



## EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

### Is the EU Democratic Enough? Measuring the Health of EU Democracy

Florence, 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Sala del Capitolo, Badia Fiesolana, European University Institute

Scientific Coordinator: **Daniel Innerarity** | European University Institute (EUI) and Institute of Democratic Governance

#### ■ ABSTRACT

Democracy only exists when individuals obey laws of which - with all the institutional mediation that is present in a complex society - they are the authors. The transition from technocratic simplicity to technopopulist complexity poses specific problems related to both government and legitimacy in the European Union. This Executive Training Seminar offers a unique opportunity for participants to create a “toolkit” with which to measure EU democracy and assess how it can be improved. During the seminar, speakers and participants will share their professional skills and experiences, and work in practical training sessions to trigger debate on and propose how to concretely make the EU more democratic. Moreover participants are called to work on case studies on different kinds of fake news: during the practical laboratory they are guided by an expert on how to recognise them, on assessing their potential impact and on reflecting on their implications related to Democracy.

## ■ PROGRAMME

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

### CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY

09.00 - 09.30

Welcome by **Miguel Poiares Maduro** | Director of the School of Transnational Governance

09.30 - 11.00

Training Session: **Democracy beyond the Nation State**

Chair: **Daniel Innerarity** | EUI and Institute of Democratic Governance

**Armin von Bogdandy** | Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law of Heidelberg

11.00 - 11.30

*Coffee break / Lower Loggia*

11.30 - 13.00

Training Session: **Has the Management of the Economic Crisis Jeopardized European Democracy?**

Chair: **Kalypso Nicolaïdis** | EUI and University of Oxford

**Sergio Fabbrini** | LUISS School of Government

13.00 - 14.00

*Lunch / Lower Loggia*

14.00 - 16.00

Talk on: **Improving Democracy through Transnational Lists for Elections in 2019**

Moderated by **Stefano Bartolini** | EUI

**Sandro Gozi** | Italian Secretary of State to European Policies

**Jorge Toledo Albiñana** | Spanish Secretary of State to European Policies

16.00 - 16.45

*Cocktail / Lower Loggia*

17.00

Transfer by shuttle bus into city centre

19.30

Welcome Dinner at [B-Roof](#) Baglioni  
*Piazza dell'Unità Italiana, 6*  
*50123 Firenze, Italia*  
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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY VIEWED BY GLOBAL  
INTELLECTUALS AND MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT

9.30 - 10.30

Focused Speeches by:

**Sofia Näsström** | University of Uppsala

**Susana Malcorra** | Argentinian Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

10.30 - 11.00

*Coffee break / Lower Loggia*

11.00 - 13.00

Brainstorming Session: **Exploring the New Frontiers of Democracy**

Moderator: **Ioannis Galariotis** | European University Institute

**Richard Bellamy** | European University Institute

**Christian Joerges** | Hertie School of Governance

**James McGann** | Lauder Institute

**Kalypso Nicolaïdis** | EUI and University of Oxford

**June Park** | Seoul National University

**Geneviève Pons** | Institut Jacques Delors

**Elena Pulcini** | University of Florence

**Haruko Satoh** | Osaka University

**Hector Schamis** | Georgetown University

**Netina Tan** | McMaster University

**Kenneth Paul Tan** | National University of Singapore

13.00 - 14.00

*Lunch / Lower Loggia*

14.00 - 15.30

Roundtable: **Democracy in the EU: between Theory and Practice**

Moderator: **Carlos Closa Montero** | EUI

**Barbara Spinelli** | European Parliament

**Mercedes Bresso** | European Parliament

**Armin von Bogdandy** | Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public  
Law and International Law of Heidelberg

15.30 - 16.00

*Coffee Break / Antirefettorio*

16.00 - 17.30

Training Session: **How to Measure Democracy**

**Alexander Trechsel** / University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April

## LABORATORIES ON DEMOCRACY

Chair:

**Daniel Innerarity** | EUI and Institute of Democratic Governance

09.00 - 10.30

**EU Citizen Activism**

**Alberto Alemanno** | HEC Paris and NYU

10.30 - 11.00

*Coffee break / Lower Loggia*

11.00 - 12.30

Training Session: **Democracy and Fears in Europe**

**Yves Bertoncini** | Mouvement Européen France

12.30 - 13.30

**Laboratory on Fake News: Working on Meaningful Case Studies**

**Gabriela Jacomella** | Young Policy Leaders Fellow, School of Transnational Governance

From detecting suspicious websites to debunking viral stories and analysing manipulated pictures or videos, participants get familiar with the diverse environment of disinformation and misinformation, developing a basic toolset to intercept and analyse them.

13.30 - 14.30

*Farewell lunch / Sala della Colonna*

## INSTRUCTORS AND SPEAKERS

**Alberto Alemanno**

HEC Paris and NYU School of Law, France and United States of America

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<b>Geneviève Pons</b>	Institut Jacques Delors, France
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<b>Kenneth Paul Tan</b>	National University of Singapore, Singapore
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