

Italy's Democratic Turn, 1943-1963

Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe Bologna

Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

- 14:15** **Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop**
Renaud Dehousse – Mark Gilbert – Tommaso Milani – Justin O. Frosini
- 15:00-16:30** **PANEL 1**
Cesare Vagge - University of Oxford
Preserving the Developmental State: Technical Expertise, Industrial Planning and the Making of Italian 'State-led Democracy' (1943-1945)
Tommaso Milani - ISB-Ruhr-Universität Bochum
The Quest for Economic Democracy: The Italian Co-operative Movement and Competing Visions of Reconstruction (1945-1954 ca.)
Discussant: **Lucia Colombari** - University of Oklahoma
Discussant: **Pepijn Corduwener** - Universiteit Utrecht
General Discussion
- 17:00-18:30** **PANEL 2**
Eileen Ryan - Temple University
A Bridge Across the Mediterranean: Italy's Eurafrica Movement
Lucia Colombari - University of Oklahoma
Exhibiting Democracy: Italy at the 1958 Brussels World's Fair
Discussant: **Daniele Pasquinucci** - Università degli Studi di Siena
Discussant: **Tommaso Milani** - ISB-Ruhr-Universität Bochum
General Discussion

Thursday, September 12th, 2024

- 9:00-10:30** **PANEL 3**
Daniele Pasquinucci - Università degli Studi di Siena
The "Third Force" and Italy's Democratic Turn
Bastian Matteo Scianna - Universität Potsdam
Democratization through Apoliticisation and Internationalisation: The Italian Armed Forces, 1943-63
Discussant: **Eileen Ryan** - Temple University
Discussant: **Mark Gilbert** - Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe
General Discussion
- 11:00-13:00** **PANEL 4**
Mark Gilbert - Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe
Consolidating Italian Democracy: The Elections of April 1948 and June 1953
Pepijn Corduwener - Universiteit Utrecht
The Italian Centre-Left in a Comparative Perspective. Changes in European Democracies in the 1960s
Discussant: **Cesare Vagge** - University of Oxford
Discussant: **Bastian Matteo Scianna** - Universität Potsdam
General Discussion and Publication Plans

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