

CRIDEM Mid term Conference

The Crisis of Liberal Democracy and the New Rise of Populism: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

Venue: Aula 21 Marzo, Palazzo Pedagoggi, Via Vitt. Emanuele, 49

28th October 2025
10:00 - 18:30

Program:

10:00	Institutional Welcome
10:10 - 10:50	Keynote: Alvaro Bianchi (University of Campinas - Brazil) <i>Bolsonarism as an Extreme-Right Discursive Coalition</i> Chair: Diana Piroli (Unict)
10:50 - 11:20	Discussants: Marco Mazzone (Unict) and Nunzio Alì (Unict)
11:20 - 11:50	Open Debate
11:50 - 12:00	Break
12:00 - 12:40	Keynote: Encarnación Hidalgo-Tenorio (University of Granada - Spain) <i>Populism in Spanish Politics: Sheep and Wolves Are So Much Alike</i> Chair: Ester Di Silvestro (Unict)
12:40 - 13:10	Discussants: Vincenzo Memoli (Unict) and Guido Anselmi (Unict)
13:10 - 13:40	Open Debate
13:40 - 15:00	Lunch Pause
15:00 - 15:40	Keynote: Ferdinando Menga (Università Vanvitelli - Italy) <i>I destini del conflitto democratico: agonia o agonismo?</i> Chair: Marco Mazzone (Unict)
15:40 - 16:10	Discussants: Luigi Caranti (Unict) and Alberto Andronico (Unict)
16:10 - 16:40	Open Debate
16:40 - 16:50	Break
16:50 - 17:30	Keynote: Filippo Tronconi (Università di Bologna - Italy) <i>Searching for the roots of populism: Fifty years of political discontent in Europe</i> Chair: Marcello Carammia (Unict)
17:30 - 18:00	Discussants: Marco Venuti (Unict) and Francesca Longo (Unict)
18:00 - 18:30	Open Debate
18:30	Institutional Greetings

The Mid term Conference is part of the activities of the Project CRIDEM - Crisi della democrazia, crisi nella democrazia

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