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organize the

**Summer School:**

*Liquid Modernity and its Socio-Political Effects*

and the

**International Conference :**

*G7 and Sociology: Democracy, migrations and conflicts*

Rome 18th-23rd of September 2017

**Both events will be held at Link Campus University, Via Casale di San Pio V, n. 44 Roma**



**SUMMER SCHOOL**

# Liquid Modernity and its Socio-Political Effects

Rome 18th-23rd of September 2017

## Presentation

Liquid modernity, as Bauman theorized, entails, when used to analyze our societies, a challenge and a different perspective on all aspects of socio-political life in complex societies: economy, migrations, sustainability, politics and indeed democracy are rapidly changing and their analysis, as well as the necessary policies to deal with them, appear complex and often unclear.

The Summer School will highlight dynamics, main issues and possible outcomes of current socio-political trends, providing the students with the means of analysis that will help them deal with the challenges brought by a fast changing world, as future scholars, political or private sector professionals.

The Summer School in **Liquid Modernity and its Socio-Political Effects** will be organized as a residential, full immersion school, completed by a two days International Conference at the end. Students and Professors from all over the world will leave together, on the same premises where classes will be taught.

We welcome applications from students who have completed at least a first degree course in any of the Social Sciences fields, Master and Ph.D students, Post-Docs, as well as professionals working in public administrations, or in the political or private sector.

Seminars and conferences will be held in English.

## Summer School Organization

**Organizer and Director:** Prof. Flaminia Saccà, Università della Tuscia, President ISA RC26 and Scientific Director of POLIS, Link Campus Political School

## Scientific Committee

**President:** Prof. Arianna Montanari, Università Sapienza di Roma, President of AIS-Sezione di Sociologia Politica

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- Prof. Gertrud Lenzer, (CUNY, N.Y., U.S.A.)

Organizing committee secretariat: Dr. Michele Negri, Dr. Lorenzo Viviani, Dr. Marco Damiani

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## SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

### Monday September 18th

9.00 - 10.00 Arrival and registration

10.30-13.00 Opening Ceremony:

**10.30 -11.00 Welcome and greetings from the hosting institutions:** Ing. Pasquale Russo, Director of Link Campus University, Prof. Flaminia Saccà, President of ISA RC26 and Director of the Summer School, Prof. Arianna Montanari, President of AIS-Sezione Politica

**11.00-13.00 Round Table: *Communicating Politics in the Fake News Era*** Sen. Francesco Verducci, Prof. Paolo Messa, Prof. Giampaolo Rossi, On. Peppino Caldarola, Co-chaired by Prof. Flaminia Saccà (Università della Tuscia), Prof. Arianna Montanari (Università di Roma Sapienza)

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.30 *Political Challenges in Times of Liquid Modernity*, Prof. Flaminia Saccà

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

Ore 17.00-19.00 *Evolution of party system in Post-soviet Russia*, Prof. Nataliya Velikaya

Ore 19.00-20.30 Free

Ore 20.30-22.30 Dinner

### Tuesday September 19th

8.00-9.00 Breakfast

9.00-11.00 *Populism and Left Populism*, Dr. Marco Damiani

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 *21st Century Migrations: Fluxes, Policies and Politics*, Prof. Raffaele De Mucci

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.30 *Security challenges in Times of Modern Liquidity*, Dr. Michele Negri

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-19.00 *Social mobility in liquid modernity: individual path dependency versus social surfing*  
Prof. Vladimir Ilin

Ore 19.00-20.30 Free

Ore 20.30-22.30 Dinner

### Wednesday September 20th

8.00-9.00 Breakfast

9.00-11.00 *Social Entrepreneurship for a Citizens' Economy in Creative Communities* Prof. George Tsobanoglou

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 *Human freedom: a sociological reading*, Prof. Roberto Segatori

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.30 *Globalization, policy, territory. A postcolonial analysis*, Prof. Antonella Cammarota and Dr. Valentina Raffa

16.30-18.30 *The Strategy of Releasing One's Life from Superfluous*, Prof. Nikita Pokrovsky

18.30-20.30 *Populism and Political Parties*, Dr. Lorenzo Viviani

20.30-22.30 Dinner

## Thursday September 21st

8.00-9.00 Breakfast

9.00-11.00 *Info-Communication Capitalism and Cultural Policy*, Prof. George Gantzias

Ore 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13.30 *New Populism*, Prof. Carlo Ruzza

13.30-15.00 Lunch

15.00- 19.00 *Seminar: Democracy and Populism*

Chair: Prof. Arianna Montanari (President AIS-Politica)

Discussants:

Prof. Lucio D'Alessandro (Rector, University of Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples)

Pro. Piero Fantozzi (University of Calabria)

Prof. Carlo Ruzza (University of Trento)

Prof. Luca Scuccimarra (University of Rome La Sapienza)

Prof. Antonello Costabile (University of Calabria)

Prof. Flaminia Saccà (University of Tuscia, Viterbo)

Prof. Sergio Marotta (University of Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples)

Prof. Andrea Millefiorini (University of Campania, Naples)

(17.30-18.00 Coffee break)



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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### *G7 and Sociology: Democracy, citizenships and conflicts*

Rome 22nd-23rd of September 2017

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## **PROGRAMME**

### **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd**

09.00-09.30: Arrival and Registration

09.45-11.45 **SESSION 1 CHANGING DEMOCRACIES IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD** (co-chaired by Professors Flaminia Saccà and Arianna Montanari)

11.45-13.30 **SESSION 2 NEW CONFLICTS, NEW ECONOMIES AND THE CHALLENGES TO POLITICAL POWER** (co-chaired by Professors Roberto Segatori and Antonello Costabile)

13.30-15.00 Lunch

15.00-17.00 **SESSION 3 NEW CITIZENSHIPS, NEW MOVEMENTS AND THEIR SOCIO-POLITICAL IMPACT** (co-chaired by Professors George Gantzias and Gloria Pirzio)

17.00-17.30 Break

17.30 -20.30 **SESSION 4 COMMUNITIES AND SUSTAINABILITY OF LIFE** (co-chaired by Professors George Tsobanoglou and Nikita Pokrovsky):

2.1 **Sustainability in Rural Communities** (Prof. George Tsobanoglou)

2.2 **Communities Beyond the City: Counter-Urbanization, De-Urbanization, Sustainability of Life** (Prof. Nikita Pokrovsky)

20.30-22.30 Social Dinner/Party

### **SATURDAY 23rd OF SEPTEMBER**

08.30-9.30 Breakfast

10.00-12.30 **Round Table *G7 and the Challenges of our Times: Democracy, migrations and conflicts***, (Invited speakers: On. Roberto Gualtieri, Prof.ssa Costanza Hermanin, Amb. Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata) - Co-chaired by Professors Arianna Montanari and Flaminia Saccà

12.30-13.00 **Closing ceremony** (Ing. Pasquale Russo, Director of Link Campus University, Prof. Flaminia Saccà President of ISA RC26 and Director of the Summer School and Prof. Arianna Montanari, President of AIS-Sezione Politica)

## Summer School and Conference's Venue

Address: **Link Campus University, Via del Casale di San Pio V, 44 – 00165 Roma**

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### **By Air**

From Leonard Da Vinci Airport (Fiumicino):

- Take the FL1 line (towards Settebagni)
- Get off at Ponte Galeria station
- Take the line 881 (8 fermate)

### **By Train**

From Termini railway station:

### **By Underground**

- Take the METRO A (Underground A) (towards Battistini)
- Get off at Cornelia station
- Walk for 850 mt to Via del Casale di San Pio V n. 44

### **By bus:**

Take the **Line 64** (Towards Piazza Della Stazione San Pietro) and the **Line 881** (towards Avanzini – Quartiere Incis)