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WORKSHOP

THE MULTIFACETED VIEW OF POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

BETWEEN LIBERAL AND ANTI-LIBERALS REGIMES IN EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA

The crisis of representative democracy is one of the most debated and controversial issues in contemporary politics. Victor Orban, the Hungarian Prime Minister, stated in 2018 that the era of liberal democracy is over. That statement underlines one main point: the crisis does not necessarily concern the democratic regime but, mainly its liberal dimension.

The aim of this workshop is to explore the roots of the multifaceted idea of representation, that is, to discuss representation not only considering the liberal-democratic model but also (and mainly) those in the anti-liberal field. In particular the workshop aims to assess representation in three different versions: first, the liberal-democratic one, focusing on the complicated and even contradictory relationship between the principles of popular sovereignty and the rule of law; second, the organic representation established between the end of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th and at the roots of the fascist regimes; third, the populist idea of representation with its associated idea of democratic regeneration through the recovery of popular sovereignty and, to recall Carl Schmitt, the prevalence of legitimation over the rule of law.

Finally, the panel discussion will take in consideration not only European cases but Latin American ones as well in order to develop a broader understanding of the multifaceted idea of representation through a comparative analysis.

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09h45 | OPENING

João Sebastião CIES Director
Goffredo Adinolfi CIES
Giuseppe Ballacci UMinho

10h00 | SESSION 1

Corporatism, and the development of "economic
parliaments" in authoritarian regimes

António Costa Pinto ICS-UL

Corporatist representation
in non-fascist political cultures

Valerio Torreggiani ICS-UL

Anti-liberal thought: the fascist and the populist
way of representing the people

Goffredo Adinolfi CIES

11h30 | Coffee break

11h45 | SESSION 2

The issue correlates of the left-right divide in
Southern Europe, before and after the Great
Recession

André Freire CIES, Mathieu Turgeon University of
Western Ontario, Sofia Serra ICS-UL

The liberal path of the populist
radical right in Portugal

Riccardo Marchi CEI

Representation in Europe.

Social movements' critic and alternative views

Guya Accornero CIES

13h15 | Lunch

14h30 | SESSION 3

Liberal representation: a noble lie?

Giovanni Damele FCSH NOVA

The digital transformation
of the public sphere and the formation of consent

Daniele Santoro UMinho

15h45 | Coffee break

16h00 | SESSION 4

On the theory of populism:
a reassessment from a constructivist perspective

Giuseppe Ballacci UMinho

Populism beyond Laclau: between the expansion
of demos and the disfigurement of liberalism

Mayra Goulart UFRJ, PPGCS/UFRRJ

Final Remarks

António Costa Pinto ICS-UL

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