

THE INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY. A CRITICAL INVESTIGATION

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Abstract: In this De Gasperi seminar, Dr. Aliénor Ballangé (Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt-am-Main) will present findings from her book *La Démocratie communautaire. Généalogie critique de l'Union européenne*.

Ballangé examines three founding currents in the political integration of the EU: **French planist genealogy**, **Italian federalist genealogy** and **German ordoliberal genealogy**. She examines how each of these genealogies positioned itself vis-à-vis democracy, and seeks to answer how these positions affected the inclusion of Europe's peoples in the integration process.

