

FINO PhD Program in Philosophy
Ethics-Politics curriculum
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The course is open to all curricula and all PhD students

Title

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Course Description

This seminar is divided in three parts. The first section will consider voting as the proper exercise of political agency and discuss whether citizens should vote for the common good or if other reasons are admissible as well. In the second section the contrast between detached reason-giving and passionate commitment will be analyzed by focusing on the current re-evaluation of partisanship as a form of political agency that can ensure both these dimensions. In the final section two radical accounts of political agency in deeply unjust societies will be considered by focusing on the normative and theoretical implication of Black Lives Matter and irregular migration.

Course organization

The course will be held in Vercelli (Beretta 1, Department of Humanities, Via Galileo Ferraris 116, Vercelli) and will consist in different lectures by the two teachers and a final presentation of an original paper by the students.

Teachers

Enrico Biale (enrico.biale@uniupo.it) and Michele Bocchiola (m.bocchiola@unipv.it).

Duration and Credits

The course is 30 hours lectures (including final discussion of papers) and gives 30 credits.

Teaching period

Beginning in November and ending in February.

Requirements

To register to the seminar and receive all the readings students should email Carlo Burelli (carlo.burelli@uniupo.it). Students with any questions about the units should feel free to email the convenors. For any organizational requests please contact Carlo Burelli.

Details

See: https://www.finophd.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/PhD_Seminar_Ethics_and_Politics-1.pdf