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The Crisis of European Social Democracy: Causes and Consequences in an Age of Political Uncertainty

University of Genoa
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Piazzale E. Brignole 3a, Genova
Room: 16

PROGRAMME

14 June 2019

h. 13.00 + Registration

h. 14.00 – 14.15 Welcome & Introduction

Gian Marco UGOLINI, Head of the Department of Political Science (DISPO) of the University of Genoa

Mara MORINI, Department of Political Science (DISPO) of the University of Genoa

Arianna GIOVANNINI, De Montfort University

h. 14.15 – 15.00 Keynote Address

"Why the Left Loses"

Rob Manwaring (Flinders University)
Chair: Davide Vampa (Aston University)

h. 15.00 – 16.30

Panel 1

Social Democracy, Economic Crisis and Inequality

Chair: Arianna GIOVANNINI (De Montfort University)

Discussant: Jim NEWELL (PSA, Italian Politics Specialist Group Chair)

Matteo BOLDRINI (University of Florence), Mattia COLLINI (Scuola Normale Superiore) and Sorina Cristina SOARE (University of Florence), *Lost in economic crisis: welfare state reforms and left-wing parties, between electoral demises and successes*

Fedra NEGRI (University of Milan), *Labor market outsiders and the crisis of European social democracy in 27 European countries (2008-2016)*

Carol JOHNSON (University of Adelaide), *Is the crisis of social democracy a crisis of equality?*

Carlo V. FIORIO (University of Milan), Simon MUHUNZ (Queen Mary University), and Roberto VENEZIANI (Queen Mary University), *Social democracy and distributive conflict in the UK, 1892-2016*

h. 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

h. 17.00 – 18.30

Panel 2

Insights from European Countries and Beyond

Chair: Giampiero CAMA (University of Genoa)

Discussant: Ed TURNER (Aston University)

Eunice GOES (Richmond University), *Portuguese Left tests the limits of European social democracy*

Jason V. DAVIDSON (University of Mary Washington), Fabrizio COTICCHIA (University of Genoa), *Italian Foreign Policy during Matteo Renzi's government*
Patricia CORREA (Aston University), *The recent crisis of the PSOE: fighting against multiple front lines*
Grant DUNCAN (Massey University), *New Zealand's Labour-led government: What are the lessons from this unexpected change?*

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h. 9.30 - 11.00

Panel 3

Social Democracy in an Age of Political Uncertainty: Challenges and Responses

Chair: Antonella SEDDONE (University of Turin)

Discussant: Piero IGNAZI (University of Bologna)

Marco GUGLIELMO (University of Birmingham), *Losing the future?*

European social democracy and the challenges of digital revolution

Karl PIKE (Queen Mary University), *Towards a socialist or social democratic Weltanschauung?*

Vittorio MARTONE (University of Turin), and Daniela R. PICCIO (University of Florence), *The roots of social democratic parties' decline. A comparative account*

James DENNISON (European University of Florence), *How issue salience explains the decline of the Europe's social democratic parties*

h. 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

h. 11.30 – 13.00

Roundtable

The Red Sunset? Discussing Social Democracy and its Crisis

Moderator: Mara MORINI (University of Genoa)

Patrick DIAMOND (Queen Mary University of London, former Head of Policy Planning in 10 Downing Street)

Kate GREEN (Labour MP)

Piero IGNAZI (University of Bologna)

Tonia MASTROBUONI (la Repubblica)

James NEWELL (PSA Italian Politics Specialist Group Chair)

h. 13.00 – 14.00

Thanks and Conclusions

Mara MORINI (University of Genoa)

Antonella SEDDONE (University of Turin)

Davide VAMPA (Aston University)

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