



**Venice International University
International PhD Academy
What is a People?
Social, Political and Legal Controversies**

Venice International University

March 28 – April 1, 2022

Faculty

- Daniele Archibugi, Italian National Research Council, Italy
- Sophie Duchesne, University of Bordeaux / CNRS France
- Mary Kaldor, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- Sara De Vido, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy
- Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- Fabio Dei, University of Pisa, Italy
- Lorenzo D'Orsi, University of Catania, Italy

Agenda

Monday, March 28, 2022

Day 1 – What is a People? – Problems and Perspectives

9:00-9:15	<i>Registration</i>
9:15-9:30	Opening and Introduction
9:30-12:30	General overview: - Purpose of the PhD Academy - Program and activities - Myself in 3 minutes: students' presentations Coordinator: Daniele Archibugi, Italian National Research Council

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14:00-15:00	Keynote speech: Fighting xenophobic and nationalistic radicalization through social inclusion Mary Kaldor, London School of Economics and Political Science
15:00-16:00	Keynote speech: Banal and everyday nationalism: Theoretical and empirical perspectives Sophie Duchesne, University of Bordeaux / CNRS France
16:00-17:30	Open discussion with students' presentations



20:00-22:00	Film Society (optional): Before the Rain (1994; original title: Pred doždot), directed by Milcho Manchevski
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Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Day 2 – The gender dimension in ethnic conflicts

9:30-10:30	Rape as an instrument of ethnic cleansing: an international law perspective Sara De Vido, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Open discussion on the gender dimension in ethnic conflicts

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14:00-17:30	Transversal Skills: How to deal with the “politically correct” in organizations, companies, academia and society (led by Sophie Duchesne, Sara De Vido and Daniele Archibugi) Students’ exercises
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20:00-22:00	Film Society (optional): '71 (2014), directed by Yann Demange
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Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Day 3 – Self-determination: from conflict to management

9:30-10:30	Self-determination to exacerbate or tame conflicts? Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv University
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Can self-determination conflicts be managed? Discussion of experiences and preparation of Team works (led by Uriel Abulof)

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14:00-17:30	Team work devoted to the study of selected self-determination conflicts Team I – Russia / Ukraine Team II – Israel / Palestine Team III – Turkey / Kurdistan Team IV – Ireland / Northern Ireland Team V – Spain / Cataluña Students’ Teams
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Evening	<i>Social Dinner</i> – Practice in identifying participants’ cultural identity
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Thursday, March 31, 2022

Day 4 – Anthropological perspectives on peoples and collective memories

9:30-10:30	People, popular, populism Fabio Dei, University of Pisa
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Collective memories and social boundaries Lorenzo D’Orsi, University of Catania

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14:00-15:00	Discussion on the purpose and the aims of the case studies to be presented in the afternoon
15:00-17:30	Students’ presentations: Case studies of collective identities

20:00-22:00	Film Society (optional): Where Do We Go Now? (2011; original title Et maintenant, on va où) by Nadine Labaki
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Friday, April 1, 2022

Day 5 – Real and constructed identities

9:30-10:30	The cosmopolitan identity: a challenge to nationalism and xenophobia Daniele Archibugi, Italian National Research Council
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Group exercises: can an identity be fabricated? Students should make an attempt to generate a fresh identity

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14:00-17:30	Presentations of peace plans to address self-determination claims Students’ Teams I, II, III, IV and V
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