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May 17, 6.00 - 7.00 PM Chiostro di San Paolo

May 18, 8.30 - 10.00 AM Salone della Provincia

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# SUPRANATIONAL DEMOCRACY DIALOGUE

A Dialogue  
among Scholars,  
Civil Society  
and Creative Thinkers  
about Global  
Democratic Solutions  
to Global Challenges

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## May 18-19, 2023

Salone della Provincia, Brindisi



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**MAY 18, 2023**

**9.00 GREETINGS**

**Maria Antonietta AIELLO**, Vice-Rector of Università del Salento

**Toni MATARRELLI**, Presidente della Provincia di Brindisi

**Martì GRAU SEGÙ**, 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 BONOM**, 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 \(ERASMUS\)](#)

11.30 COFFEE BREAK

**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](#)

13.30 Light Lunch

**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

16.30 COFFEE BREAK

**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](#)

20.30 DINNER PARTY

**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 challenges](#)

**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?](#)

11.00 COFFEE BREAK

**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 Rreform 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](#)

13.30 LIGHT LUNCH - Chiostro di San Paolo

**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