



1st edition, Lecce, April 26-27, 2018

## SUPRANATIONAL DEMOCRACY DIALOGUE DIALOGHI SULLA DEMOCRAZIA SOVRANAZIONALE

The University of Salento hosts an event – the first of its kind – aimed at bringing together scholars of any background, NGO leaders, political activists, businessmen and all sort of innovative thinkers to discuss possible democratic solutions to the big challenges that humanity is currently facing.

The event originates from the awareness that the most relevant political issues, nowadays, are – for size and complexity – out of reach of national states and need global solutions, after open inclusive debates. The unprecedented interconnectedness of the human family – together with the current level of technological development – has created virtual spaces where ideas can be exchanged and new democratic tools can be tested.

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L'Università del Salento ospita un evento di due giorni - il primo nel suo genere – con l'obiettivo di riunire studiosi di qualsiasi disciplina, esponenti della società civile e pensatori innovativi per discutere le grandi sfide che l'umanità sta affrontando.

L'evento nasce dalla consapevolezza che le questioni politiche più rilevanti, al giorno d'oggi, sono - per dimensioni e complessità - fuori dalla portata degli Stati nazionali e richiedono soluzioni globali, a seguito di processi aperti e inclusivi.

Inoltre, l'interconnessione senza precedenti del genere umano – insieme all'attuale livello di sviluppo tecnologico - ha creato degli spazi virtuali in cui le idee possono essere scambiate e nuovi strumenti democratici possono essere testati.





## UNIVERSITÀ DEL SALENTO

Located in the baroque city of Lecce (Apulia, Italy), Università del Salento is a young dynamic university, keen to expand and to prove itself at a national and international level. Since 1955 the Università del Salento has had the aim of promoting knowledge, skill and merit and has offered a large range of educational opportunities.

Some numbers about Unisalento: 340 Academic Staff  
311 Research Staff  
53 Degree Programs  
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## LIFE IN LECCE

Lecce is a particularly attractive town, and extremely lively. It's set in an area steeped in history and traditions, while at the same time determined to keep pace with economic and social change, and cultural development. Lecce and the surrounding Salento area is a safe and friendly place, with a great deal of natural beauty as well as architectural wealth and extremely hospitable local people. With a population of about 95.000 inhabitants, is the principal city in the Salento Peninsula in South-Eastern Italy. With its magnificent geographical position, this area nestling between the Adriatic and the Ionian seas offers a diversity of natural sceneries.





## PROGRAM APRIL 26

**LOCATION: Rettorato, Piazza Tancredi**

**8.00** - Registration

**9.15** - Welcoming speech

Rector

Major of Lecce

Head of Department of Legal Sciences

**9.30** - Introduction to the Conference (Italian/English)

Professor Susanna Cafaro - **Supranational Politics: the Time Has Come**

**LOCATION: Seminario, Piazza Duomo (English, with translation to Italian)**

**10.30 - SESSION I**

**EVOLUTIONARY PERSPECTIVES ON DEMOCRACY. FROM THE LOCAL TO THE GLOBAL DIMENSION**

**Chair: Ferdinando Boero** - University of Salento

**Nick Duffell** - Psychotherapist and Psychohistorian, London, UK

*The Identity Block. Why initiatives Towards Supranational Democracy and Governance Must Incorporate a Depth-psychological Perspective if They Are to Succeed*

**Charis Edenhofer** - Founder Uniting Cultures and We are One, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

*Peace - a Consciousness Evolution*

**Myra Jackson** - UN Permanent Representative and Focal Point on Climate Change, Diplomat of the Biosphere, Washington DC, USA

*Earth Renaissance: Perturbations of a Changing Planet*

**Sarah Hautzinger** - Professor, Anthropology Department, Colorado College, USA

*Mobilizing for Resiliency in the Face of Climate Change: The Global in Local Dialogue*

**Fabio Marcelli** - Research Director, Institute for International Legal Studies, CNR, Italy





*Participatory Democracy: Myth or Reality?*

Planned interventions

**Stefano Grasso** - MSc in Plant and Animal Biotechnology, University of Udine, Italy  
*Educated Democracy: Creating the Tools for an Aware Democratic System*

**Open Debate**

**12.00 - SESSION II**

**GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS: WHERE ARE WE? WHICH WAY FORWARD?**

**Round Table I (co-hosted by UNHRD and UNGSC): Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, the contribution of UNHRD and UNGSC**

**Marta Laurienzo** - UNHRD Brindisi Manager & Deputy Network Coordinator WFP-UNHRD  
*How UNHRD Anticipated the Key Role of Partnership for the Goals*

**Jacqueline Amoko** - Chief Environmental Unit, UNGSC  
*The Environmental Strategy for the Peacekeeping Missions*

**13.30 - Light Lunch**

**LOCATION: Seminario, Piazza Duomo (English, with translation to Italian)**

**15.00 - Keynote Speech**

**Chair: Susanna Cafaro** - University of Salento

**Joe McCannon** - Co-founder, The Billions Institute, Shared Nations, Boston, USA  
*Shared Nation: An Experiment in Global Democracy*

**15.30 - Round Table II: New Paths for Global Interaction**

**Chair: Giuseppe Gioffredi** - University of Salento

**Giammichele De Maio** - Senior Food Security Officer - CFS Secretariat, Rome, Italy  
*The Committee on World Food Security (CFS): an Inclusive Platform to Tackle Global Complexities*

**Joseph Robertson** - Global Strategy Director, Citizens Climate Lobby, USA  
*The Talanoa Dialogue as a First Step in Supranational Democracy*





**Daniel Goldman** - Senior Advisor and Senior Counsel, Syntax LLC, USA; **Gabriella Capone** - JD/MBA Candidate, Yale University; The Governance Lab at New York University, USA; and **Diana McKeage** - MBA Candidate, Columbia Business School; BlocPower, PASSNYC, Khan Foundation, USA  
*Data-driven Distributed Governance: an Ecosystems Approach*

## Open Debate

16.40 - Coffee break

17.00 - Round Table III: Suggestions for a Reform

**Chair: Saverio Di Benedetto** - University of Salento

**Chris Hamer** - Secretary, World Citizens Association and Honorary Associate Professor, School of Physics, University of New South Wales, Australia  
*A World Community of Democratic Nations*

**Oded Gilad** - Director, One World, Movement for Global Democracy, Israel  
*The Climate Imperative for World Federalism*

**John Bunzl** - Businessman, co-author, "The SIMPOL Solution", UK  
*Why global Agreements Are More Likely to Solve Global Challenges than Global Democracy*

## Open Debate

**LOCATION: Officine Culturali Ergot, Piazzetta Falconieri (Italian only)**

19.00 - Tavola rotonda organizzata dalla fondazione "Lavoro per la persona"  
*Lavoro e Cultura come Strumento di Democrazia: Pratiche di Inclusione*

**Coordina: Avvocato Mauro Spedicati**  
Con la partecipazione di: Antonella Agnoli, Luciana Delle Donne, Giorgio Tintino, Materahub

21.00 - Gala Dinner





**APRIL 27**

**LOCATION: Sala Consiliare della Provincia, Palazzo dei Celestini, Via Umberto I (English, with translation to Italian)**

**9.00 - SESSION III**

**MIGRATIONS AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS: NATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL APPROACHES**

**Chair: Luigi Nuzzo** - University of Salento

**Attilio Pisanò** - Professor, University of Salento, Italy  
*Borders and Migrations: a Challenge for Human Rights*

**Eirikur Bergmann** - Professor, Bifrost University, Iceland  
*Anti-immigrant Conspiracy Theories of Right-wing Nationalist Populists in Europe - and How to Respond to Them -*

**Izabela & Peter Schiffauer** - Professors, WSB University in Wrocław, Poland, and Hagen University, Germany  
*Refugee Protection, Political Asylum and Economic Migration: Subject to Democratic Contingency? **Open Debate***

**11.00 - Coffee Break**

**Ioannis Papageorgiou** - Professor, Department of Political Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece  
*Overcoming the 'Refugee Crisis' Debate - a single European Refugee Status*

Planned Interventions

**Alina Szabó** - PhD Lecturer at Law Faculty, George Bacovia University of Bacau, Romania  
*National Security as a Ground to Refuse Asylum and Refugee Protection. The Romanian Experience*





**Anna Iermano** - PhD University of Salerno, Italy, and **Valeria Tevere** - PhD Candidate, University of Salerno, Italy  
*Homosexual Asylum Seekers within the European Union*

**Open Debate**

**13.00 - Light Lunch**

**14.30 - SESSION IV**  
**ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES IN A CHANGING WORLD: NEW MODELS, NEW TOOLS**

**Chair: Susanna Cafaro** - University of Salento

**Luigi Sammartino** - PhD, University of Bologna, Italy  
*Participation of Civil Society in Sustainable Development and Fair Trade: A new Frontier for International Cooperation*

**Dena Freeman** - Senior Visiting Fellow, Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK  
*The Regulation of Transnational Corporations: What Role for supra-National Democracy?*

**Andrea Spedicati** - Co-founder and CEO of AR Dream, Italy  
*The IV Industrial Revolution and its Technologies: a Global Challenge*

**Planned Interventions**

**Ignacio Tredici** – Judicial Affairs Officer - Justice and Correction Standing Capacity, UN  
*Innovative approaches to the fight against impunity for the commission of international crimes in post-conflict contexts.*

**Maria Augusta Fioruzzi** - CEO and founding partner of De Simone & Partners SpA, Rome, Italy;  
**Domenico Demarinis** - Adjunct Professor of Fashion Law and Intellectual Property Law at UNINT, Rome, Italy, Lawyer at De Simone & Partners SpA, Rome, Italy; and **Sara Cavagnero** - Humanitarian Diplomacy Office, Italian Red Cross, Rome, Italy  
*Behind the Label: Rethinking Sustainability in the Fashion Industry*

**Rosa Stella De Fazio** - PhD, University of Naples, Italy  
*The International Protection of Human Rights in Transnational Businesses Activities*

**Open Debate**





16.30 - Coffee Break

17.00 - SESSION V  
EUROPE AS A LAB FOR SUPRANATIONAL DEMOCRATIC SOLUTIONS?

Chair: **Daniele De Luca** - University of Salento

**Oleg Volgin** - Professor, Department of State Governance and Law, Moscow Institute of International Relations, MGIMO University, Russia  
*The Supranational Democracy and the Public Will*

**Fabio Masini** - Professor, Department of Political Sciences, University of Rome III, Italy  
*Imaging Multilevel Democratic Economic Governance?*

**Diletta De Ciccio** - Legal Consultant, Mayer Brown, Brussels, Belgium, and **Mario Pagano** - PhD Candidate, European University Institute, Florence, Italy  
*Public interest Litigation before European Courts: a Light at the End of the Tunnel?*

Planned Interventions

**Bernadette Greco** – Eures, Provincia di Lecce  
*EU Solidarity Corps*

**Federico Bonomi** - Student, IUSS and University of Pavia and Representative of RIASISSU, Association of Italian Excellence Schools, Italy  
*European Instruments for Environmental Policy and Resources for Supranational Democracy*

**Audric Alexandre** - Chargé de mission chez PACE, France  
*PACE: a European Transnational Party*

Open Debate

LOCATION: OFFICINE CANTELMO  
20.00 - Apulian Wine and Food Excellence Party







Presentation of the conclusions: the Supranational Democracy Manifesto  
Presentation of Unisalento  
Music & Wine

## REGISTRATION

The registration is required to attend the event

## CONFERENCE FEES

- 60 €: One day conference pass
  - 110 € full conference pass (including closing party)
  - extra payment 60 € gala dinner on April 26
- Reduced fee for students

**Late registration – on-line and on the spot - available**

Logistic info and registrations: <http://supranationaldemocracy.unisalento.it>

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