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7th Erasmus+ *International Week*

University of Florence
School of Political Science
“Cesare Alfieri”

Florence
13 April – 17 April 2026

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Pompeu Fabra University

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Tampere University

Wafa Harrar-Masmoudi

University of Carthage

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Workshops and Roundtables

14 APRIL

10AM - 12AM | Building D5 Room 0.01

Students' Roundtable

How Can European Democracy Defend Itself? A Student Perspective on Current Challenges and Possible Solutions

students

Diletta Innocenti | BA Student in Political Science
Giulio Fiorelli | BA Student in Political Science
Guendalina Galli | BA Student in Political Science
Kavithra Gayashini | MA Student in International Relations
Lorenzo Favilli | MA Student in International Relations
Romy Galigani | BA Student in Political Science
Samuel Ibro | BA Student in Political Science

moderators

Patrick Ossian Cohrs | University of Florence
Flora Baumgartner | University of Konstanz

2PM - 4PM | Building D6 Room 1.02

Seminar

Leadership and Democracy in Times of Uncertainty

chairs

Vittorio Mete | University of Florence
Giorgia Bulli | University of Florence

guest speakers

Özge Onursal-Beşgül | Istanbul Bilgi University
Nina Sajić | University of Banja Luka
George Siakas | Democritus University of Thrace

15 APRIL

2PM - 4PM | Building D4 Room 1.12

International Week Roundtable

The Future of Europe: Democracy Between Consolidation and Backsliding

Institutional greetings

Giorgia Giovannetti | Vice president for International Relations, University of Florence

chairs

Valeria Fargion | University of Florence
Enrico Borghetto | University of Florence

guest speakers

Paula Diehl | Kiel University
Philipp Ther | University of Vienna
Özge Onursal-Beşgül | Istanbul Bilgi University

16 APRIL

10AM - 12AM | Building D5 Room 1.10

Seminar

Populism and Contestation of EU Values

chairs

Laura Leonardi | University of Florence
Giorgia Bulli | University of Florence

guest speakers

Oscar Mazzoleni | University of Lausanne
Paula Diehl | University of Kiel
Elisa Bellè | University of Glasgow

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Lectures

13 APRIL

8am - 10am | Building D4, Room 1.07

French Democracy in Disarray?

Christophe Roux
University of Montpellier

10am - 12am | Building D5, Room 1.11

Long-Lived, Lonely, and Few: The Paradox of Modern European Society

Antoni Kolek
Kozminski University

14 APRIL

10am - 12am | Building D4, Room 0.02

Understanding the Advantages and Challenges of Qualitative Research through the Study of “Strangers in Their Own Land. Anger and Mourning on the American Right” by Arlie Hochschild

Florian König
University of Bremen

12am - 2pm | Building D5, Room 1.11

The Politics of AI Narratives: How Silicon Valley Imagines Governance Through Technology

Christian Peters
University of Bremen

12am - 2pm | Building D6, Room 1.02

Digital Journalism and the Contribution of Artificial Intelligence

Alba Silva Rodriguez
University of Santiago de Compostela

12am - 2pm | Building D6, Room 1.04

From Decision-making to Policies: The Portuguese Welfare State

Patricia Calca
ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon

12am - 2pm | Building D4, Room 0.02

Strategic Communication and Soft Power in Business and Politics

Antoni Kolek
Kozminski University

2pm - 4pm | Building D5, Room 1.12

Regional Nationalism in France: the Case of Corsica

Christophe Roux
University of Montpellier

2pm - 4pm | Building D4, Room 1.12

Conflict In Palestine: A Brief History of Imperial Hypocrisy

Ignacio Forcada Barona
University of Castilla-La Mancha

4pm - 6pm | Building D5, Room 1.10

Human Rights Courts and Domestic Courts

Elwira Macierzyńska-Franaszczyk
Kozminski University

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Polarization in Germany's Party System

Flora Baumgartner
University of Konstanz

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Southern European Welfare Model

Matthew Edward Bergman
Corvinus University of Budapest

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In the Storms of Transformation: Shipbuilding in Global Comparison since the late 1970s

Philipp Ther
University of Vienna

8am - 10am | Building D6, Room 1.10

Performing the Future: On Queer Decolonial Worldmaking

Louis Van den Hengel
University of Humanistic Studies – Utrecht

10am - 12am | Building D5, Room 1.12

Populist Radical Right Frames of Gender and Sexuality

Francesca Scrinzi
University of Glasgow

10am - 12am | Building D6, Room 1.06

Human Rights Sanctions as Instruments of Accountability and Crisis Resolution: The Case of the EU HR Sanctions Regime

Clara Portela Sais
University of Valencia

12am - 2pm | Building D6, Room 1.10

Partisan Ideological Effects on Capitalist Policies

Matthew Edward Bergman
Corvinus University of Budapest

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Scope of regulatory effectiveness of EU Digital Policies within digital platforms and digital rights succession

Elwira Macierzyńska-Franaszczyk
Kozminski University

12am - 2pm | Building D5, Room 0.01

Vivere e Ricostruirsi in Prigione: Salute, Lavoro, Formazione e Legami Familiari nelle Carceri Francesi

Patrizia Pacini Volpe
Côte d'Azur University

12am - 2pm | Building D5, Room 1.12

Ressentiment and Youth Radicalisation across Europe

Ayhan Kaya
Istanbul Bilgi University

12am - 2pm | Building D5, Room 0.12

Faith, Feminism, and the Flag: How Secular States Balance Women's Rights and Religious Freedom - A North African Perspective

Wafa Harrar Masmoudi
University of Carthage

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Relationship of Politics and Bureaucracy in Portugal

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Rituals without Rapprochement? Managing Hostility at the Tripartite Meetings in the United Nations mission in Lebanon

Chiara Ruffa
Sciences Po Paris

2pm - 4pm | Building D5, Room 0.11
Budgetary Sovereignty: The Tunisian Case

Imen Ben Rejeb
University of Carthage

4pm - 6pm | Building D4, Room 0.02
The Nordics and the “Northern flank” from the Second Cold War to the End of the Cold War

Tapio Juntunen
Tampere University

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Rethinking National History in a Global Age. The case of Spain and the Suez Canal

Pol Dalmau Palet
Pompeu Fabra University

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Recent Political Developments in Greece: The Rise of Anti-Establishment Sentiments

George Siakas
Democritus University of Thrace

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After Deliberation: When the Agora Goes Dark

Christian Peters
University of Bremen

10am - 12am | Building D4, Room 0.06
The Eastern Mediterranean Energy Question

Azime Telli
Mersin University

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Multimedia Storytelling Workshop

Alba Silva Rodriguez
University of Santiago de Compostela

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Udderly Queer: Toward a Trans*Species Care Ethics

Louis Van den Hengel
University of Humanistic Studies – Utrecht

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Energy Diplomacy in the Mediterranean

Azime Telli
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The history of Finnish Foreign and Security Policy 1917–2025: From the Russian Empire to Nato Member

Tapio Juntunen
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Genere e Pena: L'Esperienza Carceraria delle Donne in Francia

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Côte d'Azur University

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The Spanish Civil War: A Case Study in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action

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Pompeu Fabra University

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Genocide And Ethnic Cleansing in Palestine: The Role of the International Law of Human Rights

Ignacio Forcada Barona
University of Castilla-La Mancha

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Peace in Post-Liberal International Order

Petar Popović
University of Zagreb

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Party Euroscepticism in the EU

Oscar Mazzoleni
University of Lausanne

12am - 2pm | Building D4, Room 1.06
North African Politics and Migration Dynamics: Between Border Control and Regional crises

Wafa Harrar Masmoudi
University of Carthage