<sup>2</sup> - a model for successful value-based partnerships**  
Fabio MASINI, Robert Triffin International - **Global public goods and the reform of the international monetary system**

Giovanni RAMUNNO, Italian Army Aviation, PRP Channel, Il Basco Azzurro, OFCS - **Rethinking the sovereign - state model**

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

## 15.00-17.30 ROUNDTABLE: 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

Vassilj ZAGRETDINOV, Lomonosov MSU

Giammichele DE MAIO, World Food Programme

Giorgia CARRATTA, Leipzig Graduate School of Management

Carlo DE STEFANO, Università Roma Tre

GABRIELE 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

### Scientific Committee

Stefania Attolini, Eirkur Bergman, Susanna Cafaro, Saverio Di Benedetto, Marta Laurienzo, Claudia Morini, Iannis Papageorgiou, Peter Schiffauer, Silvia Solidoro, Francesco Spera.

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