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Parties and party system alike are facing many deep changes in different countries, both in Europe and in the rest of the world. The stability of the party systems, both in their bipolar or multipolar assets, has been challenged since the Seventies at the least.

Moreover, in the last decade this process of increasing fragmentation has been accentuated by the rising of new populist and radical, anti-system political parties. Therefore, the so called “established” democracies are facing harsh time in terms of political stability, institutional performances, and citizens/voters mistrust.

The workshop represents an attempt to outline the main trend in a bunch of countries (10), among the most representative democracies. The presence of experts, from both Italian and non-Italian universities offer a unique opportunity for a scientific study of a very crucial topic in Political Science.

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## **PARTIES AND PARTY SYSTEMS**

**Crisis and perspectives after the latest electoral cycle**

**8 November 2017**  
**9 a.m. ~ 6 p.m.**

**Sapienza Università**

**Rettorato | “aula organi collegiali”**  
Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5 – ROMA

## 8 NOVEMBER | INAUGURAL SESSION | (09:00 A.M.)

**Prof. Eugenio Gaudio**,  
Magnifico Rettore, Sapienza University, Roma

**Prof. Luca Scuccimarra**,  
Director Department of Political Sciences, Sapienza University

**Prof. Raffaella Messinetti**,  
Dean of the faculty of Communication, Political Sciences, and  
Sociology, Sapienza University, Roma

**Prof. Gianluca Passarelli**, Sapienza University, Roma

## 8 NOVEMBER | PANEL # 1 | (09:30 A.M.)

### **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAPAN**

Robert **Pekkanen** - University of **Washington**, USA  
Mattia **Diletti** – **Sapienza** University - Roma

### **UNITED KINGDOM**

James **Newell** - University of **Salford**, UK  
Tim **Bale** - **Queen Mary**, University of London, UK

### **BELGIUM**

Emilie **van Haute** - Université **Libre de Bruxelles**, Belgium  
Sorina **Soare** - University of **Florence**

**CHAIR: NICOLÒ CONTI (UNITELMA SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY, ROMA)**

## 8 NOVEMBER | PANEL # 2 | (11:30 A.M.)

### **GERMANY**

Silvia **Bolgherini** - University of **Naples**, Federico II  
Fulco **Lanchester** - **Sapienza** University, Roma

### **SPAIN**

Carlos G. **Rivero** - University of **Valencia**  
Stefano **Ceccanti** - **Sapienza** University, Roma

### **FRANCE**

Robert **Elgie** - **Dublin City** University, Ireland  
Jean-Philippe **Derosier** - Université de **Lille 2**, France

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## 8 NOVEMBER | PANEL # 3 | (2:30 P.M.)

### **CROATIA**

Dario Nikić **Čakar** – University of **Zagreb**, Croatia  
Fabio **Serricchio** - University of **Molise**

### **MONTENEGRO**

Zlatko **Vujovic** - University of **Podgorica**, Montenegro  
Gabriele **Natalizia** - **Link Campus** University, Roma

### **CYPRUS**

Christoporos **Christophorou** - University of **Nicosia**, Cyprus  
Giulia **Aravantino** - **Sapienza** University, Roma

### **ITALY**

Salvatore **Vassallo** - University of **Bologna**  
Luca **Verzichelli** - University of **Siena**

**CHAIR: PAOLO BELLUCCI (UNIVERSITY OF SIENA)**

## 8 NOVEMBER | ROUND TABLE | (4:00 P.M.)

# PARTY AND DEMOCRACY

## THE UNEVEN ROAD TO PARTY LEGITIMACY

P. IGNAZI (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Tim **Bale** - **Queen Mary**, University of London

Piero **Ignazi** - University of **Bologna**

Thomas **Poguntke** - University of **Düsseldorf**

Dominique **Reynié** - Cevipof, **Sciences Po**, Paris

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