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ELECTIONS AND DEMOCRACY TODAY

Where Is Representation Going?



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OBJECTIVES

Even before the pandemic and the war in Ukraine, **contemporary democratic regimes** were under pressure. The events of recent years have constituted additional stress tests and changed the political contexts in which elections are held worldwide.

Representative regimes have long coexisted with feelings of **discontent and uncertainty**, often linked to the multiple crises of global society. Elections have frequently given expression to these phenomena, enabling the emergence of **challenger parties**, and populist or anti-establishment political actors.

This has affected both **what happens 'before' elections** – as regards the definition of electoral (and constitutional) rules, candidate selection, the competition formats, and election campaigning – and **what happens 'after' elections**, in terms of output, government formation and political (in)stability.

The **13th SISE International Conference** aims to host contributions focusing on the challenges faced by representative democratic regimes today, as revealed by electoral dynamics.

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FRIDAY 26.05.2023

From 9:00		Registration		
10:30	Aula 11	PANEL SESSION #1.1: THE REGIONAL AND LOCAL DIMENSION Chair: Fabio Serricchio, University of Molise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Il sistema dei partiti nelle elezioni della Regione Autonoma Friuli-Venezia Giulia del 2 e 3 aprile 2023 Exploring political careers at the local level Voting in Rome: '21, '22 and '23 edition L'election-day in Sicilia: quali effetti sul comportamento di voto? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guglielmo Cevolun (University of Udine) Marta Panzo (University of Perugia) Roberto De Rosa (Niccolò Cusano University) e Dario Quattromani (Link Campus University) Venera Tomaselli, Rossana Sampugnano e Francesca Montemagno (University of Catania)
	Aula 12	PANEL SESSION #1.2: COMMUNICATION AND CAMPAIGNING Chair: Anna Stanziano, University of Urbino Carlo Bo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-partecipazione. La campagna elettorale su TikTok tra politainment e individualizzazione algoritmica. To which extent do news media influence policy responsiveness? La risorsa strategica dell'inclività politica: attacco o difesa del leader? A missed opportunity? How the energy crisis overtook the climate crisis in the 2022 electoral campaign in Italy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giovanni Boccia Arteri e Valeria Donato (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Simon Luck (University of Bologna) Sara Bentivegna (University of Rome La Sapienza) e Rossella Rega (University of Siena) Cecilia Biancalana e Franca Roncarolo (University of Turin)
	Aula 13	PANEL SESSION #1.3: INSTITUTIONAL FEATURES OF ELECTIONS Chair: Gabriele Maestri, isimbolidella discordia.it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> La qualità delle elezioni. Un'analisi descrittiva di 18 paesi Territorial (Mis)Representation and Metropolitan Councils: Electoral Dysfunction and a Modest Proposal for Alternative Voting Rules Representative democracy and electronic voting systems Voto di preferenza e partecipazione elettorale in Italia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stefano Rombi e Fulvio Venturino (University of Cagliari) Giancarlo Gasperoni (University of Bologna) Edoardo Calzani (University of Milan Bicocca) Roberto De Luca (University of Calabria) e Domenico Fruncillo (University of Salerno)
12:00		Lunch break		
14:00	Aula Blu	Welcome to participants	Head of DESP - Department of Economics Society Politics SISE President Onorary SISE President	Giuseppe Travaglini (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Luigi Ceccarini (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Mario Caciagli (Professor Emeritus University of Florence)
14:30	Aula 11	PANEL SESSION #2.1: POLITICAL PARTIES AND GOVERNMENT IN EUROPE Chair: Chiara Fiorelli, University of Rome La Sapienza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Disconnect Between Social Democratic Electoral Support and Governmental Power in Western Europe (1871-2021) The consequences of technocracy for electoral participation: Evidence from Western Europe Party systems and non-systems in Western Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vincenzo Emanuele (Luiss University Rome) e Federico Trastulli (Luiss University Rome) Davide Angelucci, Vincenzo Emanuele (Luiss University Rome) e Marco Improta (University of Siena) Alessandra Chiaramonte (University of Florence), Vincenzo Emanuele (Luiss University Rome) e Marco Improta (University of Siena)
	Aula 12	PANEL SESSION #2.2: ELECTIONS IN ITALY Chair: Giacomo Salvarani, University of Urbino Carlo Bo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What drives voters' policy preferences? Experimental evidence on leader vs. party cueing effects in a multi-party parliamentary system Territorio e voto in Italia: una nuova proposta di analisi Partecipazione elettorale e scelta di voto. Lettura integrata e accortezze comparative nell'analisi delle elezioni in Italia (2005-2022) People engagement in direct democracy: comparison of the Italian referendum with UK and Canada. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorenzo De Sio (Luiss University Rome), Aldo Paparo (University of Florence) e Federico Trastulli (Luiss University Rome) Matteo Cataldi (CISE), Vincenzo Emanuele (Luiss University Rome) e Nicola Maggini (University of Milan) Antonio Agosta (Past President SISE) Umme Ummara (University of Molise)
	Aula 13	PANEL SESSION #2.3: PUBLIC OPINION IN THE 2022 ITALIAN ELECTION Chair: Cecilia Biancalana, University of Turin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Un'analisi longitudinale sui valori le tendenze e gli orientamenti degli italiani su tematiche come immigrazione, diritti civili, lavoro e europeismo Affective polarization and negative voting in Italian elections Elections and Polarization: The Polarizing Strategies of Right-Centre Political Leaders in the 2022 General Elections L'Italia si è spostata definitivamente a destra? Un'analisi longitudinale del ruolo cruciale svolto dagli elettori che si collocano politicamente al centro o in nessuna area politica 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rado Fonda, Riccardo Benetti e Giovanni Borghesan (SWG S.p.a.) Diego Garzia (University of Lausanne) Claudia Mariotti (University of Rome Tre) e Anna Stanziano (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Rado Fonda, Riccardo Benetti e Giovanni Borghesan (SWG S.p.a.)
16:00	Aula Blu	QOE/JES Journal presentation	Co-Editor Quaderni dell'Osservatorio Elettorale / Italian Journal of Electoral Studies	Paolo Bellucci (University of Siena)
16:30		Coffee break		
17:00	Aula Blu	Round Table: DEMOCRACY AND ELECTIONS IN A DIS-ORDERED POLITICAL WORLD	Chair Participants	Fabio Bordignon (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Silvia Bolgherini (University of Perugia, co-editor QOE/JES - Quaderni dell'Osservatorio Elettorale/Italian Journal of Electoral Studies) James L. Newell (University of Urbino Carlo Bo, co-editor CIP - Contemporary Italian Politics) Claudiu D. Tufiş (University of Bucharest, editor Romanian Journal of Political Science) Susannah Verney (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, co-editor SESF - South European Society and Politics)
18:30	Aula Blu	Keynote Address: THE IMPORTANCE OF "EUROPE" FOR NATIONAL ELECTORAL BEHAVIOUR: MYTH OR REALITY?	Chair Keynote Speaker	Luigi Ceccarini (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Marina Costa Lobo (University of Lisbon)
20:15	Hotel San Domenico	Conference dinner		

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9:00	Aula 11	PANEL SESSION #3.1: GLOBAL CRISES, POPULISM AND THE FAR RIGHT Chair: Claudia Mariotti, University of Rome Tre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in populist votes and orientations during the COVID-19 pandemic: An Italian 3-year, 6-wave latent growth study The Urban Roots of Populism: mapping and explaining populist hotbeds within major Italian cities (2013-2022) Immigration and the EU: Explaining the Voting Preferences for Western Radical Right Parties. Follow the leader? A comparative assessment of the role of leaders in explaining Radical Right Parties' (RRPs) electoral success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicoletta Cavazza (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia) e Lorenzo Cena, Michele Roccato e Silvia Russo (University of Turin) Mirko Crull (University of Pisa) e Gabriele Pinto (University of Rome La Sapienza) Luca Carrieri (Unitelma La Sapienza Rome) e Marco Morini (University of Rome La Sapienza) Davide Angelucci (Luiss University Rome), Gianfranco Baldini e Filippo Tronconi (University of Bologna)
	Aula 12	PANEL SESSION #3.2: ATTITUDES TO THE EU IN VOTING Chair: Marino De Luca, University of Calabria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recipe to Green Success: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) of the Determinants of Performance of Pro-Environment Parties in Europe Europe as a lifeline (?) Changing moods in Italian public opinion in times of crisis With or Without Europe? Euroscepticism and the awkward case of Italy Polarised EU attitudes and EU issue voting in the member states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elisabetta Mannani (Central European University) e Federico Trastulli (Luiss University Rome) Giuliano Bobba e Antonella Seddone (University of Turin) Simona Guerra (University of Surrey) e Fabio Serricchio (University of Molise) Luca Carrieri e Niccolò Conti (Unitelma La Sapienza Rome) e Paul Matthew Loveless (University of Bologna)
	Aula 13	PANEL SESSION #3.3: POLITICS AND ELECTIONS BEYOND THE WEST Chair: Dario Quattromani, LINK Campus University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Il ruolo dei partiti come filtro della classe politica: uno studio di caso sul Congresso messicano (1997-2021) Il fenomeno della depolitizzazione: un confronto tra il caso cinese e quello occidentale The social media's role in electoral campaign in Zimbabwe Tribalism and Elections in the Arab World: A Case Study of the 2014 Libyan elections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea Bussoletti e Monica Montaño Reyes (University of Guadalajara) Asia Marcantoni (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Kudzal Cathrine Bingisai (University of Babes Boylai) Alvaro de Arguelles Lugo (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
10:30		Coffee break		
11:00	Aula Blu	Dialogue: ELEZIONI IN ITALIA 2022: AVANTI UN'ALTRA!	Welcome by the Rector Chair Participants	Giorgio Calcagnini (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Paolo Natale (University of Milan) Ivo Diamanti (professor emeritus University of Urbino Carlo Bo, past-president SISE) Nando Pagnoncelli (IPSOE Italia country manager) Arturo M.L. Parisi (Former Italian Minister of Defence, Past President SISE)
12:30	Aula Blu	Celso Ghini Prize Award Ceremony	Chair	Antonella Seddone (University of Turin)
13:00	Aula Blu	Closing remarks	SISE Scientific Committee	

PROGRAMME

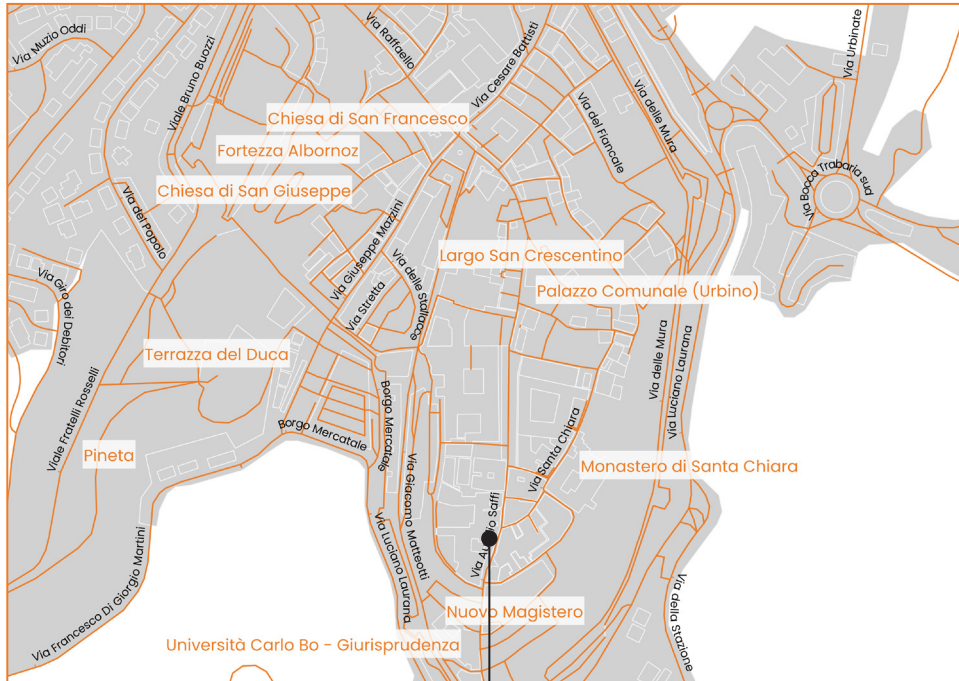
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