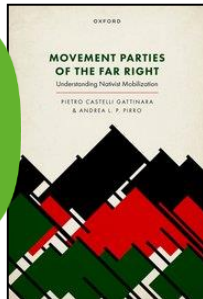


Lecture Series 2025

Civil Society and Political Conflict

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07/03/25
4:00 pm
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Andrea L. P. Pirro • University of Bologna
Pietro Castelli Gattinara • Université Libre de Bruxelles

[Movement Parties of the Far Right](#)

Drawing on quantitative and qualitative research across nine European countries, Pirro and Castelli Gattinara examine the rise of nativist mobilization and the evolving far-right movement parties, which combine electoral and protest strategies to transform society.

Book presentation • Castelli Gattinara P. & Pirro A.L.P. (2024). *Movement Parties of the Far Right: Understanding Nativist Mobilization*. Oxford University Press. **Book discussion** • Dominika Tronina (HU Berlin)

21/05/25
5:00 pm
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Registration
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Aidan McGarry • Loughborough University London

[Political Voice: Protest, Democracy, and Marginalised Groups](#)

McGarry examines the agency of marginalised people, emphasising the processes and strategies through which different communities around the world articulate their political voices.

Book presentation • McGarry, A. (2024). *Political Voice: Protest, Democracy, and Marginalised Groups*. Oxford University Press. **Book discussion** • Simon Teune (FU Berlin)

20/06/25
2:00 pm
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Laia Balcells • Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Hans Jonas Gunzelmann • WZB Berlin Social Science Center

[Contentious Politics in Catalonia](#)

Balcells and Gunzelmann will discuss the recent mobilisation and organisation for independence in Catalonia, especially in the context of nationalism, affective polarization and conflict dynamics.

Book launch • Gunzelmann, H. J. (2024). *Organizing for Independence. Secessionist Protest, Organizational Change, and the Referendum Crisis in Catalonia*. Amsterdam University Press.