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24th Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy

17-18 September 2026

Venue: University of Pavia and Collegio F.lli Cairoli, Pavia

Programme

Thursday 17 September 2026

Venue: Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Pavia

13.00-13.45: Registration



14.00-15.30: Keynote Opening Session (Aula Grande)

Clare Chambers (University of Cambridge)

What's for dinner? Oppressive complicity and the gendered division of cooking



15.30-16.00: Coffee Break



16.00-17.15: Graduate Session 1

a – (Aula Grande)

Kaja Kröger (Goethe University Frankfurt)

What Is Non-Liberal Feminism? Reading Saba Mahmood's *Politics of Piety* Against Contemporary Reactionary Feminism

Annemijn Kwikkers (University of Amsterdam)

Right-wing ideology disguised as entertainment in the digital space: digital propaganda and the case of the tradwives

b – (Aula Casip)

Giacomo Sbrozi (University of Antwerp)

Is Mass Democracy Societally Wasteful? Rethinking the Epistemic Case for Large Electorates

Mathis Nicole Desmau (Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University)

The Democratic Legitimacy of Economic Expertise: A Fairness-Based Account



17.15-18.30: **Graduate Session 2**

a – (Aula Grande)

Nia Large (University College London)

Domination and Close Relationships

Paul Pumsenberger (University of Groningen)

Democratic precarity: Why republicans should care about an expansive notion of precarious work

b – (Aula Casip)

Cheng-Chia Tung (King's College London)

Freedom of Association of the State

Edoardo Vignocchi (University of Pavia, FINO PhD Program)

Constituting the State: Taxation, Enabling Conditions, and the Limits of Instrumentalism



20.00: **Social Dinner** at *Locanda del Carmine*, Piazza del Carmine 7/a



Friday 18 September 2026

Venue: Collegio F.lli Cairoli

9.30-10.45: **Graduate Session 3**

a – (Aula Magna)

Shamiso Musarurwa (University of Groningen)

Beyond Legal Status: Rethinking Migrant Workers' Vulnerability in Democratic Societies

Kiyoharu Sakakibara (University of Tokyo)

Reconstructing Capability as Freedom: Substantiality, Trivalence, and the Ideal Distribution Criterion

b – (Aula Didattica 1)

Cristiano Leone (Sapienza University of Rome)

Sidgwick's Liberal Utilitarianism? A Revision of the Rawlsian Debate

Dulyaphab Chaturongkul (King's College London)

Emancipatory compromise: Why compromise requires emancipation and vice versa



10.45-12.00: **Graduate Session 4**

a – (Aula Magna)

Deborah Biging (CEU)

Defending a pro tanto duty not to reproduce the white wedding ritual

Bassam Nasser (University of Konstanz)

Symbolic Religious Establishment and the Politics of Belonging: *Political Project, Expressive Harm, and the Bavarian Kreuzerlass*

b – (Aula Didattica 1)

Lukas Joosten (University of Oxford)

Navigating From the Mast: A Diachronic Sovereignty Account (DSA) of Irrevocable Consent

Tam Winter (University of Utrecht)

Political freedom, metaphysical freedom and the empirical-authentic self distinction



12.00-13.30: **Lunch**



13.30-15.20: **Graduate Session 5**

a – (Aula Magna)

Giovanni Battista Soda (Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele)

Freedom or Security? On the Normative Goal of Identity Politics

Paula Bruder (University of Konstanz)

The Permission Account - Cultural Appropriation and Contestation

Leo Rogers (University of Oxford)

Social equality without moral equality

b - (Aula Didattica 1)

Caterina Donelli (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Limiting wealth to address the climate crisis: A green case for limitarianism

Spencer Jeice Ambrose (Indian Institute of Technology Madras)

Dialectics of the Self and Economy: A Critique of Meritocracy through Taylor and Gramsci

José Andrés Cano Rodríguez (Pompeu Fabra University)

When Is Automation Objectionable? Beyond Post-Work and Economic Accounts



15.20-16.00: **Coffee Break**



16.00-17.30: **Keynote Closing Session** (Aula Magna)

Francesco Guala (University of Milan)

Pervasive institutions



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